

A PRAYER FROM REV CLINT

Dear Knox Family & Friends:

I wake of all the violence and disunity impacting our nation this summer, these ancient words carry a new meaning. In these divisive and fearful times we are living through, God sent His Son into a fallen world for us. It is this simple and this profound. No other answer than the Gospel is sufficient to meet and overcome the evil of these days.

How very good it is to know that we belong to a church and a Savior who shows partiality to none of us and who welcomes all of us without stretched arms. As an African American Knox member recently commented to me after Sunday worship, being here together in shared trust, vulnerability and mutual love is a gift.

In celebration of these things, Knox will be hosting a special Unified Service of Remembrance on Sunday, September 11th. The Unified Service will take place at 10:00 am at Knox, followed by a Pulled Pork BBQ sit-down luncheon for the whole congregation. Everyone is invited! There will be music and games for the children. Bring a lawn chair if you wish to picnic outside. Otherwise, we will be seated in Fellowship and Lehman Halls. During worship, we will commemorate the 15th anniversary of 9/11 with music, hymn and prayer.

Professor of Biblical Interpretation at Eden Theological Seminary, Pastors Clint and Deb will preach an eight-week series through Thursdays each week. I pray that you will avail yourself of this exciting opportunity to move through what it means to be fully human and find the greatest gain power and purpose in praise of our God.

On the following week, September 18th, Knox welcomes back Major Morgan Plummer (U.S. Army, Ret.), a member of the Knox Family Camp, who will be speaking at Lakeh Ya Valley.

See you in worship this Sunday!

Clint

Special Summer Worship Opportunities

2nd Annual Outdoor Worship Service

August 14 10 am

Riverwalk Pavilion

(NO services at Knox or RiverGlen on this Sunday)

Knox will join with our sister church RiverGlen in a combined service in downtown Naperville at the Riverwalk Pavilion. This will be an engaging service for all ages. Come as you are. Bring the family or friends.

Bring a chair or blanket if you are able.

Bring a picnic lunch if you'd like to stay following the service.

Simple refreshments will follow the service.

IF - you are concerned about how to find it, maps will be available at Knox.

IF - you need assistance getting to the Riverwalk, call the church office!

IF - you can't bring a chair, extra chairs will be available.



Saturday Night Worship, THRIVE@ 5: August 20

Don't miss this opportunity for informal worship and fellowship on our monthly Saturday service. People are beginning to call it "Thrive at 5:00"! Meet new worship leaders, enjoy special music, experience the distinctive nature of this evening service. Come as you are. Bring the whole family. Bring a new friend to Knox. Childcare is provided.

ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Ed Sunday Night Speaker Series Begins



Join us on August 14 for the Sunday Night Speaker Series of August at 6:30! Come to Lehman Hall for a discussion regarding **Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery**. Our speaker will be Dr. Leah Anderson, an associate professor of political science at Wheaton College. Part of her curriculum is courses dealing with human trafficking and the resulting forms of slavery. There are more enslaved people in the world today than at any other time in human history, including sex slavery, forced labor, and domestic servitude; this issue is much closer to home than many people can guess. Learn what we can do in our own community to help stop modern day slavery, along with understanding why we as Christians should be concerned.



Knox Fall Spiritual 2016 is Gearing Up

This year's theme Praise, Passion and Power - The Psalms
 Kick Off is September 11 and will continue through October

- *Anticipate the sermon series
- *Participate in a small group Bible Study - sign ups begin in August
- *Discover the biblical significance of beloved Psalms and those lesser known
- *Appreciate the connection between the Psalms and favorite hymns, praise songs and sacred music

Get a jump start and buy the book at Knox (cost is \$9) For more information, call the church office at 6303558181

Adult Education Bible Study Opportunities

All classes welcome newcomers at any time!

Sunday

10:30 am - *Skeptics and Believers Debate in the Western Intellectual Tradition*, led by Jim Clinton in Room 202

8/7 Theology and the Challenge of History

8/14 Off site worship- no class

8/21 19th Century Modernists

8/28 19th Century Antimodernists

7:00 pm - A study on Paul using the book *The Call* by Adam Hamilton; led by Frank Mayer; meets in the Chapel.

