

# News of Peace



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## The Health of Peace's System

Way back in April, I began a series on conflict resolution. This is the second installment of that series since I chose to look at a societal issue in June. So, let's jump into the deep end.



Recall that at its lowest level conflict is simply a difference of opinion. Where we go wrong—indeed, the times we need to seek forgiveness—are very often times when we are convinced that our opinion is 100 percent accurate. Having just preached on the account of Mary and Martha, I concluded that Martha was 100 percent sure that her sister should have been helping prepare for the meal for Jesus. And Martha proceeded to tell Jesus

that what Mary was doing (or rather was *not* doing) was wrong. Imagine being told, face to face, by Jesus that *you* were the one who was wrong *not* your sister!

It is oh so hard to do; to admit when we are wrong in a conflict. In fact, I'm convinced that with each sentence or paragraph two people have, what starts out as a simple difference of opinion gets converted and subverted. The Old Evil Foe increases our conviction that we are right about the subject. Thus, even minor differences of opinion escalate. For a good while now, when I have my head on straight, I remind myself of a phrase that I began using, some time ago: "I'm most dangerous when I'm right."

Now, add another issue into the mix. I believe we are all old enough to remember being taught to distinguish between fact and fiction. But today's younger generations are being taught that what they "feel" is right. Indeed, it's factual. And we sometimes fall prey to this



## SPIRITUAL CHECKUP

thinking ourselves. Our ideas, our picture of the way something *should be done*, our view of the situation . . . each or any of these can cause us to become quite stubborn in holding on to what we believe to be *the "fact" that we're right!*

Christians are uniquely poised to work through conflict, especially Christians who still confess their sins. If we take corporate confession and forgiveness seriously, we are admitting to God and ourselves that we do far more wrong than right; far more bad than good. Satan convinces us that what the other person did is *far* worse than what we did. Perhaps that's why Jesus made a statement that is one of the next steps in resolving conflict: "Remove the log from your own eye before trying to

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remove the speck from your brother's or sister's.

I heard a seminary professor say that the Lord may very well have been verbally "drawing" a cartoon for us believers when He said to take the log out of our own eye before trying to remove the speck from our brother's (and no doubt sister's). There is, of course, tremendous wisdom here. If one looks into the mirror of God's Law he or she sees a sinner who needs forgiveness *not* a holier than thou saint who does not. Have we forgotten how to apologize?

When I was teaching third grade at a Lutheran school in Memphis, there were plenty of times I'd see a conflict on the playground that was getting physical. I would then call the two students to come hither. One would say, "He started it. He did so and so." The other would have his own opinion of who started "it," and would voice it. Ultimately, in many cases, (even though I lack the wisdom of Solomon) I would say, "Now, I want the two of you to say you're sorry, give each other a hug, and go play." (By the way, it almost always worked!)

We are *not* third graders, and I'm not going to ask any of you to hug the other, but I am going to encourage you to look carefully at who you are before you judge another individual for his or her actions. Yes, there are times when we *are* confronted (even in a congregation) by someone who either has or seems to have declared us their enemy. It's at those times that we need, all the more, to remember that our fellow sinner/saints are just that.

There is a fine line between bravery and stupidity. Believe me, dear sisters and brothers in Christ, when I say that I am either bold enough or stupid enough to try to help with any

conflict you face. Together, we can seek the Lord's assistance and be led by His Word to find a solution to both our minor differences of opinion or our major issues that keep us locked in a prison of anger, guilt, or taking offense.

Pastor Anderegg

## Thoughts from the President

On of my favorite things to do when I am visiting another city or country is to check out the Christian churches in the area and observe the beauty of their architecture inside and out. While there are many differences in structure, depending on the denomination of the church and its age, I am sometimes amazed by their complex artistic imagery and the dedication it took to complete. It is simply an angelic feeling one has while standing the midst of such a divine place for which so many people have worshipped, sometimes for hundreds of years.

During my recent trip to Europe, Paula and I spent a majority of time visiting many museums and churches and had the opportunity to see the many great works of art such as the Notre Dame Cathedral, the statue of David in Florence and the Pantheon in Rome, which was a former Roman temple that was made into the Basilica of St. Mary in 609 AD. Amazing to say the least!

