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March 2025
Sunday Worship
9:00 AM

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WANT TO CONNECT THE WITH WEEKLY HAPPENINGS AT TRINITY?

Sign up for our weekly email bulletin that will let you know what's happening in the week ahead and have other great upcoming announcements, as well as the weekly bulletin for worship. Call (332-5188) or email Paula (office@trinitylcpv.com) in the office to sign up!

YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL INFO THROUGH JANUARY 2025

Collections to date	\$ 11,737.48
Expenses to date	\$ 15,595.74
Net to date	(\$ 3,858.24)

No funds have been transferred from Stewardship Reserves year to date.

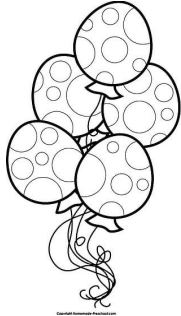
**ATTENDANCE
TOTALS FOR
FEBRUARY 2025**

February	2	54
February	9	60
February	16	58
February	23	52

Trinity Office Hours Tues, Wed, Thurs - 9AM-1PM
Pastor Stephen's Office Hours Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs -10AM - 2PM

BIRTHDAYS

1 Arnold Kaufmann
 1 Owen Paul
 1 Neal Schroder
 5 Marcia Brunsvold
 6 Dawn Brick
 7 Diana Mayes
 8 Collin West
 11 Joshua Paul
 14 Diane Cook
 14 Chase Smiley
 17 Chris Stubbe
 17 Tim Wright
 20 Conor Smith
 21 Pam Glynn
 31 Linda Stubbe



ANNIVERSARIES

8 Jan & Mitch Sussex
 10 Andi & Christian Naab
 27 Ed & Carol Kaufmann



Worship & Fellowship Volunteers

	April 6	April 13	April 20	April 27	May 4
<i>Altar Guild</i>					
<i>Communion Assistant</i>	Michelle Crist				
<i>Lector</i>					
<i>Usher Greeter</i>					
<i>Worship Video Livestream Producer</i>					
<i>Fellowship</i>	Diana Mayes	Volunteer Needed	HOT Team	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

If you would like to help us in our Sunday Gathering by doing any of the above tasks, please contact the church office to be added to the list of volunteers.

If you are unable to fulfill your duties, please find a replacement and call or email the church office (332-5188 or office@trinitylcpv.com) with your replacement. Thank you.



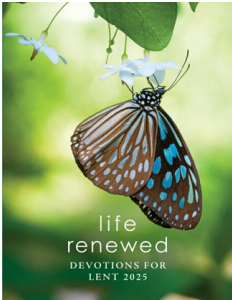
Ash Wednesday
March 5
Worship Service at 6 PM

Disbursing Blessings & "Ashes to Go"
Anytime after 11 AM

Ash Wednesday 2025
Wednesday March 5, 6:00 PM

Ash Wednesday and Lent will be here before we know it, and we want to let you know what the plans are for TLC. There will be an Ash Wednesday worship service at 6 PM with the usual imposition of ashes. This year we will also have brief blessings and ashes available throughout the day from 11 AM onward, so if you have plans for something else happening March 5, you are welcome to stop by the church parking lot throughout the day for the imposition of ashes and a blessing.

Lenten Devotional Booklets Available for Deepened Faith



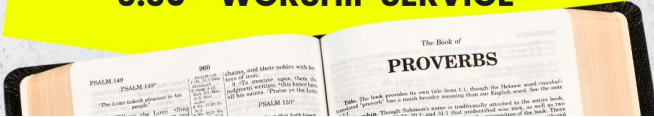
God brings new life in unexpected ways and in the most unlikely situations. This devotional reflects on how God does this in the creation of all things, the Israelites' rescue from slavery in Egypt, the dry bones and Ezekiel, the fiery furnace, the big fish and Jonah, and more. Pick one up in the Narthex or contact the office to request one for your Lenten Journey.



