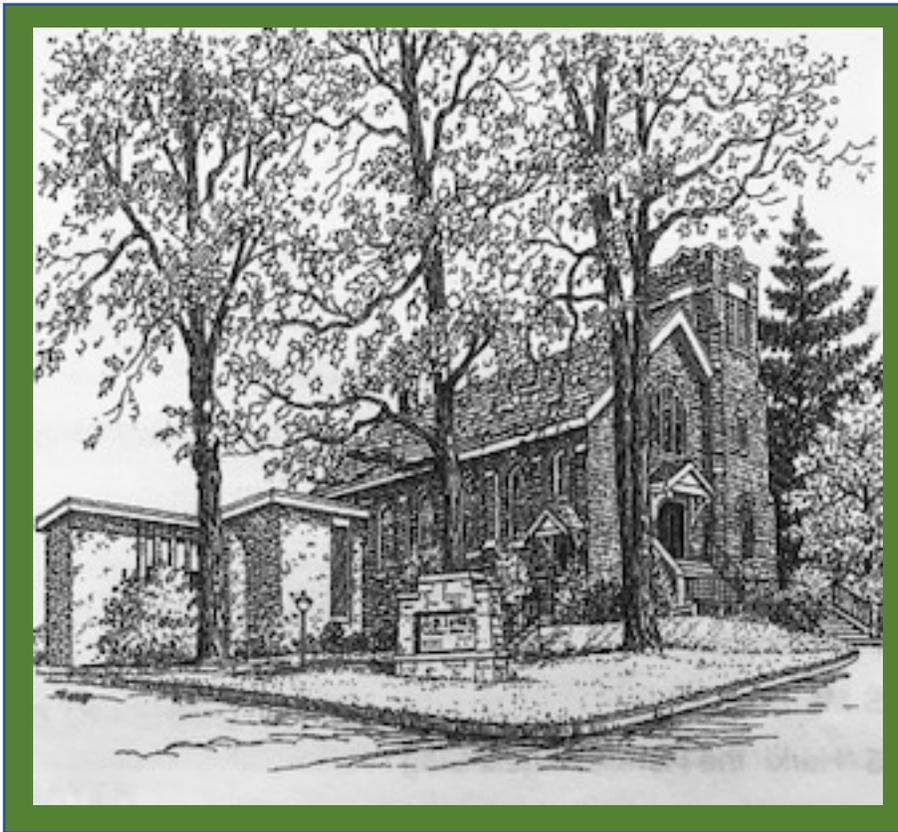


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JULY 2022

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Women's Circle

On June 2, 2022, a group of 15 members met in the Fellowship Hall at St. Luke's. We enjoyed a Pot Luck lunch and held our first business meeting as a joined group with a new name. The Women's Guild and Evening Circle will now refer to ourselves as the Women's Circle group. We will still continue to meet on the first Thursday of each month at 11:30 unless mentioned otherwise. There will be months when we will meet in the evenings maybe at a restaurant. Winter months will most likely be day meetings. If there is someone who wishes to attend but is unable to drive, please let one of the current officers or members know. We will be happy to assist with transportation. We will finish out the calendar year with current officers and elect new ones in January 2023. We will continue to keep two separate checking accounts for now. One in the Women's Guild name and one in the Evening Circle's name. We held discussions on our current Mission list and the church's Sam's card. There will be no meeting in July. We hope other women of the church will join us as we wish to remain a vital group of St. Luke's Church.

Next Meeting Thursday August 4th at 11:30 in fellowship hall

Treasurer's Report

MAY 2022

General Giving	\$ 10,954
Expenses	<u>\$(11,642)</u>
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$(688)

YTD 2022

General Giving	\$ 57,521
Expenses	<u>\$(69,126)</u>
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$(11,605)

Search Committee

The Search Committee is waiting for applications to be submitted for review. At this time, there are no candidates.



7/1	Charlie Carpenter	7/13	Brittany Carver	7/23	Karen Aubuchon
7/2	Lorraine Magee	7/15	T.J. Kohler	7/24	Kathy Magee
	Jason Kirk		Ryan Kirk		Karen Geary
	Courtney McKinley		Delaney Jacob	7/25	Golda Dickemann
	Lucinda Simino	7/17	Ariyanna Schneider	7/26	Rose Raebel
7/3	Darrell Kraus	7/18	Robert Kirk	7/29	Randall Skaggs
	Robert Stuckmeyer	7/20	Justin Stuckmeyer	7/30	Emma Pippin
	Tonya Linderer	7/21	Clara Narup	7/31	Ralph Samples III
7/5	Anthony Jordan	7/22	Bob Johnson		Chris Kraus
7/7	Caizer Crawford		Ken Eckert		Adam Stockwell
7/10	Diane Riordan		Pamela Arnold		
7/11	Kenneth Kirk				
	Sally Morris				

Board of Elders

Chairperson
Jess McLard

Secretary
Bob Schrepel

Church Council Rep.
Angela Otto

Worship
Kay Moss

Visitor Care
Michelle Perry

Ushers
Brenda Day

Nursery
Julie Hartmann

Interim Pastor
Rev, Joshua Pittman

Highlights from July 2022

The Board of Elders met on July 12, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. Minutes were reviewed and approved from the May meeting.

Worship: More people are attending Sunday service.

