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TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION

JUNE 12-14, 2022

A Summary of the Missouri District Convention

Every three years each District in the MO Synod gathers for two or three days to elect officers and vote on numerous resolutions submitted by the congregations of that district, some of which are struck down or revised by floor committees which meet prior to the convention.

This year, the MO District met in convention at the Holiday Inn in Columbia from Sunday evening to noon on Tuesday,

June 12-14. Jeff Hedberg was our Lay Voting Delegate and I was an Advisory Pastoral Delegate. Since Pastor Anderegg and I are contracted to serve Peace and have not received an official call, neither of us can be a voting delegate. (quite a technicality).

The convention began on Sunday evening with an opening communion service. The Fourth Vice-President of the Synod preached for the service. Opening and closing devotions were held on both Monday and Tuesday.

The Election of Officers is always a highlight of the convention and takes place at the opening session. Re-elected President was Rev. Dr. R. Lee Hagan and re-elected First Vice-President was Rev. William R. Marler (who I grew up with in Crystal City, MO). Moving up from fourth Vice-President to second Vice-President was Rev. Kristopher Morris (the Anderegg's son-in-law) and Associate Pastor at Christ the King. Re-elected as

third Vice-President was Rev. Brian Thieme from Trinity in Columbia, and newly elected as fourth Vice-President was Rev. Jason Shaw from Millersville, MO. Re-elected as our District Secretary was Rev. Samuel Powell from Trinity, Jefferson City. There were also elections for a Board of Directors and various other Councils and Committees. Interestingly, I was elected as one of five Advisory Delegates to the MO Synod Convention to be held in Milwaukee on July 29-August 3, 2023. (There is a humorous story related to this election that I can share some other time!).

Next, I want to share with you the resolutions which were adopted by the delegates. While it might seem to be a bit lengthy or boring, this was the gist and purpose of the convention other than elections, fellowship, and worship. And bear in mind that many congregations spent many hours preparing these, and many pastors and laypersons volun-

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teered many hours to revise and approve them before discussion by the delegates. The **first** of four **Floor Committees** was **Witness** and **Mercy**. Their five resolutions were:

1. To encourage Ministries, congregations, and schools to participate in the District SHINE Event.
2. To commend and encourage Ministry with Immigrants and Refugees.
3. To commend and encourage Lutheran Campus Ministry.
4. To encourage congregational support for the Military Personnel and their Families.
5. To encourage congregational participation in Lutheran Early Response Teams (LERT).

Floor Committee Two, Life Together, had seven resolutions:

1. Tell the Next Generation; To encourage the Equipping of Families in Faith Formation.
2. To encourage congregations to Collaborate in Shared Ministry Opportunities.
3. To encourage Church Worker Recruitment.
4. To commend Lutheran Schools, Administrators, and Teachers for their Faithfulness, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.
5. To commend Pastors and parish servants for their service during the COVID-19 pandemic.
6. To commend Faithful Care of the Vulnerable.
7. To commend the Use of Technology during COVID-19 to Proclaim Christ, and to Prioritize the Physical Gathering of the Church.

Floor Committee Three, Theology, Church, and Culture, only had three resolutions:

1. To encourage Synod to Clarify Our Stance on Fetal Tissues and Their Use Related to Pharmaceutical Products.
2. To encourage Synod to Develop Resources to Aid Congregations and Schools Regarding Gender Identity Issues.
3. To Affirm Biblical Anthropology and Denounce Racism as an Anti-Gospel Belief.

Floor Committee Four, Structure and Administration had six resolutions:

1. To Reinstate Term Limits for Circuit Visitors within Missouri District Bylaws.
2. To Amend District Bylaw II.D.1.d which relates to the nomination of candidates.
3. To Address the Ongoing Financial Challenges of Current and Future Church Workers.
4. To Memorialize Synod to Study Circuit Size Requirements.
5. To Amend District Bylaw Article X which aligns District bylaws with being in compliance with Synodical bylaws.
6. To move Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Ste. Genevieve, from the Altenburg Circuit to the Farmington Circuit.

Also during the Convention, Rev. Dr. Mark Kiessler, who serves as Director at LCMS Youth Ministry, presented two, hour-long essays titled, "Tell the Next Generation." Two MO District Military Chaplains were awarded the Bronze St. Martin of Tours award for 20 years of faithful service. And furthermore, our Synodical President, Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison presented a video and gave a report of our LCMS and granted time for questions.

