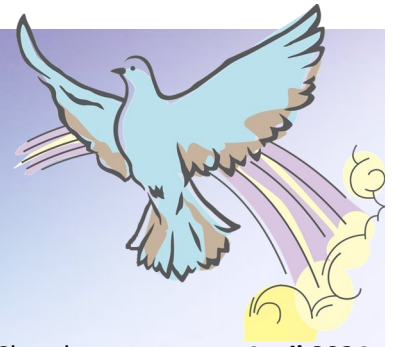


News of Peace



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Christian Symbols



Violet—The violet, a symbol of humility, is most often used in reference to the Virgin Mary. St. Bernard described Mary as “the violet of humility.” The flower is also used to express Christ’s humility in assuming human form.



Seeds—The Bible often uses seeds as symbols of faith or God’s Word. In the Old Testament, seeds also refer to offspring. Jesus said people who believe in him can perform mighty deeds with “faith the size of a mustard seed” (Luke 17:6, NRSV). Many of Jesus’ teachings use seed imagery; for example, in the parable of the four soils, he said the seed, God’s Word, can grow only when people hear it, “hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance” (Luke 8:15, NRSV).

Seeing is Believing

St. Thomas was a practical, down to earth man. Called “the Twin,” the few words we have from him were very direct. When Jesus was determined to go to Lazarus’ Tomb, not five miles from Jerusalem, Thomas said, “Let us also go and die with Him.” (John 11:16) When Jesus told the disciples at the Lord’s Supper that He was going to prepare a place for them, he asked, “Lord, we don’t know where You are going, how can we know the way?” (John 14:5) Subtle, Thomas was not. Loyal, strong and down to earth, he was.

When Jesus was crucified, Thomas had no doubt the Lord was dead. He knew every detail. He did not want it to be that way, but he was a realist. Jesus was gone — end of story. So when the other disciples told Thomas with joy, “We have seen the Lord!” Thomas would have nothing of it. He had to see the wounds that marked Jesus to believe. Even seeing would not be enough. He had to touch the wounds. On something as important as the life of the Lord, Thomas would not be fooled.

All of this changed when Jesus appeared to him and the rest of the disciples the Sunday after Easter. Turning to Thomas, Jesus invited His hard-headed disciple to see for himself. “Stop doubting,” Jesus said, “and believe.” This was all Thomas needed. He dropped to his knees to worship Jesus. All he could say was, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus mildly rebukes him and then blesses us. “You have seen and believed,” Jesus said, “blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.” It was enough for Thomas. According to church tradition, Thomas would go to India and establish



a church there. To this day, a faith tradition of four million in India call themselves Thomas Christians.

And so it would be. Billions of people who did not see Jesus believed him and loved him. St. Peter said it best: “Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.”

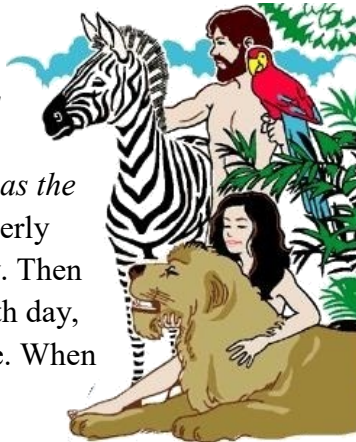
(1 Peter 1:8-9) Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Allelujah!



Sunday School: God Makes the World

Encore Post: There are two stories about **creation** in the beginning of Bible. The first one is an overview of how God made the world and everything in it. The second one tells the story of how God made **Adam and Eve**.

The first story has a rhythm to it. Every day we hear that “*God said let ... and it was so and God saw that it was good.*” (Genesis 1) Every day ends: “*evening and morning was the ___ day.*” God made everything in a very orderly fashion. First He made the land, sea and sky. Then He filled it with living creatures. On the sixth day, He made men and women in His own image. When God had finished creation, He called it very good.