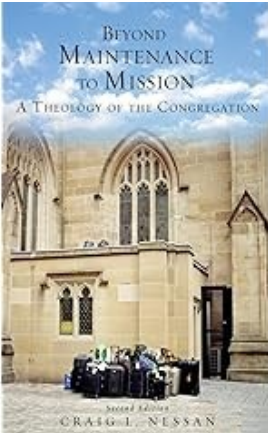
Trinity Lutheran Church

Lenten
Mid-Week
at Trinity

WEDNESDAYS: MARCH 12 - APRIL 9
4:30 - BOOK STUDY GROUP
5:30 - MEAL & FELLOWSHIP
6:30 - WORSHIP SERVICE



Lenten Book Study:
Beyond Maintenance to Mission: A Theology of the Congregation
by Rev. Dr. Craig Nesson
Wednesdays at 4:30 PM – March 12 - April 9



Lent will be here before we know it! As part of our Lenten Midweek Dinner, Worship & Study Series, Pastor Stephen invites you to take part in a study on the influential book *Beyond Maintenance to Mission: A Theology of the Congregation* by Craig Nesson. Nesson is a professor at Wartburg Theological Seminary, specializing in ethics and contextual theology, and his book delves into the centrality of worship and mission to the life of any congregation. This book is visionary yet practical, urging connections to every aspect of ministry. We will split the study over the course of the five Wednesdays in Lent before Holy Week, and if you'd like to buy the book, you may either talk to Pastor Stephen or purchase one online at the following:

[Amazon](#) | [Barnes & Noble](#) | [Bookshop.org](#)

The readings for the weeks will be:

March 12	Preface & Chapters 1 & 2	pg. xi–28
March 19	Chapters 3 - 5	pg. 29-68
March 26	Chapters 6 - 8	pg. 69-112
April 2	Chapters 9 -11	pg. 113-154
April 9	Chapter 12 & Conclusion	pg. 154-712

If you have questions, feel free to contact Pastor Stephen.



Lenten Midweek Soup Suppers Returning!

Wednesdays at 5:30 PM – March 12 – April 9

With Lent just around the corner (Ash Wednesday is March 5), our Lenten Midweek evenings will also include a meal at 5:30 between the book study at 4:30 and worship at 6:30 PM. Meals will be each Wednesday, March 12-April 9. A few people can host each meal – serving soup or some other shareable meal. You can sign up to host a meal on the sheet in the narthex or at this link:

<https://bit.ly/TLCLEntenSupperSignUp>

Food Assistance Gift Cards (Formerly Food Baskets)

Families in need are most appreciative by the generosity of TLC with our food assistance program. Our congregation is one of the few organizations that continues holiday food assistance for Easter, so your commitment to this ministry is especially helpful. If you would like to support our Food Assistance Gift Cards for Easter, please be sure to note on your offering that it is for food assistance. Any contribution is greatly appreciated as we help our neighbors in the holiday season ahead. With questions, please contact Kathy Naslund by phone (725-270-1805) or email (kathynaslund@gmail.com).



Lenten Gifts for COMMUNITY!



“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me.”

- Matthew 25:40

LENTEN GIFTS TO OUR COMMUNITY

Back again for Lent, we will be collecting specific food items each week for the Trinity Food Pantry and Central Community Circle Food Pantry on W 6th Street in Davenport. All work accomplished at these food pantries is 100% volunteer-driven, and both are in need of several specific items that they cannot get from the River Bend Food Bank distribution. Please drop off these gifts of food at the display in the narthex Sundays and Wednesdays during worship times or whenever you visit Trinity during Lent.