Of course my trip ended and I came back to my paradise at the lake. This paradise includes Peace Lutheran Church in little Greenview, Missouri. What a beautiful church we have not only because of our artwork, which now includes a new

stained glass window in our chapel, but most importantly, because of the members of our congregation and their belief our Lord Jesus Christ. I am truly blessed to be a part of this. Blessings to all,  
Jeff Emery



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Aug. 1	Pudge McCloud
Aug. 3	Diane Borgmann
Aug. 3	Harriet Cress
Aug. 8	Ed & Jaccy Heinlein
Aug. 11	Brock Klierer
Aug. 11	Diana Schwab
Aug. 14	Melissa Talbot
Aug. 22	Pat & Peggy Callahan
Aug. 22	Don Cress
Aug. 23	Rev. Gary Brandt
Aug. 29	Jim & Judy Janssen

## Greenview H.S. School Update

On June 28, the school board conducted their first business meeting. They decided to rename the school Greenview Lutheran High School instead of West Lake Lutheran High School. The change was due to a school with a similar name.



# Members *in ACTION*

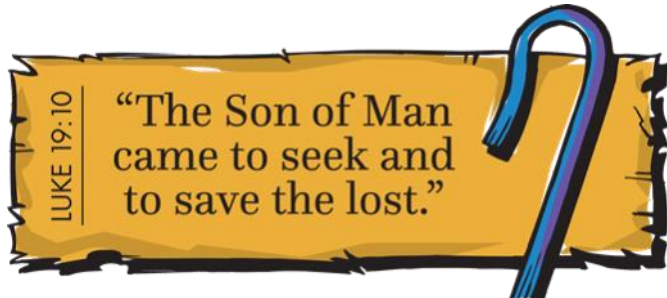






# EVANGELISM

This article is based on a text submitted by a volunteer with the Lutheran Hour Ministries' office in Uganda, known locally there as Lutheran Media Ministry. Established in Kampala in 1996, this ministry reaches people in this country of nearly 30 million using Bible Correspondence Courses (BCC), Equipping the Saints (ETS), the This is the Life television series, and through seasonal Gospel productions performed by the Lutheran Mission Choir.



One of the differences between African and American culture is that in Africa it is normal to say, "I am lost. Please direct me to such and such place." On the other hand, it is often considered strange for an American man to ask for directions. When it comes to Christ the reverse is true, however. A person begins by admitting he or she is lost. This fact is made clear in the Gospel Jesus proclaims: He is seeking those who are lost. Until a person realizes he or she hasn't got a clue where they're going, it isn't very likely they will be asking for directions. The purpose of Christ's coming -- and of His cross and the empty tomb of His resurrection -- is to find and redeem the lost, to draw sinners to Himself. In Christ alone we have our salvation and our ultimate direction. God is still seeking those who are lost. Through His Word and the work of the Holy Spirit He reaches out, guiding those who cling to Him in faith back into His loving will for their lives. And it is among those without direction who are lost that we must come alongside as God works through us -- His search and rescue team -- sharing the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ.

**The Prayer:** Dear Lord Jesus Christ, make us a part of Your search and rescue team, so that through us more people may be restored to Your eternal purpose for their lives. In the Name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.



Please update your directory with the following address and phone number:

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## Christian Apologetics/ Answering Objections to the Faith

from The Reason I Believe  
by Allen Quist

### Is God Unjust In The Way He Treats Us?

Last month we saw that Job's pain and suffering was not the result of some particular sin. So, why did God allow him to experience such terrible catastrophes? Even Job, at one point, thought God to be unjust and went so far as to ask God for a hearing as in a court of law. If God would grant him a hearing, he would prove himself righteous and God wrong in the way he was being treated. Like so many since, he believed he knew better than God matters like divine justice, goodness and mercy. All those who say that the existence of evil, pain, and suffering disprove the existence of a loving God are actually placing themselves above God in making that judgement. They have a pride problem more than an existence of evil problem. People don't reject God because of evil outside of themselves. They reject God because of their own evil pride being paramount. As we know, God did give Job a hearing. At that hearing God's first question was, "Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth?" At that point, the debate was over. Job realized that for him to stand in judgement over the all-knowing creator God was the height of foolishness and arrogance. Later, God compared Job to the Behemoth and Leviathan He made. God demonstrated to Job, and to us, that we are very



small in comparison to God's other creatures, and we are not in a position to pass judgement on the God who made them and us. It is noted that in Job's attempt to understand his suffering, he vacillates somewhat between trusting God and believing Him to be unjust. But it is also true that God led Job to repentance and forgiveness in part through his suffering.