In conclusion, the convention was inspiring. God is at work in His church through His people: you and I proclaiming the love and joy of Christ and sharing the Good News of eternal life through faith in Jesus. May His message continue to be shared in this ever-changing world we live in!

To God be the glory!
Pastor Gary Brandt

VBS



July 9, 2022

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

4 to 12 yr. olds

No cost to attend

RSVP to

Sara Anderegg

573-433-5152

Christian Apologetics Answering Objections to the Faith

from The Reason I Believe by Allen Quist

The Problem of Evil cont'd

Last time we saw scripture describe how evil came into the world through Adam and Eve by their disobedience to God. So now, some questions can be answered: What about pain and suffering in the lives of Christians? Why doesn't He protect His own people? Why do bad things happen to good people? We can find the answer in the book of Job. Job was a good man who lost almost everything. He lost all his possessions, his children were all killed. His good health gave way to boils and sores that tormented him, and even his wife told him to curse God and die. Three of his friends came to him and told him that his suffering was caused by some terrible sin committed by him. They repeatedly urged him to come clean and repent of whatever he had done. But Job kept insisting that he had done nothing that would warrant the suffering he was experiencing. Job was correct in saying this. God Himself had asked Satan,

"Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil?" (Job 1:8). The important lesson for us in Job is that he was not suffering because of a particular sin. Jesus taught the same lesson when He said, "Or those eighteen on whom the tower of Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish" (Luke 13:4-5). The lesson is the same for us: our suffering is not necessarily a consequence of some particular sin on our part. Nor should we look at the misfortunes of others and assume they are being punished for having done wrong. But all of us need to repent and be forgiven of any and all sins we have committed.

Next Month: Is God unjust in the way He treats us?



JOB IS TESTED

Mark Your Calendar

for the upcoming voters meeting to be held on July 19. The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a potluck supper followed by the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

A sign-up sheet will be available on the credenza in the Narthex for food items you wish to bring. Hope to see you there!



Altar Guild Opportunities for Service

Why do we want to make the house of God and our worship of God as reverent and beautiful as possible? Such a desire is of God and for God. He is present in our churches. Through His Word and sacraments, Christ comes to us as we are gathered together in His name. He speaks to us, and we speak to Him. He gives to us, and we give to Him. God is present.

As women make their homes as beautiful as possible for their loved ones, so we, loving God above all things, want to make His house and our worship of Him even more beautiful than our private homes. Whatever we do in humble and adoring faith to achieve this end is a distinct service of love.

We are looking for additional ladies to serve on the altar guild on a monthly basis. If you are interested, please contact Diane Borgmann.



EVANGELISM

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:

- They thought they were on some hidden-camera show.
- They knew the money wasn't theirs, so they weren't going to pick it up.
- It was a scientific experiment on human nature.
- They thought it was an early April Fool's Day joke.
- 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

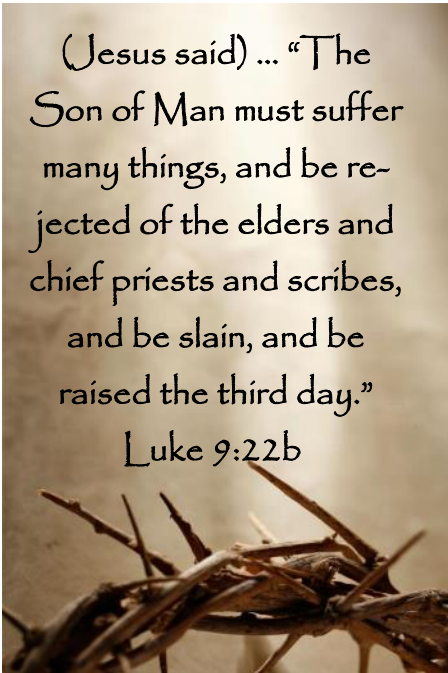
have been richer. This is pretty much the way it is in this world. There are those who believe in the Savior who gave His life for them. They're rich. And there are those who just don't see how rich they could be. Looking at them, I suppose they think they have good reasons for not believing in Jesus.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

- They think that while Jesus is for some folks, He isn't for them;
- They have already concluded that Jesus and His sacrifice is little more than an ancient joke;
- 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.

