

# SIOUXLAND HISPANIC MINISTRY



**We Plant and Water, God Gives the Growth.**

## Prayers

- For our three confirmands, **Yessenia, Valia, and Jackeline** – that our Lord would guard them and preserve them in the true faith.
- For **Herlinda** whose daughter recently died in Mexico.
- For **Lucy and Lety** – two ladies from El Salvador and Mexico who have recently started visiting our Sunday divine service.

## For the Calendar

Our next quarterly *Siouxland Hispanic Ministry* meeting will be **Tuesday, September 7** at **6:30 pm.**

**Please join us!**



God who is allowing us to see the fruits of faithfully teaching and preaching His powerful Word which transforms minds and hearts. We plant and water, but God gives the growth as St. Paul says in **1 Corinthians 3**: “*I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only **God who gives the growth.***” All glory be to God! More on this special confirmation in next month’s newsletter.

Pictured above are **Héctor** and **Cindy** from Honduras. We originally connected with them through our English and Citizenship classes offered at the church. They recently celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary and invited me to join the party. I was able to meet two new Hispanic families at their home, and I look forward to seeing how the Lord will use

In less than a week, three ladies—**Yessenia** (Mexico), **Valia** (Cuba), and **Jackeline** (Guatemala)—will be confirmed in the faith and confession of our Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. It will be a joyous day for both our English and our Spanish-speaking members who are preparing cards, cake, and a lunch to celebrate. We give thanks to

## Supporting Siouxland Hispanic Ministry

Thank you to the many congregations and individuals who continue supporting us with such generous gifts. If financially supporting a specific ministry is something you or your congregation have been considering, please keep us in mind.

**Don't forget to add us to your daily prayer list!**

### Interested in Supporting?

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**Thank you!**

these connecting points as we move forward.



Pictured above some of Yessenia's (one of our three catechumens) grandkids. Although the birthday boy doesn't look too pleased in this moment, it was a great day together. At the end of the party, Yessenia and her daughter, Syria, said, "*Pastor, we see you as part of the family now. Thank you for being a part of our lives.*"

These sorts of invitations and shared moments tell me that members of our Hispanic community are starting to see *Hope Lutheran Church* and her pastor as a meaningful part of their community and lives—as their church and their pastor. Things are moving in good directions! Again, all glory be to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ **who gives the growth!**

I'll keep it short this time since this was a short month as I was on vacation for a week. Until next time...

May our Lord bless you and keep you. Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support of our *Siouxland Hispanic Ministry!*

**—Pastor Paul Flo —**