

Lighthouse of Iowa

September 2016

Beloved, it is a loyal thing you do when you render any service to the brethren..

III John 5

When Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripken, Jr. broke Lou Gehrig's record for most consecutive games played (2,131), I read several articles about other great sports feats. But the one that stayed in my mind was about offbeat records, the ones that don't get world-wide publicity. Like the Englishman who ran nearly thirty miles in four hours and eighteen minutes—while balancing a fresh egg on a spoon. Or the man who holds the record for standing still, more than fifteen hours. How about 177,000 consecutive pogo-stick jumps? Or the woman who walked seventy

miles balancing a milk bottle on her head?



It all makes me think about the “record holders” I know who also don't get the recognition they deserve. Like my friend Joann, who by calling and saying, “Can I have the kids this afternoon?” has come to my rescue more times than anyone. Or Grandma Hazel, who's cooked more meals and baked more cookies for lonely church new-comers than the record keepers could count. Or a man I know who surely caused a record number of smiles

and giggles when he sent a box of toys and clothes to a family who had recently lost everything in a fire.

The feats of these people may not make any record books, but if statistics were kept for the works our Lord most values, like love, generosity, and compassion, they, and others like them—surely some you know—would go down in history.

Dear God, continue to bless and strengthen the record holders in our daily lives, and gently remind us to thank them for their selfless achievements.

--Gina Bridgeman



Chariton

Meeting times—Sundays: 9:30 a.m. (no evening services)

Location—15th & Roland, Chariton, Iowa

For information call—Albert Schreck, (641)535-2381

Keith Van Egdome, son of Deloris, passed away unexpectedly July 30th of a heart attack. He lived in Wisconsin and leaves behind his wife, Denise, his daughter, Megan, and son, Riley.

Brian and Tammy Schreck spent a few days at Lake of the Ozarks with family. They attended services at Eldon, Missouri, while there.

Thank you for all the prayers, concern, and cards during the loss of my son, Keith. All the thoughts were so much appreciated. Friends and family have been the help to get through the sad time. My daughter, Carol, and her husband, John, have always been here when times are rough for me. Again, thank you.

Deloris Van Egdome

September Birthday

29 – Carol Smead 

September Anniversary



6 – Brian & Tammy Schreck

Dean Avenue

Meeting times—Sundays: 9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. ♦ Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.

Location—2907 Dean Ave., Des Moines, Iowa

For information call—John McNeece, (515)263-9428 or Don Warren, (515)967-5650

David Fetters has begun taking a beta blocker medicine to help control the chest pain he has been having. As of now, no surgery is planned.

Brad Madison, birth father of Kara Fetters, has passed away from cancer. Kara was able to be with him when he passed away.

Roberta Milinsky traveled in Canada with her sister and a friend.

Frances Hawthorne attended a family reunion in Missouri.

Shirley McNeece traveled to Texas to visit her daughter and family.

Debbie and Conner Wilkins traveled to Lake Okoboji.

Neal Warren had successful cataract surgery on both eyes this month.

Members ill this month were: Neal Warren, Mary Lou Allen, Pam Climpson, and Debbie Wilkins.

Visitors this month were: Jayme Boozell, daughter of Shirley McNeece, and children, Maddie, Kirsten, and Grayson;

Bill, Bryan, and Max Charlier; Jaclyn Chamberlain; Ian, Alissa, Jude, and Caden Garbi; and Sarah, Aiden, Colton, Preston, and Paxon Boozell.

September Anniversaries

2 – Greg & Linda Head 

4 – Chad & Amy Prenosil

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Fairview

Meeting time—Sundays: 10:00 a.m.

Location—22nd & Orange St., Clarinda, Iowa

For information call—Richard Negley, (712)542-3728 or Marvin Negley, (712)542-2972

Elsie Negley celebrated her 105th birthday at the nursing home with family and friends. If you'd like to send a greeting, her address is: 600 Manor Dr., Clarinda, IA 51632.

September Birthdays

22 – Amy Mays

24 – Tammie Driftmier

28 – Amy Schmidt



Martensdale

Meeting Times—Sundays: 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. ♦ Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.

Location—10985 44th Lane, Prole, Iowa (1.5 miles east of Martensdale, Iowa on Hwy. 92)

For information call—Duane Proudfit, (515)961-4470 or Mike Penick, (515)989-4165

Bethany Phillips has moved to the Lee's Summit, Missouri, area to attend Longview Community College this fall. We wish her well!

Allen Bown had both his knees replaced—one August 9th and the other August 16th. He has started physical therapy and is doing well. He was able to return to services August 28th. Allen would like to thank everyone who sent cards and said prayers on his behalf. They are all truly appreciated!

