

# News of Peace



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## Christian Symbol

### Bronze Serpent



The Bronze Serpent or Brazen Serpent on a Cross is a symbol for Jesus. In John 3:14-15 (NRSV), Jesus said, "And just as Moses

lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life."

Jesus was referring to an Old Testament story, when God sent poisonous serpents because the Israelites grumbled impatiently in the desert. "And the Lord said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' So, Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live."

(Numbers 21:8-9, NRSV)

## Just Another Day that Changed the World

**E**ncore Post: On a chilly October morning, Martin Luther left the Black Cloister to walk to the Castle Church. A light breeze blew a few leaves across his path. When he passed Saint Mary's Church, a few students hurried to join him. As they walked along, they asked questions about their last lesson. The town was busy that morning. Children played in the street. Farmers came to sell their crops, and goods. Pilgrims walked along the same street. They hoped to see the relics on display in the church. Relics are parts of a deceased holy person's body or belongings that

are kept as objects of reverence. Luther walked up the stairs to the door of the Castle Church. He moved several notices nailed there to make room for his announcement. After nailing his call for a disputation — that is, a conference — to discuss the power of indulgences, he headed for his classroom. It was an ordinary day, but one that would change the world.



Luther's announcement on that ordinary day, October 31, 1517, touched off an explosion throughout the Western Christian Church. Known as the *95 Theses*, Luther's announcement seemed to suggest that the pope did not have the power to offer indulgences. **Pope Leo X** sent a messenger to convince Luther to apologize for his comments and to be quiet. Instead, Luther studied the Bible even more carefully. Finally, at a disputation between the reformer and **Johann Eck** was held in **Leipzig**, Germany, Luther said that much of what Jan Hus had said was right. Then, in the days that followed the debate, Luther wrote that the church was mistaken about other beliefs.

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- 24 Matt Mayes
- 31 Bob Borgmann



## Church Office Schedule

Church office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon. Phone number is 573-836-8141. Pudge McCloud, Secretary

In 1520, Pope Leo X **condemned Luther's teachings** as heretical and threatened to excommunicate him. Undeterred, Luther burned the pope's letter, as well as many of the church's books, in a bonfire in Wittenberg. Later, at the Diet of Worms in 1521, an assembly of the officials of the Holy Roman Empire, Martin Luther was condemned as an outlaw.

The *95 Theses* themselves were not all that important. Yet because they were like lighting the fuse for a bomb, they set off the explosion that brought the precious Gospel back to light in Christ's Church. From the rubble of that explosion rose the Lutheran Church. That is why we thank God for Martin Luther on October 31st.

Rev. Robert E. Smith  
Concordia Theological Seminary  
Fort Wayne, Indiana



Answering Objections to the Faith:  
The Basics of Christian Apologetics

## Questions and Suggested Answers

### Question 1

How might someone try to explain the similarities between the messianic prophecies and Jesus' life and death without concluding that Jesus was the promised Messiah?

### Suggested Answer

It is difficult to see how this could be done in a reasonable way.

### Question 2

We have seen that the promise of the coming Messiah is the unifying theme of the Old Testament. What is the unifying theme of the New Testament?

### Suggested Answer

The unifying theme of the New Testament is that the promised Messiah has come in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus now invites all people everywhere to repent of their sins and put their trust in Him so they can live in fellowship with Him and inherit eternal life in His presence as well.

From *The Reason I Believe* by Allen Quist

# Every One His Witness

## The LASSIE Approach to Listening

### Asking Questions: Don't

**B**eing an effective listening witness also means avoiding certain things when asking questions. Avoiding these kinds of questions or ways of questioning will keep us from shutting the person down. Here are some of the “don'ts” of asking questions as a witness of Jesus:



#### **Don't be Condescending**

Craft your questions so you don't come across as speaking down to people or make them feel foolish. Be cautious using sarcasm.



#### **Don't Interrupt**

Be patient when listening. Interrupting a person not only limits how much is shared, but will give the other person the sense that you are not listening to understand, but listening to position yourself to speak.



#### **Don't Phrase Statements as Questions**

People will see this as dishonest attempts to influence the con-

versation. Questions such as: “Don't you think that...? Or wrapping up a statement with, “isn't that right?” you're making statements, not asking questions.



#### **Don't Try to Trap the Speaker**

As in courtroom dramas, questions are an effective way to trap someone. It can be tempting to box someone in, especially after we've heard him say something that is inconsistent, illogical, or incorrect. Trapping a person with questions is a certain way to end a conversation and maybe a relationship.



