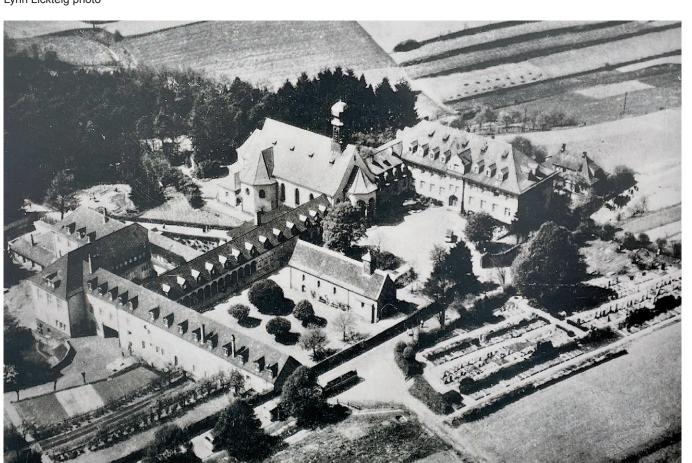
rom left: Lynn Lickteig, Steve Bernhard, Deacon Steffen Dully and Fr. Sehy look over historic photographs of the Bernhard farm. Amy Frankl-Brandt photo



The old Grace Chapel, or "Gnadenkapelle", c.1150 AD. Maria Rosenberg Pilgrimage Shrine & Spiritual Center. Waldfischbach-Burgalben, Germany. The Third Order of St. Francis members worshipped here before immigrating to the United States in 1873. Lynn Lickteig photo



Maria Rosenberg Pilgrimage Shrine & Spiritual Center. Waldfischbach-Burgalben, Germany. The original church that inspired it all sits in the center of the courtyard. Lynn Lickteig photo

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- •Being socially ostracized in the late 1860s which included banishment from attending church in nearby Clausen.
- •Two of the women were arrested and spent a night in jail when they attempted to simply cross through Clausen.
- •In a 3-day criminal trial against George in 1868, held in Kaiserslautern, Germany the mayor of Clausen accused "this dangerous sect" of communistic tendencies and George of exploiting the women. After the testimony from nearly 50 witnesses, including the women and several priests, George was acquitted of all charges and freed from jail.
- •Moving to Paris to live and work in a shoe factory from 1868 to 1870 to earn money and escape the resulting scorn and social fallout from their communal lifestyle and the embarrassment their families suffered from George's trial.
- •Being expelled from Paris and forced to return to Germany in 1870 at the start of the Franco-German war.
- Emigration to America in 1873 from the port of Le Havre, France; first living in Chicago where the women worked as maids; moving to Cresco, Iowa in 1875 to farm; and in 1878, settling in Kossuth County, Iowa as successful farmers.
- •A lawsuit regarding inheritance taxes brought against the three remaining George Society members by the Treasurer of the State of Iowa and heard by the Supreme Court of Iowa, known as Morrow v. Depper: "W. W. MORROW, Treasurer of State, Appellant, v. HEN-RYD EPPERM, ARIA ANNA WEBER and MARIA ANNA LICKTEIG" Decision date of Dec. 15, 1911. Citation number: 133 N.W. 729,153 Iowa 341. The three defendants won their case.



Dee Lickteig takes advantage of the shade in the St. Benedict schoolhouse bell tower that now resides on the Steve and Dawn Bernhard farm. Amy Frankl-Brandt photo



The merry-go-round from the St. Benedict school now sits in the pasture at the Bernhard farm. Amy Frankl-Brandt photo



lowa Lakes Board of trustees focuses on Allied Health program growth at July meeting

ALGONA—The Iowa Lakes Community College Board of Trustees met in regular session Tuesday, July 15, at the Algona Campus. The meeting featured an in-depth presentation on the College's rapidly growing Allied Health programs, led by Chantel Teeter, Director of Allied Health Workforce Education. Chantel Teeter, an Iowa Lakes graduate and long-time faculty member, was

introduced by Vice President of Academic Affairs Kyle Norris. "Chantel is a native of our service area and a proud Iowa Lakes alum, hav-

ing completed both the LPN and Associate Degree Nursing programs," said

Norris. "Her nursing experience spans hospital, long-term care, and home care settings. Since 2013, she has been teaching in Allied Health and High School Partnerships, and she moved into the Director role earlier this year. Her experience and passion for helping future healthcare professionals build a strong foundation make her an outstanding leader for this area."

Chantel Teeter, Director of Allied Health Workforce Education, speaks at the July Board of Trustees meeting.

During her presentation, Teeter provided an overview of current offerings in Allied Health, which include Certified Nurse Aide (CNA), Certified Medication Aide (CMA), Medication Manager, Emergency Medical Responder (EMR), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), and the newly added Medical Coding program. She emphasized the fast-paced, career-ready nature of these

programs, designed to get students into the workforce in weeks or months. Iowa Lakes has strengthened partnerships with area high schools, integrated ESL programming to increase accessibility,

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