

# News of Peace



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## Happening This Month!

Nov. 1	All Saints Day	
Nov. 3	Worship	9 a.m.
	Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
	Daylight Savings Time Ends	
Nov. 5	Election Day	
Nov. 10	Worship	9 a.m.
	Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
Nov. 11	Veterans Day	
	Elders Mtg.	9 a.m.
Nov. 12	Council Mtg.	7 p.m.
Nov. 13	LWML Mtg.	9:30 a.m.
Nov. 17	Worship	9 a.m.
	Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
Nov. 18	Newsletter Deadline	
Nov. 24	Worship	9 a.m.
	Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
Nov. 27	Thanksgiving Eve Service	5 p.m.
Nov. 28	Thanksgiving Day	

## Message from the President

The October Voters meeting was well attended and we went through a very large agenda in just minutes over an hour. We reviewed and passed our 2020 budget, and most importantly we elected officers and directors for those positions that would become vacant at the end of 2019. We have a lot of old faces and one new face, as Joe Stauch was nominated and elected an Elder. We are sorry to have Earl Hartenstein leave the elected Elders, but health issues were starting to make it difficult to perform all the duties. The officers and directors that will serve in the coming year are in bold type:

Office	Individual	Term ends
President	Mic Carlson	2020
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Jeff Emery</b>	<b>2021</b>
Secretary	Susan Kral	2020
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Rita Riemann</b>	<b>2021</b>
Financial Secretary	Vicki Stauch	2020
<b>Board of Elders</b>	Bob Mueller	2021
	Jeff Hedberg	2020
	<b>Joe Stauch</b>	2022
Board of Trustees	Chuck Kral	2021
	Rodney Schulz	2020
	<b>Mark Riemann</b>	<b>2022</b>
Board of Evangelism	Russell Schulz	2020
<b>Board of Stewardship</b>	<b>Dawn Hedberg</b>	<b>2021</b>

Thanks to all of you who were able to attend the voters meeting, and for your insightful participation.

Each month in this newsletter we have discussed the importance of being active in our communities, in our Circuit and the LCMS community in general. We seem to be making headway in being more active. We also discuss the importance of growing our membership. As a reminder to all of us, we have a significant number of people who are attending our services on a regular basis. This group of people numbered eleven of the forty-seven in attendance. Continue to welcome and encourage them and express our hope they will become members of our Peace family.

Along those lines, remember our Mission Statement is: *"We the members of Peace Lutheran Church gather and grow together as God's children and rejoice in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, proclaim his word, and reach out with his love to: each other, our community and the world."*

Finally, we have a significant number of "projects" that need to be addressed here at the church. Part of our responsibility is to keep this wonderful house of worship that was built to celebrate our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, in good repair. Doing that is not just the responsibility of our three Trustees,



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# Newsletter DEADLINE

The **deadline** for the **Dec.** newsletter is **Mon., Nov. 18** at **9 a.m.** If you have an article you want published, or information you want to get out to the whole congregation, prepare it and send it to [plccamdenton@gmail.com](mailto:plccamdenton@gmail.com). The newsletter is as good as you make it.



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## Our Mission

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in good repair. Doing that is not just the responsibility of our three Trustees, but all of our responsibility either through our own labors or gifts. We need all of your help to accomplish these things. Believe me, I understand we are all getting older and it is more difficult to physically do these things, but we either need to pitch in to get them done (which has always been rewarding and fun when we have done so), or we are going to need to find a way to pay to have them done.

We can have a Saturday work day, or you can suggest another day during the week when we can tackle these tasks. The weather is turning colder, but we need to get these tasks done.

**Project 1:** Repair the fence along the South side of the Cemetery. This is not just dig new post holes, this will require we dig or break out some of the existing holes and posts. Replace at least every other post with one deeper in the ground (probably 4' as oppose to the existing 2 ½ feet. Find ways to strengthen the two ends, since this is a straight line fence. I will work with the Trustees to insure you have the equipment and materials necessary to do the job.

**Project 2:** General interior church clean up to include washing the windows. Once again I will work with the Trustees to see that you have the cleaning materials here and available.

**Project 3:** Put up the Christmas decorations on Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup>.

You will find a signup sheets on the credenza for Project 1, November 9, and November 23, for Project 2 November 16, and Project 3 November 30 for you to volunteer your assistance.