The world is far from very good today. The sin of Adam and Eve brought sin, suffering, grief and death into the world. Yet the beauty and wonder of creation is still there. One day Jesus will return and take away this curse once and for all. Then we all will see the work God has done and say with Him, *it is very good.*

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



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Good works are the seals
and proofs of faith; for
even as a letter must have
a seal to strengthen the
same, even so faith must
have good works.

Martin Luther

Church Office Schedule

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

A Key Concept For Using LASSIE: Head, Heart, Hands

LASSIE is a framework for witnessing that provides a way of engaging people with the Gospel. It is crucial to understand at which level a person is connecting and communicating. One level tends to dominate in a person. Everyone connects and communicates at different levels in different contexts. These differing ways can be summarized under three categories; head, heart, hands.

“Head people” tend to focus on truth. They discuss ideas and enjoy evaluating, analyzing, debating concepts. Although they are not calloused and uncaring, they are not very concerned with how people feel about things. While they aren’t opposed to an idea having a practical application that brings about positive change, they are more interested in the value of an idea in term of whether it is worth consideration and contemplation.

truth

“HEART people” are centered in the emotional, rather than the cognitive, understanding of things. Their focus is on hope. This does not mean they don’t think about ideas, but they think about them in a different way than a “head” person does. Rather than focus on the idea as truth, they consider how the idea impacts a person’s emotional well-being and shapes a person’s sense of value, belonging, and acceptance.

HOPE

“Hands people” look at things from a practical perspective. Their focus is on purpose. They want to know how to put an idea into actions that will make a positive difference in their communities. While they are often intrigued by the cognitive aspects of an idea and they are concerned it may affect people’s emotional well-being, they tend to embrace or dismiss what is proposed on the basis of its practical implications.

PURPOSE

Knowing how a person primarily connects and communicates in various contexts is an important part of effectively engaging with him or her. So is understanding how you primarily connect and communicate.

(The LASSIE Approach To Witnessing - Listen, Ask, Seek, Share, Invite, Encourage)
by Mark Wood director of LCMS Witness & Outreach Ministry

Hospitalized?

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, have experienced a death in the family, are home bound, or scheduled to go to the hospital, please call Pastor Brandt (580-421-8108). Please keep in mind that privacy laws also limit the information hospitals can share with us. Pastor Brandt is available for any emergency, or any issue you and your loved ones might be having.



Our Elders: Jeff Hedberg (573-819-4446), Jeff Emery (816-745-0229) and Larry Trick (573-286-4423) will assist the pastor to follow up on any issue, not just hospitalization for you, a loved one or a death in the family.

ANSWERING OBJECTIONS TO THE FAITH:

The Basics of Christian Apologetics

A Faith Based On Evidence

There will be occasions where we will wish to explain that all competing religions require a blind leap of faith. All other religions ask people to adopt a faith having no objective evidence for its truth just because they say they should.

But, people don't normally make changes in their lives without good reasons. Why should they make a blind leap regarding their beliefs?

Christianity, in contrast, is based on good and sufficient evidence. The Holy Spirit uses real and objective history that can easily be verified.

God made us to be rational beings that he uses to reach us, and does so to show us that we are hearing the real truth like an attorney in a court of law.

The apostle John explained how the use of evidence, the power of the Holy Spirit, and the Gospel message all fit together in the story of the Pharisee Nicodemus. (Read John 3:1-17)

In these verses, Jesus explained three interrelated processes that must take place for someone to become a member of His kingdom. As they applied to Nicodemus, they are:

- 1 Because of the miracles Jesus performed, Nicodemus is convinced that Jesus is a true prophet of God.
- 2 The Holy Spirit must create a new spiritual life in his heart.
- 3 The Holy Spirit creates this new spiritual life by means of the Gospel message that Nicodemus is invited to receive, that is, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."

By trusting in this Gospel message, that is, by faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Nicodemus and all others who believe the message are given a new spiritual life that makes them members of God's kingdom.

This is the glorious message that we are asked to bring to the ends of the earth. Nothing is more important! To God be our thanks and praise!

