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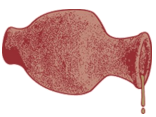
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Christian Symbols



Wheel

A rotating wheel symbolizes God's divine force. Wheels with flames shooting out often portray God's throne, based on Ezekiel's vision (see 1:1-18). Some artists also show a burning wheel when God sends Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden.



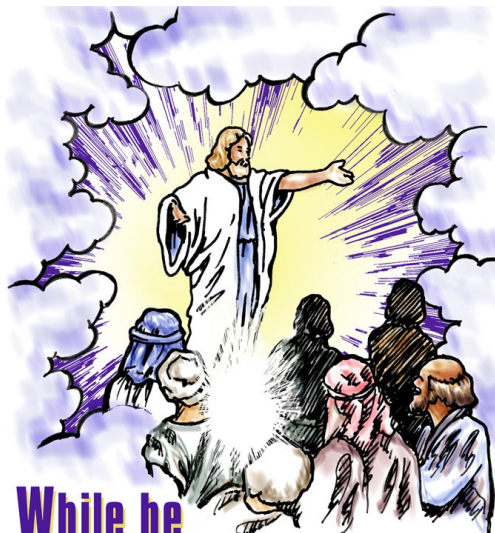
Oil

In the Old Testament, oil symbolized consecration to God. The temple altar and king's heads were anointed with oil to set them apart as holy. In the New Testament, oil often represented the Holy Spirit. Jesus and his followers were anointed for their ministries (see Luke 4:18 and Acts 10:38).

A Departure to Celebrate

Caesar boasted: "I came. I saw. I conquered." Christ can rightly say: "I came. I saved. I ascended."

He's ascended and what is His, will be ours. He's ascended, and where He went, we too, are going. He's ascended, and the doors of heaven have swung open for you, the gates of hell slammed shut. He's ascended and heaven draws near. He's ascended and He's forever what for us He became. He's ascended and we are not forgotten, for He who saved now rules. He's ascended, yet He still sets hearts burning with Word and sacrament. He's ascended, but He's not gone, and never will be.



While he was blessing them, he... was taken up into heaven.

Luke 24:51

Why didn't the disciples weep, protest, fret, or pout when Jesus ascended? They did the last time He left them, when He gave up his spirit, was buried, and descended into hell. Why none of that now? St. Luke tells us: "Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God" (Luke 24:51-53).

What a strange departure! The only happy departures most of us ever know involve difficult people or awkward situations. Loved ones don't like to leave or be left. But not the disciples. They rejoiced. What an odd response.

Why this joy? Why this patient eagerness? Because they knew what it means when the Church confesses: "He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father." Caesar boasted: "I came. I saw. I conquered." Christ can rightly say: "I came. I saved. I ascended." Christ, who had befriended mankind in his incarnation,

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JUNE



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Gayle Montague
- 3 Ken Schaumburg
- 4 Pat Callahan
- 6 Ken Mueller
- 8 Paul & Janet Bartels
- 14 Ken & Cathie Mueller
- 15 Annette Greenwald
- 18 Candi Tostenrud
- 28 Janet Bartels
- 29 Tristan Lewis



"Every problem has a soft spot. If it is too big for us, we can take it to God. No problem is too big for God."

—Brother Andrew

Office Schedule

Church office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. Phone number 573-836-8141. Secretary Pudge McCloud.

redeemed us in his crucifixion, and renewed us in his resurrection, would now ascend on high to guide us in his ascension. The disciples truly had a friend on high, and the Ascension was a reminder of all that had been fulfilled and was to come.

Remember Joseph? His brothers, jealous of their father's love for him, sold him into slavery. He was taken to Egypt for what seemed to be a cruel life of tiresome labor. But, with time, Joseph distinguished himself by his faithful work and wisdom. Famine struck, and it just so happened that Joseph had ascended to the right hand of the Pharaoh, with all of Pharaoh's power and authority at his disposal. Hungry and desperate, Jacob sent Joseph's brothers to Egypt to buy food. Joseph recognized them and, forgiving them, fed them with Egyptian food, and made them a home in his kingdom. So also, Christ, our Brother and the beloved Son of our heavenly Father, whom we sold into death, has been raised to the right hand of the Father and reigns with all of God's power and authority at his disposal. He has forgiven us our wrongs and now feeds us, once hungry and desperate, with heavenly food. He makes for us an eternal home in his kingdom, in Paradise.

