

# News of Peace



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## Jesus, Our Ever-Giving Savior

**W**e have a generous Creator. We can sense His attributes everywhere in creation. Yet we hear His voice, see His face, and come to know Him personally in His greatest gift: Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God.

To the religious leaders of His day, Jesus looked like a homeless Galilean peasant who claimed to speak for God. Other Jews, who followed Him and heard His words, saw a king and conqueror. He is the King, but He conquered by serving, giving, and offering Himself as a sacrifice to set His people free.

Centuries earlier, the people of Israel had been slaves in Egypt. But through God's miraculous intervention, Moses led them out of slavery.

The night before they were released, God instituted the Passover feast. Each household sacrificed and roasted a lamb,

then marked their homes with its blood to protect them from God's coming judgment.

Passover was a parable in action. It illustrated the world's captivity to sin, and Jesus is the fulfillment of the Passover promise. Passover foreshadowed Christ's sacrifice for us.

Jesus is the Lamb of God, slain to rescue all mankind from enslavement to sin. He gave Himself for all.

As Christians, Holy Week is the high feast of our church year. We celebrate who Jesus is and what He has done for us by His death and resurrection. But our celebration doesn't end with Easter. Because He lives, we rejoice every day, knowing He will raise us to life, too.

Although He was rich, He became poor for us. He paid the penalty for our sins. In His love for us, He gave us His best.

It cost Him everything...yet He spares no expense. Today, He still gives His best to us in Holy Communion, His body and blood hidden in the bread and wine. And He instituted this sacrament with a promise for the future: "I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom" (Matthew 26:29).

He has given Himself so that we, by faith in Him, can spend eternity with Him in His King-

dom, where He has prepared for us a seat at another feast: the wedding feast of the Lamb.

Jesus has swept us up into the longer arc of His story.

Yet His giving does not end with you and me. It includes those around and beyond.

He gives for the outcast and the stranger. . .for foreigner and foe. . . and even for people who



ROMANS 7:25. NRSV

betray us. Together, we have the privilege of pointing others toward the generous arms of our ever-giving Savior.

Thank you for being part of the Peace Lutheran Ministry Family. As we prepare to celebrate a Day of Thanksgiving and then rejoice in the Advent Season, the time to prepare for the birth of our Savior; and then the blessed birth itself, celebrated at Christmas, may the Lord grant us a special sense of peace and create for us the opportunity to tell others that Jesus has given Himself for them, too.

Love in Christ,  
Pastor Gary Brandt

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# Answering Objections to the Faith

The Reason I Believe by Allen Quist  
(The Basics of Christian Apologetics)

## The Problem of Darwinism

It's a common belief that Darwinian evolution disproves the historical accuracy of the book of Genesis. A Gallup Poll in 1914 found that 42 percent of Americans believe that God created the world



pretty much in its current form within the last 10,000 years or so. It also found that 31 percent believe in theistic evolution, while 19 percent believe in atheistic evolution. The continuing discussion will focus on the arguments for evolution as stated by Bill Nye in his debate with Ken Ham (Answers In Genesis). It is expected that Mr. Nye presented the best arguments in support of evolution, since he was likely advised by other evolutionists. It is also expected that he was widely advised by other evolutionists on how to make the best possible case for his arguments. During the debate, Mr. Nye raised three objections, all of which focused on the age of the earth, and the idea that science has shown that the age of the earth is much older than Genesis allows. Nye apparently believes that this is where Genesis is most vulnerable.

The three arguments Mr. Nye presented are:

1. ice-core dating,
2. Old Tjikko – an ancient spruce tree, said to be nearly 10,000 years old,
3. the fossil record.

In the next newsletter, we will begin an evaluation of Mr. Nye's arguments beginning with the Ice-core dating argument. Russell Schulz, Chairman of Evangelism



Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 5.

## 2023 Calendars Available

The 2023 calendars are available on the table in the church. Take as many as you will need. There are plenty available.