SCHEDULE FOR FOOD COLLECTION (with Bible Verses for reminders)

Week 1: 3/5-11 - “Fruits of the Spirit” - Galatians 5:22-23
Canned Fruit or Fruit Cups or Applesauce

Week 2: 3/12-18 - “Grains of Wheat” - John 12:22-28
Oatmeal Packets

Week 3: 3/19-25 - “Do not work for food that spoils” - John 6:27
Hamburger Helper (or similar meal in a box)

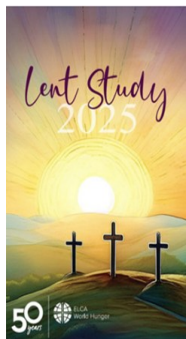
Week 4: 3/26-4/1 - “Anointing with oil, my cup overflows” - Psalm 23:5
Vegetable Oil

Week 5: 4/2-8 - “You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you.” - John 15:3
Shampoo & Toilet Paper

Week 6: 4/9-15 - “Fishermen story” - Matthew 4:19
Canned meat (tuna, chicken, Spam, sardines)

Always needed: small jars of peanut butter & jelly

Lenten Adult Education Study: Stories of ELCA World Hunger in Action Sundays after Worship March 9 - April 6



Join Pastor Stephen for a great discussion of a wonderful resource provided by our partners at ELCA World Hunger about various ways Lutherans near and far are living out their faith in the actions of feeding our neighbors. Each week will be centered around the Scripture readings for the Sunday and reflect on ways we can continue to “go in peace to love and serve the Lord.” There will be copies of this booklet provided to all who attend.





Winter Scott County Library's Bookmobile Stops

The Scott County Library Bookmobile will stop by the church parking lot through the winter on Tuesday afternoons every three weeks. Anyone with a library card from a library in Scott County can check out books and other media. We'll have snacks and drinks available in Fellowship Hall. More stops coming in the spring too!

We hope to see you there! Tuesday 4:40-5:10 PM March 4.

For more info, visit: Scottcountyiowa.gov/library/bookmobile

Trinity Card Crafting Ministry Meeting

Thursday, March 13 - 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Trinity's card ministry meets monthly on the second Thursday of the month at 1:00 PM in the lower level of the church. The next meeting will be March 13 from 1:00-3:00 PM. All are welcome to join us- no experience necessary!

Each month we make and deliver cards to the residents of Aspire of Pleasant Valley Nursing and Rehab (Formerly River Manor). We also make and mail greetings to members and friends of Trinity. In addition, the committee has been working to replenish the supply of greeting cards for sale in the Fellowship Hall. All cards are \$2.00.

Thank you for your support of this ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Kaul, Linda Busch, Claudia Neumann, Cathy Newman, Marcia Brunsvold or Pastor Stephen.



Trinity Card
Crafting
CRAFTED WITH LOVE

New PPALs Bible Study

Saturdays at 8 AM at
Trinity Lutheran Church

Join together in a new Bible Study with Christians from around the PV, Princeton, Argo, and Le Claire area that make up PPALs. We encourage you to grab a coffee or beverage and join in for readings and discussion of the Bible. For more information, see [Randy Goslin](#).



WEEKLY READINGS

03/02 Exodus 34:29-35, Psalm 99,
2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2, Luke 9:28-36

03/05 Ash Wednesday Joel 2:1, 12-17,
Psalm 138, 2 Corinthians 5:1-20b—6:10,
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

03/9 Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16,
Romans 10:8b-13, Luke 4:1-13

03/16 Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18, Psalm 27,
Philippians 3:17—4:1, Luke 13:13-35

03/23 Isaiah 55:19, Psalm 63:1-8,
1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13:1-9

03/30 Joshua 5:9-12, Psalm 32,
2 Corinthians 5:16-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

A Quarterly Report After 3 Months of the Trinity Food Pantry

Pantry Hours: Mondays, 9-11 AM and Thursdays, 4-6 PM

After closing the food pantry at First Baptist Church in Bettendorf, Trinity Lutheran Church (TLC) answered the call to continue the ministry to feed God's flock in the Pleasant Valley community and surrounding areas. With support and guidance from First Baptist/Pleasant View Baptist, the pantry officially opened on Monday, November 4th. Weekly pantry hours are Mondays (9-11am) and Thursdays (4-6pm). Guests may visit twice a month and are offered a wide variety of staples. A kick-off taco dinner fundraiser was held at the church on November 10th to raise funds, collect food, and create awareness about the new collaborative venture.



