

THE MESSENGER

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REFLECTIONS From the Senior Pastor

**A place to belong and
a place to become . . .**

Charlie's Chatter

**Greater love has no one,
than to lay down their life for another.**

The Gift of Life

Linda volunteers as a cat groomer at the humane society. The Dodge County Humane Society is a great organization with a great facility and wonderful people working with animals. However, because of limited space, animals that are found to be "unadoptable" are euthanized. One such animal was a cat by the name of Milo. Milo was 11 years old when he was brought to the shelter. His age deemed him to be unadoptable. Linda, knowing his fate, brought him home to live with us. **Milo received the gift of life.**

Each of us has received the gift of eternal life in the birth, life and death of Jesus Christ. We have done nothing to earn the gift. Rather if we were judged by our own merit we would all be damned. God in God's love which surpasses our understanding has chosen to give us the gift in Christ.

In John Chapter 15 Jesus lays out his expectations for us. "This is my commandment that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay one's life down for another." We are to share the gift of earthly life with one another.

As you know, I have had a first hand experience with someone laying down their life for me. I do not know who that person was and probably never will. I don't even know where the person lived. **I don't know if that person was male or female, black, white or bronze.** Linda jokes that it was hopefully a German... from Russia that way I would finally fit in with her family. I know the person wasn't local, because at one point they told us that the plane had left to pick up the organ. Someone made a conscious decision to give life to another human being. It was a resurrection moment of sorts, as I was given life again.

In a way each of you was a part of that process as you set aside time and prayers for my well being. Words cannot express the thanksgiving in our hearts. You truly used the blessing God has shared with you to be a blessing to Linda and me. As I have said before, **"Every time I think of you I thank my God!"**

In Christ,
Pastor Charlie

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PRAYERS Remembering ...

First Lutheran staff prays for five member families at their meeting each week. If you have a specific prayer request for your family, please call the church office to let us know of your concern. The following members and their families being prayed for throughout **June** are:

Gena Luschen, Linda Lynch, Allison Mann, Chad & Catherine Manning, Tim & Jessica Marsh, Bryan & Elsie Martens, Brian & Shelley Martin, Gene & Joan Martin, Jesse & Karie Martin, Florence Mason, Michelle & Todd Mathison, Geraldine McColloch, Pablo McDermott, Rochelle McDonald, Lloyd & Marjorie McDuffee and James & Jane McElroy, Sara McGinnis, Kathi McIntyre & Duane & Judi McKenzie..

We ask you to include these brave men and women in your prayers as well as the following members and friends of First Lutheran who continue in active service to their country:

Cadet Bryce Christensen, son of Dale & Jeannine Christensen
Specialist Stefan A. Fahrlander, Grandson of Ray & Myrna Meister
Sgt. Andrew Gibson, Friend of Jamie Wolff
LCDC Keith R. Hanson, Son of Jim & Mary Ann Hanson
Michael Harper, Midshipman,
Grandson of Lowell & Mardell Weitzenkamp
Sgt. Sarah Haskins, Granddaughter of Larry & Mary Ann Thomas
CPL Garret D. Heitshusen, friend of the congregation
2nd Lt. Ryan Hurt USMC, nephew of Dave & Kathy Pinkall

Army Spc. Jared Kruse, son of Jeff & Connie Elliott
SFC Eldon Kuntzelman, son of Rex and Vi Kuntzelman
Major Randall Morris, son of Diane and Paul Morris
ENFN Chase P. Nickels, grandson of Delwyn & Anita Hasemann
Curtis Nissen, grandson of Clarence & Dee Schakat
1st Lt. Johanna O'Toole, granddaughter of Barbara Lanning
Sgt Scott Peterson, son of Chuck & Lorie Peterson
Andrew Steffensmeier, nephew of Scott & Bonnie Warner
Cody Stickman, friend of the congregation

DEVOTIONS Family Faith Conversations

For the week of June 7:

Monday: Read 2 Corinthians 5:16-19. How does knowing about Jesus make a person "new"?
 Tuesday: Read Acts 2:36-39. Why did Peter want to tell "all Israel" about Jesus?
 Wednesday: Read Philippians 3:8-11. Why is knowing about Jesus worth more than anything else?
 Thursday: Read Luke 8:38-39. What has Jesus done for you?
 Friday: Read John Acts 4:8-12. Have you ever experienced the Holy Spirit helping you tell others about Jesus?
 Saturday: Read Acts 5:29-32. Why did being "witnesses of these things" mean that Peter and the other apostles must obey God rather than men?