I want to remind you don't *"let Someone Else do it"*, we all need to be ready to pick up where *"Someone Else"* left off.

Mic Carlson

Join us for

# Thanksgiving Worship



on Wed., November 27 at 5 p.m.



Bob Borgmann, Jane Brandt, Drew Brandt, Norma Flenker, Charlie Gifford, Jim Janssen, Dorothy Jost, Chuck Kral, Bob Mueller, Carol Murrell and the Murrell family, Barb Powell, Mark & Rita Riemann, Russell Schulz, Diana Schwab and the Schwab family, our visitors, those celebrating anniversaries, birthdays, those in the nursing home and care facilities, the peacemakers and protectors and their families, and all others who are troubled, lonely, ill or recovering from illness. We pray that our loving God will bless and comfort them.



St. Paul wrote to the Church of Christ in Corinth: “Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Cor 9:7). *God loves a cheerful giver.* But who is a cheerful giver?

Abel was. By faith, Abel gave the firstborn of his flock, and it was acceptable in God’s sight. Abraham was. By faith, Abraham prepared cakes and a tender choice calf for God and entertained angels unaware. So also were David and Solomon. By faith, David would not make a sacrifice to God that cost him nothing, so he paid Araunah his due. By faith, Solomon built a house for God, where his name would dwell and thereby where He would dwell to be Israel’s God and they His people.

What more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of all those who gave not simply for the joy of giving but for the joy of knowing the One to whom they gave.

So also our Lord, who for the joy set before Him, gave everything, yes, even His life, enduring the cross and scorning its shame. He gave to the shedding of His blood, willingly and resolutely setting His face toward Jerusalem to die for the life of the world. Though He was rich in every way, He became poor, so that by His poverty we might be rich beyond measure.

So then, let us – like Abel and Abraham, like David and Solomon, and even like our Lord Jesus Christ – give cheerfully to God for the work of His kingdom in our midst. Like them, let us decide in our heart – for the joy set before us – the joy of knowing the One to whom we give is the One who gives us all good things.

source: [lcms.org](http://lcms.org)

## ? ? Bible Quiz ?

Do you believe that Christians who have died and inherited eternal life can know what’s happening on Earth? The following text indicates that these saints can indeed observe earthly events and see how we’re living the Christian life.

A New Testament letter contains this passage: “Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us” (NRSV).

Which letter from the New Testament contains the passage above?

- A. Romans 11:1
- B. Hebrews 12:1
- C. Ephesians 3:1

Answer: B



Last month’s Bible quiz answer is C, Numbers 17:1-11 specifically v. 8



- Nov. 5 Norma Flenker
- Nov. 8 Joe Stauch
- Nov. 9 Jim Janssen
- Nov. 13 Linda Schaumburg
- Nov. 14 Cathie Mueller
- Nov. 20 Dale Montague
- Nov. 28 Shelia Hartenstein



- Nov. 10 Joe & Vicki Stauch
- Nov. 24 David & Sheryl Bald

*If your birthday or anniversary is incorrect or not listed, please contact the office so that we can correct the information in Shepherd’s Staff. Thank You!!!*

## October 11, 2019 LWML Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Jaccy Heinlein. Pastor Brandt had a devotion from "Hope-Full Living" daily devotions based on 1 Peter 2:1-3. Be steadfast, Craving Pure Spiritual Milk (God's Word). Closed with a prayer.

Roll call was answered by six members. We had no visitors.

Jaccy Heinlein presented the written report in Susan Kral's absence.

Our dues are due this month, \$6.00 for dues and an additional \$5.00 for a Quarterly.

Jaccy Heinlein reported that three members and one guest attended the Fall Zone Rally at Trinity in Cole Camp. There were 85 present. The contribution for Mites from Feb. 21, 2019 to August 30, 2019 were \$183.76. At the board meeting they voted to give our Zone offering (that usually goes to our treasury) to Mites being our numbers are down. Bible study was led by Pastor Jesse Kueker, Zone Counselor. We met with ladies from Faith, Warsaw to discuss the 2020 Spring Rally.

LCMS sent a request for contributions to the Seminary Fund.

Cathie Mueller read "The I in Mites" for the Mites Box devotion.

Continue to make hats and crocheted blankets. They will take flannel blankets also.

