

News of Peace



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Christian Symbol Tongues of Fire



Reminiscent of the Pentecost account in Acts 2 when “tongues of fire” rested on the disciples’ heads as the Holy Spirit birthed the church, images of flame symbolize the Spirit. Sometimes a tongue of fire is paired with a dove and set on a red background — other symbols of the Holy Spirit. Fire may also indicate spiritual fervor and zeal in a Christian’s life.

Robe



A robe, specifically one that’s new and white, symbolizes the righteousness we receive through Jesus’ death and resurrection. Isaiah 61:10 speaks of “the garments of salvation” and “the robe of righteousness.” In Revelation 6:11, faithful martyrs each receive a white robe. People who are being baptized or confirmed often wear white robes as a sign of purity.

The Resurrection

Easter is not merely a one-day celebration; it is a fifty-day season from the Day of the Resurrection of Our Lord to the Day of Pentecost. It is a victory celebration, a time for all Christians to proclaim boldly their faith in a risen and victorious Savior.

However, the women at the tomb and the Disciples were very confused on that first Easter. So I am going to ask a favor of you: would you get out your Bible and read chapter 20 of the Gospel of John? I am going to select eight verses/passages and share a comment on each of them.



- ① **V. 2 “...we don’t know where they have put him!”** Although Jesus had attempted to prepare them several times for this event, they still didn’t understand the Resurrection.
- ② **V. 6-7 “Then Simon Peter, who was behind him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus’ head. The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen.”** A thief wouldn’t have taken the time to unwrap the linens and face cloth and then fold the cloth.
- ③ **V. 13 “They have taken my Lord away, she said, and I don’t know where they have put him.”** Even Mary didn’t recognize Jesus when He appeared to her.
- ④ **V. 15 “Woman,” He said, “why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?” “Thinking He was the gardener. . .”** Nor did Mary recognize His voice.

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- ⑤ **V. 20 “The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.”** Jesus didn’t come to condemn them or even to shame them. He brought them peace amidst their grief and sorrow.
- ⑥ **V. 25 “But he (Thomas) said to them, ‘Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it.’”** Thomas didn’t even believe his fellow disciples that Jesus was alive. They had just told Thomas that they had seen the Lord!
- ⑦ **V. 26 “Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you!’”** How did Jesus get into the house? The doors were locked!
- ⑧ **V. 27 “Then He (Jesus) said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.’”** Jesus knew of Thomas’ doubts. No one had told Jesus about Thomas’ unbelief.

Conclusion: The Father accepted His Son’s sacrifice, and the Scriptures are now fulfilled!

May you always believe in the Resurrected Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and be filled with His peace and joy!

Pastor Gary Brandt



- May 11 Russell Schulz
- May 12 Paul Bartels
- May 12 Matthew & Debbie Mayes
- May 15 Fran Lashley
- May 24 Jeff & Dawn Hedberg
- May 29 Barbara Powell
- May 31 Paula Emery

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), Jeff Emery (816-745-0229) and 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.

Welcome New Members



We welcome new members **Tom and Annette Greenwald** on April 9, Easter Sunday. They transferred from Hannibal, MO. Welcome to our Peace family!



Devotion of the Month

(Jesus said) **“But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap.”** Luke 21:34

I never met Roy McConnell. I never met his 24-year-old son, Nathan, nor Elroy, age 28, nor Kelly who had just celebrated his 19 birthday. I never will meet these fellows -- at least not in this life. That’s because late on a Saturday night a drunken man named Demetrius Jordan drove through a red light and killed all four men in the McConnell family. The McConnell’s were in the midst of a family reunion. Their widows went on TV holding pictures of their fellas. They said they hoped their sharing would make other people think twice before getting behind the wheel after drinking. I hope so, too. But I’d like to take that one step further. So often today we hear about individual rights. All too

often we forget we are not islands. The things we do directly touch others -- positively and negatively. Nowhere will we find a better example of that fact than in the life and death of Jesus. His entire life was lived for others. He healed lepers when nobody else would come near them; He reached out to prostitutes and publicans when everyone else shunned them; He even gave His life so some sad sinners -- sinners like you and me -- might be saved. Now, a risen Redeemer asks His people to live their lives for others, thinking of others, helping others, witnessing to others. We do this not as an obligation, but because these “others” are brothers and sisters. You see, Jesus gave His life for them, too. They just may

not know it. So, today, as you live your life, live it, but don't forget the other guy or gal. You will touch them for the Savior.

