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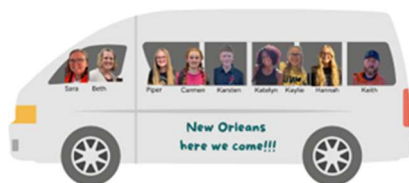
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Opportunity for Service in our community!

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This program will provide food for 20 families in our school district, two times a month from June 5- Aug 7th. Each church has an assigned day that they will be responsible for the packing and distribution. ALC's day is July 24th, we will need two volunteers to help sort and pack the food that is donated. Please contact Chris Waring for details and to volunteer. The families are responsible for arriving at St.A's on the delivery dates, the volunteers do not deliver items to the homes.

➔ Our congregation has been asked to **supply boxes of Instant Oatmeal**. You can drop off your donations in the shopping cart at the entrance of our church.

*Fun-filled Kids Vacation
Bible School!*

*JOIN US FOR A
SUMMER
ADVENTURE IN
FAITH.*

Engaging activities for ages
4 years old though 5th grade.

August 4th-8th, 6-8pm
Land of Corn Pavilion



June - July Celebrations

Birthdays

Jacob Leach	3-Jun	Crystal Lysne	6-Jul
Cindy Gosse	5-Jun	Layne Witt	6-Jul
Mary Adams	6-Jun	Braylon Dahl	10-Jul
Loren Corkery	6-Jun	Kayla Hunziker	11-Jul
Claire Corkery/Saunc	6-Jun	Brady Ahmann	11-Jul
David Ruckdaschel	9-Jun	Brea Witt	12-Jul
Carsyn Niichel	10-Jun	Gene Waring	14-Jul
Sheila Collins	11-Jun	Katelyn Zelle	15-Jul
Robert Bergman	13-Jun	Karsten Nuehring	16-Jul
Rylan Bahe	14-Jun	Kohl Nuehring	20-Jul
John Bergman	16-Jun	Bill Schneider	23-Jul
Barb Schneider	16-Jun	Wayne Schneider	26-Jul
Barb Mostek	20-Jun	Dar Thompson	28-Jul
Payton Westpfahl	21-Jun	Beth Stanek	29-Jul
Macey Krivanek	25-Jun	Nishi Mostek	30-Jul
Maureen Even	29-Jun	Hannah Borland	31-Jul

Wedding Anniversaries

John and Heather Bergman	12-Jun	Dan and Maureen Even	3-Jul
Travis and Christa Leach	14-Jun	Danny Kopplin and Erin Christel MacTaggart	4-Jul
Derek and Sarah Maeder	14-Jun	Jared and Marisa Merkel	10-Jul
Anthony and Melissa Bahe	19-Jun	Bill and Laurie Even	17-Jul
Scott and Marcia Riggs	26-Jun	Tom and Sue Hoey	25-Jul
Bill and Barb Schneider	27-Jun		
Kenny and Teri Schares	30-Jun		

Baptism Anniversaries

Lydia Emme	2-Jun	Lainey Mostek	24-Jun
Kaylie Bergman	3-Jun	Kristin Hoey	30-Jun
Celeste Corkery/Saunders	5-Jun	Alyssa Hoey	30-Jun
Rylan Bahe	11-Jun	Barb Schneider	1-Jul
Logan Krivanek	16-Jun	John Bergman	3-Jul
Josie Loyd	17-Jun	Robert Bergman	4-Jul
Sharon McAtee	18-Jun	Laurie Even	7-Jul
Hannah Mihm	18-Jun	Sheila Collins	11-Jul
Christa Leach	18-Jun	Haylee Frush	11-Jul
Nora Frush	19-Jun	Wade Putnam	11-Jul
Ronda Fratzke	21-Jun	Katey Niichel	13-Jul
Ella Krivanek	21-Jun	Mary Adams	18-Jul
Jenifer Wyant	22-Jun	Justin Leach	27-Jul
Piper Zelle	22-Jun	Kade Morrissey	29-Jul
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Elyse Putnam	24-Jun	Jim Gosse	31-Jul

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JULY

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07	08	09	10	11	12	13
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9th Sunday after Pentecost 10am Worship & Communion			ALC to pack and distribute St.A 4:00			
	Chris out of the office contact Christy Phillips or Maureen Even					
28	29	30	31	01	02	03
10th Sunday after Pentecost ALC 90th Anniversary 10am Worship & Communion followed by Potluck	Council President: Christy Phillips Secretary: Chris Waring Church Phone: 827-6626 Web Address: www.americanlutheranjesup.org Church e-mail:					

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	Community wide Vacation Bible School 6-8pm Land of Corn Pavilion					
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EVENTS

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8:30am August-December

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Monday July 8th 6:30pm
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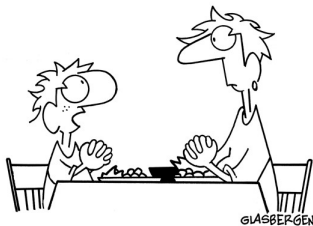
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Military members: Christa Leach has returned from deployment and is still with the 434th Air Force Reserve Unit in Grissom, Indiana. Jordan and Justin continue their monthly drills with the 185th Air Refueling Wing in Sioux City. Jeryn Loyd is a student at Iowa State and currently home from Arkansas in the Army Reserves as Cassidee and Cole. Please contact the church office to add other names who serve. We remember them in our prayers.

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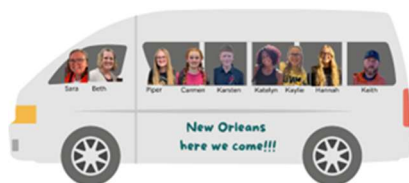
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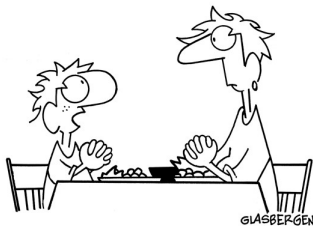
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Scholarship – No report

Worship and Music – Hymns chosen up to mid July. Shirley Bergman purchased LED lamps for the use in the balcony to improve the lighting when she is playing.

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New Business

- The property and liability insurance comes due for renewal. Treasurer Cindy Gosse inquired if she should seek quotes. There are only two companies that handle this type of insurance. Maureen Even made a motion to renew with the current company. Shirley Bergman seconded. Motion carried.
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- Audit report Mary Adams, Connie Jones and Kaye Jones will be getting together when all members are available after April 18th.
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Old Business

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- Pulpit supply, Mothers Day is open at the time of this meeting.

Correspondence: Beth Stanek emailed Christy Phillips asking for the councils' thoughts on having an ecumenical Youth Group. Consensus from the council to see what the other churches think and go from there.