Continue to save the Pop Tops, Best Choice Labels, and Box Tops for Education

At this time we will not be saving stamps and Portals of Prayer.

### Old Business:

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### Old Business:

We have set a date of Tuesday, April 21 for the 2020 Zone Spring Rally to be held at Faith, Warsaw. The speaker will be Karen Kuhlmann Averitt who has written a book titled "Memory Work" about being a pastor's kid, mom, and what LCMS means to her etc. Here are the items we, along with Martha from Hermitage, have agreed to do for the rally:

1. We will be providing breakfast items for the rally (just one item, or one dozen, etc.)
2. Print 100 pages of LWML song, the pledge, and bio-page about guest speaker for the manual.
3. Furnish the name tags (from Thrivent)
4. Provide paper plates for breakfast
5. Supply four to five ladies for the registration table and a couple of ladies to put out and serve the breakfast items.
6. Vicki Stauch will take all the reservations with the deadline of April 13.

The Warsaw ladies will do the luncheon, the center pieces, the manuals and the favors. Jaccy Heinlein will introduce the speaker. The Love Offering/the In-gathering have not been determined yet.

LWML Sunday will be October 13<sup>th</sup> here at Peace. Diane Borgmann and Jaccy Heinlein will set up the LWML table in the narthex to display our projects that we have done over the years and continue to do. Vicki

table in the narthex to display our projects that we have done over the years and continue to do. Vicki Stauch volunteered to order and get the flowers for the altar. Paula Emery, Penny Jost Hansen, Sheryl Bald, and Dawn Hedberg will usher.

The discussion last month about changing the day of our meetings has been table till next meeting so those who are not able to be at a regular meeting can be contacted about what they think.

### New Business:

**Stocking money for Christmas:** Smile Train/Christ the King Rayleen Wilson 693-9245 money for lunch

**Mites Sunday:** We would like to have one Sunday a month (preferable the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday) designated for Mites Sunday. "Loose Change for the Lord", Mission Projects. Would like to put something in the bulletin and have it also on the calendar that comes out in the newsletter.

Thank You to Pastor Brandt for leading us in opening Devotion. Thank you to Sheryl Bald for hosting and providing the delicious casserole.

Our next meeting will be November 13<sup>th</sup> and the roll call word is "thanks/thankful". Our hostess will be Cathie Mueller.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer and common table prayer.

Vicki Lamb, *Secretary*





## Servants of God for November

**Elder:** Earl Hartenstein

**Altar Guild:** Shelia Hartenstein

### November 3

**Greeters/Coffee Servers:** Paula Emery & Rita Riemann

**Ushers:** Bob Hansen, Penny Jost, Paul Bartels, Mark Riemann

**Counters:** Bob Mueller

**Flowers:**

### November 10

**Greeters/Coffee Servers:** Jeff & Dawn Hedberg

**Ushers:** Earl Hartenstein, Shelia Hartenstein, David Bald, Jeff Emery, Paula Emery

**Counters:** Bob & Diane Borgmann

**Flowers:**

### November 17

**Greeters/Coffee Servers:** Shelia Hartenstein

**Ushers:** Bob Borgmann, Sheryl Bald, Diane Borgmann, Mic Carlson, Rodney Schulz

**Counters:** Mic Carlson

**Flowers:**

### November 24

**Greeters/Coffee Servers:**

**Ushers:** Jeff Hedberg, Dawn Hedberg, Bob Mueller, Russell Schulz,

**Counters:** Ed & Jaccy Heinlein

**Flowers:**

## Nov. Worship Schedule

### Nov. 3: All Saints Day

**Liturgy and Creed:** Divine Service I, Nicene Creed

**Hymns:** 677 (1-4), 590, 461 (1-5), 677 (5-8)

### Nov. 10: Twenty-second Sun. after Pentecost

**Liturgy and Creed:** Divine Service I, Apostles' Creed

**Hymns:** 807 (1-3), 537, 545, 807 (4-7)

### Nov. 17: Twenty-third Sun. after Pentecost

**Liturgy and Creed:** Divine Service I, Apostles' Creed

**Hymns:** 826 (1-2), 475, 637, 826 (3-4)

### November 24: Last Sunday of the Church Year

**Liturgy and Creed:** Divine Service I, Nicene Creed

**Hymns:** 729 (1-2), 735, 733, 729 (3-4)

### November 27: Thanksgiving Eve Service—5 pm

## A little boy opened the big family Bible...

He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages.

