

# News of Peace



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## Christian Symbols

### EYE OF GOD —

This symbol represents our “all-seeing” God, who is present everywhere and is always watching over us. (“The eyes of the Lord are in every place,” Proverbs 15:3, NRSV.) The eye is inside an equilateral triangle, which is associated with the Holy Trinity.



**COINS**—The Bible often uses coins to symbolize human greed. During Holy Week, 30 silver coins — usually shown with a bag or purse — represent Jesus’ betrayal by his disciple Judas (Matthew 26:14-16). Many of Jesus’ teachings are about money, including the parable of the lost coin. Coins also symbolize giving as an act of worship, just as the widow offered her last “mites.” (Mark 12:41-44)



## The Secret of Peace

It’s been a while since I did any premarital counseling, but if I were going to I would still ask the same question I asked for about seventeen years: What is it that, if you have it in your marriage your marriage will last, but if you don’t your marriage is likely doomed? Think about it for a minute or two and see whether you know the answer. You’d be surprised how many different answers I’ve heard: good communication, love, the same goals, etc.

I’d like to ask the same question regarding our congregation: What is it that, if you have it there will be peace at *Peace*? The answer is the same, so I’ll disclose it to you now . . . forgiveness. Said a different way, if a congregation is full of grace it will be a peace-filled place. Conversely, if there is a “spirit” of, “It’s my way or the highway,” a congregation will be a dysfunctional mess.

“Blessed are the Peacemakers,” says our Lord. Blessed indeed! “for they shall be called sons (children) of God. And no one is immune to the dysfunctional thinking; not the laypeople *and* not the pastor. Regardless of how good the idea may be, a “take no prisoners” attitude will harm even the healthiest and God-pleasing idea. That’s why any conflict resolution worth its salt will include forgiveness as having a critical role to play. I’ve heard of a pastor who had a tremendous (even cool) idea for what he wanted “his congregation” to do. The people who eventually left were an impediment (at best); enemy (at worst). Why? Because the pastor didn’t allow anyone to question his actions or examine his motives.



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There is peace at Peace. I've seen it now for the better part of four years. Rarely have I seen anyone dig in their heels. Only occasionally has someone staked out any territory. Let us pray that it continues. Indeed, let's do pray, right now: *Dear Lord, you fill this place with your grace, and you have helped us remain faithful to your Son's wish for us; that we will be peacemakers. Grant that each of us might live in your grace for your sake and ours. We pray this in the name of your Son, who is our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Rev. Rick Anderegg

## Symbols for the Trinity

The liturgical calendar calls [the Sunday after Pentecost] "Trinity Sunday" — a day set aside to "celebrate" the unique triune character of our God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Symbols for the Trinity include a circle inscribed within an equilateral triangle. Actually, during the first eight centuries of Christian art, the image of the triangle for the Trinity was not widespread — although on one of the gravestones in the catacombs there is a triangle in which the monogram of the name of Christ was placed.

The three persons were often represented in art, but they were shown separately. The first time they seem to have been placed together was in the fourth century, and that representation consisted of "the Hand, the Lamb and the Dove," which is said no longer to exist.

—Homiletics



### Phone Number

Do to unfortunate circumstances we had to change the church's phone number. The **new number** is **573-836-8141**.

### Church Office Schedule

Church office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon.

### Correction

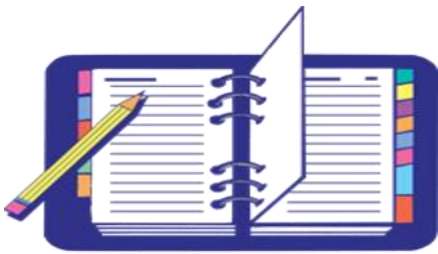
In last month's newsletter article regarding Harley Schulz baptism, the father's name is Christopher David Schulz and not David Schulz. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.



- 2 Gayle Montague
- 3 Sheryl Bald
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- 8 Paul & Janet Bartels
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- 27 Rev. Rick & Sara Anderegg
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- 29 Tristan Lewis

## 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), Jeff Emery (816-745-0229) and 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.



## PENCIL IT IN

### Come One, Come All

A welcome brunch will be held following church on Sunday, June 25, 2023 to welcome all new members to Peace. There is a sign-up sheet on the credenza in the Narthex.