From: *The Reason I Believe* by Allen Quist



Jesus Teaches Nicodemus

Why Christ Calls Us to Worship

Easter services are usually well attended, but what about other weeks? What draws you to worship on an "average" Sunday, and what might Jesus have in store for people in the pews?

Consider this from Pastor Charles Aaron: "Did we come to church this morning thinking it was a safe thing to do? Did we come with some expectation of receiving a blessing, a bit of comfort, but no real challenge? Did we think about the possibility that encountering Jesus would rearrange our lives, explode our priorities, cause us to give more than we ever expected? Did we think we could get a little something from Jesus, a dose of grace to help us through the week? Did we come for the fellowship, the music, the spiritual boost? No one can argue with those reasons."

He continues: "The risen Christ, however, may have had other plans for this worship service. Christ may want to come under our skins and transform us. Christ may see through us so that something we have well hidden comes to the surface. Christ may kick out from under us the things we use to prop ourselves up but that we don't really need. Are we ready for that? Did we bargain on that when we walked through the door today?"

—from *The Wired Word*

Devotion for April



(Jesus said) ... “The Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be slain, and be raised the third day.” Luke 9:22b

The story is easily told: this last St. Patrick’s Day a man walked into a Boston Starbucks. Three times he shouted, “I’m rich. I’m rich. I’m rich.” Then the man threw about 100 one-dollar bills into the air. The patrons turned and looked at each other, but nobody scrambled for the cash. Finally, and at long last, an employee of the establishment picked up the dollars and sent them to relief efforts in Japan.

Since reading that story I wondered what stopped them from reaching for the cash? A fair number of reasons came to mind:

- 1 They thought they were on some hidden-camera show.
- 2 They knew the money wasn’t theirs, so they weren’t going to pick it up.
- 3 It was a scientific experiment on human nature.
- 4 They thought it was an early April Fools Day joke.
- 5 Why pick it up if you’re not going to get to keep it?

This got me to thinking. There were two different groups of people in Starbucks that day.

There was one man who believed he was rich, and a number of folks who could have been



richer. This is pretty much the way it is in this world. There are those who believe in the Savior who gave His life for them. They’re rich. And there are those who just don’t see how rich they could be. Looking at them, I suppose they think they have good reasons for not believing in Jesus.

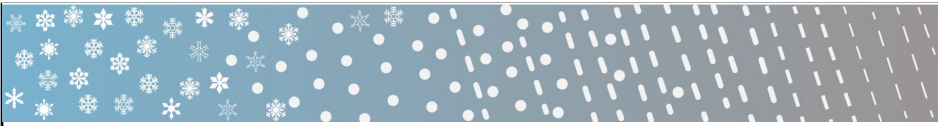
- 1 Maybe they think that while Jesus is for some folks, He isn’t for them;
- 2 They have already concluded that Jesus and His sacrifice is little more than an ancient joke;
- 3 They want to take care of themselves and don’t need a handout.

No matter how you look at it, these folks are going to be poorer for having rejected Jesus. As for me, I’d like to think I’m like that rich fellow. He is blessed and he knows it. Not only does he know it, he wants to share it. That’s who we Christians are all right -- people whom Jesus has made rich spiritually, people who want to share the riches of the Redeemer with others.

The Prayer: Dear Lord Jesus, I give thanks You have made me rich. Now I don’t know how others will react to the salvation You give, but help me to share the riches of the faith with them anyway. This I ask in Your Name. Amen.