## Thanksgiving Eve Service

**November 23**  
**6 p.m.**

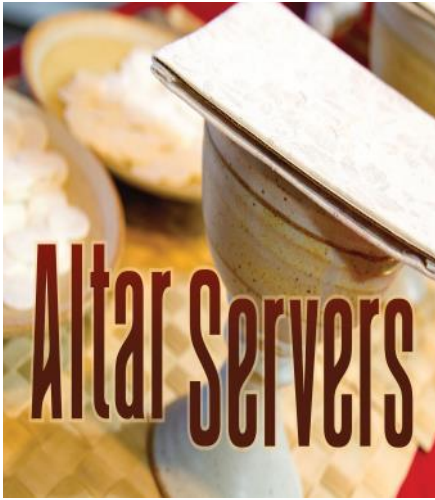
## Reminder

We 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 records 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.



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Nov. 2	Debbie Mayes
Nov. 8	Joe Stauch
Nov. 9	Jim Janssen
Nov. 10	Joe & Vicki Stauch
Nov. 13	Linda Schaumburg
Nov. 14	Cathie Mueller
Nov. 20	Dale Montague
Nov. 22	Lilyan Lewis
Nov. 24	David & Sheryl Bald
Nov. 28	Shelia Hartenstein

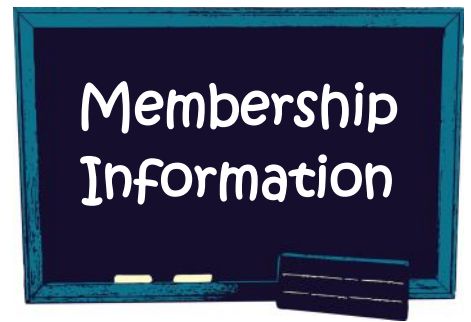


## A Service Group

An altar guild, like the choir, the ushers, and acolytes, is a service group within the congregation. It is not a social club. Therefore dues, parties, suppers, sales, and all other money-making endeavors have no place in this program. Not the altar guild but the congregation is responsible for providing the money needed for linens, paraments, furnishings, and everything necessary for the church services. Just as the cost of the candles used in the services and the bread and wine for the Sacrament of Holy Communion is generally included in the congregation's budget, so the needs of the altar guild should be put into the congregation's budget. Its purpose is to serve by doing certain kinds of work. Let every member of the altar guild be impressed with the importance and dignity of this work and do it humbly to the glory of God. We are in need of women or men to serve in this group. If you would like to be a part of the altar guild, please contact Diane Borgmann.

## 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.



### Transfer In

Mike and Jan Loman from Hope Chapel, Osage Beach, MO

### Transfers Out

Mic, Tim, Hannah, and Hayden Carlson to Redeemer, Nixa, MO

Lisa Jann Martin Lenckey and son Nathan to Christ the King, Lake Ozark, MO

Charlie, Teresa Gifford and Carolyn Hyser to Trinity, Alma, MO

### Confirmation

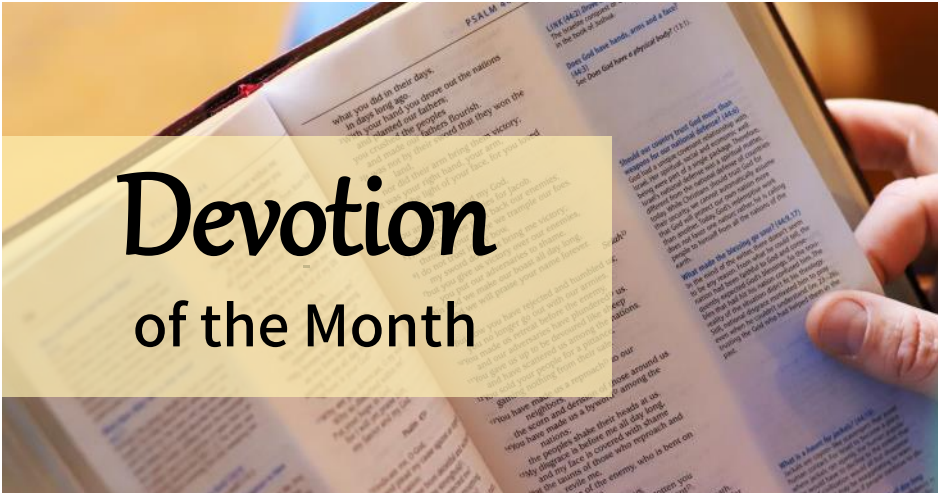
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Join us  
on  
November 26  
at 9 a.m.  
as we will  
decorate the  
church for  
Christmas.