Bremwood Spring Celebration Dates April 19th and May 17th. Will have Chris put information in the bulletin and LAMP.

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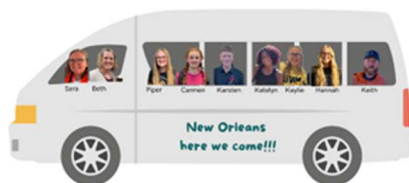
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Respectfully submitted,

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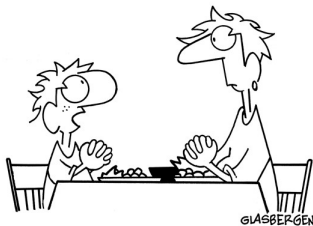
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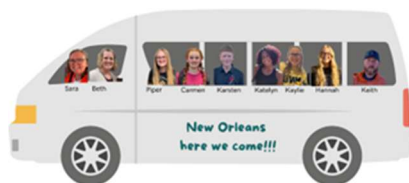
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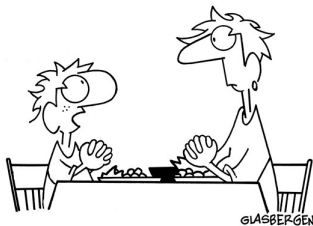
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American Lutheran Church
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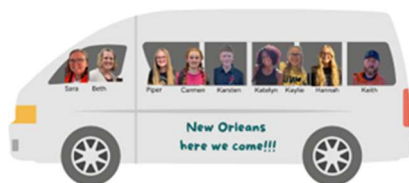
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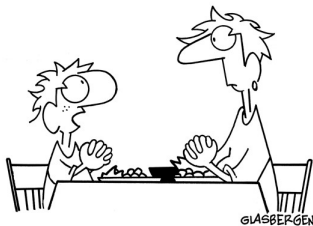
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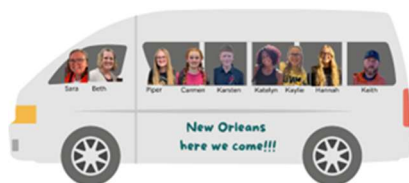
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Respectfully submitted,

Chris Waring, Secretary



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We've been incredibly blessed by this congregation's financial and spiritual support - please continue to pray for us on our travel and our faith journey. When we return, the students will share their experience in worship!

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Students: Hannah Borland, Kaylie Bergman, Piper Zelle, Katelyn Zelle, Carmen Neuhring, Karsten Neuhring



Ecumenical Outdoor
Worship Service
Sunday, June 23rd at
9:30am
Land of Lakes Pavilion,
Jesup park

Fellowship following the service!
Enjoy Cookies & Ice Cream
You won't want to miss it!



We're on the hunt for one or two awesome volunteers to team up with Teri Schares for Worship Wednesdays this fall. Got questions? Christy Phillips has all the answers! **319-822-4267**

American Lutheran's 90th Anniversary Celebration
Anniversary Celebration-Sunday, July 28th

We invite you to place **Sunday, July 28th**, on your summer activity calendar. We will begin the day here at ALC with our worship service at 10 AM with a potluck dinner immediately following. Table service, meat and a special cake will be provided; with the side dishes being brought by attendees. The Committee is working to have special displays of pictures and other memorabilia available. *If you have any items you would like to have included in these displays, please contact one of the Committee members .*



Please keep in your prayers: Emelia Dahl Jacobson - Send cards to Emelia at Hiawatha Care Center, Room 53, 405 North 15th Avenue, Hiawatha, IA 52233.

Stephanie Winkelpleck is back at home and continuing her trips to Iowa City. Here mailing address is 454 5th St., Jesup, IA 50648

If you wish to be added to the prayer chain either as someone needing prayers or want to join the Prayer Warriors as ALC, please: Contact Kaye (tomjones@indytel.com) or Chris (secretary@americanlutheranjesup.org) with any prayer concerns.

Opportunity for Service in our community!

Summer Food Program



The Jesup Ministerial Association will be offering bag/boxes of food for families that have been prescreened and signed up for this program. The churches participation: United Methodist, First Presbyterian, St.A's, Jubilee, American Lutheran and Jesup Bible Fellowship.

This program will provide food for 20 families in our school district, two times a month from June 5- Aug 7th. Each church has an assigned day that they will be responsible for the packing and distribution. ALC's day is July 24th, we will need two volunteers to help sort and pack the food that is donated. Please contact Chris Waring for details and to volunteer. The families are responsible for arriving at St.A's on the delivery dates, the volunteers do not deliver items to the homes.

➔ Our congregation has been asked to **supply boxes of Instant Oatmeal**. You can drop off your donations in the shopping cart at the entrance of our church.

*Fun-filled Kids Vacation
Bible School!*

*JOIN US FOR A
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Engaging activities for ages
4 years old though 5th grade.

August 4th-8th, 6-8pm
Land of Corn Pavilion



June - July Celebrations

Birthdays

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Mary Adams	6-Jun	Braylon Dahl	10-Jul
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Scott and Marcia Riggs	26-Jun	Tom and Sue Hoey	25-Jul
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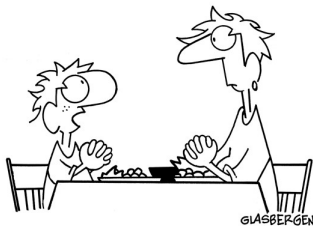
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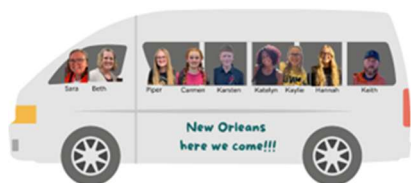
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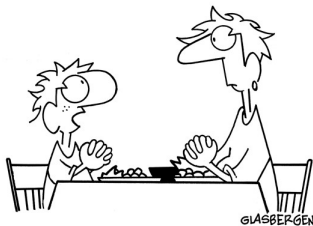
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Summer is a great time to get involved with LSI! Volunteer with our Immigrant and Refugee Community Services, check our social media pages to see what donations our services need most, or give a financial gift to support numerous services benefiting children and families across the state. Visit our website (LSIowa.org) to learn more about getting involved this summer.

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It’s nearly that time of year again – God’s Work, Our Hands! Though the official day is in September, it’s not too late to plan how your congregation can engage with GWOH Day.

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If you are interested in volunteering with LSI for God’s Work, Our Hands, talk to your pastor and have them contact philanthropy@LSIowa.org.

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American Lutheran Church
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The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm President Christy Phillips

Present Barb Hayek, Shirley Bergman, Maureen Even, Mitchell Hayek and Maureen Even. Absent: Recording Secretary Chris Waring, Cindy Gosse. Meeting being recorded in the absence of the recording secretary Chris Waring. Chris will type the minutes using the recording.

