

News of Peace



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Happening This Month

Sept. 3	Game Night	6 p.m.
Sept. 5	Worship	9 a.m.
	Bible Class	10:30 a.m.
Sept. 6	Labor Day	
Sept. 11	Patriot Day	
Sept. 12	Worship	9 a.m.
	Bible Class	10:30 a.m.
Sept. 13	Elders Mtg.	9:30 a.m.
Sept. 13	LWML Mtg.	9:30 a.m.
Sept. 14	Council Mtg.	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Worship	9 a.m.
	Bible Class	10:30 a.m.
Sept. 20	Newsletter Deadline	9 a.m.
Sept. 22	First Day of Fall	
Sept. 26	Worship	9 a.m.
	Bible Class	10:30 a.m.

“Gripping’ God’s Word”

As most of you know, I grew up in a small town south of St. Louis. My Dad grew up in Nebraska, 500 miles away, but my Mom never got more than two blocks away from her parents. Not only was I close geographically, but my Grandpa and I were very close. Like me, he was blessed with perfect health; never sick and never in the hospital until he developed prostate cancer at age 92. He probably would have lived to be 98 like his mother or 103 like his brother, but he died a painful death when he was 93 on the morning of my 40th birthday because they wouldn't perform surgery on him at his age. I have many fond memories from my childhood but one of them is what my Grandpa did nearly every afternoon on the cold winter days. In the Fall he would pick walnuts and in the winter he would crack them. I can still picture him sitting on an upside-down bucket in the basement next to the warm furnace. You can imagine how stained his gloves were and the wooden handle of his ball pein hammer which he gripped. Those gloves and that hammer served only one purpose: cracking messy walnuts. During my 23 years of ministry in Oklahoma, I was the Norman Circuit Counselor for 21 years. During that time I was privileged to preside over many Ordinations of new pastors and Installations of pastors beginning their ministry at a congregation within our circuit. At their Service, they were not given gloves or a hammer to work with, but they were vested with a red stole, by which they symbolically put on the “yoke” of Christ for doing His work. These men made promises to be faithful in their ministry and to seek the empowerment of the Holy Spirit for devoted service to Christ and His church. As I installed each one of them, the congregation members also made promises to faithfully help them carry out the ministry entrusted to their specific congregation by God. The divine purpose to which they have been called is described by the apostle Paul: “And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ” (Eph 4:11-12). Did you catch what Paul said? A pastor's work of ministry is to equip YOU for doing the work of ministry! In other words, the Holy Spirit puts pastors to work for the purpose of PUTTING YOU TO WORK! The thought of the pastor putting the parishion-



God's Gifts Equip Us for Ministry

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words, the Holy Spirit puts pastors to work for the purpose of PUTTING YOU TO WORK! The thought of the pastor putting the parishioners to work seems odd, but that is the work St. Paul is talking about, “to equip the saints.” The pastor’s work is to guide the saints to the tools needed for the work of ministry and teach them how to use them effectively. Those tools are the Word of God and the Sacraments. The pastor is called to open the Scripture. . .making it understandable. . .remembering that: “All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work” (2 Tim 3:16-17). The pastor is charged with directing the focus of the saints to God’s purpose of “building up the body of Christ.” When I was ordained in 1995 I thought that I had to do all the work of ministry by myself—and the “saints” sure let me. But I realized that I couldn’t do it alone and that ministry was certainly more than typing and copying the Sunday Bulletin. The Holy Spirit gave me the awareness that this was THEIR ministry and I was called simply to share in it with them. This awareness opened to me the true joy of ministry! Obviously you aren’t going to bring a hammer and work gloves to the Worship Service or Bible Class, but you should GRIP your Bible and get to work—reading, studying, learning and inwardly digesting that life-giving Word of God. My Grandpa’s stained gloves and hammer produced a healthy nut from within a dirty shell. With the power of prayer and God’s Word, the Holy Spirit can and will use us to lead other “dirty, stained” sinners to a healthy, forgiven life with the Lord. Firmly gripping the Word and desiring to do kingdom work makes life exciting as we allow the Holy Spirit’s power to work in us and through us! **LET THE WORK BEGIN!**

Pastor Gary Brandt

Newsletter DEADLINE

The **deadline** for the **October** newsletter is **Mon., Sept. 20 at 9 a.m.** If you have an article you want published, or information you want to get out to the whole congregation, prepare it and send it to countrygalsf@gmail.com or plccamdenton@gmail.com.