Departures are often sad, but this is no time for tears. This is a time for joy, for patient eagerness, for though Christ has left us, He is as close as ever. His ascension is not so much "goodbye" as "see you soon." In the midst of this world's fallen chaos and the upheaval of our daily lives, we can take a deep breath and reassure ourselves always: "He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father."

Wade Johnston, Scholar at 1517



New HVC System

Toms Heating and Cooling replaced the HVC system last month.

This is the last furnace that needed to be replaced.

Photo submitted by Pudge McCloud.



EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS

Seek An Opportunity To Speak: You Have the Authority to Speak of Jesus....Use It



Seeking an opportunity to speak shouldn't be confused with seeking permission to speak.

There is never a time when, as a witness of Jesus, you don't have permission to speak. Actually, there is never a time when Christ's witnesses don't have the authority to speak.

When Jesus spoke the Great Commission to His disciples, He began by telling them that "all authority in heaven and earth" had been given to Him. Then He

extended that authority to His disciples.

As His disciples today, we have Christ's authority to speak His Word of life and salvation.

In the words of 2 Corinthians 5:20, "We are ambassadors for Christ." As ambassadors, we have all the authority – and the permission – that we need to speak of Jesus. But we need to make wise use of that authority.

Part of making wise use of that authority is to speak at a time and in such a manner that people will listen to us. As we Listen and Ask, we should also Seek an opportunity to speak without interrupting or dominating the conversation. Instead, desiring to speak the truth in love, we should make use of our authority to speak with humility and gentleness.

by Mark Wood director of LCMS Witness & Outreach Ministry



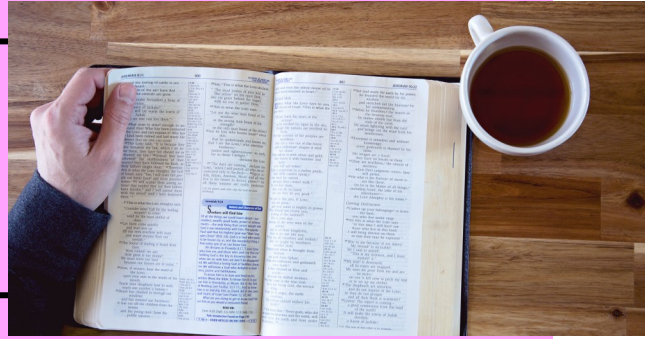
What is a Father?

Being a male species does not make a man a father, for a dad is a special blend of hero; disciplinarian; a friend; someone to look up to; someone to model ... someone with a touch of the "mother" in him; someone who is big enough to say, "The fault was mine" ... someone who lives the kind of life that makes you want to say, "I, too, shall follow him!" —Alton Kaul



Sunday, May 25, Mike and Janice provided festive cookies for the members and guests in celebration of Memorial Day. Photo submitted by Peggy Callahan.

June Devotion



The Difference

When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. Before Him will be gathered all the nations, and He will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. Matthew 25:31-32



Do you know who you are?

Maybe not. To the government you are a Social Security number. In your family you play different roles, to your boss and business you're an asset or a liability.

Most of us wear many hats.

That was certainly the situation around the year 1910. According to the story given me, a man was waiting for the New York subway when he was bumped and found himself falling onto the rails. His death was prevented only by the quick grasp of another passenger.

The calendar advances four years. It's now 1914 and the passenger who was saved has been rightly arrested and convicted for a capital offense. Even so, his demeanor throughout the trial could be described as being nothing less than blasé.

His cavalier attitude was the result of him having recognized the judge. It was the same man who had saved him at the subway. All of the lawbreaker's bravado evaporated when the convicted heard the judge give him the maximum sentence.

"But judge", the man said, "don't you remember me? I'm the man you saved at the subway."

