



August Newsletter

FAMILY OF CHRIST

Our Mission: "Reaching those who don't yet know Christ by strengthening and equipping those who do."

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In August, we're offering two worship services weekly on Sunday mornings. Join us over livestream or in person!

8:00 am Classic
10:15 am Modern

Dear FOC Church Family,

I'm not sure if you've paid much attention to the national news lately, but much of it seems pretty rough. It appears as though almost everybody is divided into camps about so many issues: The COVID-19 Pandemic, Race Relations, Politics, Health...And the list goes on!

What does scripture have to say about this?

In Mark 3 we read, "And Jesus called them to Him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand". So, our families and our churches can crumble if we are divided!

Division happens in all of our lives: We get into conflict with our family, in our workplace, in our church, and with our Lord! It is because we are sinners, and I say "we" because I'm 100% guilty of sin. So then, God is calling you - and He is calling me - to something different. He is calling us to stand together in the faith in the face of division! He is calling us to unity. Don't give in or get caught up in the trap of division!

When we see conflict and division, it is because both sides feel passionately about the issue. Our opportunity is to speak the truth in love and honor Christ in our words, attitudes and deeds. However, we don't have unity in and of ourselves. We have it in Christ!

Jesus says in John 17, "The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me".

My encouragement to you this day is to *NOT* be frustrated by the current circumstances and not to be caught up in division. Rather, let the light of Christ shine in your life and lead you as you speak to others, love others, and practice patience with others. Our faith will be stronger and our world will be a better place! This month we have an important event that can strengthen our unity: **On Sunday, August 16 we will have a Congregational Meeting and a vote to extend a Call for the Children's & Family Ministries position at FOC.**

Make sure to read more in the newsletter, and we are excited to grow in unity!

In Christ,

Pastor Mark Moreno

Senior Pastor

Pastor on Annual Training

Pastor Moreno serves as a Navy Reserve Chaplain, and has been at it for 19 years! It is a ministry where he is able to share Christ with sailors, coastguardsmen, and marines. He often does two days of duty per month and then two weeks of training per year. The first two weeks of August, Pastor is scheduled be away on training. He currently serves two roles: The Deputy Director of Navy Region Southeast, as well as Supervisory Chaplain in the Regional Operations Center. Please pray for him and those who serve and thank you for your incredible support of this ministry!

Wednesdays at FOC Coming to an End

Pastor has enjoyed Wednesday mornings to visit with congregation members, give communion and enjoy conversation. However, there has been a significant decrease in demand, so we are transitioning to something different. If you would like to visit with Pastor or receive communion, please contact the Church Office - office@foccs.net or 719.481.2255 to set up a time.



Ministry Updates

Congregational Meeting / August 16

We invite you to join us on for an update on our church, as well as voting to Call a new Director of Children's & Family Ministries! **We will meet on Sunday, August 16, at 12:30 pm in the Worship Center.** If you would prefer to attend virtually via livestream, we will set that up! That way you can be part of the meeting and vote for our candidate: Randi Petrik.

Call Committee Candidate Children & Family Ministries

Randi Petrik is currently serving as DCE at Bethany Lutheran in Overland Park, KS. She is responsible for Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry. Prior to this, she served at Bethany Lutheran in Cedar Rapids, IA.

Randi is married to Dustin, and they have two children Devin (7th grade) and Reagan (5th grade). Dustin and Randi both grew up in small towns in NE and both attended Concordia University, Nebraska. As a family, they love watching and playing sports. She is passionate about serving in Children's Ministry! Randi has done a lot of work in ministry over the years — a few examples include leading VBS for over 250 children, a Family Easter festival for neighbors and preschool families for over 500 attendees, and small group parenting classes. She loves to share Jesus with all ages! Randi has a relational and organized approach to leading ministry.

Randi and her family drove out to Colorado for a visit to Family of Christ July 17-19. She met with Staff, members of the Board of Elders and Directors, and the Call Committee. They attended the first Family Night of Fun (mini-VBS event), and Randi gave the Children's Message during both worship services on July 19. As part of the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, August 16, the Call Committee is excited to present Randi Petrik as an excellent candidate for a Call as our Director of Children and Family Ministries at FOC!