For the week of June 14:

Monday: Read Matthew 9:35-38. Why did Jesus heal people who were blind, sick or paralyzed?
 Tuesday: Read Matthew 9:27-31. Why did Jesus ask the men if they believed he could

restore their sight?

Wednesday: Read Matthew 16:1-4. Why didn't Jesus give the Pharisees and Sadducees a sign?
 Thursday: Read Matthew 9:1-8. Why was the man able to walk after his sins were forgiven?
 Friday: Read Matthew 17:14-18. Why did Jesus call the people "unbelieving and perverse"?
 Saturday: Read Matthew 8:1-3. What is Jesus willing to do for you?


For the week of June 21:

Monday: Read Proverbs 19:11. When has someone forgiven you for hurting him or her? How did you feel when you were forgiven?
 Tuesday: Read Luke 18:9-14. Why was the tax collector justified before God?
 Wednesday: Read Philippians 2:1-4. Why should we consider others better than ourselves?
 Thursday: Read Mark 12:41-44. How did the widow give more than the rich people?

Friday: Read 2 Corinthians 5:18-19. How does Jesus show us what a peacemaker is?
 Saturday: Read Colossians 3:12-13. Who has wronged you and needs your forgiveness?

For the week of June 28:

Monday: Read Proverbs 13:9. Who do you know who shines with "light of the righteous"? How does that person show the light?
 Tuesday: Read Luke 12:8-9. How can you acknowledge Jesus?
 Wednesday: Read 2 Corinthians 4:5-6. What do you want people to know about Jesus?
 Thursday: Read Colossians 4:6. What does it mean to "season" what you say about Jesus? How can you season what you say when you talk to friends?
 Friday: Read Isaiah 60:19-20. How can you help others see the "everlasting light"?
 Saturday: Read Philippians 2:13-16a. What can you do differently next week to spread the light?

<p>Weekly Attendance through April</p> <table style="margin: auto;"> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">2008</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">2009</td> </tr> <tr> <td>756</td> <td>726</td> </tr> </table>	2008	2009	756	726	 <p>A reminder to all First Lutheran households to turn off your star-crosses. We will relight them again during Advent.</p>
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YOUTH

Jr. & Sr. High Ministry

There will be a **9th grade Confirmation** meeting Wednesday, June 10th at 6:00 pm.

FLYs (First Lutheran Youth: 9-12th grade) in the youth room.

- June 2 7:30 am - Camp Carol Joy Holling Work Day
- June 3 7:30 pm - Amazing Race
- June 10 No FLYs - See you at VBS
- June 17 Time Change 7:00 pm - First Aid Training
- June 24 No FLYs
- Month of July - Watch the calendar for Covenant Meetings
- There will be not FLY Nights July 1- Aug 12.

FLY Exec. Board meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the youth room at 7:00 pm.

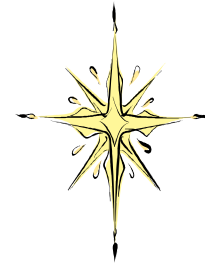
FLIP FLOPS (Middle School Ministry) meets during the school year at Fremont Middle School on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. Volunteers are needed for tutoring children and to help out during snack time. Contact Tami Hall if you are interested in helping this fall.

ZOE will leave on tour Friday, June 5 and return home on Sunday, June 7. They will share their message of God's "Extreme Love" on Sunday, June 7th at 7:00 pm at FLC. Please keep the Zoe ministry in your prayers!

