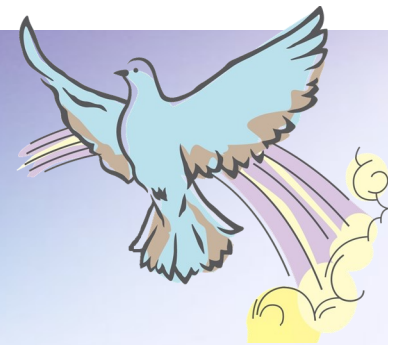


# News of Peace



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## Christian Symbols



### St. Andrew's Cross

This cross is a symbol of humility and suffering. It first came into use during the Middle Ages. According to tradition, St. Andrew was crucified while preaching in Greece. He felt unworthy to be crucified in the same way as Jesus, so he begged that his cross be made differently. St. Andrew's cross is the national cross of Scotland. It's also called Cross Saltire.



### Yoke

The yoke is a burden of hardship and toil, as well as of subservience. But Jesus said the "yoke" of serving him is "easy" and that he provides rest for the weary (Matthew 11:28-30). The yoke also symbolizes human allegiance, as in marriage (2 Corinthians 6:14, NIV).

## God Lets It Go, So Let It Go

Forgiveness is simple, really. You tell someone they do not need to pay you back something they owe you. Yet, it is sometimes the hardest thing you'll ever do, when the thing you need to forgive is a deep hurt.

What God is calling on you to do is let it go. When we pray to have our sins forgiven, God wants us to remember he is releasing you from the debt you owe him and wants you to do the same.

The Greek word Jesus used (ἄφεσις) in the Lord's Prayer for "forgive" literally means "to loose, to release, to let go." In financial terms, it is used to write off a debt and not expect repayment. We daily rebel against God's will, break his law — sometimes deliberately.

Worse, we were born that way. Even though every non-Christian religion tells us we can repay that debt, we cannot. We rack up even more debt faster than we could possibly repay. But God loved us and in Jesus suffered and died to pay that debt in full.

When others hurt us, deliberately or not, the pain can eat us up. If we hold on to that debt day after day, year after year, it can cast a shadow over the rest of our life. When we pray that God forgive us, knowing he already has, it can give us strength to forgive others. That is why we pray to be forgiven — so that we can forgive others.

Rev. Robert E. Smith  
Pastor Emeritus  
Fort Wayne, Indiana



## The Power of Forgiveness

Forgive . . . from your heart.  
Matthew 18:35

EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS

## The Second "S" in LASSIE Stands For Share

A Sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil.... Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. (Matthew 13:3-5. 7-8)

**W**e have something to share with people that they desperately need—whether they know it or not. As we Listen, Ask, and Seek with a person, what she has tried to fill her life with in place of Jesus should become apparent. Whatever that may be, it cannot compare to the love, mercy, and grace that the Lord wants her to know and enjoy. In His desire for all people to know His life and salvation, Christ sends us into people's lives to share His Good News. Our role as sharers is like that of the Sower in the parable Jesus told in Matthew 13. In that parable, the Sower went out into the field and sowed his seed. He didn't concern himself with making sure that all the seed ended up in good and rich soil. Instead, he



generously sowed the seed, knowing that some of the seed would land in the good soil and bear fruit. Some people may think that was wasteful or reckless to sow in this way, but it was the best way for the Sower to carry out his responsibility to sow.

Generously. That's how we are to "sow" God's Word with the people in our lives. Jesus explained that the seed represented the Word. He wants us to realize that our role in being a witness is to concern ourselves with sowing, not trying to make sure that the "seed" brings forth the desired fruit. It is the place of the Holy Spirit to cause the growth. And He often does so in soil that we see as unfit! The Share of LASSIE is in the words of 1 Corinthians 3:6-7. **I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So, neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.** The planting and watering we are called to do is by sowing the word of the Lord.

by Mark Wood director of Witness & Outreach Ministry



### Directory Update

Effective July 1, Susan and Chuck Kral will have new phone numbers. Please update your cell phone and church directory.