Thursday

6:00 am - *A Y b N g 8 U m V f Y U _ Y f g ; f c i d / a Y Y h g U h h \ Y 7 c Z Z Y Y 6 U f D U g h c f 7] b X m N g G i a - a Y f 6] V ` Y G h i X m`*

Anne Sherren has graciously offered to host us Thursday, August 18 from 9:30-11:00 am;

Jeremiah 1:4-10. Her address is: 555 Foxworth Blvd. Apt. 630; Lombard, 60148 off Finley Road north of Butterfield.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



Rachel -Rebekah Circle will meet on Tues. Sept 16th Our study will be the introduction and lesson One from 2017 Horizon Bible Study, "Who Is Jesus". Please watch for further information in September's Knox News. Anyone who is interested in finding out more about this circle, please call Leslie Taylor @ 961-3140 or Dotty Mobley @ [303576625](tel:303576625)



Ladies! Are you a young mom with little ones? Have teenagers? Maybe an empty nest or just someone looking for a Bible Study and fellowship with other women? Then Women on Wednesdays is for you!

WOW meets on Wednesday mornings from 9:15-11:15 and includes childcare for little ones from birth to age 5. The morning begins with coffee and fellowship and includes large group video presentations and a study guide. It will compliment the all church study of the Psalms.

So if you are a woman in any stage of life and with any (or no) Bible knowledge, join us Wednesday mornings beginning Sept 14th.

Sign up is available online at the Knox website or the first morning. Questions? Contact Robin Kolar at skolar7227@aol.com or Margaret Lambka at mllambka2@gmail.com.

[Register Online](#)



Knox Book Club

The next read for Book Club will be The Wright Brothers by David McCullough. We will gather August 10th 7:30 pm in the Knox Parlor for discussion of this nonfiction book, which tells the backstory of the famous brothers. We will read A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman for September. You may contact Janice Wiles with any questions at 630416-9537 or wilesjan@gmail.com. You can check Knoxpres.org for our reading list. New readers always welcome!

Chick Flick

"Where film, faith and fellowship come together!" Ladies, think of autumn cool,...dinner, movie and discussion.

Mark your calendar for Las Hallstrom's Hundred Foot Journey starring Helen Mirren and Om Puri Friday, September 16 will launch our fourth season!

[Register Online](#)



MISSIONS AT KNOX

Back(pack) to School Time in Sisseton

Dakota Partnership is again collecting filled backpacks to help the students in Sisseton get off to a good start for the 2016-2017 school year. If you would like to help with this worthy cause:

- < Obtain a Supply List (supply lists can be found online)
Or
- < Pick up a tag on the Commons table at Knox (before and after the service on Sunday)
- < Buy the backpack and fill it with the school supplies listed on the tag.
- < Return filled backpacks to Knox with the tag on the outside of the bag.
- < Drop off on Sundays in the Commons leave them in the office anytime the church is open (Turn in by August 7)



Placing the tag on the backpack will help ensure that we get the backpacks to the correct age student. We have 312 students who will need backpacks so any help you can give will be appreciated. If you would rather not purchase the backpacks feel free to donate supplies, backpacks or cash to help get supplies needed. Any Questions call Julie Milldrum 630-707-0444

[Click here to visit the Dakota Partnership Page, the school lists are at the bottom of the page.](#)



Rosati's Open 19th Annual Fundraiser

When: Sunday, August 21

Where: Mill Creek Golf Club, 39W525 Herrington Dr., Geneva, IL 60134.

Time: Registration 12:00:00. Shotgun start 1:30

For: Proceeds benefit orphans and those living in extreme poverty in Haiti.

Golf (18 holes) & Dinner \$100

Dinner Only \$50

Cash bar

For more information contact Sue Goll @ 630-6433 or Robin Kolar @ 630-2666. Register @ www.missionthree18@gmail.com

Loaves & Fishes

The next Hunger Sunday is August 7. Donations can be left in or near the Loaves & Fishes bin next to the Mission Council table. Thank you!

Most Needed Items



Naperville CARES and Loaves & Fishes Merge

Naperville CARES and Loaves and Fishes will merge their organizations based off a common goal to fight hunger and support sufficiency in Naperville. What really is about is providing a better customer service experience for the neighbors. For a longer period of time, so we can have a longer history and a better future. Executive Director of Naperville CARES.

The new combined program will be called the Loaves and Fishes CARES program. By joining forces application time will be cut down and staff will be better able to link resources to a client who may be struggling on different fronts.

get money management assistance and legal support. With CARES coming over they will get financial assistance and staff will also be trained how to better connect the needs of clients with the new resources through the merge.

