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SAMUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

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## *From the* **PASTOR**—

### **I Need More...SECURITY**

Everyone knows disappointment sooner or later. It's that time when the car broke down, when national security was breeched, when we lost our job. It's that time when doctors couldn't cure us or our loved ones, our investments disappeared, friends disappointed us, when we disappointed ourselves.

We try to limit disappointment or prevent disappointment from becoming a disaster. We make promises. We buy insurance. We do our homework before making big decisions. We search for what is "guaranteed or your money back." We go to the doctor recommended by trustworthy friends.

What we're really looking for is security. We just want something we can count on; something that is stable; something that is safe and stays that way. But isn't it striking that even with all the protection agencies, certifications, types of insurance, promises, and money-back guarantees in today's world, we're still left searching for more security?

When it comes to things that can threaten our sense of security, the possibilities appear endless. You probably have had that sinking feeling and said to yourself, "There's always something. What am I supposed to do? If it's not one thing, it's six others.

At such trying times, find strength from these verses in the Bible: "I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:38-39).

The love of God is a faithful, stable, and dependable love. And if we want proof of that, we need only consider how God sent his only Son for us. Jesus came and died on the cross, and he rose again. Our sins weren't too much for him to bear. Death itself could not hold him in his grave. Satan could not stop him from carrying out his mission. Many religious leaders hated Jesus. One of his own disciples betrayed him. One denied him. The rest abandoned him. And the vocal majority crucified him. Did any of these prevent Jesus from keeping God's promise to save us? No! God's love prevailed for the whole world, and now whoever believes in Jesus has eternal life!

God's love will never disappoint you. Nothing in all creation can separate you from God and the power of his love in your life. For Jesus came, he died, and he rose again. We have this as our security: God's love is guaranteed.

## **WORSHIP**

Pastor Schreiner is hoping to introduce a new worship service to the congregation in the near future. The worship committee has talked about it and is excited to implement it to help enhance our congregational worship and our personal worship experience with God. The service is called "Prayer at the Close of Day" and is a version of the historic rite called **Compline**. It is the final service of the day before one retires for the night. The congregation gathers in silence. Preservice music is omitted and the lighting is subdued. This is a time for prayer and meditation. The believer finds peace in God's forgiveness and security under the shadow of his wings.

There is no sermon but a few readings, Psalms and songs. This service is not at all intended to replace our regular Sunday or Monday worship service but rather to be in addition to those services. It will probably begin at 9:00 PM and last about half an hour. Watch your bulletin for more information about this worship opportunity.

## **VOTER'S MEETING**

The quarterly meeting of the voter's assembly will be held on Sunday, July 21st, time to be determined, at church. Please watch the Sunday bulletin for the time to be announced.

## VBS REGISTRATION



This year Christ Lutheran Church will be holding its VBS from **July 22 through July 26** at Samuel Lutheran School from 9:00 – 11:30 am. We are looking forward to an enjoyable and 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 children ages 4 years through those entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend. Fill out the registration form at church and place it in the box marked VBS on the table by the bulletin board. You can also mail it to Christ Lutheran Church, 500 Village Dr., Marshall, MN 56258. Online registration is also available on our website: [christlutheran-marshallmn.org](http://christlutheran-marshallmn.org).

We are always in need of volunteers to help with the program so if you think you can give a little time to make sure this wonderful opportunity to hear about God's love is better than ever speak to Miss Freese or Pastor.

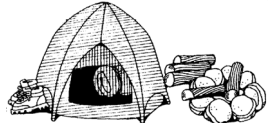
## WORSHIP IN THE PARK

Sunday, July 28th 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 **10:30** 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.



## PIONEERS

This year nine pioneers attended our campout at Camden State Park. Our time started with a prayer and then trying to figure out how to set up the tents. **Success!** (after a bit). Once we got that done and all the stuff piled inside the tents it was off to the pond for swimming and then snacks. **Success!** Since supper was going to be cooked over the fire we had to build a fire. That meant learning how to properly cut wood without cutting off a leg or finger. **Success!** Then what's the best way to build a fire teepee method or tic tac toe? (We made our choice – what's yours?) **Success!** Once the fire was going it was off to cut up veggies etc. and do other prep work for our English muffin pizzas. **Success!** Half the group was on cleanup after supper and the others took breakfast. **Success!** We then made a great night light craft. Using a clear Mason jar - we pasted some outdoor camping scenes inside the jar, used colored glow in the dark modpodge, finished it off with some twine and put a blinking "color changing" batter candle in it. **Success!** We then played a few group activity games. **Success!** What would a camping trip be without making s'mores around the fire? **Success!** A late night hike to get away from the lights so we could enjoy the night sky topped off the day. **Success!** Off to bed (notice I did not say sleep). For breakfast we made omelets in a zip lock bag. (Have you ever done that?) **Success!** Down to the swimming hole one more time for some cool fun. **Success!** Then a short hike in the woods to see more of God's beautiful creation. **Success!** Back to break down camp and head home. **Success!** A big thank you to Mrs. Schreiner for coming up with and helping with the craft and all the other things!