**Susan:** 402-541-7599

**Chuck:** 573-932-9174

## JULY



- 5 Rhonda Stalcup
- 5 Tom & Carol Croft
- 7 Donald Springer
- 9 Jeff Hedberg
- 9 Wanda Johnston
- 15 Dawn Hedberg
- 16 Chuck Kral
- 18 Carol Murrell
- 19 Will & Rhonda Stalcup
- 20 Vicki Stauch
- 26 Sharon Gilliam
- 31 Cindy Kaminski

## Yard Sale and BBQ

Sponsored by LWML and the Elders



On Saturday, September 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. the LWML will host a yard sale. The rain date will be Saturday, September 13.

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 cloth-**

**ing.** 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.

A barbeque lunch will be provided for purchase at the yard sale hosted by the elders.

## Thank You!!

Last month the LWML sponsored an ingathering for the Pregnancy Help Center in Camdenton. The items were gathered throughout the month of June. Thank you to everyone who supported this project. We couldn't do it without you! Photo submitted by Pudge McCloud.



Sunday, June 1, we collected \$16.96 in Pocket Change for Mite. Thank you for your continued support of this on-going project.

You can bring your pocket change anytime during the month. The box is located in the back of the church.

## June 9 Minutes

**2025 Officers:** Co-Presidents

Cindy Niebur, Dawn Hedberg

Treasurer Susan Kral,

Secretary Jayne Marie Trick

The meeting was called to order on Monday, June 9 and opened with The Lord's Prayer by Dawn Hedberg. Ten members and one guest member answered the roll call with their favorite Bible verses about the word "offering". Members recited the LWML Pledge.

**Minutes:** The May minutes were read by Secretary Jayne Marie.

**Bible Study:** The Bible study was presented by Jayne Marie titled "How God Uses the Mite".

**Treasurer Report:** There was a discussion concerning the purchasing of pads for the new Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and an AED sign.

**Presidents Report:**

- Convention. Our donations were: a pizza cutter for Camp Luther, children's



boots for Lutheran Family Services, and a prayer book for the Lincoln Campus Ministry.

- Our mission for the month of June, we will be collecting diapers, size 4-7, and baby wipes for the Pregnancy Help Center. There is a Pack n' Play in the Narthex to be filled with donated items.
- Our mission for August will be to collect pantry items for Kid's Cove Respite Home.
- We did receive the correct number of Quarterlies in the latest shipment.

**Correspondence:** We received a "thank you" from Synod President Matthew Harrison for our monetary gift to Concordia University.

**Mites Reading:** Cathie Mueller read "Grace and Gravity".

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

#### **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 - Dawn gave an explanation of what kind of stamps are collected, and how the stamps should be removed from the envelopes.

#### **Old Business:**

- The date has been set for cleaning out the LWML closet, after our scheduled August business meeting.
- We will volunteer to help Deb Mayes with the box

lunches for the Centurian Project. We will need volunteers to put together the lunch boxes and bake cookies.

- The Ice Cream Social is scheduled for June 17.
- The Yard Sale and Bar-be-que date was changed to September 6.
- A day trip to Heit's Point was tabled for a later date.
- The Fall Rally will be at Trinity in Clinton.
- Our society will meet with Warsaw and Stover societies to plan and discuss the Spring Rally on April 28, 2026. Paula Emery has come up with a theme for consideration called "A Basket of Blessings". Peace will host the Spring Rally.
- It was decided to keep the meeting date on Mondays. We agreed to meet during the months of January and February, weather permitting.

#### **New Business:**

- We discussed placing an LWML shelf in the library.
- "Valentines Sweetheart Dinner" for February was tabled for a later business meeting.
- We would like to suggest to the Church Council about holding a "New Member's Luncheon" every year, the first Sunday in October and the first Sunday in May after church services. It would be "potluck" so that all mem-

bers of the church could participate.

