



P.A.S.S. Parish  
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**PASS Parish**



**Peterson UMC**  
Pastor Kim in Peterson:  
Wednesday, August 8  
  
Sunday Worship: 8:45 AM

**Schaller UMC**  
Pastor Kim in Schaller:  
Wednesday, August 22  
  
Sunday Worship: 8:45 AM

**Alta UMC**  
Office Open on Tuesday & Thursday  
3pm - 6pm  
Pastor Kim in Alta: Wednesday, August 1  
Sunday Worship: 10:45 AM

**Silver Creek UMC**  
Pastor Kim at Silver Creek:  
Wednesday, August 15  
  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM



# The Spark

## August 2018

### Worship Assistants

#### August

##### PETERSON

###### Greeters/Ushers

August 5 - Nate & Jen Wittmaack

August 12 - Bob & Christina Donahoo

August 19 - Gary & Kathy Brees

August 26 - Community Service at the Park

##### ALTA

###### Greeters/Ushers

August 5 - Wipperling Family

Glenn Huntington, Sue Gieske & Sue Boyd

August 12 - Josh & Becky Corbin

Glenn Huntington, Sue Gieske & Sue Boyd

August 19 - Keith & Sue Geyer

Glenn Huntington, Sue Gieske & Sue Boyd

August 26 - Velma Peterson & Marcia Coombs

##### SCHALLER

###### Greeters/Ushers/Reader

August 5 - Brian & Sue Kenny/Sue Kenny

August 12 - Keith Kenny & Mary Hamilton/Keith Kenny

August 19 - Richard & Rosemary Blum/Richard Blum

August 26 - Duane Warriner & Barb Lindgren/Mary Hamilton

##### SILVER CREEK

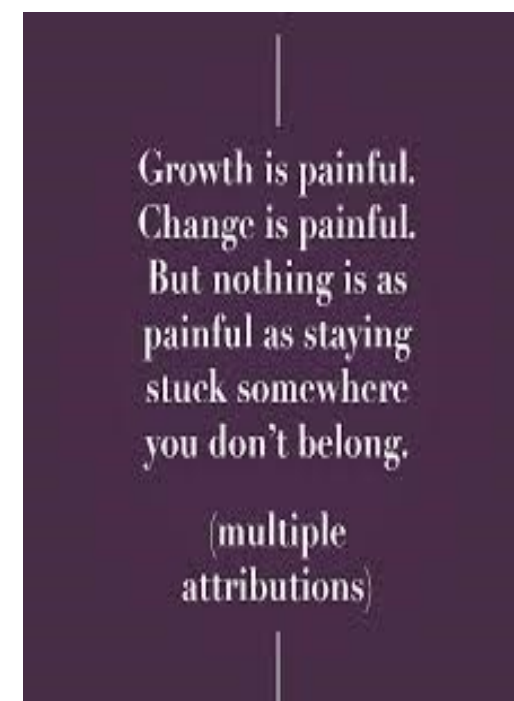
###### Ushers/Flowers/Liturgist

August 5 - Jim Irwin/Mindi Maruska/Jeff Stevenson

August 12 - Jim Irwin/Mindi Maruska/John Currie

August 19 - Jim Irwin/Mindi Maruska/Wendy Lorenzen

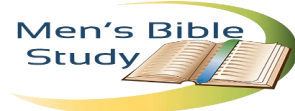
August 26 - Jim Irwin/Mary Stille/Kyle Bennett





# NORTH

## Peterson



August Meeting Dates  
Saturday, August 11 and  
Saturday August 25  
at 7:30 am



### NEXT MEETING INFORMATION

## ALTA

**August 1 2018**  
**11:00 am**  
Lunch at Wlecome  
Speaker & Tour  
Call Sue Geyer  
284-1320  
Or  
712-541-3871  
All Are Welcome

**PETERSON**  
Next Meeting is  
Wednesday,  
September 12  
at 1:30pm.

## Friends of Alta UMC

A reminder that travel size or motel size personal hygiene products can always be used at the Lord's Cupboard in Alta (place in shopping cart in church entry). Thanks in advance for your thoughtfulness to the dignity of all in our midst.



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 12** Peterson UMC welcomes the Dysart Family of Macon, MO for a worship service of music and testimony. Bring your friends and family—you don't want to miss this! A free will donation will be made to support the Dysart's ministry.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLv6lhbVLxI>

## ALTA UMC

### BACK TO SCHOOL BLASTOFF!

Sunday, August 19  
5-7pm at

Alta UMC Anderson Hall  
Fun for all! Meal!  
Fellowship! Bring a Friend!  
Bring the Family!  
Bring a Neighbor!



## Peterson

### August

9- Clint Fraley  
14-Pam Halverson  
15- Jonathan Winterboer  
Carolyn Roberts  
23- Barbara Rohrbaugh  
27- Doug & Pam Halverson  
28- Abby Tibbetts  
31-Donnie Tibbetts



## Alta

### August

2- Jim Holmes  
Cory & Kristen Watts (1997)  
7- Craig Boyd  
Bob & Elaine Ehlers (1971)  
8- Margaret Binder  
15- Ruth Hoferman  
17- Madison Meier  
18- Neil & Pat Patten (1957)  
20- Dorothy Roder  
Bob Ehlers  
24- Linda Holmes  
25- Sarah Holmes  
Jessica Flaherty  
Shirley Peterson  
26- Don & Jan Peterson (1962)  
27-Ron Chapman

**PETERSON COMMUNITY WORSHIP**  
Sunday, August 26  
10:30am at the  
Peterson Pool Shelter House



Bring your lawn chair, a friend, and a dish to share at the potluck to follow! There will be NO 8:45am worship at Peterson UMC on this day!



