

# The Spark

## September 2018

### Worship Assistants September

#### **PETERSON Greeters/Ushers**

September 2 - Sue Hass & Brittney Ackerman

September 9 - Ryan & Kirsten Donahoo

September 16 - Ester Reese & Esta Fraley

September 23 - Will & Judy Nibbelink

September 30- Simple Church

#### **ALTA Greeters/Ushers**

September 2 - Sue Boyd

Chuck & Peg Specketer Sept Ushers

Michael Specketer

September 9 - Glen Huntington

September 16 - Charlotte Binder & Margaret Binder

September 23 - David & Linda Gutel

September 30- Greeters needed



#### **SCHALLER Greeters/Ushers/Reader**

September 2 - Jeff & Tammy Voss/Richard Blum

September 9 - Doris Aylward & LaRae Mauser/Doris Aylward

September 16 - Denny & LaRae Mauser/Denny Mauser

September 23 - Duane Warriner & Marilyn Hantsbarger/

Bob Hantsbarger

September 30- Simple Church

#### **SILVER CREEK Ushers/Flowers/Liturgist**

September 2 - Kyle & Robin Bennett/Mary Stille/Jeff Stevenson

September 9- Kyle & Robin Bennett/Gary Stille/John Currie

September 16-Kyle & Robin Bennett/Gary Stille/Bob Lorenzen

September 23- Kyle & Robin Bennett/Jeff Stevenson/Kyle Bennett

September 30- Simple Church



# NORTH



September focus at The Lord's Cupboard is paper products. Donations can be dropped off at The Cupboard on Fridays between 10 & 12 or left in the cart in the church entryway.

**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.

## Peterson

### September

- 2- Jane Stoner
- 9- David Olsen
- 13- Jolene Johnson

## Alta

### September

- 1- Dan Binder
- 8- Leon & Kathi Wipperling (1990)
- 9- Shelley Barker
- 12- Kristen Watts
- Ed & Loa Rice (1959)
- 20- Jim & Connie Watts (1968)
- Gary & Diane Anderson (1975)
- 24- Randy & Rachel Stephan (1994)
- 30- Chuck Specketer

## Northwest District UMW Annual Meeting

**Saturday,  
September 22**

**St. Paul UMC  
Cherokee, Iowa**

**Please direct questions  
to your local chapter.**



**Peterson  
Community  
Sunday  
School**

**Begins Sunday, September 23**

**10:00 am at**

**United Methodist Church**

**Alta UMC  
September Board Meeting  
Will Be Held On  
THURSDAY  
September 6 at 7pm.**

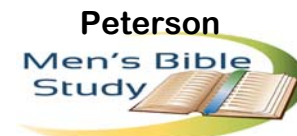


The Alta UMW held its regular monthly meeting on August 1, 2018 at Wel-cov with 14 members in attendance. Also joining the group were Alice Peterson and Faye Gates, residents of Wel-cov. Lunch was enjoyed by the group.

A short business meeting was held with Jane Weber presiding and devotions by Margie Hoferman. With a sample carafe for discussion, it was decided to purchase ten carafes for the kitchen with the gift from the Johannesen's. August birthdays include Margaret Binder, Ruth Hoferman, Dorothy Roder and Shirley Peterson.

Becky Wolf, director of Wel-cov, provided the program by outlining the various programs, conducting a tour of the facility and answering any questions.

The next meeting will be held September 5 in Anderson Hall. The program for the afternoon will be working on the kits for the November Ingathering.



**Saturday, September 8 and  
Saturday September 22  
at 7:30 am**



## NEXT MEETING

### ALTA

**Wednesday, September 5, 2018  
2:00pm**

**Hostess: Velma P**

**Program: Jane W & Sue Geyer**

**Spiritual Growth: Margie H**

**Response: Program Leader**

**Serving: Unit Two**

### PETERSON

**Wednesday, September 12  
1:30pm.**

**Hostess: Fair Food Potluck**

**Devotions Sheryl H**

**Response: Diane M**

**Lesson: Esta F**



## ALTA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

**Thursday, September 6,  
2018**

**4:00pm – 6:00pm**

**Bloodmobile at  
Alta Community Center  
23 N Lake, Alta, Iowa**

**To make an appointment  
contact: Jo Ann Johnson at  
712-200-2496 or visit  
[www.lifeserveblood  
center.org](http://www.lifeservebloodcenter.org)**





# SOUTH

**Purple Gang** will once again meet each Wednesday from 3:30-5:30pm, at Schaller Presbyterian, beginning September 12th. Students ages K-5th grade, in Schaller-Crestland or other districts are welcome to attend.