## Christ the King LWML Annual Rummage Sale

Save the date and get ready for the annual rummage sale on **Aug. 3** (7 a.m. to 4 p.m.) **Aug. 4** (8 a.m. to noon) for \$1.00 a bag day. Now is the time to gather those items you've been wanting to donate for a good cause.

If you have any questions, please contact Christ the King at 573-365-5212.

## Ladies of Peace, Save the Dates

The LWML would like to honor the snow birds and new members to our monthly activities. Our first activity will be held Thurs., June 1 at 2 p.m. with an ice cream social. Watch for forthcoming information in the bulletin and newsletter. Other activities planned are

- July 19: Celebration Cruise, Bagnell Dam
- August 14: Salad luncheon and games
- September 27: Explore the Mennonite shops
- October 14: Visit Heits Point Lutheran Camp, Lincoln, MO



**Ladies of Peace**  
Please join us for a  
**Women's Ice Cream Social**  
**June 1, 2023 @ 2 p.m.**  
Church dining hall



**June 4**

## Wanted

We are looking for a good used dorm sized refrigerator, in working condition, for the pastor's office. Please contact Peggy Callahan if you have questions.

**We would like** members to bring refreshments for Sunday mornings after worship. The sign-up sheet is located on the credenza in the Narthex. There is a separate sign-up sheet for serving and cleanup.



## Blood Drive

**Christ the King Blood Drive** is on Friday, June 9 from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome and needed to donate blood! Score Free Springfield Cardinals Bleed Red Premium Baseball T-Shirt and Two Free Tickets to an upcoming game, while supplies last. It is recommended and requested to make an appointment at

[www.cbco.org/donate-blood](http://www.cbco.org/donate-blood) or by calling 417-227-5006 as to help with the flow. Please eat well and drink lots of water before donating.





# Devotion of the Month

One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus. John 1:40-42a

The Church of England, like many churches, has lost a lot of people. Recent scandals, past problems, controversial social positions, and an assault upon the truths of Scripture have all taken their toll. But the Church of England is not content to sit back and watch everybody drift away. That's why they're going to invite people back. They're going to use radio to bombard listeners with an encouragement to come to worship. They're going to encourage their members to send personal invitations to friends. Sound silly, maybe too simplistic? Possibly, but statistics say that most non-church goers -- if they had a personal invitation from someone they knew -- would actually go back to church. With that in mind, last year the Church of England invited people back. An estimated

82,000 came back. And in America, those congregations who tried "Back To Church Sunday" saw a 19 percent increase in church attendance. Pretty spectacular! But does it work? Does it really work? Why not give it a try? Do you know somebody you've always wanted to see in church? Most of us do. Well, why not invite that person to go to worship with you? It's an intimidating experience for many, so offer to pick them up, sit with them, and introduce them to one or two other people. Remember, we're not asking you to go door to door. We're not asking you to undergo some painful experience. We're simply saying, "The Lord has probably designated you as the best person to reach this individual. So, why not give it a try? Let's practice, shall we? Repeat

after me: "Hello (name of the person you're inviting). I'm going to church this Sunday, would you like to come with me? If you can, I'll give you a ride, sit with you, and make sure nothing terrible happens to you. I'm leaving for church at (time you normally leave to go to church)."

**The Prayer:** Dear Lord, I know church is frightening to some folks. I know others have had bad experiences. Well, I give thanks for the Savior and what He has done for me. Now, if it's possible, use me to reverse the fear in the life of this person I'm going to invite. In Jesus' Name. Amen.



He first found his own brother  
Simon and said to him,  
"We have found  
the Messiah."

John 1:41, ESV

In Christ I remain His servant and yours,  
Pastor Ken Klaus, Speaker  
emeritus of The Lutheran Hour





# Members in ACTION

**On May 17**, Dawn, Diane, Peggy and Rhonda continued cleaning and arranging the dining hall kitchen. Everything is shining like a new dime. The refrigerators, ovens and dishwashers were cleaned.

“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.” Colossians 3:23.

Photos by Diane & Dawn, Peggy



The kitchen inspector Diane keeping her workers in line.



The butcher, the baker the crooked candle stick and label maker.



Dawn and Rhonda wiped down the cabinets with Murphy's oil soap.

