

# Congregational Tidings



*No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey,  
you are welcome here!*

A weekly newsletter

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June 12, 2019

## First Sunday after Pentecost

June 16, 2019

10:30 am

Celeste Bemby will  
present the message:

*A Father That Never Gives Up*

### Scripture Reading:

John 3:1-21 and Luke 15

### Worship Leader

Barbara Hatinger

### Special Music

*There is a Fountain Filled  
with Blood*

### Deacon-In-Charge

Joanne Lane

### Acolytes

Craig and Nancy Mahood

### Greeters

Bonnie Rickert

John and Barb Mardis

## Vacation Bible School

June 16 - 20, 2019

Zion Lutheran Church

5:00pm to 7:30pm

Ages 3 years to Grade 5



This year's theme is To Mars and Beyond. We are in need of volunteers to help as well so please let Michelle in the office know if you are able to help teach, help with the FCUCC sponsored meal on Wednesday night or simply assist with registration or as guides on those evenings. Registration forms are in the library. Please return them to Michelle in the office this week.

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## Upcoming Events:

**Thurs., June 13**

Meals on Wheels

**Sun., June 16**

10:30 am - Worship

**Tues., June 18**

7:30 am - Men's Breakfast at  
Village Inn

**VBS @ Zion Lutheran -**

June 16 thru 20th from 5-7:30pm

## Prayer Chain

~ Scott Bessman has moved to Manor Care on Ridgeway in Waterloo. Continued Prayers, calls and visits are always appreciated.

~ Continued prayers for healing are requested for Teri Graham's foot.

## Dinner Book Study

The Thursday night dinner book study is on pause for the month of June. We will resume after July 4th.

## Donations for the Sanctuary

I'm looking for donations to create a family space in the back of the sanctuary. If you have coloring books/crayons, rocking chair, quiet baby toys, religious children's books or small blankets please give them to me on Sunday.

~ Tara Spence

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## Nicaragua Shoeboxes



In the last 17 years you were in line to help the kids and young moms in Nicaragua. Since we started this project we have shipped tons of aid to moms at our shelter and thousands of shoeboxes to kids. These aren't just gifts, these boxes keep kids in school and change their lives.

In this, our 18th year, we need your help again. Connie Jo and Jayne Slaughter will be continuing the tradition. You can pick up boxes to fill or give money so they can fill boxes and bags for the moms.

## Geraldine Koch Service:

Geraldine Koch's graveside service will be held on June 21st at 2:00 p.m. at the Garden of Memories on Hwy. 63 in Waterloo.