With some sadness, the judge replied, "I do remember you, and I remember how I saved you that day. But what have I saved you for? So you could go on sinning, stealing and murdering? Yes, I remember and I'm sorry the action was wasted. At any rate," the judge continued, "that day I was your *savior*; today I am your *judge*."

Recently I have encountered a whole group of people who maintain a loving Lord would never, ever send someone to hell.

Now it is true God doesn't want anyone to go to hell, and He has provided a way to make sure everyone can avoid that nasty place, even so that doesn't mean we can ignore the fact that salvation is completely dependent upon our believing on God's Son as our Savior.

And that means believing while He is our Savior and not our Judge.

Now, of course, you know that, but maybe you know somebody who could afford to hear that Bible-based truth once again. If so, why not forward this devotion to them.

The Prayer: Dear Lord, for my salvation won upon Calvary's cross, I am indebted to You. May I embrace and ever hold fast to my Savior. But I also pray for the many who think they can rewrite the plan of salvation. May they remember that Jesus the Savior is also Jesus the Judge. In His Name. Amen.

Pastor Ken Klaus (Pastor Klaus 1948-2023 former speaker of The Lutheran Hour® , October 15, 2011

May 14 LWML Minutes

2025 Officers: Co-Presidents Cindy Niebur and Dawn Hedberg
Treasurer Susan Kral, Secretary Jayne Marie Trick

The meeting was called to order on Monday, May 12 and opened with a prayer by Co-President Cindy Niebur. Eight members answered the roll call with their favorite Bible verse about the word “love”.

Members recited the LWML Pledge.

A quick reading of the April 2025 minutes and treasurer’s report were provided.

A collection was made for Mites, the General Fund, and the Rally.

Presidents Report:

- The Spring Rally was held at Trinity Cole Camp on April 29. The speaker was National President Eden Keefe. Fifty-four ladies attended.
- The Fall Rally will be at Trinity in Clinton, Tuesday October 21, 2025. Our society will meet with Warsaw and Stover societies before the Fall Rally to discuss the Spring 2026 Rally.
- Late registration for the National Convention in Omaha Nebraska is open until June 1st.
- Cindy Niebur volunteered to be the Sedalia Zone Structure Committee chair.
- Members approved to hold the April 28, 2026, Spring Rally here, at Peace, rather than at Heit’s Point. Paula Emery provided several

ideas for table favors and decorations.

- We were informed by Cindy about signing a transportation release, and child protection policy in circumstances that apply.
- We agreed to contribute funds to the “Going Green - Gifts From The Heart” program for the National Convention in Omaha. Contributions will be made to Camp Luther, Lutheran Family Services, and The University of Nebraska at Lincoln Campus Ministry.

Correspondence: None to report this month.

Mites Reading: Cathie Mueller read “In Mother’s Name”.

Committees:

- “Pop Tab” Committee, Susan Kral - no report
- “Best Choice Labels”, Paula Emery - no report
- “Kitchen Committee”, Diane Borgmann - no report
- “Human Care”, Cathie Mueller - no report.
- “Stamps”, Dawn Hedberg - no report
- “Photography”, Jan Loman - no report

Old Business:

- We will clean out the LWML closet on August 11, after our business meeting. The items

that are in good condition will be set aside then sold at our September yard sale.

- We agreed to help Deb Mayes with the box lunches for the Centurian Project.
- Co-President Dawn Hedberg will investigate why we did not receive all our Quarterlies.
- A May trip to Heit’s Point was cancelled and rescheduled for a possible fall trip.
- Kid’s Cove Respite Home and the Pregnancy Help Center in Camdenton were chosen as mission projects.
- A discussion was held about creating a Welcome Committee for visitors. We looked at the “Members and Visitors Cards” that are located in the church pews.
- Several of our members attended the ladies luncheon hosted by Kent Memorial.

New Business

- We divided into two committees to further discuss plans for our Ice Cream Social June 17 and the Yard Sale/Bar-beque September 13.
- A discussion was held on possibly changing our meeting date from Monday to Tuesday to accommodate another member.

The Bible study was presented by Jayne Marie titled “His Love, Our Love”.