**Next Month:** Does God use our suffering for His purposes and our good?

At Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and she said, 'Johnny, what is the matter?' Little Johnny responded, 'I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife.'

## Third Article Witnessing: Witnesses and the Hidden Things Of God

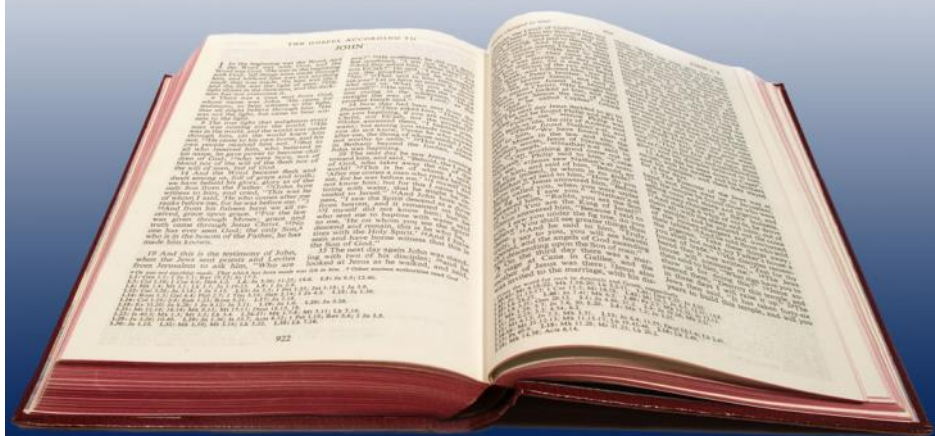
(Witnesses cannot understand what God has revealed but not explained—i.e. God's mind)

"Oh the depths of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgements and how inscrutable His ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been His counselor? (Romans 11:33-34)

God is God. In His wisdom, He has determined what to reveal to us and what to keep hidden. For reasons only known to Him, there are things clearly revealed that defy understanding. One example of the mysteries of God is the Trinity. He has revealed Himself as a Trinity. We can describe the Trinity as being three Persons in one Essence, but we cannot explain the nature of the Trinity. We confess it and we marvel at it as we do the real presence of Christ in the Lord's Supper. We know and confess that the body and blood of Jesus is present in, with, and under the bread and wine, but cannot explain how it can be. It's a mystery. Such is the election by

chosen a limited number of people for salvation, that He chose them before creation, and that He based His choice solely on His grace, but we do not and cannot know whom God has chosen, how many He has chosen, or when they will come to faith. These things belong to the mind of God. As Christ's witnesses, we do not need to concern ourselves with the things that God has not revealed to us. Trying to answer these questions (like "Why did God choose some people and not others?") will lead us into error because we cannot know what God has not revealed to us. Everything that He has not revealed is His concern, not ours.

"You are truly a God who hides Himself,  
O God of Israel, the Savior." (Isaiah 45:15)



by Pr. Mark Wood director of LCMS Witness & Outreach Ministry  
(<https://www.everyonehiswitness.org>)



# Vacation Bible School—July 9



thank you

to everyone who helped in any way to make Vacation Bible School a success! We had seven kids attend.

- Bible Lessons
- Crafts
- Music
- Lunch



## July 11 LWML Meeting

Pastor Anderegg continued our Bible study on the book of Ruth. Seven members answered roll call using a Bible verse with the word blameless.

The minutes from the June meeting were passed around. A motion was made by Susan and seconded by Peggy to approve the minutes as printed.

Susan passed out the treasurers report. A motion was made by Sara and seconded by Peggy to approve June treasurer's report as printed.