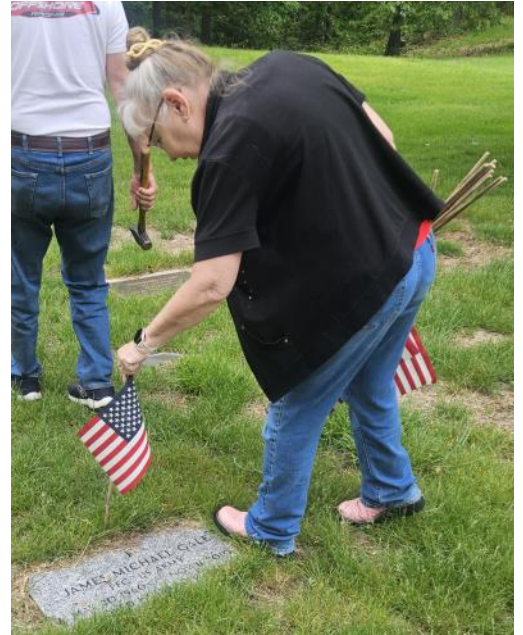


The kitchen inspector is checking our work.



# Flag Day

Thank you to Bob and Penny Hansen for decorating the church cemetery for Memorial Day and Flag Day.



## Stars and Strips

Since the early 1800s various groups have observed a day to display the American flag. Presidents Woodrow Wilson (in 1916) and Calvin Coolidge (in 1927) issued proclamations marking June 14 as National Flag Day. But it wasn't until August 3,

1949, that Congress approved June 14 as a day of national observance. President Harry Truman signed it into law.

The American flag has changed designs more than any other flag in the world. In fact, the United States didn't have a

standardized flag until 1912! And even after standardization, the flag changed three more times with the addition of new stars representing new states.





## Death of a Former Member

**Edward John Heinlein** was called to his Heavenly home on May 16, 2023 at Beautiful Savior Nursing Home at the age of 84. A memorial service will be held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Grandview, MO on June 3, 2023 at 11 a.m. with visitation to be held at 10:30 a.m. at the church.

Edward (Ed) was born on February 3, 1939 in Columbus, Kansas to Edward and Elizabeth Heinlein. They later moved to Independence, MO where he spent most of his life. Edward joined the United States Navy and served from 1956 to 1962. He spent most of his two active years in Hawaii and Alaska with a short time in Japan. Ed married Frances Mae Sanders on January 31, 1960. As a result of this union, they had three daughters, Teresa, Gina and Krista. They divorced in 1982.

Ed married Jacquelin (Podoll, VanDover) on August 8, 1986 in Grandview, MO, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. They lived in south Kansas City until 1998 when they had both retired and moved to Lake of the Ozarks.

Ed worked for General Motors at the Leeds plant for 30 years. He spent most of his free time over the years fishing, hunting, camping and enjoyed being outdoors. After moving to Lake of the Ozarks, he held multiple offices with the HOA, served as an usher and helped with many fundraisers and fish fries at Peace Lutheran Church in Camdenton, MO., where they were members.

Ed is survived by his wife of 37 years, Jacquelin of Raymore, MO, and five children. Daughter, Teresa (Danny) Green of Eldorado Springs, MO, their children Melissa (John) Kimes of Greensboro, NC and Johnny (Sel) Green of Corpus Christy, TX. Daughter, Gina (Matt) Coffey of Oak Grove, MO, their children, Jessica (Luke) Prue of Bates City, MO and Samuel Coffey of Kansas City, KS. Daughter, Krista (Ronnie) Reno of Butler, MO, their children Blake Reno of Foley, AL and Brodie Reno of Lee Summit, MO. Daughter Brenda (David) Reed of Rockledge, FL and their children Mariah Freeman of Atlanta, GA, Spencer Reed of Rockledge, FL, Autumn (Justyn) Whisnant of Kansas City, MO, and Josiah Reed of Rockledge, FL. Son, Jarrett (Stacy Kimble) VanDover. Ed is also survived by five great-

grandchildren, Nathan Grothman, Jameson Green, Jackson Prue, Ella Kimes and River Knighton, one nephew, Stanley Underwood of Independence, MO, and brother-in-law Joe Harbor of Grandview, MO. He is preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Elizabeth Heinlein, one sister, Charlotte (Heinlein, Underwood) Harbor and one grandson, Richard Green.