Student Ministry

Mission Sunday

This summer, we had two teams of students go out to serve! Thank you so much for keeping these students in your prayers during their trips to Kentucky and South Carolina. God grew each of them in amazing ways as they shared His love and served in each community! To hear students share stories from these life-changing missions, we invite you to join us for our student-led Mission Sunday worship services on August 16.

Confirmation Weekend

Our 2019-2020 Confirmation Class is graduating this month! The students will be sharing their **Faith Statements and enjoying a special ceremony on Saturday, August 22, at 4:00 pm.** Family and friends are welcome to attend the event and following reception! **On Sunday, August 23, we will honor our Confirmands at the end of the 8:00 am Classic worship service during our 10:15 am Modern worship service.** Join us in congratulating and celebrating these students as they take this next step in their faith. Please be keeping them in your prayers!

Weekly Student Fall Programs

Our Student Ministry is dedicated to the mission of **passionately and intentionally following Jesus.** We're excited for all that God has in store for the upcoming fall semester! Join us for our weekly groups; we meet in front of the east Worship Center entrance (unless otherwise noted.)

IMPACT on Sunday Nights - 9th-12th Grade / 5:00 - 7:00 pm

We start with a meal and then have time for fellowship/games before digging into God's Word together!

Confirmation on Sunday Nights / Begins August 23 - 7th-8th Grade / 5:00 - 7:00 pm

We start with a meal and then have class! The first year explores the Bible while the second year delves into what it look like to be a disciple! Parents are welcome to attend each class.

More information about our fall Confirmation semester will be coming soon!

Trace Bible Study on Tuesday Nights - 9th -12th Grade / 7:00 - 8:00 pm

A text message with the reading for the Bible Study or discussion topic is sent out each week. Feel free to invite you friends!



Ministry Updates

Stephen Ministry



Our Stephen Ministry offers HELP, HOPE, & HEALING

To learn more about the one-to-one care a Stephen Minister can provide, and to receive help through any on-going challenges, please reach out to our Senior Stephen Leader OR the Church Office - office@foccs.net. You will receive a response within 48-hours.

A group of new Stephen Ministers will be commissioned during our worship services on Sunday, August 30!

Senior Stephen Leader

CJ Bohn - recumbentcj@icloud.com

Prayer Ministry

Receive Prayer

After each worship service on Sunday mornings, Prayer Team members are available to pray with you. One or two members will be at the front of the Worship Center wearing a purple lanyard with the words "Prayer Team" on the badge. Please approach with confidence that your requests remain confidential. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

~ Philippians 4:6-7.

Worship Arts

Dearest FOC Family,

As the summer continues, I hope you're staying safe, healthy, cool, and content! It's so easy to look through the lens of our limitations, in light of the virus or otherwise, rather than through the lens of the abundance we have not only as Americans but, most especially, as children of the King! Lord, help us all to remain grateful for those things God has so richly given us, as we continue to navigate these uncharted waters.

As things shift and change in our government policies with regard to the virus, we continue to give thanks for the ability to meet together in person and online at Family of Christ, to whatever extent possible. I don't want to take this for granted!

We are slowly adding band members and vocalists, but we are still using utmost caution as we do so. Unfortunately, we don't have a projected date for our Chancel Choir to begin meeting again. Until then, we hope to be creative in offering other special music offerings! Stay tuned for that...

We are definitely still in need of some additional volunteers in the Tech Booth for both services. As Jeremy announced a few weeks ago, "If we let him in the Tech Booth, anyone can do it!" Ha! All are wearing masks in the booth, and we are spacing things out appropriately. And, fear not! You WILL be trained. Please email me at shannonadducci@foccs.net, if you are able and willing!

Additionally, you've seen our vocalist Don McMullin up on the chancel during the Modern Service for several years now. He has been a huge blessing to us, and a good friend. And now he is moving to Texas at the end of August. (*Cue sad violins.*) Prayers for him as he makes this change and moves closer to extended family. Thank you, Don, for being such a blessing to us in worship and in friendship! (And...if you are a male vocalist hiding out there in the seats, we need you! Please contact me!)

Well, that's just a smattering of what's going on in the Worship Arts world at Family of Christ. We look forward to seeing you either online or in person soon! You are LOVED!

