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From the **PASTOR**—

The Fourth Petition: Give us this day our daily bread.

We continue our study of the Lord's Prayer – digging deeper into this gem. May God continue to bless our study of this prayer that Jesus' himself taught us to pray.

Father, it's embarrassing for me to pray this petition. For I fear that I would grumble and loudly complain if you heard and answered it just as it stands. How ungrateful I would probably be if that's all you gave me for my daily life, just bread, whether a piece of crust

or a whole loaf. To be sure, I don't deserve even that. To be sure, if the devil had his way I wouldn't get even that either.

But still even when I am thoughtless as an infant of where it all comes from, you provide me richly and daily with what I need and more. And then to make it all taste better you give peace in our land so that our fields and forests are not destroyed and the nation reduced to famine. To make it all sweet you give me friends and family with whom to enjoy it.

Yes, Father, all these things necessary for the support of our body and life in this world have as their greatest blessing this: By the strength and health and wealth that you have showered on us in your grace we receive the physical and mental strength to make it our goal to hallow your name.

Therefore Father, give us this day our daily bread. Shower us still with your abundance that we may hallow your name with thanksgiving and with a generous sharing of your bounty. For then your name will be seen as holy; then others will know that



you are our kind Father when we act in generosity as you have acted.

Finally and as the sum of all, grant me yet this blessing that I receive with joy and thanksgiving all that you give me as my kind and loving Father, whether the abundance of the holiday table enjoyed with friends and family or the vinegar of sorrow and loss seasoned with the salt of tears that come to remind me that having you, having your Son, having your Word and sacraments I still have everything; help me to remember that you give me always what I most need and more than I could either ask for or deserve.

COUNCIL CORNER

This month we hear from Craig Heil, Evangelism Chairman. The Advent season offers great opportunities for Evangelism. In December there are a few events going on to help spread the message of our Savior's birth. On Wednesday, December 2nd the Evangelism committee will be hosting a spaghetti supper before the first Advent service. On Wednesday, December 9th and the 16th, the Samuel School PTF will be hosting suppers before the Advent services, a free will offering will be taken these evenings which any proceeds will go to the schools PTF group. The PTF supports the school with purchases of needed equipment and also helps plan activities for the kids throughout the year.

December 12th we will be holding our annual Christmas for Kids, a one day vacation Bible school, at Samuel School. It will take place from 11:00-1:30, after the children's Christmas service rehearsal. It will be an afternoon of faith and fellowship with music, lunch, crafts and, most importantly, the Christmas story. More information on this can be found later in this newsletter.

In addition, the Evangelism committee has teamed up with the Board of Elders to reach out to those of our brothers and sisters in Christ that we have not seen for an extended period of time. Our goal is to help be a catalyst so that the Holy Spirit may work in the hearts of these members to return to regularly hearing the Word.

Have a Blessed Christmas Season.



CLYF

As a group we are happy that we are able to offer the Christmas greenery to the members of Christ. This year we had orders for 92 items which means that we are able to turn over more than \$350 to the chair fund. Not to mention the wreaths that hang outside of church at both entrances were also purchased by our group. We will not be meeting in December but want to wish all of you a very blessed Christmas.

PIONEERS

The Pioneers met on November 8th at Samuel school. Sixteen members were in attendance. Mr. Heil began the meeting with a devotion from the WELS website. Then each Pioneer took a clear plastic bulb ornament and applied strips of paper mache (white copy paper dipped in a flour and water mixture) to the bulb. When the paper mixture dried, the ornaments looked like snowballs. After the ornaments were made, all enjoyed some cheese and crackers and a game of kickball in the gym. The Pioneers will meet again on January 10th at Samuel school.



PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASS

Parents please remember that during the season of Advent, when we have midweek services, our Public School Confirmation Class is held from 5:00-6:15 PM on Wednesday evening AT CHURCH. I know that it is not always easy getting your child there at that time but please remember how important this class is for their spiritual growth.

ADOPT A CHAIR

The new basement chairs have arrived and are in place around the tables at church. We thank those who came to help take the old chairs out of church and move them out to school and also unbox and set up the new ones. We still have not collected all the money needed to pay for the purchase. If you have not done so and would like you can still contribute to this fund. As of the writing of this article we had just about reached our goal. Thank you and please be seated!