It was decided to order bulletin fronts for LWML Sunday to be held October 2. We will take a mite offering that Sunday and have boxes available for the ladies of the congregation. There was a



question if we should add information to the newsletter on what mites do.

Cathie gave the Mites reading and the offering bags were passed around. Susan gave the information about the pop tabs.

No other reports were given. Sara will call Jaccy about the responsibilities of Human Care for our society.

### Old Business:

Several ladies are working on the All-Saints banners.

We discussed the fall tea which will be held on September 23. We looked over the flyer Sheryl created. It was decided to give the free-will donation to the Ukraine Relief project. The program will be presented by Ruth Oexman. She will discuss her escape from communism. She is a friend of Carol's from Kansas City. We have seven churches we will send the flyers to. The contact person has yet to be decided to gather the attendance numbers.

We reviewed the LWML member sheet Sheryl revised. More changes were made and we will review the sheet again at our August meeting. Good information was provided by the members.

**New Business:** There was discussion about fund raisers such as a cookie sale, spaghetti lunch, craft fair, auction, or auction a quilt. No decisions were made at this time. There was also a mention of reorganizing the kitchen. It was suggested new labels could be made.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Rev. George and Evelyn Marg

## Funeral Service Was Held

The visitation, funeral service and burial for Evelyn Marg was held here at Peace by Rev. Guillaume Williams of Hope Chapel on Friday, July 22. A luncheon followed.

Evelyn and her husband Rev. George Marg were former members of Peace. Our Christian sympathies to the family.

We received word that member Donald Schmidt's death was May 16, 2022. He was 91 years old. Our Christian sympathies to the family.





# Stewardship News

**H**ave you ever noticed the subtle ceremony involved in receiving the offerings during the Divine Service? After all the offerings have been collected, they are brought forward and given to the pastor or one of his assistants. The pastor then turns toward the altar, and as he slightly bows his head, the collection plates with the offerings in them are raised slightly to the Lord and then placed either on the altar or a table for the offerings. Why do we do have this ceremony? And what does it teach us? For that is what ceremony does; it teaches, as the Augsburg Confession tells us, what we need to know about Christ (AC XXIV, 1–3).

Originally, this ceremony included more than simply bringing forward what was collected in the offering plates. The elements for the Holy Communion—the bread and the wine—were brought forward along with the offering plates. As the offering plates and the elements were lifted toward the Lord, and placed upon the altar, the elements would be put in the center and the altar, now made a table, would be set for the Lord's Supper.

These gifts brought to the altar came from the sweat of the people's brow. It is the bread and wine, the fruits of the peoples' labor in this fallen world. After six days of labor and toil, the people would bring a generous proportion for the Lord's work. It was set upon the altar and offered to the Lord for Him to take up and press into His service for His gracious work in and among them.

For what they offered to the Lord from the sweat of their brow, the bread of anxious toil, came back to them as the bread of life, the bread come down from heaven that whoever eats this bread and drinks this cup would receive life through the forgiveness of their sins.

This is not unlike what the Lord did for His people in the Old Testament:

You shall tithe all the yield of your seed that comes from the field year by year. And before the Lord your God, in the place that he will choose, to make his name dwell there, you shall eat the tithe of your grain, of your wine, and of your oil, and the firstborn of your herd and flock, that you may learn to fear the Lord your God always. And if the way is too long for you, so that you are not able to carry the tithe, when the Lord your God blesses you, be-

cause the place is too far from you, which the Lord your God chooses, to set his name there, then you shall turn it into money and bind up the money in your hand and go to the place that the Lord your God chooses and spend the money for whatever you desire—oxen or sheep or wine or strong drink, whatever your appetite craves. And you shall eat there before the Lord your God and rejoice, you and your household.

What a blessing! God provides for us in all things. He provides bread from the sweat of our brows, and He receives this from us in the first fruits offerings we give to Him in thanksgiving and praise. He receives and turns it into spiritual bread, heavenly bread, the bread of eternal life and gives it back to us so that we might have joy. So, the next time you are in the Divine Service, watch this ceremony in wonder, that the Lord gives back to us, what we have given to Him so that we may rejoice in the salvation He has won upon the cross and gives to us in His supper.