Ushers: Need to be reminded to collect prayer concern cards during the singing of the hymn immediately after the sermon. When three ushers are collecting the offering, only two take the offering plates to the altar. On communion Sundays, ushers serving communion are encouraged to wear robes, but it is not mandatory.

Nursery Care: At this time, no nursery care is being provided.

Visitor Care: In May we had 28 visitors and 8 in June.

Communion: All communion supplies are in good shape. For now, the plan is to use up the approximately 200 prefilled communion cups we already have before we switch back to the traditional way, we used to do communion. When we do switch, the ushers who serve communion will no longer wear robes.

Confirmation Class The 2022/2023 has not started.

Baptisms: None

Weddings: None

Funerals: Melva Bradley, passed on May 9 th. Funeral service was at church on May 12, with interment at Burgess Cemetery. Women's Guild/Evening Circle served a catered luncheon with carry in desserts.

All Board Meeting: The All-Board Meeting originally set for May 18 th will now be August 16 th , at 6:30 pm.

For this years All Church Picnic/Rally Day in August, Elders will be responsible for kitchen duty, serving the pot luck food and will procure some type of prepared meat other than chicken.

Summer Food Drive: The BOE Summer Food Drive will be June 5th to July 31st.

Membership Task Force: Now that the active membership roll has been updated per the Bylaws, the task force will begin working through the list to get an accurate membership number and report to the Elders.

Next Meeting: August 9th @ 6:30 p.m.

Board of Christian Education

Chairperson
Connie Stuckmeyer

Secretary
Chris Kraus

Church Council Rep.
Kathy Porter

Elected Members
Angela Logan
Gail Heckenberg
Sherry Pippin
Sarah Saputo

SS Superintendent
Kayla Bailey

SS Asst Super.
Brenda Farson

VBS
Jess McLard

Highlight; from June 2022

The Board of Christian Education met on June 7, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. Minutes were reviewed and approved from the May meeting.

Sunday School: The Sunday School teachers would prefer to do a One Room Classroom for summer due to low attendance. A sign-up sheet is up and an announcement was made in worship asking for volunteers.

Confirmation: The confirmands read their statements of faith and memory verses during worship. They received necklaces, engraved communion cups and certificates during worship. Connie will confirm with Sandy that money from the Confirmation breakfast should be used traditionally to purchase a gift from the confirmands to the church.

3rd Quarter Mission: Brenden's Backpack. We will continue to use the fishbowl on the piano in the sanctuary to collect donations for the third quarter.

Parking Lot Rummage Sale: Cancelled due to low interest. All fees collected were generously donated by the 3 registered participants for a total of \$65. This money will be used to purchase supplies for VBS. Thank you!

VBS: Food Truck Party 7/11-7/15. Money collected will be divided between Brenden's Backpack and education. Children will sing during the 7/17 worship service.

All Church Picnic: 8/28/22 Finalize details at our August meeting

Confirmation Sunday:

8/28/22 All Church Picnic/Teacher Appreciation

9/11/22 Goodies with Grands

10/23/22 Falling for Jesus Festival

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 2nd, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE

MAY 2022

Evelyn Keith, Fletcher McLard, Judd McLard

JUNE 2022

Jessa Davis, Jordyn Davis,

Fletcher McLard, Judd McLard, Maybree Saputo



We hope you had fun learning about God's word and blessings.

Meet our new Church Secretary

Hello Everyone!

My name is Pamela Gray-Hemann. Please just call me Pam. The company I worked at for the last 17 years has closed down, so here I am. I have lived in Jefferson County my whole life. My husband Steve owns Hemann Automotive in Arnold. I look forward to meeting everyone. I will be in the Church Office Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am-2pm. I am a notary, so stop by if you need anything notarized.

Prayer list

***Denotes Non-member, (Names in bold are newly added)**

David Belleville
Megan Nuelle

Brenda Day
Robert Perry*

Ken Eckert
Loren Stuckmeyer

Betty Gruenwald

Our Military Personnel

Shawn Farson*
Alec Schrepel*

Christopher Kettler*
Kelsey L. Schwent

Samuel Lowry
Eric Watkins

Thank
you 

Church Council would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to Barb Allen for your time as our President. The last few years were not easy, but you stepped up and helped guide us on this journey. We appreciate you and your help!

QUILTS! QUILTS! QUILTS!

Anyone interested in quilts or quilting, come to church on Tuesdays anytime from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. We are ready and willing to help you! Come for an hour or two, bring your lunch and stay if you want. We welcome all!

Mark your calendar...

Rally Day/All Church Picnic is coming up on August 28th. Meat and drinks will be provided, we are asking for members to bring a side dish or dessert to share. There will be indoor and outdoor games and fellowship for all ages. Hope you see you there!!

Worship on Sunday Mornings: 9:00 AM/ Sunday School – 10:00 AM

Communion – First Sunday

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9 AM Worship Communion Sunday		Quilters 8:30 AM BOCE Meeting 6:30 PM		Women's Circle 11:00 AM		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9 AM Worship	VBS	Quilters 8:30 AM VBS Board of Elders 6:30 PM	VBS	VBS	VBS	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9 AM Worship VBS sing		Quilters 8:30 AM Church Council 6:30 PM				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9 AM Worship	<i>BEACON</i> <i>ARTICLES DUE</i>	Quilters 8:30 AM				
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9 AM Worship BOE Food drive ends						