In Christ I remain His servant and yours,

Pastor Ken Klaus (Pastor Klaus 1948-2023 former speaker of The Lutheran Hour® Lutheran Hour Ministries (lhm.org archived devotions))



Support Schedules

Elder

Altar Guild

April	Jeff Hedberg	
May	Jeff Emery	Susan Kral
June	Larry Trick	
July	Jeff Hedberg	Cindy Niebur
August	Jeff Emery	Paula Emery
September	Larry Trick	Diane Borgmann
October	Jeff Hedberg	Janet Bartels
November	Jeff Emery	Diane Borgmann first two Sun Dawn Hedberg last two Sun
December	Larry Trick	Diane Borgmann first two Sun Dawn Hedberg last two Sun
Minister	Rev. Gary Brandt	
Organists	Rev. Gary Brandt, Diana Schwab	

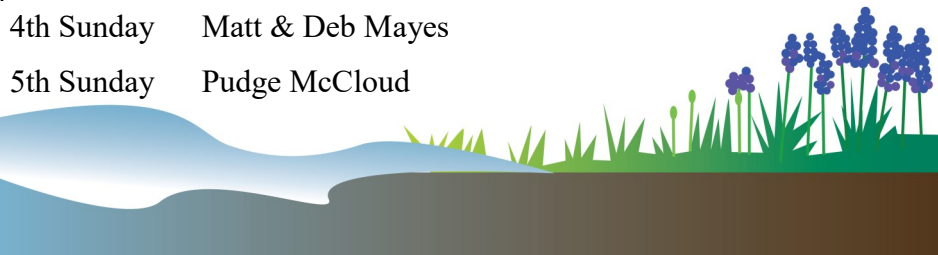
Ushers

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/Pudge McCloud
4th Sunday	Matt & Deb Mayes
5th Sunday	Pudge McCloud

THANK YOU



Mark Your Calendar

Our next voters meeting will be held on **Sunday, April 21** after worship.



A pastor giving a children's sermon on vestments asked, "Why do you think I wear this collar? One kid answered: "Because it kills ticks and fleas up to 30 days?"

The Knot Prayer

Dear God,
Please unite the knots that are in my mind, my heart, and my life. **Remove** the have nots, cannots, and the do nots. **Erase** the will nots, may nots, might nots that may find a home in my heart. **Release** me from the could nots, would nots, and should nots that obstruct my life. And most of all, dear God, I ask that you remove from my mind, my heart, and my life all of the "am nots" that I have allowed to hold me back. Especially the thought that I am not good enough. Amen.

Arthur Unknown

Bushes Removed

Some of the bushes in front and on the side of the church were removed do to their size and blocking the windows. Thrivent dollars were used to purchase more rock. Photos taken by Pudge McCloud.



LWML Minutes for March

The meeting was called to order on March 18 by Co-Presidents Cindy Niebur and Dawn Hedberg. Our roll call word was “Eternal Life”. Eight members answered the roll call with one regular guest attendee. Members recited the LWML Pledge and our Bible Study, led by Debbie Mayes, “Women of the Bible”, featured “Sara” from Genesis.

Minutes: The last meeting of November 13, 2023, minutes and treasurer’s reports were provided to everyone attending and both were approved.

Presidents’ Reports: Our Co-Presidents, Cindy Niebur and Dawn Hedberg reported:

- Spring Rally April 16, Theme: “Gone Fishing!”
- The District Convention June 7 - 9 in Independence, Mo. (*See New Business for details.*)
- Fall Rally in October. The theme is “Harvest the Fruits of the Spirit” at Faith Lutheran Church in Warsaw. Peace will co-host! Discussion was made on the details of the meeting and what items our group will provide.
- A discussion was made on updating our by-laws.

Correspondence: There was brief

discussion concerning the donation to the St. Louis Seminary.

Collections: The group discussed the Mites goals for the LWML District, and we played a fun “Mite Quarter” game! A collection was made for Mites, the General Fund and the Rally.

Committees:

- **“Pop Tabs”:** Susan Kral mentioned that ALL pop tabs were acceptable off soda cans, soup cans, bean cans etc.
- **“Stamps”:** Dawn Hedberg informed us on what and how to present the stamps we collect.
- **“Best Choice Labels”:** Paula Emery gave us information on what stores were featuring “Best Choice”, and how many we need.
- Other committees did not report.