Numerous donors have generously stepped forward to assist in supplying food, paper products, hygiene items, etc., including the Salvation Army, Fareway Stores and Hy-Vee. In addition to the Baptist Churches, other faith community partners (Zion Lutheran Church - Princeton, Our Lady of the River Catholic Church - LeClaire, Our Savior Presbyterian - Argo) have stepped up to ensure the pantry continues to be maintained and fully stocked through both physical and monetary contributions. To ensure visitors have warm weather attire (coats, scarves, mittens, hats, etc.) donations have been generously contributed by TLC members and pantry partners. Some of these have even been handmade by TLC's own Mary Shelton. Special thanks to TLC and partner church volunteers who have graciously given of their time to pick up supplies, assemble and stock shelves, assist guests during pantry hours, and promote the pantry within the larger community. Lastly, special mention to Pastor Stephen Nilsen (TLC Pastor) and Dane and Michelle Crist, whose vision and passion brought the pantry to a reality.

In the first three months (25 service days) the pantry has served 51 households representing 147 family members. Pantry recipients have expressed extreme gratitude for the assistance received in their time of need. With the price of groceries soaring, this extra support is badly needed by many in our community.

Please keep this new ministry and the individuals served in your prayers. Thank you to everyone that has helped with this new initiative. If you can assist by providing donations, (physical items or monetary) you may drop off during normal pantry hours or call the church at 563-332-6432 to make arrangements. Thank you for supporting this critical new ministry that has the potential to positively impact so many.

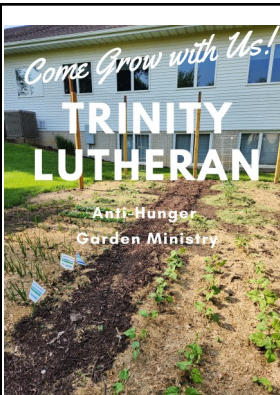
Currently, our items most in need include:

- * Baking Items (flour, sugar, brown sugar, oil, brownie/cake/cornbread mixes)
- * Canned Meats (tuna, chicken)
- * Condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo, pickles)
- * Microwave popcorn/chips/cookies
- * Butter/processed cheese/pudding cups
- * 1-pound rolls of ground beef
- * Hamburger/Tuna Helper, sloppy joe mix, taco seasoning mix – packaged meals
- * Paper Products (toilet paper, paper towels)
- * Hygiene Items (Shampoo, soap, toothbrush/toothpaste, lotion, razors, etc.)

Thanks so much for the support!

Trinity Food Pantry Team

pantry@trinitylcpv.com



Calling All Green Thumbs: Garden Returning for Third Year!

Whether you've been growing vegetables or fruits on your own for years or you've never tried but wanted to see what gardening is like while making a difference in our community, there's a place for you to help with our Trinity Lutheran Anti-Hunger Garden Ministry! March will mean the early work of gardening, getting the soil ready, planting some early crops like lettuce, and other tasks as needed for our gardening season ahead. The fruits of this labor go to serve our neighbors in need through both the Trinity Food Pantry and the Central Community Circle (CCC) Food Pantry in Davenport – providing nourishing, fresh produce to neighbors in need who often are only provided with packaged, processed goods. With additional questions, please contact Tom Shelton (563-468-9039, tshelton72@gmail.com) or Dane Crist (563-340-6343, gr8tdane_10@yahoo.com) or sign-up in the Narthex.



FROM THE ELCA FOUNDATION: TAX-SAVVY WAYS TO SUPPORT MINISTRY

With tax season here, the Stewardship Committee invites you to consider the following helpful tips from the ELCA Foundation about giving to our congregation (and other charities for that matter) provided in a monthly email newsletter from the Foundation.