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I had been teaching my three-year old daughter, Caitlin, the Lord's Prayer for several evenings at bedtime. She would repeat after me the lines from the prayer. Finally, she decided to go solo. I listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word, right up to the end of the prayer: "Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us from E-mail."



# Devotion of the Month

"It is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment." Hebrews 9:27

Most historians would say that Pat Garrett killed Billy the Kid on July 14, 1881. Most people would think Billy's death should have closed the history books on the outlaw's notorious life. If that's what most people think, they would be wrong. Now, almost 130 years after the events transpired, the governor of New Mexico, Bill Richardson, is thinking about granting a posthumous pardon to Billy. It is a gesture that is not sitting well with the descendants of Pat Garrett. They have a number of objections to the matter. First, it would call into question the actions of their ancestor. Second, they think it's wrong to pardon a criminal who was responsible for the murder of two lawmen as well as many others. Now the purpose of this devotion is not to share my opinions about a governor who wishes to pardon a murderer who has been dead for 125 years. I have some definite feelings about the matter, but they are not important here. No, the purpose of this devotion is to talk about the

idea of a posthumous pardon. As far as the Lord is concerned, there is no such thing - - not when it comes to humanity. The Lord very clearly tells us that if we are to be pardoned from our sins, it will happen while we are alive -- not after we're dead. If the substitution of the Savior is to have an impact, if Jesus is to save us that must happen when we're living. There are no do-overs once we're dead.

This is one of the reasons the Savior has asked us to share His story of salvation with those around us. God wants all people to be saved, and that includes those who are in our immediate family and circle of friends. This is why I encourage you to keep on witnessing to the greatness of God's grace which we've seen in the Bethlehem manger, Jerusalem's cross, and the borrowed tomb. Today is the day to believe. Today is the day to share.

**The Prayer:** Dear Heavenly Father, I give thanks for the faith You have given me. Now may I -- whenever I can -- share the Savior's story with others. Keep me from postponing my proclamation of Jesus. Don't let me wait until it's too late. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

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



Thanks to Rodney and Russell Schulz for keeping all of the bushes looking neat and trim.

# What's Keeping Us From Being Active Witnesses?

## Our Own Brokenness and Idolatry

Learning to be a faithful and effective witness of Jesus in your everyday life doesn't begin with a blank slate. All of us have been influenced and shaped by ideas about witnessing that are not helpful. Many of these ideas about witnessing are quite popular and have become widely accepted among Christians—so widely that some people are surprised to learn that they are not biblical. The following are some common myths about witnessing:

- ◆ **A witness** is someone who shows people how to “accept Jesus into their hearts” (or “give their hearts to Jesus”)
- ◆ **A witness** guides people to “surrender their lives to Jesus” by praying the “Sinner’s Prayer.”
- ◆ **A witness** must have a compelling personal story to share in order to have an “effective witness.”
- ◆ **A witness** is only being faithful and effective when he or she “leads people to Christ.”