Old Business:

- January 7, Pastor Brandt officiated the installation of Officers for Peace Lutheran Church. Included in that blessing were the new officers for 2024 LWML!
- March 14, Dawn Hedberg, Cindy Niebur and Jayne Trick attended the planning meeting for the Fall Rally to be held at

Faith in Warsaw. Our group will be co-hosting in October 2024. There was also a Sedalia Zone Meeting afterward.

There are vacancy positions at the Zone level open for consideration.

- Saturday, March 16, Co-Presidents Cindy and Dawn, and Secretary Jayne met with past President Sara Anderegg. We thank her for her valuable information and knowledge!
- **Easter Brunch:** Final decisions were made on the Easter Brunch decorations, tableware, seating setup, and the better distribution of the types of food. We also approved Paula’s Easter favors.
- The Spring Rally is April 16, at St. John’s in Cole Camp. Invitations to the Fall Rally will be presented there. Design of the invitations were discussed.

New Business:

- The District Convention June 7-9 in Independence, Mo. Members agreed to donate a “kitchen” theme gift basket for the Convention Silent Auction. Penny Hansen and Susan Kral as possible delegates to attend the Convention.

You are invited to an all-day Sedalia Zone

LWML Spring Rally

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Theme is



St. John's Lutheran Church

24295 Cheese Creek Road
Cole Camp, Missouri

Host Societies

Trinity, Clinton; St. John's, Cole Camp; Trinity, Creighton

**Registration,
Fellowship, Brunch:**
9:15 to 10:00 a.m.

Rally begins
10:00 a.m.

Lunch served at noon

Meeting adjourns around
2:30 p.m.

Love Offering:

Lutheran School Association
Hybrid High School

Cost of Luncheon: \$7.00

Menu:

Loaded Baked Potato "Boats"
bar, Relish Tray, Cupcakes

Lunch registration deadline:

April 2, 2024, to
Alice Miesner 660-221-6686
or alic464@gmail.com



In-Gathering:



- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Lined college ruled paper
- Cardstock: white/cream color
- Pencils: mechanical & regular #2
- Glue sticks
- Report covers
- School folders
- 3-ring binders: 1-inch & 2-inch
- 3 ring binder tabs
- Correction tape
- Thank you notes
- Masking tape
- Scotch tape
- Post-it notes
- 3-sided display boards for projects
- Composition Notebooks
College ruled
- Paper towels
- Clorox Wipes
- Kleenex
- Index cards loose or on a spiral-bound unit

General Offering – LWML
Mites



¹⁸ While walking by the Sea of Galilee, Jesus saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. Matthew 4:18-20

- Pastor Kristopher Morris from Christ the King has agreed to be our “featured speaker” at the Fall Rally. It was decided October 29 as the date. He also requested we send him information about the rally and our theme, so that he has plenty of time to prepare.
- Continued discussion on a fundraiser with an “Italian Dinner” theme, and a possible Silent Auction.
- Continued discussion about our society having quarterly “Get-To-Gethers”.
- We will think about and look at ideas to bring in and welcome new members and guests to our group!

Respectfully submitted,
Jayne Marie Trick, Secretary



- April 8:** LWML monthly meeting, roll call word is “fast”
- April 15:** Deadline to apply for church worker study grant (\$1,500)
- April 18:** Sedalia Zone Spring Rally, St. John’s Cole Camp
- June 7-9:** LWML District Convention, Stoney Creek Hotel, Independence
- October 29:** Fall Rally at Faith, Warsaw

For more information on any of these events, contact Dawn Hedberg and Cindy Niebur.

Sunday Mites Jan, Feb. March

\$61.40 Card sales for Jan., Feb., March
\$11.00
\$72.40 total



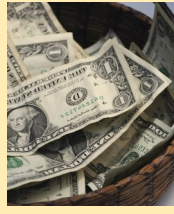
Gravel Added

The March Council meeting approved to purchase gravel from D & R Landscaping to add to the areas where the bushes were removed around the church.

Rodney Schulz, Chuck Kral and Kyle Wright are getting ready to add the gravel to the areas.

Photo by Susan Kral





Stewardship

Whose Is It Anyway?