Maureen Even led devotions.

Maureen Even made a motion to approve the agenda. Second by Shirley Bergman. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Maureen made a motion to transfer \$479.58 from saving to checking to keep the checking balance at ten thousand dollars. Barb Hayek seconded. Motion carried. Maureen Even made a motion to approve the treasurers report. Shirley Bergman seconded. Motion carried.

Secretary's Report – President Christy Phillips noted that the end time of the meeting was incorrect, since has been corrected. Clarification was made between a closed meeting versus an open meeting. Motion was made by Barb Hayek to approve the minutes as corrected. Maureen Even seconded. Motion carried.

- Committee Reports

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Memorial – No Report

Parish Ed – Christy Phillips reported that the children will be singing during worship and Layne Witt will be receiving a Bible on April 21st. No update from Jesup Ministerial regarding Vacation Bible School, it will be addressed at the Ministerial meeting in May.

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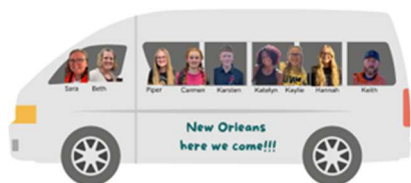
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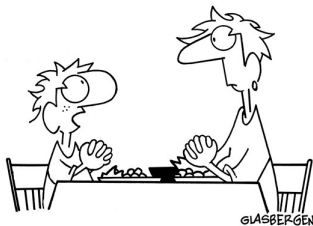
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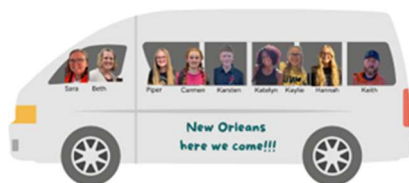
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Opportunity for Service in our community!

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➔ Our congregation has been asked to supply boxes of Instant Oatmeal. You can drop off your donations in the shopping cart at the entrance of our church.

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June - July Celebrations

Birthdays

Jacob Leach	3-Jun	Crystal Lysne	6-Jul
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Rylan Bahe	14-Jun	Kohl Nuehring	20-Jul
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Barb Mostek	20-Jun	Dar Thompson	28-Jul
Payton Westpfahl	21-Jun	Beth Stanek	29-Jul
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Travis and Christa Leach	14-Jun	Danny Kopplin and Erin Christel MacTaggart	4-Jul
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Scott and Marcia Riggs	26-Jun	Tom and Sue Hoey	25-Jul
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Kenny and Teri Schares	30-Jun		

Baptism Anniversaries

Lydia Emme	2-Jun	Lainey Mostek	24-Jun
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Celeste Corkery/Saunders	5-Jun	Alyssa Hoey	30-Jun
Rylan Bahe	11-Jun	Barb Schneider	1-Jul
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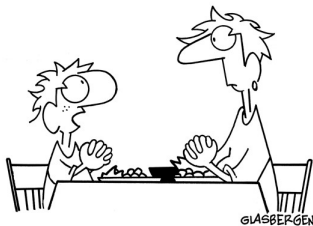
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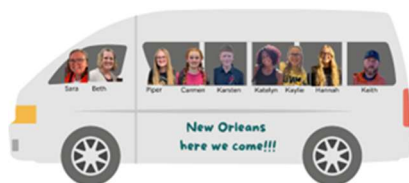
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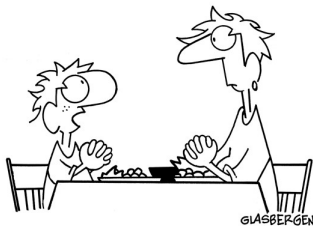
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Maureen Even led devotions.

Maureen Even made a motion to approve the agenda. Second by Shirley Bergman. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Maureen made a motion to transfer \$479.58 from saving to checking to keep the checking balance at ten thousand dollars. Barb Hayek seconded. Motion carried. Maureen Even made a motion to approve the treasurers report. Shirley Bergman seconded. Motion carried.

Secretary's Report – President Christy Phillips noted that the end time of the meeting was incorrect, since has been corrected. Clarification was made between a closed meeting versus an open meeting. Motion was made by Barb Hayek to approve the minutes as corrected. Maureen Even seconded. Motion carried.

- Committee Reports

Hospitality – No report.

Memorial – No Report

Parish Ed – Christy Phillips reported that the children will be singing during worship and Layne Witt will be receiving a Bible on April 21st. No update from Jesup Ministerial regarding Vacation Bible School, it will be addressed at the Ministerial meeting in May.

Presidents Chris Waring attended the Ministerial meeting where St. A's asked if the church's in town would be willing to hang a flyer regarding the new open enrollment guidelines past by the Iowa Legislator, pertaining to the voucher to attend private schools. No response. Ecumenical services June 23rd, 9:30am at the Jesup pavilion with all youth having a bake sale. June 23rd is Farmers Day weekend; Pastor Joy will check with Allen Wright to get his approval for that date. The second choice would be June 30th

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Maureen Even made a motion to hire Jarret Delagardelle(J&T) for the mowing and trimming of the church for \$40 and parsonage \$25. Seconded by Barb Hayek. Motion carried. Wayne Schneider checked with Dave Becker regarding the replacement of the fluorescent bulbs to LED in the Fireside room. One fixture is 8 bulbs at \$8 each. Barb Hayek made a motion to replace the 8 bulbs for \$64. Shirley Bergman seconded the motion. Motion carried. Maureen Even will contact Wayne Schneider to move forward with Dave Becker. Shirley Bergman will contact Jarret Delagardelle for the lawn care.

Scholarship – No report

Worship and Music – Hymns chosen up to mid July. Shirley Bergman purchased LED lamps for the use in the balcony to improve the lighting when she is playing.

Youth – Sara Borland reported to Christy Phillips that the youth have raised all the funds needed for the trip to New Orleans, any further donations or fundraising funds will go to the Youth's general fund to replenish it. They are holding regular meetings up until the time they leave for New Orleans on July 14, 2024. Barb Hayek asked if there would be a special service for the sending off before their trip. Blessing sendoff service was discussed and Christy Phillips will check with Beth Stanek on a date that will be appropriate, July 7th was proposed.

Call Committee –Amanda Phillips, chair of the call committee requested a meeting be held for the council and the call committee to go over what specific questions they should ask the candidates. The meeting will be held after worship on March 21st.