These myths are not harmless. They bring ideas into witnessing that contradict God's Word. They turn people from the Holy Spirit and His work and toward their own efforts as witnesses. They focus on getting results we desire rather than do the things we are called to do and trusting the Lord for the results. (see 1 Corinthians 3:5-9)

Witnessing myths lie underneath and are often stated in popular sayings about witnessing. These sayings have worked themselves into the Church and are often embraced as truth even though they contradict God's Word. A few of these sayings and ideas are:

- ◆ “Preach the Gospel at all times and, when necessary, use words.” This is often attributed to St. Francis, even though it is not found in any of his writings. It implies that we can proclaim the Gospel without words even though the Bible makes it clear that the Word is always necessary. (Romans 10:17)
- ◆ “You may be the only Bible that someone reads.” This idea implies that how we live our lives is enough to convey the truth of the Gospel. While how we live is important, and it can open doors to sharing God's Word, it is not a “Bible” and cannot replace the Bible.
- ◆ “Your prayers can be a powerful force in the lives of unsaved relatives and friends if you know how to pray for them.” This quote from televangelist Kenneth Copland's website ([www.kcm.org/real-help/prayer/pray/how-to-pray-saved-loved-one](http://www.kcm.org/real-help/prayer/pray/how-to-pray-saved-loved-one)) is typical of people who believe we can save others through our prayers. It reflects a myth about prayer (that prayer is a Means of Grace) married to the myth that “we can save people.”

When witnessing use the LASSIE approach: Listen, Ask, Seek, Share, Invite, Encourage. The Holy Spirit will do the saving!

by Pr. Mark Wood director of LCMS Witness & Outreach Ministry



## President's Thoughts

After long thought, I have decided to go off on a tangent for my last presidential message and name it “Reflections on Mowing”. I know what you are all thinking; is our president nuts or what!? That could be entirely true, however, I wanted to share a personal experience that I feel each and every time I mow the church lawn.

When I mow all my senses open up. I smell the grass as it is being cut, I find the beauty in the trees that surround me and I see our amazing church with its finely trimmed bushes, amazing stained glass windows and our new sign. When I mow the church cemetery, I observe the names of those members who have passed before us and make an extra effort to ensure their graves are nicely trimmed and well cared for.

I have to admit though, sometimes I just think of nothing. I call this my Forrest Gump moment. I might be a blank slate or I might just be reflecting on where a feather might fall or what piece of chocolate I will get in the candy box.

Most importantly it is time for me to pray and count my blessings. I have a lot of prayers and blessings so this takes up most of my time. If I am lucky and I time it right, my prayers end with the playing of the church bells. These moments are like a spark plug that starts my engine and recharges my battery. I hope everyone can feel the same thing.

With that being said, join the lawn crew & get rejuvenated. :-)  
Jeff





Once again we will adorn the sanctuary with red and white poinsettias for the Christmas season. If you would like to order a poinsettia the sign-up sheet is available on the credenza in the Narthex. The cost is \$12. Please make the check payable to the church and write in the memo poinsettia. Please place your check in the offering plate.



## News

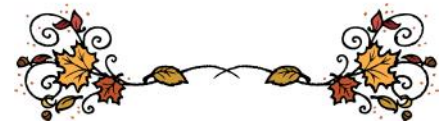
Our October LWML meeting was cancelled due to many conflicts. Our next meeting will be held on November 7 at 9:30 a.m. with the roll call word **reap**. At the meeting, we will also gather the yearly dues of \$6.00 per person. If you would like to receive the Quarterly magazine the cost is \$6.00 per person.

It was suggested we have a December meeting which would be held on December 12 to finish the book of Ruth and tie up any loose ends.

Our Christmas party is tentatively set for December 16. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend the party. More information will be provided in the December newsletter and bulletin.

No meetings are scheduled for January and February 2023.

A reminder: We will be hosting the Spring rally on April 18, 2023 at Peace. Our speaker will be Sara Anderegg. She will speak about Christian art.



Thank you for your continued support of the Pocket Change for Mites. We collected \$62.87. Our next Mites collection will be Sunday, November 6. Bring your mites anytime during the month and place in the LWML box on the table in back of the church.