**PETERSON COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE CAMP**  
Sunday, August 5 from 4-6 pm  
**Peterson Pool Shelter House**  
Bring a Friend!  
Bring your Parents!  
Bring your Grandparents!  
All Ages Invited!

**Alta UMW June 6 Meeting**—Treasurer Vicki Nichols announced that she and Nick would be relocating, so a replacement will be needed. Linda Hoops and Charlotte Binder had June birthdays. Ingathering was discussed, as well as the changes to the kits. Please remember to be working on items for the bazaar. There was a reminder about collecting labels, box tops and pop tabs. The program featured Keri Siebrecht and her dad, David (family of Sue Gieske). Keri was born with spina bifida and shared her journey to State Track Wheelchair Champion.

**Alta UMW July 11 Meeting** - There were several guests in attendance. Margie shared devotions. There was discussion about assembling Ingathering kits at the September meeting. Monetary gift from the Johannesen family was used to purchase coffee carafes. Eleanor Anderson, Sue Geyer, Velma Peterson and Margie Hoferman had July birthdays. Officers will remain the same next year, except for filling the vacant Treasurer position. The program was given by Dave Delzell from the Sioux City Gospel Mission.

# SOUTH



## Silver Creek

### August

3-Ben & Nicole Huisinga  
4-Megan Bawdon Zach  
7-Don & Meg Young  
10-Gary Stille  
Gary & Brenda Stille  
11 - Jeanette Todd  
14-Dan & Kathy Kluver  
Michael Bawdon  
19-Robbie Todd  
20-Meg Young  
27-Will Young  
Sara Tucker  
28-Stephen & Laurie Jones  
31-Kysa Radke

## Schaller

### August

2—Kenny Kroese  
3—Allen & Donna Sackett  
4—Jeff & Tammy Voss  
8—Sarah Shebaro  
Fernetta Siebrecht  
Wilma Woodke  
Jill & Jonathon Steffen  
10—Donna Sackett  
13—Jennifer Witzke  
17—Nicholas Sackett  
21—Colby Stevens



**SILVER CREEK UMC**  
will host **SCHALLER UMC** and  
**HEART SONG** on  
Sunday, August 12, 10am at  
Galva City Park Shelter.

Invite friends, family and neighbors to join together for a worship service of music and testimony. What a great way to bring the Good News to the community! Bring a dish to share at the potluck following the service, and enjoy good food and good fellowship! There will NOT be worship at either of the South churches this day.  
<http://www.heartsonministries.net/>

## MICHAEL W SMITH

Legendary Christian recording artist Michael W. Smith is coming to Arnolds Park. A Grammy and Dove Award-winning artist, Michael W. Smith will perform outdoors at Preservation Plaza inn Arnolds Park Sunday, August 19, 2018.

Gates open at 9 p.m. with opening act Ten Seven Band taking the stage at 4 p.m. They will be followed by Jacob Daniel, with Michael Smith W. Smith closing out the night.

Bring lawn chairs or blankets, no coolers please, with seating on a first-come basis. Tickets are \$25 each, available online through the Facebook page, "Holy Trinity Church/Michael W. Smith Concert". You may also purchase tickets by calling (507) 841-0747 during normal business hours. 8am—5pm

The Michael W. Smith concert event is being organized by Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Lakefield, MN, in conjunction with Arnolds Park Amusement Park.

Current Early Community Food  
Bank hours are Monday 8:30am to  
2:30pm. Call 712-273-5577 to make  
other arrangements for pick up.



### ROOT BEER FLOAT NIGHT!

Join Schaller United Methodist and Presbyterian Churches  
for Root Beer Floats in front of Schaller UMC.  
Free Root Beer Floats for All!!

Monday, August 20th from 5:30-7:30pm

Floats will be available throughout the time of  
Schaller-Crestland Open House.



Whether you have a child dropping off supplies or just love root beer floats, stop by and join the fun!

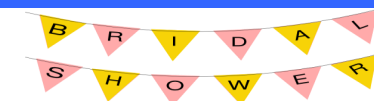
There will be some chairs set up so we can catch up with those we know and introduce ourselves to those we don't!



The Community Basket Report has let us know of a need to be filled. It would be bringing the extra food back to the site pantry.

The volunteer would come at 5:35 PM to where the mobile is located for that month, and load their vehicle with the extra food products and then travel to the Site Pantry in Ida Grove. It would take a little more than an hour of your time and sure help those that have been doing this for six years.

If you are interested in helping your community in this way, please contact Kris Gunderson—[skgunder@gmail.com](mailto:skgunder@gmail.com).



at Silver Creek UMC  
Sunday, August 5 at 9am,  
for Austin & Kaitlin  
All are Welcome to Attend!



## BOOTH BROTHERS

Thursday, August 23rd  
@ 7:00pm

Faith Community Church  
Palmer, Iowa  
\$25.00 each  
Limited seating  
Purchase tickets online or  
by phone  
[faithccpalmer.org](http://faithccpalmer.org)  
or 712-359-2302