The staff expects to see a difference in the number of families needing assistance in our community. increased each month, and now both organizations coming together will take it down because the challenge and the struggle will be eliminated by having one roof provide all the help. While the merge officially went into effect July 1, normal programming will take place while the transition happens over the next six months.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



Bibles and Bags in the Back of the Sanctuary

Families! We encourage you to use the activity bags and Bibles with your children during the worship service. We have provided these items for the times when you would like to keep your child in worship service rather than send them to Sunday School. The Action Bibles were generously donated by one of our members and are perfect for Middle School age. Please use during the worship service and if you would like to check out one of these Action Bibles and use at home for a little while, please let Jennifer know.

Family PICNIC

Family Picnic/ SnoCones and Movie Night

Saturday, August 20

Begins after the 5pm Saturday Evening Worship Service

Bring a picnic and join us on the lawn for dinner and crafts for kids followed by the movie in the Sanctuary. Bring blankets, pillows or sleeping bags to get comfy on the pews!

Pre-school Play Group at the Park

Monday, August 1

We are taking the fun outside!

Families of Toddlers and Preschoolers



Want to get out of the house and meet other families of Knox? Meet us at Riverwalk Park near Centennial Beach from 10:30 am to Noon. Bring a picnic lunch if you would like. For more information contact Betsy Anderson at jump4it82@aol.com or call 630-658708.

Sunday School Calendar



August 28: Last Day of Summer Sunday School

September 11: No Sunday School due to the Knox Fest Celebration. We will be having one service at 10 am

September 18: First Day of regular Sunday School

Who's your program begins on Sept 18 with classes with services for children age 3 (potty trained) to 7th Grade.

Questions & Volunteering: Contact Esther Moreno Sunday School & Family Ministries Coordinator, 630 615-4303, emoreno@knoxpres.org

Family Camp



Knox is offering a Family Camp long weekend on September 23-25, 2016 at Covenant Harbor, Lake Geneva, WI and it will be 1st come 1st serve for registrations. We only have 12 rooms. Registration available online.

The weekend will include many fun activities provided by the camp as well as some led by one of our Knox staff. Downtown Lake Geneva is a 10 minute walk away along the lake shore.

Room and pricing details:

Room description: each room has a queen bed and a twin bed. Two additional rollaway mattresses can be added for a total of 4 mattresses per room. Each room has 2 arm chairs that can be

taken out if rollaways are needed

Family maximum occupancy per room is 6 or max of 4 adults

i Adult Fees: One Adult in room \$375.00

i Two adults in room \$425.00

i Three adults in room \$475.00

i Four adults in room \$525.00

i Cost for children 411 \$25 per child

i Cost for children 128 \$45 per child

There are many opportunities for fun and fellowship at Family Camp. Don't miss out! Question contact Jenny Hubbard at jhubbard@knoxpres.org or 630 615-4318

[Register Online](#)



Wednesday Nights begins again
September 14 !

Entering Kindergarten through 8th grade.

[Register Online](#)

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES



WORSHIP



LUNCH



GAMES

Sunday, August 14 10:30 am - 3 pm

Outdoor Worship Service and Centennial Beach, bring a picnic lunch

[Register Online](#)

CHURCH NEWS



Boomers are Back!

The 2nd Annual Boomers - Padgett Fish Fry is coming in August!

Save the date.

Saturday, August 20

6:00 pm

The home of R.J. Meirs

1255 Jasmin Court

Bring: yourselves, a folding chair, a salad, veggie or desert to pass, favorite beverages. It was like the feeding of the 5,000 last year, as there was so much fish to share. Cindy and Fred are avid fisher persons and have offered to share their catch with us once again. Any questions- call or email Rev. Deb @ droberts@knoxpres.org, 6302207815. Look for an invite. RSVP to office or event. Hope to see you then.

[Register Online](#)

Telling Our Story: Knox Photography

Those of you who enjoy taking pictures take pictures of the fun around you when you are at KNOX events and share the experience you have in belonging to this group wherever you are; crazy and serious pics encouraged.

Now wait! If you have a good camera and a good eye for good equipment to use, show you how to take really good pictures, teach you photo editing, and you could possibly join us in the light and sound booth on Sundays. Come by yourself or bring a friend if you are interested, email, or text Ron Wachholtz at [6307239025](tel:6307239025) or rewachholtz@gmail.com.