Gifts of non-cash assets and other tax-advantaged giving strategies can maximize your impact on the ELCA ministries you care about while offering significant financial benefits. Here are some options to discuss with your CPA or other allied professionals in the coming weeks:

Appreciated Securities: Donating appreciated securities, especially with markets at an all-time high, can help you avoid capital gains taxes, provide an income tax deduction, and help with rebalancing your investment portfolio – advantages that, in combination, a cash donation cannot offer. Use our [calculator](#) to explore your potential savings.

Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs): If you're 70½ or older, you can give directly from your traditional IRA to charity, reducing your taxable income while supporting ministry. A QCD gift may also help reduce your Medicare premiums.

Donor Advised Funds (DAFs): Simplify your giving by contributing to a DAF. You'll receive an immediate tax deduction while supporting multiple organizations over time. A DAF is also an excellent way to involve family members in your philanthropy and express shared values.

Real Estate: Donating property can be a highly impactful way to give, often eliminating capital gains taxes and providing a substantial charitable deduction.

Beneficiary Designations: Naming an ELCA ministry as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy or retirement plan is an easy way to leave a lasting legacy.

Charitable Remainder Trusts (CRTs): These trusts allow you to receive income during your lifetime while leaving the remainder to the ministries you love.

Align your financial goals with your giving goals while enjoying powerful tax advantages. Your regional gift planner is ready to help you maximize your generosity and create a lasting impact. Find out more about the ELCA Foundation by visiting Foundation.ELCA.org.

Winter Coat & Boot Drive Wraps Up

Our community has continued to be blessed by the generosity of this congregation. Your donations of new or lightly used coats, jackets, hats, gloves, boots, or shoes have been distributed at the TLC Food Pantry and Central Community Circle Food Pantry. Every winter when we collect these items we thank God for the ways we help our neighbors, and we look forward to the Lenten Season and ways we will share our gifts throughout the year.



JOIN US FOR



YOUTH GROUP

OPEN TO 6TH THRU 9TH GRADERS

MEALS, GAMES, DISCUSSION

SUNDAYS 5-6:30 PM

JANUARY, MARCH, MAY
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
PLEASANT VALLEY

FEBRUARY AND APRIL
FIRST PRES. CHURCH
LE CLAIRE

Shared Youth Group Diving in to Faith and Fun with Food

Sundays, 5:00-6:30 PM

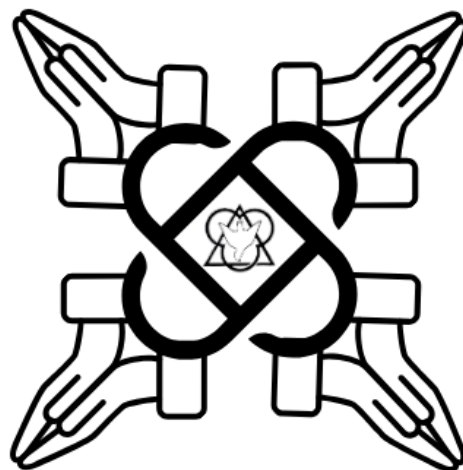
March meetings here at Trinity Lutheran Church.

TLC youth from 6th through 9th grades will be joining together with First Presbyterian Church's youth (and any friends that the youth would like to bring along) for a fun, faith-filled youth group meeting each Sunday through the school year. Each meeting will include a simple dinner, games, and discussion of the developing faith of the youth.

The Sunday night youth program will be at Trinity for the months of March, and May. TLC will be providing simple meals. If anyone would like to donate money or buy food, snacks, and drinks, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex and you will be contacted as to what is needed. Further questions or looking for other ways to help? Contact Pastor Stephen or Debi Goslin.