The Prayer: Dear Lord Jesus, today I pray You will be with this family and so many other families that mourn a sad and sorrowful situation. Comfort them with a future reunion in heaven. And for us, we pray that You will allow us to be Your witnesses as we go about living our lives. In Your Name. Amen.

In Christ I remain His servant and yours,
Pastor Ken Klaus Speaker emeritus of The Lutheran Hour®



Thank you to all who came to put together the lily cross. It is a beautiful setting for our Easter service. Also to the ladies that came to set up the tables for the Easter breakfast, and to Paula who provided the table decorations.

Adam and Eve were the first to ignore the Apple terms and conditions.

Answering Objections to the Faith

Natural Law

We have focused on the reasons for recognizing the truthfulness of the Christian Gospel message. The apostle Paul, however, said, **“I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole council of God” Acts 20:27.** The “whole council of God” not only consists of the glorious Gospel, but also God’s moral law. Do we have evidence of the reality for God’s moral law as we do the Gospel? Yes, we do. And how can we proclaim the Gospel to those who deny the genuineness of the moral law and for that reason will see no need for the Gospel? We can do so by

explaining and documenting the “universal moral code” – that is, by describing the nature and existence of “natural law”. The scriptures verify the moral law as Paul said in Romans 2:15 that all persons reveal that **“the work of the law is written on their hearts.”** This innate knowledge of God’s moral law is what we know as natural law. There are two avenues by which we can understand God’s moral law: one is by God’s revelation to us in His Word, illustrated by the Ten Commandments. The other is by God having implanted His moral code within us



when he made us human beings (natural law). To be human is to possess the knowledge of God’s moral law. Regardless of how we come to understand this moral law, whether by revelation or by nature, the essential content of the moral law is one and the same.

Next month: Paul on Mars Hill (From: [The Reason I Believe](#) The Basics of Christian Apologetics) by Allen Quist

EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS

Where and With Whom God Has Placed Us

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members of one another. (Eph. 4:25)

God has placed us in, called and crafted our vocations. He has placed us with the people with whom He wants us to be in relationships through our vocations. Our vocations are His work in our lives according to His plans for us and other people. God’s work provides an important insight to being His witnesses. Rather than wondering where we should go and to whom we should witness, God has shown us through our vocations. We don’t have to go to faraway places to share the Gospel (though some people are called to

do so). Instead we are His witnesses as we go about our daily lives in the places where He has put us. We don’t need to create relationships with people just to tell them about Jesus. God has provided many relationships for us in our vocations. The chief purpose of our vocations is to be witnesses in their contexts. God knows the people He has chosen for eternal life (i.e. His elect) and He has placed us in their workplaces, communities, schools, families, and so on as their co-workers, neighbors, classmates, family

members, and friends so that we would speak of Jesus with them. Being His witnesses in our vocations means that we are His witnesses when and live work, study, serve, and recreate—in our everyday lives. (And when you do, don’t forget the LASSIE approach to witnessing—Listen, Ask, Seek, Share, Invite, Encourage). Mark Wood director of LCMS Witness & Outreach Ministry



Our Heart Felt Sympathies



Robert (Bob) Henry Mueller, age 92 of Laurie, Missouri, passed away, Thursday, March 30, 2023, at the Sarcoxie Nursing Center in Sarcoxie, Missouri. He

was born December 16, 1930, in Jefferson City, Missouri. He is the son of the late Clifford Henry and Flora Veronica (Michael) Mueller.

On June 23, 1956, in Kansas City, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Carol Ann (Rose) Mueller. Bob and Carol were married 61 years. Carol preceded him in death in October, 2017.

He was a man of strong faith and a lifelong Lutheran. He was a member of the Peace Lutheran Church of Camdenton.

