

# News of Peace



Peace Lutheran Church, Camdenton, MO

October 2020

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## Happening This Month!

Oct. 4	Worship	9 a.m.
	Bible Class	10:30 a.m.
	Mites Sunday	
Oct. 5	Elders Mtg	9:30 a.m.
Oct. 11	Worship	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class	10:30 a.m.
Oct. 12	LWML Mtg.	9:30 a.m.
Oct. 13	Council Mtg.	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	Worship	9 a.m.
	Bible Class	
Oct. 19	Newsletter Deadline	9 a.m.
Oct. 20	LWML Zone Rally	
Oct. 25	Reformation Serv.	9 a.m.
	Bible Class	10:30 a.m.
Oct. 31	Reformation Day	
	Halloween	

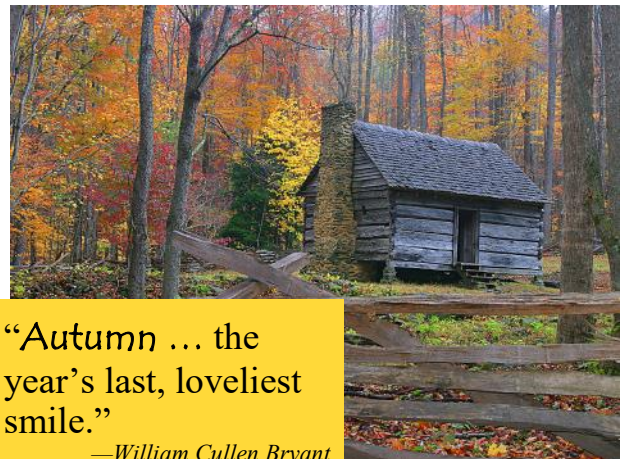


## A Message from Pastor Brandt

### The Beauty of Autumn

If you ask anyone why they live where they do, their answer would probably be “because I grew up here” (or their spouse) or “I have family here or nearby.” Other than those two answers, why do you think we live here in Southern Missouri? My guess is because we love the beauty of hills, trees, and water; and we enjoy the Change of Seasons. The Ozarks certainly provide both of these. We are truly blessed to live in such a beautiful area. I have always loved water. I grew up within a mile of the Mississippi River. When I was young, my neighbor and I often rode our bicycles down to where the Platin Creek emptied into the Mighty Mississippi. There we would walk south on the Missouri-Illinois Railroad Tracks with our BB Guns to an area known as Buck Knob. We’d usually climb up the steep hillside and bluffs to a cave called Cigarette Cave because it was skinny and narrow; you had to crawl through it—which we didn’t do very often! Then we would just sit way up high and watch the currents in the river and hoping a long barge, or several, would come by. Other times we walked North along the Railroad Tracks toward the remnants of Shot Tower. During the Civil War St. Joe Lead Co. would send molten lead dead down the bluff through a tower of some sort. At the bottom, lead shot for bullets emerged and were shipped to ammunition plants. Other days we would just ride our bicycles all over Festus and Crystal City. No worries about danger; the only requirement, be home for supper or do without! Ha!

When I was 35, my wife and three children moved to Manistee, Michigan. Our three-story house built in 1887 was within a mile of beautiful Lake Michigan. Our bedroom was



“Autumn ... the year’s last, loveliest smile.”

—William Cullen Bryant

on the west side facing the Lake, which provides some of the most beautiful sunsets you’ll ever see, as well as generating “lake-effect” snow averaging 140 inches per winter. “Lake-effect” snow is created by the cold winds coming from the west

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as well as generating “lake-effect” snow averaging 140 inches per winter. “Lake-effect” snow is created by the cold winds coming from the west (Wisconsin) across the warm water. The entire west coast of Michigan gets “dumped on” while going inland only 10 miles you may have sunshine. But there is a plus to being on the coast besides the beauty; the temperature never goes below zero because of the warmer waters. Of course that means that January will have a low of 10 and a high of 20! Every once in a while, a Canadian Clipper blew in from the north, bringing high winds and horizontal snow! Guess what? You stayed inside unless you had four-wheel drive or a snowmobile, which several men would ride to the factory I worked at. Ice skating and ice fishing were daily activities for young and old alike. Our kids would ride the school bus one afternoon a week for eight weeks to go snow skiing at a nearby resort for practically no cost. We really enjoyed our six years living there, but will not return. Summer is only in July and August!