**Note:** Catered lunch immediately following the service at Morning View Activity Center, 706 S Sunrise Dr., Raymore, MO. In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to Beautiful Savior Nursing Home, 1003 S Cedar St., Belton, MO 64012. If you would like to send a card to Jacey her address is 609 Twilight Dr. Raymore, MO 64083



## Just like Dad

At the beginning of his ministry career, Jerry Steen supplemented his income by mixing animal feed. When his two young boys greeted him at home, they laughed at his dusty appearance before he headed to the shower.

“I didn’t think too much of this until I was washing my car and saw my older son doing something very strange,” Steen recalls. “He was picking up the gravel and stones in our drive and rubbing them into his pants.” Curious, the father asked what the boy was doing. “I want to be dusty like you, Dad!” his son replied.

For Steen, that was an eye-opener. “I realized that if a child would look up to his father for being dusty and want to copy his father,” he says, “a child could look up to his father and follow him for anything.” What traits and qualities are you modeling and passing on — to your own kids and to anyone else who looks up to you?





## Obituary

**Sam Walker Gilliam**, 75, of Gravois Mills, Missouri, formerly of Slater, died Friday, May 5, 2023 at his home.

Memorial services will be Monday, June 12, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. at Peace Lutheran Church in Slater. Inurnment will be in the Slater City

Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:00 until 11:00 A.M. Monday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Lake Regional Hospice in care of Weiker Funeral Home in Slater.

Born September 12, 1947 in Kansas City, Missouri, he was the son of the late Henry Walker Gilliam, Jr. and Dorothy Hill Gilliam. On April 5, 1969 in Evansville, Indiana, he married Sharon L. Purdy, and she survives of the home.

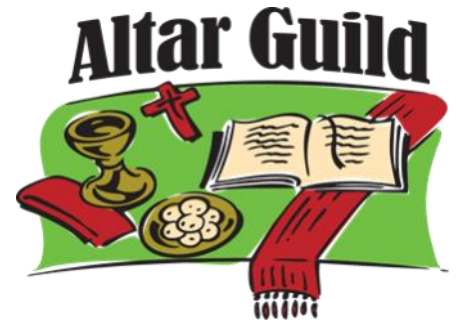
Also surviving are three sons, Jason Gilliam of Cincinnati, Ohio, Stephen Gilliam of Laurie, Missouri, and Eric Gilliam of Arvada, Colorado; a daughter, Allison Zuker of Kansas City, Missouri; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Kohen.

Mr. Gilliam was a member of the Peace Lutheran Church in Greenview, Missouri. He was a 1965 graduate of Slater High School, and a 1969 graduate of William Jewell College in Liberty, where he received a degree in Business Administration and Accounting. He was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. He was an avid MIZZOU football fan, and was an Eagle Scout. While in Slater, he was an active member of Peace Lutheran Church, Slater Chamber of Commerce, Slater Development Board, and was a Rotarian and Paul Harris Fellow. He served for many years on the Board of Directors of the State Bank of Slater, and co-owned and operated the family business, Gilliam Chevrolet in Slater until his retirement. He had moved to the Lake of the Ozarks from Versailles, Kentucky in 2014.



## My Compliments to the Creator

Dear God,  
I saw the Grand Canyon this summer. Nice piece of work!  
Love,  
Kyle (age 9)



## Technical Terms

Members of the altar guild should learn the technical terms which are reverently used when we speak of the house of God and of things employed in the church's worship.

We call the entrance hall of a church building not a vestibule but the narthex. The place where people gather for worship in the church is called not an auditorium but the nave. Such technical terms have come to us through long and unbroken usage in the Christian church and serve to distinguish the sacred from the secular. It is more reverent to call the container in which water is brought to the baptismal font a ewer than to refer to it as a pitcher. We use ecclesiastical names so that all who serve the Lord's altar may become familiar with the language.



EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS

## The Four Realms of Vocations

Vocation is God's calling on the whole life of a Christian. There is no part of our lives that isn't included in God's purpose, intent, and working for and in us. A Christian's life cannot be put into compartments that may or may not include their identity in Christ. Vocation covers all aspects of our lives. It's helpful to think of our vocations in terms of four different realms in which we live out our callings. These realms are not isolated compartments (and certainly not in areas of our lives that are independent of our Christian identity) but are areas of our distinct roles in our everyday lives. Though distinct, these four realms are interrelated. Corresponding to the roles called out in the Table of Duties in Luther's Small Catechism, the four realms are:

- ◆ family,
- ◆ occupation,
- ◆ neighbor and
- ◆ church

It is clear, then, that vocations provide us with relationships. And witnessing takes place through our relationships with

# Life Line

## Screening

2023

Thursday, June 22

Peace Lutheran Church

**These screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60 to 90 minutes to complete. If you register today, you will receive a \$10 discount.**

**Register by calling toll free 1-877-754-9648 or text the word "circle" to 797979.**

A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered.

nonchurched people. Some are long-term and intimate, while others are brief and casual. Understanding that God has forged our relationships through the various ways He has called us to live in the world helps us to see that He means for us to witness to nonchurched people whom He has put into our everyday lives. We don't need to force relationships, create artificial relationships, or do extraordinary things to start relationships to be witnesses of Jesus. He who has called us to be His witnesses also provides the relationships that enable us to be His witness-

es. We may find that all the people we know in one realm of our vocations (i.e. family) are already connected to Christ and His Church. But when we look at other realms of our vocations (perhaps occupation) we are likely to discover that there are people we know who are non-churched. No matter what our life's circumstances may be, we can be certain that the Lord has given us opportunities to be His witnesses through our relationships with people in one or more realm of our vocations.

by Mark Wood director of LCMS Witness & Outreach Ministry



**Roll call word for the June 12 meeting is "soul."**

## May 8, 2023, LWML Meeting

Ten members and two guests answered roll call using a Bible verse with the word tabernacle.

Pastor Anderegg will lead us in a Bible study on Esther beginning at our June meeting.

The March minutes and treasurer's report were reviewed and approved. Paula Emery audited the 2022 books.

**President's Report:** Sara stated the Easter Brunch and Spring rally were a success. Members thanked Sara for providing the presentation and Cindy for providing the opening devotion. Thank you to all involved who made the Spring rally a success. We would like Sara to do another presentation on Christian Art for us in the near future. Dawn Hedberg let us know to mark our calendars for the October 24 fall rally to be held at Trinity, Cole Camp. Deaconess Pam Nielson will present the program Christian Hospitality.

**Correspondence:** none

**Mites Reading:** Cathie provided the mites reading.

Envelopes were passed around for mites, rally and general fund offering.

**Committees:**

**Pop tabs:** Susan stated she took in pop tabs last month.

No reports given about Best Choice Labels and Mission Servants (Human Care).

**Kitchen:** Diane stated there were quite a few flower vases available for anyone who would like to take one home. Any vases not taken will be donated to a local flower shop. The ladies went through all the cabinets and found items in the wrong places. The church has a new label machine to make labels. Those who would like to come help, the next workday will be Wed., May 17 at 10 a.m.

**Old Business:** There was no old business to report.

**New Business:**

We discussed planning an activity each month. We would like to honor our snowbirds and new members.

**Thank you for your continued support** of the **Pocket Change for Mites**. We collected a total of \$27.95 in May and \$15.01 in April. Our next Mites collection will be the Sunday, June 4. Bring your mites any-time in the month and place in the LWML box in the back of the church.



Some ideas were the Celebration Cruise at Bagnell Dam, explore the Mennonite Shops, Heits Point, and salad lunch with games.

It decided to hold our first activity in our church fellowship hall with an ice cream social on June 1 at 2 p.m. July 19 was the date chosen to enjoy the Celebration Cruise. We may decide to ask the women of Christ the King to join us. August 14 a salad lunch with games, September we will explore the Mennonite shops, and in October we will visit Heits Point.

We will organize a brunch for the July Voters' Meeting.

With no further business, we closed with the Lord's Prayer. Sheryl Bald, acting secretary





# Stewardship

## What Do You Want?

One of the best-known and most-beloved psalms is Psalm 23, the “Shepherd Psalm.” There we learn that the Lord is our Shepherd. And since He is our Shepherd, we will not want. We will not suffer want because the Lord, our Shepherd, will lead us to green pastures and beside still waters. In other words, the Lord, our Shepherd, will provide for all that we need in both body and soul.