He is survived by his children, Jane Veronica Doss and husband

Steven of Mt. Vernon, Missouri and Clifford Bryan Mueller and wife Kathleen of Aurora, Missouri; six grandchildren and their spouses; twelve great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters Delores Eileen (Mueller) Henderson of Hartsburg and Shirley Elvira (Mueller) Schmutzler and her spouse Adolph Schmutzler.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 6, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., at Peace Lutheran Church of Camdenton with Pastor Gary Brandt officiating. Graveside services and inurnment will follow in the Peace Lutheran Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10 to 11 a.m., at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Sarcoxie Nursing Center.

“I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.” John 11:25-26
KJV

Support Schedule

	Elder	Altar Guild
May	Jeff Emery	Paula Emery
June	Earl Hartenstein	Shelia Hartenstein
July	Jeff Hedberg	Cindy Niebur
August	Jeff Emery	Susan Kral
September	Earl Hartenstein	Diane Borgmann
October	Jeff Hedberg	Janet Bartels
November	Jeff Emery	Diane Borgmann
December	Earl Hartenstein	Dawn Hedberg & Diane Borgmann

Ushers

1st Sunday	Robert & Penny Hansen, Paul Bartels
2nd Sunday	Earl & Shelia Hartenstein, Jeff & Paula Emery
3rd Sunday	Sheryl Bald, Diane Borgmann, Rodney Schulz
4th Sunday	Jeff & Dawn Hedberg, Russell Schulz
5th Sunday	Robert Hansen, Earl Hartenstein, Jeff Hedberg

Counters

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

thank you

Reminder

We continue to ask every member and visitor to fill out an attendance card each Sunday. For our members, this is done to record attendance and communion. The attendance and communion record assist our Elders in their duties. The attendance cards are located in the box in the pew. Please take time to complete a card each week.

Preparing for Easter





Thank you to everyone who provided food for the Easter breakfast. Forty-eight people gathered to enjoy the food and fellowship.

What an Altar Guild Should Know

The spirit of devotion makes a person eager to learn more and more about things in which they are devoted, and seek to be informed. Studying the church services, like Communion service, Holy Baptism, wedding and funeral services, so we may learn the necessary preparations for each service. Also studying the church year for services of Christmas, Advent, Lent, and Easter. We study the significance and use of the altar, candles, paraments, linens, and crucifix used in worship. The women who serve on the altar guild deal with things sacred and divine with a willingness and attitude to learn.

If you are interested please let Dawn Hedberg know or talk with the Elders or Pastors.

Our Proper Role

“We’re called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.” This quip may bring a chuckle, but it’s also a good reminder as we celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord (May 18 this year). Jesus directed his disciples to spread the good news he had taught them: **“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses ...”** (Acts 1:8, NRSV).

While professional lawyers and judges certainly have their place in society and can serve God by working for genuine justice for all, we are not called in daily life to judge others’ morality or relationship with God. “Do not judge,” Jesus says, “and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven” (Luke 6:37, NIV). And what is one of the most powerful forms of witness to Christ? Forgiveness.



On April 11, Diane, Dawn, Rhonda, Jan and Peggy spent several hours reorganized the kitchen and replacing the old labels with updated labels on the cabinet doors and drawers. Thank you ladies for taking on this task. Photo by Peg Callahan