#### **Don't Assume**

When you hear a person use terms or share ideas that sound Christian but you know that he isn't a Christian, don't assume that he understands and is using the words the same way you are. Ask about words and phrases that are unclear to you or seem inappropriately applied. And don't assume that you know what the speaker is going to say. Listen attentively without mentally filling in the blanks or fin-



ishing people's sentences for them. Who knows, if you listen, you may be surprised at what you hear. As a listening witness of Jesus, it's a good thing to be surprised occasionally.

by Mark Wood director of LCMS  
Witness & Outreach Ministry

When church becomes optional to you, it will become unnecessary to your children.

#### **Mark your Calendar**

for the upcoming voters meeting on Sunday, Oct. 20 after worship. An election of officers will be held.



## September Minutes

2024 Officers: Co-Presidents Cindy Niebur and Dawn Hedberg  
Treasurer Susan Kral, Secretary Jayne Marie Trick

The meeting was called to order on September 9 and opened with a prayer. The roll call word for the month was truth. Nine members answered the roll call with one regular guest attendee. Members recited the pledge.

The Bible study was presented by Deb Mayes on Ananias and Sapphira from Acts 5. Deb showed us the finished lap robes that were completed by the Marine Corps League Auxiliary. They also donated handmade wheelchair caddies. Six lap robes went to Stonebridge Senior Living in Lake Ozark. A thank you card was sent to the Marine Corps Auxiliary.

**Minutes:** Copies of the August minutes, and treasurer's report were provided. Susan reported that Mite donations have been generous.

### Presidents Reports

We would like to continue to hand out the Portals of Prayer after church services on Sunday when available. Discussion was held on the large print Portals of Prayer. Dawn will find out how many copies of the large print Portals of Prayer the church will need. Dawn will ask if the church will finance both sizes of the Portals of Prayer.

The fall rally at Faith in Warsaw is October 29, and the focus for giving will be monetary support to Heit's Point. Our society will provide muffins, sweetbreads and cheese for the breakfast. Dawn and Cindy tallied up a preliminary list of those who planned on attending the rally.

A signup sheet was passed around for those wishing to attend the evening Paint Night September 19.

A discussion was held concerning helping our members who need food, and possibly light cleaning involving dusting and vacuuming once a month. Husbands and other church members could be included to help. It was agreed that this suggestion should be presented to Pastor Gary and the Elders.

Sixteen members and guests attended "Fun Day Out" at Handel Haus in Cole Camp.

Earl Hartenstein expressed that he would like to fund an LWML project. We discussed several possible projects.

**Correspondence:** Roberta, our zone president, sent our society a small booklet of ideas to create a fun-filled and friendly rally!

**The Mites Reading:** There was no reading at this time.

**Collections:** A collection was made for Mites, the general fund, and the rally.

### Committees:

- Pop Tab: no report
- Best Choice Labels: Paula reported there are 930 labels of the 1,000 needed.
- Kitchen, Diane Borgmann: Paula and Diane checked the supplies, and we have plenty to cover our upcoming lasagna dinner.
- Human Care, Cathie Mueller: no report
- Stamps, Dawn Hedberg: no report
- Photography, Jan Loman: no report

### Old Business:

- Deb Mayes informed us about the child's shoebox mission sponsored by Samaritan's Purse as a possible project. It was decided that if anyone was interested in this mission program, to contact Christ the King. It was agreed to send a \$50 donation towards this project.
- We received disturbing information from the Hurricane Deck School administrator that the poverty level was up 12 percent. We will collect winter hats, gloves/mittens and scarves for the school to



distribute to needy students. A donation box will be placed in the Narthex so that the congregation can also participate.

- We discussed creating a “Harvest Table” program to donate food for our church families in need. The question was raised whether we should take on this mission or involve the congregation. Co-President Cindy will discuss this possible mission with Pastor Brandt and the Elders.
- Past issues of Portals of Prayer were given to Matt and Deb Mayes to be included in the boxes sent to soldiers in military service. We were

amazed to hear that 208 boxes were filled and sent out. The Bikers for Christ greatly assisted in this program.

- Carol Murrell informed us on the revisions of our society bylaws, officially revised 9/9/24. Copies of the bylaws were available to those who wanted them. The new revisions were discussed. Co-President Cindy will send our bylaws to the District in Kansas City. Motion was made to accept the changes, and motion passed with all in attendance in favor.
- Final decisions were made on the Lasagna Dinner Fundrais-

er. Set up date will be Friday morning October 4 at 10:00AM. Husbands are welcome to help us set up tables and chairs. Members were asked to sign up for a specified job for the evening. Discussion was made on how to apply for a Thrivent card and how to use it properly to help with the expenses of the fundraiser.