ADVENT SEASON

The Advent Wreath, which originated after the Reformation, is probably the most common used fixture for the season. Four Advent candles are used in an Advent wreath to mark the four weeks before Christmas. One additional candle is lit each week of the Advent season. The lighting of the candles symbolizes the coming of Christ, when the light of prophecy concerning the Messiah became brighter and brighter until he himself appeared. Originally four white candles were used, but now most churches, including ours, use either blue or purple to match the paraments. One pink, or rose-colored, candle is used and lighted the third Sunday in Advent. Our Advent wreath also has a single white candle in the middle of the wreath called the Christ candle. We pray that this wreath and all other church signs and symbols help focus our attention on the object of our worship – Jesus Christ, God’s Son our Savior.



Our midweek Advent services will be on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM. The dates are December 2, 9, and 16. We hope you will take time and let God prepare your hearts to receive the Christ child during this most blessed season. This year there will be a meal served in the church basement before each of these services. The meal will run from 5:30 – 6:30.

Then a reminder of all the Christmas services taking place at your church. We start with the children’s service on Christmas Eve held out to Samuel starting at 5:30 PM. A favorite of many is the traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight service held at church at 10:00 PM. There is something special about holding a candle (symbolizing the Christ child as the light of the world) and singing “*Silent Night*” with the lights of the church dimmed. If you have not experienced this before you might want to consider doing so.

MOVIE

On Sunday, December 13th everyone is invited to come to church to watch the new movie that our Synod has put out entitled “My Son, My Savior”. The movie is about 45 minutes long so those who want can get home before it gets too dark and in time for supper. For those who want we will have some fellowship time to enjoy a snack and talk about the movie. What an excellent way to help prepare our hearts for the arrival of the Christ child.

CHURCH DECORATING

Holiday decorating will start at 10:00 AM on Saturday, December 5th. Stick around after for a chili dump lunch. Everyone provides the chili – everything else is provided by the church.

NEW BIBLE STUDY

There is a good chance many of you will have this newsletter before we begin our new study on Sunday, November 29. At that time we will begin a study using the new WELS movie, “My Son, My Savior”. Using the movie and a study guide we will take the faith journey with Mary to understand the true nature of Jesus as true God and true man who entered our world so we could enter his. The primary focus is not on Mary, but God’s gracious activity through Jesus. It will only be a four week study ending on December 20 so please consider attending.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FUN NIGHT

Something new this year!! Pastor and Jennifer and going to be setting up a “fun night” for all Christ Lutheran children and our area WELS churches in **grades 5-8** on Monday, December 28th from 6-9PM. We will play some games, get to know the other kids, maybe do a craft, have a short Bible study and enjoy some snacks. Watch for more details and a signup sheet in the month of December.

AROUND THE WORLD, IT’S CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 6th the children of Samuel will present their Christmas concert *Around the World, It’s Christmas*. The concert begins at 3:00 PM in the school gymnasium. Coffee and Christmas cookies will be served following the concert in the cafeteria.

JESUS CARES MINISTRY

Jesus Cares Ministry, our ministry to the developmentally disabled, will hold its Christmas service on Thursday, December 17th starting at 6:30 PM at the church. The congregation is invited to attend and watch and listen to our JCM participants tell and act out the Christmas story. Bring the kids, they are sure to enjoy it.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PRACTICE

Our first practice will be on Saturday, December 12th. Students in Kindergarten through 8th grade will begin at 9:00 AM. Pre-K students are asked to be at practice at 10:00 AM. All students will be dismissed at 11:00 AM. Pre-K – 4th grade students are invited to stay for *Christmas for Kids* which begins at 11:00 AM (see below for details). The following Saturday, December 19th ALL the students will practice from 9:00 AM-10:30 AM. Parents, on the 19th we could use your help packing the Christmas bags while the children are in practice. We will do this in the cafeteria. On Christmas Eve the students need to be at school no later than 5:15 PM.

CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS

The Evangelism committee will be hosting it's "Christmas for Kids" one day Vacation Bible School on Saturday, December 12th for kids from Pre-K 3 year olds through 4th grade. It will run from 11:00 AM (right after our first children's Christmas practice is over) until 1:30 PM. The purpose of this is to tell the story of the birth of Christ, to use it as an outreach tool for those who might not have a church home, and to provide an opportunity for anyone who sends their child to take care of any last minute Christmas related details. If you have friends with children be sure to invite them. There is a sign up sheet at church or you can call the church office to register.



CALENDAR(S)

You will notice that this month on the back side of the December calendar is the January 2016 calendar. That is because the January newsletter has always been relatively "light" on the news side of things. We feel that we can easily convey all the information we need to for the month of January in the Sunday bulletins. We will also save the cost of postage for the month.

