

Westmar Reunion

Class of 1958 55-year Reunion Including the classes of '56, '57, '59, '60 August 23-25, 2013

February 15, 2013

Dear Westmar alums and friends,

A few of us from the class of 1958 wondered whether we should celebrate our 55th year of graduation this year or wait until 2018 to celebrate our 60th year. In our conversation we realized there will be fewer of us in 2018, so we decided to celebrate our 55th this year on August 23-25, 2013.

We of the class of '58 have many happy memories of you in classes '56, '57, '59 and '60, so we invite you to join us for our reunion on Friday thru Sunday, August 23-25 in Le Mars.

We will gather for dinner on Friday evening, August 23, from 5 to 9 p.m., at the Blue Bunny Ice Cream Parlor. They are in a new location in the beautifully restored historic Pew Building at 115 Central Ave. NW. You may remember them in their previous location on Highway 75.

All are invited to join together for a time of corporate sharing at the Convention Center on Saturday morning. Registration will be from 8:30 to 9:30. Corporate sharing will take place from 9:30 to noon.

We are all on our own for lunch, and the afternoon is free.

We gather back at the Convention Center at 4:30 p.m. for pictures, with the Reunion Banquet beginning at 5 p.m.. Music and a program will follow the banquet.

Nothing is formally planned for Sunday, however, services at the United Methodist Church of Le Mars, formerly Calvary Church, begin at 10 a.m.

We hope and pray that this will be a joyous time to recall God's goodness to us at Westmar as well as to renew our college friendships. Please plan to join us and get your registration sheet back to the Wafa soon.

Sincerely yours,

Class of 1958, 55th Reunion Team,
Bill Miller, Fred Shickell, Royal Speidel, Wendel Thompson .

Missing from the Class of '58: Can you help us find information for these classmates?

Phyllis Baker, Darline Bauer Buckhalter, Donald Carothers, Gloria Fell, Paul Gilbert, Doyle Hershey, Carol Zumwalt Hershey, Larry Howland, Carma LaFrenz, Lois Lubbers, Janet Lutz, Mary Alice Herrick Megill, Merlyn Miller, Barbara Nuemann, Marie Owens, Gail Sherman, Dorthea Taylor

Deceased from the Class of '58: Do you know of others we should add to this list?

Jamal Atallah, Roy Becker, Robert Bitterly, Evelyn Cullinan, Warren Duit, Donald Duball, William Geiger, Valerie Gustafson Gochnauer, LaVerne Gonnerman, Donald Hastings, Wayne Houchins, Rafik Jeryco Kaileh, Joyce Kaschmitter, Henry Krommendyk, James LeCount, Frieda Liebler, Gilbert Longnecker, Edity Luense, Charles Meins, Kenneth Mittelstaedt, Vern Mueller, Royal Robbins, Mary Howe Schelin, Berniece Isebrands Schoemaker, Constance Burruss Senseman, Stanley Short, Rosemary VanWyhe

Reunion Schedule

Friday, August 23, 2013

5 – 9 PM -- Dinner at the Blue Bunny Ice Cream Parlor Party Room, 115 Central Ave NW

Saturday, August 24, 2013

8:30 - 9:30 **Registration** and coffee, Le Mars Convention Center, 301 12th St. SE, Lower Level

9:30 - noon Corporate sharing, Le Mars Convention Center

Lunch on your own. Remember Bob's Drive Inn? A list of local restaurants will be available at the registration table.

Afternoon, On your own activities, Visitor Guides will be available at the registration table

Visiting at Le Mars Convention Center

Westmar Memory Room, 2nd floor in the Plymouth County Historical Museum, 335 1st Ave SW

Bob's Drive In

Wells' Blue Bunny Ice Cream Parlor and Visitor's Center, 115 Central Ave NW

Municipal Park – Willow Creek Golf Course,

Walking/Biking Trail along the Floyd river, through several parks, from the golf course to Walmart

4:30 PM – **Informal Class Pictures** — Le Mars Convention Center, lower level

5 PM -- **Banquet** — Le Mars Convention Center, lower level

Sunday, August 25, 2013 Nothing formally planned, however, services at The United Methodist Church of Le Mars, 901 3rd Ave SE, Formerly Calvary Church, are at 10 a.m.

Motel and Camping information – RESERVE EARLY!

In Le Mars

Holiday Inn Express: <http://www.hiexpress.com> 63 rooms, (pool, hot tub, exercise room, fridge & microwave, continental breakfast) 712-546-1700.

Baymont Inn & Suites: <http://www.baymontinns.com> 62 rooms, (pool, hot tub, fridge & microwave, continental breakfast) 712-548-4910.

Econolodge: <http://www.americasbestvalueinn.com/> 59 rooms, (pool, hot tub, fridge available, microwave in lobby, continental breakfast) 712-546-8800

Amber Inn: 70 rooms, (fridge available, continental breakfast) 712-546-7066 or 800-338-0298.

Willow Creek Campground (at Municipal Park, water and electric, sewer dump site) 712-546-8360 or 712-540-4984

Near Le Mars

Orange City - 16 miles Northeast of Le Mars, 12 miles on Hwy 60 then left on Jackson Ave. ,4 miles to Orange City

Dutch Colony Inn, <http://dutchcolonyinn.com/> 706 8th St. S.E. 712-737-3490

Super 8 Motel, http://www.oc-usa.com/city_hotels_list.html?city=Orange%20City&state=iowa&st=ia 810 Lincoln Pl. S.E. 712-737-2600

Sioux Center - 19 miles north of Le Mars on Hwy 75

Colonial Motel, 1367 S. Main 712-722-2614

Econolodge Motel, www.econolodge.com 86 9th St. Circle N.E. 712-722-4000

Prairie Rose Inn Bed & Breakfast, 133 S. Main Ave. 712-722-3420

Holiday Inn Express, <http://hiexpress.com/siouxcenteria> 100 St. Andrews Way 712-722-3420

Marcus - 20 miles east of Le Mars on Hwy 3

Hometown Guesthouse, www.hometownguesthouse.com 207 Eagle Ave. 712-376-4844

Sioux City – 25 miles south of Le Mars on Hwy 75 Has many motels. Check this site. http://www.visitsiouxcity.org/where_to_stay.php



New Highway 75 Bi-pass

Take Exit 116 if coming from the South.

Plymouth County Historical Museum, 335 1st Ave SW

Le Mars Convention Center 301 12th St. S.E.

Westmar Class of '58 55-year Reunion

Registration Form — Please return by August 16, 2013

Name _____
First Last Class

Name _____
First (Maiden) Last Class

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____ (to receive monthly updates on who is attending)

Reunion Registration Fee Number _____ @\$ 8.00 each \$ _____

Friday evening meal: Blue Bunny Ice Cream Parlor Number _____ @\$ 8.00 each \$ _____

Saturday banquet: Le Mars Convention Center Number _____ @ \$15.00 each \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make checks payable to **WAFA** and send to:
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