If you have ever bought or sold a house, you are acquainted with the concept of a “title search.” Before you can sell your house, and before anyone else will feel comfortable putting down the money to buy it, you have to prove that you really own it. So a title company looks through the public records to ensure that you bought it from the person who really owned it, who bought it from the person who really owned it before that, all the way back to the earliest records of your state, including when your state was only a territory or colony of England.

Peak into a preschool classroom during playtime and you’ll see a simplified version of this. A child starts playing with a ball, but another child says, “That’s mine: I had it first.”

You can’t understand the Seventh Commandment without understanding this concept of ownership or title. As the Small Catechism puts it:

You shall not steal. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not

take our neighbor’s money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

Your neighbor’s possessions are his: you don’t have a right to take them. And likewise, your



“You shall not steal.”

Exodus 20:15

possessions are yours. Ownership and property rights are foundational to any functioning society.

But there is something deeper to know about ownership, and that is the question of who has the title and ownership to you? Paul says, “Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the

Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price” (1 Cor. 6:19–20)

If you yourself are owned by God, then of course everything that you own, you really only possess by God’s leave: all of it, at bottom, belongs to Him since you belong to Him. For you were bought with the blood of Christ.

This notion is the foundation of all Christian stewardship. It all belongs to God. It should all be used for things that bring honor to His name, blessings to our neighbors and the extension of His kingdom.

Reprinted from the LCMS stewardship website



“The cross is both the symbol of our salvation and the pattern of our lives.” —Brennan Manning

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*

March 12, 2024 Council Meeting

Vice President Brock Kliewer 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, Secretary Susan Kral, Board of Elders Jeff Hedberg, Trustee Chuck Kral, Evangelism Russell Schulz, Cemetery Diane Borgmann, and Church Members Rodney Schulz and Pat Callahan**

Absent: Financial Sec. Brett Niebur, and **Stewardship** Dawn Hedberg

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

Financial Secretary: There was no report.

Treasurer: Peg submitted her report.

- Peg contacted GFL and negotiated a new fee for trash removal. The new fee will be \$15.29.
- She sent checks to the three organizations that our voters agreed to support. Kids Harbor received \$2,157.00. Medical Missions for Christ received \$1,079.00. Our Missouri Synod District received \$1,079.00.
- She will pay All Shores Electric for the work that was performed.

Her report was accepted and approved.

Elders: Jeff reported the following:

- Pastor Brandt has spoken with the staff at Christ the King. They have agreed to provide pastoral services if he needs to be absent. Another pastor who visits our area frequently may be available to fill in if necessary.
- A bid has been obtained for the repair of our fire alarm system. The council will discuss the bid at the next meeting.
- A new microphone cable has been purchased to address the problem with the pastor's microphone.

The report was accepted and approved.

Trustees: Chuck reported the following:

- All Shores Electric repaired our exit and emergency light signs. The cost was \$770.00. Bob Hansen was present when the work was performed.

- Chuck and Jeff Hedberg met with Eagle Security to get a bid to update our smoke detectors and provide extra security.
- Pat Callahan removed and burned brush that had accumulated.
- Rodney reported that he will pick up gravel from D and R Landscaping to fill in where bushes were removed. The cost will be \$125.00.

Chuck's report was accepted and approved.

Education: Vacant

Evangelism: Russell reported the following:

- The cost of sending 181 outreach cards in February was \$161.09.
- Holy Week and Easter flyers will be posted on Facebook and be printed in the "Lake Sun."
- He submitted evangelism articles for our newsletter.
- We have 78 followers on Facebook.
- Life Line will hold another health screening on July 19, 2024.

Russell's report was accepted and approved.

Stewardship: There was no report.

