

UNITED TRINITY PARISH  
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**LeRoy Pianist:** Sandee Smith  
**Helping Hands:** Ed Coffey  
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United Trinity Parish- Humeston

Sept. Sneak Peek:

LeRoy Communion Servers  
Cassie Yoder & Erick Cobb  
HCUMC PALS  
Ed Coffey & Michiko Fogle  
Sept 8 & 22 – TUES. Bible Study  
Sept 9 – Coffee w/Pastor Diane  
HCUMC Admin Council  
Sept 10 – THURS. Bible Study Resumes  
Sept 12 – Blood Drive: HCUMC  
Sept 13 - Pot Luck @ Noon  
Sept 23 – Compassionate Healing  
Sept 26 – LeRoy Harvest Festival

**TUF TEAM**  
**Volunteer's Planning Meeting**  
Wednesday, August 12  
1:00 pm @ HCUMC  
*Anyone interested in helping with TUF Team should attend.*

August

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| August 1  | VBS @ LeRoy<br>Age 4 – completed 6 <sup>th</sup> grade                                                        | 9:00 am – 2:00 pm     |
| August 2  | Worship @ LeRoy                                                                                               | 9:00 am               |
| August 2  | Communion                                                                                                     | 10:30 am              |
| August 5  | Parish Council @ Humeston                                                                                     | 6:00 pm               |
| August 9  | Worship @ LeRoy                                                                                               | 9:00 am               |
| August 9  | Worship @ Humeston                                                                                            | 10:30 am              |
| August 11 | TUESDAY Bible Study                                                                                           | 6:00 pm               |
| August 12 | Coffee w/ Pastor Diane @ Grass Roots<br>TUF Team Planning Meeting<br>Anyone interested in helping should come | 10 – 11 am<br>1:00 pm |
| August 15 | 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party for<br>Danny & Kris Thomas<br>@ Waldon Park in Corydon                     |                       |
| August 16 | Worship @ LeRoy                                                                                               | 9:00 am               |
| August 16 | Worship @ Humeston                                                                                            | 10:30 am              |
| August 16 | Last day to donate school supplies                                                                            |                       |
| August 19 | September Newsletter Deadline                                                                                 | 3:00 pm               |
| August 23 | Worship @ LeRoy                                                                                               | 9:00 am               |
| August 23 | Counting Sheep                                                                                                | 10:30 am              |
| August 23 | Prayers @ MT School                                                                                           | 2:00 pm               |
| August 24 | 1st Day of School – Mormon Trail,<br>Chariton & Clarke                                                        |                       |
| August 25 | 1st Day of School – Central Decatur<br>September Newsletter Published                                         |                       |
| August 25 | TUESDAY Bible Study                                                                                           | 6:00 pm               |
| August 26 | Compassionate Healing                                                                                         | 6:00 pm               |
| August 29 | Alzheimer/Dementia Fried Chicken<br>Dinner @ HCUMC Fellowship Hall                                            | 5 – 7 pm              |
| August 30 | Worship @ LeRoy                                                                                               | 9:00 am               |
| August 30 | Worship @ Humeston                                                                                            | 10:30 am              |

Pastor Office Hours: M: 1-3 pm; W: 10 am – 3 pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each month 10 – 11 am @ Grass Roots

Administrative Office Hours Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10 am – 2:30 pm

May Close @ NOON on Wednesdays

**Supper for Alzheimer's and Dementia**  
**Saturday, August 29 @ HCUMC**

**Fried Chicken with Salads and Pies**  
**Silent Auction Items**

*Free Will Offering taken ~ ALL donations will go to Alzheimer's*  
**OR Donate on-line @ Walk to End Alzheimer's**  
**South-Central Iowa, click Donate,**  
**Click on "Donate to a Walker"**  
**Enter Ed Coffey**  
**Enter your info and donation amount**

Our Joyful Noise

A United Trinity Parish Publication

**Worship at LeRoy Presbyterian Church- 9:00 am**  
Sunday school - following worship  
**Worship at Humeston Christian United Methodist - 10:30 am**  
Children's Sunday school during worship - age 3+  
Jr/Sr High Youth Fellowship (call Jan Lundahl @ 515-979-2012 for day/time)

August  
2026

Dear Ones of United Trinity Parish,

Have you ever been associated with a Vacation Bible School? Our parish will sponsor a fun "Illumination Station" day on August 1 this year. Around 1961, the Lutheran church in Bode, Iowa, gave kids a week of mornings in early June. Besides learning about Jesus, we were with our friends in crowded classrooms, gluing popsicle stick crosses and singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." (Jesus was an adult to respect and obey in those days more than a "friend" in our Methodist Church.) And delicious snacks: cookies, lemonade, with Fudgsicles or orange pushups afterward. Always fond memories of St. Olaf Lutheran.

Speaking of food, God must be smiling to see the Garden Grove food pantry thriving. Amy Peplinski conveys what is needed, and many folks step up with items, funds, time, and effort. Research on our area reveals that Wayne ties with several other counties for 12<sup>th</sup> place with food insecurity in Iowa, and Decatur is in 6<sup>th</sup> place. The pantry's location is God-planned!

Jesus's words from Matthew 25—"I was hungry, and you fed me"--give us pause. His Great Commission says to go out and make disciples everywhere to transform the world, along with helping whoever needs it. He speaks to all, but we Christians with loaded cupboards, refrigerators, and freezers surely are called to a high standard of unconditional compassion. Contact the church office or myself to get involved. Thanks for your continuing help—and your prayers!