SEPTEMBER Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Sept. 2 Carolyn Hyser
- Sept. 3 Robert Hansen
- Sept. 6 Fred & Wanda Johnston
- Sept. 12 Sam Gilliam
- Sept. 20 Bob & Diane Borgmann
- Sept. 24 Vicki Lamb
- Sept. 27 Rodney Schulz
- Sept. 29 Donna Brouillette

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

Peace Cemetery Notice

When you are visiting the grave of your loved one at the cemetery, be aware of your surroundings. There has been some wildlife seen in the area.



Thank you for your **continued support** of the Pocket Change for Mites. We collected \$9.02 in August. Our next Mites collection will be Sun., Sept. 5. You can bring your pocket change anytime during the month. The box is located in the back of the church.

LWML



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Our Mission: “We the members of Peace Lutheran Church gather and grow together as God’s children and rejoice in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, proclaim His word, and reach out with his love to: each other, our community, and the world.”

Connect with us:

August Minutes

Pastor Brandt had several devotional booklets he introduced us to for daily devotions. Members each read a daily devotion and then we had a brief discussion on each one. Meeting was called to order at 10 am. President welcomed our visitor Jan Smallen. Six people answered roll call with a Bible verse containing the word "Mercy". Minutes from the June meeting were approved as printed.

Treasurer's report was given for the last 3 months. They were approved and will be filed for audit.

President's Report: Our church received a call from Karen Blickenstaff (LWML President from Christ the King). 636-346-2128. She would like to visit our LWML next month and see what we can brainstorm for what is working and not working in our society.

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The Fall Zone Rally will be held at St. John's in Cole Camp. Registration is at **8:15 am** and the meeting will begin at **9am on Saturday October 2**. Deadline for lunch reservation is Wed. Sept 15th. Lunch \$7.00. Menu is Polka Dot Pasta Pizza, mixed Kale salad, breadsticks and cupcakes. E-mail Vicki LaBelle with your societies count to Vlabille@iland.net.

Correspondence: Lutheran World Relief is having their In-Gathering on Sept. 10th and 11th at St. Andrews in Columbia. We received a thank you note from Concordia Seminary for the \$480 check from our Spring Zone Rally. We received a request for monetary support from KNGN (Real Christian Radio).

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Committees: Monies received from aluminum cans will continue to go to Mites. We voted to discontinue the Box Tops for the schools until we get further information. Kitchen is in good shape. Three ladies cleaned and organized the paper products closet. Thank you ladies. Human Care is finishing up on making the flannel receiving blanket for Lake Regional Hospital. We still have a few to be turned in.

LWML SUNDAY will be held on October 10. We will use the bulletin covers from last year. A table will be set up in the narthex to display the items we have worked on this last year.

LIFE SCREENING is set for Dec. 4 here at Peace.

MISSION FESTIVAL at Faith in Warsaw will be held on August 18 with appetizers at 5:45 pm with the program at 6:30 pm. Speaker Erin McMackenze. She will talk about her mission in Latin America and the Caribbean.

NEXT MEETING will be Sept. 13. New Officers and a day of the week for our meeting needs to be determined at this meeting. Meeting adjourned at 11:20 am and closed with the Lord's Prayer . Jaccy Heinlein, Secretary pro tem

Ladies mark your calendar for the Sedalia Zone Fall Rally to be held at St. John's, Cole Camp on Saturday, October 2. The theme is "Raising the Cross of Christ", 1 Corinthians 3:6-9. The speaker will be Pastor Jeffrey Kuddes, former Pastor at Trinity, Cole Camp. Registration and refreshments begin at 8:15 a.m. with the meeting to follow at 9 a.m. Please use the elevator entrance for registration. That is the door closest to the white fence. The cost for lunch is \$7.00. Send your lunch reservations by emailed to Vicki LaBille, viabille@iland.net. **The deadline is Wed., September 15.**

Hosting societies are Holy Cross, Mt. Hulda, St. John's, Cole Camp and St. Paul's, Stover.

