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It's Coming to a Church Near You! I Can Almost Guarantee It!

(I'm interrupting the series I was writing about church conflict to instead focus on some conflict that is almost certainly headed the way of the church.)

ou may be aware that a Supreme Court ruling was recently leaked to the media. Since then, hatred and vitriol has been spewed out by protesters who march, and do much more, in front of the houses of the conservative Supreme Court justices—an act which is illegal in and of itself. So what is "it," and how can I almost guarantee it is coming? "It" is antichurch language, and I can almost guarantee it will be directed toward us, as Christians,

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and perhaps even directly toward our congregation.

Whatever love the American culture has had toward Christians and Christianity it is being eroded as fast as the president's approval rating is falling. I would imagine there have always been those in our country who have seen the church as more of a rulemaking entity than the home for the gospel of grace that it is. But now that it seems the Supreme Court is going to overturn the Roe (vs. Wade) decision that was made fifty years ago there are those who are predicting violence when the final ruling is made

If you've been keeping up with this issue you already know that this will not make abortion illegal in our country. What the justices seem to have decided will allow each state to set its own guidelines for how they address the question of when life begins and whether a mother has a right to an abortion. So there will be different states that will allow abortion at different times throughout the gestation period. I, personally, wonder whether those who are already in an uproar are afraid

that their state will make abortion altogether illegal, as some states have.

About two decades ago, I wrote an article that was distributed nation-wide in our church by those who used CPH's bulletin inserts called *Contemporary* Faith. I was very glad that it was produced by our synod's publishing company, Concordia Publishing House, because I didn't want to field the number of comments or outright jabs to the face that likely would have come my way. (Some people don't like the idea that they may be wrong.) In that article I made the argument that political ideology was slowly replacing "belief." What I mean by that is that everybody "believes" something. When a person comes to accept a political ideology they consider themselves to be "practicing" their "religion."

I would expand that argument, if asked to, today. Consider how many people show up for political or community rallies and how long they remain at such events. The groups or organizations may be good, right, and salutary, but we dare not consider them to be expressions

of our faith. The two exceptions of which I'm aware (and I'm sure there are more) are *Lutherans* for *Life* and our synod presidents committee on religious liberty. They both put the proverbial rubber of faith on the road of life.

Each January members of many Christian denominations march in Washington proclaiming that life is sacred and that it begins from the moment of conception. I recall seeing some statistics a couple of years ago that showed that more than fifty percent of the US population has come to that conclusion. But the minority will not be silent. And, if there is a March for Life next January I pray there is plenty of security because the minority has given evidence that this is no trifle of an issue in their strongly held opinion. That, by the way, is the bigger problem; the notion that opinions are facts.

So what ought we do? I would love to have enough people approach me and say, "Pastor A, would you lead a two or three week Bible study on how we should respond to what is coming?" I can say with almost certainty that those who currently attend Bible study would warmly welcome anyone who came downstairs. But let's start with the obvious. Pray! Pray that those who hold super and megastrong convictions do not resort to violence against anyone involved in this life-changing decision. And, by all means, don't condemn anyone who holds strong convictions. They may be the person sitting right next to you. Finally, at least for now, express understanding that the issue of life feels complicated to a great many people, including Christians. That's all for now! Rev. Rick Anderegg

Special Voters Meeting May 15, 2022

A special voter's meeting was held after services on May 15 to discuss leasing space on the lower level of Peace Lutheran Church as a means to provide an online religiously based high school education program.

There was considerable discussion by several members of the congregation that included concerns about the curriculum, security of our church facility, liability, and insurance. The congregation was informed the church would not become involved in the administration of the school itself, but would only act as renters of the facility.

Thirty-seven members of our congregation were present and voted unanimously to allow for an online education program to use Peace Lutheran Church for their facility with stipulations.

Those being that the school will have to form a formal business entity, they will obtain liability insurance, and that they will have to pay \$300.00 rent per month.