What are you doing a year

The Knox Reformation Tour
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 Tour of Germany
 October 8-15, 2017

Join Co-Pastors Clint and Deb Roberts for 7 nights and 8 days in Germany as we follow in the footsteps of Martin Luther, kindler of the Protestant Reformation. We will travel to Berlin, Wittenberg, Leipzig, Erfurt and Frankfurt by motor coach and stay at hotels such as the 5 Star Adlon Kempinski in

Berlin. The fellowship afforded by a Knox Tour is uniquely gratifying, as is the educational and spiritual focus of the itinerary. Scrupulously planned by Scorby Travel, this will be a memorable experience to be treasured for a lifetime. Space is limited. Contact Nancy Scorby at atscorbytravel@sbcglobal.net or at (630) 712-7702 for more details.



Knox Summer Blood Drive

Monday, August 29, from 3:30 pm through 7:30 pm

This will be the Deacons versus Session Blood Drive! That is, which team will be able to recruit the most donors? Stay tuned for more information throughout the Summer. In the meantime, if you have any questions you can contact Neil Goltermann at home, [\(630\) 7505863](tel:6307505863) or email him at ntgoltermann@aol.com.



Knox Job Opening - Part Time Custodian

Knox is currently looking to hire a parttime custodian to work on an as needed/on call basis. They will help us fill in during staff vacations, during large events and other times when an extra hand is needed. You would be called intermittently as needed which could be to cover for week days and/or weekends. This position performs custodial tasks and maintenance duties inside and outside our church. You will help to setup and take down furniture and equipment for both church and community events that take place at Knox and also to help maintain a clean environment for all our members and visitors. For more information please contact Ron Mobley at 636-154-305 or rmobley@knoxpres.org.

Bells, Bells, Bells, Bells, Bells!

Oh, from out the sounding cells,
What a gush of euphony voluminously wells!
How it swells!
How it dwells
On the Future! how it tells
Of the rapture that impels
To the swinging and the ringing
Of the bells, bells, bells,
Of the bells, bells, bells, bells,
Bells, bells, bells--
To the rhyming and the chiming of the bells!



Handbells! Marilyn Wilgocki has graciously volunteered to serve as our fearless leader. Her credentials include her teaching skills for those who are curious about ringing.

What, you are curious? Great! Contact Jan Parrish at jparrish@knoxpres.org for more information.

Farewell to Rita

Rita will be honored at a reception held on Sunday, August 21st at 10:00 am at Knox.

When I think of Rita, I just want to start smiling. She has a way of making me feel better about just about anything. Her ready laughter can fill the hallways, infectiously bringing about smiles and laughter in us. Rita is smart, funny, faithful, caring and industrious. Her invaluable and accessible in support of our many missions and ministries has been a blessing to all of us. Her work among us has been as much a ministry as anyone serving on Staff. We honor and applaud Rita as she retires to start the next set of adventures in her life.

Well done, Rita! We love you and will miss you deeply.

-Clint

Roberts, Head of Staff





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Robert Sacramento and Beth Kugelman are offering an open invitation to all Knox Presbyterian members to attend our wedding and reception on Saturday, August 27 at 4:00 pm. Dessert, coffee, water, and lemonade will be available in Lehman hall following the ceremony. Please R.S.V.P. to Beth at bethk40@aim.com or call Beth at 6306603417 or Robert at 31-3300683 We would be honored by your presence.

MINISTRY TO SENIORS

U.S. Air force Band of Mid America "Roots in Blue" Concert
Saturday, August 13 3:00 pm
Cantigny Park in the tank area
(bring your own chairs)

Concert Free Parking \$10

Join us early (1:00 pm) for lunch at Le Jardin Restaurant (in the visitors center) and/or a walk through the lovely Cantigny Gardens!



Sign up at Knox Sunday July 24, July 31, and August 7
or online at knoxpres.org

[Register Online](#)

THANK YOU



Heartfelt thanks to the many wonderful folks who helped make the Knox Garden Walk successful! Approximately 150 people toured six lovely gardens on the July 9 walk. Special thanks to our generous gardeners: Denise & Tom Gallagher, Cheryl & Doug Hansen, Mary & Barry Horek, Janet & Steven Hyde, Alice & Jim Snelgrove, and Nancy & Ben Whitmer. Thanks also to Presbyterian Women, assistance. The global microfinancing agency Oikocredit will be the beneficiary of all profits from this event.