“Mama, look what I found,” the boy called out.

“What have you got there, dear?”

With astonishment in the young boy’s voice, he answered,

“I think it’s Adam’s underwear!”

*from Facebook*



## Monthly Devotion

### Say ‘It Ends with Me’

That same night the Lord said to him, “Take the second bull from your father’s herd, the one seven years old. Tear down your father’s altar to Baal and cut down the Asherah pole beside it. [Judges 6:25](#)

When the angel of the Lord called Gideon, he was threshing wheat at the bottom of a winepress, trying to hid the grain from the Midianites (see v. 11). That’s interesting, because God was about to use him to destroy the forces of Midian and liberate Israel. But before he could do so, there were a few family dynamics to be dealt with—like the altar his father built to a false god called Baal. It had been in the family for years. So God said, ‘Pull down your father’s altar to Baal... Then build an altar to the Lord your God’ (vv. 25-26). Understand this: things like anger, addiction, abuse, and affairs may be part of your family history, but they don’t have to be part of your future. Not only will God heal your heart and hurts, He will use you to heal the hearts and hurts of your children. The generational rubbish can stop here and now. You don’t have to give your kinds what your ancestors gave you. Bring it out into the open and lay it before the Lord. Revealing leads to healing. And if having a mature Christian counselor helps, get one! ‘Let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think’ (Romans 12:2). No, it won’t happen overnight. Damage done to you in the formative years of your life will take time to heal, and God will work with you day by day until He has made you whole. But let the healing begin. Rise up in faith, take control of your life, and declare: ‘It ends with me, and it ends here and now.’

*Heavenly Father, help me know that in You—a God that gives new beginnings—I can start right now—right here with myself. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.*

*by Tim Hetzner, President/CEO of Lutheran Church Charities*



## Pastor Appreciation

### October is Pastor Appreciation Month

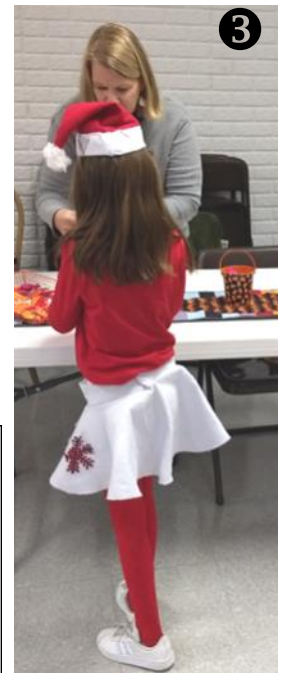
Thank you Pastor Brandt and Pastor Anderegg for all of your help and assistance this past year.



Photos by Susan Kral and Jeff Hedberg

## Results of Trunk or Treat

Thank you to all who helped with the second annual trunk or treat. Here are a few pictures from the event. The rest of pictures will be placed in next month's newsletter.



1. Families could register for a girls or boys bike.
2. Ed Heinlein is ready for kids to stop by.
3. Dawn Hedberg is providing candy to a trick or treator.
4. Susan Kral is ready to give out candy.
5. A family stopped by a table for candy.



From Everyone His Witness:



## The second S in LAS-SIE stands for Share.

(Bible reference: The parable of the sower - Matthew 13:3-5,7-8) In “planting and watering terms” sharing is what we do to sow the seed. The Gospel of Jesus is something people

desperately need to hear whether they realize it or not. Listening, Asking, and Seeking will tell us what the person is filling their life with in place of Jesus. And whatever that is, it can't take the place of Jesus' love, mercy, and grace. For this purpose Christ sends us to share His Good News to all. We are like the sower who went out into the field and sowed his seed, knowing that not all would fall on good rich soil. The sower was generous in sowing the seed and that is how we are to “sow” God's Word. Generously! Jesus wants us to realize that when sowing the seed of God's Word we needn't be concerned that it bears the desired crop. That is done by the Holy Spirit. Our role is to sow the seed. In 1 Corinthians 3:6-7, the planting and watering that we are called to do is by sowing the Word of the Lord. Paul planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.

