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## *From the* **PASTOR**—

### **God's Encouraging Word ... when I am overwhelmed**

It's finally summer. Plans have been made for months. The kids are out of school. Vacations are right around the corner, but rest and relaxation are the farthest thing from my mind. Do you have any idea how much I need to accomplish? My list grows by the day no matter how many things I check off. I feel like I'm swimming. I wish I could give something away, but I can't or I won't.

Do you feel like you are the keeper? You know what I mean. You keep the orthodontist appointments not just in your calendar but in the back of your head. You know that you are going to have to get the kids to music lessons, soccer camp, T-ball, swimming lessons...does it ever end? You try and keep everyone's emotions high. You keep the check book balanced. You know "there's an app for that" on your phone, but it doesn't really matter because you are the keeper. Some days you don't just feel like you're swimming. Some days you wonder if you can keep your head above water.

I'm sure many of you feel this way and know exactly what I'm talking about. Are you a keeper too? The truth is what's crushing me the most is the guilt that I keep. The truth is for all of my efforts to keep everything straight, I can't. It's too much. I'm not the perfect spouse or parent. The demands at work during the summer don't stop. The demands at home only grow because the kids are home and you have places to go.

The most important place for keepers like us to go is to God's encouraging word. It is there that we find someone who keeps

us. He is the almighty God who keeps us safe. He is the Savior who forgives us when we sin. He is the risen Lord who guarantees that every promise he makes for us is true. Therefore, **I have set the LORD always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.** – Psalm 16:8

This summer, remember that you don't need to keep everything, because God is at your side. Remember that you will not be shaken because he is the one who keeps you. True rest for your soul is found in the words, promises, and almighty arms of you loving God. You can find rest there too.

## PIONEERS

The Christ Lutheran Pioneer youth group is open to all non-confirmed members of Christ Lutheran Church in 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The Pioneers will resume meeting again in September. If anyone is interested in leading the program, or even just to help occasionally, please contact the Church office or Craig and Kristin Heil.

## CLYF

We have planned a summer outing to Valley Fair for Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving from church at 8:00 AM sharp. We will need to know fairly soon how many will be attending. I am thinking that we will need a parent to drive so if you are able to do so please talk to pastor. CLYF will pick up the price of the ticket but members will need to bring money for food and any other items they might wish to purchase that day.

## SUMMER WORSHIP

At the lake? Kids have a weekend sports event? Camping? Whatever? Be sure to take advantage of our Monday night service when you can't make in on Sunday. The service is a little bit different with a slightly abbreviated printed service.

Again this year on the second Monday of the month those who attend that worship service will be treated to some kind of "cool" treat after worship. Join us in the basement and enjoy!



## **COUNCIL CORNER**

This month we hear from Rick Kobylinski, Evangelism Chairman.

Greetings from your Evangelism Committee! Following are a few of the things we have planned for 2018.

The Evangelism committee will be hosting the New Member Pie Social on June 10th after the 9 AM service. We welcome Derek & Melinda Grohs and Lucas, Kelsey Austin & Steven Larsen, James Hartke, Joshua Hoflock & Danielle Petersen, Lonnie & Janice Lambertus Sr., Lonnie Lambertus Jr., Elaine Metz, and Tyler Sandgren as new members of our congregation. Please take time to come downstairs and put a face with the names of our new members and their families. We will be working to get their pictures up on display so you can get to know them ahead of time. Don't hesitate to say hi to new faces that you see in church. We want to make new members and visitors feel welcome!

With the upcoming free summer soccer camp the committee will be planning some outreach opportunities. One of those opportunities will be canvassing in Marshall with the help of WELS Kingdom Workers spreading the word about Christ Lutheran Church and searching for un-churched souls. As we recall back on the May WELS Connection with the new mission in Reno, NV they used canvassing to build a new congregation. Our congregation may be in a different stage, but we have the same goal to spread the word of our Lord and Savior! Look for details to come on opportunities to help with the canvassing in July.

The committee is planning a friendship Sunday that will coincide with the worship in the park/church picnic on July 29<sup>th</sup>. Look for invite cards that can be shared with friends, family, neighbors and co-workers in your July Newsletter.

The committee will also soon be considering plans for the Sounds of Summer Parade as well as the SMSU Homecoming Parade. Stay tuned for more information and activities from your Evangelism Committee.