(by Pr. Ken Klaus, Speaker Emeritus, LHM)



Omnipresent

We may ignore, but we can nowhere evade, the presence of God. The world is crowded with him. He walks everywhere incognito. And the incognito is not always hard to penetrate. The real labor is to remember, to attend ... in fact to come awake. Still more, to remain awake.

—C.S. Lewis



Birthdays and Anniversaries

July 2	Hunter Bradford
July 5	Tom & Carol Croft
July 7	Mic Carlson
July 7	Don Springer
July 9	Jeff Hedberg
July 9	Wanda Johnston
July 15	Dawn Hedberg
July 16	Chuck Kral
July 18	Carol Murrell
July 20	Vicki Stauch
July 21	Richard Anderegg
July 26	Sharon Gilliam
July 28	Tim Carlson

Finding Freedom

The paradox of faith is that when we conform our lives to Christ, then we gain our true freedom. And its fruit is profound and lasting happiness.

—Vincent Nichols

Every One His Witness

Third Article Witnessing

Whom Will God Save Through His Witnesses

“But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, **but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.**” (Rev. 21:27, also read Rev.13:7-8 & 20:11-12)

We can’t know whom God will save by bringing the Gospel to them – yet. When every person stands before God in the judgement, on that day we will then know. We know that the day will be one of great joy and also great terror. The Bible gives an idea of Judgement Day in descriptive images. Among them are two kinds of important books. One is a set of books with all the things everyone has done in life. Those who die without Christ will have to stand before God and give an account of all those deeds as written in those books. Every thought, word, and action will be examined, but because of sin in every person’s works, no one will be able to be justified on the basis of those records. Without exception, they will be condemned (Rev. 20:12-13). Thankfully, there is another book spoken of in Revelation. This is a single book called the “Book of Life.” Whoever’s name is written in it will not be held accountable for all their sins because they will be judged according to the works and merits of Jesus instead. Revelation 21:27 States clearly that “only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life” will enter into eternal life with Christ. We are confident that God will save everyone whose name is written in the Lamb’s Book of Life. So, how does one’s name appear in the Lamb’s Book? Interestingly and importantly, the Book of Life has already been written and contains the names of all who have been, are now, and will be saved. It was “written before the foundation of the world.” (Rev.13:8) We can be confident that everyone whose name is written in the Book will be saved, **and we pray that God would make use of us to bring the good news of salvation and to share in His joy of gathering His “people of the book.”**

Pr. Mark Wood director of LCMS Witness & Outreach Ministry
(<https://www.everyonehiswitness.org>)



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. Both Pastor Anderegg (573-528-4597) and Pastor Brandt are available for any emergency, or any issue you and your loved ones might be having. Remember, our two pastors are here to serve you.

Our Elders: Jeff Hedberg (573-819-4446), Joe Stauch (573-347-2903), Earl Hartenstein (573-691-7117) will also assist in getting one of the pastors to follow up on any issue, not just hospitalization for you, a loved one or a death in the family. To find out which Elder you are assigned to, please see the bulletin board in the Narthex.

RE:VITALITY
LUTHERAN REVITALIZATION

June 13 LWML Meeting

Pastor Andregg continued our Bible study on the book of Ruth studying Chapter 2 then we closed with a benediction.

Eight members answered roll call using the word Holy Spirit. Everyone liked the roll call word placed in the bulletin.

The minutes from the May newsletter were passed around. A motion was made by Susan and seconded by Peggy to approve the minutes as printed.

Susan gave the treasurer's report. A motion was made by Peggy and seconded by Sara to approve May treasurer's report as printed.

Susan and Penny attended the MO District Convention. Susan gave a recap of the event. Penny and Susan received a total of \$135.00 from members of Peace for the mission walk. Overall attendance at the convention was approximately 400 ladies.

There was no correspondence. Cathie gave the mites reading. The bags for rally, mites and general fund offerings were passed around.

Susan will check on the can tabs. There was no report given for Best Choice labels, the kitchen and Human Care. We will need to fill the Human Care position as Jaccy has moved to the Kansas City area.

Several ladies stayed after the meeting to work on the All-Saints' Day banners.