When I began my Vicarage in 1992, I was sent to the new mission church, Grace Lutheran, at Holts Summit. The house our congregation rented for us was in Jefferson City, only four blocks from Trinity Lutheran. So nearly everyday I drove across the Missouri River.

As retirement was approaching, I told my wife that I wanted to move to the Lake of the Ozarks. Although I’m not really a boater or fisherman, I love the view of the main channel near Lodge of the Four Seasons on Horseshoe Bend.

What a blessing to be enjoying the cooler temps and knowing that very soon the leaves will be turning to beautiful autumn colors. It’s too bad that we don’t have a lot of hard maples here; they seem to have the most golden colors, but the mighty oaks can be colorful, too!

As most of us are in the “older age” category, we can take heart in two verses in the Psalms: Chapter 50 verse 2 says, “From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth.” Zion is obviously Heaven, and that’s where God resides. So what is perfect beauty? I’m not sure, but it’s worth waiting for!

David writes in Psalm 27:4, “One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple.”

My prayer for You is that you may breathe the fresh crisp air of God’s beautiful creation as you gaze upon the beauty of our autumn Ozark majesty; as we await to reside in the perfect beauty of Zion! Peace be with you!

Pastor Gary Brandt

# Newsletter DEADLINE

The **deadline** for the **Nov.** newsletter is **Mon., Oct. 19 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) or Sheryl Bald at [countrygalsf@gmail.com](mailto:countrygalsf@gmail.com).



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Oct. 3 Darlene Jost
- Oct. 6 Matt & Sarah Sosnowski
- Oct. 8 Ryan & Melissa Talbot
- Oct. 10 Tom Croft
- Oct. 10 Ken & Linda Schaumburg
- Oct. 12 Don & Harriet Cress
- Oct. 13 Kore Gale
- Oct. 15 Hannah Carlson
- Oct. 15 Susan Kral
- Oct. 17 Peggy Callahan
- Oct. 26 Norman Hunter
- Oct. 31 Bob Borgmann

**T**hank you for your **continued support** of the Pocket Change for Mites. We collected \$15.32 on Sept. 6. Our next Mites collection will be Sun. Oct. 4. If you would like to donate, the box will be located in the back of the church.

*LWML members*



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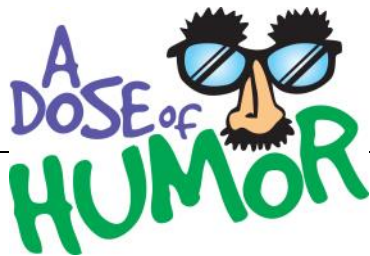
**Our Mission:** “We the members of Peace Lutheran Church gather and grow together as God’s children and rejoice in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, proclaim His word, and reach out with his love to: each other, our community, and the world.”

Connect with us:

## Recycling Aluminum Cans

We are once again collecting aluminum cans for mission projects. Please have neighbors and friends save the cans too.

Please leave the cans next to the garage door behind the church. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Hedberg. Thanks!



### The Bible according to kids

Children say the funniest things about Scripture. Here are a few examples:

- “In the first book of the Bible, God got tired of creating the world, so he took the Sabbath off.”
- “Moses led the Hebrews to the Red Sea, where they made unleavened bread which is bread without any ingredients.”
- “The Egyptians were all drowned in the dessert. Afterward, Moses went up on Mount Cyanide to get the Ten Amendments.”
- “The greatest miracle in the Bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.”
- “When Mary heard that she was the mother of Jesus, she sang the Magna Carta.”



one hour before going to bed Oct. 31.