- We held a short discussion on the "Soup Suppers" during the three Wednesdays in Advent, Christmas Parties, and Christmas giving. It was agreed to table this discussion, and we would finalize the details in the November meeting.

### New Business:

- Our Nominating Committee of one, Diane Borgman, will bring names for officers to serve our society to the October meeting. We will vote on these nominees in the November meeting.
- A reminder was given by our Co-Presidents Cindy and Dawn to wear purple on LWML Sunday October 6th. We will recite the pledge and distribute bookmarks as a small token.

We ended our meeting with “The Lord’s Prayer.”

### After the Business Meeting:

A small group had lunch together at Stewarts Restaurant.

Respectfully submitted by  
Jayne Marie Trick, Secretary

“The perfect church service would be one we were almost unaware of; our attention would have been on God.” —C.S. Lewis

## Support Schedules

	<b>Elder</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>
<b>October</b>	Jeff Hedberg	Janet Bartels
<b>November</b>	Jeff Emery	Diane Borgmann first two Sundays Dawn Hedberg last two Sundays
<b>December</b>	Larry Trick	Diane Borgmann first two Sundays Dawn Hedberg last two Sundays

<b>Minister</b>	Rev. Gary Brandt
<b>Organists</b>	Rev. Gary Brandt, Diana Schwab

### Ushers

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

### Counters

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



## Local School Needs Our Help

Our society received disturbing information from the Hurricane Deck School administrator that the poverty level is up 12 percent.

We agreed to make available a collection box to gather winter gloves, mittens and hats for the school. We will be collecting these items until right before Thanksgiving.

The box is located in the narthex for the items. Thank you for your support.

Photo provided by Pudge McCloud.



## Ladies Day Out August 26

Sixteen ladies and two guests enjoyed an outing to the Handel Haus in Cole Camp for a lovely lunch and of course a little shopping. Despite the terrible heat, everyone had a wonderful time getting together in fellowship. Photos provided by Pudge McCloud.



## Bible Quiz

Who helped Samuel understand that it was the Lord calling him in the night?

- A. his mother, Hannah
- B. Moses
- C. his father, Elkanah
- D. Eli

D. Eli (read 1 Samuel 3:1-10)





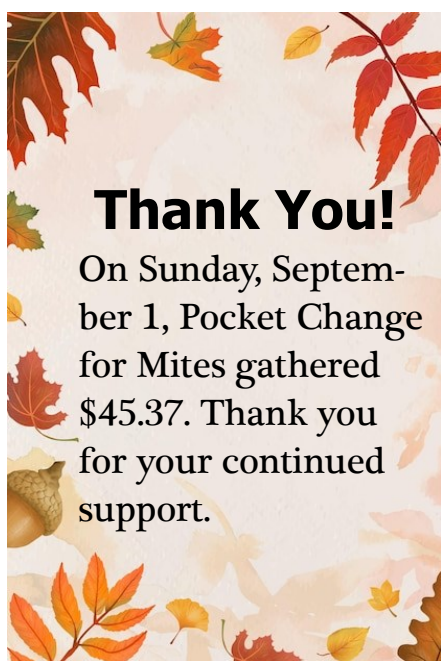
## Reminder

A reminder of the upcoming



## Italian Dinner

this Saturday, October 5  
from 4 to 6:30 p.m. in the  
dining hall. The cost is  
\$12.00 per person. We will  
serve lasagna, salad, bread  
sticks and dessert. These  
dollars will be used for the  
improvements to the church  
emergency system. RSVP at  
plccamdenton@gmail.com



## Thank You!

On Sunday, September 1, Pocket Change for Mites gathered \$45.37. Thank you for your continued support.

## Ladies of Peace

A reminder that our LWML fall rally will be held all day on Tuesday, October 29 at Faith in Warsaw. The theme is

# HARVESTING



## Tuesday, October 29, 2024

## Faith Lutheran

1201 Dogwood, Warsaw

### Guest Speakers:

**Rev. Kristopher Morris**, Director  
Church Engagement (CUNE) Seward, NE

**Rev. Dr. Rocco Mallardi**, Executive Director  
Heit's Point Lutheran Camp

**Registration/Brunch:** 9:15 a.m.

**Rally Begins:** 10 a.m.    **Lunch:** noon

**Menu:** Harvest Soup, Salad & Apple Cake

No charge for lunch or registration.

