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From the **PASTOR**—

I Need More...SATISFACTION

“A man can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in his work” (Ecclesiastes 2:24).

That is what the writer of the book of Ecclesiastes said, and he said it three different times in his book. It sounds simple enough: Somehow find the ability to lean back in your hammock on your day off and say, “What a satisfying life this all is!”

But maybe your expectations for satisfaction in this life are too high. Maybe they are unrealistic. Maybe they are even wrong and pivot around your own self and ego.

The Bible says about God, “You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing” (Psalm 145:16). Many believers bow their heads and speak this verse before they eat their food. In prayer at their dinner tables they acknowledge that God is the source of their satisfaction. They recognize it too when they pray this part of the Lord’s Prayer: “Give us today our daily bread.”

The apostle Paul told a young pastor, “If we have food and clothing, we will be content with that” (1 Timothy 6:8). Perhaps those who demand more satisfaction from life are not thinking of the simple but sublime satisfaction that is the desire of many hearts. They forget that in their work—whatever it may be—they can glorify God with faithfulness and cheerfulness. Thankfulness that they have the ability to feed themselves and their family. Those are the aspirations of a loving God for our satisfaction.

Satisfaction in our lives does not come because of what we do but because of what God does. He takes care of us body and

soul. He feeds us. He sent Jesus to rescue us from his great dissatisfaction over our sin. He promises to be with us and bless the work of our hands. He says that what we do for him will not be in vain.

Be satisfied—truly satisfied—with that!

COUNCIL CORNER

Greetings from your Board of Education! As most of you know, for months now we have been very busy in working on filling open teaching positions at Samuel for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. Our Lord and Savior has blessed us with a new Kindergarten teacher Ms. Tabitha Mays and new 1-2 grade teacher Mrs. Renee Manian. Ms. Mays was previously teaching at Ascension Lutheran Preschool in Plymouth, MN and Mrs. Manian was previously at RTR public school in Tyler, MN. The Board of Education is excited to have these two positions filled with two experienced individuals. If you have not already done so, please take time to introduce yourself and welcome them. We are also happy to share that Ms. Sara Zander will be returning to take on the Pre-K/Early Childhood Center Director duties as well as teaching part time. Mrs Kali Westenberg(Gross) will be returning as the lead teacher for Pre-K. We thank Ms Zander and Mrs. Westenberg for their support and commitment to our school.

Please note our Samuel Lutheran registration night will be held on Thursday August 8th from 4-6pm. The teachers will all be available. Preschool open house will follow the registration on August 8th starting at 6pm for students and parents. On Tuesday August 20th starting at 6pm there will be a work bee at Samuel to clean up the school. There will also be a school open house Tue August 27th 6-6:30pm for students to bring materials ahead of time in preparation of the start of school.

As we are all aware, Samuel Lutheran School provides an excellent opportunity for our children to hear God's Word on a daily basis. Also, it has proven year after year to also provide an education second to none. If you happen to know of any young families that may be looking for a Preschool/ECC program, or would have the desire to have their kids in a Christian learning environment, I would encourage you to speak to them about what Samuel has to offer.

God's Blessings to you all. Rick Kobylinski

PRAYER AT END OF DAY/COMPLINE SERVICE

I was very pleased that 27 people attended our first “Prayer at end of Day/Compline” service. I heard from a number of them that they found it edifying and yes, enjoyable. We will be holding this service on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:00 PM. That means the next one is on August 14th. The service lasts less than half an hour with no sermon or offering and casual dress is just fine. Hope you can check it out!

VBS

We just completed another successful week of Vacation Bible School. Our time travelers traveled back to the time of Christ to learn a timeless message—the unchanging Word of God.

Day 1: Back to Jerusalem - Jesus is our perfect Savior, who always obeyed his heavenly Father and his earthly parents. Our lesson was from Luke 2:41-52: “The Boy Jesus Visits the Temple.”

Day 2: Back to Jericho - Jesus looks for sinners to bring them to faith in his saving Word. Our lesson was from Luke 19:1-10: “Zacchaeus Sees His Sin and His Savior.”

Day 3: Back to Golgotha - Jesus lived a perfect life, died on a cross, and rose from the dead to save sinners. Our lesson was from The gospels: “Jesus Pays for Our Sins.”

Day 4: Back to a Lonely Road - Believers thank Jesus by showing love and kindness to others. Our lesson was from Luke 10:25-37: “A Samaritan Man Shows Kindness.”

Day 5: Back to Athens - The most important job a believer has is to tell others that Jesus is the Savior from sin. Our lesson was from Acts 17:16-34: “Paul Preaches About Jesus.”