*With Sincere Sympathy*

Our Christian sympathies to the family of Crystal Lewis upon her death from an automobile accident on Sept 1. Services were held Sept. 8 at the church.



As summer came to a close and autumn has arrived, the lawn mowing continues. We thank Chuck Kral, Jeff Emery, and Jeff Hedberg for taking the time to mow the yard this summer.



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## Bible Quiz

It's intriguing to think of people in Bible times experiencing the same cycle of seasons we do. Which of these books *doesn't* mention autumn?

A. Matthew  
 B. Jeremiah  
 C. Proverbs  
 D. Jude

Sept. Answer: C (Exodus 7:14-12:32)

Answer: A (See Proverbs 20:4, ESV; Jeremiah 5:24; Jude 1:12.)



# Latest News at Peace

## October Voters Meeting

Our October Voters Meeting is the most important of our Quarterly Voters Meetings each year. At the October Voters Meeting, along with the normal business we conduct, we elect officers and directors, and review and authorize a budget for the coming year. With COVID, we will hold our October Voters meeting immediately after the service on October 18.

If you have followed what the council is doing in their monthly meetings by reading the monthly newsletter (the Church Council minutes of each month's meetings are printed in the newsletter), you should already know exactly what is happening from an activity and business perspective within our church.

We publish our monthly council minutes in the newsletter, to provide you the extraordinary opportunity of being well informed of what is happening at Peace. I have never attended another church that went to these efforts to keep the voters and membership so well informed. By doing this we are also able to not have each officer and director laboriously go through what they have already reported at the monthly council meetings and published for you to read, at the Voters Meeting. Remember, if you have questions about what has occurred and have not gotten an answer, this is the

place to have questions about what has occurred and have not gotten an answer, this is the place to raise the question. Doing this we can move through the meeting more expeditiously.

Due to an extraordinary event where we lost our computer historic documentation, we will not have as much detailed financial information as we would normally have, but we will have the important information available.

Your Treasurer and Financial Secretary are having to go back and re-enter all of the information from January 2019 and 2020 through the current month. We will not have all that information available, but we do know exactly where we are from our bank statements for each month.



## Lewis Children's Memorial Fund

On Sunday September 5, due to the circumstances, at the end of our church service, we asked for a donation to help purchase clothing and shoes for Lilyan and Tristan Lewis for Crystal's funeral.

Our church members generously donated \$700 as they left the church service. Pat and Peggy Callahan took Lilyan and Tristan shopping and purchased clothing and other necessities with our donation along with monies donated

and other necessities with our donation along with monies donated by Crystal's fellow workers at Lake Regional Hospital. There was \$500.00 left, that we placed in our general fund as the Lewis Children's Memorial Fund.

You will read in the September 8, 2020, council meeting minutes,



that the council voted to maintain the fund, with the Finance Committee supervising the fund. We will use Peggy Callahan and Dawn Hedberg to maintain contact with the grandparents, and encourage the children to attend church, and when there are needs, they will obtain funds from this memorial fund for the Lewis children.

It is our intent to accept any memorials for the Lewis Children's Memorial Fund and have received additional gifts. We will also have fund raising events in the future, to provide additional funds to assist these children as needs arise. **Your support of this mission effort by our church is greatly appreciated.**

Mic Carlson, *President*

## 2020 LWML Sunday



*Kingdom people produce*  
**KINGDOM FRUIT**

*"The kingdom of God will be ... given to a people producing its fruits" (Matthew 21:43).*

This year's LWML Sunday theme is "Kingdom People Produce Kingdom Fruit," based on Matthew 21:43: *Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.* In Matthew 21:33-46, Jesus teaches that the kingdom of God will be taken from the religious leaders of the day and be given to people producing its fruits. By God's grace in Christ, we are blessed to be these people in the kingdom of God. He graciously nurtures us and generously gives us everything we need to produce fruit for the kingdom during the fruit-bearing season of our lives. Because of your donations to mites, we can share the Gospel and bring others to Christ. Thank you for your support of LWML, enabling us to produce fruit for God's kingdom.