A Sunday School teacher asked her little children, as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"

One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."



On September 18, the Ladies Guild of Hope Lutheran will host a rummage sale in the church basement from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Also the Osage Beach city wide garage sale is being held the same day.

Game Night

Due to the Labor Day weekend beginning on Friday, September 3, we are moving game night to Friday, September 10 at 6 p.m. We have been having 10 to 14 people attend; great food, good fellowship and great fun. We have also been teaching newbies how to play Hearts and Pinochle, along with Dominos and Pegs N Jokers.

Welcome!



On Sunday, August 29, Pastor Brandt became a member of Peace. Welcome Pastor Brandt!

Help Needed for Greeters/Coffee Servers!

While we made plans for communion change, we did not make plans for altering people to volunteer to help with greeting and the coffee service. There is a new sign-up sheet for the 2021 calendar year for Greeters/Coffee Servers. Please sign up with your spouse or a friend for a Sunday. Requirements: Greet people with a smile and "hello" when they come in the door, make coffee (instructions available), clean up afterwards.

Answers

Answers to prayers come in various ways, sometimes in minutes, sometimes in days. And some take years to fully unfold the harvest of love and blessings they hold.

Answers to prayers come in various forms, sometimes in sunlight, sometimes through storms. Some blossom early, and some blossom late, but each one will flower — have faith and wait!

Newsletter Newsletter



Cards Available for Purchase

There is a nice selection of cards available for visitors and members to purchase for \$1.00 each on the honor system. The display cabinet is located in the narthex.

Peace Lutheran Cemetery

If you have a cemetery plot, or are contemplating getting one, you can get a copy of the Peace Lutheran Cemetery By Laws and Regulations from Diane Borgmann.



Evangelism:

Sharing Christ with Others

I've always been fascinated by trivia. If you are too, here's an interesting piece of it for you. More than 200 years ago, with flint and steel, Tom Dalton started a fire in his Blue Ridge Mountain cabin. That's not all that important until you realize his descendants have kept the fire burning. Requiring a cord of wood a month, the fire has been watched from one generation to another, moved from one cabin to another. It has become the oldest man-made fire in the United States -- perhaps in the world. It's not been an easy task for the Dalton descendants, but always the fire has been kept burning. Now, that's commitment! You don't hear much about commitment anymore, do you? Almost every year we hear stories about spies who sell out our nation and her secrets. We have seen spouses desert each other; we have watched as promising politicians are elected and promptly forget their campaign commitments. In contrast, Christians are blessed to have a Savior who is constantly committed to the saving of lost souls. That commitment had Him misunderstood by men, betrayed and denied by friends, and crucified by the people He had come to save. Even so, Jesus stayed on the course that took Him to the cross. And because He did that, the open tomb tells us we are blessed to have a Savior in whom we can believe and to whom we can be loyal. Redeemed and restored, like the Dalton family, our lives can now be committed to letting our light shine as a witness to the lost and lonely world.

The Prayer: Dear Lord Jesus, indeed I am blessed by Your unconditional love and loyalty. Help me to be a blessing to others by allowing them to see the light of the Savior radiate through the things I do and say. In Jesus' Name Amen. (From a devotion originally written for "By the Way" reprinted in *The Lutheran Hour Daily Devotion*)