### Speak to a Person's Head, Heart, or Hands

People are apt to listen to what we share when we examine how they connect and communicate. A HEAD person is interested in propositional truth, debating, and exploring ideas, etc. Sharing facts and apologetic resources will resonate best with such a person. Since a HEART person is less concerned about facts and debates, share words of love, hope, and acceptance instead. A HANDS person wants to know how truth works out in practical ways so share how an idea or concept works to make a positive difference. Even though it may feel unnatural or uncomfortable, avoid speaking to them from your own style of communication. Adjusting the mode of communication will not change the message but rather make that message easier for the person to digest. It is not “making God's word relevant” but rather showing how God's Word IS relevant. Even so, how we present God's Word will not make an unbeliever receptive to it because our sinful nature causes them to oppose and reject it. The task is to share the Word so that people will hear and contemplate it.

### What to share: Substance!

Share God's word. It's the only thing that can change the human heart. If we only stimulate a HEAD person intellectually, make a HEART person feel better, or give a HANDS person something practical to do, then we've missed out on sharing the love, life, and salvation of Jesus. Only the Word of Christ can bring the dead back to life. When Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” Peter answered, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” (John 6:66-69) Keep the conversation centered around Jesus – share His story.

Sharing God's Word is more than just throwing out a slew of Bible passages like some sort of robo-infomercial. It's about listening, asking, and seeking to see which Bible passages fits the person and the situation and how to go about sharing the Word. One may need to create a narrative or story that accommodates a certain person. Narratives are a powerful, time tested way of sharing, truth, wisdom, and history that

sages fits the person and the situation and how to go about sharing the Word. One may need to create a narrative or story that accommodates a certain person. Narratives are a powerful, time tested way of sharing, truth, wisdom, and history that can shape the thinking and identity of those listening. Even so, human stories are limited in that they only tell of what little we know about life, purpose, and meaning. At best they can only inform and entertain. But God's Word is different. It's the greatest narrative and it does what it says. It sets people free from spiritual bondage and brings life from death.

Should you tell your own story? Though you may know your own story and know it well, and no one can argue against it, remember that some will relate to it, others may not. Sometimes telling one's own story is a great way to get to Jesus' story. Sometimes it just gets in the way. Sharing one's story is optional. Sharing Jesus' story is foremost. His story is the only one that brings life and salvation. A witness wants to keep the conversation about Jesus by sharing history.

### What to share: Contextually

Context is essential in sharing God's word. It includes the setting, timing, how one connects, experiences, life circumstances, and the relationship between you and the person you witness to. One must ask and listen to determine the context the other person relates to. Otherwise you may give a “canned” presentation resulting in the person not listening. Consider their age, eagerness or reluctance to hear, and if they are a head, heart, or hands person. Be aware that contexts can change; one may be closed minded one day and open the next. Listen, ask, and seek to understand the context that makes it easier to share God's Word.

### What to share: Law and Gospel

While the Law is not good news for anyone, there can be a place for it in evangelism. But not for everyone. The key is context. Listen, ask, and seek find out a person's position on their sins. One may be comfortable in their sins or not even realize that they are sinful. Then it is proper to speak the Law as the Gospel would be pointless to them. But we must do so in loving kindness and caring rather than being harsh and judgmental by knowing how a person connects and communicates. Sharing the Law is designed to have the person come to realize their sin and need for God's forgiveness. Then they can be open to hearing the Gospel. Plant and water, then trust the Lord to work through it as only He can.

### What to share: Share What You Can

Even though you may Listen, Ask, Seek, and Share, not everyone will listen. When it is frustrating and discouraging, remember your role as a witness is to “plant and water.” The Lord provides the growth. Some will be closed to God's word no matter what you say. Share what you can and God will bring the results as he wills. Please share the Good News of Jesus! Next month: The I in LASSIE stands for “invite.”

(Source: [www.everyonehiswitness.org](http://www.everyonehiswitness.org))

### On the Web:

Lutheran Public Radio – Home of inspirational music and Issues Etc. Sacred music for the world and topical talk for the thinking Christian. [www.lutheranpublicradio.org](http://www.lutheranpublicradio.org)

## October 15 Voters Meeting

Following a spaghetti dinner, President Mic Carlson called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. He opened with prayer. There were 22 members in attendance. The minutes from the April 16 voters meeting were approved as printed.