*LWML website*

## LWML Meeting September 14, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Sheryl Bald at 9:33 a.m. Pastor Anderegg opened with prayer. We continued our study of the Book of Ruth. Roll call was answered by nine members and one visitor with a Bible verse containing the word **evil**. Welcome to our visitor Jan Smallen.

**Minutes:** Motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the minutes sent to members via email.

**Treasurer's Report:** Given by Susan Kral:

**President's Report:**

- Sheryl reported that \$15.32 was collected in the Mites box the first Sunday of September.
- The Sedalia Fall Zone Rally is scheduled for Tues. Oct 20, at Trinity Lutheran Church 1267 E. Hwy 7 Clinton, MO.
- Quarterly Magazine arrived and were passed out.

**Correspondence:** A letter from KNGN radio station McCook, Nebraska was received.

**Mites Reading:** Thanks Cathie.

**Collections:** Envelopes for Mites, rally, and general fund were passed around.

**Committees**

- Pop Tops - Susan Kral
- Best Choices Labels - Paula Emery
- Box Tops for Education - Diane Borgmann. Very little has been collected
- Kitchen - Diane Borgmann. No change.
- Human Care - Jacey Heinlein. Vicki Lamb received information that North Kansas City Hospital would like baby caps. She will look into more specific information.

**Old Business**

- Food gathered for the Spring Rally. Susan reported that after **several** tries to find places to donate the food we had collected, she was able to locate Lamb House in Camdenton.
- August 17 - Several ladies came together and worked on the Chrismons. Making them is a slow process. We will need about 30 more at this time.
- There was a discussion on ways to have meetings for those who are not able to attend. For example Zoom. Sheryl will look into possibilities.
- Website update is on hold.

**New Business**

- Sending the minutes out by e-mail is working out well. They need to be sent out a few days before the next meeting, and we will be trying this same method with the Treasurer's Report.
- Ideas to help support the children of Crystal Lewis were tabled.
- Fall cleaning of the church will be Monday, November 9.
- LWML Sunday will be held the first Sunday in October. We will sit with the congregation and stand when we say our pledge and sing our song. There will not be a special LWML order of service. We will not have a table display this year, since we have not been very active the past eight months because of the COVID pandemic.

Our next meeting will be October 12 at 9:30 am. The roll call word will be a Bible verse with or about **HUMILITY**. We closed with the Lord's Prayer. Vicki Lamb, *Secretary*



From Every One His Witness

## Jesus' Witness to the Truth

Then Pilate said to Him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to My voice." (John 18:37) When Jesus encountered a great crowd of people as he tried to find a quiet place to rest, he didn't turn them away. Instead he had compassion on them. (Mark 6:24) He later showed compassion through a miraculous feeding. But he first showed compassion by feeding them in a different way. "He began to teach them many things." Jesus' goal was on sharing the truth with them and giving them the Word of God to release them from sin, bring forgiveness, and make the dead alive. His purpose was "to bear witness to the truth." (John 18:37) The Word of Truth was the focus of Jesus' witness to bring life and salvation to those who hear and believe. This Word of Truth is the Gospel (Col. 1:5) – the good news of salvation by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone "who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe." (1 Tim. 4:10).

**It is Done.** Jesus said so Himself. Salvation is won! News this good just can't be kept quiet, and our Lord has even given us the command to tell the world of how He has rescued us from sin, death and the devil by way of His cross. It's His mission, and He works it out through His people — people like you. God calls all of us to serve and share the Gospel, and there is no shortage of opportunities — even right here in the LCMS and our own backyard— to share the story of salvation in your backyard, across the country and around the world. It's not just for a special few. It's for you, too! There are still many who don't know what they don't know. They don't know Christ. You get to tell them. Together with your church, you can serve locally, domestically or internationally. Whether you're a 20-something or in your golden years, a high-schooler or at the peak of your career, our Lord calls and equips His people to tell the sto-

ternationally. Whether you're a 20-something or in your golden years, a high-schooler or at the peak of your career, our Lord calls and equips His people to tell the story. What joy!