- We formed a "Bag Committee" to start the workings of children's bags, visitor's welcome bags, and a new member bag.
- Our Mission Projects for 2025 is:
  - ♦ **All year** - Mite Boxes
  - ♦ **June** - Collect diapers and wipes for the Camdenton Pregnancy Help Center
  - ♦ **July** - open
  - ♦ **August** - Collect pantry items for Kids Cove Respite Home
  - ♦ **September** - Yard Sale and Bar-Be-Que
  - ♦ **October** - Collect hats and mittens for Hurricane Deck Elementary School
  - ♦ **November** - Harvest Table for Community for Christ and/or designated needy family
  - ♦ **December** - Christmas Stocking money for Concordia University and soup suppers before Advent services

We ended our meeting with a "Lover's Cake" recipe/prayer by Co-President Dawn Hedberg.

#### **After the Meeting:**

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

Respectfully submitted  
Jayne Marie Trick, Secretary

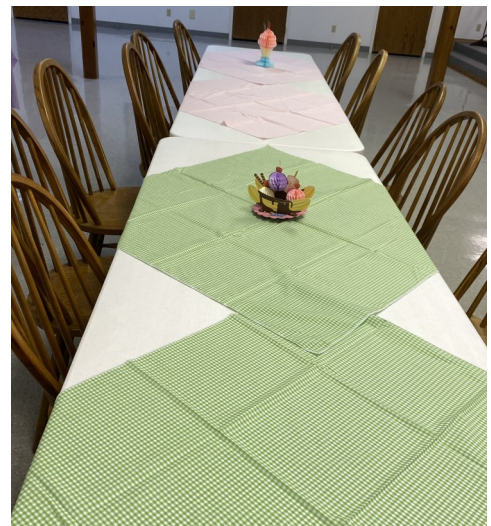
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*Serve the Lord  
With Gladness*



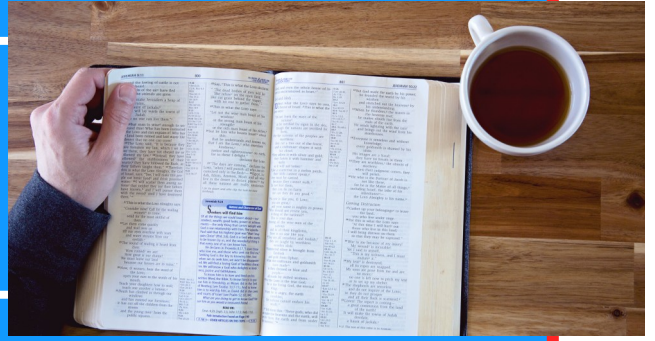
# Ice Cream Gathering

On June 16, 30 members attended the third annual LWML ice cream social. This is our way of expressing our gratitude for the tremendous support we receive from Peace for our many projects. We thank you! Photos submitted by Cindy Niebur and Diane Borgmann.





# July Devotion



## “No Surprise Here”



Great Britain's 47-year-old Mandy Fleming is a lady who has a temper.

A number of years ago, when she and her husband were separated, Fleming paid a visit to his yacht. There she was surprised to find he had made a number of improvements on the vessel.

Now fixing up your yacht is almost always a good thing to do. Just about the only time you don't want to improve your yacht is after you've told your estranged wife you have no money.

Having seen the yacht's upgrades, Fleming called up her husband and yelled at him. Then she returned to the yacht with a drill. The next day the harbor master noticed the man's yacht was slowly sinking from the three holes that she had drilled in the hull.

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*Then they also will answer, saying, “Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?” Matthew 25:44*

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To make a long story short, Fleming pled guilty to sinking her husband's ship. When the judge sentenced her, he said, “You were a manipulative, angry and troubled individual.” Then, because she had also turned on the gas so the ship would explode, Fleming was sentenced to jail.

*When Fleming heard the verdict, she began to cry.* It was almost as if she were shocked there would be any penalty for her crime.

It's sort of like those folks in Jesus' description of Judgment Day.

When Jesus returns, He says He is going to separate the saved from the lost. Those lost are not going to take the bad news lying down. Shocked and surprised at the verdict, they will voice a defense. It's a defense that won't do them any good.

The truth is manipulative, angry, troubled and unbelieving sinners are not going to be

saved. This is why, while there is still time, we need to share with them how Jesus lived and died to save them.

And why would we share the Savior's story? There are two reasons:

- 1 He asked us to.
- 2 I hate to see grown men and women -- like Mandy Fleming -- cry.