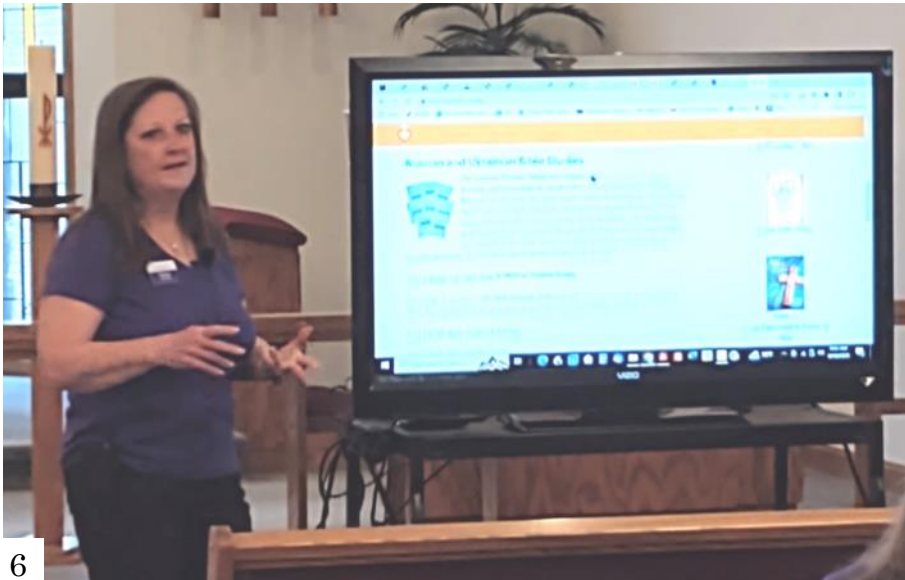


LWML Spring Rally

Thank you to all of the ladies who came to set up the fellowship hall and the sanctuary for the Spring Rally. Forty-one ladies attended the rally. Thank you to all who made the Spring rally a huge success!



1. Sara Andregg, Tammy Snell and Susan Kral setting up the tables and chairs.
2. Tables are ready for the rally.
3. Registration table headed by Carol Murrell and Vi Lampe.
4. Roberta Schnakenberg is our Sedalia Zone President.
5. Cindy Niebur provided the welcome, morning devotion and prayer.
6. Teresa Backs, Missouri District Representative provided information about the LWML website.



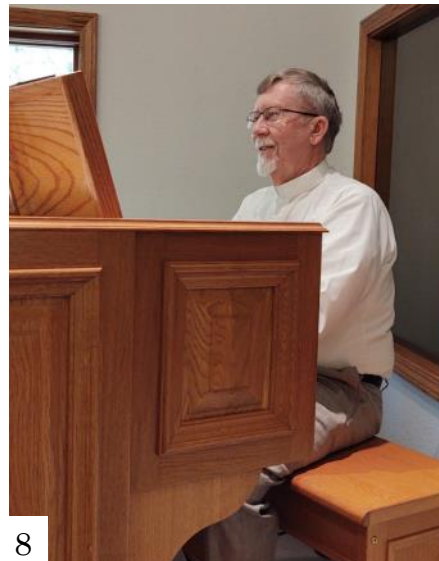
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- 7. Sara Anderegg provided an interesting presentation on Christian art.
- 8. Pastor Brandt provided the music.
- 9. Pastor Stephen Rutherford provided our Bible study.
- 10. Many of the ladies that attended from various churches.
- 11. A light breakfast was provided for our guests.





Stewardship

Follow Him in Generosity

Our Savior calls us to follow Him in generosity. “For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you” (John 13:15). We cannot give our lives for the salvation of the world, of course. Praise God, that job’s already done! But with hearts full of thanksgiving for what Jesus has given us, we can follow His example of generous giving. And Jesus’ generosity is not merely an example. Our Lord also commands us to act according to our gifts: “The one who contributes, [let him give] in generosity” (Rom. 12:8).

So, when we bring offerings to the Lord, we should strive to heed His command and follow the pattern He has established for us. Jesus did not give us leftovers. He gave His best. We should not give leftovers, either, but the first and best of what He has given us. Jesus did not give as an afterthought — He gave according to the plan of salvation God established from the foundation of the world. So, when it comes to our own offerings, we should make a thoughtful plan to give generously, in proportion to the way He has blessed us. Like the Macedonian Christians, who gave according to their ability, and even beyond their ability (2 Cor. 8:3), we should honor the Lord by giving a generous portion of the income that God provides us.

We should also give freely, just as Jesus gave freely for us. There is no compulsion involved in our works of love and our offerings to the Lord. We do not give grudgingly, but willingly and cheerfully, each “as he has decided in his heart,” as the Lord says (2 Cor. 9:7). There is no New Testament ceremonial law involved here. Rather, we are free to give as generously as our Savior has given for us!