Approval of this vote will formalize a one year contract that will be renewed yearly.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Emery, Member at Large, on behalf of Susan Kral, Secretary



These screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. If you register today, you will receive a \$10 discount.

Register by calling toll free 1-877-754-9648 or text the word "circle" to 797979.

A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered.

Registration Closes Soon

Lutheran Heritage Tour registration will close June 30, 2022. Please join us on a four-day tour (Sept 13-16) of the Lutheran historical sites of the Saxon Lutheran immigrants in Perry County and St. Louis, MO. Participants will travel comfortably in a chartered bus. Secure your spot before registration for the trip closes June 30!

Please contact Pastor Wendorff at 406-630-2283 or email pastor.wendorff@gmail.com



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.

Apologetics Basics Answering Objections to the Faith

How Do The Scriptures Explain The Existence Of Evil?

from The Reason I Believe by Allen Quist

From the book of Genesis, we see that we are all created in His image, in perfect holiness. God told Adam and Eve they could eat the fruit of any tree – except one. All the trees were good; the fruit of the trees was good. In fact, God stressed the goodness of all creation by stating at the end of several creation days that what He made was good. The one and only question was whether Adam and Eve would obey. It is similar to the one faced by King David. He could've married any unwed woman but, instead he picked a married woman. The question for David as well as Adam and Eve was mostly one of obedience. Adam and Eve knew what was right but they chose to disobey God, and mankind has continued to disobev God ever since. As Paul summarized, "Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned." Romans 5:12. The profound consequence of Adam and Eve's disobedience

was that the nature of being human had changed. In Romans 8:7, Paul said, "For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed it cannot." Man was now an enemy of God and could only be restored to fellowship with Him by means of a new birth of faith created by the Holy Spirit. Genesis is emphatic in saying that everything God created was good. Genesis also states that evil came into this world because of man's disobedience. Some of the angels had disobeyed too. The apostle Peter said, "God did not spare the angels when they sinned, but cast them into Hell." 2 Peter 2:4. So, in conclusion, we see that the evil in our world is explained by Scripture as the result of the disobedience of Adam and Eve as they were influenced by Sa-

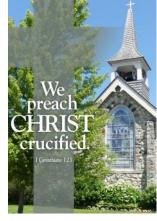
The next discussion: Why does God allow suffering in the lives of Christians? by Russell Schulz, Evangelism

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 com-

fort, 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?" *The Wired Word*



ot so long ago I had the opportunity of paying a visit to a downtown business office. It was a beautiful office and everything was neatly laid out. As I was waiting to be admitted to my appointment, I started talking with the executive's administrative assistant. As we talked, I noticed the plaque on her desk. Having read it I asked her to make a copy of it. This is what



it said. "Notice: This office requires no physical fitness program. Everyone gets enough exercise jumping to conclusions, flying off the handle, running down the boss, knifing friends in the back, dodging responsibility, and pushing their luck." Maybe you work at an office

that doesn't need an exercise program either. Maybe you live at a location where things are less than what they ought to be. If that is so, please remember God can make a difference in our lives and in our work places. Things don't have to remain the same. Having received the benefits and blessings which come with faith in the Redeemer, having experienced the peace and joy which Jesus alone can bring, we are blessed to be given the opportunity to share these with others. And that is what this devotion is encouraging you to do: share the smile God has bestowed on you with others who don't know Him or who have forgotten Him. Share the Savior with family and co-workers. Now understand they won't necessarily applaud you or change right away. But given enough time, and enough smiles, they will find it hard to resist. Who knows? Maybe someday your place of business will have to have an exercise program because people no longer are getting exercise jumping to conclusions.

The Prayer: Father, help us exercise our faith by reaching out to others. Help us reflect the love we have received from You in all we do. This is our prayer which comes in Jesus' Name. Amen.