We also have some 2016 Christ Lutheran wall calendars available. They are on the table in the narthex. We are asking for a donation of \$2.00 to help cover the cost.

GPLHS

On Sunday, December 13th the Great Plains Lutheran High School's honor choir will enhance our Sunday morning worship in song. This 24 member choir, under the direction of Mr. Eric Martens, will help us prepare for the wonderful gift of God that is his Son our Savior. They will be at both of our services on that day so be sure you are too! Okay, you only have to attend one service.

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS



Just a reminder that we plan on selling our 125th anniversary cookbooks at church and school during the weeks prior to Christmas so be sure to pick a few up for anyone that you know likes to eat. They make great gift ideas. The books are priced at \$10. Another great gift idea are the Hy Vee gift cards. While you get full face value our youth group gets 5% of every dollar sold.

Best part about a gift card is you don't have to wrap it! Cards can also be purchased at Samuel school. These cards are sold by the PTF and proceeds go to school projects.

GOD'S GIFTS

There is no question that everyone who reads this newsletter is richly blessed by God. First and foremost to be called God's children makes us rich beyond measure. That's not counting all the physical and material blessings we enjoy as well. I pray that you will prayerfully consider how God has blessed you and how you will respond as we close out another year. There is also no question that the church depends upon a strong financial finish to the year in order to make our budget. It's also a good time to consider what we will regularly and cheerfully return to him in the coming year. When was the last time you either as an individual or with your spouse took time to really look at and prayerfully consider your gifts to God?

Also a reminder that we offer the opportunity for you to give your weekly offerings online with our e-giving program. If you have any questions about this don't hesitate to talk to pastor or a member of the stewardship committee. More information about this can be found on our website. That is also where you go to sign up for the program as well.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE

How wonderful it would be to have a full church at this service as we look back at the past year of God's blessings and look forward to a new year of his continual grace! If you have not been in the habit of attending this services why not think about spending less than an hour in devotional thought? The service time is 7:00 PM. You will still have plenty of time to get together with family and friends to welcome in the New Year!

SNOW REMOVAL

We are asking individuals and families to sign up for snow removal at church and at school. Would you be willing to pick a week or two? Please check out the signup sheets by the bulletin board in the church narthex. Snow blowers and shovels are available at both locations. If you have any questions, please call Pastor Schreiner (828-3333).



ENDOWMENT FUND

Many times the end of a year is a time that people think about giving a special gift to the church. Many times it might just be to the general operating budget, other times it might be for a special cause. Don't forget about our relatively newly established endowment fund. There are many different ways that one can give to this fund. Bequests, memorials, stocks, bonds, life insurance, real estate and other special gifts can be used to contribute to this fund. For more information about our Christ Lutheran Endowment Fund be sure to take a brochure from the rack by the steps to the basement. Gifts can be designated to either the church or the school.

BUDGET/ELECTION MEETING

The Budget/Election meeting will be held December 6th at 7:00 PM at church.

ANNUAL REPORT

Just a reminder for all church related organizations that you can start thinking about getting together what you would like to see in the 2015 Annual Report. The deadline will be January 8th, 2016.

SLS NEWS AND NOTES

Though it does not look like winter, the season is upon us. The classes are eagerly preparing for the Christmas Concert which will take place on December 6 at 3:00 pm. The band will play seasonal music and the Samuel children will present music from around the world. Cookies will be supplied by the Grandparents' Christmas Cookie decorating event on Friday, December 4. Christmas Eve practices will be held on two Saturdays, December 12 and 19. The practices will begin at 9 am each Saturday. If you would like your child to participate in the Christmas Eve service, we need your child in attendance at the Saturday practices. Sunday School students especially need to make an effort to attend so they can properly participate in the service. (Samuel students should be there, but they will have 8-10 additional practices during the school days leading up to December 24.) Please work to schedule other practices (sports, etc.) around these important practices. This service happens once a year, while the other practices (seasons) go on for months. Grades 5-8 just completed their public speaking (Forensics) competition at MLC in New Ulm. The categories included Interpretive Reading, Storytelling, Group Drama, Demonstration, and Public Address. We brought home 6 red and 6 blue

LADIES AID

Submitted by Jo Palmer - November 5, 2015

Our meeting opened with the singing of the hymn *Jerusalem, the Golden* verses 1, 3, and 4. Pastor Schreiner's study was the End Times. Pastor suggested we read certain scriptures pertaining to the "Life of Christ, His Death, and His Resurrection". President Knutson thanked Pastor for his study.

