

Adams Lutheran Church

Newsletter – February 2023

Strength and Courage

February's theme for scripture quotes is "Strength and Courage" featuring Bible verses about being strong and courageous. Fear not, for the Lord is with us. He will strengthen us and help us through adversity.

May this Bible verse encourage your heart and mind to not fear the tribulations of this world, but to have faith in the Lord to deliver us from Evil. Be bold in hope and love for God!

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10

Financial Report – Church

as of December 2022

Checking - \$35,375.95

Financial Report – Cemetery

as of December 2022

Checking - \$22,792.20

Savings - \$5,980.73

Upcoming Events

Sunday Services – 10:00 am

Council meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm. Congregational Members are welcome to attend.

February 22 – Ash Wednesday – Service at 7:00pm
March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 – Mid Week Lent Services at 7:00pm
April 5 – Mid Week Lent Service at 7:00pm
April 6 – Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00pm
April 7 – Good Friday Service at 7:00pm
April 9 – Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00am
April 9 – Easter Sunrise Breakfast
April 22 – Memorial Service for Pastor Mark's brother-in-law

Other Information

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Saturday Services in 2023 – will only be offered May through September.

Kids Church Club. – Wednesdays from 6:30pm-7:30pm. Feel free to contact Abby Gunter 812.212.1630 with any questions.

Please support the Kids Church Club. Just a small donation can help. Thank You in advance for your contribution.

Catechism – Wednesday 6:30pm-7:30pm or Sunday 9:00am-10:00am.

*** February 22, March 1, 8, 22, 29, and April 5 – Class will be 6:15pm – 7:00pm ***

*** No Catechism March 15 ***

Church Facility Use – the Church does not charge a facility rental fee for the use of the sanctuary/fellowship hall/kitchen/rooms/shelter; however, a donation is appreciated.

Walking Club – Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:00am. Meet at the gazebo at the Batesville Liberty Park. Please feel free to contact Debbie Rippetoe or Sheryl Shane with any questions.

Contact Information

Council Members

Pastor Mark Booster (812.621.4178)

Keith Crum – President (812.569.7801)
2nd Term. 2nd Year.

Roger Meyer – Vice President (812.212.1951)
1st Term. 2nd Year.

Abby Gunter – Secretary
2nd Term. 1st Year.

Christy Swingle – Cemetery
2nd Term. 1st Year.

Bev Broughton – Treasurer
2nd Term. 3rd Year.

Misty Gunter – Financial Secretary
2nd Term. 2nd Year.

Kathy Wagner – Special Funds
2nd Term. 3rd Year.

Arlis Engle – Supporting Member
1st Term. 3rd Year.

Ron Bergman – Supporting Member
1st Term. 1st Year.

Cheyenne Swingle – Jr. Member

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Cemetery – Annual Meeting – Overview

1/15/2023

The meeting was called to order by Keith Crum, President.

8 Council Members were Present / 37 Total Voting Members

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| Balance in Checking \$22,792.20 | Savings Account Balance \$5,980.73 | Investments \$365,273.21 |
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| Homecoming Income \$6,890.00 |
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Auditing Committee: Vicki Powell, Tom Luers, Ron Bergman.

Per the Committee, the Cemetery Books were in order.

Funerals: 5

Open Bids – NONE.

Mowing – 2 Year Agreement was signed in 2022 with Schutte Lawn Care.

Election of Members – Christy Swingle (Cemetery Treasurer) and Abby Gunter (Cemetery Secretary).

New Cemetery Project – King's Asphalt Option 2 was accepted. \$14,625.00. King's Asphalt will complete 1 year after the base is completed. Don Gunter Excavating volunteered to complete the prep work and haul the stone. The cemetery will be responsible for the materials and the stone.

Column Barium in the New Cemetery – the congregation is open to the idea. Darlene Roell is going to research this project.

Old Cemetery Project – Darlene Roell is still working on the grave marking. There are more names than there are stones.

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Church – Annual Meeting – Overview

1/15/2023

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8 Council Members were Present / 37 Total Voting Members

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| Net Income (23,348.58) | Checking Account Balance \$35,375.95 | Investments \$381,557.72 |
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Auditing Committee: Vicki Powell, Tom Luers, Ron Bergman.

Per the Committee, the Books were in order.

New Members: 5. Confirmed: 9. Baptisms: 4. Weddings: 3

Open Bids – Accepted

Bulletins – Colleen Werner ... \$1200/Year

Janitorial – Ronda Crum ... Volunteer (Sanctuary Area and Basement Area)

Janitorial – Nanette Foster ... \$100/Month (Educational Unit 2 Times/Month)

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Snow Removal – Schutte Lawn Care ... \$325 (Snow Removal and Salting for the Church Parking Lots and the Sidewalks)

Organist – Brian ... \$65 Every Sunday Morning

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Election of Members

Christy Swingle (Cemetery Treasurer) – 2nd Term

Abby Gunter (Secretary) – 2nd Term

Supporting Member – Ron Bergman

Communion Participation – 227 Communion Members with a 16% participation and an average of 37.

Copier in the Office is getting replaced. Peter Paul Office Equipment – 5 Year Lease @ \$59/Month.

Organ Repair – to replace the card readers. \$1800 (includes parts, labor, and service).

Red Folder Service will be the 1st Sunday of every month. Kneeling will also take place for the reception of Holy Communion.

Special Funds New Account – Funeral Reception – to assist the family for a meal after the funeral service.

The Council spending limit has increased from \$1500 to \$2500.

Benevolence – 90% to NALC and 10% to LCMC.

2nd Offering – 50% to Food Pantry and 50% to Wernle Youth and Family Treatment Center.

Love To Learn Preschool – Calendar 2023-2024 School Year – Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
Morning Class and Afternoon Class.

Potential Job Opening – Church Secretary. Congregation approved for Council to form a Hiring Committee.

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