**Let us pray:** Dear Lord Jesus, for saving me from all my sins, I give thanks to You. It is an undeserved gift that Your sacrifice has bestowed. Now may I share that gift with those I meet. Use me so the manipulative, angry, troubled unbelievers of the world may know by grace they can be saved through faith. This I pray in Your Name. Amen.

In Christ I remain His servant and yours,

Pastor Ken Klaus (1948-2023, Oct. 18, 2011)



# Window Cleaning

A big shout out to Jeff Emery, Pat Callahan, and Kyle Wright for washing all church windows inside and out. Shiny like a new dime. Photos submitted by Peg Callahan.



## Wednesday Tacos



Thirteen members gathered at Oh Tommy's for good food and fellowship on Wednesday, May 28. Photo submitted by Peg Callahan.

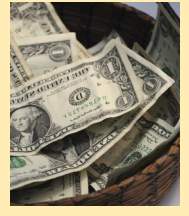
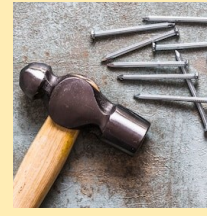
## Face Lift



The south side exit door and hand railings of the church received a fresh coat of paint. The cemetery and maintenance Thrivent monies was used for this project. Thanks to Pat for all of his hard work and to all members' hard work who make the inside of the church, church grounds and cemetery look wonderful. Photo submitted by Peg Callahan.



# Stewardship



## Faithfulness: The Stewardship Standard



“Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful” (1 Cor. 4:2).

What is the standard to which a steward is held? Ask the average person, and they might talk about percentages, tithes, and commitments. Too often, the default mode of measuring stewards is by how much and how frequently they give. This is not helpful. Measuring activity without any connection to baptismal identity is a recipe for disaster. It can either breed a sense of superiority and self-righteousness or create a culture of scarcity and despair. Neither outcome is godly or helpful.

This is not to say that stewardship should be regarded as “no big deal.” St. Paul, within his discussion of the ministry to which he has been called, sets the standard of accountability for the steward: faithfulness. This removes any sense of superiority or self-righteousness and dispels scarcity and despair. When a steward manages what the Lord has entrusted to them — re-

sources and all aspects of life — for God’s purposes, the focus is not on how much or how frequently they give.

This standard reflects the stewardship portrayed in the Gospels where Jesus entrusts varying amounts, each according to ability. The commended stewards were recognized for their faithfulness in their vocation, not the amounts they managed. Conversely, the condemned stewards were not castigated for their lack of performance but for their lack of faithfulness.

What does this mean for the steward in the pew? The Lord has entrusted you with various things. Luther captures them in his explanation of the First Article of the Apostles’ Creed and the Fourth Petition of the Lord’s Prayer. The familiar couplets of food and drink, house and home, spouse and children, land, animals and all possessions are the Lord’s, and He has entrusted them to you for His purpose.

This trust brings an active realization of thanksgiving.

This active thanksgiving is our stewardship. It can be distilled into two questions that the steward regularly needs to answer:

1. How has God blessed me?
2. How is He calling me to respond?

The first question is quite simple to answer: if the Lord has entrusted something to you, it is a blessing. This blessing is for God’s glory and the benefit of your neighbor. The second question is more challenging to measure; it is not about percentages and charts. Instead, it is about a life of thanksgiving that flows from the mercies of God revealed in Jesus Christ. This thanksgiving starts at and flows from the cross and the empty tomb. Our stewardship of the Gospel drives our stewardship of everything else.

The standard, then, is faithfulness. Faithfulness flows from eyes focused on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. It does not come from our efforts but through the working of the Holy Spirit in our lives, through Word and Sacrament. It begins at the altar in the Divine Service