From a devotion originally written for "By the Way"

Pastor Ken Klaus Speaker emeritus of The Lutheran Hour®

Every One His Witness

Third Article Witnessing

Third article witnessing not only dispels lot of myths about witnessing, but it also frees from guilt, shame, and angst of evangelism as many people understand it. Based on what the Scripture teaches and we confess in the Third Article, we recognize that we are responsible for faithfully sharing the Word of God, not for the outcome of witnessing. If the people you know and love do not believe the truth about Jesus that you share, it's not because you weren't eloquent enough, convincing enough, or passionate enough. And if they do believe, it's also not because you are eloquent, convincing, or passionate. The Holy Spirit "works faith, when and where it pleases God {John 3:8} in those who hear the good news that God justifies those who believe that they are received into grace for Christ's sake" (Augsburg Confession, Article V, paragraphs 2-3). Share the Word and trust the Holy Spirit! And remember LASSIE (Listen. Ask, Seek, Share, Invite, Encourage)

Pr. Mark Wood director of LCMS Witness & Outreach Ministry www.everyonehiswitness.org





May 9 LWML Meeting

Pastor Anderegg continued our Bible study on the book of Ruth. Eight members answered roll call. The April minutes was approved as printed. The members expressed they would like to have the roll call word added to the bulletin. We welcomed new member Cindy Niebur and last month Deb Mayes.

Sara presented the treasurer's report in absence of Susan. The treasurer's report was approved as printed and is ready for audit. Penny thanked us for paying the registration fee for the June convention. Several ladies attended Kent's salad luncheon.

President Sara reported our Easter breakfast was a huge success and everyone agreed. The three tables with food were a great idea to provide more room and limit the line of people. We served about 49 people. There was a nice variety of casseroles, pastries and we had enough fruit. Many members complimented about the brunch.

No correspondence was received. Cathie Mueller gave our Mites reading Lord's Prayer written by a 15-year-old from Minnesota.

We collected mites, rally offering and general fund offering.

No report was available for pop can tabs, Best Choice labels or Human care. We continue to collect pop tabs and Best Choice labels. Christ the King does not take Box Tops for Education to scan. The creamer for the kitchen was purchased. We will need to fill the Human Care position since Jaccy will be moving out of the area in the near future.

Old Business

The Praying hands made by Paula were used for the Easter Brunch tables and around 50 were delivered, by Sheryl, to The Knolls Assisted Living facility in Laurie.

Diane discussed the All-Saints banner and all materials that have been purchased. A couple more tools will be ordered so multiple people can work on the banner. A couple of the ladies took parts of the pattern pieces home to cut. By doing this would help move the banner along. The workdays for the banners are Friday, June 10 at 9 a.m. and Monday, June 13 following our meeting, please bring a sack lunch.

New Business

We brainstormed ways to reach out to other churches. Examples were to have a high tea; theme tables and table favors. Carol was going to ask someone she knew, from Kansas City, if she would come to present Katie Luther. Whatever we decide it will be held later in September. We will need to have flyers out a month before the activity.

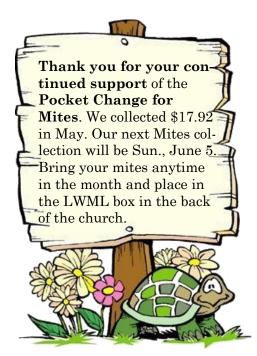
Sheryl Bald, acting secretary



We will donate this basket for the district convention auction. Thanks to Deb & Peggy for shopping and Jaccy for the donating the towels & shower curtain.

LWML Missouri District Convention

will be held **Friday**– **Sunday**, **June 3-5**, **2022** at Sheraton Westport Chalet, St. Louis. The theme will be "**For Such a Time as This.**"





Reflections of my Time at Peace

hen this was suggested to me, it seemed like a good idea. I have put it off, because the most difficult thing to talk about is yourself.

Judy and I first visited Peace in the late summer of 1999, and joined the congregation on October 10, 1999, with Jerry and Diana Schwab. It was a much larger congregation then, with a congregation in the 120 members and a normal Sunday attendance around 60-66. There was a new pastor here at the time, Rev. Robin Fish.

The thing that brought us back to the church after our first visit, was the warm welcome from the members. They made us feel like we were welcome. That is a tradition our congregation continues today.