# Stewardship

## What Makes for a Cheerful Giver?

St. Paul wrote to Church of Christ in Corinth: "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor. 9:7). God loves a cheerful giver. But who is a cheerful giver?

Abel was. By faith, he gave the firstborn of his flock, and it was acceptable in God's sight. Abraham was. By faith, he prepared cakes and a tender choice calf for God and entertained angels unaware. So also were David and Solomon. By faith, David would not make a sacrifice to God that cost him nothing, so he paid Araunah his due. By faith, Solomon built a house for God, where his name would dwell and thereby where He would dwell to be Israel's God and they His people.



What more shall we say? For time would fail us to tell of all those who gave not simply for the joy of giving but for the joy of knowing the One to whom they gave.

So also our Lord, who for the joy set before Him, gave everything – yes, even His life – enduring the cross and scorning its shame. He gave to the shedding of His blood, willingly and resolutely setting His face toward Jerusalem to die for the life of the world. Though He was rich in every way, He became poor, so that by His poverty, we might be rich beyond measure.

So then, let us like Abel and Abraham, like David and Solomon, and even like our Lord Jesus Christ, give cheerfully to God for the work of His kingdom in our midst. Like them, let us decide in our heart for the joy set before us. It's the joy of knowing the One to whom we give is the One who gives us all good things.

– reprinted from the LCMS Stewardship Ministry

# October 11, 2022 Council Meeting

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, **Vice Pres.** Bob Hansen, **Pres.** Jeff Emery, **Sec.** Susan Kral, **Treas.** Peg Callahan, **Cemetery:** Diane Borgmann, **Stewardship:** Dawn Hedberg, **Evangelism:** Russell Schulz, **Board of Elders:** Jeff Hedberg, **Board of Education:** Sara Anderegg and **Church Member:** Pat Callahan

**Absent:** **Financial Sec.** Vicki Stauch, **Board of Trustees:** Chuck Kral, **Member at Large:** Paula Emery

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

**Financial Secretary:** Jeff Emery presented Vicki's report. It was accepted and approved.

**Treasurer:** Peggy presented her report. The report was accepted and approved. The board thanks Peg for simplifying the report. It is much easier to read.

**Elders:** Jeff stated that common cup communion and "favorite hymns month" are going well.

**Trustees:** Susan reported the following for Chuck:

- Chuck, Pat, and Jeff Emery have attended to mowing our property.
- Chuck contacted Catalyst Electric regarding the parking lot lights. A circuit breaker was burned out. They are now working properly.
- The ground lights around the church were not working. Catalyst Electric did necessary maintenance.
- Chuck changed the water filter on the water tank. He also took a water sample to the health department for testing.
- Chuck removed the mounting posts that held the white cross that was removed.
- Pat Callahan power washed and painted the garage doors and the propane tank.
- Upon discovering that an attempted break-in was made, Pat installed a sliding pin lock on the garage door. It now takes two keys to get into the garage. Chuck had extra keys made.
- The new heating/cooling unit will be installed on October 24.

• There needs to be a congregation work day planned to remove branches in all lawn areas. His report was accepted and approved.

**Education:** There was no report.

**Evangelism:** Russell reported the following:

- 215 outreach cards were sent at a cost of \$191.35.
- He placed an ad with Lake Media announcing our Thanksgiving service. The cost was \$30.00.
- The cost of joining the Camdenton Chamber of Commerce for 2023 has remained \$125.00. The cost of joining Westlake Chamber of Commerce has increased to \$150.00.
- The cost of our weekly ad in Lake Media has increased to \$14.00 per week. The council requested that Russell try to negotiate a smaller fee. If that is not successful, we will advertise weekly from April –September for a total of \$364.00.
- We will again sponsor a display at the Village of Lights at the Laurie fairgrounds. The cost is \$200.00.
- The Chamber of Commerce directory fee has been paid.
- Sheryl is sending a thank you letter and a copy of our newsletters to visitors.

His report was accepted and approved.