New Business

- The property and liability insurance comes due for renewal. Treasurer Cindy Gosse inquired if she should seek quotes. There are only two companies that handle this type of insurance. Maureen Even made a motion to renew with the current company. Shirley Bergman seconded. Motion carried.
- Zoom renew is due \$159.+tax. The free version is available if the time used is under 40 minutes. Christy Phillips will contact Cindy Gosse to not renew at this time.
- Graduation Sunday is May 19th we have three students- Jacob Leach, Maisie Niichel and Katie Clark. Maureen Even with get a Hy-vee cake with the whipped frosting and a gift for each.
- Audit report Mary Adams, Connie Jones and Kaye Jones will be getting together when all members are available after April 18th.
- Christy asked that we get gifts for the members of Parish Ed to show our gratitude. Barb Hayek will take care of this.
- The C3 Ministry for our Synod will be held on June 1st at Wartburg, with many workshops for all members of the congregation. The information will be included in the LAMP and bulletins inviting all members to reflect on attending.
- "Take the Cake" and personal hygiene items are requested to be collected for the C3 gathering. Chris will publish in the LAMP and bulletins. Barb Hayek made a motion to have a noisy offering for the month of May to purchase supplies for the "Take the Cake" kits and sanitary products. Maureen Even Seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business

- 90th Anniversary Celebration to be held July 28th– Committee of three at the time of the council meeting consisting of Maureen Even, Shiela Collins and Chris Waring. No meetings have been held at the time of the council meeting. There was discussion on who would be invited, where it would be located, what type of food, etc. Maureen will contact the volunteers that stepped forward to set a date for a meeting.
- Pulpit supply, Mothers Day is open at the time of this meeting.

Correspondence: Beth Stanek emailed Christy Phillips asking for the councils' thoughts on having an ecumenical Youth Group. Consensus from the council to see what the other churches think and go from there.

Bremwood Spring Celebration Dates April 19th and May 17th. Will have Chris put information in the bulletin and LAMP.

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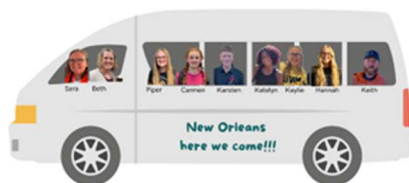
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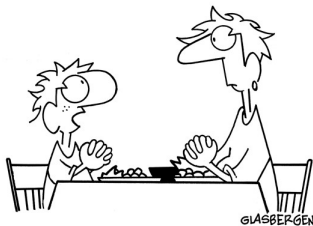
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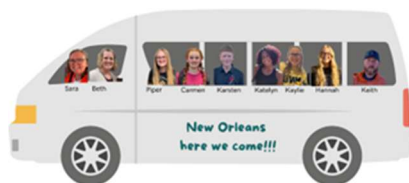
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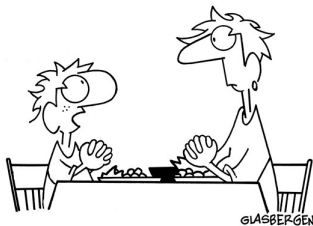
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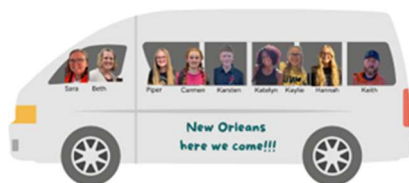
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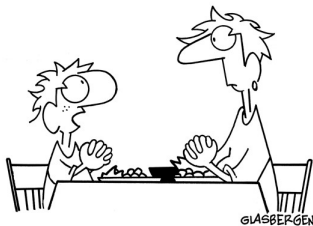
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Bremwood Spring Celebration Dates April 19th and May 17th. Will have Chris put information in the bulletin and LAMP.

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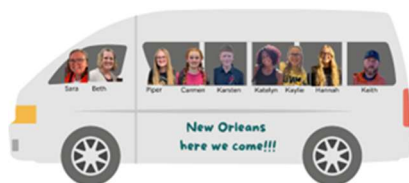
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Respectfully submitted,

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We've been incredibly blessed by this congregation's financial and spiritual support - please continue to pray for us on our travel and our faith journey. When we return, the students will share their experience in worship!

Adult leaders: Sara Borland, Beth Stanek, Keith Neuhring

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Ecumenical Outdoor
Worship Service
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Land of Lakes Pavilion,
Jesup park

Fellowship following the service!
Enjoy Cookies & Ice Cream
You won't want to miss it!



We're on the hunt for one or two awesome volunteers to team up with Teri Schares for Worship Wednesdays this fall. Got questions? Christy Phillips has all the answers! **319-822-4267**

American Lutheran's 90th Anniversary Celebration Anniversary Celebration-Sunday, July 28th

We invite you to place **Sunday, July 28th**, on your summer activity calendar. We will begin the day here at ALC with our worship service at 10 AM with a potluck dinner immediately following. Table service, meat and a special cake will be provided; with the side dishes being brought by attendees. The Committee is working to have special displays of pictures and other memorabilia available. *If you have any items you would like to have included in these displays, please contact one of the Committee members .*



Please keep in your prayers: Emelia Dahl Jacobson - Send cards to Emelia at Hiawatha Care Center, Room 53, 405 North 15th Avenue, Hiawatha, IA 52233.

Stephanie Winkelpleck is back at home and continuing her trips to Iowa City. Here mailing address is 454 5th St., Jesup, IA 50648

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Opportunity for Service in our community!

Summer Food Program



The Jesup Ministerial Association will be offering bag/boxes of food for families that have been prescreened and signed up for this program. The churches participation: United Methodist, First Presbyterian, St.A's, Jubilee, American Lutheran and Jesup Bible Fellowship.

This program will **provide food for 20 families** in our school district, two times a month from June 5- Aug 7th. Each church has an assigned day that they will be responsible for the packing and distribution. **ALC's day is July 24th, we will need two volunteers** to help sort and pack the food that is donated. Please contact Chris Waring for details and to volunteer. The families are responsible for arriving at St.A's on the delivery dates, the volunteers do not deliver items to the homes.

➔ Our congregation has been asked to **supply boxes of Instant Oatmeal**. You can drop off your donations in the shopping cart at the entrance of our church.

*Fun-filled Kids Vacation
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*JOIN US FOR A
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Engaging activities for ages
4 years old though 5th grade.