Much Love & Gratitude,

Shannon Adducci

FOC Worship Leader



Ministry Updates

Men's Ministry

FOC Band of Brothers USA – Colorado Springs Outpost
ONE King, ONE Kingdom, ONE Force of Men
"Perfect Vision 20/20 - All Eyes on Him"
Hebrews 12:1-2

Our Purpose: We are a community that is committed to challenge and raise up men to be warriors and disciplers for Christ — for our families (our marriages and children), as single men, in the workplace, and in our "community" with others in this world.

Are We A Band of Brothers? – I recently heard a sermon by a young pastor titled, "Is There One?" His text was Ephesians 2:14-18, and he spoke on racism as a "spirit of division." This is not an issue outside the church but an issue inside as well. We read in vs 14 that Jesus "is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility." He made three points that I believe are worth repeating:

- 1. Jesus Broke down the wall:** God doesn't see color. God sees those He chose and everyone else. In the context of Ephesians, God doesn't see Jew and Gentile but rather those He chose.
- 2. Jesus created a new group:** We don't say we want a great band of brothers in our white church or our black church. We don't label who we are based on ethnicity. *Our identity is in Christ alone.* We are a band of brothers.
- 3. Jesus reconciles ALL:** As a result, our hostility toward one another has been put to death.

He made the statement (and he precluded it by saying that he knows people will disagree), "there is no such thing as racial reconciliation." We know the answer is Jesus. To reconcile our differences, the reality is we cannot go directly to each other, but we need to go through Jesus to one another. Jesus has reconciled us to the Father and when I see who my Father is, I will recognize who my brothers and sisters are.

Family of Christ Band of Brothers Men's Ministry focuses on Four Pillars:

1 Excursions

- ▶ **Men's Retreat 2020** – We will be teaming up with our brothers from Holy Cross Lutheran Church and joining with them for our men's retreat this year! The retreat will be held at Lutheran Valley Retreat (LVR) located just west of us in Divide. Be on the lookout for upcoming details on registering for the event.
- ▶ **Peak Challenge 2020** – Due to the National Forest, specifically Camp Hale not being opened, this event was canceled for 2020. We look forward to Peak Challenge 2021. For updates, visit www.peakchallenge.net.

2 Base camps - Men's Bible Study & Fellowship Opportunities

- ▶ **Bibles & Brews** - This group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at the home of one of the group members from 7:30 - 9:30 pm. Contact the Coordinator Wayne Pittman - pxwpittman@hotmail.com to join and for the meeting location.
- ▶ **Friday Morning Bible Study** - This group meets weekly at Family of Christ on Friday mornings at 8:00 am in the northwest Youth wing. Contact the Coordinator Bill George - sabilgeo@msn.com to join.
- ▶ **Saturday Morning Bible Study** - This group meets weekly on Saturday mornings at 8:00 am at Family of Christ in the northwest Youth wing. They recently began a study by Tommy Nelson on Ecclesiastes: "A Life Well Lived." Contact the Coordinator Tom Keithley at tomkeithley@gmail.com to join.
- ▶ **Men's Quarterly Breakfast** – Our next Men's Breakfast is **Saturday, August 15, at 8:00 am**. Join us for a great breakfast, fellowship, and a guest speaker. The guest speaker will be JW Roth of FOC who will be sharing his story of God at work in his life. We are looking for a team of men interested in set up, meal prep, and clean-up. Let Tom Keithley or John Harris know if you would be interested in heading up a team: tomkeithley@gmail.com or jwharris31@gmail.com.

FOC Men's Ministry,

John Harris - Brian Wanamaker - Scott Miller - Jordan Hengst - Tom Keithley



Men's Ministry Continued

Ministry Updates

3 Fire Teams

These are closed groups consisting of 3-5 men who read Scriptures daily and meet weekly to strengthen and encourage one another from those readings. If you are interested in getting a new group started, please contact **Tom Keithley** - tomkeithley@gmail.com or 719.761.3055.

4 Acts of Service

In a recent survey we did, Acts of Service was the #1 Men's Ministry opportunity that men are looking to be involved in. The Planning Team has taken notice of this and will be putting together more opportunities to serve in the near future! The first Act of Service we are looking at is with Spring's Rescue Mission. More details will be made available as we receive additional information.

Men's Ministry Facebook Page / Family of Christ Band of Brothers: Please visit the page and join! We've been posting updates for FOC's Men's Ministry to let you know what's happening with our ministry.