As you can see the entire trip was a **Success!**

## BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

The Box Tops program is going digital! All remaining printed Box Tops will continue to be accepted! You will need to download the new box tops app (found in the app store) onto your phone. Store receipts need to be scanned within 14 days in order for us to receive credit for the Box Tops. If you don't have access to a smartphone, please either find a friend or drop them off promptly at church or school. Email Mrs. MacArthur [amacarthur@christlutheran-marshallmn.org](mailto:amacarthur@christlutheran-marshallmn.org) with any questions.





## **LADIES AID**

Submitted by Teri Knutson—June 6, 2019

Opening devotion was on Genesis verses 1-9. The meeting was called to order by Anne Rockmann, pres pro tem. Secretary and treasurer reports were read. OWLS meeting to be at St. Matthews in Danube on June 11. Motion carried to pay for the Easter ad. The new kitchen cart cost is \$195.16. The July picnic will be held on July 11 at the Hunan Lion at noon. Roll call was answered by 7 members. We had Jo Palmer and Natalie Nobles as guests. Motion carried to adjourn the meeting. Pastor Schreiner led the Lord's Prayer and table prayers. Sue served a great lemon pie with coffee to those present.

## **MISSION SOCIETY**

Submitted by Julie Festerling—June 13, 2019

The June 13, 2019 meeting of Christ Lutheran Mission Society began with the singing of CW 194 "Oh, That I Had A Thousand Voices". This coming Sunday, we will be celebrating Trinity Sunday, so Pastor Schreiner led us in a Bible study of the Athanasian Creed which we use on Trinity Sunday. We learned about the history of the Creed-when it was written, who wrote it, and, most importantly, WHY it was written. The other creeds we use have separate parts for each member of the Trinity. The Athanasian Creed puts all the members of the Trinity together because they cannot be separated-three persons, ONE God. This creed is also different in that it specifically states that whoever does not believe what this creed states will be damned. President Joyce Flock thanked Pam for playing the hymn and thanked Pastor for the Bible Study. The business meeting began with the reading of the Secretary's Report from our last scheduled meeting held in November 2018. The minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read. There was a beginning balance of \$118.00. Mite box collection for the Spring Rally was \$393.00. We sent \$393.00 to the Minnekota Spring Rally which leaves us with an ending balance of \$118.00. Julie read the correspondence received. We had received a thank-you from CAMM for money sent at Christmas. We also received thank-you letters from World and Home Missions for money sent at Christmas--\$125.00 to ACTS(Apache Christian Training Schools) and \$125.00 to Proclaimers. Julie gave an up-date for LWMS. The National Convention will be held June 27-30 in Des Moines, IA. The Spring Rally was



held April 13<sup>th</sup> in Brookings.

There was no old business. New business-Darlene Gladitsch asked to have her name added to the list of honorary members. The 2019 booklets were handed out. Pastor Schreiner informed us that Raquel Freese has 58 music students signed up for the summer music program.

Joyce thanked Kathy for serving. Our next meeting will be September 12<sup>th</sup> and Ellen Loe will serve. Roll call was taken with 5 ladies and Pastor present. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and Common Table Prayers.

## CHURCH COUNCIL

Submitted by Ryan Palmer—May 13, 2019

**Members Present:** Pastor Schreiner, Tom Werner, Wes Hoflock, Karl Baumann, James Hartke, Kevin Lee, Ryan Obyr, Perry Schultz Lennis Kennedy, Arlen Meyer, Mark Patzer, Lucas Tietz, Ryan Palmer. **Guest:** Steve Mohwinkel

Pastor opened with devotion and prayer. Minutes from the board meeting were read modified and accepted.

### **Pastor's Report:**

Graduation Recognition Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Summer Music 6/10-8/9, Ellen Loe will provide housing, funding from Easter Breakfast, Greenwood cards, Ascension Meal. Pastor was called as the vacancy pastor for Balaton and Tyler. Summer Council meetings will be held at church after Monday evening service. Church insurance increased about \$1,500 per year. Church league softball team entry fee of \$250 will be paid for by the church, motion made by Arlen Meyer and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark Patzer. 20/30 event was success with 27 attendees. Event was held at Brau Brothers. Call Day at MLC May 18<sup>th</sup>. 1-2 grade possible and hopeful to received Preschool assignment May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Board of Elders:** In by confirmation Randi Wendorff, Landon Guerrero, Sam Schwarz. Motion made by Board of Elders and seconded by Perry Schultz.