Spoudazo 2009

The earth is the Lord's; everything we have belongs to God.
Rehearsal are at 7:00 pm on:

- Monday, June 1
- Thursday, June 4
- Friday, June 12
- Friday, June 19
- Friday, June 26 Choreography Plunge
- Tuesday, June 23
- Tuesday, June 30



HEALTH

Of Special Concerns

Information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states the CDC has determined the H1N1 (swine influenza A) virus is contagious and is spreading from human to human. Spread of this virus is thought to be happening in the same way that seasonal flu spreads. Flu viruses are spread mainly from person to person through coughing or sneezing of people with influenza. Sometimes people may become infected by touching something with flu viruses on it and then touching their mouth or nose.

- ◆ Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- ◆ Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- ◆ Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way.
- ◆ Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- ◆ If you get sick with influenza, CDC recommends that you stay home from work and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.



First Lutheran Blood Drive
Sunday June 21 - 7:30 am - 11:30 am
Honor your Father by donating blood

As many of us have recently learned more about organ donation, we recognize that giving blood is a simple way to give life. In celebration of the new life Pastor Charlie has received through liver donation, the Health Cabinet will be facilitating a blood drive on Sunday, June 21st from 7:30 am - 11:30 am at First Lutheran Church. The American Red Cross needs everyone to consider donation if able. There is instant gratification in knowing each unit of blood can help up to 3 persons. We never know when we or someone in our family will need blood, so it's like "paying forward!" Please consider donating on June 21st. Make an appointment via the sign-up at the Welcome Center, on a green sheet, or visit www.givebloodgivelife.org and click on First Lutheran blood drive. If you are unable to give blood, please help us by providing hospitality support.

- ◆ The process of donating takes approximately 1 hour
- ◆ Time lapse between a regular donation is 56 days; double donations are 120 days
- ◆ If you have medical concerns regarding donation, call 1-800-giveblood.

Summer Worship Hours

Blended Worship...9:00 am

Communion served on
1st & 3rd Sundays

Contemporary Worship... 10:30 am

Communion served on
2nd & 4th Sundays

During the summer months FLC will be going green. We will only print the announcements and green sheets. Available at the usher station located at the back of the worship space will be a several binders with copies of the service for those who may need it.

ZOE Home Concert

“EXTREME LOVE”

June 7
7:00 pm

Postmaster: Dated Material



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LETTERS What You're Saying to Us

Thanks much for the altar flowers, and remembering us on our anniversary. We are enjoying them!! **Gail & Nancy Nielsen**

I would like to express my thanks to the Pastor and friends who visited me while in the hospital and since returning home. The lovely flowers and food also. This was all appreciated very much.

Vi Kuntzelman

Thank you so much for the altar flowers I received after the service on Easter Sunday. They are beautiful and I have really enjoyed them. Special thanks to Pastor Norm for his

visit, we always have a good visit while we drink our coffee. My church has always been an important part of my life. God bless our congregation and our pastoral staff. As ever, **Margie Jensen**

Just a thank you note to the pastors for your visits at the hospital and to the church staff for the nice bouquet of altar flowers. Thanks you again. **Willard Heyne**

Thank you so much for your continued support and prayers. After completing my second academic year, I am now preparing for Internship. I am blessed to join the congre-

gation of East Koshkonong Lutheran Church in Cambridge, WI. The internship will be a year long so I hope to learn more about the church, myself and how best to further the ministry of Christ. Thank you once again for your continued support and prayers.

Nathan Strong

Thank you for the bouquet of altar flowers shared with me they were beautiful. Also a special thanks to the Pastors for their visits while I was in the hospital. and thanks to all my friends for the cards and prayers.

Joleen Nielsen

THANK YOU We are grateful

Thank you to all members of FLC who helped support Operation Shield to send out 6 Easter care packages over seas to the following soldiers:

SFC Eldon Kuntzelman, ENFN Chase P. Nickels, Curtis Nissen, Johanna O'Toole, Cody Stickman, Garrett Heithusen

These soldiers are busy doing missions that they don't always have time to send Thank yous. Please keep them in your prayers. Thank you! **Operation Shield Members Tracy Arett, Jeannine Christensen, Jim Hanson, & Lorie Peterson**

Thank you for organizing the special series at your church on organ and tissue donation, and for inviting Jack Kouthand and Sharon Bothwell to share their personal experiences. We are delighted to hear that Pastor Charlie received his liver transplant and hope that his recovery is going well. I hope your congregation had many of their questions answered and learned about the amazing gift of life that donation provides. We are very grateful for the \$100 honorarium to the Nebraska Organ & Tissue Donor Coalition. We will put it to good use to continue educating Nebraskans about how to sign up on the Nebraska Donor Registry. As you know, we are an all volunteer 501© (3) organization, so this gift should be tax deductible. Thank you again for your support for the cause of organ and tissue donation. If we can provide any additional information, please let us know.