Join Trinity Prayer Chain to Connect with Community

A community that prays for one another is transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit. We have been praying for and with each other for a long time here at Trinity Lutheran Church, but often we don't know exactly what we are praying for in those instances when we pray. If you would like to share in brief emails when there are prayer requests sent in to the office or to Pastor Stephen (at the times when permission is given), please email [Pastor](#) or the [office](#) to be added to the Trinity Prayer Chain. These will likely be brief emails to provide a notice when an emergency has happened or when someone is requesting prayers for a family member. Prayer requests will be asked whether they would like any details shared with the prayer chain when they make those requests.



Prayer Chain

CONNECTING COMMUNITY
HELPING EACH OTHER

GATHERING OF 30 ENJOYS FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, AND FUN AT VALLEY COUNTRY CAFE

On Sunday, February 2, there was a great meal and a mixer to share in fellowship together at the Valley Country Café in Pleasant Valley sponsored by the HOT Team. Those who attended were randomly assigned a table as they entered so we could mix up our usual groups and enjoy gathering with a wider variety for that dinner. More events like this could be on the horizon. See the church's Facebook page for more photos.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Lutheran Day on the Hill is coming up in March!

Tuesday, March 11– 9 AM - 3 PM

Are you interested in a trip to the Iowa State Capitol to advocate for neighbors in need around Iowa? Would you like to meet with your state representative and senator to discuss issues like refugee assistance, mental health access, or adoption?

Your voice matters! These and more are great reasons to keep an eye out for the date coming of the 2025 Lutheran Day on the Hill sponsored by Lutheran Services in Iowa. Pastor Stephen will be going and would love to have you join in for the day. For more information and to register, visit LSIowa.org/LDH.





Southeastern Iowa Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



Bishop Current and Iowa Bishops Respond to False Allegations

[Note from Pastor Stephen: I hope you find this letter from the three ELCA synodical bishops in Iowa helpful in what our church is saying and doing in the face of accusations about abuse of funds. If you would like to discuss this letter or other related issues, I am available for visits and civil discourse.]

February 6, 2025

Jesus said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind,” This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” - Matthew 22:37-39

On Sunday, February 2, General Mike Flynn shared a post on X (formerly Twitter) that claimed money was being laundered through religious organizations and specifically named the “Lutheran” faith. The post contained a picture of a spreadsheet showing payments from the Department of Health and Human Services to Global Refuge (formerly LIRS) and to a number of Lutheran Social Service organizations across the country. Elon Musk commented “The @DOGE team is rapidly shutting down these illegal payments.” The claims that these federal grants are illegal or that these federal grants are connected in any way to money laundering are complete lies. The falsehoods strike at the heart of our caring institutions and cast doubt on every Lutheran’s integrity.

Shutting down federal grant payments puts Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) employees and their families at risk along with the clients and families that rely on the array of services provided including early childhood education and parental support, mental health counseling, behavioral health interventions for adolescents, services for people living with disabilities, foster care and adoption services and resettlement accompaniment and services for legally present immigrants and refugees. Currently, there are 190 legally documented people being resettled in Iowa and 108 of them are children. We must stand by our promise of support to these children and adults as they flee from their own countries.

Lutherans have been providing care for our neighbors in need through these agencies for generations. LSI has been serving Iowans for 160 years! We read about LSI’s great work in many of our church newsletters every month. We have a long tradition of supporting their work through generous donations of cash and in-kind gifts. We are right to be grateful and even proud of the work we do together with these agencies here in Iowa and across the country. Please don’t let one false and misleading post cast doubt on what you know from personal experience.

Global Refuge and Lutheran Social Services (like LSI here in Iowa) bid on government contracts to help resettle legal immigrants in our country and in our state. LSI, also, bids on state and federal grants to sustain the other important programs that support Iowans. Contracts are awarded by the government and regularly audited. This work has taken place through administration after administration, no matter which political party holds power in our federal government. There is nothing illegal or unethical about this work. We expect our government to honor its contracts and pay people for honest work done in service to our country and our neighbors.

