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## *From the* **PASTOR**—

In the month of July we celebrate the great freedom we enjoy as citizens of the United States of America. In his grace and mercy our great God has guided the course of history to bring us to live in a nation where the right to gather together around the means of grace with fellow believers is guaranteed by our government and the foundational document of the law of our land. For many years, however, a great injustice had been allowed in this wonderful nation in which we live. For many years those who could not defend themselves were allowed to be murdered before they took their first breath outside the womb. It is estimated that over 60 million lives were taken by legal abortions in the United States alone since 1974. Recently, the legislation that prohibited states from banning this practice was repealed by the Supreme Court of the United States. With Christians throughout our country we give thanks to our Lord for guiding the decisions of the justices who preside on our nation's highest court of law in this move toward the recognition and preservation of the sanctity of all life. On the next page I'd like to share with you a statement on this subject published by Christian Life Resources, an organization that works together with our Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod to promote the preservation of life and educate on sanctity of life issues. Please prayerfully consider how you can continue to demonstrate the love of Christ for all people as we continue to act as his ambassadors to the ends of the earth.

Pastor Dan Herold

## **STATEMENT ON DOBBS DECISION**

*By Pastor Robert Fleischmann, Christian Life Resources'  
National Director*

The formal release of the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health decision today (June 24, 2022) overturning Roe v. Wade marks a new chapter of challenges and opportunities for Christians long concerned about the plight of unborn children and their mothers. On the one hand, any restriction of abortion rights means increased protection for the youngest of human beings – unborn children. We celebrate that protection.

On the other hand, we have become a society accustomed to accessing abortion. As such, it will become important for the Christian and pro-life community to step forward and help mothers, especially those without spousal or family support, to care for their child. Sadly, abortion had become a birth control option – that is now removed. We want to assure that a threat to pre-birth existence does not become a threat to post-birth existence. The opportunity is here to truly demonstrate love for both the mother and the child.

Christian Life Resources especially remains committed to the proclamation of life through Jesus Christ. As such, whether in a state of unfettered abortion, or a state of very restricted access to abortion, our mission remains the same – to use the circumstance of an unplanned pregnancy to talk about our relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

## **CHURCH PICNIC**

On July 17 you're invited to a unique worship event. On that Sunday morning we will hold our worship service outdoors at Samuel Lutheran School (500 Village Dr.) at our normal service time (9 AM). There will be no services held at Christ Lutheran Church that day. Following our worship service there will be activities, games, and a potluck picnic. The service will be held on the South end of the building and will be easily accessible from the parking lot. A limited number of chairs will be available, but members are encouraged to bring chairs or blankets for additional seating. The potluck picnic will be served in the school gymnasium. Please bring a your favorite dish to share and join us for a morning of worship, fellowship, food, and fun! (In case of rain, the worship service will be held in the gymnasium as well).



## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

This summer we are having “Family VBS” nights throughout the summer. The remaining dates are 7/27 and 8/31. Each evening will start with a meal at 5:30 PM. From 6:30-8 PM there will be Bible lessons, crafts, games and more for kids as well as a Bible study led by Pastor Herold for adults. In order to accomplish this, we’ll need some help! A sign-up sheet has been placed in the entryway for meal coordinators and kids’ lesson coordinators. Ideally, several families would volunteer as meal coordinators to plan and provide a meal (or organize a potluck style meal) for that evening. Similarly, it would be ideal for several volunteers to help with each kids’ lesson. Pastor Herold will provide the basic lesson outline and materials. Volunteers would be responsible for presenting the kids’ lesson that evening as well as coordinating a craft, games, music, etc. If you have any questions don’t hesitate to ask Pastor Herold!

## **VOTER’S MEETING**

The quarterly meeting of the voter’s assembly will be held on Sunday, July 17th. Please watch the Sunday bulletin for the time to be announced.

## **LADIES AID**

Submitted by Teri Knutson—June 2, 2022

Bible study of Ezra continues with Pastor Herold.

Sue Mitzner called the business meeting to order. May minutes were read by Joyce Vogt. Approved as read. Treasurer’s report was approved as read. Discussion on the July 7th picnic followed. Chauntae Herold will contact her group and see if there is interest in joining us on the 7th. The ladies agreed that we could hold said picnic in the church basement. Discussion followed that we should purchase the main course, chicken, from the Chicken Connection. The Ladies Aid will purchase the chicken. Some side salads and desserts could also be used for the meal. Chauntae will give us an idea of how many guests to expect. Present at the meeting: Joyce Vogt, Mavis Schultz, Merna Thomsen, Anne Rockmann, Sue Mitzner, Pastor and Chauntae Herold and their children. Meeting adjourned. We prayed the Lord’s Prayer and table prayers. Sue served coffee and bakery goods.

# CHURCH COUNCIL

Submitted by Geoff Stelter—May 9, 2022

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

Opening Devotion and Prayer

Reading of the Minutes – Review Minutes for publication in Newsletter

## **PASTOR'S REPORT**

Baptism of Saylor Sue Rohlik 4/24/22

Marriage of Rusty and Mandy (Carlson) Swanson 5/2/22

VBS plans are progressing.

Summer music lessons will be held on Thursdays. A sign-up for time slots will be put out soon.

Outreach postcards should be sent out later this month.