After Pastor Fish accepted a call to start a competing congregation in Laurie, we were fortunate to have Pastor Al Lange become our interim pastor. Pastor Lange was a calming and steadying influence on the remainder of our congregation after the "Fish Wars."

I was fortunate to be asked to be on the Call Committee when we began our search for a new pastor. It was a good experience. Owen Otto was our President, and chaired the Committee. Norma Flenker and Barb Schmidt filled out the committee. We reviewed approximately 50 potential pastor's resumes. The congregation ultimately issued a call to Pastor Stewart Pepper in the fall of 2004.

That same year I was elected President of the Congregation for 2005. In those days the officers were elected to one year terms. I served five consecutive terms, during significant growth years for the congregation. We went from a membership in the low 50's to 120 plus members.

The next seven years I served as an Elder. While our membership was growing, our attendance had reached a plateau. In mid 2014 Karen Klasener, who was our church Secretary asked the Elders to find someone to replace her. By early 2015 Bob Klasener was very ill and since we had been looking for six months for her replacement, I agreed to do the job, for a year. So I have been your church secretary ever since. My few months turned into nearly eight years.

I was again elected President in 2016, and served through 2021. Each year the Church Council was a pleasure to work with.

Judith Ann, who I started dating in 1956 and married in 1960, died December 26, 2017, after 57 plus years of marriage. There were so many close friends who died over the years. I am not going to try and list them all, I do not want to risk missing someone because of my advancing years.

Writing her funeral service was one of the most difficult things I have ever done. Thanks to all of you for your attendance on that cold December day, as we walked the freezing cold to the cemetery.

Pastor Stewart Pepper asked the Elders for a "peaceful release" in June of 2018. The next few months we were broke and wondering how we were going to survive. Working with the District Office, Circuit Counselor and Pastor Ron Lehenbauer at Christ the King, we were temporarily provided for, when Pastor Richard Anderegg (coming off of a medical disability) and Pastor Gary Brandt (recently retired) offered to help us through the coming months as we developed our long range planning and shared it with the Voters in June of 2019.

After that we were fortunate to be able to retain both Pastor Anderegg and Pastor Brandt. It was my pleasure to work closely with these two fine men for the past five years. They have made it a joy to attend every Sunday. Two people as different as night and day...thoughtful and caring. Our congregation has truly been blessed.

Each of you has stepped up when asked and helped us accomplish whatever the task was at that time. Everyone was understanding when Judy went into Home Hospice and that stretched into a really good eleven months for the two of us. I want to thank each and everyone of you for your help... your understanding...and your love.

I look forward to seeing each and everyone of you when I return to visit.

I leave you with these thoughts.

³ Let love, and faithfulness never leave you;

bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.

- ⁴ Then you will win favor and a good name In the sight of God and man.
- ⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;

⁶ in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:3-6

The Best to all of You, Mic Carlson







On May 29 a farewell party was given for Mic Carlson. We wish him all the best as he starts a new chapter in Nixa, MO.







Above: Carol is arranging artificial flowers for the planters that are used in the cemetery garden. **Left:** Chuck and Bob are working on the light to the cross to get it working.

Stewardship News

What Do You Have That You Have Not Received?

Some of the disciples of John the Baptist were questioning him about the baptism and preaching of Jesus. John the Baptist replies to their questions in this way: "A person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven" (John 3:27).

Now, John the Baptist says this to show that Jesus, His teaching, and His baptism are from heaven. But this statement is true of everything – everything that we have and are in body and soul. In fact, this is what we



are taught in the meaning of the Apostles' Creed in Luther's Small Catechism.

In the explanation of the **Creed's First Article**, we learn that God has made us and everything in the universe. Luther says:

"He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him."

In the **Second Article of the Creed**, we learn that God sent His Son, Jesus, to humble Himself, taking the form of a servant. Luther writes:

"(Jesus) has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity."