We discussed the fall tea with a tentative date of Friday, September 23. We plan to have a salad luncheon and several members (Cathy, Peggy, Sara, Carol, and possibly Cindy) will provide theme tables. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a free will offering going to the high school. A motion was made by Cathie and second by Penny to approve the activity and the free will offering. Paula has been working on the decorations for the event. Carol will contact a friend to see if she will be able to come and present Katie Luther.

Sara passed around an old LWML sheet to see if we wanted to update the sheet of what our society does. This sheet can be given to new members. Sheryl will update the information for next month's meeting.

With no further business the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Sheryl Bald, acting secretary



Items to save

The LWML continues to save the following items:

- Pop Can Tabs
- Best Choice bar codes
- Stamps
- Card fronts

The boxes, for these items, are located on the table inside the entry-way.

Cards Available



These are a few of the cards available for purchase for a \$1.00 each (on the honor system) located on the card rack in the Narthex.

Freedom

Each one of us is born most free
And we alone can choose
To do what God would have us
do,
To use what God would use.

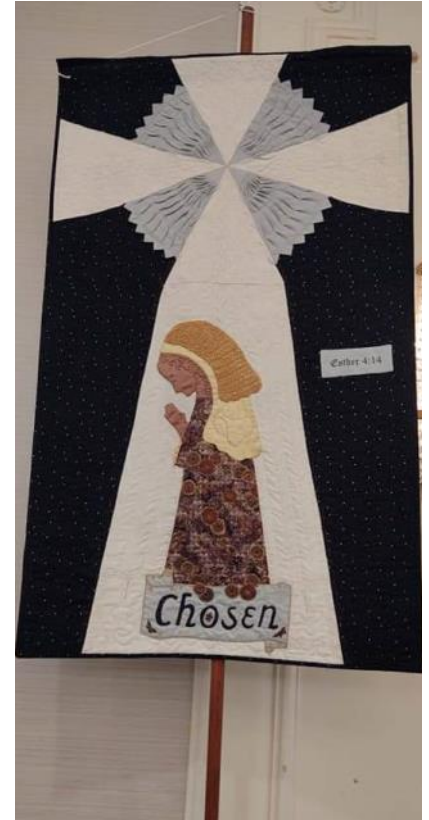
Or we are also free to seek
The proud and selfish way —
A life where other gods come
first
To reign and hold full sway.

But when we follow where
Christ leads,
We find that freedom's place
Is really in God's will for us,
And we have chosen GRACE!

Newsletter Newsletter

District LWML Convention Highlights

The Missouri District Convention was held June 3 through 5 in St. Louis. Here are a few of the beautiful banners that were created and displayed with the theme “for such as time as this, based on Esther 4:14.” The green banner is from our Sedalia Zone. Thanks to Penny and Susan for representing us and for providing us with photos.



¹⁴ For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father’s family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?” Esther 4:14

2022 Missouri District Convention

Sheraton Western Chalet

St. Louis, Mo — June 3-5

Penny Hansen and Susan Kral represented Peace Lutheran LWML as delegates.

The convention theme was taken from Esther 4:14. Rev. Michael Pottschmidt led two Bible studies based on the book of Esther. The first one focused on the fact that “The presence of difficulty does not mean the absence of God.” The second study focused on our use of time.

There were guests speakers in each of the three sessions. One shared information about providing religious books for deprived children in other countries. The second shared information about The Apple of His Eye Ministry which is an organization that teaches Jewish people about Jesus. The third speaker was from The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty. This organization is in Washington D.C. Its members watch for legislation that affects religious beliefs. A love offering was taken at each session.

A total of \$22,211.32 was raised from the sale of homemade items, a basket auction, the 6:00 A.M. mission walk and the three offerings taken in the three sessions.

Counted votes from the representatives resulted in the awarding of the following grants:

Concordia Seminary Global Students Support.....	\$20,000.00
Lutheran Braille Workers (Spanish Lang. Bibles).....	\$20,000.00
Saint Paul Lutheran High (scholarships).....	\$20,000.00
Concordia Sem., Ft. Wayne (food & clothing co-op)	\$ 2,500.00
Our Savior Lutheran Church Life Line Program.....	\$20,000.00
LCMS Office of National Mission (Life Ministry)	\$ 5,000.00
LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces	\$ 3,000.00
Bright Beginnings Preschool Bldg. (Marshall, MO.)	\$12,000.00
Early Childhood Development Center (Ozark, MO)	\$10,000.00
Humantri-Help for the Homeless	\$15,000.00
LASE-Speech-Lang. serv. for children in St Louis	\$20,000.00
Bring the Light to Haiti-1 Child at a time.....	\$ 9,375.00
The Way From Africa to MO.....	\$ 9,375.00
religious instruction for refugees	
Total.....	\$166,250.00



There were originally 12 to be selected. Because the last two tied in the voting money that remained from the budgeted amount was divided between them.