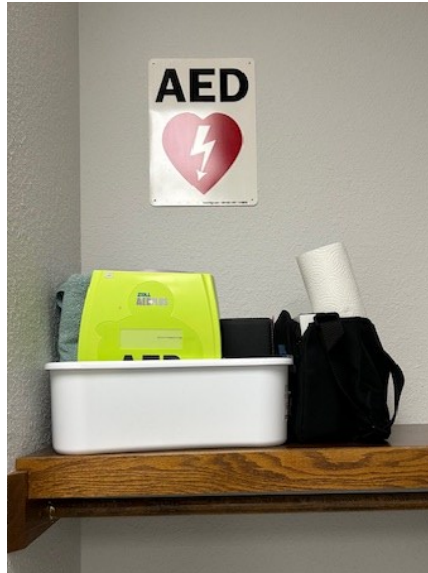


but extends into the world — from hearth and home to workplace and classroom, from commerce to leisure. The mercy of God, freely given in Jesus, leads

us to demonstrate a faithfulness that reveals to others the same mercy we have received in Jesus. This faithfulness cannot be measured empirically. It is simply

allowing the Holy Spirit to work in and through us for the glory of God and the benefit of our neighbor. Weekly. Daily. Faithfully. Reprinted from the LCMS Stewardship website

## CPR/AED Class Held



The following members attended the CPR/AED class in the church Narthex: Dawn Hedberg, Cindy Nieber, Jeff and Paula Emery, and Pat and Peggy Callahan. Photos and article submitted by Peggy Callahan

**O**n June 16, 2025 LT Chris Williams from the Mid-County Fire Protection Department held a class at Peace.

We learned to use the new Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and were able to go through the entire process of activating 911, starting CPR, and applying and activating the AED.

The AED was purchased with donations from our congregation. Additional supplies were purchased with funds from LWML.

LT Williams shared the current statistics of surviving a cardiac event. He stated the rated of survival is 30% when an AED is not available and utilized, compared to 60% survival rate with and AED available.

The rational behind this is most cardiac events do require a shock delivered to the patient/church member/visitor as soon as possible after the person becomes unresponsive.

Our AED is located by the coat rack in a white tray with additional supplies. There is a large sign above it that that says AED with a red heart with a lightning bolt in the center. If you are asked to get the AED bring the entire plastic container and the adjacent black bag to the collapsed person.

In the event of a member or guest suffering from an event that renders them unconscious, we will not move them out of the sanctuary or dining hall. We will have everyone leave in a safe manner to go to

their cars as the Fire Department/ Paramedics, and an ambulance will be arriving at the church.

Please do not block the front of the church with cars or members/ visitors. Additionally, do not enter the drive way until emergency crews have arrived. This could delay life saving care to our victim.

If the AED is applied to a woman, their upper body clothing and undergarments will be removed, as recommended by the American Heart Association. A male's shirt will be cut up the center to expose the entire chest. For this reason, we are attempting to offer as much privacy as possible during this event.

One last note. We do have an increase of respiratory arrests secondary to narcotic usage. It was recommended by LT Williams that we have Narcan available in our AED kit. Narcan is use to reverse the respiratory limitations caused by a variety of narcotics. The Narcan has been obtained and is in the AED kit. Trained users will administer that as indicated.

All of the medications in the first aid kit have been updated and all expired items have been removed.

If you have additional thoughts or questions, you can search for American Heart Association @ [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org).

# 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 Kliever (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 of the Month 9:00 am**  
**Co-Presidents:** Dawn Hedberg and Cindy Niebur  
**Altar Guild:** Dawn Hedberg
- **Bible Studies** As announced
- **Elected Offices**

## Serving in God's House

	Elder	Altar Guild
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

5/2025

## June 3 Council Minutes

President Brock Kliever 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, **Financial Secretary** Brett Niebur, **Treasurer** Peg Callahan, **Secretary** Susan Kral, **Elder** Jeff Hedberg, **Evangelism** Cindy Kaminski, **Cemetery** Diane Borgmann, and **Church Members** Pat Callahan and Larry Trick **Absent:** **Vice-President** Noah Estes, **Trustee** Chuck Kral and **Stewardship** Dawn Hedberg

The minutes from the May 6, 2025 meeting were approved as printed.

**Financial Secretary:** Brett reported that contributions for May were considerably less than in April. The report was accepted and approved.



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

- All bills are paid.
- The cemetery CD has come due. The board voted to renew it at the new rate
- The new HVAC unit has been paid for using LCEF money.
- The cost of the new lavalier (sound system) has been covered by an anonymous donor
- Sheryl Bald has two Thrivent cards that may be used for church projects. The report was accepted and approved.