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# Worship Schedule and Servants of God

**Elder:** Earl Hartenstein  
**Altar Guild:** Sheryl Bald

## August 7—Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

**Presiding Pastor:** Pastor Richard Anderegg  
**Liturgy and Creed:** Divine Service I, Nicene Creed  
**Hymns:** 814, 701, 637, 744  
**Organist:** Rev. Gary Brandt  
**Ushers:** Bob & Penny Hansen, Paul Bartels  
**Counters:** Joe & Vicki Stauch

## August 14—Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

**Presiding Pastor:** Pastor Gary Brandt  
**Liturgy and Creed:** Divine Service III, Apostles' Creed  
**Hymns:** 907, 779, 527, 770  
**Organist:** Diana Schwab  
**Ushers:** Earl & Shelia Hartenstein, Jeff & Paula Emery  
**Counters:** Bob & Diane Borgmann

## August 21—Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

**Presiding Pastor:** Pastor Gary Brandt  
**Liturgy and Creed:** Divine Service I, Nicene Creed  
**Hymns:** 908, 732 (1, 2, 5, 6), 642, 740  
**Organist:** Diana Schwab  
**Ushers:** Diane Borgmann, Sheryl Bald, Rodney Schulz  
**Flowers:** Pastor Gary Brandt for his birthday  
**Counters:** Brett & Cindy Niebur

## August 28—Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

**Presiding Pastor:** Pastor Rick Anderegg  
**Liturgy and Creed:** Divine Service I, Apostles' Creed  
**Hymns:** 733, 735, 611, 729  
**Organist:** Rev. Gary Brandt  
**Ushers:** Jeff & Dawn Hedberg, Russell Schulz  
**Flowers:** Penny Hansen for Bob Hansen's birthday  
**Counters:** Matt & Deb Mayes



### Worship Schedules

Sunday Worship\* 9:00 am  
 Bible Class/Sun. School 10:30 am

### Wednesday Evening Services:

- Ash Wednesday 6:00 pm
- During Lent 6:00 pm
- During Advent 6:00 pm

### Holy Week

- Maundy Thursday\* 6:00 pm
  - Good Friday Service 6:00 pm
- Easter Sunday\* 9:00 am

### Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday Evening 6:00 pm

### Christmas

Evening Service 6:00 pm

\**Holy Communion*

### The Lord's Servants at Peace

- **Elders—Monday before Council Meeting** 9:30 am  
**Chairman:** Jeff Hedberg, Earl Hartenstein, Joe Stauch
- **Council—2nd Tuesday of Each Month** 6:30 pm  
**President:** Jeff Emery, **Vice President:** Bob Hansen,  
**Secretary:** Susan Kral, **Financial Secretary:** Vicki Stauch, **Treasurer:** Peggy Callahan
- **Stewardship** As announced  
 Dawn Hedberg
- **Evangelism** As announced  
 Russell Schulz
- **Education**  
 Sara Anderegg
- **Trustees** As announced  
 Chuck Kral, Rodney Schulz, Pat Callahan
- **LWML—2nd Monday from March—November** 9:30 am  
**President:** Sara Anderegg
- **Altar Guild** As announced  
 Diane Borgmann
- Bible Studies** As announced
  - *Elected Offices*

# July 12, 2022 Council Meeting

Vice President Bob Hansen called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. Pastor Anderegg opened with prayer.

The following board members were present:

**Pastors:** Pastor Anderegg and Pastor Brandt, **Vice Pres.** Bob Hansen, **Pres.** Jeff Emery, **Sec.** Susan Kral, **Treas.** Peg Callahan, **Education:** Sara Anderegg, **Cemetery:** Diane Borgmann, **Stewardship:** Dawn Hedberg, **Evangelism:** Russell Schulz, and **Board of Trustees:** Chuck Kral; **Absent:** **Financial Sec.** Vicki Stauch, **Board of Elders:** Jeff Hedberg, and **Member at Large:** Paula Emery

The minutes from the June 2022 meeting were approved as printed.

**Financial Secretary:** Peg presented Vicki's report. It was accepted and approved.

**Treasurer:** Peg presented her report.

- June offerings totaled \$5,132.54.
- June operating expenses totaled \$7,399.54.
- We received a \$5,000.00 check to set up tax-free paperwork for the high school. A check was written to the school account for \$5,000.00

The report was accepted and approved.