The following officers were elected:

President	Marian Hoehner
Vice President of Communications	Teresa Backs
Vice President of Organization Resources:.....	Martha Kleindenst
Vice President of Gospel Outreach.....	Donna Hecht
Pastoral Counselor	Rev. Rod Benkendorf

The following members were elected to the nominating committee: Karen Bersen, Jane Mayden, Carol Riedel, Dorothy Segelhorst, and Brianne Stahlecker.

Several district Bylaws were revised.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Kral

Stewardship News

New Testament Standard Giving

Whenever the topic of stewardship and giving comes up, the conversation inevitably turns to the question: “How much should I give?” Answers will vary because the motive behind such questions vary also.

Sometimes the motive behind asking this question is for self-justification. Even though as Lutherans, we know that we are not saved by our works but by grace through faith because of Jesus’ substitutionary atonement. Yet the natural religion of fallen man is to earn God’s favor by what we do.

Take for example the response of our Lord to the rich young ruler who asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus first tells him to keep the commandments. The rich young ruler responds by indicating that all this he has kept from his youth. But Jesus tells him that he lacks one thing: He must sell all that he has and give it to the poor and then follow him. This rich, young ruler went away sad because he was quite wealthy and could not part with his possessions.

Here we see that those who seek to justify themselves by their giving will hear a response that intensifies the duty that God places upon them. Indeed, they will hear a response that makes it impossible to win God’s favor by their works.

But to those who genuinely desire to know what their duty is, as Christians, in the arena of giving, we look to the Bible for our answer. We believe that the Bible is the Word of God. And we know that the Word of God has been “breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work” (2 Tim. 3:16–17).

So, we begin to answer the question, “What should I give?” with the question, “What does the Bible say about how much we should give and to whom?”

The Old Testament is explicit. The expectation is that the people of God would give a tithe, that is 10 percent, of the first fruits of their labor to support the full-time ministry of the Levites. This is what the Lord gave Moses to teach the people:

“You shall tithe all the yield of your seed that comes from the field year by year. And before the Lord your God, in the place that he will choose, to make his name dwell there, you shall eat the tithe of your grain, of your wine, and of your oil, and the firstborn of your herd and flock, that you may learn to fear the Lord your God always. And if the way is too long for

you, so that you are not able to carry the tithe, when the Lord your God blesses you, because the place is too far from you, which the Lord your God chooses, to set his name there, then you shall turn it into money and bind up the money in your hand and go to the place that the Lord your God chooses and spend the money for whatever you desire—oxen or sheep or wine or strong drink, whatever your appetite craves. And you shall eat there before the Lord your God and rejoice, you and your household. And you shall not neglect the Levite who is within your towns, for he has no portion or inheritance with you.

“At the end of every three years you shall bring out all the tithe of your produce in the same year and lay it up within your towns. And the Levite, because he has no portion or inheritance with you, and the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow, who are within your towns, shall come and eat and be filled, that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands that you do.” (Deuteronomy 14:22–29)

This principle of tithing is carried over into the New Testament, though not explicitly by calling it a tithe. St. Paul teaches the Church at Corinth this: We are to give to the church regularly (1 Cor. 16:1–2), proportionally (1 Cor. 16:1–2; 2



*Give unto
the Lord*

Cor. 8:12), and generously (2 Cor. 8:20) of our first fruits (1 Cor. 16:1–2; Gen. 4:4; Prov. 3:9; Lev. 27:30) with a spirit of eagerness (2 Cor. 9:2), earnestness (2 Cor. 8:7), cheerfulness (2 Cor. 9:7), and love (2 Cor. 8:23). And all of this is because the “Lord has ordained that those who preach the Gospel should make their living by the Gospel” (1 Cor. 9:14), just as the Levites did.

This our New Testament standard. Since Christ became poor for us in order to make us rich in Him – blessing us with the riches of heaven – so we also have been so blessed to follow the example of our Lord and Savior and give of ourselves and the work of our hands to bless others with the same.

