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## *From the* **PASTOR**—

In this newsletter you will see an informational flyer from the Hamilton Funeral Home. First of all please understand that we are not promoting one funeral home over another but rather just the importance of pre-planning to some degree. The owner of Hamilton Funeral Home, Dave Sprik approached me with this seminar idea and I shared it with the church council. All of us feel that this could be a very good idea for all of our members. We know that unless the Lord returns before we die we will all die. Most of us might not want to have to talk about these things but at some point and time we will have to do so, so why not be better prepared when that time comes. As your pastor and spiritual leader I really encourage as many of you as can to take advantage of this seminar to do so. The date is Tuesday, July 26 at 6PM in the church basement. If you would like more information you can contact me or the funeral home.

### **PASTORAL ACTS**

*Wedding:* On Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> Zachariah Thooft and Kathryn Marquart were united in marriage at Garden Homes Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, WI. We wish them God's richest blessings.

### **VOTER'S MEETING**

The voter's assembly will meet on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> about 10 AM following the worship service. We hope that having the meeting at this time gives more people a chance to attend and do their part as far as attending to the affairs of the church.

## WORSHIP IN THE PARK

Sunday, July 31st is the day for our Worship in the park. This has been really well received over the past number of years and I'm sure will be this year as well. Those who have attended in the past know to bring a lawn chair and look for shade if possible. Casual dress and sunglasses are in fashion at this service. Our children of VBS will be singing for this service. Parents, please have the children in the park by 8:45. We will congregate up by the band shell. Worship starts at 9:00 at the Liberty Park band shell and will be followed by our annual church picnic. The picnic starts about 11:00 with kids games being played while we set up. If you bring your dish to pass and it needs to be plugged in we will have outlets available. If you live close enough you will also have time to run home to get your dish. You will also need to provide your own table setting – drinks will be provided. Be sure to stick around and enjoy some fellowship time with your church family. Please note that if the weather does not permit us to worship outside we will be holding service at church.



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☆ JULY 4<sup>th</sup> ☆  
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Just a reminder that the council has decided that we will not have a worship service on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. Please take advantage of the Sunday service on the 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 AM.

## SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAM

Our summer music program is currently in its 4<sup>th</sup> summer of offering music lessons to the public for free, and the results of the program are positive. Each year the program has grown in numbers with our highest amount of students this year. The program has 52 students, 35 of which are nonmembers. This program is giving Christ Lutheran a great mission opportunity to witness to those who maybe don't know who their Savior is! Thank you for your prayers and support, and please continue to keep this program and its ministry in your prayers throughout the summer.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year Christ Lutheran Church will be holding its VBS from **July 25-29** at Samuel Lutheran School from 9:00 - 11:30 am.

***The theme for this year is DIVE IN! - unusual ocean creatures will lead us into God's Word.***



We are looking forward to a good, enjoyable, spiritually worthwhile week. We hope your child(ren) will be able to join us. Bible stories, singing, crafts and snacks will fill each day. All Olympians 4 years through those entering the eighth grade are invited to attend. Each family is asked to provide one or more of the following items to be served as snacks: a large bag of pretzels, a large container of cookies or bars, a large bag of mini carrots. Thank you in advance! On Sunday July 31st we will conclude our Bible School with a Worship service at the Liberty Park band shell at 9:00 AM. The kids will sing at this service. Casual attire is suggested for this service .

Registration forms can be picked up on the table by the bulletin board. Please hand these in as soon as possible. You may also register online at – [www.christlutheran-marshallmn.org](http://www.christlutheran-marshallmn.org). Click on the Vacation Bible School registration link on the side menu of the church page.

## SLS NEWS AND NOTES

Now that we are into July, it is time to think about school starting in the fall. First, however, is Vacation Bible School, which runs from July 25-29. Look for more details on VBS in another article in this newsletter. Registration for the 2016-17 school year will be held on Thursday, August 11, from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm. A letter with more particulars on the summer's events and school startup in the fall will be coming in the mail in the early part of July. Watch for it! A school calendar and school supply list will be included.

## LADIES AID

Submitted by Joan Palmer—June 2, 2016

Our opening hymn was *Oh, for a Faith that Will Not Shrink* verses 1-3 and 5. Pastor Schreiner's topic was on Heroes of Faith from Hebrew 11:1-40.

President Knutson opened the meeting. The secretary's report was read. A correction was made to state that flowers in May was not Sue Mitzner. She will do flowers in June. Motion by Sue Mitzner and seconded by LaDonna Rathje to accept the report.

President Knutson asked to have the treasurer's report for May. President Knutson called for a motion to accept the report. A motion was made by Darlene Schultz and it was seconded by Ronnie Meyer.