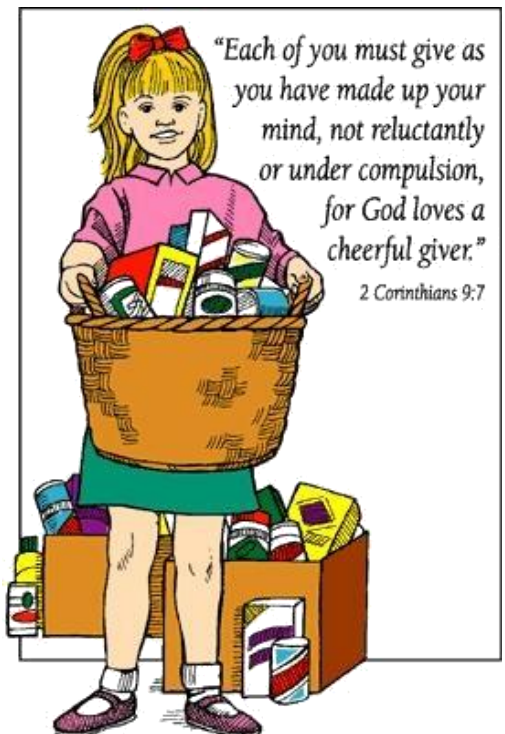
In the same way, our Lord teaches us to give generously out of our love for Him and for our neighbor. Jesus shows us that genuine love is always love “in deed” (1 John 3:18). It is love that sees our neighbor in need and gives generously to help him. It is love that hears the Word of the Lord and does what it says. If we truly love, we give generously. If we give without love, our giving is not truly following Jesus.

Finally, we follow Jesus in generosity when we support His Gospel ministry and other works of mercy. The people of Israel gave generously to construct and support the operation of the tabernacle, for that was the place where the Lord received the Old Testament sacrifices, through which He bestowed the forgiveness of sins on His people. So, they gave

abundantly, so abundantly they had to be told to stop giving! (Ex. 36:5–6). In the same way, we should bring generous offerings to support the Lord’s work. We support our congregations in the preaching of His Word, Baptism and the Lord’s Supper, which bestow His gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation, and we take care of those who are poor and needy.

Our Savior calls us to follow His example in generous giving. Let us then, with thankful hearts, rededicate ourselves to following Him in generosity.

– LCMS Stewardship Ministry:
lcms.org/stewardship





Life Line Screening 2023

Thursday, June 22
Peace Lutheran Church

The four screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. Register by calling toll free 1-844-591-7160, text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607 or online at <https://llsa.social/HC>

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

Handouts will be available soon on the credenza in the Narthex.

The Lord's Servants at Peace

- **Elders—Monday before Council Meeting** 9:30 am
Chairman: Jeff Hedberg, Jeff Emery, Earl Hartenstein
- **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** 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
Dawn Hedberg
- **Bible Studies** As announced
- *Elected Offices*



On April 3, 2023, Harley JoGrace Schulz the daughter of Christopher Schulz and Jonna Lea Woodside of Kaiser, MO was baptized by Rev. Gary Brandt. She is the granddaughter of Russell Schulz.



"I baptize you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." Mark 1:8 NIV



Council Meeting April 11, 2023

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, **Pres.** Bob Hansen, **Treas.** Peg Callahan, **Financial Sec.** Brett Niebur, **Sec.** Susan Kral, **Board of Elders:** Jeff Hedberg, **Cemetery:** Diane Borgmann, and **Stewardship:** Dawn Hedberg,

Absent: Vice President: Brock Kliewer, **Evangelism:** Russell Schulz, **Member at Large:** Paula Emery, **Education:** Sara Anderegg, and **Trustees:** Chuck Kral

The minutes from the March 14 and 19, 2023 meetings were approved as printed.

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

Treasurer: Peg presented the following:

- Bills are current and paid.
- Mic Carlson and Peg determined that there is no need to file federal taxes as we are a church not an organization.
- Mic Carlson was paid \$595.00 for his time training our new secretary. Mileage will be paid later.
- A computer has been set up in the church library for the treasurer's use. Pastor Anderegg is working to tie it to the office computer.
- Brett and Peg will be looking at the Power Church computer program for the church's accounting system.
- Don Springer and his daughter Kimberly Thomas have been hired to perform church cleaning. He has Aflac Insurance for himself and Kimberly.
- The church insurance policy will be paid for a full year to take advantage of a discount. The board approved for the money to be taken from the Nadine Meyer fund. Peg will replace the money in monthly increments.
- Pastor Anderegg paid the church phone bill for one year. He will be reimbursed.