**LWML:** Jaccy Heinlein reported they are winding down for the year. They will have an election of officers in November and their LWML Christmas party on December 9<sup>th</sup> hosted by Carol Murrell and Paula Emery. She reminded the members to bring their Christmas Stockings, the proceeds from those along with a gift from Donna Bierbaum, will go to King's Academy at Christ the King towards a program or tuition for the students.

**Thrivent:** Jaccy reminded Thrivent members to be sure and vote by November 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you are a policy holder or have investments, you are eligible to vote.

Thrivent has two Action Teams working right now which is the repairing of the fence by the cemetery and also a reminder that the Trustees will be needing some man power to make that happen.

On October 31 our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Trunk or Treat will be held from 4 to 6:30 pm. We will be giving away hot dogs, which Paul Bartels will be grilling in advance. We will be having the registration for the boys and girls bikes, plus handing out candy from the trunks of vehicles. We still need a few more cars for the trunk or treat. Her report was accepted.

**Pastoral Office:** Vacant

**President's Report:** Mic began by asking for silent prayers for our dear departed brother in Christ, Jerry Schwab and his wife Diana and family. We greatly miss Jerry, a long time servant here at Peace, who was called home to his Heavenly Father.

- Mic expressed appreciation for the pastoral coverage provided by Pastors Anderegg and Brandt. They have covered worship services, made home and hospital visits and done all that we have asked. We also thank their wives for their patience and understanding.
- He stated that attendance was up thanks to the congregation, our snow birds and many visitors.
- In the absence of a Pastor's report, our membership at the end of September was 56 confirmed and baptized and 63 baptized. At the beginning of this year it was 61 and 68.
- Our average attendance through September is 50.9 compared to 46.5 last year at this same time.
- Our Call/Planning Committee is basically on hold. There is little more that we can do until we receive direction from Circuit and District.

1. Bob Mueller and I attended a District Meeting on planting churches in late August. It was interesting and stimulating but the actual results were not exactly what we had hoped for.
2. Out of that meeting we got encouragement or perhaps described as informal direction from District that since we were having such good luck with our two "interim Pastors", perhaps we should contract with them to continue but pay them appropriately. On several occasions I have started to talk with each of these men about the concept, but I backed

two "interim Pastors", perhaps we should contract with them to continue but pay them appropriately. On several occasions I have started to talk with each of these men about the concept, but I backed off. Before I do this, I need your direction since this is not what you directed us to do in July.

3. As I have mentioned to you before, District and I certainly agreed, felt a long term arrangement with Christ the King (CTK) would probably be to our benefit. At the time of that discussion, Pastor Ron was the Pastor at CTK, there was little question about his interest and his ability to move it forward. Since his bout with cancer his and CTK's circumstances have changed and I am no longer convinced it would necessarily be in our best interest. This is particularly the case since there is little they could do to help us in the coming year with Pastoral coverage.
4. Consequently I am proposing the following to you.
  - a. Jeff Emery and I meet with Pastors Brandt and Anderegg separately to determine if each of them would have any interest in such a contractual arrangement.
  - b. If they both have an interest, Jeff and I will develop a contract outlining duties and responsibilities, and we will come back to you, probably at a specially called Voters Meeting to review it with you and get your approval.
  - c. If either of them do not have an interest, or have reservations about such a contractual arrangement, we will contact District and insist we get a list of part time Pastors, including Pastors Anderegg and Brandt. As soon as that list can be obtained and reviewed by the Call Committee and recommendations made, we will call a special Voters Meeting to review the committees recommendations.

There was a great deal of discussion. The questions were, can we afford both Pastors, and the response is we can afford a part time (50 percent) Pastor, and if we are going to contract with them that is all the resources we have available and so it would be two 1/4 time Pastors. There were questions about whether it would help us get some of these people we hope are going to join the church. The response was we would have two pastors' names on our marquee sign and letterhead.

It was moved by Bob Borgmann and seconded by Dale Montague that Jeff Emery and I be authorized to implement the outline above. The question was called and there was a unanimous yes vote. The President's report was accepted.

### Old Business:

- The action above addressed the first item, obtaining a list of potential part time pastors available for a call.
- The second item, obtaining state recognition of the Peace Lutheran Cemetery in perpetuity has not been completed.

