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From the **PASTOR**—

I Need More...REST

People put in many hours of work each week. Weeknight evenings are filled with activities for children and meetings of all sorts. When the weekend rolls around, there are many activities that we want to participate in. There are sports for children, recreation for families, and leisurely interests for individuals. Hours on Saturday are taken up by home improvement projects or needed maintenance. By the end of it all we are tired.

Finally, it is Sunday morning, a day of rest, and I get to sleep in. It is the one morning that if I don't get out of bed, my work will not call, and my children will not bother me. Nothing much happens on Sunday morning, so it is a good time to relax. I get so tired during the week. I need more rest and Sunday seems to be the perfect day to get it. If I sleep in on Sunday morning, I may be well rested physically but spiritually will I be refreshed?

Jesus once said, "Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest". It is his invitation to provide rest, not for our bodies but for our souls. I pray there are any number of times you have walked into church physically tired, but walked out spiritually rested and refreshed.

It is my prayer as your Shepherd that when you leave church each of you can say to yourself today I heard a message about my sin and Jesus' forgiveness. I was reminded again that I have real rest in Jesus. I have the rest of a clear conscience because Jesus took my sin away with his death and resurrection. I have the rest of knowing that when I die, I will rest eternally with Jesus. I have the rest of knowing that the same Savior who loved me

enough to die for me is ruling all things in this world for me, and for the benefit of all his people.

As tired as we might be on Sunday morning from a hard week of work remember how much your soul needs a rest too. Gather with your fellow weary saints and be refreshed at worship. Then go ahead and take a nap on the couch Sunday afternoon!

COUNCIL CORNER

This month we hear from Lennis Kennedy, Evangelism

Greetings from your Evangelism Committee! As we begin to enjoy a long awaited summer, the committee would like to share events planned for the remainder of 2019. We start with our New Member Pie Social on June 9th after the 9:00 service to welcome



Veronica Bitter, Martin and Amanda Boucek (William), Mitzi Buckingham, Doug and Melissa Goodrich (Nolan, Bethany, Zoey), Patricia Huth, Kristi Kennedy, Aaron and Susan Krenz (Martin, William, Emilie, Evan), Ryan and Chelsie Obry (Linnea, Trey), and Gordon

Timmerman. Please come down, grab a slice of pie and give our new members and their families a warm welcome. On June 27th, we will be canvassing for the Church's July events: Vacation Bible School, the week of July 22nd, and Worship in the Park on Sunday, July 28th. There are several ways to help with canvassing by putting together the handout, going door to door (just dropping off is fine) or by walking and talking with others as they drop off handouts. As in years past, we will be participating in the Sounds of Summer Parade in August and the SMSU Homecoming Parade in late September/early October. Friendship Sunday will be on October 6th and should be a great opportunity to invite those close to us to join us in worship after getting settled into the new school year. The committee is also looking to participate in the Light Up The Night event in December. These events are great opportunities to spend time with your fellow members in spreading the word of the good works done at Christ and Samuel. Be on the lookout for additional information and how you may participate and make these events fun and enjoyable.

CLYF

Unfortunately there were not enough members of our youth group and none from other area churches that were able to attend our summer outing at Lutheran Island Camp to make it as fun and memorable as we had hoped it would be so we have canceled that outing. Instead we will be planning a different event that hopefully more of our members will be able to attend. Watch the bulletins for upcoming information.

PIONEERS

Our pioneer children entering grades 5-8 are going to be having a campout at Camden State Park on Friday, June 14 1PM through Saturday, June 15 at 2PM. We will meet and leave from the church at 1 PM on Friday. Campers will need bedding, swim suit, weather appropriate clothes, etc. We pray God blesses us with nice weather and sunny dispositions!

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!

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.

PIE SOCIAL

The Evangelism committee will be hosting the New Member Pie Social on June 9th after the 9 AM service. Take time to come downstairs and get to know our new members and their families.

COMMUNION INFORMATION

It has been a while since we have written anything regarding our procedure concerning logistical items about the Lord's Supper. Since we have a number of new members who might not be sure of some things here goes a brief explanations.

The rose colored cups in the center of the individual tray contain a few drops of wine that have been diluted with water. These are reserved for those who might be allergic to wine or who might be recovering from alcoholism. Remember, it is not the amount or alcohol content of the wine that is important but that we do it in accordance with and how Jesus instituted it. If you want to receive the common cup you need only let it touch your lips and taste the wine that way.

We now have gluten free wafers if that is something you need. We ask that you speak to pastor ahead of time so he can offer you this option but please, only if you physically need to be gluten free.

Just a reminder that when you are the first one in line you need to go all the way over to the pulpit or on the other side to the wall by the baptismal candles so that everyone can comfortably stand at the table. Also you might not have noticed but our current pastor is not the tallest man so if you can be sure to stand as close as possible to the first step that would be helpful. When receiving the host (bread) be sure to hold out your hand if you wish to have the wafer placed in it. For those taking the individual cup be sure it is visible when pastor passes in front of you so he can see you do not wish to receive the common cup. For those taking the common cup remember to gently grasp the bottom of the chalice and guide it to your lips. Thanks for your attention to these minor but important matters!