**The Prayer:** Dear Lord Jesus, for making sure I am invited to Your wedding feast in heaven, I am overjoyed. Now may I do all I can to make sure Your invitation is given to others. In Your Name. Amen.

The Every One His Witness (EOHW) program is an evangelism course from the LCMS that churches and schools are using to teach effective ways on how to speak to others about Jesus using the LASSIE approach: Listen, Ask, Seek, Share, Invite, and Encourage. The newsletter evangelism columns beginning with the Feb 2019 newsletter provides the essentials of the course giving the tools that will help you tell others of Jesus. The newsletters are posted on the church website at [www.plccamdenton.org](http://www.plccamdenton.org). And while you're there please visit the Facebook.

## More on the Special Revelation of Jesus Christ and Ten Reasons We Can Believe That the New Testament is True

**Reason #6** – More than 30 people mentioned in the New Testament (NT) have been historically confirmed. The NT writers would have lost their credibility by using real people – those who all were familiar with - if they were making up the narratives. These real characters had power and influence so therefore, the writers wouldn't have gotten away with trying to pass off fiction for the truth. Pilate, Caiaphas, Festus, Felix, the Herodian rulers were all important people in these accounts and historically confirmed. If the NT authors were lying they could have been easily exposed as frauds and deceivers for using prominent people if the events never occurred. They would have never mentioned them if these accounts had not actually happened especially if they were used for the purpose of deception. The best explanation is that the NT writers told the truth. (From: I Don't Have the Faith to be an Atheist by Norman Geisler and Frank Turek)



## On the Web: **Thy Strong Word**

Hear an in-depth study of the books of the Bible with host Pastor AJ Espinosa and guest pastors from across the country. Thy Strong Word is graciously underwritten by the Lutheran Heritage Foundation and produced by the LCMS Office of National Mission. ShowTime: Monday-Friday at 11 a.m.—12 p.m. Central Time [www.kfuo.org](http://www.kfuo.org) or subscribe: [TuneIn//Google Podcasts//Apple Podcasts//iHeartRadio//Stitcher//RSS Feed](#)

# Stewardship

**REFORMATION**  
*Celebration*



**W**e celebrate the Reformation at the end of each October. The Reformation began on All Saints' Eve in 1517, which was when Martin Luther posted the 95 Theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg. So, let's hear from Luther himself on the topic of giving and stewardship.

In the Small Catechism under the Table of Duties, Martin Luther gives specific Bible passages to help Christians know their duty in their various vocations as members of their family, society at large, and in God's family, the Church. Under the heading "What Hearers Owe Their Pastors," Luther lists five passages from the Bible, three of which have to do with giving to your local congregation. They are these:

- "The Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel." (1 Cor. 9:14)
- "Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor. Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows." (Gal. 6:6–7)
- "The elders [presbyters, i.e., pastors] who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially whose work is preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says, 'Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading out the grain,' and 'The worker deserves his wages.'" (1 Tim. 5:17–18)

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"When Paul says 'all good things,' this is not to be taken to mean that everyone should share all his possessions with his preacher. No, it means that he should provide for him liberally, giving him as much as is needed to support his life in comfort. ... The apostle is so serious in advocating this topic of support for preachers that he adds a threat to his denunciation and exhortation, saying: 'God is not mocked.' ... All this pertains to the topic of support for ministers. I do not like to interpret such passages; for they seem to commend us, as in fact they do. In addition, it gives the appearance of greed if one emphasizes these things diligently to one's hearers. Nevertheless, people should be taught also about this matter, in order that they may know that they owe both respect and support to their preachers.