## **RADIO**

Just a reminder that since our service airs on the radio at 8:00 AM and church is now at 9:00 AM we will be taping the service and playing it back the following week. Any questions about this please speak to Pastor.

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**SOCCER CAMP**  
MARSHALL, MN



**Who?**

This camp is for children ages 5-12.

**What?**

A FREE summer soccer camp that will teach basic soccer skills and incorporate God's Word daily.

**When?**

July 9th—12th from 9:00—11:30.

**Where?**

Camp will take place at Samuel Lutheran School.

**Why?**

We want to get our church and community together to learn about God's word and have some fun! It is important to us that we are warm and welcoming to everyone!

**How?**

Volunteers and hard work! We will be having two Kingdom Workers from MLC joining us, but we still need more help! Check out the helper sign-up sheet for any way that you may be able to assist us! We will also be looking for a few things to help us at camp. Check the sheet to find out if you have anything we could borrow!



If you have any questions, please contact the Kotecki's or the Schreiner's.





## **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

We thank the Lord for His servants, Mr. & Mrs. Festerling, and their years of service to Christ's little lambs and to our congregation. We will be celebrating their retirement from the teaching profession during an open house to be held at Samuel Lutheran School on Sunday, June 10, from 2:00 - 4:00 PM, with a brief program at 3:00. All are invited to attend this reception. Matthew 25:21 *"His master replied, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"*

## **PIE SOCIAL**

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## **PANTRY SHOWER**

As a way of helping welcome our new principal and his family we will have a pantry shower. We will have a table at church for you to drop off items. Just a reminder they have two young children under the age of 5. The Obry's will be moving here June 21<sup>st</sup>.

## **JESUS CARES MINISTRY**

The Jesus Cares Ministry will hold their summer picnic on Thursday, June 28th at 4:30 PM in the courtyard at 1005 N. 4th Street. In the event of rain, it will be held at church.

## **MEALS ON WHEELS**

Have you signed up to deliver? Christ Church will be delivering Meals on Wheels June 18-29. It works best to have two volunteers per route. Children and young people are welcome faces. Please take the time to serve your community. The sign-up sheet is on the table below the bulletin board at church. If you need a partner or have any questions, call at Joan Sorenson at 532-9294 or the office at 532-2162. Thank you.



## **LADIES AID**

Submitted by Teri Knutson—May 3, 2018

Pastor Schreiner lead a study of Joshua 6, Jericho's wall came tumbling down. Our president, Sue Mitzner opened the meeting.



The secretary's report for April was read and corrected. The treasurer's report was filed. A gift from the Bea Patzer family was received. A motion passed to send \$100 to church for kitchen supplies such as disposable plates used for funerals and other events. Confirmation and sympathy cards have been ordered and are on display. Anne visited Vi Braakman, Vera Mohwinkel and Martin Baumann. Raquel Freese, summer music program, will be in town May 9 to get acquainted at school and church. A soccer camp is scheduled July 9 thru 12 with 2 MLC students assigned to organize event. Member support is appreciated. Serving at June meeting will be Darleen Gladitsch and Pam Lundberg. July will be our picnic date at a restaurant. Location to be determined. Alona Cahow requested to be released from membership as she has moved to Canby. Motion to grant her release passed. Roll call: 6 members present. Merna chose Amazing Grace as her birthday hymn (May 28) Motion to adjourn by Darlene G., second by Merna. Motion carried. Pastor led the Lord's prayer and table prayers. Mavis and Merna served a delicious spring lunch.

## CHURCH COUNCIL

Submitted by Wes Hoflock—April 16, 2018

**Members Present:** Pastor Schreiner, John Festerling, Craig Heil, Arlen Meyer, Wes Hoflock, Lucas Tietz, Rick Kobylinski, Kevin Lee.

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

**Pastor's Report:** Pioneers and CLYF- CLYF served at the Easter Breakfast and went very well. Pioneers didn't meet because of weather. Summer music program- Raquel Freese should be here for a visit around May 9<sup>th</sup>. Soccer Camp-WELS Kingdom workers will be here July 8y-15<sup>th</sup>. Church Decorating- All done, looks nice. Had positive comments. Voter's meeting- Was cancelled because of weather. The meeting will be held on April 29<sup>th</sup> after the second service. Event Sunday Job Fair- this will be on April 22<sup>nd</sup> after the second service with lunch served. Congregational Partner Grant Program for MLC- We will give 200.00 to MLC for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students. Confirmation will be May 6<sup>th</sup> at the late service. School lawn mowing – Brian Onken and Steve Mohwinkel will take care of. The church will be done by volunteers. School dumpster- Was replaced with a different one. MAMA meeting- Mett with the Chief of police and talked

about security and disaster plans at Samuel, and church.