**Financial Secretary:** No formal report.

**Treasurer:** Balance sheet reviewed. \$454.73 given from Easter Breakfast after expenses.

**Stewardship/Endowment:** Met May 13<sup>th</sup>, issues with organ and gave recommendation to council to begin more research on replacing the organ in the church. Had a discussion on 410 Village Drive house.

**Evangelism:** June 9<sup>th</sup> Pie Social

June 27<sup>th</sup> Canvass for VBS and Worship in the Park

July 28<sup>th</sup> Worship in the park.

October 6<sup>th</sup> Friendship Sunday

Also looking at Sounds of Summer, SMSU Homecoming, Light Up the Night

**Education:** Big thanks to those who set up stage

Waiting on quote for shed to be moved in

In search of band instructor

Back to School Night August 24<sup>th</sup>, going to a Twins game.

Track meet was May 6<sup>th</sup>.

Softball Tournament May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Miss Davis resigned as of June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Maintenance:** Good turnout for church cleaning day.

Estimate from Buysse roofing for repair of flat roof above rear entry to church is \$4,000.

Replaced some down spouts on the church and replaced wood under A/C units at church.

**Activities:** Served 164 people at Easter Sunday Breakfast.

**Worship:** Summer Schedule starts Memorial Day Weekend.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Newsletter Council Corner for June is

Lennis Kennedy. Councilman on Duty for June is Tom Werner.

410 Village Drive Discussion- Steve Mohwinkel

Presented pictures of the condition of 410 house.

Presented a list of improvements needed to be done and quotes of how much these repairs would cost.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Parsonage Ceiling Repair- Resurface and repair various ceilings in parsonage, quote from Rick Peterson for entire job at \$4,400. Looking to only repair necessary areas for now.

The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Submitted by Adam Baumann—May 7, 2019

**Attendees:** Mr. Ryan Obry, 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 – Directorship:** 16 students still signed up. Directorship is going to the assignment committee on May 18, 2019.

**Minutes:** Minutes were read and approved.

**Financial Report:** Read and approved.

**Resignation Letter:** Discussion and acceptance of Cassey Davis' resignation letter. Discussion was then had on a letter to Cassey acknowledging her resignation as well as a letter to parents regarding the situation.

**Old Business:** Stage ideas – 32x12x2 – cost about \$7,000. A 16'x24' that can be made into a 32'x12' costs \$6,599.11 without shipping. No decisions were made yet.

Upgrade of Volleyball posts/net – summer decision – No Update.  
Gift Envelopes –Born Group Inc. in Watertown, SD, 1600 envelopes for a cost of \$130. Item was taken for consideration.

Bleachers Handrails – Justin will work on it.

2019/2020 Calendar – Nothing New. Will be handed out at Registration

Release Time Discussion – Will be covered in New Business

Cradle Roll Numbers – Nothing New

WELS Principal Assessments – Turned in to Ryan

Stage Set Up – Set up took place on Monday, April 15. Brad Wendorff and Ray Sorensen helped set up the stage.

Freezer in Kitchen – 3 working freezers in the kitchen now

Storage Shed – Cost for the permit to move the shed would be \$90, however, no update on the actual cost of moving the shed.

Dates/Activities – Sing in Church (4/14 & 4/19), PTF Meeting (4/22), Spring Program (5/1), Sleepy Eye Track Meet (5/6)

**New Business:** June 19, 2019, Tabitha Mays, Kindergarten Teacher, will be moving in. 1-2 Grade Position–Couple of different options. Ryan will coordinate with Pastor to set up a call meeting. Letter acknowledging resignation – Covered under Old Business. Refinish gym floor? The floor is refinished every other year. Graduation – Board on Stage – Board members assist with handing out diplomas at graduation on May 29, 2019.

Faculty Handbook (Review: Pages 15-18 & Leave of Absence; New 18-20) Tabled for next meeting

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)

**From the Board:** E-Learning for snow days. Possibility for the future. Financial/Discussion for staffing to allow for more time for Directors and Teachers. Band Instructor? True Light has an instructor that Darik will look in to.

**Next Meeting:** June 7, 2019 or the following Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Oby 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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Miss Tabitha Mays



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