Meeting adjourns around 2:30 p.m.

**RSVP** the number of members attending to

**Pam Carleton by Oct. 18**

660-596-5720 or pjarleton74@gmail.com

### Hosting Societies:

Faith-Warsaw; Peace-Camdenton; St. Paul-Stover

# An Evening of Fun and Fellowship

Four LWML members and two guests spent a lovely evening painting and visiting at Faye May's Creative Arts Studio in Camdenton. Everyone went home with an original piece of art after an evening of fun and fellowship. Photos provided by Pudge McCloud.





# Devotion for October



## Turn Out the Light



**E**veryone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his deeds have been carried out in God. John 3:20-21

**P**eople who do evil things love the dark and hate the light.

Indeed, you have to look pretty hard to find an example that says otherwise. I know. I've tried.

The best instance I could find comes from the Bahamas and that was a few hundred years ago. When the governor of that land was returning to England, he promised he would present any request the colonists wanted to make before the king. If I gave you a hundred years, you would never guess the petition they wanted him to make.

Their plea was this: "Ask the government to tear down the lighthouses. Lighthouses are ruining the colony." Surprised? I was too. And why would anyone want to get rid of the lighthouses? That answer is an easy one: The petition came from men who made their living salvaging ships that foundered on the coast. It didn't matter to them that people would die in such disasters; it didn't matter that men would be financially ruined.

These men thought only of themselves, and they hated the light.

Although I don't know of any such petition being made before our government today, I do know that those who do evil still love to work in the darkness. The bank robber wears his mask; the mugger works in the shadows; the white collar criminal hides behind shady book-work.

In contrast, we Christians should follow the Savior's example of honesty and openness. You remember how when Jesus was on trial before the Sanhedrin, He said, **"I have spoken openly to the world. I have always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all Jews come together. I have said nothing in secret"** (see John 18:20).

Today we live in a dark age of doubt and disbelief. Many people assume the church is founded on deception and falsehood. Others have been scandalized by sins of the clergy and a fair percentage of people have concluded all religions are the same, and it doesn't make any

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difference what you believe, as long as you believe something sincerely. They want the lighthouse of Christianity to be torn down.

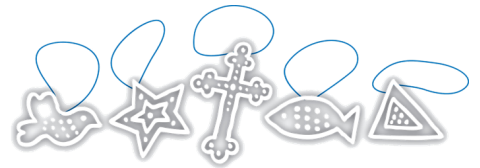
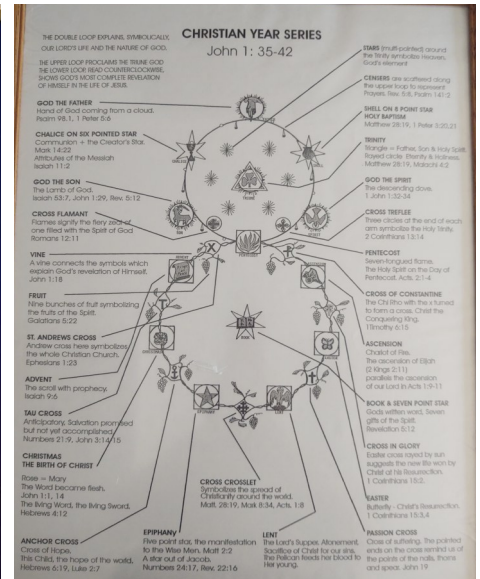
Wait. That's not right. We can't do anything -- not on our own. When it comes to letting the lighthouse blaze out a warning, the Holy Spirit is the beginning, middle and end of the process. On the other hand, He can use our lives to tell the world, "We walk in the light."

**Let Us Pray:** Dear Heavenly Father, may my words and actions always show to others that I live in the light of Jesus. If it be possible, may the Holy Spirit use us to touch those who are still in darkness. This I pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.



One particular four-year-old prayed, “And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets.”

## A circular Christmas tree made of gold wire, decorated with various ornaments including stars, crosses, a unicorn, a butterfly, and a central star, set against a blue background.