**Stewardship:** Dawn reported the following:

- Dawn encouraged members to volunteer at the various charitable organizations in our area.
- There was a discussion regarding making financial pledges for mission work.

Dawn's report was accepted and approved.

**Member at Large:** There was no report.

**Cemetery:** Diane reported the following:

- She thanked Chuck Kral for draining the water lines and hoses.
- Rodney Schulz will do some seeding.
- Diane will order Thrivent cards for cemetery upkeep.
- She asked Chuck to order topsoil.
- The cemetery C.D. total is \$20,692.60

Her report was accepted and approved.

**Pastors Reports:**

Pastor Anderegg reported that things are going well.

Pastor Brandt reported the following:

- He attended the October 11 Circuit Pastor's Conference in Sedalia.
- Mike and Jan Loman were accepted into membership.
- He will not be able to attend the October 18<sup>th</sup> Voters Meeting.

Both reports were accepted and approved.

**President's Reports:** Jeff Emery reported the following:

**Continuing Business:**

- Paul Bartels and Earl Hartenstein completed the audit of the 2021 books.
- Volunteers have come forward to count Sunday offerings. Counters are scheduled for each week of the month. On the occasional month with five Sundays, arrangements will be made.
- The Spectrum phone account name change has not been completed. Mic Carlson will assist with that.
- Pastor Anderegg presented information regarding the purchase and installation of security cameras. The council approved the expenditure of no more than \$1,500.00. The cost will be taken from the Nadine Meyer Fund. Pastor Anderegg, Jeff Emery, Pat Callahan, and Bob Hansen will oversee the purchase and the installation.

- There was more discussion regarding the publishing of new membership directories.
- There was discussion regarding the changing of council meetings to every other month. The matter was tabled.
- There was a review of all candidates running for council positions. All positions are covered and the council approved the ballot.

**New Business:**

- Peg presented the proposed 2023 budget. She will check on some line items before it is presented at the October Voters Meeting.
- The October 18 meeting will be preceded with a potluck dinner at 5:30 P.M. It is an important meeting. Members are encouraged to attend.

Pastor Brandt closed with prayer. The pastors were excused. The board voted to recommend to voters that their contracts be extended for 2023.

Council dismissed at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Kral, secretary



**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*



# Voters Meeting October 18, 2022

Following a potluck dinner, President Jeff Emery called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. Eighteen members were present. Pastor Anderegg opened with prayer.

The minutes of the July 17, 2022, Voters Meeting were approved as printed.

## Reports:

1. **Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report was presented and approved.
2. **Financial Secretary's Report:** The Financial Report was distributed. The report was accepted and approved. Thank you to Vicki Stauch for her time and work.

## Auxiliary Organization reports:

3. **LWML:** Sara Anderegg reported the following:
  - The September Ladies Tea was attended by 48 ladies. The speaker, Ruth Oexman, spoke about Ukraine. Slightly over \$700.00 was raised for Ukraine relief. The table favors made by Paula were well received.
  - LWML members have completed the All Saints Day banners. It will be displayed on November 6. A special thank you to Diane Borgmann, Cathie Mueller, Sheryl Bald and Cindy Niebur for their work.
  - A member of our congregation sent a contribution to "A Day of Giving" sponsored by the LWML seminary.
  - Carol Murrell and Sara attended the zone board meeting in Warsaw. Dates and locations for future conventions were given.
  - Our LWML will be hosting the Spring Rally in April 2023. Sara will present a program on Christian art.
  - The October meeting was cancelled. There will be meetings held in November and December as well as a December Christmas party. There will be no meetings in January and February.
  - To celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of LWML, we are being asked to do a project that emphasizes "80." A picture of our project will be placed in a mosaic to be displayed at the 2023 National Convention in Milwaukee, WI.
  - Sheryl Bald updated a handout that explains LWML activities. It will be given to women in our congregation who are interested in LWML information.
4. **Thrivent:** There was no report. Someone is needed to fill the position that Jacy Heinlein held.