August 4th-8th, 6-8pm
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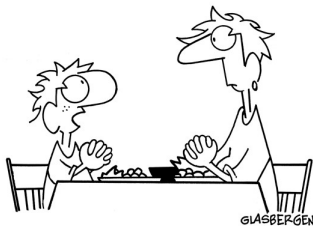
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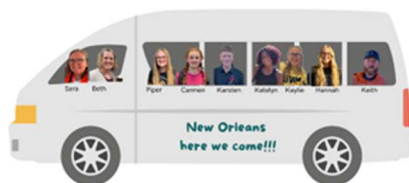
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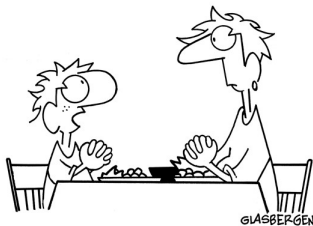
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June 2024 – School is out, but LSI continues to serve

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Summer is a great time to get involved with LSI! Volunteer with our Immigrant and Refugee Community Services, check our social media pages to see what donations our services need most, or give a financial gift to support numerous services benefiting children and families across the state. Visit our website (LSIowa.org) to learn more about getting involved this summer.

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American Lutheran Church
April Council Meeting
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Maureen Even led devotions.

Maureen Even made a motion to approve the agenda. Second by Shirley Bergman. Motion carried.

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Secretary's Report – President Christy Phillips noted that the end time of the meeting was incorrect, since has been corrected. Clarification was made between a closed meeting versus an open meeting. Motion was made by Barb Hayek to approve the minutes as corrected. Maureen Even seconded. Motion carried.

- Committee Reports

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Memorial – No Report

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Scholarship – No report

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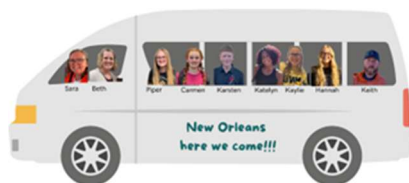
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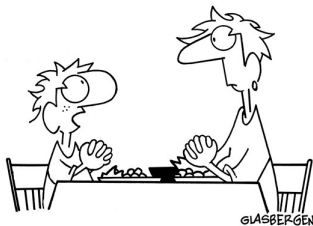
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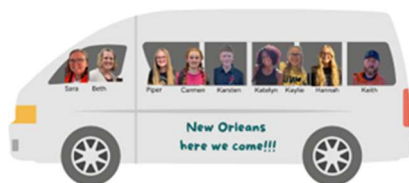
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Ecumenical Outdoor
Worship Service
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9:30am
Land of Lakes Pavilion,
Jesup park

Fellowship following the service!
Enjoy Cookies & Ice Cream
You won't want to miss it!



We're on the hunt for one or two awesome volunteers to team up with Teri Schares for Worship Wednesdays this fall. Got questions? Christy Phillips has all the answers! **319-822-4267**

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Stephanie Winkelpleck is back at home and continuing her trips to Iowa City. Here mailing address is 454 5th St., Jesup, IA 50648

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Opportunity for Service in our community!

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➔ Our congregation has been asked to **supply boxes of Instant Oatmeal**. You can drop off your donations in the shopping cart at the entrance of our church.

*Fun-filled Kids Vacation
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Engaging activities for ages
4 years old though 5th grade.

August 4th-8th, 6-8pm
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Birthdays

Jacob Leach	3-Jun	Crystal Lysne	6-Jul
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David Ruckdaschel	9-Jun	Brea Witt	12-Jul
Carsyn Niichel	10-Jun	Gene Waring	14-Jul
Sheila Collins	11-Jun	Katelyn Zelle	15-Jul
Robert Bergman	13-Jun	Karsten Nuehring	16-Jul
Rylan Bahe	14-Jun	Kohl Nuehring	20-Jul
John Bergman	16-Jun	Bill Schneider	23-Jul
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Barb Mostek	20-Jun	Dar Thompson	28-Jul
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Wedding Anniversaries

John and Heather Bergman	12-Jun	Dan and Maureen Even	3-Jul
Travis and Christa Leach	14-Jun	Danny Kopplin and Erin Christel MacTaggart	4-Jul
Derek and Sarah Maeder	14-Jun	Jared and Marisa Merkel	10-Jul
Anthony and Melissa Bahe	19-Jun	Bill and Laurie Even	17-Jul
Scott and Marcia Riggs	26-Jun	Tom and Sue Hoey	25-Jul
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Baptism Anniversaries

Lydia Emme	2-Jun	Lainey Mostek	24-Jun
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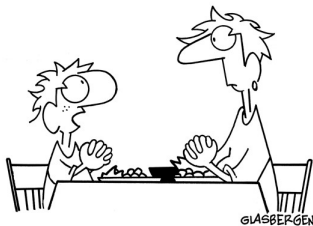
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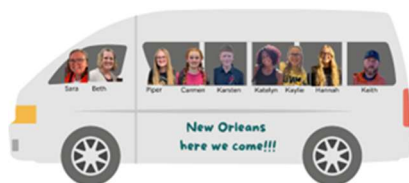
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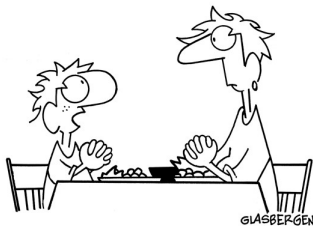
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July 2024 – God’s Work, Our Hands

It’s nearly that time of year again – God’s Work, Our Hands! Though the official day is in September, it’s not too late to plan how your congregation can engage with GWOH Day.

One of the best ways to practice GWOH is through volunteering. At LSI, we have volunteer opportunities for individuals of nearly every age, ability, and schedule. Additionally, we offer group volunteer projects – the perfect opportunity for this upcoming day of service.

If you are interested in volunteering with LSI for God’s Work, Our Hands, talk to your pastor and have them contact philanthropy@LSIowa.org.

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American Lutheran Church
April Council Meeting
April 8, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm President Christy Phillips

Present Barb Hayek, Shirley Bergman, Maureen Even, Mitchell Hayek and Maureen Even. Absent: Recording Secretary Chris Waring, Cindy Gosse. Meeting being recorded in the absence of the recording secretary Chris Waring. Chris will type the minutes using the recording.

Maureen Even led devotions.

Maureen Even made a motion to approve the agenda. Second by Shirley Bergman. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Maureen made a motion to transfer \$479.58 from saving to checking to keep the checking balance at ten thousand dollars. Barb Hayek seconded. Motion carried. Maureen Even made a motion to approve the treasurers report. Shirley Bergman seconded. Motion carried.

Secretary's Report – President Christy Phillips noted that the end time of the meeting was incorrect, since has been corrected. Clarification was made between a closed meeting versus an open meeting. Motion was made by Barb Hayek to approve the minutes as corrected. Maureen Even seconded. Motion carried.

- Committee Reports

Hospitality – No report.

Memorial – No Report

Parish Ed – Christy Phillips reported that the children will be singing during worship and Layne Witt will be receiving a Bible on April 21st. No update from Jesup Ministerial regarding Vacation Bible School, it will be addressed at the Ministerial meeting in May.