We ended our meeting with The Lord's Prayer.

After the Meeting:

Members separated the drinking glasses in the kitchen, removing the ones with surface stains. The new glasses were washed and put away. The stained glasses will be taken to a recycle facility or donated.

A few members enjoyed having lunch together at a local restaurant!

Respectfully submitted
Jayne Marie Trick, Secretary

Babies Are Precious



During the month of June LWML will be sponsoring an ingathering for the Pregnancy Help Center in Camdenton. We will be collecting diapers, size 4-7, and also baby wipes. If you are able to purchase either of these items and bring them to church between now and the last Sunday in June, we will deliver them to the Center. Thank you for your support.



Yard Sale

Sponsored by LWML



Saturday, September 13

8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Rain date

Saturday, September 20

There are two ways to participate. Rent a table for \$20.00 and keep your proceeds.

or

Donate pre-priced items to LWML.

We will not accept clothing.

Proceeds from the sales and table rentals will be donated to missions. If anyone need assistance transporting items to the church, contact Jayne Marie Trick.

Pocket Change for Mites

On Sunday, May 4, Pocket Change for Mites collected \$27.11. The change can be donated any time during the month. A box is available in the back of the church.

Here's the Scoop!



LWML is sponsoring the third annual *Ice Cream Social* on June 17, 2025 from 4 to 6 P.M. in the fellowship hall of the church. This is just our way of expressing our gratitude for the tremendous support we receive from the congregation for our many projects and schemes. And the best news is that it is completely **FREE!** Stop in anytime between 4 to 6 for a couple of scoops.

LWML Spring Rally



The rally was held on April 29 at Trinity, Cole Camp with 54 ladies attending.

Four ladies from Peace attended the rally. They were Cindy Niebur, Dawn Hedberg, Jayne Marie Trick and Paula Emery.

The theme for the day was Sunrise, Sunset based on Psalm 65:8. Photo submitted by Cindy Niebur.

Cleaning Church Grounds for Mother's Day

Several church members were hard at work mowing and cleaning the church grounds for Mother's Day. Thank you to all who helped clean the grounds. Photo's submitted by Diane Borgmann.



Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Colossians 3:23

Former Member of Peace Passes Away

Prudence Ann Raymon Petersen, 88 died Saturday December 7, 2024, at Cottage Grove Care Center surrounded by family. Services: 11:00 a.m. Monday December 16, 2024, at Bethany Lutheran Church.

Prudence was born May 13, 1936, in Geneva Nebraska, the daughter of Frank and Elaine (Hammond) Peterson. She mar-

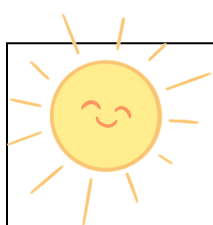
ried James B. Raymon on June 17, 1954, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He passed away October 17, 1999. She then married Don Petersen on March 17, 2005, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Prudence was a homemaker, great cook and caring for her family was her pride and joy. She was active in the community and Bethany Lutheran Church. She loved her time at her home at the Lake of the Ozarks, spending



time with her grandchildren. She enjoyed crocheting, playing Bridge and attending Iowa Wrestling meets with Don.

Survivors include her husband, Don Petersen, her children, Michael (Lora) Raymon, Timothy (Ann) Raymon, Susan (Ron) Waits, Julie Moller and Don's children Marshall (Jennifer) Petersen, Rod (Kimberly) Petersen, Mitchell (Beverly) Petersen, her sister Pam Landfried. Also surviving are 20 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters and her husband James B. Raymon.

Inurnment: Peace Lutheran Church Cemetery in Camdenton, Missouri.