Nebraska Organ & Tissue Donor Coalition.

SERVICE How You Can Help

First Lutheran serves a meal once a month at **Care Corps Homeless Shelter** in Fremont. This month will be Tuesday, June 16, at 5:30 pm. Watch the green sheets for ways that you can help or donate food.

Carol Joy Holling is in need of the following items for the 2009 summer camp season: Large jugs of hand sanitizer, kitchen matches, heavy duty, long heat proof gloves for cookouts, sunscreen, bug spray (no deet), wooden paint stirrers, hemp twine, permanent markers, saddles, bridles, halters, training ropes for horses, wheel barrow, boots for horseback riding, hay cart, and hay. Also check their web site for available summer camp dates.

Low Income Ministry of Dodge County will be collecting the following items during June: 30 gal garage bags, tall kitchen bags and sandwich bags. Donations may be dropped off at 549 N. H. Use glass door on south side of the building.

The **Crisis Center** is in need of the following items: Paper towels, diapers (4 & 5), cell phones, conditioner, batteries, stamps, monetary donations, cleaning products, kitchen garbage bags, laundry baskets, new toys, calling cards, laundry soap, toilet paper, gas cards & light bulbs. Any questions call 721-4340. If you are experiencing domestic violence or sexual assault, call our confidential 24-hour hotline 727-7777 or 1-888-721-4340.

Building Families Boutique is looking for volunteers who would be available to help with their program this summer beginning, June 4th through August 6th. We will be providing ELL classes at the Boutique for Participants from 5:30 – 7:00pm. This is free to them and we also provide free childcare. In order to provide this very necessary ministry to the Hispanic population, we will need volunteers to either mentor or help in childcare during this time. Contact Liz Johnson at 941-0075.

American Red Cross Blood Mobile will be at the FLC on Sunday, June 21 from 7:30 am - 11:30 am and at the City Auditorium on Monday, June 22 from 11:30 am - 5:30 pm and Tuesday, June 23 from 10:30 am - 4:30 pm .

COUNCIL MINUTES

May 2009

The May 2009 meeting of the Church Council was called to order by President Brian Brodd.

Pastor Charlie Axness presented opening devotions.

Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

STEWARDS

No Report

DEACONS

No Report

TRUSTEES

No Report

SECRETARY

MSC to accept the minutes as written.

Motion = Dave Millie Second = Kevin Smith

TREASURER

MSC to accept Treasurer's Report.

Motion = Kevin Smith Second = Rick Strong

SENIOR PASTOR'S REPORT

Pastor Kathy Gerking shared that Sunday, May 10, will be the final forum offered.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Anniversary Committee will be meeting May 26.

Brian Brodd read a Resignation Letter from Meri Jo Soe as Director of Children's Education Ministry.

Brian Brodd announced that Rick Strong completed his Associate in Ministry Degree. A reception will be held in Rick's honor on May 31st at First Lutheran Church.

NEW BUSINESS

A "Building Use" meeting is set for Thursday, May 14th, at 7:30 in order to discuss the topic of building use.

The John C. Fremont Balloon Glow will take place on First Lutheran Church grounds.

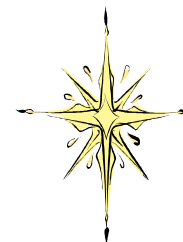
Paul Johnson announced the Worship Team is welcoming input and will be discussing various options for weekly worship hours.

MSC to adjourn.