Presidents Chris Waring attended the Ministerial meeting where St. A's asked if the church's in town would be willing to hang a flyer regarding the new open enrollment guidelines past by the Iowa Legislator, pertaining to the voucher to attend private schools. No response. Ecumenical services June 23rd, 9:30am at the Jesup pavilion with all youth having a bake sale. June 23rd is Farmers Day weekend; Pastor Joy will check with Allen Wright to get his approval for that date. The second choice would be June 30th

Property- Bids in from Fowlkes(JDR) and Jarret Delagardelle(J&T) for mowing and trimming at the church and the parsonage. Jarret's quote: Parsonage \$40, Church \$25, Thatching of parsonage.

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Maureen Even made a motion to hire Jarret Delagardelle(J&T) for the mowing and trimming of the church for \$40 and parsonage \$25. Seconded by Barb Hayek. Motion carried. Wayne Schneider checked with Dave Becker regarding the replacement of the fluorescent bulbs to LED in the Fireside room. One fixture is 8 bulbs at \$8 each. Barb Hayek made a motion to replace the 8 bulbs for \$64. Shirley Bergman seconded the motion. Motion carried. Maureen Even will contact Wayne Schneider to move forward with Dave Becker. Shirley Bergman will contact Jarret Delagardelle for the lawn care.

Scholarship – No report

Worship and Music – Hymns chosen up to mid July. Shirley Bergman purchased LED lamps for the use in the balcony to improve the lighting when she is playing.

Youth – Sara Borland reported to Christy Phillips that the youth have raised all the funds needed for the trip to New Orleans, any further donations or fundraising funds will go to the Youth's general fund to replenish it. They are holding regular meetings up until the time they leave for New Orleans on July 14, 2024. Barb Hayek asked if there would be a special service for the sending off before their trip. Blessing sendoff service was discussed and Christy Phillips will check with Beth Stanek on a date that will be appropriate, July 7th was proposed.

Call Committee –Amanda Phillips, chair of the call committee requested a meeting be held for the council and the call committee to go over what specific questions they should ask the candidates. The meeting will be held after worship on March 21st.

New Business

- The property and liability insurance comes due for renewal. Treasurer Cindy Gosse inquired if she should seek quotes. There are only two companies that handle this type of insurance. Maureen Even made a motion to renew with the current company. Shirley Bergman seconded. Motion carried.
- Zoom renew is due \$159.+tax. The free version is available if the time used is under 40 minutes. Christy Phillips will contact Cindy Gosse to not renew at this time.
- Graduation Sunday is May 19th we have three students- Jacob Leach, Maisie Niichel and Katie Clark. Maureen Even with get a Hy-vee cake with the whipped frosting and a gift for each.
- Audit report Mary Adams, Connie Jones and Kaye Jones will be getting together when all members are available after April 18th.
- Christy asked that we get gifts for the members of Parish Ed to show our gratitude. Barb Hayek will take care of this.
- The C3 Ministry for our Synod will be held on June 1st at Wartburg, with many workshops for all members of the congregation. The information will be included in the LAMP and bulletins inviting all members to reflect on attending.
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Old Business

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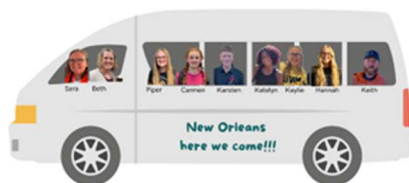
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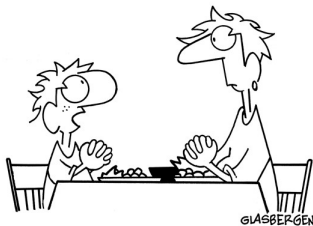
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Summer is a great time to get involved with LSI! Volunteer with our Immigrant and Refugee Community Services, check our social media pages to see what donations our services need most, or give a financial gift to support numerous services benefiting children and families across the state. Visit our website (LSIowa.org) to learn more about getting involved this summer.

July 2024 – God’s Work, Our Hands

It’s nearly that time of year again – God’s Work, Our Hands! Though the official day is in September, it’s not too late to plan how your congregation can engage with GWOH Day.

One of the best ways to practice GWOH is through volunteering. At LSI, we have volunteer opportunities for individuals of nearly every age, ability, and schedule. Additionally, we offer group volunteer projects – the perfect opportunity for this upcoming day of service.

If you are interested in volunteering with LSI for God’s Work, Our Hands, talk to your pastor and have them contact philanthropy@LSIowa.org.

For more information, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI’s Director of Philanthropy and Church Relations, at Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org or 563-676-2065.

Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at LSIowa.org and facebook.com/LSI.iowa.

American Lutheran Church
April Council Meeting
April 8, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm President Christy Phillips

Present Barb Hayek, Shirley Bergman, Maureen Even, Mitchell Hayek and Maureen Even. Absent: Recording Secretary Chris Waring, Cindy Gosse. Meeting being recorded in the absence of the recording secretary Chris Waring. Chris will type the minutes using the recording.

Maureen Even led devotions.

Maureen Even made a motion to approve the agenda. Second by Shirley Bergman. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Maureen made a motion to transfer \$479.58 from saving to checking to keep the checking balance at ten thousand dollars. Barb Hayek seconded. Motion carried. Maureen Even made a motion to approve the treasurers report. Shirley Bergman seconded. Motion carried.

Secretary's Report – President Christy Phillips noted that the end time of the meeting was incorrect, since has been corrected. Clarification was made between a closed meeting versus an open meeting. Motion was made by Barb Hayek to approve the minutes as corrected. Maureen Even seconded. Motion carried.

- Committee Reports

Hospitality – No report.

Memorial – No Report

Parish Ed – Christy Phillips reported that the children will be singing during worship and Layne Witt will be receiving a Bible on April 21st. No update from Jesup Ministerial regarding Vacation Bible School, it will be addressed at the Ministerial meeting in May.

Presidents Chris Waring attended the Ministerial meeting where St. A's asked if the church's in town would be willing to hang a flyer regarding the new open enrollment guidelines past by the Iowa Legislator, pertaining to the voucher to attend private schools. No response. Ecumenical services June 23rd, 9:30am at the Jesup pavilion with all youth having a bake sale. June 23rd is Farmers Day weekend; Pastor Joy will check with Allen Wright to get his approval for that date. The second choice would be June 30th

Property- Bids in from Fowlkes(JDR) and Jarret Delagardelle(J&T) for mowing and trimming at the church and the parsonage. Jarret's quote: Parsonage \$40, Church \$25, Thatching of parsonage.

Fowlkes quote: Parsonage -\$45, Church \$35, Thatching of parsonage and spring clean-up \$65 Council declined thatching for both properties.