**Elders:** Jeff Hedberg reported the following:

- Pastor Brandt, Jeff Emery, Larry Trick and Jeff attended the June 1, 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. Pudge informed the elders that the current cards have not been reordered. When agreement is reached on what information should be printed on the cards, Pudge will contact the printer and get the cost of new cards.
- There was further discussion regarding the addition of more handicapped and visitor parking spaces. Continued discussion will take place.
- Pastor Brandt presented a brochure that offers T-shirts that would have our church information printed on them. The flyer will be given to Dawn Hedberg.
- Pastor Brandt will be on vacation Sunday September 14 and Sunday September 21. He will try to find a substitute pastor.

Jeff's report was accepted and approved.

**Trustees:** Trustees reported the following:

- Rodney Schulz mowed the cemetery shortly before Memorial Day. The mowing crews have kept the church grounds mowed.
- Pat Callahan painted the handrails and the exit door on the south side of the church.
- Jeff Emery trimmed weeds surrounding our sign on F Road. He also stained the support poles and installed solar lighting.
- Pat repaired our sign on Highway 5.

The report was accepted and approved.

**Education:** Vacant

**Evangelism:** Cindy reported the following:

- The cost of mailing 208 outreach cards to new move ins to our area was \$205.92.
- The cost of renewing our membership with the Lake West Chamber will be \$150.00.
- Cindy suggested that we hold a Trunk or Treat on October 31. The board approved her sugges-

tion. The possibility of using a Thrivent Card to assist with expenses was mentioned.

Cindy's report was accepted and approved.

**Stewardship/LWML:** Jeff Hedberg presented LWML information.

- Dawn is requesting suggestions for making visitors welcome. LWML has funds available for this project.
- Sheryl Bald has a Thrivent card that can be used for purchasing what is needed for the barbeque the elders are holding in conjunction with the LWML yard sale on September 13 or 20.

**Member at Large:** Vacant

**Cemetery:** Diane reported the following:

- Rodney Schulz applied pre-emergent fertilizer on cemetery grounds and the church lawn.
- Diane will mark a funeral plot for Prudy Raymon on June 25. Prudy's burial is scheduled for June 27.
- 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.

Diane's report was accepted and approved.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Brandt reported the following:

- Pastor was unable to attend the May Circuit Pastors' Conference due to a doctor's appointment. The meeting was held in Appleton City.
- Pastor and Ned Soseman will calibrate the new sound system on June 5, 2025.
- Pastor and 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.
- On June 15 we will begin watching Season One of the video "The Chosen." This is a fabulous series that teaches about Jesus and His disciples. Pastor prays that our Bible class will be full for these presentations.

The report was accepted and approved.

**President's Reports**

**Old Business:**

- Pat Callahan offered to purchase and install a No Trespassing sign at the cemetery.
- Camdenton Glass will provide several options and a bid for repairing or replacing our front entrance windows.

### New Business:

- Pat will obtain bids from professional window cleaners for cleaning our windows that can only be reached by using a ladder.
- Peg reported on the defibrillator. It is located on the shelf above the narthex coatrack. She has placed scissors, razors, and washcloths in the box. She suggested that an additional set of batteries and a set of pads be ordered. Susan will ask LWML if the members would be willing to use some of Earl Hartenstein's donation for the purchase.
- A training session on the use of the machine will be held on June 16 at 9:00 A.M.
- Larry Trick requested that the message on our electronic sign be changed weekly.
- Jeff reported that the Westside Senior Center may be closing. He will attend a meeting on June 4 where the issue will be discussed.
- Pat will make arrangements for the debris piled up in the cemetery be pushed into the lower area.

Brock adjourned the meeting at 8:00.