Over 40 children were instructed by our volunteer teaching crew. We thank the teachers, craft, snack, music people, and helpers who helped out in any way with our VBS week. We could not do it without you!



PARADE

Once again this year we plan on having a float representing our church and school in the Sounds of Summer parade. The date of the parade is Saturday, August 17th at 4PM. If you would like to help out with this event please talk to our Evangelism chairman Lennis Kennedy

SAVE THE DATE – CLGO



The 21st annual Christ Lutheran Golf Outing will be held on Sunday, August 25th at 2 PM. Be sure to get it on your calendars NOW so you don't miss it.

Remember, even if you don't golf you can join in on the fellowship afterwards for supper.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES

If you have a student attending college this year please call the church office and give us their information so we can send them newsletters, etc. Even if you don't have the information now please let us know when you get it.

SLS NEWS AND NOTES

School starts in just over a month on Tuesday, September 3. We will be holding our Registration night on Thursday, August 8 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the lunchroom. Also on this night we will have an Open House/Orientation Night for the preschool starting at 6:00 p.m. in the preschool rooms. This year we will have an Open House for our K-8 students on Tuesday, August 27 from 6:00-6:30 p.m. to give them the opportunity to bring in their school supplies, set up their desks, check out the classroom, and set up their lockers. We welcome Mrs. Renee Manian as our 1-2 grade teacher, Ms. Tabitha Mays as our Kindergarten teacher, Ms. Sarah Zander as our preschool director, Mrs. Kali Westenberg (nee Gross) as our preschool lead teacher, Mrs. Melanie Werner as an assistant teacher in the preschool, and Mr. Lucas Thoofft as an assistant teacher in the preschool. All the teachers are busy getting everything ready for the new school year and excited to serve the families God has blessed our school with this year. We ask that you continue to remember our school in general and the teachers and students specifically in your prayers that God may bless us all with a wonderful school year.

In Christ's Service,
Mr. Ryan Obry

CHURCH COUNCIL

Submitted by Ryan Palmer—June 10, 2019

Members Present: Pastor Schreiner, Tom Werner, Wes Hoflock, Karl Baumann, Lucas Tietz, Rick Kobylinski, Kevin Lee, Ryan Obry, Perry Schultz, Arlen Meyer, Mark Patzer, James Hartke, Ryan Palmer

Pastor opened with devotion and prayer.

Minutes from the board meeting were read modified and accepted.

Pastor's Report:

Jesus Cares Ministry Picnic June 27th at 4:30pm.

Summer Music program: 58 time slots and 50 individuals taking lessons, will be beginning Thursday fun nights

Update on the vacancy in Balaton and Tyler. Pastor is serving as vacancy pastor for those congregations.

KMHL broadcasting equipment. Possible \$500 added cost to replace old antenna is a necessary expense and will improve the signals sent to radio station for service broadcasts.

Kindergarten teacher Miss Mays will be moving to Marshall June 20th. Pastor will send out an email with more details.

School Kitchen floor. Motion made by Perry Schultz and seconded by Lucas Tietz to repair damages at the school from the water line break up to what insurance has currently paid on it.

Great Plains gas shut-off valve. Received a notice in the mail, Kevin Lee will investigate.

Board of Elders:

Motion by Board of Elders and seconded by Kevin Lee for Joshua and Danielle Hoflock to be transferred to Peace Lutheran Church ELS in Mankato. Dawn Wood for transfer to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church WELS in New Hope MN.

Financial Secretary:

Mission offerings remain strong. General offerings have been lower.

Treasurer:

Reviewed balance sheets. No major activity.

Stewardship/Endowment:

No report

Evangelism:

Pie Social was June 9th.

Working on Sounds of Summer Parade ideas.

Education:

Discussion on the Pre-K teacher opening.

Some candidates were recommended to the Council from the Board of Education.

Council requested that more information be presented on the requirements of the Early Childhood Director and if these candidates meet or are willing to work toward qualifying for this position.

Maintenance:

Perry Schultz has been in contact with Kato Roofing about rear entry on the church.

Other half of bell tower will be painted.

Ceiling in rear entry of church and hallway in parsonage will be repaired.

Installed fire detectors in 410 Village Drive house.

Activities:

No report

Worship:

Working with Raquel Freese in having children from the summer music program perform at church services.

OLD BUSINESS:

No Council Corner in Newsletter for July.

Councilman on Duty for July is Mark Patzer at 9am.