The report was accepted and approved.

Elders: Jeff reported the following:

- The elders discussed wedding ceremonies and cemetery plots for non-members.
- Jeff was present during the April election.
- He approved the removal of the fallen tree.

- The council approved his request that the elders, president, and vice president be given the authority to spend \$1000.00 for emergency needs. Voters will be asked to approve.

Jeff's report was accepted and approved.

Trustees: Chuck submitted a written report.

- On March 15 John and Sons Tree Removal cut down the tree that was interfering with a parking lot light. The cost was \$875.00.
 - Pat Callahan took the lawn mower home to perform maintenance.
 - Pat delivered the wooden tables to Share the Harvest.
 - Pat mulched leaves.
 - A plug on the east wall of the fellowship hall shorted out. Pat's electrician neighbor replaced it and refused payment.
 - A tree blew down in the front parking lot. John and Sons Tree Removal cut it up and cleaned the brush. The cost was \$500.00.
 - The hydrant next to the garage was leaking. Chuck met with plumbers on April 13.
 - Chuck contacted Southwest Electric to reset the timer in the center parking lot light.
- Chuck's report was accepted and approved.

Education: There was no report.

Evangelism: Russell reported the following via email.

- All media have been informed of our telephone number change.
- 131 outreach cards were sent in March. The cost was \$116.59.
- Life Line Screening is scheduled for our facility on Thursday, June 22, 2023.
- Sheryl Bald prepared flyers to run on Lake Media for our Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday services. They were submitted to both Chambers of Commerce and posted on Facebook.
- Bills for the evangelism column and for Outreach and for Lake Media were submitted to Peg.

His report was accepted and approved.

Stewardship: There was no report.

Member at Large: Paula was able to show Pudge several shortcuts when using Microsoft Word. These included using the scanner and manipulating documents. Paula stated that Pudge is enjoying her position. Church members are asked to respect our

secretary's office hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Please do not ask her to perform tasks at other times. The report was accepted and approved.

Cemetery: Diane reported the following:

- Rodney Schulz applied fertilizer and weed spray.
- Diane and Bob Hansen will gather more information regarding our ability to offer cemetery plots to non-members.

Her report was accepted and approved.

Pastors' Reports:

Pastor Brandt reported the following:

- He is thankful to have Pastor Anderegg share the preparation of extra services during Lent and Easter.
- He had the pleasure of baptizing Russell Schulz's granddaughter.
- He performed the funeral service for Bob Mueller.
- On April 9 we were blessed to receive Thomas and Annette Greenwald as new members. They transferred from Hannibal, MO.
- On April 11, he attended the monthly Circuit Conference at Our Savior in Sedalia.
- He and Pastor Anderegg will participate in the LWML Zone Rally being held at Peace on April 18.
- He will write a newsletter article, prepare the preaching schedule and select hymns for the next six months.
- He plans to visit Irma Trego on April 16.
- If anyone would like a home or hospital visit, let him know.
- Please contact him with any thoughts or concerns.

Pastor Anderegg submitted the following:

- Our Easter season services went well.
- He has the privilege of providing confirmation instruction for Tristan and Lilyan Lewis.
- Our phone tree system will be shut off in August due to robo call concerns.

Both reports were accepted and approved.

President's Reports: Bob Hansen addressed the following issues:

Continuing Business: None

New Business: Bob Borgmann has offered to train any interested person to set the carillon chimes when changes are warranted.

The meeting was adjourned. Pastor Anderegg closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Kral Secretary

Voters Meeting April 16, 2023

President Bob Hansen called the meeting to order at 10:30 A.M. Twenty members were present. Pastor Brandt opened with prayer.

The minutes of the January 15, 2023 Voters Meeting were approved as printed.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: The report is printed in the newsletter.

Financial Secretary's Report: The report is printed in the newsletter.

Auxiliary Organization Reports:

LWML: Sara Anderegg reported the following:

- The Easter Sunday brunch went well. We thank Paula Emery for the lovely decorations.
- LWML members are reorganizing the kitchen.
- The LWML Spring Rally will be held here on April 18, 2023. We thank Sheryl Bald for making the program books.