Women's Ministry

"Encourage one another and build each other up."
~ **1 Thessalonians 5:11**

We are incredibly thankful for the many ways God has blessed us with avenues for connection and fellowship in the midst of this pandemic!

Women's Bible Study

A new Women's Bible Study is coming soon! Below are the what, why, when, how and who...

What: *Fervent* is a hands-on, knees-down, never-give-up action guide to practical, purposeful praying!

Why: You have an enemy. And he's dead set on destroying all you hold dear. He does it strategically. He does it specifically. He's doing it right this minute, in fact—aimed at personally drawn targets on your heart, your home, your mind, your life. And this book, this battle plan, is your chance to fight back. With a weapon that really works. *With prayer.*

When: The *Fervent* study begins Thursday, August 20, at 6:30 pm at Family of Christ in the Kitchen Cafe!

How: We will space our chairs out to properly social distance. We will take a vote to determine if we are requiring face coverings during the Bible Study. Face coverings will be required for all those attending upon entering and exiting the Kitchen Cafe area.

Who: Anyone and everyone is welcome! Maritza Haller will be leading this no video, no homework study.

If you're interested in joining or have questions, please contact Jane Jenik - office@foccs.net or 719.481.2255.

We have a few books available in the Church Office for your convenience. The cost per book is \$10.00, or you may go to Amazon.com to order a book for yourself.

Looking for another way to get plugged into community with your sisters in Christ?

Did you know that Women's Ministry has its own Facebook group: FOC Women?

Contact Jane Jenik - office@foccs.net if you would like to be added.

This online group is a great way to share God's love with one another every day! Post encouraging videos, Bible verses and devotions that comfort your heart, along with any prayer requests. Let's keep building each other up, ladies!

FERVENT

A Woman's
Battle Plan for
Serious, Specific,
and Strategic
Prayer

PRISCILLA SHIRER



Outreach

Outreach in the Community

"And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name. 'But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.'" ~ **1 Chronicles 29:13-14**

be the church

It's hard to believe it's been an entire year since we formed the Outreach Team! Our initial goal was to complete 25 service events to commemorate Family of Christ's 25th Anniversary. We're happy to share that we far exceeded that goal! Many thanks to Pastor Mark, our Board of Elders, and our Board of Directors for prioritizing outreach, inspiring us to start, and supporting us every step of the way. And a HUGE thanks to the many people who have participated in our efforts. It's wonderful to be known in our community as a place where people can get both help and prayers!

As we head into the month of August, we have just a few more weeks of delivering groceries to our seventeen Palmer Lake Elementary School families. This has been a wonderful ministry, as evidenced by the relationships we've built with the families and watching many of them grow in their faith. We're so grateful for everyone who has helped with deliveries and provided items.

Along those same lines, one of the families, a single mom with two sons, found herself needing to find a new home. The FOC Outreach Team helped her move and also helped furnish the family's new residence. Many thanks to those who were able to donate several pieces of furniture to ensure that this family was able to settle into their new home in style!



Delivery Day with Volunteers Marlene Schulze, Julie Curtiss, Lois Osborn & Janette Meyer



Moving Day!

Upcoming Outreach Opportunities

The Outreach Team plans to resume weekend Snack Pack preparation for District 38 through Tri-Lakes Cares this fall, so we will be looking for individuals and groups to sign up.

We will also be holding a church-wide Snack Pack item drive in August, so start looking for good deals on the following items: individual serving cereal; individual goldfish packets; individual pretzel packets; granola bars; fruit and applesauce cups; fruit snacks; cheese and peanut butter crackers; pudding and jello cups; and Rice Krispie bars. More information to come!

Please contact either Julie Curtiss - prayonnon@yahoo.com or NancyJo Houk - nancyjo@houkhouse.com if you know of a need we might be able to help with, especially as kiddos start returning to school (yes, some schools are actually holding on-site classes this fall!).



Outreach

Board of Elders / Plan for Outreach

During the 2020 budget discussions for Family of Christ, a percentage of the giving we received was allocated to support Mission/Outreach. The management of the funds and overall program was assigned to the FOC Board of Elders (BOE). The BOE appointed a small sub-committee of three Elders to lead the Mission/Outreach Program.