410 Village Drive. It was asked by the council that the maintenance committee compose a list of the renovations and various ideas about selling or keeping the property and present them at the July Voters meeting in hopes that a final decision can be made.

NEW BUSINESS:

Third Street Rental Property is vacant.

Third street house will be cleaned and will be decided at a later date what will be done with it as far as occupancy.

Meeting adjourned with motion made by Mark Patzer and seconded by Wes Hoflock.

The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Submitted by Adam Baumann—June 6, 2019

Attendees: Mr. Ryan Obry, Pastor Schreiner, Rick Kobylinski, Mike Prah, Darik Lyons, Justin Schultz, Adam Baumann.

Mr. Obry opened the meeting with devotion, prayer, and read the chief objectives of Samuel Lutheran School.

Preschool Report:

Miss Gross declined the call – She is moving June 21.

Discussion about Sarah Zander as being the next EC Director/teacher.

Motion by Darik to look to hire Sarah Zander as EC Director/teacher with the condition she qualifies for State Licensing.

Seconded by Rick. **Motion passed.**

Minutes: Minutes were read, amended, and approved.

Financial Report:

Read and approved.

Activity Fee Discussion

Motion by Darik for athletic fee to be \$0 for Cheerleading, \$15 for Volleyball, and \$35 for Basketball. **Seconded** by Justin.

Motion passed.

Old Business:

Stage-\$7000 new, True Light's Stage? Take down stage in gym:

True Light has a stage that they aren't using and we may potentially be able to purchase it. A new stage like they have is \$3000, but we could likely get it cheaper from them since it is used. Darik would continue to look more into that option.

Marshall Community Services (MCS) rents out stages. \$250 for a 24x20 or \$350 for a 24x40. Max of 3 days per rental. MCS would set up the stage and take it down. Also requires a \$500 damage deposit to rent.

Upgrade of Volleyball posts/net –Justin is working on it.

Gift Envelopes – Tabled for next meeting

Bleachers Handrails – Justin will work on it.

WELS Principal Assessments – Ryan provided a summary of the assessments

Storage Shed – Cost for the permit to move the shed would be \$90: By consensus, we are going to pass on the shed.

1-2 grade position – Mrs. Manian accepted the position. Mrs. Manian is under contract with RTR until 6/7 and will then start working with Ryan.

Letter acknowledging resignation – No Update

Graduation – No Update

Dates/Activities – Softball Tournament (5/14), Band/Piano Concert (5/15), Activities Banquet (5/21), No School (5/27), Graduation (5/29), Ascension Service (5/30), Last Day (5/31)

New Business:

Band Instructor

True Light – They have band once a week. Depending on our

number of kids, their instructor might be willing to work our students in.

Melanie Lee – Provides flute lessons and would consider being our Band instructor

Summer Plans – Ryan reported on it

Tabitha Mays – Likely will be moving stuff from her house to here on June 20

Tile Floors Cleaned? – Floors are cleaned yearly by Darik.

Items from June 3 Faculty Meeting – Calendar (registration 8/8 & Open House 8/27), Theme (Jesus: God's Son, Redeemer, King), Mission Outreach (Jesus Cares), Work Bee (carpets cleaned), singing schedule, lockdown, School Activities, BB's in hallway, curriculum (has mostly been ordered), new carpet in hallway?

Ryan reported on the above

Carpet in the hallway/on the ramp – 10+ years old and is needing replacing. Pastor will check with some places on prices to replace it. Board approved to have the carpet replaced using gift fund money to do so.

E-Learning – Would need tablets and access to Wi-Fi at home.

Rick will get more details on what other schools are doing.

Locker Rooms – PTF wants to remove some lockers to add benches as well as to paint the lockers.

Board approved for the PTF to paint the lockers but we want them to come up with a plan for the benches and a price unless the PTF is paying for it.

Bicycles left unattended on school property – A bicycle has been left abandoned on school property for an extended period of time. Adam stated to call the Law Enforcement Center and the Community Service Officer could pick up any abandoned bicycle.

Faculty Handbook (Review: Pages 15-18 & Leave of Absence; New 18-20) – Reviewed New 18-20 and Tabled Leave of Absence to be reviewed at a special meeting

Dates/Activities – Twins Outing (8/24 register by 7/19)

CLYF/Pioneers

CLYF – Cancelled Outing to Lutheran Island Camp due to lack of participants

Pioneers – Campout next week

Families Update – A mother stopped in the other day and spoke to Pastor. The mother and her family may be moving here.

Next Meeting:

July 2, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Pastor closed with prayer.

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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 11:30 AM Thursday and 8:30 PM Friday

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