Support Schedules

	Elder	Altar Guild
June	Larry Trick	
July	Jeff Hedberg	Dawn Hedberg
August	Jeff Emery	Cindy Niebur
September	Larry Trick	
October	Jeff Hedberg	Janet Bartels
November	Jeff Emery	Paula Emery
December	Larry Trick	Dawn Hedberg
Minister	Rev. Gary Brandt	
Organists	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

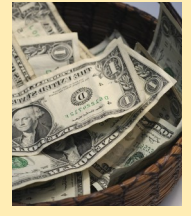
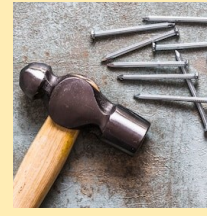
1st Sunday	Jeff & Dawn Hedberg
2nd Sunday	Jeff & Paula Emery
3rd Sunday	Brett & Cindy Niebur
4th Sunday	Matt & Deb Mayes
5th Sunday	Pudge McCloud

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"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Psalms 23:6

Stewardship



Rooted in Christ, Growing in Stewardship

The heartland is now awash in various hues of green. The doldrums of winter give way to the colors of spring. Now, the promise of spring gives way to the growth of summer. Fields are planted and sprouted. Gardens are planted. Flowers adorn the beds of neighborhood homes and roadside ditches. Green is the shade of life!

Green growth is also the hue of the faithful steward. The seed of faith planted in human hearts in the waters of Holy Baptism grows as it is nurtured in the Word proclaimed and ingested in the Holy Supper. This faith does indeed save. But our stewardship of the Gospel is also designed to bear fruit for God's glory and the benefit of our neighbor.

To consider this, let us look at the hymn, "Fruitful Trees, the Spirits Sowing" (LSB 691). It is very much a stewardship hymn!

Fruitful trees, the Spirit's sowing, May we ripen and increase, Fruit to life eternal growing, rich in love and joy and peace.

- The tree of faith is not planted in us by us. It is the Spirit's work! We do not claim the title "steward." Rather, we are created for it (Gen. 1:26–28).

- He is the One who makes it grow in us. The fruits of the Spirit are borne out because we, by grace through faith, are connected to the vine that is Jesus (John 15).

Laden branches freely bearing
Gifts the Giver loves to bless;
Here is fruit that grows by
sharing, Patience, kindness,
gentleness.

- Our stewardship is NOT about what we do. It is about what the Holy Spirit does in and through us. That is the fruit that we bear. His fruit for His purposes.
- But that fruit is lived out through us. The world sees the fruit of our stewardship of the Gospel in lives lived connected to Word and Sacrament.

Rooted deep in Christ our Master,
Christ our pattern and our goal,
Teach us, as the years fly faster,
Goodness, faith, and self-control.

- Stewards have been created and redeemed to reflect the image of Jesus in the world. He is the pattern. We reflect to others around us the Light of the Gospel He has shone on us.

- This reflection comes when Christ's goodness flows from us to others.

Fruitful trees, the Spirit's tending,
May we grow till harvests cease;
Till we taste, in life unending,
Heaven's love and joy and peace.

- Just as the Spirit has created us for stewardship of the Gospel, so also does He cause our faithfulness! He calls, gathers, enlightens, sanctifies and KEEPS us in this faithful stewardship of the Gospel.
- The ultimate goal of our faithful stewardship is eternity. For us. For our neighbor. All worked out by the Spirit.

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*I pray that ... Christ may dwell in
your hearts through faith.*



*as you are being
rooted and grounded in love.*

Ephesians 3:14, NRSV

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

- **Elders—First Sunday of Each Month**
Chairman: Jeff Hedberg, Jeff Emery, Larry Trick
- **Council—2nd Tuesday of Each Month 6:30 pm**
 - ♦ **President:** Brock Kliewer (two yr term)
 - ♦ **Vice President:** Noah Estes (fill vacancy for one yr)
 - ♦ **Secretary:** Susan Kral (two yr term)
 - ♦ **Financial Secretary:** Brett Niebur
 - ♦ **Treasurer:** Peggy Callahan (two yr term)
- **Stewardship:** Dawn Hedberg
- **Evangelism:** Cindy Kaminski (finishing term)
- **Education:** Open
- **Organists:** Rev. Gary Brandt, Diana Schwab
- **Trustees:** Kyle Wright, Rodney Schulz, Pat Callahan
Chuck Kral
- LWML—2nd Monday from March—Nov. 9:00 am**
Co-Presidents: Dawn Hedberg and Cindy Niebur
Altar Guild: Dawn Hedberg
- Bible Studies** As announced
- *Elected Offices*

Green is the color of the world right now. It is also the color of our stewardship and it is growing in us as we are connected to the vine, Jesus! God grant our growth in Him!