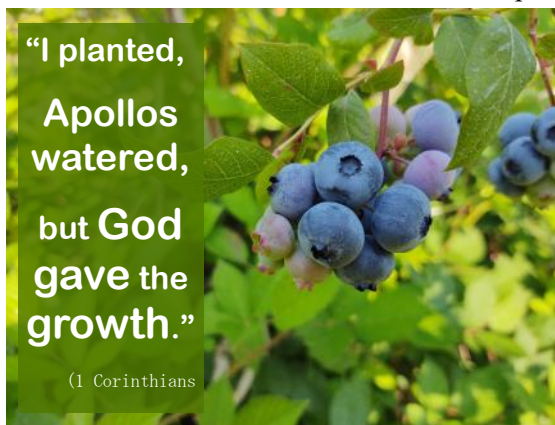
on producing the desired results – those that are solely the work of God. In 1 Corinthians 3, we read about witnessing as God meant it to be. There was tension in the Corinthian church over who was doing what. God's Word as given by the apostle Paul set them straight... "So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth" (v. 6 - 7). God alone provides the outcome. When it comes to the growth, everyone who plants and waters is nothing. But when it comes to "planting" and "watering", God has made His witnesses of great importance. "Planting" is when we share God's Word with unbelievers like a farmer who plows his fields and then sows the seeds. We plant by sowing, or sharing, the seed of God's life-giving Word. Of course, it's the work of the Holy Spirit to break up the hard soil of ignorance, sin, indifference, hostility, and confusion, and to bring forth life from the seed of His Word. Our role in planting is to speak that Word.

"Watering" is what we do to nurture the soil after we have sown the seed of the Word. Like the work of sowing, to nurture what we have sown is to share God's word with people so that the seed has what it needs to grow. Of course, we witnesses cannot produce the growth. We plant and water but only God gives the growth. We sow the seed of the Word, we nurture that seed with more of the Word of God, and the Holy Spirit works faith when and where He wills in those who receive the Word.

Russell Schulz, Evangelism Chair

Every One His Witness Planting and Watering Among Unbelieving People

We Americans are a results-oriented people. We strive for desired outcomes and results that are tangible, measureable, and predictable. But sometimes we tend to turn things upside down when we try to bring those results oriented goals to the work that we are called to do as Christ's witnesses. Instead of focusing on the right things, we get focused on producing the desired results – those that are solely the work of God. In 1 Corinthians 3, we



1st Article Apologetics Principle

Astrophysicist Carl Sagan wrote this about the human brain: “The information content of the human brain expressed in bits is probably comparable to the total number of connections among the neurons – about a hundred billion bits. If written out in English, that information would probably fill some 20 million volumes, as many in the world’s largest libraries. The equivalent of 20 million books is in the head of every one of us. The brain is a very big place in a very small space. The neurochemistry of the brain is astonishingly busy; the circuitry of a machine more wonderful than any devised by humans.” Sagan realized that the human brain is more specified and complex than any machine ever created by mankind. However, he was also a staunch evolutionist,

he was also a staunch evolutionist, believing that life began with one cell, progressing to all forms of life we know today. The question is, if intelligent humans can’t create anything close to the human brain, why should we expect non-intelligent natural laws to do so? How is it possible to go from one cell to something as complicated as the human brain? And where does the equivalent of 20 million books of information contained in the human brain come from? While the path from one cell to the human brain is a long one, as we saw last month, going from non-living matter to a living cell is too big a task to happen by natural means. Evolutionists do not have an acceptable answer. They all believe that one life form evolves to another. But that’s impossible unless you



other. But that’s impossible unless you have preexisting life. It takes intelligence to create life. It takes intelligence to create a brain. It takes intelligence to create intelligence. Therefore, the best explanation for the human brain must be an intelligent, conscientious, all powerful being – a Beginner, a Designer, a Sustainer – God of all creation! (Some material is from the book I Don’t have enough Faith To Be An Atheist by Geisler and Turok) Russell Schulz, Evangelism Chair

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One of our newsletter articles was published in the “Featured” section of the September 2021 Newsletter Newsletter Clipart publication.

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A Message from Pastor Brandt

Remember when the world first came into being? The world was not yet created. The world was not yet formed. The world was not yet made. The world was not yet born. The world was not yet alive. The world was not yet conscious. The world was not yet intelligent. The world was not yet human. The world was not yet God. The world was not yet anything. The world was not yet anything at all.

Featured Article:
Devotion page devotes space to Bible story illustrations

Our online art library contains hundreds of illustrations categorized as “Bible Stories.” This clip-art covers Old and New Testament events and people, including miracles, parables and more. Many subscribers use Bible Stories artwork for Sunday school and Bible study materials or mailings. But the images also work well in bulletins and newsletters, next to Scripture readings and devotions. *News of Peace* does just that, placing matching illustrations next to each issue’s “Monthly Devotion.” The one shown here features *moses_16049c* and *jericho_6213c*, with the border leaves_17892c running horizontally above the entire section.