In the **Third Article of the Creed**, we learn that the fruits of what Jesus Christ, the Son of God, did are given to us through the work of the Holy Spirit in the Church. Luther explains:

"That I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the

Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ."

Indeed, a person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven. But how easy is this for us to forget about this?

How easy is it for us to think that what we have in this life is because we have earned it? How easy is it for us to forget that even all our skills, the abilities of our hands and minds - the very ethic to work diligently and to seek to get better at these skills – is given to us from heaven, just as John the Baptist said? How easy is it for us to forget that it is Christ alone - and the work of the Holy Spirit – that reveals His salvation to us, delivers it to us, and not our doing?

Sure, we have responsibility for coming to church, for delving into God's Holy Word, and for praying without ceasing. But even these responsibilities are given to us from heaven, not to earn anything but in response to what He has accomplished for us.

A person cannot receive one thing unless it is given to him from heaven. Everything we have, and everything we are – in both body and soul – are gifts from God in heaven. Let us then respond in thanksgiving and give back to Him as He asks us to – with a first-fruits, generous proportion offering of what He has given to us.

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Certificate of Achievement



At the April's voters meeting, we recognized Bob Borgmann for 26 years as head usher. President Jeff Emery presented Bob with a Certificate of Achievement.



Birthdays & **Anniversaries**

June 2	Gayle Montague
June 3	Sheryl Bald
June 3	Ken Schaumburg
June 4	Pat Callahan
June 6	Ken Mueller

June 6 Earl & Shelia Hartenstein June 8 Paul & Janet Bartels

June 27 Rev. Rick & Sara Anderegg

June 28 Janet Bartels June 29 Tristan Lewis

If your birthday or anniversary is incorrect or not listed, please contact the office so that we can correct the information. Thank You!!!

Worship Schedules

9:00 am Sunday Worship* 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

June Elder: Earl Hartenstein
June Altar Guild: Shelia Hartenstein

June 5—Day of Pentecost

Presiding Pastor: Pastor Richard Anderegg Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service I, Apostles' Creed

Hymns: 497, 503, 618, 650 **Organist:** Rev. Gary Brandt

Ushers: Bob & Penny Hansen, Paul Bartels

Flowers: Earl & Shelia Hartenstein, 46 wedding anniversary

Counters: Joe & Vicki Stauch

June 12— Trinity Sunday

Presiding Pastor: Pastor Gary Brandt

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service I, Athanasian Creed

Hymns: 507, 750 (1,2,3,7), 832, 802 (1,4)

Organist: Diana Schwab

Ushers: Earl & Shelia Hartenstein, Jeff & Paula Emery

Counters: Bob & Diane Borgmann

June 19— Second Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Pastor: Pastor Richard Anderegg

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service III, Apostles' Creed

Hymns: 644 (1-3), 707, 506, 644 (4-5)

Organist: Rev. Gary Brandt

Ushers: Bob & Diane Borgmann, Sheryl Bald,

Rodney Schulz

Counters:

June 26—Third Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Pastor: Pastor Gary Brandt

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service I, Nicene Creed

Hymns: 903, 729, 623, 965 Organist: Diana Schwab

Ushers: Jeff & Dawn Hedberg, Russell Schulz-

Counters: Ed & Jaccy Heinlein



Council Meeting May 10, 2022

Vice President Bob Hansen called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Pastor Anderegg opened with prayer.

The following board members were present:

Pastors: Pastor Anderegg and Pastor Brandt,

Pres: Jeff Emery, Vice Pres: Bob Hansen, Treas:
Peg Callahan, Cemetery: Diane Borgmann,

Member at Large: Paula Emery, Board of Elders: Jeff Hedberg, Board of Trustees: Chuck

Kral, Education: Sara Anderegg, Stewardship:
Dawn Hedberg, and Evangelism: Russell Schulz.

Absent: Financial Sec.: Vicki Stauch, Secretary: Susan Kral. The minutes from the April
2022 meeting were approved as printed.

Financial Secretary: President Jeff Emery presented Vicki Stauch's report. It was noted that giving is slightly down-possibly due to the increased cost of living everyone is experiencing. The report was accepted and approved.