As ELCA Bishops serving the three Synods in Iowa, and as members of the LSI Board of Directors, we want you to be confident in the exemplary work and ministry of LSI and Global Refuge. We support the hard-working employees of these agencies especially during these unwarranted attacks and false assertions. We remain grateful for the many ways Lutherans in Iowa love the Lord our God and love our neighbors in tangible, caring, and helpful ways.

The ELCA remains committed to our core mission of feeding people who are hungry, caring for those who are sick, and advocating for justice, peace, and the dignity of all people. This has been the calling of the church for over 2,000 years, and that will not change.

Please tell the true stories about the work and impact of Lutheran Service in Iowa, Lutheran Services in America, and Global Refuge, so that together, we can spread the truth about the mission of caring in the name of Jesus Christ through these organizations and many others like them.

*Bishop Kevin Jones, Northeastern Iowa Synod, ELCA
Bishop Amy Current, Southeastern Iowa Synod, ELCA
Bishop Lorna Halaas, Western Iowa Synod, ELCA*



"I love it when a whole classroom of middle schoolers run down the auditorium hallway for an LSI class shouting 'April!' with excitement, ready to learn about healthy relationship skills and self-esteem," said April Howe, a Program Supervisor for LSI's Clinical Services team.

Our LSI Clinical Services team provides various local community programs in schools across Iowa. Whether it's mental health therapy or programs providing teen pregnancy education, they all share the goal of wrapping care around adolescents at a local level.

Specifically, April and her team conduct two community programs in nine northwest Iowa counties: Community Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (CAPP) and Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP).

CAPP supports and educates Iowa youth by providing sexual health and pregnancy prevention classes for healthy and successful relationships. PREP helps youth build social, emotional, and life skills to develop a positive sense of self and to connect with peers in their community. PREP utilizes the Teen Outreach Program and Wise Guys evidence-based curriculum.

"Thank you for teaching our class and taking time out of your day to come to our school. I learned a lot about healthy relationships and how to handle my anger and other emotions. You opened my eyes to my family's habits and what I want to take with me when I have a family of my own."

– High school student to LSI staff member

"The letters that high school students write to our staff about what they learned in class and how they will use the knowledge in their everyday life shows the programs' tremendous impact," said April. "We meet the youth where they are at, but also encourage healthy decision-making along the way, which plays a huge role in making prevention education successful."

Furthermore, April's team encourages conversation and participation by providing incentives in the classroom, such as packaged snacks and other LSI materials. "When it comes to engagement in the classroom, I always say, 'When their stomachs are full, their brains are full,'" shared April with a smile. "Some students would skip school all day, but they show up to the last class of the day, taught by LSI. That, right there, is a win for my team."

April's team has seen significant success in response to their CAPP and PREP community programs. Based on a post-program evaluation, 96% of students in the CAPP program reported that they learned "some" or "a lot" that they didn't already know about sexual health topics, and 53% agreed that they are now more likely to start conversations about these topics with others.

"Pregnancy rates have dropped over the last four years in many of our counties served, proving our services are making a difference in our communities," said April. "Reaching the youth on their level and prioritizing prevention makes our program successful."

For more information, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI's Director of Philanthropy and Church Relations, at Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org or 563-676-2065.

LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at LSIowa.org and facebook.com/LSI.iowa.

March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8 AM - PPALS Bible Study
2 9:00 Worship 10:00 Sunday School 10:00 Property 10:30 Council Retreat 5:00 Youth Group	3 9 - 11 AM Food Pantry	4 2:00 Education 4:00 Worship & Music 4:40 - 5:10 PM Bookmobile	5 10:00 Bible Study 3:30 Social Ministry 11 AM - 5PM Ashes 6 PM Ash Wednesday Service	6 4 - 6 PM Food Pantry	7 Pastor's Sabbath	8 8 AM PPALS Bible Study
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