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From the **PASTOR**—

Every year, we retrace the whole life of Christ through the church year. We celebrate Christ's birth at Christmas. And we celebrate his death and resurrection at Good Friday and Easter. In the weeks that come in-between, we hear about the words and works of Jesus—his early life, ministry, miracles, teaching, and so on. But we cover all of that—about 33 years of real life events—in just a couple months! We walk through the whole life of Jesus each year, but we do it in fast forward!

That is, until Palm Sunday. Every year, beginning on Palm Sunday, we hit pause for a moment, come out of "fast forward mode," and walk in real time for a bit. Every year we follow Jesus from his triumphal entry into Jerusalem to the cross and then to his empty tomb going day by day. The day our Lord entered Jerusalem on a donkey was a Sunday. And the night on which Jesus celebrated with his disciples was a Thursday. He died on a Friday and rose triumphant over death the following Sunday.

We even observe the very hours, when we know them. The hours on which our Lord hung on the cross are the hours from about noon to three in the afternoon. Later that night the followers of Jesus—his closest friends and disciples—were in mourning trying to hurriedly give their friend a proper burial. So, on Good Friday we gather in the afternoon to retrace those final moments before Jesus declares his work of atonement to be finished. Then that evening we gather again to meditate on the great sacrifice our Lord made in dying the death and suffering the punishment that we deserve.

And early in the morning on the first day of the week, women went to the tomb to finish the burial ceremonies for which there didn't have time earlier. But he was no longer there. He had risen!

After Easter, we continue this real-time celebration. The Gospel on the Sunday after Easter took place on the Sunday after Easter. We celebrate Jesus' ascension into heaven forty days after Easter, on the Thursday which falls forty days after Easter. And Pentecost (which means fifty), takes place exactly fifty days after Easter.

The reason we do this is in part to remind ourselves that the events of these days actually happened, in real time. These are not myths and legends. Just as Jesus was born when Quirinius was governor of Syria, Jesus' suffering, death, resurrection, and ascension took place during real days with real time in real history.

But we retrace these days each year, not just to merely commemorate historical events. We are not play-acting and reenacting these events. Because we have been baptized into Christ, we have been baptized into his death and resurrection (Ro. 6). That means that by virtue of our baptism, his death and resurrection are ours. What we are repeating is what has happened to us! The death, burial, resurrection, and ascension that we are really observing are our own!

It is no wonder, then, that Christians have not been satisfied to repeat this only once a year. But every Lord's Day, every Sunday is also a repetition of this greatest event in our lives. Every Sunday is a little Easter, and so we too get up early in the morning on the first day of the week. We go to find—not the body of a dead Jesus—but to find that the grave is empty. We come each Sunday to see that Jesus' tomb stands empty as a guarantee that death has been conquered and the promise of eternal life belongs to you and me!

Pastor Herold

PASTORAL ACTS

Baptism: On Saturday, February 26, 2022 Autumn Bea Patzer, daughter of Austin and Megan Patzer became a child of God through the washing of Holy Baptism. She was born November 20, 2021.

Funeral: A Christian funeral and burial was given to Julie Festerling on Saturday, March 12. God called Julie home on March 7 at the age of 67. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday

We hope and pray that you will spend Holy week worshipping your merciful Savior starting with Maundy Thursday on April 14. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at this service which begins at 7:00 PM. The word MAUNDY comes from the Latin word Mandate which means command. The command was not to receive the Lord's Supper, as some think, since Jesus instituted it on this day. No, the command he gave was that we love one another. Jesus, of course, showed us the full extent of his love for us by going to the cross. At this service we also remember the blessed meal which he gave us whereby we receive his body and blood - in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.

Good Friday

At Christ we offer two different services on Good Friday, April 15. The first service will start at 1:00 PM and will feature special choral music by our school children. The second service will be held at 7:00 PM. This will be a Tenebrae service of darkness which will stand as a moving reminder of the darkness of our sins and what they caused.

Easter Sunday Celebration

Please make plans to attend the highest festival in the church year - Easter on April 17. Two services will be offered at 7:00 and 10:30 AM. These services WILL BE the same.



Easter Breakfast

Please join us between our two Easter services for our Easter breakfast, prepared by our church council. It is held at Samuel and runs from about **8:00-9:15** AM. The menu will include scrambled eggs, egg bake, sausage, French toast sticks, donuts, juice and coffee. There is no cost for this meal but a free will offering will be taken and any money over and above the cost of the meal will go towards our summer music program. We hope many of you will be able to attend this fellowship opportunity.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

We hope that a good number of people will be able to help out at our annual church work bee on Monday, April 25th. We will start at 5 PM and go till the work is finished. There is work that needs to be done both inside and outside. If you want you can bring cleaning supplies and outdoor equipment. We will have a list of things that need to be done.