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Monthly Devotion
God Has Promised to Be With You

Do you ever feel alone in the world? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is suffering? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is struggling? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is crying? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is praying? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is hoping? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is believing? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is loving? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is serving? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is obeying? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is trusting? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is waiting? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is watching? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is listening? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is thinking? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is feeling? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is knowing? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is understanding? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is remembering? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is forgetting? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is dreaming? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is fantasizing? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is imagining? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is creating? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is inventing? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is discovering? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is exploring? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is researching? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is studying? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is learning? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is teaching? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is mentoring? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is coaching? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is counseling? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is advising? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is guiding? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is leading? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is following? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is obeying? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is submitting? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is surrendering? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is yielding? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is giving? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is offering? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is presenting? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is dedicating? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is consecrating? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is sanctifying? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is glorifying? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is honoring? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is praising? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is worshiping? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is adoring? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is reverencing? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is respecting? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is esteeming? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is valuing? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is cherishing? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is treasuring? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is honoring? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is respecting? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is esteeming? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is valuing? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is cherishing? Do you ever feel like you are the only one who is treasuring?

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There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. You can sign up to provide the altar flowers for any special date you would like to remember.



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:

- Charlie Gifford (816-565-1636),
- Jeff Hedberg (573-819-4446),
- Joe Stauch (573-410-5902)

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.

Stewardship

At the end of the first of his chapters on the virtue of faith in *Mere Christianity*, C.S. Lewis provides a helpful reminder, by way of analogy, for the foundation of stewardship. He wrote:

“Every faculty you have, your power of thinking or of moving your limbs from moment to moment, is given you by God. If you devoted every moment of your whole life exclusively to His service you could not give Him anything that was not in a sense His own already. So then, when we talk of a man doing anything for God or giving anything to God, I will tell you what it is really like. It is like a small child going to its father and saying, ‘Daddy, give me sixpence to buy you a birthday present.’ Of course, the father does, and he is pleased with the child’s present. It is all very nice and proper, but only an idiot would think that the father is sixpence to the good on the transaction. When a man has made these two discoveries God can really get to work. It is after this that real life begins. (128–129).”

This is the first thing we are given to confess about stewardship, and it has to do with ownership. God owns everything, and we are simply managers – stewards – acting on His behalf. This is true not only of all that we have in this life (Deut. 8:17–18) but also all that we are in this life (1 Cor. 6:20).

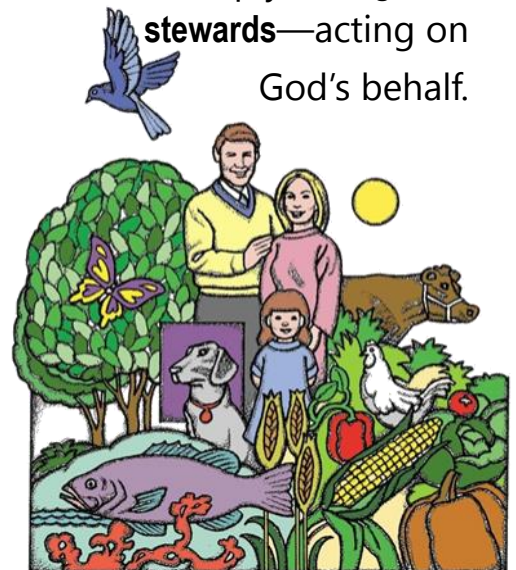
The rest flows from here. Since we are stewards, or managers, of what belongs to God, entrusted to make use of it according to His will, there is an expectation of responsibility and accountability. For the Lord said, “Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more” (Luke 12:48b). And from this comes blessing and reward: “Well done,

whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more” (Luke 12:48b). And from this comes blessing and reward: “Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master” (Matt. 25:21).