This committee was beginning the process of putting the program in place and drafting guidelines when the Coronavirus epidemic hit and threw everything into a bit of a whirlwind. The Elders needed to respond to other areas of focus during the initial 2 to 3 months of the Coronavirus shutdown. Now they are able to revisit the program.

During the June BOE meeting, a decision was made to re-focus some of our activities on Mission/Outreach opportunities within 3 areas of ministry:

- ▶ **Local Missions/Outreach** – Organizations within our local geographical area
- ▶ **Rocky Mountain District/Missouri Synod** – Mission/Outreach opportunities within the greater Rocky Mountain District or LCMS as a whole
- ▶ **National/International missions** – Any other Mission/Outreach opportunities that do not fit within the previous two categories

With that in mind, the BOE needs your help. We know of many great Mission/Outreach opportunities out there but do not want to limit our potential mission partners just because we don't know about them. As such, we have set up a new form on the FOC website under "Ministries" then "Outreach" where you can fill out a form and provide the BOE with great background information about any Mission/Outreach opportunity that you are passionate about. All we need is the Mission/Outreach name, some background, and a reason why this is a Mission/Outreach opportunity that FOC should support/partner with.

Please contact your Elder if you have any questions about our Mission/Outreach Program.

Outreach at Lutheran Valley Retreat

One of the amazing Ministries that FOC supports is Lutheran Valley Retreat, affectionately known as "LVR". Over the years all of our ministries - "Student, Children, Women, Men, and Family Ministries" have spent time at LVR and have grown to love the facility and staff that work there!

As many of you know, LVR has been approved to include a gun range on their property, and they need our help as they move forward with this project. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities as well as equipment and materials needed. **Please consider donating the use of the equipment or materials as well as going to LVR on August 8, 15, 22, and 29 to contribute to this important project.**

Equipment Needs

- ▶ Backhoe/front loaders (\$4200/Month United rentals with delivery option)
- ▶ Skid steers (have one small BobCat) - as many as we can get
- ▶ Dump truck/dump trailers (have a dumb truck, but could use more) - at least 2 or 3 more

Volunteer Projects

Fencing, Spreading Topsoil/Manure/Seed on Burms, Erosion Control on Burms, Rip Rap for Retention Pond

Donations

100 t-posts, 100 lbs. high altitude indigenous Grass seeds, 1000 yds wire for fence (one large roll), 44,000 SF straw coconut blanket for shooting lanes - 25 rolls @\$98/roll, 2400 SF of excelsior blanket for ditch line - 3 rolls at \$82/roll, 20 straw bales for ditch check dams, Rip Rap - 4 tons, Straw Waddles 9"x 25' misc. \$19/each; need at least 6 rolls and stakes to install them

Please contact the Executive Director of LVR, Steve Johnson - steveo@lvr.org if you are willing to donate any of the need items/equipment or are planning on volunteering in August. Thank you for your support!



Outreach

Faith Build / Volunteers Needed!

Join us in blessing a family by participating in building a Habitat for Humanity home for their Faith Build! We are partnering with Thrivent Financial to supply volunteer labor as well as meals for this effort!

Thrivent/Habitat for Humanity - 2020 Faith Build

Friday, September 25, 2020
Saturday, September 26, 2020



Habitat
for Humanity®



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Partners in building better futures

For the past 15 years, Habitat, Thrivent, and local churches have been partnering together to build better futures in El Paso County. Thrivent is a non-profit, faith-based financial organization that has generously committed to sponsor half the cost to build a Habitat home in 2020. Habitat for Humanity is a Christian ministry that puts God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities, and inspire hope.

The 2020 Faith Build Home is being built at 811 Bunting Avenue in Fountain, Colorado. This home is being built for Crystal, a single mother of three. She is concerned about the affordability of housing, and finding an affordable rental in a safe neighborhood has been a challenge. Chrystal and her family are looking forward to having more personal space in their new Habitat home. Crystal has been very active in her "sweat equity" hours, helping construct and build her own home.

No experience is necessary! Everyone 16 years and older is welcome on the construction site. **We are looking for 10 volunteers for each date: September 25 and September 26.** Lunch will be provided. Please be assured the construction site is completely COVID-19 safe. All tools, hard hats, and equipment are thoroughly disinfected after each use. The temperature of all volunteers is taken upon their arrival, and face coverings are required. This Faith Build is an incredible opportunity to create community within our church, empower our FOC family to serve in the community, while giving people of faith an opportunity to engage in construction and non-construction activities.