Yet, we live as though this is not the case. We live as though we *actually* suffer from want, that the Lord, our Shepherd, will not provide for all that we need. And thus, we live as though the Lord is not our Shepherd. And that means that we live as though we are not the Lord’s sheep.

When do we live as though the Lord is not our Shepherd? When we put anything else before Him and His provision for us. When we think that going to work is more important than receiving His gifts in church on Sunday (in violation of the First and Third Commandments). When we fail to give generously of the first fruits of what the Lord has provided for us because we don’t know what the future will bring (even though He has

promised that He will lead us to green pastures and still waters).

We live as though we are not the Lord’s sheep when we think that the Lord is only in the business of helping those who will help themselves. We act this way because our minds are set



on earthly, temporal things and not on heavenly, eternal things. We act this way because we have stopped hearing the call of our Shepherd, which comes through His Word.

Through the Word of God, the Shepherd calls us to Himself. Through the Word, the Holy Spirit gathers and enlightens us with His gifts. Through the Word, we are kept holy and nourished in the one true faith, the faith that follows our Shepherd wherever He leads us. He

promises to lead us to our true home, to the land flowing with milk and honey, to a better country, not of this world, but a heavenly one.

And so, here’s the Good News: the Lord is your Shepherd, even and especially for wayward sheep. For Jesus seeks and saves those who are lost. He finds the lost sheep and carries them back to the fold. He is the Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep. The Lord is your Shepherd. Let us live as His sheep.

—reprinted from LCMS Stewardship Ministry

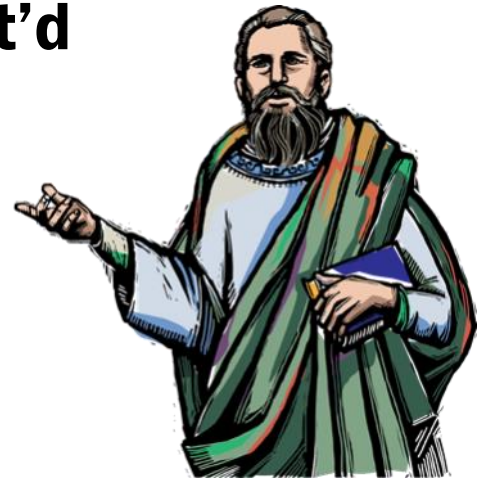


## The Engine of Marriage

Being in love is a good thing, but it is not the best thing. Love is a deep unity, maintained by the will and deliberately strengthened by habit; reinforced by the grace which both partners ask and receive from God. On this love the engine of marriage is run; being in love was the explosion that started it.

—C.S. Lewis

## Natural Law Cont'd



**W**e observe that Paul boldly proclaimed the moral law to the philosophers on Mars Hill, but he did so on the basis of natural law, not the Ten Commandments. Paul's pagan audience would have had little regard for the Ten Commandments, God's revealed law. In Romans 2:14-15, Paul outlined the characteristics of natural law as follows: **"For when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do what the law requires, they are a law unto themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them."**

In this way, Paul clarified that the moral law has governed human behavior since the beginning of time. And that, even though the Ten Commandments provide much detail about moral law, it is also known to everyone by nature, and for that reason everyone is aware of, and subject to moral law. Unfortunately, today natural law is denied by most influential post-modern world-views of Western culture, which have their roots in Darwinism. Secular humanism, materialism, behaviorism, and contemporary and nonbiblical ideologies all reject genuine morality, including natu-

ral law, often calling those who subscribe to it "hateful" and "bigots. Ask them this question: "How many of you believe that morality is universal and absolute?" Not many will agree. But ask "Do you see right and wrong as what's right and wrong for you?" Most will agree. The dominate position of our culture is "Morality is a personal choice" and "Who are you to judge?" *Tolerance* is the God-word of our time. When Romans speaks of natural law, it describes an integral part of our nature as human beings necessary for civilized life and essen-

tial for the continuation of human life itself. Next month, a look at the six fundamental principles of natural law that are clearly stated in Romans.