We have everything we need to support this body and life from our God’s fatherly divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in us. We have everything we need for our spiritual life also from His merciful hands. On account of the sacrifice of His Son, our Lord Jesus, through the preaching of the gospel and the administration of the sacraments, we have the forgiveness of sins, eternal life, and everlasting salvation delivered to us with absolute certainty that it is ours – not as stewards but as sons (Gal. 4:1–7). Let us then, as His own sons, press all that He gives to us into the service of His church and to His glory.

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We are simply **managers—**
stewards—acting on
God’s behalf.



Servants of God

Elder: Charlie Gifford

Altar Guild: Paula Emery

Sept. 5, 2021

Organist: Diana Schwab

Ushers: Bob & Penny Hansen, Paul Bartels

Counters: Joe & Vicki Stauch

Flowers: Mic, Shawn & Tim Carlson & Becky Pylipow (in celebration of Judy's birthday)

Sept. 12, 2021

Organist: Pastor Gary Brandt

Ushers: Earl & Shelia Hartenstein, Jeff & Paula Emery

Counters: Bob & Diane Borgmann

Flowers: Ed & Jaccy Heinlein, celebrating their anniversary

Sept. 19, 2021

Organist: Diana Schwab

Ushers: Bob & Diane Borgmann, Sheryl Bald, Mic Carlson, Rodney Schulz

Counters: Mic Carlson

Sept. 26, 2021

Organist: Diana Schwab

Ushers: Jeff & Dawn Hedberg, Russell Schulz

Counters: Ed & Jaccy Heinlein

Flowers: Bob & Diane Borgmann (celebrating their wedding anniversary)



Missouri Festival Weekend

The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty

“Champions for Religious Liberty”

Event Speaker

Dr. Gregory Seltz, Executive Director

You are invited to attend these events where Dr. Seltz will share how Christians can be better equipped in responding to today's culture and how we serve two kingdoms: Church and State



A sign-up sheet is located on the credenza in the Narthax.

Saturday, Oct. 2

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Champions for Religious Liberty Lecture

Trinity Lutheran,
Jefferson City

Lunch included

Sunday, Oct. 3

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Services:
8:00 & 10:45 a.m.
Christ the King

Dr. Seltz will lead the Saturday event, preach Sunday services and present during Bible study

Worship Schedule

Sept. 5 — Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Pastor: Pastor Gary Brandt

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service I, Nicene Creed

Hymns: 851, 818, 628, 783

Sept. 12 — Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Pastor: Pastor Richard Anderegg

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service I, Apostles' Creed

Hymns: 811, 719, 770, 919

Sept. 19 — Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Pastor: Pastor Gary Brandt

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service I, Apostles' Creed

Hymns: 869, 525, 658, 761

Sept. 26 — Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Pastor: Pastor Richard Anderegg

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service I, Nicene Creed

Hymns: 790, 862, 611, 740

August 10, 2021 Council Meeting

Vice President Bob Hansen called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. Pastor Brandt opened with prayer. The following board members were present: **Pastors:** Pastor Brandt, **Pres.** Jeff Emery, **Vice Pres.** Bob Hansen, **Sec.** Susan Kral, **Board of Trustees** Chuck Kral, **Board of Elders** Jeff Hedberg, **Cemetery** Diane Borgmann, **Stewardship** Dawn Hedberg, and **Ushers** Bob Borgmann. Mic Carlson also attended. **Absent:** Pastor Anderegg, **Treas.** Rita Riemann, **Financial Sec.** Vicki Stauch, **Education** Sara Anderegg, **Evangelism** Russell Schulz and **Member at large** Peg Callahan. The minutes from the July 13, 2021 meeting were approved as printed.

Financial Secretary: No report

Treasurer: Mic Carlson presented Rita's report. At present we have an operating loss of about \$740.00. The report was accepted and approved.

Elders: Jeff Hedberg had no report.

Ushers: Bob Borgmann reported the following:

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- He asked if there is interest in returning to having ushers pass the collection plates. The board voted to continue having the plates at the back of the sanctuary.
- Due to health considerations, Bob requested that he be removed from the position of head usher. The board regretfully granted his request and sincerely thanks him for his 26 years of service. He has done an excellent job.