Reprinted from the LCMS Stewardship website

April 27, 2025 Voters' Meeting

President Brock Kliewer called the meeting to order at 10:35 A.M. Twenty-five members were present. Thank you to everyone who provided rolls, muffins, coffee and orange juice. Pastor Brandt opened with prayer. The minutes of the January 26, 2025 Voters Meeting were approved as printed.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: The reports are printed in the monthly newsletters.

Financial Secretary's Report: The reports are printed in the monthly newsletters.

Board of Elders: Jeff Hedberg had no report.

Board of Trustees: Chuck Kral reported that he obtained bids from Tom's Air Conditioning and from American Heating and Cooling for the replacement of the unit that is not working. Both Jeff Hedberg and Larry Trick attended presentations by the two companies. Jeff presented information from the two bids to the voters. The bids from the two companies were close in price. After careful consideration, voters decided unanimously to award the contract to Tom's Air Conditioning. Jeff will contact both companies regarding the decision. The price of installation will be \$14,162.00. The report was accepted and approved.

Evangelism: The reports are printed in the monthly newsletters.

Stewardship: Dawn Hedberg has a signup sheet for members who are interested in learning how to use the new defibrillator. There will also be a class for members to sign up for CPR classes. It was decided that both daytime and evening classes will be offered.

Auxiliary Organizations:

Cemetery: Diane Borgmann reported the following:

- Rodney Schulz applied weed killer and pre-emergent chemicals.
- Rodney also dug out the spirea bushes and planted butterfly bushes.
- The cemetery fence needs attention. The posts are good, but some of the pickets need replacing.

The report was accepted and approved.

LWML: There was no report.

Pastor's Reports: Pastor Brandt presented a recap of his last three council meeting reports.

- There have been no baptisms or funerals since the last Voters' meeting on January 26, 2025. Ned Soseman was received as a new member on February 2. Tammy Snell and Kyle Wright were united in marriage on February 14. Pastor Anderson and Sara requested that their membership be transferred to Bethany Lutheran in Eldon. The transfer papers have been sent.
- He attended the monthly Sedalia Circuit Pastors' conferences. February's was held at St. John's in Cole Camp. The March conference was held at St. Paul's in Sedalia. The April conference was held at St. Paul's in Stover.
- He prepared fifteen special services during the season of Lent. They included a six part series on the Lord's Prayer for the Wednesday evening services. The Lenten Sunday services featured a nine part series on the book of Job. Attendance at these services was extremely good.
- He thanks Pudge for performing the extra secretarial work involved.
- He thanks Diana Schwab for being a talented and faithful organist.

His report was accepted and approved.

President's Report: The president's reports are published in our monthly newsletters.

Old Business:

- Pudge reported that Cindy Kaminski received our new business cards. They are on the credenza.
- Pudge also reported that the pads for the legs for the downstairs meeting room have arrived. They will be installed next week.

New Business: The purchase of a new heating/air conditioning unit is covered in the trustees report.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00.

Closing: Pastor Brandt closed the meeting with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Kral, Secretary

May 6, 2025 Council Minutes

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

The following board members were present: **Pastor** Gary Brandt, **President** Brock Kliever, **Vice President:** Noah Estes, **Financial Secretary** Brett Niebur, **Elder** Jeff Hedberg, **Stewardship** Dawn Hedberg, **Cemetery** Diane Borgmann, and **Church Member** Pat Callahan

Absent: **Treasurer** Peg Callahan, **Secretary** Susan Kral, **Trustee** Chuck Kral and **Stewardship** Cindy Kaminski

The minutes from the April 1, 2025 meeting were approved as printed.

Financial Secretary: Brett reported that contributions for April were greater than in March. He presented a balance sheet listing all of Peace Lutheran's assets. The report was accepted and approved.