Thrivent: There was no report. Someone is needed to fill the position that Jaccy Heinlein held.

Pastors' Reports: Their reports are published in the monthly newsletters.

- In addition to what is published in the monthly newsletter, Pastor Brandt reported that
- He participated in the Annual Witness Workshop held at Calvary Lutheran High School in Jefferson City.
- He plans to begin an adult confirmation class with Tammy Snell and Kyle Wright on Monday, April 24.
- He is grateful for the love and support from everyone at Peace Lutheran Church.

Pastor Anderegg reported that he preached on Maundy Thursday and on Good Friday.

Elders Report: The elder's report is printed in the monthly newsletter.

Trustees: The report from the April council meeting is printed in the monthly newsletter.

- Chuck Kral contacted Central Missouri All Service Plumbing and Excavation to repair the leaking hydrant that is located to the east of our garage. The work was completed on April 13. We have not yet received their bill.

President's Report: In addition to what is published in the monthly council minutes, Bob Hansen reported the following:

- Insurance for the church has been paid for one full year. We saved \$537.00 by paying the full amount. The total paid was \$4609.00. This amount is a savings of \$1891.00 from last year's figure.
- The insurance payment money was borrowed from the Nadine Meyer fund. Peg will make 12 monthly payments of \$384.09 to reimburse the fund.
- Bob reported that he and Diane Borgmann looked over our cemetery grounds to determine if there is enough room to open the cemetery to non-members. They determined that there is not adequate space for that to occur. The issue will be brought before the council.

Old Business:

- A question was raised regarding the state of Missouri's perpetual care plan for our cemetery. Jeff Emery explained that this program does not provide maintenance for private cemeteries. The council will discuss the issue.
- Chuck Kral stated maintenance that the center parking lot light is the responsibility of Southwest Electric. He has spoken with a SW representative. The timer on the light will be reset within the next two weeks.

New Business: None

Closing: Pastor Anderegg led the closing with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Kral, Secretary

Jokes Only a Mother Could Love

Why is a computer so smart?
It listens to its motherboard.

Why did you chop the joke book in half?
Mom said to cut the comedy.

Why do mother kangaroos hate rainy days?
Because their kids have to play inside!

What did the mother rope say to her child?
"Don't be knotty."

Life Immortal

At the end of May, Americans honor those who've died for our country — and remember all deceased loved ones. These times of reflection, often in cemeteries, can make us ponder our own mortality. Even some Christians may fear the unknown of death.

Yet because of our faith, followers of Jesus can aim to make productive use of whatever earthly time we have left. We know the grave isn't the end. Consider this poetic description of life everlasting from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow: "Dust thou art, to dust returnest/was not spoken of the soul."

To our death-defying, death-defeating God we pray: Eternal God, empower us to take hold of the eternal life to which Christ calls us, and to boldly testify of it to anyone who asks the reason for our hope. To the immortal King of the ages, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, to him be honor, glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Worship Schedules

Sunday Worship*	9:00 am
Bible Class/Sun. School	10:30 am

Wednesday Evening Services:

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| • Ash Wednesday | 6:00 pm |
| • During Lent | 6:00 pm |
| • During Advent | 6:00 pm |

Holy Week

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| • Maundy Thursday* | 6:00 pm |
| • Good Friday Service | 6:00 pm |
| Easter Sunday* | 9:00 am |

Thanksgiving Eve

Wednesday Evening	6:00 pm
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Christmas Eve

Evening Service	6:00 pm
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**Holy Communion*

Rest is not idle, is not wasteful. Sometimes rest is the most productive thing you can do for body and soul."

—Erica Layne

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Elders Meet @ 9:30 a.m. 	2	4	4	5	6
7 Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Mites Collection	8 LWML Mtg. 9:30 a.m. Roll call word tabernacle	9 Council Mtg. 6:30 pm	10	11	12	14
14 Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m. 	15	16	17	18 Ascension Day	19	20 Armed Forces Day
21 Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m.	22 Newsletter Deadline 9 a.m.	23	24	25	26	72
28 Pentecost Sun. Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m.	29 Memorial Day Observed	30 	31			



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