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

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

**Trustees:** The report is printed in the monthly newsletter.

## Greenview High School:

Sara reported that the school board will meet on October 19.

## President's Report:

Jeff thanked all council members for their service. He made special mention of Sheryl Bald who has filled the position of church secretary.

He reviewed the projects that have been completed:

- A new stained glass window was installed in the sanctuary.
- An electronic sign has been installed.
- The old cross was removed.
- Parking lot lights were repaired.
- The garage doors and propane tank were painted.
- The floor in the meeting hall was waxed.
- Our heating/cooling units were inspected.
- The lights on the brown cross were removed and the cross was restrained.
- A sturdy second lock was installed on the garage.

## Upcoming projects:

- A new heating/cooling unit will be installed.
- A security camera system will be installed. Pastor Anderegg has researched various options for installation.
- The carpet in the church will be cleaned after winter months are over.

## New Business:

- The property for which an easement request was made is being surveyed.
- Earl and Sheila Hartenstein have resigned from cleaning the church effective 1/1/23. We thank them for their many years of service. We need to hire their replacements.
- Pastor Anderegg is researching the publishing of new membership directories.
- Dawn Hedberg and Earl Hartenstein were able to fill the ballot for terms that were expiring. Voters elected the nominees by acclamation.

- The budget for 2023 was presented and approved.
- Contract extensions for both pastors were approved.
- Bob Borgmann requested that Christian sayings be posted on our sign.
- Pastor Anderegg explained using Amazon Smile so that donations can be made to the church. He also clarified the forming of Thrivent Action Teams and the use of Thrivent Choice dollars.
- Jeff Emery will explore the making of information packets for new members.

**Closing:** Pastor Anderegg led the closing with the Lord's Prayer.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Kral, Secretary



## Honoring Our Veterans

**Veterans Day** has its roots in what was called Armistice Day, when a peace agreement ended World War I on November 11, 1918. President Wilson proclaimed that Armistice Day was to be marked with solemn pride in heroism and with gratitude for victory as well as the "opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice." In 1954, the remembrance was renamed Veterans Day to honor all U.S. military personnel. It's a reminder to pray for and honor all who serve and sacrifice, to support and assist their families, and to pray that God will bring peace on earth.

Newsletter Newsletter

# So Thankful for our Pastors



After the service on Sunday, October 23, Peggy Callahan presented Pastors' Anderegg and Brandt with a gift card for Pastor's Appreciation month.

## Christian Symbols

**Trumpet**—In the Old Testament, trumpets, often made from ram's horns, called people to worship or war (and often promised victory). Joshua and the Israelites used trumpets to fell the walls of Jericho. Under Gideon, the small Israelite army blew trumpets and smashed jars to confuse the Midianites into surrender. The New Testament says trumpets will sound at the Last Judgment and the resurrection of the dead. In Revelation 11, a seventh trumpet proclaims God's final and complete triumph.



**Coins**—The Bible often uses coins to symbolize human greed. During Holy Week, 30 silver coins — usually shown with a bag or purse — represent Jesus' betrayal by his disciple Judas (Matthew 26:14-16). Many of Jesus' teachings are about money, including the parable of the lost coin. Coins also symbolize giving as an act of worship, just as the widow offered her last "mite" (Mark 12:41-44).



# NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> All Saint's Day	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m. <b>Mites Collection</b> Daylight savings time ends	<b>7</b> Elders Meeting 9:30 a.m.  LWML Mtg. 9:30 a.m.	<b>8</b> Council Mtg. 6:30 pm  Circuit Pastor's Conference St. Paul's, Stover	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  Veteran's Day	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>  Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m.	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Last Sun. of the church year	<b>21</b>  Newsletter Deadline 9 a.m.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Thanksgiving Eve Service 6 p.m.	<b>24</b> 	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  Decorating the church for Christmas 9 a.m.
<b>27</b> Worship 9 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. First Sunday of Advent	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			



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