Motion = Eric Lindgren Second = Lana Larsen Hunke

The Council closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectively Submitted
Nancy Christensen, Secretary



STEWARDSHIP

Financial Giving

	General Fund Pledged Receipts			Building Fund Receipts		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
January	45,393.50	53,355.50	49,293.50	12,636.99	10,907.50	5,514.50
February	42,963.50	52,211.80	55,906.00	11,050.50	37,848.18	16,928.50
March	53,460.50	59,293.50	69,420.91	17,086.50	24,000.25	10,675.50
April	<u>64,334.49</u>	<u>52,909.50</u>	<u>53,684.50</u>	<u>31,757.50</u>	<u>19,493.50</u>	<u>8,251.50</u>
Total to Date	206,151.99	217,770.30	228,304.91	72,531.49	92,249.43	41,370.00

	2009 General Fund			2008 General Fund		
	Receipts	Expenses	Net Income	Receipts	Expenses	Net Income
April	58,727.86	58,488.85	239.01	55,725.02	48,544.23	7,180.79
Total to Date	243,835.30	220,998.98	22,836.32	237,059.37	233,555.22	3,504.15

April was pretty much a break even month with the help of some Spoudazo and Zoe deposits. The large net income amount includes about \$15,000 of deposits that will be paid out in May for Spoudazo, Zoe and the Adult trip. Pledged giving is still above last year, however below budgeted, so please Meet your Pledge!

Sincerely, Kent Speicher, Church Treasurer.

PS. The Capital Fund still needs your help as we still have \$75,000 of debt on the building!

FEATURING Of Special Interest

The deadline for the July Messenger is Monday, June 8 do to staff vacations and continuing education.

Christian Fellowship will meet Friday, June 5, for Roast Beef Augus and fresh mellons . Kay Voss will play piano for singing and Charles Stepanek on the accordion. Please call the church office if you need a ride.

Friday AM Bible Study will resume in the fall.

Cover Girls Quilters mark your calendar for Tuesday, June 9, 9:30 - 12 noon for an additional workday. All the beautiful quilts that have been made need to be tied and finished. Our regular date is Tuesday, June 23, 9:30 am - 3 pm. Lunch is potluck. Bring what ever you want to share. This month will be a great time for teachers to come join us in the fun and fellowship we share.

L.I.F.T. (Lutherans in Fellowship Together) Potluck Group will meet Thursday, June 25, at 6:00 pm. Please join us!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet in the fall.

Second Monday Men & Women meet on the second Monday of the month (June 8) Both groups now meet at 9:00 am for coffee and then tackle some of the tasks needing to be done here at the church. Both groups always welcome newcomers.

The **2009 Radio (\$150) and Altar Flower (\$35) charts** are up. Available dates are July 12, August 9, 16 & 23rd. You can signup for your special day. Groups are always welcome to sponsor a broadcast. Charts are available across from the reception desk.

SOLOs (Fellowship for singles or those widowed) meet at 11:45 am each Sunday for dinner at a variety of places:

June Calendar

June 7	Brass Wok
June 14	Pizza Hut
June 21	Sack lunch at Clemon's Park. Bring to Alyce Wilke's if bad weather
June 28	Applebee's

Outreach Vacation Bible School is an important ministry at First Lutheran Church. This year we are helping children from the Washington/Inglewood area enjoy GO FISH Community Bible School at Midland Lutheran College. We need your help in a variety of ways to make this ministry work! Check out the green sheet for your way to help, or contact Jeremy.

Are you a church member in need of a ride to an evening event, a doctor's appointment or maybe a worship service? **YOU ARE IN LUCK!** We have an **"Over the Road" Gang** in place to assist you! Please call Jill (in the church office; 721-2959) to make arrangements. Please let us know how we can best serve you!

Now is the time to sign up for **summer camp**. **LOVE to SERVE** is the theme this year at Camp Carol Joy Holling. There are still many dates open. Don't forget that FLC will pay 1/2 of your camp registration.

The **Coffee House** will close for the summer and will resume in the fall.

It's time to register your children for the **2009/10 Sunday School** year. Registration forms are available on-line or at the Welcome Center.

Thank you to all the faithful who have collected their **Hy-Vee receipts** and turned them into the **Preschool**. Over \$100,000.00 in receipts were collected! This will now end for the summer months but look forward to more information next fall if the program continues!

There are many **dishes** left behind from different events. They are located in the kitchen alcove. The **lost and found** is also overflowing and is located in the workroom behind the reception desk. Items will be donated to a locate charity if not picked up by June 7th.