The beautiful display of Chrismons located on the wall next to the mailboxes, was handmade by member Cathie Mueller. This display explains our Lord's life and nature of God. The upper loop proclaims the Triune God and the lower loop read counterclockwise, shows God's most complete revelation of himself in the life of Jesus. Each Chrismon has a meaning. Locate the Chrismon, then refer to the drawing for its name, its meaning and the Bible verse(s). Photos provided by Peggy Callahan







# Stewardship

## The Singing Church

**L**utherans have historically been called “the singing church.” There is no doubt that music has been a major component in the theology and practice of the Lutheran church. Luther once remarked about music, “We can mention only one point, namely, that next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise.”<sup>1</sup> Music has a power and purpose that cannot be understated in our worship and the life of the congregation.

But music does more than touch the emotions. Music is a vehicle that carries both the musician and the hearer deeper into connection with the truth of the Scriptures. This is true of the most complex Bach chorale and even the simplest of songs like “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know.” Each musical selection within the church shapes the thoughts, minds and faith of the people who experience them.

This is also true of stewardship hymns. We are currently considering the verses of “Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness” (LSB 788) as it shapes our understanding and practice of stewardship. This month we take a deeper dive

into verse two:

Teach us to thank you, Lord, for love and grace  
For life and vision, for a purpose clear,  
For Christ Your Son, and for each human face  
that shows Your message ever new and near.



The stanza begins by touching on the truth of the Law. Thankfulness is not a natural posture for fallen humanity. For sinners curved in upon themselves, thankfulness for love and grace is something that must be taught. We are those who hoard and clutch. Our confession of our shallow thankfulness highlights the need for us to learn thankfulness to God.

Thankfulness also points to what we are stewards of: love and grace! All the things we have traditionally called stewardship aren’t actual stewardship. Rather, what matters is how we steward the one, true and only treasure: the love and grace of God revealed to us in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. So, all stewardship is stewardship of the Gospel! How can we gaze at the cross and empty tomb and not be thankful?

The LCMS defines stewardship as “the free and joyous activity of God’s family — the church — in managing life’s

resources for His purposes.” God’s love and mercy give us a clear purpose as we live out our Baptism and practice this joyous stewardship. All we are, all we have entrusted to us, and all we are called to do is to connect others with the love and mercy of God revealed in Jesus!

The faithful steward sings with lips and life of this love and mercy that is ever new and near. In the Scriptures. In the Lord’s House. At the Lord’s Table. This is where our stewardship song starts and ends. Our family, our co-workers and classmates, and our world need to hear this song!

<sup>1</sup>Martin Luther, “Preface to Georg Rhau’s Symphoniae iucundae,” in Luther’s Works, ed. Jaroslav Pelikan, Helmut T. Lehmann, and Christopher Boyd Brown, vol. 53 (Philadelphia and St. Louis: Fortress and Concordia Publishing House, 1955–), 321–322.

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# WORSHIP



## SCHEDULES

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

### Wednesday Evening Services:

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

### Holy Week

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

### Thanksgiving Eve

Wednesday Evening 6:00 pm

### Christmas Eve

Evening Service 6:00 pm

*\*Holy Communion*

## The Lord's Servants at Peace

- Elders—Monday before Council Meeting 9:30 am  
Chairman: Jeff Hedberg, Jeff Emery, Larry Trick

- Council—2nd Tuesday of Each Month 6:30 pm

- ♦ President: Bob Hansen
- ♦ Vice President: Brock Kliewer
- ♦ Secretary: Susan Kral
- ♦ Financial Secretary: Brett Niebur
- ♦ Treasurer: Peggy Callahan

- Stewardship: Dawn Hedberg

- Evangelism: Russell Schulz

- Education: Open

- Organists: Rev. Gary Brandt, Diana Schwab

- Trustees: Chuck Kral, Rodney Schulz, Pat Callahan

- LWML—2nd Monday from March—Nov. 9:30 am

Co-President: Dawn Hedberg and Cindy Niebur

Altar Guild: Dawn Hedberg

Bible Studies

As announced

- Elected Offices

## Council Meeting September 10, 2024

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

The following board members were present: **Pastor** Pastor Brandt, **President** Bob Hansen, **Vice President** Brock Kliewer, **Treasurer** Peg Callahan, **Financial Sec.** Brett Niebur, **Elder** Jeff Hedberg, **Secretary** Susan Kral, **Stewardship** Dawn Hedberg, **Cemetery** Diane Borgmann, and **Church Member** Larry Trick

**Absent:** **Trustee** Chuck Kral and **Evangelism** Russell Schulz

The minutes from the August 13, 2024 meeting were approved as printed.

**Financial Secretary:** Brett Niebur submitted his report. He stated that giving is ahead of this time last year. He will put a balance sheet together listing our assets. His report was accepted and approved.