Maureen Even made a motion to hire Jarret Delagardelle(J&T) for the mowing and trimming of the church for \$40 and parsonage \$25. Seconded by Barb Hayek. Motion carried. Wayne Schneider checked with Dave Becker regarding the replacement of the fluorescent bulbs to LED in the Fireside room. One fixture is 8 bulbs at \$8 each. Barb Hayek made a motion to replace the 8 bulbs for \$64. Shirley Bergman seconded the motion. Motion carried. Maureen Even will contact Wayne Schneider to move forward with Dave Becker. Shirley Bergman will contact Jarret Delagardelle for the lawn care.

Scholarship – No report

Worship and Music – Hymns chosen up to mid July. Shirley Bergman purchased LED lamps for the use in the balcony to improve the lighting when she is playing.

Youth – Sara Borland reported to Christy Phillips that the youth have raised all the funds needed for the trip to New Orleans, any further donations or fundraising funds will go to the Youth's general fund to replenish it. They are holding regular meetings up until the time they leave for New Orleans on July 14, 2024. Barb Hayek asked if there would be a special service for the sending off before their trip. Blessing sendoff service was discussed and Christy Phillips will check with Beth Stanek on a date that will be appropriate, July 7th was proposed.

Call Committee –Amanda Phillips, chair of the call committee requested a meeting be held for the council and the call committee to go over what specific questions they should ask the candidates. The meeting will be held after worship on March 21st.

New Business

- The property and liability insurance comes due for renewal. Treasurer Cindy Gosse inquired if she should seek quotes. There are only two companies that handle this type of insurance. Maureen Even made a motion to renew with the current company. Shirley Bergman seconded. Motion carried.
- Zoom renew is due \$159.+tax. The free version is available if the time used is under 40 minutes. Christy Phillips will contact Cindy Gosse to not renew at this time.
- Graduation Sunday is May 19th we have three students- Jacob Leach, Maisie Niichel and Katie Clark. Maureen Even with get a Hy-vee cake with the whipped frosting and a gift for each.
- Audit report Mary Adams, Connie Jones and Kaye Jones will be getting together when all members are available after April 18th.
- Christy asked that we get gifts for the members of Parish Ed to show our gratitude. Barb Hayek will take care of this.
- The C3 Ministry for our Synod will be held on June 1st at Wartburg, with many workshops for all members of the congregation. The information will be included in the LAMP and bulletins inviting all members to reflect on attending.
- "Take the Cake" and personal hygiene items are requested to be collected for the C3 gathering. Chris will publish in the LAMP and bulletins. Barb Hayek made a motion to have a noisy offering for the month of May to purchase supplies for the "Take the Cake" kits and sanitary products. Maureen Even Seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business

- 90th Anniversary Celebration to be held July 28th– Committee of three at the time of the council meeting consisting of Maureen Even, Shiela Collins and Chris Waring. No meetings have been held at the time of the council meeting. There was discussion on who would be invited, where it would be located, what type of food, etc. Maureen will contact the volunteers that stepped forward to set a date for a meeting.
- Pulpit supply, Mothers Day is open at the time of this meeting.

Correspondence: Beth Stanek emailed Christy Phillips asking for the councils' thoughts on having an ecumenical Youth Group. Consensus from the council to see what the other churches think and go from there.

Bremwood Spring Celebration Dates April 19th and May 17th. Will have Chris put information in the bulletin and LAMP.

Buchanan County Sheriff's Office requesting funds for Child safety and Drug prevention education. They will be providing information on the topics for school-age children and their parents. Funds will stay in Buchanan County. Tabled for May council meeting

Deacon Assignments for May:

5th Maureen Even

12th Maureen Even

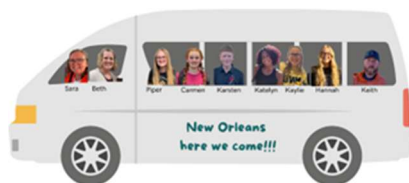
May 19th Barb Hayek

May 26th Christy Phillips

Barb Hayek made a motion to adjourn. Second by Maureen Even. Meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Waring, Secretary



ELCA Youth Gathering "Created to Be"

Six high schoolers and three adult leaders from ALC will be attending the ELCA Youth Gathering on July 16-20 in New Orleans. We'll travel by 15-passenger van to New Orleans, arriving on Monday, July 15. We'll explore the city a bit before the gathering begins on Tuesday with the first mass gathering (each day ends with all 30,000 attendees in the Smoothie King Center). On Wednesday we will experience an Interactive Learning Day at the Convention Center. Thursday we will serve within the city on our Accompaniment Day (we do not know our service project yet). Friday will be our Synod Day! We'll spend the morning in worship with folks from synods in our region. That afternoon we'll take a riverboat cruise and have lunch with those attending from the NE Iowa synod! Saturday we'll attend final worship/closing and start our journey home.

We've been incredibly blessed by this congregation's financial and spiritual support - please continue to pray for us on our travel and our faith journey. When we return, the students will share their experience in worship!

Adult leaders: Sara Borland, Beth Stanek, Keith Neuhring

Students: Hannah Borland, Kaylie Bergman, Piper Zelle, Katelyn Zelle, Carmen Neuhring, Karsten Neuhring



Ecumenical Outdoor
Worship Service
Sunday, June 23rd at
9:30am
Land of Lakes Pavilion,
Jesup park

Fellowship following the service!
Enjoy Cookies & Ice Cream
You won't want to miss it!



We're on the hunt for one or two awesome volunteers to team up with Teri Schares for Worship Wednesdays this fall. Got questions? Christy Phillips has all the answers! [319-822-4267](tel:319-822-4267)

American Lutheran's 90th Anniversary Celebration
Anniversary Celebration-Sunday, July 28th

We invite you to place **Sunday, July 28th**, on your summer activity calendar. We will begin the day here at ALC with our worship service at 10 AM with a potluck dinner immediately following. Table service, meat and a special cake will be provided; with the side dishes being brought by attendees. The Committee is working to have special displays of pictures and other memorabilia available. *If you have any items you would like to have included in these displays, please contact one of the Committee members .*



Please keep in your prayers: Emelia Dahl Jacobson - Send cards to Emelia at Hiawatha Care Center, Room 53, 405 North 15th Avenue, Hiawatha, IA 52233.

Stephanie Winkelpleck is back at home and continuing her trips to Iowa City. Here mailing address is 454 5th St., Jesup, IA 50648

If you wish to be added to the prayer chain either as someone needing prayers or want to join the Prayer Warriors as ALC, please: Contact Kaye (tomjones@indytel.com) or Chris (secretary@americanlutheranjesup.org) with any prayer concerns.

Opportunity for Service in our community!