Correspondence was read by President Knutson. A letter from Mrs. Tom Naumann of our Apache Mission at San Carlos, AZ and an update from Calvary Academy Ministries in Florida.

MN Prairie OWLS will meet at Olivia this month on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Cards to members: Birthday: Vi Braakman, Merna Thomsen, Maxine Wilmes, Duane Pagel, Earl Wiering; Anniversary: Don & Dora Schultz; Sympathy: Darlene Schultz (brother).

Our outing in July will be on the 7<sup>th</sup> at the Hunan Lion at 12:30 PM. Motion was made by Ronnie Meyer and seconded by Sue Mitzner. All voted in favor.

A motion was made by Sue Mitzner not to have Ladies Aid serve between the church services and was seconded by Darlene Schultz. Discussion followed. The motion was tabled until the August meeting.

Pastor Schreiner was told by Shannon Eggers that 25 non-church member have signed up for the summer music program.

Vivian Mix, as a new member, signed the president's book.

Ronnie Meyer chose Lift High the Cross as her birthday hymn, vs. 1-3.

Roll call with 10 members and Pastor Schreiner.

Serving today was Sue Mitzner – open face sandwiches, pickles, and candies. Thank you Sue. Serving next will be Merna and Mavis.

Flowers in July – Tom & Connie Gruhot.

Motion to adjourn was made by Darleen Gladitsch and seconded by LaDonna Rathje

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





## **MISSION SOCIETY**

Submitted by Julie Festerling—June 9, 2016

The Lutheran Women's Mission Society of Christ Lutheran Church met on Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. We began by singing CW219 "Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See" accompanied by Shannon Eggers. Shannon then talked to us about her work with the Summer Music Program. This is the fourth year of this program. She has 51 students this summer, giving lessons for piano, violin, guitar, and clarinet and also teaching music appreciation. There are seven students returning this summer. Many of the students are not members of Christ Lutheran. Children can begin taking lessons as young as 5 years. She will be giving lessons until August 12<sup>th</sup>.

Pam Ellingson then presented information from an LWMS Rally that she attended while in Arizona. One of the presentations at the rally was about the "Truth in Love" outreach to the Mormons that is taking place in Idaho. The women were told that when you are approached by Mormons you should greet them and set up a time to meet with them. Don't debate-this gives the impression that you are right and they are wrong-just witness. Seventy percent of those who leave the Mormon Church do not become Christians because they do not love God. Another speaker at the rally told about the "Mission to the Children" that supports our mission work in Mexico. They are asking for Walmart gift cards so they can purchase the materials that they know they will need for their projects. They are also encouraging younger people to help with this mission outreach or Mission to the Children will no longer exist.

President Joyce Flock thanked Shannon and Pam for their presentations.

The business meeting began with the reading and approval of the Secretary's report. There was no Treasurer's report. Joyce read a letter from California Lutheran High. There were no reports for Altar Care, MLC, or LWMS. Joyce gave some information about Central African Medical Mission(CAMM). They continue to battle malaria having seen and treated over 6,000 people in March and April.

Old Business-Joyce sent membership booklets to those who have not been at meetings.

New Business-Our next meeting will be on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Ellen will serve refreshments.



Roll call was taken with six ladies present.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer and Common Table Prayers. Refreshments were served by Amy MacArthur.

## CHURCH COUNCIL

Submitted by Lyle Patzer—May 9, 2016

Opened with devotion and prayer. Minutes of April 2016 council meeting were read, corrected and approved.

**Pastors Report:** Pioneers met. CLYF is looking at Valley Fair for a summer activity this year. Hamilton Funeral Home would like to do an informational seminar on the topic of "end of life" planning. Topics would include scriptural aspects of when our time on earth is over, legal issues and funeral/cremation options. There were no objections. Our church Face Book page is up and running. Several JCM members attended the Ascension meal and service. Summer Music/VBS update: Proceeds of \$343.50 from Greenwood and \$210 from Ascension meal will go to the program. The radio will once again do an interview and a newspaper ad will run inviting the community. Graduation Recognition Sunday will be May 22. Walt Strangman will be our delegate at the Mn District Delegate Conference on June 7 in RWF. MLC call day is Sat May 14. Pastor Schreiner will be doing the Zach Thoofft wedding in Milwaukee on Sat June 11. Guest preachers are in place. Pastor will attend the Continuing Education Summer School in Omaha NE July 11-13. Cost is \$150 plus hotel. Motion by Lyle Patzer second by Dan Herrmann to fund this expense. Passed. The WELS Lutheran Childhood Family Services member assistance program is in the works.