September Birthdays

5 – Pam Deckler

7 – Dianne Collier

9 – Brenda Bown

17 – Zach Wheeler

28 – Dick Bown



September Anniversary



24 – Mike & Tracy Penick



Pleasant Hill

Meeting Times—Sundays: 9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. ♦ Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.

Location—5091 E. University, Pleasant Hill, Iowa ♦ Website: pleasanthillchurchofchrist.org

For information call—Bob Flack, (515)262-7329; Lowell Hermon, (515)989-0727; or Mike Warner, (515)967-4529.

It was good to see Carrroll and Betty Warren at church. They have missed a few Sundays.

Miles and Kelsey Wood have moved in to a new home.

The Randy and Ryan Ingle families were camping in Waterloo.

Diamond and Dominique Blackman are visiting in the Chicago area.

Sydney, Jake, and Jaden Brand have been in Branson with grandparents.

Bruce and Suzanne Harvey were visiting son Matt and family.

Chip and Jennifer Albright and girls are in Kansas visiting with Chip's family.

Cindy Morris was visiting Nora Lee Ingle. They, along with Suzanne Harvey, visited Nora Lee's two sisters.

Darin and Shannon Wilson and family, and David and

Mary Wilson and family from Excelsior Springs were visiting with us.

Steve Brady fell off a ladder and tore his meniscus with a possible fracture.

Brenda Bohall, daughter of Bud and Mary Fillman, will have surgery in Iowa City on August 30th.

Among others with health issues were: Sophia George; Annie Albright; Olivia, Sammi, and Maise Pritchard; Audra and Joel Needham; Carly Felice; Kinnick Ingle; Dani Brand, and Margaret Franklin.

September Birthdays



- 2 – Pam Sorenson
- 3 – Kayley Zimmerman
- 6 – Keith Price
- 13 – Niko Felice
- 23 – Shea Hermon
- 23 – Randy Paulson
- 28 – Theresa Ingle

September Anniversaries



- 1 – Tim & Tammy Brady
- 3 – Alex & Ryane Needham
- 4 – Marc & Ginger Hermon
- 10 – Larry & Bev Brady
- 11 – Mike & Karole Turner
- 12 – Mike & Cindy Brady
- 15 – Marty & Lisa Williamson
- 16 – Scott & Julene Pappan
- 29 – Ron & Mary Gearhart
- 29 – Steve & Pat Thompson



Vandalia

Meeting Times—Sundays: 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. ♦ Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m.
 Location—2.5 miles east of Runnells, Iowa on F70, then 1 mile north on 131st St.
 Website: vandaliacoc.com

For information call—Greg Ingle, (515)994-2824 or Charles Ingle, (515)966-2537

Devon and Erin Ingle, Emma and Abigail vacationed at Clear Lake.

Doug and Lisa Fiorentin and Nathan spent a weekend in Kansas City.

Derek Ingle was in Michigan for a job seminar, and Tim Burkman was in Chicago for job-related training.

Justin and Brittney Dowdy and Carson, and Lynnette Dowdy were in Kansas City attending a baby shower for Dawn Mikus.

Greg and Margaret Ingle will be at Mayo Clinic September 6th and 7th. Margaret will be having tests for her lower back and neck issues.

Alan and Shonya Klein and family spent some time visiting in Illinois.

Briana Klein hosted a Bible study for young people, led by Wade Stanley, at her apartment in Altoona.

Jason and Mariha Henley spent a weekend in Kansas City.

Charles and Angie Ingle, Charity and Lucas enjoyed a week vacationing in Colorado.

Charity and Lucas Ingle and Destry Klein attended services in Brookfield, Missouri.

Our visitors were: Paula Parker and Brittney, Grant McClung, and Roger Elam.

Nick Guthrie has enrolled at Iowa State University, where he will study engineering.

Destry Klein has enrolled at Drake University, where he will major in music education.

Charity Ingle and Drew Cummings returned for their second year at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa. Mason Burkman began his new job at the CO-OP in Prairie City. We wish them much success in their endeavors.

Sharon Cummings' sister, Betty May from Humble, Texas, has come to spend some time with Bob and Sharon.

We sang with the residents at Mitchellville Nursing Home on a recent Sunday evening.

Bonnie Harkins continues to struggle with her health problems.

September Birthdays

- 2– Casady Cummings
- 8 – Charity Ingle
- 12 – Cameron Burkman
- 12 – Cole Dowdy
- 14 – Lisa Fiorentin
- 28 – Brighton Ingle
- 30 – Kiana Klein



September Anniversaries

- 2—Alan & Shonya Klein
- 20 – Bob & Tonya Guthrie
- 24 – Dale & Dorothy Van Maanen