Summer Food Program



The Jesup Ministerial Association will be offering bag/boxes of food for families that have been prescreened and signed up for this program. The churches participation: United Methodist, First Presbyterian, St.A's, Jubilee, American Lutheran and Jesup Bible Fellowship.

This program will provide food for 20 families in our school district, two times a month from June 5- Aug 7th. Each church has an assigned day that they will be responsible for the packing and distribution. ALC's day is July 24th, we will need two volunteers to help sort and pack the food that is donated. Please contact Chris Waring for details and to volunteer. The families are responsible for arriving at St.A's on the delivery dates, the volunteers do not deliver items to the homes.

➔ Our congregation has been asked to **supply boxes of Instant Oatmeal**. You can drop off your donations in the shopping cart at the entrance of our church.

*Fun-filled Kids Vacation
Bible School!*

*JOIN US FOR A
SUMMER
ADVENTURE IN
FAITH.*

Engaging activities for ages
4 years old though 5th grade.

August 4th-8th, 6-8pm
Land of Corn Pavilion



June - July Celebrations

Birthdays

Jacob Leach	3-Jun	Crystal Lysne	6-Jul
Cindy Gosse	5-Jun	Layne Witt	6-Jul
Mary Adams	6-Jun	Braylon Dahl	10-Jul
Loren Corkery	6-Jun	Kayla Hunziker	11-Jul
Claire Corkery/Saunc	6-Jun	Brady Ahmann	11-Jul
David Ruckdaschel	9-Jun	Brea Witt	12-Jul
Carsyn Niichel	10-Jun	Gene Waring	14-Jul
Sheila Collins	11-Jun	Katelyn Zelle	15-Jul
Robert Bergman	13-Jun	Karsten Nuehring	16-Jul
Rylan Bahe	14-Jun	Kohl Nuehring	20-Jul
John Bergman	16-Jun	Bill Schneider	23-Jul
Barb Schneider	16-Jun	Wayne Schneider	26-Jul
Barb Mostek	20-Jun	Dar Thompson	28-Jul
Payton Westpfahl	21-Jun	Beth Stanek	29-Jul
Macey Krivanek	25-Jun	Nishi Mostek	30-Jul
Maureen Even	29-Jun	Hannah Borland	31-Jul

Wedding Anniversaries

John and Heather Bergman	12-Jun	Dan and Maureen Even	3-Jul
Travis and Christa Leach	14-Jun	Danny Kopplin and Erin Christel MacTaggart	4-Jul
Derek and Sarah Maeder	14-Jun	Jared and Marisa Merkel	10-Jul
Anthony and Melissa Bahe	19-Jun	Bill and Laurie Even	17-Jul
Scott and Marcia Riggs	26-Jun	Tom and Sue Hoey	25-Jul
Bill and Barb Schneider	27-Jun		
Kenny and Teri Schares	30-Jun		

Baptism Anniversaries

Lydia Emme	2-Jun	Lainey Mostek	24-Jun
Kaylie Bergman	3-Jun	Kristin Hoey	30-Jun
Celeste Corkery/Saunders	5-Jun	Alyssa Hoey	30-Jun
Rylan Bahe	11-Jun	Barb Schneider	1-Jul
Logan Krivanek	16-Jun	John Bergman	3-Jul
Josie Loyd	17-Jun	Robert Bergman	4-Jul
Sharon McAtee	18-Jun	Laurie Even	7-Jul
Hannah Mihm	18-Jun	Sheila Collins	11-Jul
Christa Leach	18-Jun	Haylee Frush	11-Jul
Nora Frush	19-Jun	Wade Putnam	11-Jul
Ronda Fratzke	21-Jun	Katey Niichel	13-Jul
Ella Krivanek	21-Jun	Mary Adams	18-Jul
Jenifer Wyant	22-Jun	Justin Leach	27-Jul
Piper Zelle	22-Jun	Kade Morrissey	29-Jul
Riley Mihm	24-Jun	Nishi Mostek	30-Jul
Elyse Putnam	24-Jun	Jim Gosse	31-Jul

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JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	01	02	03	04	05	06
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
7th Sunday after Pentecost 10am Worship & Communion	6:30pm Council Meeting		Deliver Oatmeal and canned vegetables to St.A 4:15			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8th Sunday after Pentecost 10am Worship & Communion						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9th Sunday after Pentecost 10am Worship & Communion			ALC to pack and distribute St.A 4:00			
	Chris out of the office contact Christy Phillips or Maureen Even					
28	29	30	31	01	02	03
10th Sunday after Pentecost ALC 90th Anniversary 10am Worship & Communion followed by Potluck	Council President: Christy Phillips Secretary: Chris Waring Church Phone: 827-6626 Web Address: www.americanlutheranjesup.org Church e-mail:					

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AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	01	02	03
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
18th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30am Worship & Communion			Deliver Oatmeal and canned vegetables to St.A 4:15			
	Community wide Vacation Bible School 6-8pm Land of Corn Pavilion					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
19th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30am Worship & Communion	6:30pm Council Meeting					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
20th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30am Worship & Communion						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
21st Sunday after Pentecost 8:30am Worship & Communion	Council President: Christy Phillips Secretary: Chris Waring Church Phone: 827-6626 Web Address: www.americanlutheranjesup.org Church e-mail: secretary@americanlutheranjesup.org					

EVENTS

Sunday worship services will be
at 10am June-July
8:30am August-December

Council Meeting:

Monday July 8th 6:30pm
Monday August 12th 6:30pm

**July 28th American's 90th
Anniversary Worship and Potluck
10am**

Deacon Assignments for July

7th

14th Barb Hayek
21st Maureen Even
28th Christy Phillips

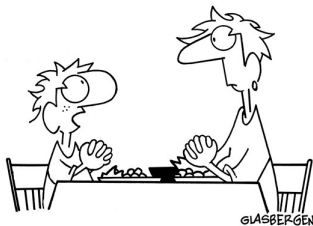
Ushers for July

Pat Winblade

Ushers for August

Mary Adams

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"If God wants me to be thankful for vegetables,
why did He make them taste like vegetables?"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Military members: Christa Leach has returned from deployment and is still with the 434th Air Force Reserve Unit in Grissom, Indiana. Jordan and Justin continue their monthly drills with the 185th Air Refueling Wing in Sioux City. Jeryn Loyd is a student at Iowa State and currently home from Arkansas in the Army Reserves as Cassidee and Cole. Please contact the church office to add other names who serve. We remember them in our prayers.

If you know of anyone else serving in the armed forces, please contact the church office (secretary@americanlutheranjesup.org) or (827-6626). We'd like to remember them in our prayers.



Prayer Chain: Contact Kaye (tomjones@indytel.com) or the office (secretary@americanlutheranjesup.org) with any prayer concerns.