If you are interested in helping with this Faith Build, please contact Wanda and Harry Moore - 402.490.1058 (text or call) or wjmoore111@yahoo.com. Please let them know how many volunteers, which date you would like to serve, and if you have any questions about the opportunity.

Let's do this together! We can make a difference and help a family begin a journey to strength, stability, and independence through affordable home ownership.



LFS Backpack & School Supply Drive

Lutheran Family Services (LFS) is a local organization actively caring for the needs of families and individuals in Colorado Springs through adoption, foster care, and refugee programs – along with many other important services. To learn more about this great organization, visit their website - www.lfsrm.org.

This summer, FOC is partnering with LFS through their annual Backpack/School Supply Drive to collect donations in support of their foster care program! See the following pages for an informational flier and lists of needed school supplies for children in grades Pre-K through 12. **Please bring all backpacks and school supplies to FOC by Monday, August 10.** Thank you for supporting our community! Questions? Contact the Church Office – office@foccs.net.





Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains 2020 SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Provide a new backpack and school supplies - OR- a gift card for foster and refugee children.

Pick up supplies from the list provided and bring your donations to Family of Christ by Monday, August 10.

If you are unable or uncomfortable gathering supplies this year, you have the option to Sponsor A Backpack!

Simply send in a gift card to Walmart, Target, or Amazon.



PLEASE LABEL BACKPACKS WITH GRADE

Contact the Church Office with any questions: office@foccs.net / 719.481.2255.



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2020 SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

**If you are unable or uncomfortable gathering supplies this year, you have the option to Sponsor A Backpack!

Just send in gift card to Walmart, Target, or Amazon and we will do the shopping for you! Pre-K through 5th grade cost about \$60 to fill a bag, and Middle School and High School cost about \$80.**

Pre-K – 2nd Grade

- 1 **New** backpack
- 1 Pencil Case
- 1 Pack Pencils (sharpened or mechanical)
- 2 Spiral notebooks (wide ruled)
- 2 Pink Erasers
- 1 Pack Crayons
- 1 Package Dry Erase Markers
- 1 Pack Washable Markers
- 1 Pack Colored Pencils
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 4 Pocket Folders
- 1 Pair Children's Scissors
- 1 Reusable Water Bottle (store inside backpack)
- 1 Pack Disinfectant Wipes
- 1 cloth mask
- 1 container of hand sanitizer
- 1 set of earbuds/headphones
- 1 small whiteboard

3rd – 5th Grade

- 1 **New** backpack
- 1 Pencil Case
- 1 Pack Pencils (sharpened or mechanical)
- 1 Pack Pens
- 2 Pink Erasers
- 1 Pack Washable Markers
- 1 Pack Colored Pencils
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 4 Pocket Folders
- 2 Spiral Notebooks (wide-ruled)
- 2 Composition Notebooks
- 1 Pair Scissors
- 1 Protractor
- 1 Compass
- 1 Arithmetic Calculator
- 1 Reusable Water Bottle (store inside backpack)
- 1 Planner
- 1 Pack Disinfectant wipes
- 1 cloth mask
- 1 container of hand sanitizer
- 1 set of earbuds/headphones
- 1 small white board
- 1 pack dry erase markers

Middle School

- 1 **New** backpack
- 1 Pack Pencils (sharpened or mechanical)
- 1 Pack Pens
- 2 Pink Erasers
- 1 Pack Washable Markers
- 1 Pack Colored Pencils
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 4 Pocket/solid color folders
- 3 Spiral Notebooks (college-ruled)
- 2 Composition Notebook
- 1 Graph Paper Notebook
- 1 Three-Ring Binder
- 1 Pack Binder Dividers
- 1 Ruler
- 1 Pair Scissors
- 1 Protractor
- 1 Compass
- 1 Scientific Calculator
- 1 Reusable Water Bottle (store inside backpack)
- 1 Pack Disinfectant Wipes
- 1 cloth mask
- 1 container of hand sanitizer
- 1 set of earbuds/headphones