We are also in need of a **UMC volunteer** three weeks per month. Sign up at the church or call the Alta office to inform us of your willingness to share Jesus with the kids in our community!



## Schaller

### September

2—Ben Sackett  
6—Kari Limbert-Hansen  
8—Kate Bloyer  
12—Bryce Godbersen  
13—Amber Clark  
14—Lisa Kenny  
14—Monica Bloyer  
15—Tracey Jepsen  
16—Marilyn Hantsbarger  
23—Jill Witzke-Steffen  
24—KayLynn Hildebrand  
25—Kolton Witzke  
25—Marlys Kroese  
29—Adrian Robinson  
29—Justin & Jennifer Witzke

## Silver Creek

### September

1-Gordon Sorensen  
3- Paisley Maruska  
4-Dylan Cork  
7-Gleneva Lorenzen  
8- Wendy Lorenzen  
8-Duane & Anita Brandt  
14-Mark Currie  
28-Tracey Campbell  
30-Elizabeth Young

*We would like to thank everyone who reached out to us with hugs, texts, calls and cards to acknowledge our loss of Steve's mother, Martha Blasche. We are humbled by those who care. Thanks you, Steve and Laurie Jones*



## Essential Oils of the Bible Class

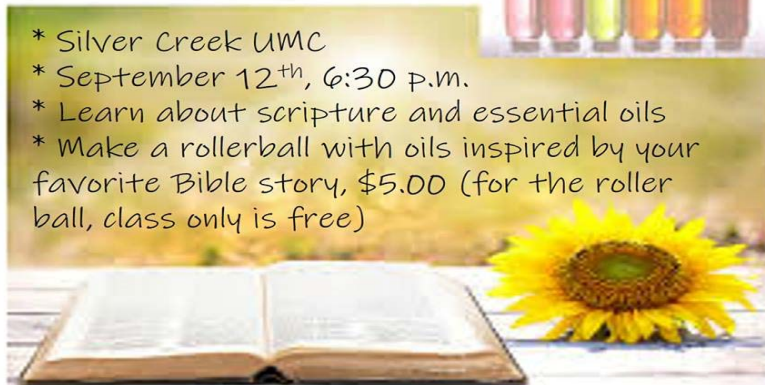
- \* Silver Creek UMC
- \* September 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.
- \* Learn about scripture and essential oils
- \* Make a rollerball with oils inspired by your favorite Bible story, \$5.00 (for the roller ball, class only is free)



## Current Early Community

### Food Bank hours are

**Monday 8:30am to 2:30pm. Call 712-273-5577 to make other arrangements**



# Educated

Book Club Starting!  
Reading: Educated by Tara Westover  
Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>  
Pastor Kristin's House  
7 p.m.

A MEMOIR



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).

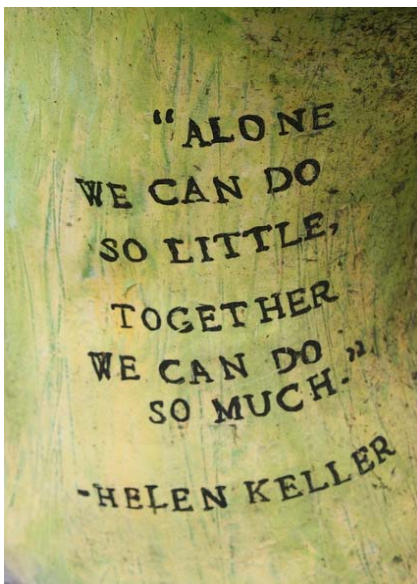


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**PASS Parish**



**Peterson UMC**

Pastor Kim in Peterson:  
Wednesday, September 12

Sunday Worship: 8:45 AM

**Alta UMC**

Office Open on Tuesday & Thursday  
3pm – 6pm

Pastor Kim in Alta: Wednesday, Sept 5  
Sunday Worship: 10:45 AM

**Schaller UMC**

Pastor Kim in Schaller:  
Wednesday, September 26

Sunday Worship: 8:45 AM

**Silver Creek UMC**

Pastor Kim at Silver Creek:  
Wednesday, September 19

Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM