

## FLOOD BUCKETS



A challenge has been issued to congregations in our synod to put together flood buckets to help those impacted by flooding in North East Iowa. See the sign-up sheets in the Narthex to contribute. Please bring your contributions as soon as possible. If you would rather donate money towards this project, please contact the church office. Thank you for your donations. It is greatly appreciated. Please bring in your contributions by June 13th.

*Happy Anniversary*

- 2 – Garry & Sandy Stuber
- 3 – Doug & Lucy Petersen
- 6 – David & Reta Schultz
- 9 – Brad & Judy Dubois
- 13 – Aug & Janice Aperans
- 14 – Jason & Theresa Burmahl
- 15 – Jim & Cheryl Anderson
- 18 – Jeff & Karen Bass
- 27 – Earnie & Julie Bean,  
Richard & Alisa Butts
- 28 – Conrad & Jane Hopper



### ***Suggestions for donations during summer months***

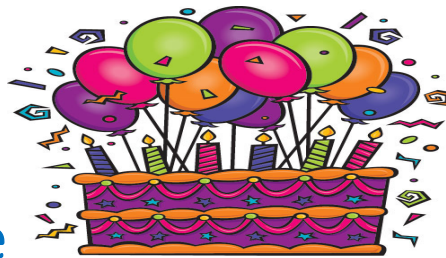
#### MAY/JUNE

Canned Tuna, Tuna Helper, Canned Fruit, Cereal,  
Powdered Milk, Crackers, Peanut Butter, Canned Pasta

#### JULY/AUGUST

Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Hamburger Helper, Tomato Sauce &  
Paste, Cereal, Powdered Milk, Canned Fruit

## Birthdays in



## June

- 1 - Phyllis Grimstad
- 2 - Robert Daleske, Heather Slater
- 3 – Jason Grimstad
- 4 – Jill Sullivan
- 11 – Michael Heneghan
- 12 – Ruth Randall
- 15 – Rachel Bass, Maddi Granahan
- 16 – David Schultz
- 19 – John Adams
- 20 – Delores Guhl
- 23 – Shawn Abbas, Kyla Ford
- 24 – Carrie White
- 25 – Thomas Sniffin
- 26 – Robert Hetrick
- 27 – Paul Beal
- 28 – Matthew Davis, Calia Gladney
- 29 – Jerry Hamlyn, Ben Kavalier
- 30 – Jennifer Bessman

### **An encouraging word**



The Bible repeatedly “encourages” Christians to “encourage one another.” How can you tell when someone needs encouragement? The answer is easy, said Chick-fil-A founder Truett Cathy: if they’re breathing! He quipped, “I get a lot of encouragement, but I never got an overdose.” Offering encouragement is an easy way to have a big impact. In fact, two esteemed Christian writers call encouragers angelic and godly. George MacDonald said, “If, instead of a gem or even a flower, we could cast the gift of a lovely thought into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels give.” And G.K. Chesterton said, “If I can put one touch of rosy sunset into the life of any man or woman, I shall