Treasurer: Peg's report stated the following:

- All bills are paid.
- The reported income included offerings from the coffee fund, election income, and Thrivent Choice Dollars.
- A thank you letter was received from Medical Missions for Christ for the donation we made.

The report was accepted and approved.

Elders: Jeff Hedberg reported the following:

- Pastor Brandt, Jeff Emery, Larry Trick and Jeff attended the May 4, 2025 meeting.
- Jeff Emery presented attendance cards that are used by Trinity Lutheran in Cole Camp. The cards are more user friendly than the ones currently used by Peace. Paula Emery will contact

Concordia Publishing for information on cost and availability.

- The elders decided to have a barbeque lunch available for purchase the day of the LWML yard sale.
- The elders approved having LWML hold a welcoming of new members brunch twice a year.
- The Kids Cove organization has requested permission to give a presentation to our council regarding services they provide to area foster children.
- MO DOT sent a letter regarding our sign on Old Highway 5. Pat will reinstall it. Jeff Emery will check the condition of our sign located on F Road and install solar lighting to make it more visible.
- Larry Trick mentioned that a member of Christ the King has a DVD of the Holy Land. Larry suggested that it could be used at Bible study when a leader is not available.

There was discussion regarding the number of handicapped parking spaces that are available. It was decided that no changes will be made.

Jeff's report was accepted and approved.

Trustees: Pat reported the following:

- Pat Callahan serviced the mower.
- Chuck Kral obtained two bids for the replacement of the HVAC unit that is malfunctioning. "Tom's Heating and Cooling" and "American Heating and Cooling" submitted bids. Voters approved "Tom's Heating and Cooling" bid of \$14,912.00. A down payment of \$7081.00 was made on May 1, 2025.

The report was accepted and approved.

Education: Vacant

Evangelism: Peg reported for Cindy. The cost of sending outreach cards in April was \$150.48. Cindy's report was accepted and approved.

Stewardship: Dawn reported the following:

- The defibulator that Dawn ordered has arrived. She has arranged for a medic to give a class on the proper way for it to be used. There is a signup sheet for that class and for a CPR certification class.

Dawn's report was accepted and approved.

Member at Large: Vacant

Cemetery: Diane reported the following:

- Rodney Schulz aerated the grounds and planted bushes and flowers on May 3.

- Jeff Emery and Kyle Wright mowed the grounds the day before Mother's Day.
- Chuck Kral applied weed killer behind the cemetery fence.
- Diane needs volunteers to pull weeds.
- The cemetery CD total is \$22,546.67. The cemetery checking account balance is \$2475.71

Diane's report was accepted and approved.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Brandt reported the following:

- He and Congregation President Brock Kliwer will attend the MO. District Convention being held at the Wyndham Executive Center in Columbia, MO from June 22-24.
- The congregation will be given an opportunity to donate to a scholarship fund for church workers that Pastor will take to the convention.

The report was accepted and approved.

President's Reports

Old Business:

- Council members received a printed copy of the April minutes from Susan. The copies are appreciated.
- Pat Callahan offered to purchase and install a No Trespassing sign at the cemetery.
- There was discussion regarding the condition of the windows at the front entrance. Brett, Pat, and Noah will explore options to address the problem.

New Business:

- Brett raised the need to begin the process for finding a replacement for Pastor Brandt when he retires.
- Pat will obtain bids from professional window cleaners for cleaning our windows.

Brock adjourned the meeting. Pastor Brandt led the closing with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Hedberg Acting Secretary
and
Susan Kral Secretary

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Mites Collection	2	3 Council Mtg. 6:30 p.m.	4	5	6	7
8 Worship 9 am Pentecost Bible Study 10:30 a.m.	9 LWML Mtg 9 a.m. Roll call word offering	10	11	12	13	14 
15 Worship 9 am Trinity Sun. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Father's Day	16 Newsletter Deadline 9 a.m.	17 Ice Cream Social 4 to 6 p.m.	18	19 No mail and banks will be closed. Juneteenth	20 	21
22 Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m. District Convention Elders Mtg.	23 District Convention	24 District Convention	25	26	27	28
29 Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m.	30					



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