President Knutson called the meeting to order.

Jo Palmer read the minutes, there were no corrections. A motion was made by LaDonna Rathje to accept the report and seconded by Merna Thomsen. Jo Palmer then read the treasurer's report.

As there were no corrections it will stand approved as read. Motion made by Vera Mohwinkel and seconded by Merna Thomsen to accept the report. All voted in favor.

Cards to members: Birthday – Vera Mohwinkel, Pastor Schreiner, Vivian Mix; Anniversary – Gary & Mary Radtke, Jim & Gladys Jacobson; Sympathy – LaDonna Rathje (sister), Alona

Cahow (sister), John & Kathy Paxton (her brother), Gordon & July Timmerman (her father); Baptism – Ava Elaine Brunsvold, daughter of Whitney (Meyer) and Ryan Brunsvold.

New Business: December 3rd is our Christmas dinner at noon. The congregation is invited. Pastor Schreiner will read the Christmas story.

The ladies decided that the free will offering will be for the summer music program. Also our other gifts will be a pastoral gift, Martin Luther College food bank, Friends of China and the basement chair fund. A motion was made by LaDonna Rathje and seconded by Merna Thomsen for these proposals and agreed and passed by the Ladies Aid.

Roll call was taken with 10 members and Pastor Schreiner in attendance. Motion made by Darlene Schultz to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Sue Mitzner.

Pastor Schreiner led us in the Lord's Prayer and table prayers.

Birthday songs were sung for Darleen Gladitsch – *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"* and Teri Knutson – *"Wake, Awake for Night is Flying"*.

Serving today – Teri Knutson – bran muffins and carrot cake and sweets.

December – potluck Christmas party.

Flowers in December – Kelly Konietzko. January – Deb Herrmann.

March serving – Deb Herrmann and Anne Rockman.

MISSION SOCIETY

Submitted by Julie Festerling—November 12, 2015

The Christ Lutheran Mission Society met on Thursday, November 12th. We began the meeting by singing CW219 "Lord, when Your Glory I Shall See" accompanied by Julie Festerling. Pastor Schreiner then led us in a Luther Bible Study on the last part of the Third Article discussing the end times of the church year. Death is separation of body and soul. Judgment Day is for all. We should focus our attention on the glory that will be ours because of all God has done for us.

The business meeting was opened by President Ellen Loe. She thanked Julie for playing and Pastor for leading the Bible study.

The Secretary's report from September was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved with an ending balance of \$634.55 which included a mite box collection of

\$140.00.

Ellen read correspondence from California Lutheran High School and Friends of China.

Committee Reports: Altar Care and Communion-no report; MLC Auxiliary-no report; LWMS-Ellen thanked all the ladies who helped make the Fall Rally a success; CAMM-Joyce reported that they have received pill bottles and clothes. They are working on many nutrition projects-28 million are facing starvation due to the drought.

Old Business: Our Treasury money will be distributed as follows for the end of the year—Zach Thoof(student at MLC)\$50.00; Befriend a Missionary \$50.00; Pastor \$100.00; CAMM \$100.00; Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School \$100.00; Zion Lutheran School in Toledo, OH \$100.00; India Orphanage \$100.00. The free-will offering at our Christmas potluck will be sent to our mission in Vancouver, BC.

New Business: Deb Herrmann will be our new Vice-President and Jennifer Schreiner will be our new Treasurer.

Our Christmas potluck will be held on Thursday, December 10th beginning at 6:00.

Roll Call was taken with 6 ladies and Pastor present. The meeting was adjourned and we closed with the Lord's Prayer followed by the Common Table Prayer. Refreshments were served by Julie Festerling.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Submitted by Tom Gruhot—October 12, 2015

Members Present: Pastor Schreiner, Kevin Lee, Brian Onken, Steve Paxton, Geoff Stelter, Mr. Festerling, Tom Gruhot, Lyle Patzer, Craig Heil, Todd Konietzko **Absent:** Arlen Meyer, Justin Schultz, Tom Werner, Gary St. Aubin

Pastor opened with devotion and prayer.

Minutes from the September 21, 2015 meeting were read and accepted with clarifications.

Pastor's Report:

Pioneers went to Holmberg Orchard yesterday with around 20 children participating.

CLYF is currently selling Christmas greenery with proceeds being donated to help pay for the new chairs. They will be helping with activities at the Reformation rally.

Sunday school changes are going good and the children seem to

be enjoying it.