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

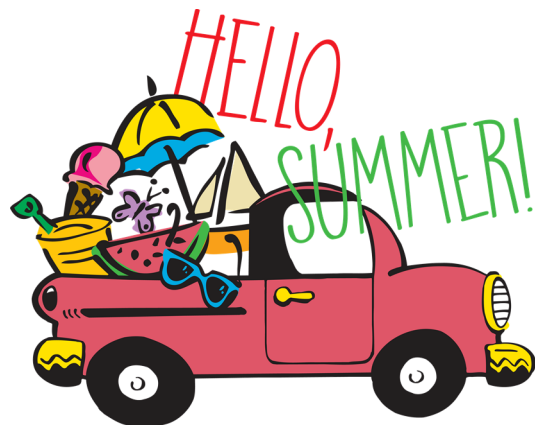
Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Kral, Secretary



In a parable of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke, someone named Lazarus features prominently while other characters go unnamed. Who is Lazarus in this story?

- A. a friend Jesus raised from the dead
- B. a rich man dressed in fine linen
- C. a poor beggar at the rich man's gate
- D. the brother of the poor man
- E. an angel who carried the poor man to heaven

Answer: C (See Luke 16:19-31)

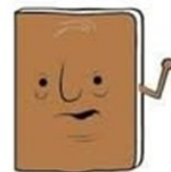


## Get to Know Your Bible Translations



### NLT

- A nice guy, but a little immature.
- Frequently gets in trouble with the older crowd.
- Still digs VeggieTales.



### KJV

- Always talks about 'the good ole days.'
- Doesn't get the youth.
- Always thinks he's right. Can be heard saying things like, "I was good enough for Spurgeon! Who are you?!"



### ESV

- One cool cat. All the popular folks like him.
- Recent success may be going to his head a little.
- Was Reformed before it was cool.



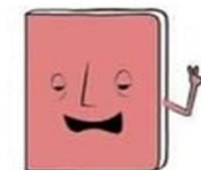
### NASB

- Intelligent and analytical.
- A little socially awkward.
- Engineering major.
- Slightly pretentious.



### NKJV

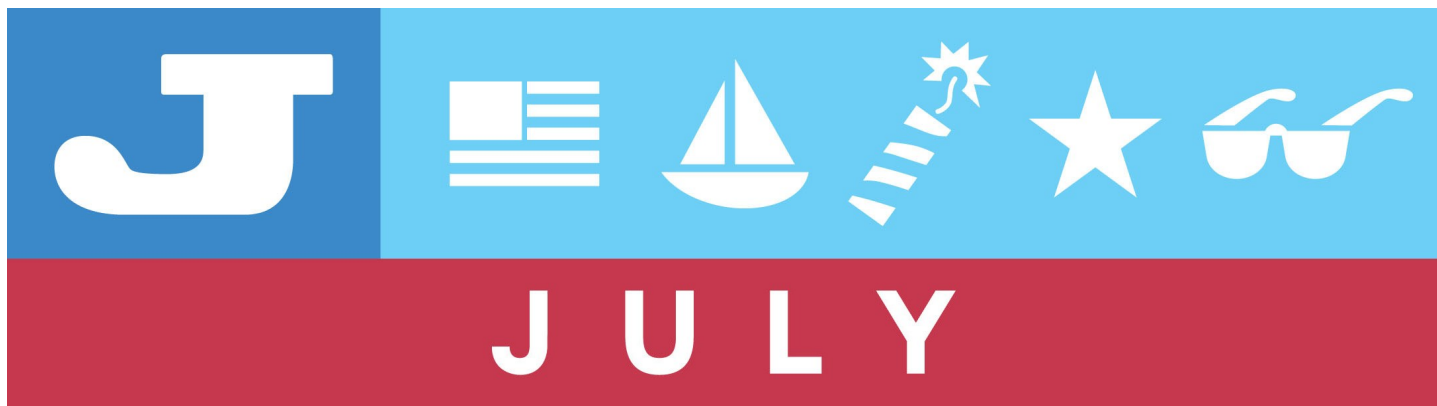
- Solid guy despite a slight inferiority complex.
- Insists he's nothing like his dad.
- Dresses and talks like he's 20 years younger than he actually is.



### NIV

- Was super-popular in high school.
- Got caught up in the wrong crowd and was never quite the same after that.





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Council Mtg. 6:30 p.m.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>4<sup>TH</sup>-OF-JULY</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Worship 9 am 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 a.m. Roll call word <b>fellowship</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</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>Elders Mtg.</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		



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