His report was accepted and approved.

Member at Large: No report

Trustees: Chuck reported the following:

- On July 14 he used the weed eater around the fence line, purchased fuel for mowing, and sprayed for weeds behind the fence. He mowed on July 24.
- Jeff Emery mowed on July 21 and the 27. He cleaned up trash from the front yard.
- Pat Callahan mowed on July 21 and July 31.
- Chuck added salt to the water softener on July 25.
- On August 6 Chuck used the weed eater along the fence and around the bridge in the valley. On the same day he worked on the furnace next to the water softener. The filter was loose due to a broken bracket.
- On August 9 Chuck used the weed eater around the mailbox and made a cover for the drain in the front yard.
- On August 10 he repaired gutters that were damaged when the new roof was installed.

His report was accepted and approved.

Education: No report

Evangelism: Russell submitted a written report.

- The July cost of mailing postcards to “new move ins” to this area was \$218.94.
- Life Line Screening contacted him asking for another screening date in December. After consulting council members, he scheduled December 4 for that organization to conduct screenings.
- He submitted an August newsletter article and put information on Facebook.

Russell’s report was approved and accepted.

Stewardship: Dawn stated that the Camdenton recycling center is now open. That center pays more for aluminum than the one in Laurie. She would like for someone to deliver recycled cans to Camdenton. Both Jeff Emery and Chuck Kral offered to do that. Thank you to Bob and Penny Hansen for taking cans to the Laurie center. Dawn’s report was approved and accepted.

Cemetery: Diane reported the following:

- All flower beds have new soaker hoses. Thank you to Cathie Mueller, Sheryl Bald and Susan Kral for helping her install them.
- One of the hoses has a leak. Chuck offered to fix it.
- She received a request from Mike Ramon for cemetery rules. Mic has sent him a copy.

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Pastor’s Reports: Pastor Brandt reported the following:

- Pastor Leonard Poppe, who is the pastor of both Immanuel Lutheran and Zion Lutheran in Lincoln MO., has been hospitalized with Covid. His wife Karin is also ill and is in quarantine.
- He has selected hymns for the remainder of this year and has prepared a preaching schedule for the rest of this year.
- He suggested that we make a contribution to the Hutton family who are serving as teachers in Costa Rica.
- He is receiving many requests to serve other churches for pastors who will be absent.
- He is having his membership transferred to Peace Lutheran!

His report was approved and accepted.

President’s reports: Jeff Emery reported the following:

Continuing Business:

- Cemetery documents will be reviewed and completed in the near future.
- A contract was signed and sent to Mainstreet Asphalt Maintenance LLC for the parking lot resurfacing.
- The company will contact us to schedule the work.
- Due to the age of three of our furnaces Chuck Kral will get bids for their possible replacement.

New Business:

- Mark and Rita Riemann are moving to Iowa. Their move leaves a vacancy for the position of church treasurer. Peggy Callahan will be nominated to fill the position at the October voters meeting. Mic Carlson and Jeff Emery will perform the treasurer duties in the meantime. Mark and Rita will be sorely missed at our church. We wish them the best in their new endeavors.
- Anyone who is interested in assuming the role of head usher may contact Jeff Emery. For the present time Mic Carlson will assist all ushers until a replacement is found.
- Mic passed out copies of the 2021 budget. He needs dollar figure requests from those who are responsible for various areas.

Jeff’s reports were approved and accepted.

The meeting was adjourned. Pastor Brandt led the board in closing with The Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Kral, Secretary

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Carolyn Hyser	3 Robert Hansen	4
5 Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m.	6  Fred & Wanda Johnston	7	8	9	10 Game Night 6 p.m.	11 
12 Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Grandparent's Day Sam Gilliam	13 Elders Mtg. 9:30 am LWML Mtg. 9:30 a.m.	14 Council Mtg. 7 pm Circuit Mtg. Stover	15	16	17	18
19 Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m.	20 Newsletter Deadline 9 am Bob & Diana Borgmann	21	22 	23	24 Vicki Lamb	25
26 Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 am	27 Rodney Schulz	28	29 Donna Brouillette	30		