We will be changing our copier service to Marco at the end of this year. The cost will be \$140 per month. Their cost for overrun copies is less expensive at \$0.008 per copy compared to 0.01 from the current copier company.

Reformation Rally is October 25th with a supper from 4:30 to 5:15 and a presentation from 5:15 to 6:30. Thrivent has given money to help cover some of the cost for the meal. Congregation will pay \$75 each to cover the cost of the Rally.

Great Plains Lutheran High School Sunday will be October 18th. President Maertz will be a guest preacher for the day and there will be a door offering after each service. President Maertz is not accepting payment for preaching so the church will give a gift in the amount of the substitute pastor fee to Great Plains. Gift approved by consensus.

The dumpster at the school that we own has holes in the bottom. Waste Management would drop off one for \$150 with no additional charges. Geoff will check if we can get ours fixed for close to this amount. There is a concern that if we get rid of the one we own; we are open to monthly rental fees at a later date if Waste Management decides to charge us.

Long Range Planning Committee will be meeting on Monday, October 19th.

Pastor will be attending Bethany Reformation lectures October 28 – 30 in Mankato as part of his continuing education. Cost will be minimal and this was approved by consensus.

Voters meeting will be Sunday October 18th. Agenda items were discussed.

We will put an ad in the paper advertising the rental house at 410 Village Drive. There were no objections to have Pastor work on putting an ad in the paper. There was a motion by Craig seconded by Todd to change the monthly rent to \$1,000 for 410 Village Drive. **Motion Passed.**

Pastor's report was accepted with no objections.

Board of Elders:

Board of Elders reported the following membership change.

In by Affirmation:

Karl and Gloria Baumann (**Motion Board of Elders, seconded by Brian**) **Motion passed.**

Continuing PWC work.

Financial Secretary:

A written report was handed out.

Treasurer:

Endowment fund is \$55,766 and mutual fund balance is \$133,202. Both have been affected by the downturn in the market this last quarter.

Budgeted offerings are still \$22,000 behind last year.

Synod mission offerings are \$1,031 behind last year.

Total maintenance on properties is down \$3,700 from last year.

ECC report shows year to date income of \$95,530, expenses of \$86,910 with a net operating income of \$8,620.

Stewardship/Endowment:

There will be an envelope in the November newsletter for the buy a chair program. This will supplement the Schwan's Cares program currently in place.

There were 25 people that attended the financial planning sessions. Thanks to Gary for putting this together.

Evangelism:

Had a float in the SMSU parade.

The committee will be meeting soon.

Education:

Evaluating duties of the staff at the ECC to better define and split up duties to help the staff be more effective.

Backboards for the school are being quoted. There was a discussion if we should have both professionally installed or if we should install one of them with volunteers.

Garbage disposal in the school kitchen is being repaired.

Looking at updating the basement bathrooms at school.

Reviewing gym rental policy to make sure our rental fee is correct compared to what other locations charge.

Girls Volley ball took 2nd place in the tournament last weekend.

Maintenance:

There are several projects that are on a list to complete.

Will use the same company as last year for snow removal at the school.

There was a discussion about heat tape for the roofs. The council had decided in an earlier meeting that we would install heat tape in some of the gutters at the church that have caused problems in the past. Geoff will do some follow up work on this before the voters meeting.

Activities:

Pastor is working on an outing at Buffalo Ridge in Gary, SD on November 14th. The cost is \$75 for the room for the presentation and Bible study. There was a motion by Kevin seconded by

Craig to have Pastor to move forward setting up this event and rent the room if member interest warrants it. **Motion Passed.**

Worship:

No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Newsletter Council Corner writer next month is Kevin Lee – Treasurer

Councilmen on duty next month are: 8:00 Todd; 10:30 (no volunteers during the meeting.)

Schwan's Cares campaign is at \$446.

NEW BUSINESS:

Auditing committee members selected were Cecil Naatz, Dan Herrmann, and Greg Lecy. Pastor will have Gary contact the committee members to confirm they are willing to be on the committee.

Nominating committee reported that 60 letters were sent with 21 responses. 1 responded yes for the Board of Ed. The nominating committee will contact the people who have not responded to find more for the ballot.

Carr Properties has been contacted about the payment due per the parking lot lease agreement.

The first draft of the 2016 budget was reviewed. Kevin will bring back recommendations to the budget committee.

The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Submitted by David Biastock—October 6, 2015

Attendees:

Brad Wendorff, Pastor Schreiner, Darik Lyons, Justin Schultz, Mrs. Zander, Charlie Hoflock, Mr. John Festerling, and Dave Biastock

Pastor Schreiner opened the meeting with prayer.