THANK YOU!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the families of Christ Ev. Lutheran Church for their outpouring of love, compassion, and prayers for our family at this difficult time of loss. Many of you talked to me or my children, and I want to thank you for the memorial plant, all of which was very appreciated. Julie loved her Savior very much, and her faith grew even more in recent years after dealing with cancer, and seeing God's guiding hand in all that happened to her or what we as a family had to endure. She so enjoyed singing in the choir and helping accompany children or the choir on the piano over the years. She had a heart for missions and tried to encourage women of the church to get involved with the LWMS group at Christ Ev. Lutheran Church. She will be missed by all, but she is with her Lord and Savior in heaven. The Easter season is close at hand for us, but she is already celebrating! *John Festerling*

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY:

On Sunday, May 1, we will welcome 5 new communicant members through the rite of confirmation. The rite of confirmation will be included in our 10:30 AM service that day with an opportunity for public examination right before that service during the regular Bible class time. For examination this year the confirmands have been asked to write an essay expressing their personal confession of faith. Between services on May 1 the members of Christ Lutheran Church are invited to come and hear the confirmands read the essays they have composed. These five confirmands have completed a thorough course of study of scripture and Luther's Small Catechism led by their pastor. They are well-prepared and equipped to examine themselves to determine their deep need for the gifts delivered to us in the Lord's Supper, to publicly confess their Christian faith, and defend it. In the rite of confirmation they'll be asked to make a solemn promise to strive to live a life of faithfulness as active members in a Christian congregation. Please come and celebrate the accomplishments of these young people and encourage them as they begin this new phase of their life of faith.



SLS NEWS AND NOTES

Our third quarter ended on Friday, March 25 and we now have only about two months left in the school year. We are blessed to be able to have many of our different activities back this school year and we hope to be able to see you at many of these. First the third-eighth graders will be putting on a musical called The Old Testament Fast Forward on Friday, April 8 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in our gymnasium. The preschool-second graders will be putting on their Spring Program on Wednesday, May 4 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in our gymnasium as well. The first-eighth graders will be heading to Great Plains Lutheran High School in Watertown, SD on Friday, May 6 for their Panther Field Day as well as an opportunity to attend their Spring musical performance that morning. Our band/piano concert is scheduled for Wednesday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m. in our lunch area. The sixth-eighth graders will be headed to Mankato for their annual softball tournament on Tuesday, May 17. The Activities' Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. in our gymnasium. Finally, our last day of school is Friday, May 27. We will be having our graduation service at 11:00 a.m. on May 27 in our gymnasium with a picnic meal afterwards. The prophecies that the students do each year will happen at 10:00 a.m. in the lunch area before the service and all are welcome to join. Summer vacation will begin at Noon after the picnic meal. It has been wonderful to have many of our normal activities back already this school year and to see so many of you able to attend them. We hope you can take advantage of some of these end of the year activities as well. As we are close to the Easter season, the students are getting ready to sing God's praises at our Palm Sunday service and the afternoon Good Friday service as well as learning about our Savior's passion through devotions, Word of God classes, and chapels in school. What a blessing to be able to bring God's Word to our students each day in school. Please continue to pray for Samuel Lutheran School that we are able to continue bringing God's Word to the students and families here. In Christ's Service, Mr. Ryan Obry

LWMS SPRING RALLY

The LWMS Spring Rally will be held at Zion Lutheran Church, Island Lake Township on Saturday, April 9. Registration will be from 8:30-9:00 AM. A morning snack and a noon lunch will be served. The guest speaker will be Pastor Paul Janke, Chairman of the WELS Board for World Missions.

LADIES AID

Submitted by Teri Knutson—March 3, 2022

On March 3 several members of Christ Lutheran Ladies Aid held a informal meeting. Pastor Herold opened the meeting with a prayer and a verse of scripture from Isaiah 40:8. We learned that Pastor loves history as do many of the ladies. We plan to study minor prophets in the coming months. Our discussion covered numerous topics. To wrap up the day, Pastor led the Lord's Prayer and table prayers. Deb Herrmann and Anne Rockman provided a tasty lunch. Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 7, at 1:30 pm in the church basement. We hope ladies from the congregation feel welcome to attend of the meetings.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Submitted by Geoff Stelter—February 14, 2022

Members present: Pastor Herold, Adam Henning, Wes Hoflock, Steve Mohwinkel, Chad Kulla, Craig Heil, Kevin Lee, Ryan Obry, Geoff Stelter, Tom Werner, Brian Onken, Arlen Meyer, David Biastock.

Opening Devotion and Prayer

Reading of the Minutes –Minutes read corrected and approved for publication in Newsletter

Pastor's Report: No formal Report.

Elders: Motion to Transfer in Pastor Dan and Chauntae Herold (Ellie, Leila, Theodore) second by Brian Onken Motion Passed.

Financial Secretary: Report reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer: Report reviewed and accepted. Discussed signup sheet for snow removal to keep the budget in line.