(from: The Reason I Believe by Allen Quist)  
Russell Schulz

### Support Schedule

	<b>Elder</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>
<b>June</b>	Earl Hartenstein	Shelia Hartenstein
<b>July</b>	Jeff Hedberg	Cindy Niebur
<b>August</b>	Jeff Emery	Susan Kral
<b>September</b>	Earl Hartenstein	Diane Borgmann
<b>October</b>	Jeff Hedberg	Janet Bartels
<b>November</b>	Jeff Emery	Diane Borgmann
<b>December</b>	Earl Hartenstein	Dawn Hedberg & Diane Borgmann

### Ushers

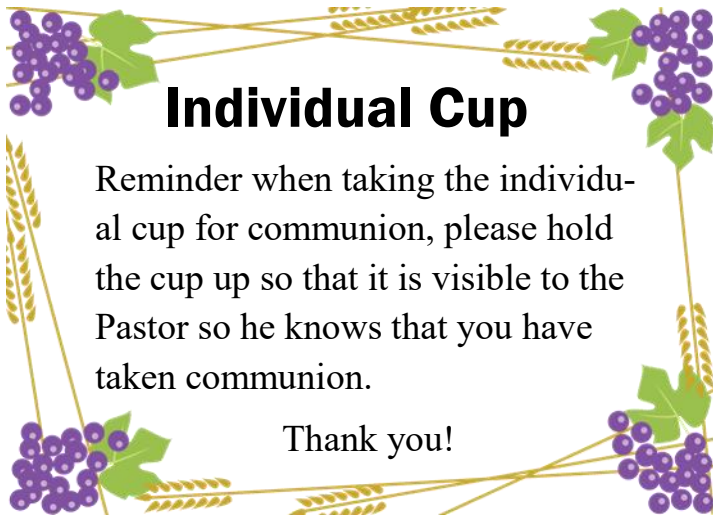
1st Sunday	Robert & Penny Hansen, Paul Bartels
2nd Sunday	Earl & Shelia Hartenstein, Jeff & Paula Emery
3rd Sunday	Sheryl Bald, Diane Borgmann, Rodney Schulz
4th Sunday	Jeff & Dawn Hedberg, Russell Schulz
5th Sunday	Robert Hansen, Earl Hartenstein, Jeff Hedberg

### Counters

1st Sunday	Jeff & Dawn Hedberg
2nd Sunday	Jeff & Paula Emery
3rd Sunday	Brett & Cindy Niebur
4th Sunday	Matt & Deb Mayes
5th Sunday	

thank you





## Individual Cup

Reminder when taking the individual cup for communion, please hold the cup up so that it is visible to the Pastor so he knows that you have taken communion.

Thank you!

## Council Meeting May 9, 2023

Vice President Brock Kliewer called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. Pastor Brandt opened with prayer.

The following board members were present: **Pastors:** Pastor Anderegg and Pastor Brandt, **Pres.** Bob Hansen, **Vice President** Brock Kliewer, **Treas.** Peg Callahan, **Financial Sec.** Brett Niebur, **Sec.** Susan Kral, **Board of Elders:** Jeff Hedberg, **Cemetery:** Diane Borgmann, **Stewardship** Dawn Hedberg, **Evangelism** Russell Schulz, and **Church Member** Pat Callahan

**Absent: Member at Large** Paula Emery, **Education** Sara Anderegg, and **Trustees** Chuck Kral

The minutes from the April 1, 2023, meeting was approved as printed.

**Financial Secretary:** Brett stated that our yearly contributions are about \$5700.00 below last year's giving. He noted that we have fewer members than at this time in 2022. Brett's report was accepted and approved.

**Treasurer:** Peg presented the following:

- Bills are current and paid.
- Mic Carlson prepared taxes for **our files only**. Non-profit churches are not required to file federal income tax.
- Mic Carlson was paid \$595.00 for his time and \$611.00 for his mileage.
- A computer has been set up in the church library for the treasurer's use. Thank you to Pastor Anderegg and Brock.
- Don Springer's daughter Kimberly Thomas is experiencing health issues. Don will be the only person cleaning.

- Deco Insurance has been paid for a full year. The policies take effect on 5/25/23. We saved \$2345.00 by using this company. We have the same amount of coverage.
- Peg transferred \$10,000.00 from our Lutheran Church Extension Fund for the insurance and for upcoming repairs.
- The plumbing repair to the lines that go to the church and cemetery cost \$1800.00. The report was accepted and approved.