If we have been lax in this, let us – like our Lord, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross and scorned its shame – likewise begin to work toward this goal of regular giving of a generous proportion of the first fruits of God’s giving to us. And let us do so not begrudgingly, but for the joy set before us—with a spirit of eagerness, cheerfulness, and love—to share the blessings of God with those placed into our care.

Reprinted from LCMS Stewardship Ministry: lcms.org/stewardship



Stained-Glass Window Installed

The stained-glass window depicting the Good Shepherd (Psalm 23) has been given in memory of Dale Murrell.

Carol and her family thank all who contributed to Dale’s memorial fund. A special thank you to Dale and Carol’s friend, Carrol McAllister for designing and making the stained glass and also to Joe Stauch for making the frame and installing the glass. Thank you all for your love and prayers.
Carol Murrell and family



Joe installed the stained-glass window. On Sunday, June 12, Pastor Brandt dedicating the window.

Lutheran night at Hammons Field

Join us Friday, July 29th at 7:05 p.m. for an evening game against the Frisco Roughriders! Tickets are **\$19.00 plus tax**, which includes a Springfield Cardinals Lutheran Night T-shirt! The deadline to order the tickets with the T-shirt included will be July 12. **Friends and family can tag along with extra tickets without the shirt for \$10.00!** Below is a picture of the T-Shirt that you will receive with your ticket. When you call to purchase tickets T-shirt sizes will also be



needed. We have Adult Small-3X. The 2X and 3X shirts will be \$2.00 more. Those seats will be located in our "Field Box" sections down the right and left field line. They will be the yellow M, N, C and B sections. Contact Christ the King for more information 573-365-5212.

Gates will open at 6:05 p.m.



Save the date for the LWML annual rummage sale to be held at Christ the King on **Aug. 4** (7 am - 4 p.m.) and **Aug. 5** (8 am-noon for \$1.00 a bag day. If you have items you would like to donate for this good cause, contact Karen Blickenstaff at 636-346-2128.

Teacher Needed

St. Paul's Lutheran School in Sedalia is looking for a teacher to join us this coming school year. If you are an elementary school teacher and want to teach in a Lutheran environment, we have an open position for the coming school year (Kindergarten/1st Grade). You don't need to have been trained as a "Lutheran School Teacher" at one of our Lutheran colleges, but we are seeking teachers who are Lutheran. If you are interested in more information regarding the positions, please call the school office at 660.826.1925.

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note and posted on the apple tray: 'Take only ONE. God is watching.' Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, 'Take all you want. God is watching the apples...'



FRIDAY, JULY 29

Game Time: 7:05 pm - Gates Open: 6:05 pm

Lutheran T-Shirt Package: \$19* (*TAX)

- Reserved Field Box Ticket
- Cardinals/Lutheran T-Shirt
- Groups of 20 or more get a FREE Cardinals Cap
- T-Shirt Order Deadline: Tuesday, July 12

Also that night:

- Christmas in July American National Cardinals Christmas Ornament Giveaway (2,000)
- Holly Jolly Fireworks
- Christmas in July Specialty Jersey Auction to benefit the Greater Ozarks Chapter Knights of Columbus begins

For more information and to order tickets, please contact Todd Wright • 417.832.3036 • twright@cardinals.com

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Shirts available in Adult S-XXXL
*Additional \$2 for XXL and XXXL



Westlake Lutheran High School Update



God is blessing the efforts of many, especially Steve and Yetta McConnell, who are striving to set up Lutheran online Ninth grade school classes using our facility here at Peace. Yetta is working with the Orange County, CA Lutheran School to set up their curriculum for use here. Steve is working with a Dr. Kitty Bickford in Rolla to complete and submit the paperwork in order to obtain Nonprofit status from the State of Missouri and Federal Tax-exempt status from the IRS as a 501 (c) (3) so that donations will be tax deductible.

They need to have a Board of Directors, with a minimum of three officers: A President, Secretary, and Treasurer. There can be additional Board Members. They could also use another part-time (maybe one day a week) person to be in the classroom as an overseer when the other leader cannot be there. They are also planning to contact the area churches to see if there are more students interested in attending. They already have TEN students interested! Praise the Lord!

The school has been named: Westlake Lutheran High School.