Earlier Childhood Center Update:

Mrs. Zander provide the board with an update.

- Currently there are 10 children Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays afternoons so no aid is needed.
- There is space for additional children in the older kid's room after school especially with basketball season coming up. Currently staying below 15 kids which again means no aide is needed.
- We will discuss contract pros/cons at our next meeting.

Mrs. Zander feels she has delegated as much as she can. Some examples:

Assistant teacher – Mrs. Zander has started giving the assistant teachers lesson plans with fewer details and letting them complete the plans. Not easy to hand off full plans/materials as it would be more work in the long run and complicate things. It is easy to hand off plans for example for motor skills activities but hard for learning the letters.

Aides – they are helping with prep work such as cutting things out, running copies, etc. Helping complete paper work needed for state requirements, and some secretarial duties.

Easiest to hand off directorship duties. This would include things such as: managing employees, staff schedules, communications to parents, planning for days when the center is open but school is not in session, billing, computer setup, state records and reports, handbook updates, creating/updating policies/procedures, training, advertising, etc. Estimating this position could be 35 to 36 hours per week including child contact time. The board recommended a job description be created to further aid in the discussion.

Assistant teacher's pay rate– currently we have 4 assistant teachers working between 7 to 35 hours per week. Two of these individuals have recently met the requirements to qualify as an assistant teacher. Mrs. Zander reviewed job duties and responsibilities these individuals are doing.

After giving her update, Mrs. Zander excused herself from the meeting.

The board continued the discussion of pay rates for the new assistant teachers. After a lengthy discussion around qualifications, job duties and responsibilities a motion was made by Brad to create a new entry level assistant teacher position for individuals being promoted from an aide to an assistant teacher with a pay rate of \$11.50 per hour. The board is to continue to define job descriptions, minimum requirements needed to qualify for a promotion, along with pay rates. Motion seconded by Charlie. Motion passed with 1 descending vote.

Minutes were reviewed and approved with corrections from the September 8th meeting.

Financial – Treasurer Reports:

Darik reviewed financial activities for the month along with current account balances.

The Early Childhood Center income and expenses were

reviewed. Through September running \$8,600 to the positive. Income numbers for 2016 for the budget committee - \$53K for school tuition and \$115K for early childhood.

Old Business:

•Playground bench – it will cost approximately \$42 to rent an auger to dig holes. Brad thought he could get a hold of one verses having to rent it.

Basketball boards/hoops replacement – this has been discussed for a while plus interest has been expressed from the community to rent the gym if we had new backboards. Motion by Charlie to proceed with purchasing new backboards/hoops with funding TBD. Seconded by Dave. No further discussion. Motion passed.

Lunch Report:

Garbage disposal needs some replacement parts. Mr. Festerling will get hold of someone to look at it.

Health Department is happy with painting in the kitchen area however the dishwasher room also needs to be painted.

Pastor/Teacher Reports:

CLYF – will be helping with the Reformation Rally on Oct 25th. They are also selling Christmas greenery.

Pioneer – made crosses for CAMM at their September meeting.

Basement bathrooms updates – the board toured the bathrooms and reviewed some potential updates that are needed. This information will be given to the budget committee to be included in the 2016 budget.

Gym rental – Hoops has expressed interest in renting the gym 2 evenings per week. Brad will talk to the Athletic Director with MPS to find out what the current going rate is for gym rental so that we can get back to Hoops.

Sunday School – new format going well so far.

CAMM – lots of crosses have been made by many different groups. We should exceed our goal.

Upcoming Activities:

Oct 10 – New Ulm Volleyball Tournament, Oct 15-16 – No school due to District Teacher Conferences, Oct 29-30 – parent-teacher conferences with no school Oct 30.

From the Board:

Janitorial – things are not getting done to expectations. Pastor will be talking with janitor.

Next meeting – November 3rd, 7:00 pm

The meeting was closed with the Benediction.

REMEMBERING OUR SHUT-INS AT CHRISTMAS

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Worship Services

Sundays: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

(Memorial Day-Labor Day: Sunday: 9:00 AM, Monday: 7:00 PM)

(Advent & Lent: Wednesdays - 7:00 PM)

Holy Communion: 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month

Service Broadcast times

KMHL Radio Station at 8:00 AM on Sundays
VAST cable channel 17 and Charter cable channel 180
at 6:30 PM Tuesday and 12:30 PM Wednesday

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