**Elders:** Jeff reported that the elders met on May 1, 2023. Jeff's report was accepted and approved.

**Trustees:** Chuck submitted a written report.

- Central Missouri All Service Plumbing dug up the hydrant assembly that services the church and the cemetery and installed a new assembly. The cost was \$1,800.00.
- Chuck and Bob Hansen met with a technician from Tom's Heating and Air to calibrate thermostats. Chuck's report was accepted and approved.

**Education:** There was no report.

**Evangelism:** Russell reported the following:

- 190 outreach cards were sent in April. The cost was \$97.01.
- Life Line Screening is scheduled for our facility on Thursday, June 22, 2023. The event will be advertised on local media.
- He resolved the issue of our web site being unavailable. The account needed to be renewed.
- Kids Harbor sent information that a presentation regarding child abuse can be scheduled for us. His report was accepted and approved.

**Stewardship:** Dawn reported the following:

- She reminded members that we collect pop tops for Ronald Mc Donald houses, the front of greeting cards to be used for art projects, and cancelled stamps that are sorted and sold to collectors.
- She mentioned several organizations to which we have contributed and asked for further suggestions.
- It was clarified that voters agreed to donate five percent of offerings to various organizations. Her report was accepted and approved.

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

**Cemetery:** Diane reported the following:

- Rodney Schulz applied fertilizer and weed spray.
- It has been determined that we are not able to offer cemetery plots to nonmembers as only 50 plots are available.

- All council members are part of the cemetery committee.
  - Bob and Penny Hansen will place flags on the graves of veterans prior to Memorial Day.
- Her report was accepted and approved.

**Pastors' Reports:**

Pastor Brandt reported the following:

- Confirmation classes for Kyle Wright and Tammy Snell are being held on Monday afternoons.
- He attended the May 9 Circuit Pastors' Conference at Grace Lutheran in Versailles.
- He visited with and communed 97-year-old Irma Trego on May 9. She is in Room 601 at the Laurie Care Nursing Home.

Pastor Anderegg submitted the following:

- He is enjoying providing confirmation instruction for Tristan and Lilyan Lewis.
- He and the committee will begin work on making new church member directories.
- He has begun teaching the book of Esther to the LWML ladies.

Both reports were accepted and approved.

**President's Reports:** Bob Hansen addressed the following issues:

**Continuing Business:** Dawn Hedberg brought a folder of church information that was given to her and Jeff when they became new members. She asked for suggestions for updates so that new members can be made aware of the workings of our congregation.

**New Business:**

- Deco Insurance Company was paid \$4,609.00 on May 5, 2023.
- Our church secretary has requested that board members who receive emails that are sent to the church give her a list of those emails so she will know to whom they should be forwarded.
- Any major repairs to church property require a bid to be submitted in writing.
- Jeff Hedberg proposed that we have a new members' luncheon on June 25. The council agreed.

The meeting was adjourned. Pastor Anderegg closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Kral, Secretary



# 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**

Wednesday Evening 6:00 pm

**Christmas Eve**

Evening Service 6:00 pm

*\*Holy Communion*

## The Lord's Servants at Peace

- **Elders—Monday before Council Meeting** 9:30 am  
Chairman: Jeff Hedberg, Jeff Emery, Earl Hartenstein
- **Council—2nd Tuesday of Each Month** 6:30 pm  
President: Bob Hansen, Vice President: Brock Kliewer, Secretary: Susan Kral, Financial Secretary: Brett Niebur, 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  
Dawn Hedberg

**Bible Studies** As announced  
• Elected Offices



# June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> women's ice cream social at 2 p.m., church dining hall	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Trinity Sunday 9 am Pr. Anderegg Bible Study 10:30 a.m. <b>Mites Collection</b>	<b>5</b> Elders Meeting 9:30 a.m.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Worship 9 am Pr. Brandt Bible Study 10:30 a.m.	<b>12</b> LWML Mtg. 9:30 a.m. Roll call word soul	<b>13</b> Council Mtg. 6:30 pm	<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Worship 9 am Pr. Brandt Bible Study 10:30 a.m. <i>Father's Day</i>	<b>19</b> Newsletter Deadline 9 a.m.	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 	<b>22</b> Life Line Screening here at Peace	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Worship 9 am Pr. Anderegg Bible Study 10:30 a.m. <b>Welcome brunch following church</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	