### New Business:

- Mic Carlson presented the proposed 2020 Budget, and answered questions during the presentation. The Council moved to accept the proposed budget. It

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**New Business:**

- Mic Carlson presented the proposed 2020 budget, and answered questions during the presentation. The Council moved to accept the proposed budget. It was seconded by Jeff Emery. The question was called and the voters voted unanimously to accept the proposed budget.
- Dawn Hedberg presented the Nominating Committee's recommendations for the following offices two year terms (2020-2021):

- Vice President                    Jeff Emery
- Treasurer                            Rita Riemann
- Board of Elders                    Joe Stauch
- Board of Trustees                Mark Riemann
- Director of Stewardship        Dawn Hedberg

The chair opened the floor to additional nominees. Being none, the nominations were closed and the candidates were elected unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mic Carlson for Susan Kral, Secretary

## Council Meeting October 8

Vice President Jeff Emery called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and opened with a prayer.

The following council members were present: Jeff Emery, Rita Riemann, Vicki Stauch, Bob Mueller, Russell Schulz, Dawn Hedberg and Diane Borgmann. Absent Susan Kral, Chuck Kral, and Penny Jost. Minutes from the September 10, 2019 Council Meeting were approved.

**Financial Secretary:**

Vicki Stauch presented her report. She stated giving for September is up over last year and for the nine months year to date we are \$324.36 less than last year. The report was accepted and approved.

**Treasurer:**

Rita Riemann presented her report. Deposits were \$8,844.66 and expenses were \$3,503.34 for the month of August. The report was accepted and approved.

**Board of Elders:**

Bob Mueller reported the Elders had met on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>.

- They reviewed the membership which is 56 baptized and confirmed and an average Sunday worship of 50.9.
- Bob reported the Elder Manuals were distributed, and a copy was passed around the Council for their perusal.
- Bob reported Earl Hartenstein will not be able to continue his duties as Elder after this year.
- Board of Elders determined we should celebrate Clergy Month with cake and coffee on October 20 (Pastor Brandt) and October 27 (Pastor Anderegg). We also authorized a \$100 gift certificate for each.

The report was accepted and approved.

**Board of Trustees:**

Chuck Kral gave his report to Mic to present.

- Straight Flush Plumbing repaired and replaced the water filter between the well and the holding tank.
- Cub Cadet stopped running when Jeff Emery was mow-

- ing. Chuck ordered the parts to repair the mower. We have been advised Ed & Donna Bierbaum are going to donate their Husqvarna zero turn mower to Peace. This will assist with the mowing. Determined we would still repair the Cub Cadet, as it is set up to vacuum leaves.
- Propane tank was 20 percent full, filled today with a probable cost of \$700 to \$800. We have a contract with Ferrell Gas for \$1.23 gal through May 31, 2020.
- There is still a need to schedule a work day for the cemetery as the weather has cooled.

**Board of Evangelism:**

Russell reviewed the activities for the past month, including:

- The newsletter article Everyone His Witness: Lassie, The S in Lassie stands for "Seek", is completed for the November newsletter.
- He is putting information on our Facebook page and seeking other sources.
- We discussed a recent email inviting Peace to participate with Life Line Screening, a screening for stroke and vascular disease. Russ will lead our efforts to get this accomplished.

The report was accepted and approved.

**Board of Stewardship:**

Discussed the donation to Medical Missions for Christ. Report was accepted and approved.

**Cemetery Committee:**

Diane reviewed the following:

- Rodney Schulz will be planning grass seed and fertilizer. We will need to loosen dirt around the markers and head stones, and put down good soil for the seed to grow.
- Raised one headstone which has sunk and gets covered with debris.
- This will all be done with Thrivent monies.

The report was accepted and approved.

**President's Report:**

**Old Business:**

- Cemetery Perpetuity Application not complete. Now number 2 on my to do list.
- Call/Planning Committee is still waiting on information from District and Circuit. Plus One is basically complete. Will resume Committee meetings once we have information from District.
- Dawn reviewed the status of the Nominating Committee for the Voters Meeting.

**New Business:**

- October Clergy Appreciation Month. Repeated what had been reported by Elders.
- Pastoral coverage identified through January 2020.
- Reiterated the Life Line discussion from Evangelism report.
- Gave invoice and cover letter for "Enchanted Village of Lights" to Rita.
- Reported Thrivent gift.

Jeff Emery closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mic Carlson for Susan Kral