Stewardship: No report

Evangelism: Need to meet with Evangelism Committee to discuss coffee + donuts/bars after service(s) and the logistics behind that. Need to meet with Pastor Herold to discuss evangelism ideas. Would like to shoot a short video introducing Pastor Herold to the congregation to post on social media, etc.

Education: Preschool - 5 Yes for next year from the December survey. 4 Other registration sheets and money in hand for next school year. Rate raised from \$3.25/hr to \$3.50/hr. After school care rate the same, drop-in rate raised from \$4.00/hr to \$4.25/hr. Kindergarten - 6 confirmed yes. 2 others in talks with and both look positive. Hoping to have at least a class of 8 for next school year. Roundups - March 14 - will have more firm number for both after this. Lutheran Schools Week - write up in paper, had lots of parents for breakfast and chapel on Wednesday morning,

students made tie blankets and centerpieces, fun Friday afternoon activities. Board discussed whether to do summer care at the school or not. Need to find janitorial service for the school, will start advertising within the church and advertise publicly at a later date. COVID 19 Policy Has Been updated. Discussed updates to the school such as school information easel, getting a key fob door locking system. Discussed Sunday School offerings being distributed.

Maintenance: Replaced light bulbs in elevator. Replaced faucet and shut off valves in basement bathroom at rental. Had the washer looked at the rental. Got ceiling tiles ordered for rental. Will replace the week of March 3rd-10th when tenants are gone for spring break. Discussed fixing the crack in the church.

Activities: We will be moving forward with doing the Easter Breakfast.

Worship: Nothing to report

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Moving Forward with Lenten Meals (soup and sandwich)

Discussed purchasing new hymnals, forming a committee (Worship) and budgeting for them. Motion by David Biastock second by Arlen Meyer to elect Steve Mohwinkel in as financial assistant.

ADJOURNMENT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Submitted by Adam Baumann—February 1, 2022

Attendees: Mr. Ryan Oby, LeRoy Affolter, Tom Werner, Darik Lyons, Aaron Krenz and Adam Baumann

Ryan opened with devotion, prayer, and went over Chief Objective #9.

Pre-School Report:

4 more students have signed up that are not enrolled as current students.

Flat Rate vs. Hourly Rate – Discussion

Motion by Darik to increase ECC hourly rate to \$3.50 and drop in rate to \$4.25. Seconded by LeRoy. Motion Passed

Summer care: Sarah is working on getting more accurate numbers yet

Minutes: Minutes were read, amended and approved.

Financial Report: Financial Report was read and approved.

Dishwasher update

1 Family Tuition call – Expecting payment soon

Old Business:

Tuition for Pastor Herold's Child (1st Grader): Pro Rated tuition.
Janitorial Replacement: Cleaning duties checklist – Discussion was held on wages and of options

Recommendation to council to hire a janitor. Information will be presented to council.

Reversible Jerseys – Someone donated money to pay for Jersey's.

Dates/Activities – Bball vs. RF (1/6), Gr. 5-8 Sp. Bee (1/11), Bball vs. True Light (1/11), Gr. 1-4 Sp. Bee (1/13), Gr. 3-8 Sing in Church (1/16), Bball vs. Tracy (1/18), End of 2nd Quarter (1/20), Bball @ RF (1/20), No School (1/21), Bball @ Nicollet (1/22), Bball @ Tracy (1/25), Bball @ MVL (1/29), Bball @ Lynd (2/1)

New Business:

COVID Policy Update – Ryan will follow what the local public school is doing

Lutheran Schools Week – went very well

Bball Coach Appreciation/Hotel – For the MLC Tournament.

Darik will look at what we've paid in the past and go with that

Pep Fest – Feb. 24th @ 2:15pm. Will be put in the Chronicle and Bulletin.

Parent/Child Game – March 11th: Games from 5-6pm. Pizzas and Desserts

Wish List -

Key Fobs/Door Locking - Discussion

Electronic School Sign - Discussion

Easel at Church for school information in the Narthex - Discussion

Concrete the parking lot at the school – Discussion

New Basketballs/Volleyballs – Ryan will get quotes on getting some new basketballs and will work on rotating in new balls in the future

Dates/Activities – Tracy Tourney (2/5), Bball @ True Light (2/8), Bball @ Lynd (2/12), Bball @ Lynd (2/15), Hutchinson Tourney (2/19), Parent Transport Day (2/21), MLC Tourney (2/25-27)

Sunday School – No Updates, going well

CLYF/Pioneers – No Update

Families Update – Family will possibly be sending their three children to our school next year. Our Kindergarten numbers are currently at 5 for next year with the potential to have 7 next year.

Next Meeting:

March 1, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Obry closed with prayer.

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Worship Services

Sundays: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM (resuming February 20)
(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
Livestreamed on our YouTube Channel at 8:00 AM
VAST cable channel 17 and Charter cable channel 180
at 11:30 AM Thursday and 8:30 PM Friday

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