FUEY (3rd - 5th Grade) FUEY will resume in the fall.

It's time to register your children for the **2009/10 Sunday School** year. Registration forms are available on-line or at the Welcome Center.

The **Nebraska Synod Institute for Spiritual Direction Formation** will host a prayer chapel for Synod Assembly next weekend at Midland Lutheran College. Volunteers will be available to pray, either using the prayer requests people submit in writing or offering a prayer with and for those who come to the chapel asking for prayer. You are invited to visit the chapel for prayer, and to join in the **Synod Assembly Worship Service on Sunday, June 7th at 10:30 am** at Midland Lutheran College Event Center. All are welcome - no need to be registered to enjoy these opportunities. All are welcome!

Opportunity is knocking. This year **Mt Carmel Ministries** is having Eldersversity 2009. Some members of First Lutheran are taking advantage of this opportunity and attending. The group is looking at August 24th to 27th. Eldersversity will include a study on 2 Thessalonians lead by Dr. Jack Eichorst, energetic music with Kay Hoffland, devotions in motion with Sonja Hinderlie and light-hearted jokes from Johan Hinderlie. If you are interested, look for registration forms at the Welcome Center information area or the Reception area. Register early to make sure space is available. It may be possible to share travel expense with others from First Lutheran if you are interested.

Help **Thrivent/Habitat** raise the walls on a new house. Plan now to attend the wall-raising celebration for our area's newest Thrivent Build with Habitat for Humanity home. The celebration begins at 2:00 pm on Sunday, June 7, at 920 North Pierce St. You can help put up the first wall, sign a stud that will go into the house and have refreshments, too. Don't miss this great celebration. Watch the green sheets for your way to help.



Experience  LIVE and in CONCERT



June 11th
6:30pm



Midland Lutheran College Green
BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR.

Inflatables will be available for the kids beginning at 5.

This is arguably one of the most unique groups in the music industry.

Not only do they make music for children and families, but they create amazing sounds with just their voices and percussion.

This concert is free to all through a community wide effort spearheaded by the churches,
including First, involved with the community wide VBS.

FELLOWSHIP

Women's Ministry

Lydia	Wednesday, June 10	9:30 am
	Lesson Leader:	Theresa Adams
	Hostesses:	Lorie Peterson
Ruth	Thursday, June 11	9:00 am
Faith	Thursday, June 11	6:30 pm (note time change)
	Lesson Leader:	Evelyn Eldridge
	Hostess:	Eileen Thornburgs' home 829 Day Drive Please bring a salad to share.
Grace	Tuesday, June 16	7:00 pm

Lesson Leaders will be meeting on Thursday, June 4, at 6:00 pm.
Please contact Nathan Clements if you plan on attending.
721-2959 ext. 19



Save the date!!! July 24-25
What a great gift for mothers!
A women's conference right in Fremont.
For details visit www.fremontwdd.com.



MEMBERS

Births, Baptisms, Deaths, Marriages

Births
Brody Alan Wolff April 21, 2009
Jason & Sara Wolff

Miranda Kae Phares May 14, 2009
Brittney & Ken Phares

Death:
Our sympathy to family and friends of:
Rev. Adolph Kloth who served as Pastor at FLC from 1945 - 1951
Joyce Van Goor
Harry & Julie Hope on the death of Harry's sister Melanie Craig
Lois Ann Julian on the death of her son.
Toni Brown on the death of her uncle.

Baptisms:
Lainey Mae Willnerd May 10, 2009
Parents: Brent and Angie Willnerd
Sponsors: Ryan Brand, Eric Brand and Duane & Haley Willnerd

Jason and Rhiannon Connelly May 10, 2009
Kaden Robert Connelly May 10, 2009
Parents: Jason and Rhiannon Connelly
Sponsors: Tony and Angie Engquist

Karter Michael Connelly May 10, 2009
Parents: Jason and Rhiannon Connelly
Sponsors: Amy and Chad Christensen

Ave Rose Connelly May 10, 2009
Parents: Jason and Rhiannon Connelly
Sponsors: Sean Meyer and Ashley Lawson