**Elders:** Pastor Anderegg reported for Jeff Hedberg.

- Congregation members will be given the opportunity to request the singing of favorite hymns during October.
- Divine Service III will be used twice a month.
- It was decided that the congregation will have the option to remain seated or to stand during the singing of the final hymn.
- Common Cup Communion will be offered beginning in August.

The report was accepted and approved.

**Trustees:** Chuck submitted the following report:

- Chuck, Pat, and Jeff Emery have attended to mowing our property.
- Chuck sprayed for weeds in several areas.
- Gasco Propane will charge \$2.19 per gallon. Last year's cost was \$1.99.
- Chuck, Susan, and Bob Hansen installed a rock barrier around the new electric sign and filled the space with mulch.
- Chuck repaired the downspout gutter that was broken.
- Chuck replaced the flush valves and the main shut off valve in the downstairs men's restroom.

- Chuck was asked to contact two furnace/air conditioning companies to set up a contract to check our heating/cooling systems twice a year. His report was accepted and approved.

**Education:** Sara reported the following:

- The high school that will be meeting in our facility is named Greenview Lutheran High School.
- Two church members have expressed interest in being members of the high school board.
- The Vacation Bible School that was held on July 9 was successful. Thank you to all who participated.

Her report was accepted and approved.

**Evangelism:** Russell reported the following:

- 158 outreach cards were sent at a cost of \$140.62. There is a new accounts manager. There will be discussion at a later date regarding how much longer we will continue to use the service.
- Mic Carlson's credit card was being used to pay for outreach. The card is now in Peg's name.
- Life Line Screening was successful. More people were served than last year. Thank you to Jeff Emery and Sheryl for assisting.
- Russell placed V.B.S. flyers in several businesses in Camdenton and Greenview.

The report was accepted and approved.

**Stewardship:** Dawn reported the following:

- She will review the time and talent sheets that members submitted.
- She and Earl Hartenstein have spoken with members regarding the filling of positions that have become vacant.

Her report was accepted and approved.

**Member at Large:** There was no report.

**Cemetery:** Diane thanked Chuck, Pat, and Jeff for mowing. Rodney Schulz has applied weed killer. The cemetery grounds look nice.

**Pastors' Reports:**

**Pastor Brandt** reported the following:

- He has assisted Yetta and Steve McConnell with paperwork needed to establish the Greenview Lutheran High School.
- He attended the Sedalia Circuit Conference on July 12.



- Peace Lutheran is scheduled to hold the Circuit Conference on August 9, 2022. LWML will provide breakfast. David Bald has volunteered to prepare meat for the event.

**Pastor Anderegg** reported the following:

- He taught the oldest V.B.S. students.
- He will be gone two Sundays in August.

Both reports were accepted and approved.

**President's Reports:** Jeff Emery reported the following:

**Continuing Business:** None

### New Business

- Thank you, Sheryl, for “dressing up” the Sunday bulletins. The added artwork is very attractive.
- A new lock is needed for the downstairs door so that those using our fellowship hall for the high school classes will not have access to the church.
- The Lamb House and the Lutheran Stand at the Missouri State Fair are looking for volunteers. Sheryl has more information available.
- Don Springer has volunteered to clean and polish the floor in the fellowship hall. Sheryl will apply for Thrivent funds to cover expenses for the project.
- There was discussion regarding the installing of outdoor cameras. The ones we have are not functioning.
- There was discussion regarding eliminating unused door pass codes.
- In order to pass fire inspection codes, our exit signs need to be replaced with signs that light up if our electricity goes out.
- Dawn Hedberg will investigate ways to acknowledge the devotion Jacy Heinlein showed in holding LWML offices and being in charge of Thrivent activities. Jacy and Ed are sorely missed.