*Shalom, Pastor Diane*

**Vacation Bible School**  
**Saturday, August 1**  
**9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**@ LeRoy Presbyterian**  
**Age 4 – Completed 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**Lunch & Snacks Provided**  
Call 641-877-4641 to pre-register

**COUNTING SHEEP**  
Beds for kids! Every child deserves a bed!  
**Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**@ LeRoy and Humeston**  
**Worship Services**

**WHAT IS COUNTING SHEEP?**  
We are a group of volunteers who are committed to providing bedding for children ages 3-17 who currently have no bed of their own.

**Qualification for receiving a bed**  
1. You must be a resident of the LeRoy or Humeston area.  
2. You must be able to contact you via phone, text, or email.  
3. You must be able to fill out our application form.  
4. You will need to fill out our application form.  
5. If your application is selected you will need to sign an indemnification form prior to delivery.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**  
1. Fill out the application form.  
2. Submit the form to: Chariton and United Methodist Church, Box 572, Chariton, Iowa 50004.  
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4. Once a form is received, applications based on need will be reviewed.  
5. If selected a twin bed, mattress, and sheets, pillow and quilt will be delivered and set up.

**COUNTING SHEEP APPLICATION**  
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAME AND AGE OF CHILD/REN \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
DELIVERY ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER OF BEDS NEEDED \_\_\_\_\_  
SINGLE BEDS 3 PER CHILD  
BUNKED BEDS 1 PER CHILD  
BUNKED BEDS ARE NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS OF AGE.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 641-344-2635



**HCUMC Liturgist: August**  
Aug 2 – Nancy Gunzenhauser  
Aug 9 – Nancy Gunzenhauser  
Aug 16 – Nancy Gunzenhauser  
Aug 23 – Nancy Gunzenhauser  
Aug 30 – Nancy Gunzenhauser

**HCUMC Pals Team: August**  
\*Martha Shanks, Annie Shanks,  
Joyce Throckmorton

**HCUMC Sunday Treats: August**  
Aug 2 – Nancy Gunzenhauser  
Aug 9 – Joyce Dent  
Aug 16 – Mary Jackson  
Aug 23 – Martha Shanks  
Aug 30 – Barbara Hewitt

**LeRoy Communion Servers**  
Jim Sullivan & Sandee Smith



**Family of Jeanette Newel** – Greg Watsabaugh's mom  
**Gary** – recovering from infection  
**Family of Terry Snow**  
**Buddy** – hospitalized at Wayne County Hospital  
**Leroy** – recovery from pancreatitis  
**Family of David Buckingham** – Humeston librarian, Sheila's husband  
**Matthew Schnoor** – mission trip to Laos, Virginia Watson's step-son  
**Danny** – recovery from stent insertions  
**Owen** – waiting for kidney transplant  
**Janette** – double bypass surgery recovery, Janell's daughter-in-law  
**Family of Dennis Hughes** – Andrew Rash's father-in-law  
**Family of Debbie (Woosley) Poore**  
**Farmers**

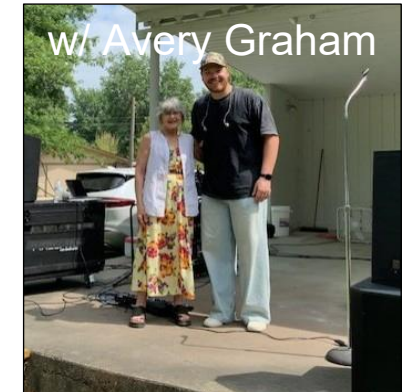
**Deb Slye** – Best in Show Flower @ Davis County Fair  
**Galen Slye's mother** – Best in Show Quilt of Valor @ Mercer County Fair  
**Caleb Carruthers** – Reserve Grand Champion Heifer @ Warren County Fair  
**Chase Cobb** – Grand Champion Cow/Calf @ Lucas County Fair  
**Kinsey Coffey** – Grand Champion Swine @ Decatur County Fair  
**Soiye Smith** – excellent softball season  
**Sandee Smith's father, Jerry** – good biopsy results  
**Nadine Birlingmair's 97<sup>th</sup> birthday**  
**Paul** – adjusting to Assisted Living, requests visits  
**Mike & Diane** – Watermelon Day Grand Marshalls  
**Mike Schroeder** – caught over 300 fish on Canadian fishing trip  
**Kase** – new great grandson of Carolyn Coffey

*School Supplies*

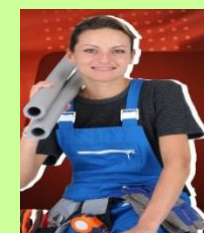
**Fill the Box with School Supply Donations**  
Collection Boxes in LeRoy and Humeston until August 16

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Backpacks</b>                 | <b>#2 Pencils with Erasers</b>      | <b>Erasers</b>           |
| <b>Washable Markers</b>          | <b>Colored Pencils</b>              | <b>Post-it Notes</b>     |
| <b>Wide-Ruled Notebook Paper</b> | <b>Glue Sticks</b>                  | <b>Highlighters</b>      |
| <b>Dry-Erase Markers</b>         | <b>Composition Notebook</b>         | <b>Box of 24 Crayons</b> |
| <b>Pocket Folders</b>            | <b>Pencil Box or Pouch</b>          | <b>Gym Shoes</b>         |
| <b>Red Ink Pens</b>              | <b>Spiral Notebooks, Wide Ruled</b> | <b>Ear Buds</b>          |

LeRoy collections for Central Decatur      HCUMC collections for Mormon Trail



Do you have a child or grandchild in a trade school or attending a post secondary school this fall? Please call 641-877-4641 or e-mail the church office ([trinityparish@iowatelecom.net](mailto:trinityparish@iowatelecom.net)) with their school, school mailing address, and area of study. Include a picture. They will be included on our "Young Adults" prayer poster and will receive encouraging notes throughout the year.



Prayers for the School Year  
Mormon Trail School Bldg.  
Sunday, August 23 @ 2:00 pm  
Open to everyone from 1 to 101