**Elders Report:** In by Confirmation – Lenei Estrada, Kiah Hoflock, Claire Martinson, Ashley Mauland, Brooke Mauland, Abigail Pullman, Paxton Schultz, Rachel Schwarz, Sarah Werner Motion by board of Elders second Geoff Stelter "motion carried". The postcard campaign continues.

**Financial Secretary:** Written report was handed out.

**Treasurer's report:** Minimal savings activity in April 2016. Total budgeted offerings up \$9966 through Apr 30, 2016 over py. ECC ytd income is \$1,120.

**Stewardship:** The church/school long range planning project list is being updated with estimated costs. The archive project is suggested to include the monthly newsletter (captures most church minutes), voters meeting minutes, annual reports

and the general ledger.

**Evangelism:** Will be sending out invites to the new members for the pie social on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Education Report:** The “Call” is pending. C & C cleaning will start June 1. The expense is approx \$5500 extra over budget for a full year. The budget impact for 2016 estimated at less than \$1500. The lower level bids for the bathroom project are in progress. ECC has a full slate of kids this summer. The cook at Samuel would like another warmer and some pots and pans. The funds will come from the school lunch account. One child has left kindergarten to go to public school. The 2016/2017 school year starts after Labor Day and ends June 1. One school laptop needs to be replaced. Graduation is Wed May 18<sup>th</sup>. Stage take-down is scheduled for May 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Maintenance:** The walk-thru of our Village Dr house went good, just some minor issues. The proposed mop sink at school may cause a drain overload issue. We are waiting on bids for tree removal/trimming at church. The tree services are recommending that the large trees be removed for safety reasons. The trees are just old and rotting out inside.

**Activities:** No report

**Worship:** Pastor will preside at three weddings currently scheduled at church this summer, May 20, July 16 and Aug 6. Pastor also has two weddings out of town.

**Old Business:** Newsletter Council Corner writer next month is Mark Patzer (Evangelism) topics pie social, parades. Councilmen on duty for June TBD. The Church Painting color committee will meet to determine colors and than schedule the project.

**New Business:** There was a discussion concerning at what point do the voters need to approve non-budgeted expenses. Generally, emergency maintenance issues don't get approved ahead of time by the voters.

The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Submitted by David Biastock—May3, 2016

**Attendees:** \_Charlie Hoflock, Mr. John Festerling, Nick Noble, Craig Heil, Pastor Schreiner, Darik Lyons, and Dave Biastock  
Pastor opened the meeting with prayer.

**Earlier Childhood Center Update:** Enrollment numbers along with a breakdown by hour and day were reviewed for the

summer childcare program. Current numbers for fall enrollment are 7 to 8 children in the 1<sup>st</sup> year class and 11 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year class. During the summer our EC director/teacher will have approximately 10-12 child contact hours each week with the rest of her time devoted to administrative duties and preparation for the next school year. The board felt the EC director/teacher should take between 2 and 3 weeks off during the summer to ensure she is receiving adequate downtime. A more formalized vacation plan along with an employee handbook will need to be laid out after we know whether we receive an additional called EC teacher. Teacher sub pay – Motion by Darik: when a non-teacher (i.e. teacher's aide) fills in as a teacher sub in the EC program, they will be paid \$11.50 per hour. Seconded by Charlie. Further discussion: This pay rate matches the rate that we are currently paying our entry level EC teachers. Motion passed. Minutes were reviewed from the April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting and approved with corrections.

**Financial – Treasurer Reports:** Darik reviewed financial activities for April along with current account balances.

There are 3 families with outstanding tuition balances. Mr. Festerling will continue to follow up with the families.

**Old Business:** Custodian – the majority of the church council approved going with C&C Janitorial to replace our current janitor. Funding for the additional expense to be determined.

Lower level bathrooms remodel – obtaining bids from various contractors.

**Lunch Report:** Will be obtaining estimates for a new warmer and some pots and pans. Mrs. Goblisch will be coming in 2 days per week to prepare meals for the summer childcare program with costs covered by the summer childcare program.

**Pastor/Teacher Reports:** CLYF – the group will be meeting May 15<sup>th</sup> with the youth group from Lake Benton. Pioneers – the group will be meeting May 8<sup>th</sup> and then will be taking the summer off. One student from Kindergarten transferred to Parkside for the remainder of the school year effective April 24<sup>th</sup>.

The school calendar for the 2016-2017 school was reviewed.

Replacement laptop is needed for Mrs. Zander. Mr. Festerling stated the cost will be between \$629 to \$799. Motion by Darik to replace Mrs. Zander's laptop with a cap of \$750. Seconded by Nick. No further discussion. Motion passed.

**From the Board:** Nothing additional. Next meeting – June 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm. The meeting was concluded with the Benediction.

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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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