High School

- 1 **New** backpack
- 1 Pack Pencils (sharpened or mechanical)
- 1 Pack Pens
- 2 Pink Erasers
- 1 Pack Highlighters
- 1 Pack Colored Pencils
- 4 Pocket Folders
- 3 Spiral Notebooks (college-ruled)
- 2 Composition Notebooks
- 1 Graph Paper Notebook
- 1 Ruler
- 1 Pair Scissors
- 1 Scientific or Graphing Calculator
- 2 Three-Ring Binders
- 1 Pack Binder Dividers
- 1 Planner
- 1 Reusable Water Bottle (store inside backpack)
- 1 Pack Disinfectant Wipes
- 1 cloth mask
- 1 container of hand sanitizer
- 1 set of earbuds/headphones

Gift cards to Target/Walmart for students to pick out a new First Day of School outfit are always appreciated!

Birthdays

- 1 Dave Arndt, Colton Kibby, Sarah Nigon, Lucy Schauland
- 2 Dave Gehle, Kirk Moen, Charlie Van Winkle
- 3 Nadine Bools, Joe Brown, Troy Ellis, Brynna Coover, Grant Hergenreter,
- 4 Emily Phaneuf, Nicole Phaneuf, Josh Piela, Carrie Smith
- 5 Amanda Carson, Cindy Klahn, Cassie Szumigala, Lucy Yeaw
- 6 Jennifer Croak
- 7 Hudson Barr, Jerry Hager, Piper Hausman, Susan Hetzel
- 8 Perrin Hodson, Patricia Lehmann, Luke Mattea
- 9 Debbie Glynn, Michael Ehrlich, Daniel Swiatkiewicz, Dave Vollmer
- 10 Chad Austin, Owen Washburn, Mary Ann Whitney
- 11 Cole Brewster, Nancy Riebau, Archer Hinz
- 12 Isabelle Colgate, Garrett Neujahr
- 13 Ed Folz, Cadence Hellmers, Melanie Vezzani
- 14 Hayden Miller
- 15 Denise Moreau
- 16 Kristen Merrell
- 17 Owen Huisman, Marcia Schutt, Deanna Wolfe
- 18 Jim Brewster, Sandy Maurer, Michael Nunez
- 19 Marianne Black
- 20 Richard Allen, Shauna Brech, Angie Cromwell, Laura Vallado
- 22 Tessa Brech, Julia Carnahan, Jamie Fenley, Mark Grotelueschen, Mitch Gudmundson, Nathan Schauland
- 23 Kevin David, Tyler Ellis, LaRae Maruyama, Sharan Weiss
- 24 Olivia Fish, Faith Roth, Howard Slavens
- 25 David Austin, Stacy Sonchar
- 26 Elizabeth Hinz, Wynne Kenat, Tracey Naranjo, Diana Skoog, Rian Van Winkle
- 27 Cullen Campbell, Jacob Kent, Sierra Paris, Curtis Sonchar, Robert Templin
- 28 Tony Black, Dianthe Cawthern, Ron Fields, Lark Frank, David Lagge, Veronica Neujahr, Robb Willis
- 30 Jillian Douglas, Sarah Kocher, Natasha Mercer-Voth, Annette Wanamaker
- 31 Sam Bird, Caleb Grotelueschen, John Harris, Onni Naranjo, Madi Rossi, Mike Stuhr



Anniversaries

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1 Don & Doris Huebner
66 years | 10 Tim & Betty Henry
52 years |
| 1 Tom & Patricia Silva
19 years | 11 Wayne & Jennifer Pittman
19 years |
| 3 Rick & Kathy Huntrods
52 years | 12 Chris & Lori Curl
31 years |
| 4 Phil & Debbie Glynn
36 years | 12 Dan & Mary Timm
48 years |
| 6 Jeremy & Susan Hetzel
15 years | 16 David & Kim Lagge
17 years |
| 6 Pat & Tracy McKenna
15 years | 17 Michael & Susan Johnson
29 years |
| 7 Dave & Patricia Vollmer
25 years | 18 Thomas & Tami Gallogly
41 years |
| 8 Steve & Cris Bonser
12 years | 18 John & Marcia Schutt
36 years |
| 8 Jon & Brenda Ratchford
28 years | 25 Randy & Paula Marks
36 years |
| 9 Scott & Beth Bugosh
40 years | 26 John & Ann Colby
31 years |

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31 Andrew & Suzanna McNabb
20 years

31 Thomas & Linda Thede
46 years