**Treasurer:** Peg's report included the following:

- All bills are paid, and paperwork is current.
- She received correspondence from AT&T saying we are owed \$355.98 for unused equipment. She has submitted paperwork to receive the refund.
- Our church CD was renewed on September 11. It was earning 4.25 percent. It was renewed for 11 months and compounds quarterly and 4.75 percent. Jeff Emery and Peg signed new documents.

The report was accepted and approved.

**Elders:** Jeff reported the following:

- New members and frequent visitors have been assigned to our elders. A list will be provided for the church records.
- Jeff Emery installed a security bar on the sanctuary door. Some additions will be added to make it more secure.
- Discussion took place regarding Pastor Brandt's retirement in two years. Pastor Brandt stated that a calling committee search can wait for one more year.
- Larry Trick discussed the status of elections to the church council. Jeff Hedberg indicated that there are candidates for most positions. The position of



- President has not been officially secured.
- Jeff's report was accepted and approved.

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

- Mowing has been done by Pat Callahan and Jeff Emery.
- He would appreciate volunteers to take over weed eating.
- He contacted our propane supplier. The new rate will be \$1.629 per gallon. Last year's cost was \$1.699 per gallon.
- He contacted Tom's Heating and Air Service to check the oldest furnace. It has a propane leak.
- Best Pest Control applied insect repellent on September 10.

Chuck's report was accepted and approved.

**Education:** Vacant

**Evangelism:** Russell reported the following:

- The cost of sending 142 outreach cards in August was \$140.58.
- He submitted evangelism articles for our newsletter.
- He has posted articles on Facebook and placed an ad in the Lake Sun.

Russell's report was accepted and approved.

**Stewardship:** Dawn encourages everyone to read the monthly newsletters. Dawn's report was accepted and approved.

**Member at Large:** Vacant

**Cemetery:** Diane reported the following:

- Rodney Schulz purchased two more watering stands for the cemetery. Watering is done late in the day.
- Rodney purchased and applied animal repellent.
- Diane would like to get bids for installing an underground watering system. Perhaps fundraisers could be held to offset the cost.
- The cemetery checking account has a balance of \$2,889.97.

The report was accepted and approved.

**Pastor's Report:**

Pastor Brandt reported the following:

- He attended the monthly Circuit Pastors' Conference at Holy Cross on September 10, 2024.

- Two church members approached him saying that they heard he was planning to retire at the end of this year. He plans to retire in two years. His wish is that a retired pastor would move to our area and be willing to alternate with him as was done previously. He asks all to pray for that to happen.
- He was pleased to report that Pastor Anderegg is assisting with confirmation classes at Christ the King.
- Pastor Kris Morris will cover for him on September 29 and October 6.

**Pastor's personal news:**

- He will take his cat Cookie to his daughter's house in St. Louis on September 22.
- He, a cousin, and her husband are flying to Italy on September 23. A ten-day itinerary is planned which includes touring Switzerland.
- On October 4, he will attend his granddaughter's "White Coat" ceremony. She will begin her Physical Therapy Doctorate clinicals.
- He and Linda will attend her granddaughter's wedding on October 5 in Owensville, MO.
- The following day he will retrieve Cookie from St. Louis.
- Then he will take a much-needed rest.

His report was accepted and approved.

**President's Reports:**

**Old Business:**

- The smoke alarm that is needed in the altar area has not yet been installed. Jeff Hedberg has spoken with Eagle Security. No installation date has been set.
- The owner of the company that was contracted to clean church carpets and pews was in a serious auto accident. The cleaning is on hold.

**New Business:**

- Requests for the singing of favorite hymns will be addressed.
- Our stickers showing membership in both areas of the Chambers of Commerce will be placed on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Both business reports were accepted and approved.

Bob adjourned the meeting at 7:05.

Pastor Brandt led the closing with The Lord's Prayer.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Kral Secretary



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Italian Dinner 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.
<b>6</b> Worship 9 am LWML Sun. Pastor Morris Elders Mtg Bible Study 10:30 a.m. <b>Mites Collection</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m.	<b>14</b> LWML Mtg. 9:00 a.m. <b>Roll call word Anger</b>	<b>15</b> Council Mtg. 6:30 p.m.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Deadline to register for the Zone Fall Rally held at Faith, Warsaw</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m. <b>Voters Mtg</b>	<b>21</b> Newsletter Deadline 9 a.m.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m.	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> LWML Sedalia Zone Fall Rally at Faith, Warsaw 10 a.m.	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  <b>Reformation</b>		



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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.”