Member at Large: Vacant

Cemetery: There was no report

Pastor's Report:

Pastor Brandt reported the following:

- He is pleased with our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening attendance. Our congregation is healthy and vibrant. Many volunteers use their time and talents to the Lord's glory.
- Pudge has all mid-week bulletins typed. He has all mid-week sermons prepared.
- He visited Susan Kral and communed her and Chuck. He visited the Eldon Nursing Home to commune Paul Bartel's mother.
- On March 12 he attended the Circuit Pastors' Conference held at Zion Lutheran in Lincoln. Our circuit is blessed with good pastors, many of whom cover multiple congregations.
- On March 15 at 3:00 P.M., he has a Zoom meeting with President Lee Hagan and Rev. Joel Christiansen to discuss the possibility of Joel's preaching at our church.

His report was accepted and approved.

President's Reports:

Old Business

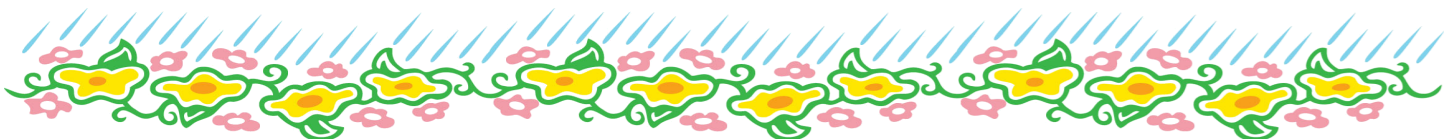
- The council reviewed the bid from Eagle Security to repair and update our security and smoke alarm systems. The council accepted the bid of \$2,445.42.
- Brock learned that a program from Microsoft Publisher can be downloaded to be used to program our electronic sign. The cost of \$130.00 can be put on our debit card.
- Jeff Hedberg offered to have Pudge contact the electronic sign company to arrange for a repair date.
- Jeff visited Pastor Anderegg and discussed having our phone bill charged to the church.

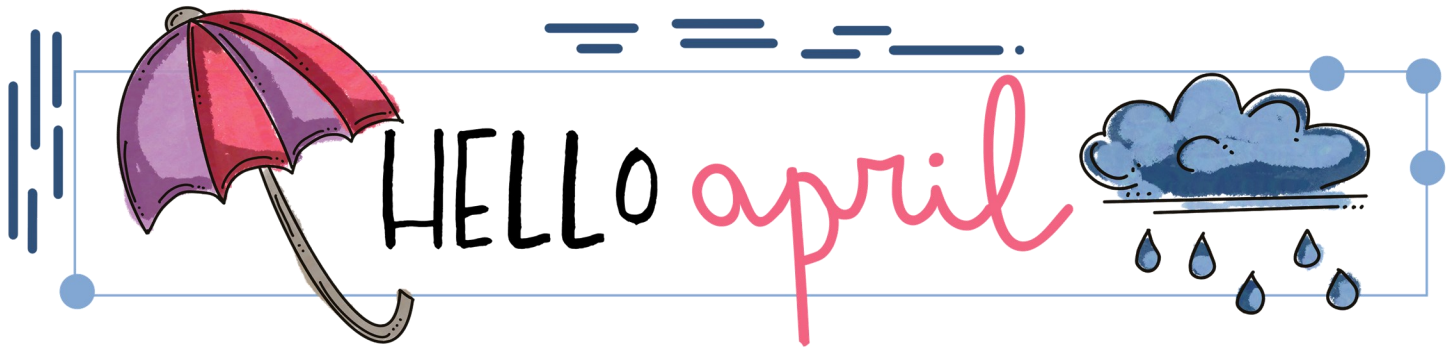
New Business: Officer Elections will be held in October. A committee needs to be formed to find candidates.

Brock adjourned the meeting.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Kral Secretary





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Elders Mtg 9:30 a.m.	2	3	4	5	6
7 Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Mites Collection	8 LWML Mtg 9 a.m. Roll call word Fast	9	10	11	12	13
14 Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m.	15	16 LWML Spring Rally, St. John, Cole Camp Council Mtg. 6:30 p.m.	17	18	19	20
21 Worship 9 am Voters Mtg after worship	22 Newsletter Deadline 9 a.m.	23	24	25	26	27
28 Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m.	29	30				



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