Christ teaches the same thing in Luke 10:7: 'Eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages'; and Paul says elsewhere (1 Cor. 9:13–14): 'Do you not know that those who are employed in the temple service get their food from the temple, and those who serve at the altar share in the sacrificial offerings? In the same way the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the Gospel should get their living by the Gospel.' It is important for us who are in the ministry to know this, so that we do not have a bad conscience about accepting for our work wages ... it happens when those who proclaim the glory of God and faithfully instruct the youth derive their livelihood from them. It is impossible that one man should be devoted to household duties day and night for his support and at the same time pay attention to the study of Sacred Scripture, as the teaching ministry requires. Since God has commanded and instituted this, we should know that we may with a good conscience enjoy what is provided for the comfortable support of our lives from church properties to enable us to devote ourselves to our office." (LW 27:125–126)

*from LCMS website*



## October **Worship Schedule**

**October 4**      **Eighteenth Sunday a. Pentecost**  
**LWML Sunday**

**Presiding Pastor:** Pastor Gary Brandt  
**Liturgy and Creed:** Divine Service 1, Nicene Creed  
**Readings:**      **1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 5:1-7  
                         **Epistle:**      Philippians 3:4b-14  
                         **Gospel:**      Matthew 21:33-46

**October 11**      **Nineteenth Sunday a. Pentecost**

**Presiding Pastor:** Pastor Richard Anderegg  
**Liturgy and Creed:** Divine Service 1, Apostles' Creed  
**Readings:**      **1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 25:6-9  
                         **Epistle:**      Philippians 4:4-13  
                         **Gospel:**      Matthew 22:1-14

**October 18**      **Twentieth Sunday a. Pentecost**

**Presiding Pastor:** Pastor Gary Brandt  
**Liturgy and Creed:** Divine Service 1, Apostles' Creed  
**Readings:**      **1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 45:1-7  
                         **Epistle:**      1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
                         **Gospel:**      Matthew 22:15-22

**October 25**      **Reformation Sunday**

**Presiding Pastor:** Pastor Richard Anderegg  
**Liturgy and Creed:** Divine Service 1, Apostles' Creed  
**Readings:**      **1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Revelations 14:6-7  
                         **Epistle:**      Romans 3:19-28  
                         **Gospel:**      Matthew 11:12-19

## **Servants of God** for October

**Elder:**              Bob Mueller  
**Altar Guild:**    Paula Emery

**October 4**

**Organist:** Diana Schwab  
**Ushers:**      Robert Hansen, Penny Jost, Paul Bartels,  
                         Mark Riemann  
**Counters:** Bob Mueller  
**Flowers:** Penny Jost for her mother Darlene Jost's  
                         birthday

**October 11**

**Organist:** Pastor Gary Brandt  
**Ushers:**      Earl Hartenstein, Shelia Hartenstein,  
                         Jeff Emery, Paula Emery  
**Counters:** Bob & Diane Borgmann

**October 18**

**Organist:** Diana Schwab  
**Ushers:**      Bob Borgmann, Sheryl Bald, Diane Borg-  
                         mann, Mic Carlson, Rodney Schulz  
**Counters:** Mic Carlson

**October 25**

**Organist:** Pastor Gary Brandt  
**Ushers:**      Jeff Hedberg, Dawn Hedberg, Bob Mueller,  
                         Russell Schulz  
**Counters:** Ed & Jaccy Heinlein

Sedalia Zone  
**LWML Fall Rally**  
**Tues., October 20**

**Changing World,  
Unchanging God**

Jesus Christ is the same  
yesterday and  
today and forever.

Hebrews 13:8

**Trinity Lutheran**  
1267 E Highway 7  
**Clinton, MO**

**Registration & social** begins at 9:30 a.m. **Meeting** will begin at **10 a.m.** in the sanctuary.

**Ingathering** will be for **Well of Hope, Maternity Home**. Items requested are diapers for newborn to one year, wipes, paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, dish washer detergent, tissues, Q-tips, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, body wash.