Rev. Jeffrey Samelson, Director of Ministry Advancement for Christian Life Resources, will preach and give a presentation during Bible class time on 12/4/22.

Attended MN district pastors conference in New Ulm 4/26-4/28.

Will attend MN district convention in New Ulm 6/7-6/9.

Summer vacation plans: 6/14-6/23(24). Guest preacher will lead service 6/19 & 6/20.

## **BOARD REPORTS**

**Elders:** Out by Transfer (See Below)

**Financial Secretary:** Report read and accepted.

**Treasurer:** Report read and accepted.

**Stewardship:** No report

**Evangelism:** E-Giving - 122 members currently active. Current funds: Mass Media, Scholarship, General, Building Improvement, Missions

YouTube Analytics: 185 subscribers | 2.7K Views 2022 (Up 13%

YTD) | 19:29 Avg. Watch Time 11.2% External Traffic (42%

Facebook | 17.4% Hamilton Funeral Home) 3.8% Notifications

3.3% Direct or Unknown 33% Mobile, 29.9% Computer, 26.2%

TV, 10.9% Tablet

## **Education - Principal Report:**

Preschool teacher contract (handout at meeting read) Motion by Tom Werner Second by David Biastock motion passed.

Minimum contract of 6 hours per student per day if we have summer care next year.

Janitor - in newspaper and advertising at SMSU; possibility of a couple people interested to help over the summer

School Doors Security estimate (handout at meeting read)

Estimated \$40,747.00 \$25,000 dollars would come from school

gift funds. Motion by School board second by Steve Mohwinkel to bring to the voter's motion passed 4-3.

Memorials for Julie Festerling - 1) purchased accompaniment books for new hymnal for each classroom 2) looking into new electric pianos for classrooms

Band/Piano Concert (5/11 @ 6:30PM), Activities' Banquet (5/19 @ 6:00PM), Graduation (5/27 @ 11:00AM), Last Day of School (5/27)

### **Maintenance:**

- Ceiling tiles at church are all done.
- Faucet in the kitchen at Samuel being worked on.
- Working on College Drive sign.
- Clean up at church on April 25th went well. Thanks to all the volunteers for helping out.
  - Estimate for railings at parsonage came in at \$450-500, all painted and installed by Bend-Rite. Motion by Steve Mohwinkel second by Wes Hoflock motion passed
  - Had issues with the timer for outside entryway lights, Tom W installed a new timer.

**Activities:** Easter Breakfast went well. Good turnout served 156 people. Small amount of sausage & French toast sticks left. Probably 2 pans of eggs left over. Would recommend preparing the same amount for next year. Could have served up to 200 people with what we prepared.

**Worship:** Altar books have been purchased and delivered. Need to evaluate printing the whole service in bulletins and how many hymnals and Psalters need to be ordered to place in pews. Discussion was had will bring to bible class and the voters. Starting in June lessons and sermon texts will follow the lectionary used in the new hymnal. Starting in July psalm settings and hymns from new hymnal will begin to be used. In fall new liturgies will be introduced.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Select/Appoint delegate for MN District convention June 7-9 at MLC (New Ulm). Discuss Monday evening services on 6/20 and 7/4 Cancel 7-4 continue looking for 6-20. Set date for outdoor service and picnic July 17, 2022. Set time for summer council meetings June 13<sup>th</sup> 5:30 at church.

### **MEMBERSHIP CHANGES**

OUT BY TRANSFER—Ryan and Rebecca (Delilah, Peter) Palmer to Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, MN  
IN BY AFFIRMATION – Confirmation students: Jacob Heil, Andrew Stelter, William Krenz, Nate Noble, And Kendra Duscher.

# **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Submitted by Tom Werner—May 3, 2022

Ryan Obry opened the meeting with a devotion.

## **Preschool Report**

Mrs. Timm's 2022-2023 contract was reviewed and accepted as written.

A motion was made by Darik to require a minimum of 6 contracted hours per day per student for summer care starting in the 2023 session. Seconded by Tom. Motion passed 3 – 0.

## **Financial Report**

The written financial report was reviewed. It was noted that one family is delinquent in tuition payments. The financial secretary agreed to try to contact them.

Ryan identified a need for electric pianos. This could possibly be funded by the Festerling Memorial.

## **Old Business**

Nothing new on the janitor situation.

## **Door Security Project**

The bids were reviewed and discussed. A motion by Darik and seconded by Tom to recommend to the Church Council to proceed immediately with the door security project and to accept the bid from Bankoe Systems of \$24,299.00.

In conjunction with the project a new front entry door will be required and various cabling and wiring connection will be required. The total for this portion is estimated at \$16,000.00.

It was agreed that we would suggest the Council use of \$25,000.00 from the school gift fund to help pay for this project.

Motion passed 3 – 0.

## **New Business**

Facility use guidelines were discussed.

Field trip re-imburement policies were discussed.

The need for a drying rack for art projects were discussed. Motion by LeRoy and seconded by Darik to purchase a drying rack for \$200.00. Motion passed 3 – 0.

Clearances in front of electrical panels was discussed.

The May school calendar was discussed.

Pastor Herold announced a guest preacher for 12/04/2022. His name is Jeffery Samuelson. His position is Director of Ministry Advancement for Christian Life Resources. Pastor Herold noted this would be a good recipient of some of our Sunday School funds.

The next meeting was set for Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting closed with a 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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