Please pray for this dramatic endeavor as much needs to be accomplished in a very short time. If you have any questions, please see Sara Anderegg or Pastor Gary Brandt.

“Rejoice in the Lord, always!”
(Philippians 4:4)
Pastor Gary Brandt

Additional Information: There are currently two people interested in being on the school board and two people interested as a monitor. The contact person for the school is Yetta McConnell, 573-280-1958.



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 Service

Wednesday Evening 6:00 pm

Christmas

Evening Service 6:00 pm

**Holy Communion*

The Lord's Servants at Peace

- **Elders—Monday before Council Meeting** 9:30 am
Chairman: Jeff Hedberg, Earl Hartenstein, Joe Stauch
- **Council—2nd Tuesday of Each Month** 6:30 pm
President: Jeff Emery, **Vice President:** Bob Hansen, **Secretary:** Susan Kral, **Financial Secretary:** Vicki Stauch, **Treasurer:** Peggy Callahan
- **Stewardship** As announced
Dawn Hedberg
- **Evangelism** As announced
Russell Schulz
- **Education**
Sara Anderegg
- **Trustees** As announced
Chuck Kral, Rodney Schulz, Pat Callahan
- **LWML—2nd Monday from March—November** 9:30 am
President: Sara Anderegg
- **Altar Guild** As announced
Diane Borgmann
- **Bible Studies** As announced
• *Elected Offices*

Worship Schedule and Servants of God

July Elder: Jeff Hedberg

July Altar Guild: Diane Borgmann

July 3—Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

Presiding Pastor: Pastor Gary Brandt

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service I, Apostles' Creed

Hymns: 811, 732 (1, 2, 5, 6), 794, 965

Organist: Diana Schwab

Ushers: Bob & Penny Hansen, Paul Bartels

Counters: Joe & Vicki Stauch

July 10—Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

Presiding Pastor: Pastor Richard Anderegg

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service I, Nicene Creed

Hymns: 915, 685, 625, 803

Organist: Diana Schwab

Ushers: Earl & Shelia Hartenstein, Jeff & Paula Emery

Counters: Bob & Diane Borgmann

July 17—Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

Presiding Pastor: Pastor Richard Anderegg

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service I, Apostles' Creed

Hymns: 906, 549 (1, 2, 6, 7), 730, 687

Organist: Rev. Gary Brandt

Ushers: Diane Borgmann, Sheryl Bald, Rodney Schulz

Counters: Brett & Cindy Niebur

July 24—Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

Presiding Pastor: Pastor Gary Brandt

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service III, Apostles' Creed

Hymns: 905, 851, 628, 917 (1-4)

Organist: Diana Schwab

Ushers: Jeff & Dawn Hedberg, Russell Schulz

Counters:

July 31—Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

Presiding Pastor: Pastor Richard Anderegg

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service I, Apostles' Creed

Hymns: 556 (1-4, 10), 575, 770, 702

Organist: Diana Schwab

Ushers: Jeff & Dawn Hedberg, Russell Schulz

Counters: Vicki & Joe Stauch



June 14 Council Meeting

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

The following board members were present:

Pastors: Pastor Anderegg and Pastor Brandt, **Vice-Pres.:** Bob Hansen, **Sec.:** Susan Kral, **Treas.:** Peg Callahan, **Board of Elders:** Jeff Hedberg, **Education:** Sara Anderegg, **Stewardship:** Dawn Hedberg

Absent: President: Jeff Emery, **Financial Sec.:** Vicki Stauch, **Cemetery:** Diane Borgmann, **Evangelism:** Russell Schulz, **Member at Large:** Paula Emery, and **Board of Trustees:** Chuck Kral

The minutes from the May 2022 meeting were approved as printed.

Financial Secretary: Vicki's report was accepted and approved.

Treasurer: Peg presented her report.

- May offerings totaled \$6,464.00.
- The Amazon Smile donation was \$395.45.
- May operating expenses totaled \$7,212.26.
- A check was written for the final payment for our new electronic sign. The Nadine Meyer Fund was used for this payment.
- Peg will contact Concordia Publishing to change the ordering of four large print copies of "Portals of Prayer" to three copies.

The report was accepted and approved.