Treasurer: Peggy Callahan presented her report. The report was accepted and approved; however, a discrepancy was found in the meeting which will be evaluated and corrected.

Elders: Jeff Hedberg reported the following:
Pastor Brandt and Sarah Anderegg will be attending a meeting on 5/11/22 with members of
Christ the King to discuss the utilization of Peace
Lutheran Church facility to provide online classes.
The report was accepted and approved.

Trustees: Chuck Kral reported the following:

- Best Pest Control sprayed on April 4 and will again on April 25.
- Chuck dug a trench from the power pole to the new sign on April 25.
- Chuck and Bob Hansen ran wire to the new sign, and Chuck and Jeff Emery filled ruts left by the sign installers on April 26.
- Don Springer and Joe Stauch purchased the two older mowers. Those funds will be added to the general funds.
- Chuck Kral and Pat Callahan will be looking at installing lights on the front of the church.

His report was accepted and approved.

Education: Sara Anderegg reported the following:

Peace Lutheran will set up a meeting in the near future to discuss hosting an all-day Vacation Bible School on July 9. Her report was accepted and approved.

Evangelism: Russell Schulz reported the following:

- 474 outreach cards were mailed last month.
- Russell discussed evaluating new spending since there should be extra money in his budget. President Jeff Emery indicated that if there is money left in the budget, then different avenues can be explored and expenditures can be approved by the council.
- He has submitted an evangelism article for the June newsletter.
- He has sent an invitation email to the Missouri Synod churches in Missouri and Kansas and in Southern Illinois whose members are visiting the lake to attend our services.
- Lifeline Screening will be held on Thursday, June 23, 2022. Russ placed Lifeline fliers in the Camdenton area and sent to the Chambers and put on Facebook. There was discussion to advertise on the new sign and asked for anyone going in different directions of the lake area to hand out fliers.

His report was accepted and approved.

Stewardship: Dawn Headberg had no report.

Member at Large: Paula Emery had no report.

Cemetery: Diane Borgmann reported the following:

- Through Thrivent, she obtained a credit card to purchase gas and maintenance items for the cemetery.
- She bought Styrofoam for planters in the cemetery garden and Carol Murrell will arrange the flowers.
- She agrees that the old section of the fence needs to be replaced or repaired.
- Her report was accepted and approved.

Pastor's Reports:

Pastor Brandt reported the following: He attended the Circuit Pastor's Conference on May 9 in Lincoln, MO. Pastor Anderegg reported the following:
He continues to write articles for the newsletter.

President's Reports: Jeff Emery reported the following:

Continued Business:

Christ the King members will be providing a presentation on the online school to our congregation on May 15. Following the meeting will be a special voters' meeting to vote this endeavor.

New Business:

- The elders and pastors accepted Sheryl Bald to be the new secretary to replace Mic Carlson.
- A special voters' meeting will be held after Sunday's service on May 15, 2022, to discuss the acceptance of an online school in the basement of Peace Lutheran Church.
- Council discussed and approved getting a credit card with a limit of \$3,000.00 a month and signatures for the President, Vice President, and Treasurer.
- Carol Murrell purchased a stained-glass window for the sanctuary and Joe Stauch will be making a wood frame around the glass to keep in place. Pat Callahan has agreed to assist. This will take place in June.

Both old and new reports were approved and accepted. The meeting was adjourned. Pastor Brandt closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Paula Emery, Member at Large, on behalf of Susan Kral, Secretary

New Address

for Bob Mueller. Please update your directory.





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	LWML Convention	4
Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m.	Elders Meeting 9:30 a.m.	7	8	9	10	11
Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m. District Convention	LWML Mtg. 9:30 a.m. Roll call word "Holy Spirit"	Council Mtg. 6:30 p.m.	15	16	17	18
Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Father's	Newsletter Deadline 9 a.m.	21 First Day of Summer	22	23	24	25
Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m.	27	28	29	30		

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