**Board of Elders:** Membership changes- Out by release- Taylor Hay, Melissa St. Aubin/Doll, Mike Woods, Traci Janssen/Pagel. A motion was made to release, 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed. Out By Transfer- Alona Cahow to First LC Gary, SD-WELS. A motion was made to transfer, 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed. In by Confirmation- Danielle Petersen, Motion was made 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed.

**Financial Secretary:** No report

**Treasurer:** Read and accepted.

**Stewardship/Endowment:** No report

**Evangelism:** Will do a friendship invite for the church picnic on July 29<sup>th</sup>. Will mail out 233 invites with the church newsletter for members to give none members to come to Christ Lutheran church.

**Education:** Will meet on April; 17<sup>th</sup>. Kindergarten Roundup and Early Childhood went very well.

**Maintenance:** Plumbers gave 3 bids for the bathrooms at Samuel. They will be looked at and decided on shortly.

A tree needs to be looked at by the parsonage for trimming.

**Activities:** The Easter Breakfast went very well. There was 172 served

**OLD BUSINESS:** Principal and Kindergarten teacher update- Principal/Teacher Ryan Obry accepted the call. Kindergarten teacher Heidi Groth did not accept the call.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Strategic Planning for Future-will be looked at. The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Submitted by Nick Noble—April 17, 2018

**Attendees:** Mr. John Festerling, Mike Prah, Nicholas Noble, Craig Heil, Pastor Schreiner, Darik Lyons

Pastor opened the meeting with a devotion and prayer.

**EC Update:** no update given

**Minutes:** Minutes were reviewed and approved.

**Financial – Treasurer Reports:** Darik reviewed financial activity for the month of February along with the current balances. Mr. Festerling stated that he had a conversation with Mrs. Onken and student account balances are looking good. Darik confirmed last year's amount that was given to basketball coaches for the New Ulm Basketball tournament. The amounts were \$100 for head coach and \$75 for assistant coach. Craig made a motion of \$150 for coach, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Darik.

**Old Business:** **Security System was discussed:** Craig said there are a lot of ideas coming forward from the committee. Craig suggested to the committee to break them all down and list out the pros and cons and cost of each idea. **Round-up:** 7 families at Kindergarten round-up and the Pre-K had 11 families attend with 8 signing up so far. **Call Meeting-** The Kindergarten teacher has returned her call for the position. Next step will be going to the Call Committee at MLC. Call Day at MLC is May, 12, 2018. We may be able to place a quick call after Call Day if we do not get a call from MLC. Ryan Obry has accepted the call as Principal and upper grades teacher.

**Lunch Report:** Freezers: the repair man came in to look at the freezers and flush them out. Convection oven bids came in: Maxwell Foods; \$4,617, Reinhardt; \$3,728, Variety Foods; \$2,912. A motion made being we have a good match and it is compatible; we go with the bid from Variety Foods. Motion made by Craig and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Darik.

**Pastor/Teacher Reports:** The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class would like to do something as a Memorial for Rebekah Swanson who would have been graduating this year. They talked about it and are thinking of planting a tree in her memory. Bid came in for new gym wall mats under the basketball hoops. Gopher Sports: \$1,251 for mats. If we want to add graphics, it is an additional \$1,051. It was decided that graphics were not needed. Quote to redo the gym floor came in at \$2,208. Motion made Darik and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nick to move forward with getting gym floors done. A review of the calendar will be done to determine a good time to do this.

Computer repair: the hard drive went out on one of the classroom yoga machines. The cost to repair it was \$134.99 and Mr. Festerling has done this already and has to present the invoice still. MAP Testing, online testing-spring testing was a lot smoother than the fall testing.

**From the Board:** The 2018-2019 school year calendar was presented. Mr. Festerling said the band teacher has decided to not return next year to teach band. Mike stated that basketballs have been purchased. Mike asked if the school is included in the Share Your Time and Skills Event. Making up snow days were discussed and the board made the decision to not make up the 3 snow days. We are not held at the same requirements as the public schools are with amount of required days.

**Next Meeting:** Next Meeting will be May 8, 2018. Pastor closed the meeting 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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