Elders: Jeff Hedberg reported the following:

- Congregation members will be given the opportunity to request the singing of favorite hymns during October.
- Divine Service III will be used twice a month.
- It was decided that the congregation will stay seated during the singing of the final hymn.
- Due to the 4 of July holiday, the next elders meeting will be held on July 11. Jeff and Pastor Brandt attended the Missouri District Convention. He noted that common cup communion was offered at the convention.

The report was accepted and approved.

Trustees: Chuck submitted the following report:

- Chuck, Pat, and Jeff Emery have attended to mowing our property.
- Chuck sprayed for weeds in several areas.
- He used the weed eater where necessary.
- He changed a light in the downstairs entryway.
- He readjusted the front door closing device.
- Rodney Schulz trimmed the bushes by the back door.

His report was accepted and approved.

Education: The following was reported:

- Pastor Brandt presented information regarding the establishment of the planned high school. A Board of Directors needs to be formed. A president, treasurer, and secretary are needed.
- The school will be named Westlake Lutheran High School.
- Sara stated that there are now ten freshmen whose families have expressed interest in the school.
- Anyone interested in the curriculum to be used can go to lhsoc.org to review it.
- In order to expedite paperwork to establish the school, a \$5,000.00 donation will be made to Peace Lutheran Church. We will then redonate that sum to the school. The board voted to approve that step.
- Classes will meet in our fellowship hall on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. It was noted that adjustments will be needed on election days.
- One more person is needed to assist and supervise students.
- Students who choose to participate in public school sports will be given physical education credits.

Her report was accepted and approved.

Evangelism: Russell reported the following:

- 178 outreach cards were sent at a cost of \$158.42.
- He has received positive responses to the invitations sent to churches whose members visit the lake area to attend our services.
- Our Facebook likes have grown to 60.
- He has submitted an evangelism article for the July newsletter.
- Life Line Screening announcements for the Thursday, June 23, 2022 event were aired on local stations and flyers were placed in various locations. There are 74 people signed up. Sheryl has volunteered to open the downstairs for the event. Someone is needed to close.

His report was accepted and approved.

Stewardship: Dawn had no report.

Member at Large: There was no report.

Cemetery: There was no report.

Pastor's Reports:

Pastor Brandt reported the following:

- He and Jeff Hedberg attended the Mo. District Convention in Columbia from June 12-14. He was elected to be an advisory delegate to the LCMS Convention being held in Milwaukee on July 29-August 3, 2023.

- He preached on four Sundays in May. He is scheduled to preach twice in July and play the organ once. He will cover for vacationing pastors on July 10 and July 31.
- He has assisted Yetta & Steve McConnell with paperwork needed to establish the Westside Lutheran High School.
- He plans to attend the Sedalia Circuit Conference at Mt. Hulda Lutheran Church in Cole Camp on July 21.
- Peace Lutheran is scheduled to hold the Circuit Conference on August 9, 2022.
- He made hospital visits to Bob Borgmann and Chuck Kral.
- He made phone contacts with some members.

Pastor Anderegg reported the following:

- He has submitted newsletter articles.
- He visited Bob Borgmann the first time he was hospitalized.
- He fulfilled his preaching duties.

Both reports were accepted and approved.

President's Reports: Jeff Emery reported the following:

Continuing Business: None

New Business:

- Jeff requested that everyone double check that doors are locked when leaving the church. Please give the door handle an "extra tug."
- Several people have commented that because of its placement, the white cross in our front yard is distracting from reading the electronic sign. It was noted that the cross was needed to have our church name shown. The new sign displays our name. Chuck Kral, Pat Callahan and Bob Hansen have volunteered to remove the cross and build a ground barrier around the sign so that it won't be damaged during mowing. Voter approval will be requested at the next voters meeting.

The meeting was adjourned. Pastor Anderegg closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Kral, Secretary





JULY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Fellowship and Game Night 6 p.m.	2
3 Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Mites Collection	4  INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6	7	8	9 VBS 9 am to 6 pm
10 Worship 9 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m.	11 LWML Mtg. 9:30 a.m. Elders Meeting 9:30 a.m.	12 Council Mtg. 6:30 pm Circuit Pastor's Conference Our Savior, Sedalia	13	14	15	16
17 Worship 9 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m.	18 Newsletter Deadline 9 a.m.	19 Voters Meeting Potluck at 5:30 p.m. Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.	20	21	22	23
24 Worship 9 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m.	25	26	27	28	29 Lutheran Night at Hammons Field	30
31 Worship 9 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m.						



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