**Mission video** by Rev. Jonathan Clausung. The **love offering** to Rev. Clausung.

**RSVP by October 12** to Edith Lawler, 660-477-3649, please leave a message.

**Lunch cost** is \$8 per person. **Menu** will be pulled pork, cole slaw, baked beans and cake.



## September 8 — Council Meeting

**P**resident Mic Carlson called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. He opened with prayer. The following board members were present: Pastor Brandt, Mic Carlson, Susan Kral, Chuck Kral, Diane Borgmann, Dawn Hedberg, and Carol Murrell. Absent: Pastor Anderegg, Jeff Emery, Rita Riemann, Vicki Stauch, Bob Mueller, Bob Borgmann, and Russell Schultz. The minutes from the August 11, 2020 meeting were approved as printed.

**Financial Secretary:** There was no paper report due to a computer glitch. Mic reported the figures. The report was accepted and approved.

**Treasurer:** There was no paper report due to a computer problem. Mic reported the figures. The report was accepted and approved.

**Elders:** Mic reported that the elders met to organize seating plans for the Crystal Lewis funeral.

**Ushers:** No report

**Member at Large:** Carol Murrell reported that there have been many complimentary remarks regarding the performances of our two organists. We welcome their playing when they are available to play.

Pastor Brandt's funeral service for Crystal Lewis was very well done. The report was accepted and approved.

**Trustees:** Chuck Kral reported the following:

- He contacted Ferrell Gas to arrange a contract for fuel. We will be charged \$1.149 per gallon. This is about 10 cents per gallon less than last year.
- On August 1, he mowed the back half of, the cemetery and the area by the propane tank. He trimmed with the weed eater.
- On August 26, he mowed and removed the tractor blades so he could sharpen them.
- Jeff Emery has also mowed.
- He called Amos Septic to remind them to clean our system. Hopefully they will be here within a week. They are very busy.
- Several trees need to be cut. He will set a work day when leaves are down.

His report was approved and accepted.

**Education:** No report

**Evangelism:** Mic presented Russell's report.

- Following Pastor Anderegg's suggestion to put information about our activities in "The Voice" he wrote an article and included photos regarding our successful Life Line Screening. Russell included our location, service time, and website. "The Voice" is now online.
- Russell and Mic will meet with Lake TV on September 9, 2020 to discuss advertising packages.

Outreach Direct Mail is an organization that compiles lists of people who have moved to this area.

This information can be used to send information about our congregation to newcomers. The cost of \$278.00 per month includes printing of postcards, postage and shipping. There will be more discussion regarding this service.

Russell's report was approved and accepted.

### **Stewardship:**

- Dawn Hedberg researched Pregnancy Help Center in Camdenton. They do NOT advocate abortion. A donation of \$89.00 will provide counseling and parenting classes. The council approved the expenditure.
- Dawn stated that we are collecting aluminum cans with collected funds going for missionary work. Thank you Bob and Penny Jost Hansen for taking the cans to a recycling center.

Her report was approved and accepted.

**Cemetery:** Diane Borgmann had no report.

### **Pastors Reports:**

Pastor Brandt expressed his gratitude for the assistance rendered by Pat and Peggy Callahan in arranging the funeral service for Crystal Lewis.

**Old Business:** President Mic Carlson reported the following:

- He will program music for the carillons when time permits. He expects that 20 hours of time is involved.
- The State of Missouri forms to make our cemetery a perpetual cemetery under state guidelines need to be completed.
- The 2019 annual Report of Operations for the IRS needs to be completed.
- Prior to tonight's Council Meeting the combined Planning and Finance Committees met.
- The Nominating Committee for the October election of officers is comprised of Dawn Hedberg and Earl Hartenstein. Dawn and Earl have had success finding candidates.
- Co-Mo is scheduled to complete our computer hookup on September 9, 2020.

**New Business:** President Mic Carlson reported the following:

- The 2021 budget process is proceeding.
- The collection taken for the Lewis children netted \$700.00. Pat and Peg Callahan purchased clothing for them. The remainder of the fund will be set aside to meet their future need. The finance committee will supervise the fund.

Mic's reports were accepted and approved.

The meeting was adjourned, and Pastor Brandt led the board in a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Kral, *Secretary*