The meeting was adjourned. Pastor Brandt closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Kral, Secretary



## Hospitalized?

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, have experienced a death in the family, are home bound, or scheduled to go to the hospital, please call Pastor Brandt (580-421-8108). Please keep in mind that privacy laws also limit the information hospitals can share with us. Both Pastor Anderegg (573-528-4597) and Pastor Brandt are available for any emergency, or any issue you and your loved ones might be having. Remember, our two pastors are here to serve you. **Our Elders:** Jeff Hedberg (573-819-4446), Joe Stauch (573-347-2903), Earl Hartenstein (573-691-7117) will also assist in getting one of the pastors to follow up on any issue, not just hospitalization for you, a loved one or a death in the family. To find out which Elder you are assigned to, please see the bulletin board in the Narthex.

## July 17 Voters Meeting

Vice President Bob Hansen called the meeting to order at 10:30 A.M. Eighteen members were present.

Pastor Brandt opened with prayer.

The minutes of the April 19 Voters Meeting and the Special Voter's Meeting held on May 15, 2022 were approved as printed.

## Reports:

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report was not finalized. It will be presented at the next Voters Meeting.

**Financial Secretary's Report:** The Financial Report was distributed. The report was accepted and approved. Thank you to Vicki Stauch for her time and work.

## Auxiliary Organization reports:

**LWML:** Sara Anderegg reported the following:

- Penny Hansen and Susan Kral attended the LWML District Convention held in June 2022.
- A Tea will be held on September 23. Invitations will be sent to some area churches. A guest speaker will share her experiences when escaping Russia. Money raised will be sent to Ukraine relief.
- Some members are making a banner to be displayed on All Saints Day.

**Thrivent:** There was no report. Someone is needed to fill the position that Jacey Heinlein held.

## Pastors' Reports:

**Pastor Brandt reported the following:**

- He has attended the monthly Circuit Pastors' Conferences.
- He and Jeff Hedberg attended the Missouri District Convention.

**Pastor Anderegg reported the following:**

- He taught the oldest students in Vacation Bible School.
- He is following standard procedures.

**President's Report:** The president's report is printed in the monthly newsletter.

**Elders Report:** The elder's report is printed in the monthly newsletter.

**Trustees:** The report is printed in the monthly newsletter.

## Greenview High School:

- Sara reported that a federal I.D. number has been obtained.
- Sara has accepted the position of treasurer for the school. Cindy Niebur has accepted the position of Secretary.
- Pastor Brandt reported that the 501c3 nonprofit status has been obtained.
- Mic Carlson pointed out that several of our church goals are being met with the establishment of Greenview Lutheran High School.

## Continuing Business:

- Jeff Emery and his committee will continue to investigate what is needed to record our services. A volunteer is needed to assist Brock with the project.

## New Business:

- Bob Hansen suggested that a monthly potluck be held as a social with no official business to be discussed.
- The removal of the white cross in the front yard was discussed. It was decided that an estimate will be sought to have it moved to an area in the cemetery. When the estimate is obtained, the council will make the decision regarding what action will be taken.
- We need to purchase lighted exit signs to comply with fire codes.

**Closing:** Pastor Anderegg closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Kral, Secretary

## Nuptial LOLs

When Outreach magazine asked pastors for their most embarrassing mistakes during wedding ceremonies, the responses took the cake. Hundreds of clergy 'fessed up about dropping rings, using the wrong names and even driving to the wrong venue. Have a laugh at these "I do" don'ts!

- I asked the groom if he promised to leave his wife and cleave to all others. Before I could correct it, he said, "I do."
- Due to a bulletin typo, the Bible reading from 1 John was listed as John 4:16-19. In those verses, Jesus tells the woman at the well, "...for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband."
- I accidentally read, "For this reason a man shall leave his father and money and be united to his wife."
- While praying, I meant to say, "Lord, please bless this marriage." The word *message* started to come out instead, and I tried to stop it. While praying, I meant to say, "Lord, please bless this marriage." Unfortunately, the result was "Lord, please bless this mess."
- I asked the groom, "Do you take this wedded woman to be your wife?"

Newsletter Newsletter





# AUGUST 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Elders Meeting 9:30 a.m.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m. <b>Mites Collection</b>	<b>8</b> LWML Mtg. 9:30 a.m.	<b>9</b> Council Mtg. 6:30 pm Circuit Pastor's Conference Peace	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Worship 9 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Worship 9 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m.	<b>22</b> Newsletter Deadline 9 a.m.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
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