PANTRY SHOWER

As a way of helping welcome our new kindergarten teacher we are having a pantry shower. We will have a table at church for you to drop off items. Hy-Vee gift cards have been a real hit. Miss Mays will be moving here June 20th.

JESUS CARES MINISTRY

The Jesus Cares Ministry will hold their summer picnic on Thursday, June 27th 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 17-28. 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 2, 2019

To open devotions, hymn #125 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" was read by the ladies. Pastor led a bible study on the Good Shepherd psalm #23. The meeting was called to order by President Ronnie Meyer. Secretary and treasurer reports were read and approved. Palm branch billing not received yet. Received was a memorial for Ruth Pagel from Jo Palmer. Palm branches and Easter lilies adorned the church the past weeks. OWLS meeting was held at Zion in Olivia on April 23. The Easter ad payment will be taken up at the June meeting. Ronnie located a new cart for the kitchen. Motion by LaDonna and second by Merna to purchase the cart and note it is in memory of Vi Braakman. Motion carried. Roll call was answered by 8 members. Merna celebrates a birthday on May 28.

Flowers in June: Sue Mitzner Serving at June meeting: Sue Motion carried to adjourn the meeting. Pastor Schreiner led the Lord's Prayer and table prayers. Serving at May meeting: Mavis and Merna, fabulous as always.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Submitted by Ryan Palmer—April 8, 2019

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

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

Pastor's Report: CLYF helping with Easter breakfast. LRPC discussion on staffing issues and helping with maintenance.

Summer music will run from June 10th to August 9th. Funding assisted with donations from Easter breakfast, Greenwood Cards, and Ascension meal. Pastor vacancy in Tyler and Balaton. Parking lot potholes need to be repaired by April 20th. Perry Schultz will take care of them. Voters meeting April 14th. Confirmation on May 5th.

Board of Elders: No Report

Financial Secretary: Discussion on year end Reports and what to do if they have not been picked up.

Treasurer: Balance sheets reviewed. Motion by Lennis Kennedy to stop withdrawing \$1,500 per month out of Mutual Fund seconded by Arlen Meyer. The extra funds were just not needed to be withdrawn at this time.

Stewardship/Endowment: Last meeting had discussion on the different options of E-Giving and the benefits of it to younger generations. Also held discussion on volunteering for maintenance projects.

Evangelism: No report. Next meeting May 2nd.

Education: No summer care or 2019 due to staffing and lower attendance. Hoping to start again in 2020. 13'x24' shed to possibly have moved in from the family of Brian Onken. Looking at possible quote to have shed moved and a cement pad poured underneath

Maintenance: Church cleaning Day April 29th at 5pm.

Stain glass window repair, for all the windows the quote given was \$15,790. Motion made by Perry Schultz and seconded by Wes Hoflock for the council recommendation to the voters with funds coming from Memorial Fund.

Perry Schultz requested a quote from Buysse roofing to repair flat roof over rear entry to the church.

Garage door opener installed at parsonage attached garage.

Motion made by Mark Patzer and seconded by Lucas Tietz for recommendation to the voters that a new boiler be installed in the school at a cost to not exceed \$5,000 with funds out of the school gift fund which has approximately \$30,000 in it.

Activities: Easter Breakfast prep will be Saturday, April 20th at noon.

Worship: Committee member will address congregation about volunteers with talents to aid in worship.

OLD BUSINESS: Council Corner for May is Arlen Meyer
Councilmen on Duty for May 8am Wes Hoflock 10:30am Rick Kobylnski.

410 Village Drive Thoughts: Kevin lee presented a cost/profit analysis for 410 Village Drive Rental. Various discussion on the prospect of selling or keeping the property and the tarred parking lot to Suite Liv'n. Had property appraised at a value of \$207,000. Offer from Suite Liv'n of \$235,000.

Motion made by Lucas Tietz and seconded by Tom Werner to sell property and failed by vote.

Motion made by Perry Schultz and seconded by Arlen Meyer to retain the property and failed by vote.

More discussion held and it was decided that all the information will be presented at the Voters meeting and next actions will be decided from that point.

NEW BUSINESS:

Calling window changes to October 15- April 15. Call Day at MLC May 18.

3rd Street Rental will be vacant at the end of April.

The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Submitted by Adam Baumann—April 2, 2019

Attendees: Mr. Ryan Obry, Pastor Schreiner, Mike Prah, Darik Lyons, Justin Schultz, Adam Baumann, and Kali Gross.

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

Minutes: Minutes were read, amended, and approved. Special meeting minutes were read and approved

Update from Kali/Pre-School Report: Kali presented the duties handled by the EC Director. 1 family signed up for school next year and another is in the process of signing up. 16-17 kids are currently signed up for pre-school next year. Everyone that was affected by but the summer care program closing has found alternative summer care.

Financial Report: Financial report was read and approved. Tuition and Activities Study was presented.

Old Business: Stage ideas – Ryan will get more accurate measurements and we will then look at different possibilities.

Upgrade of Volleyball posts/net – summer decision – Justin will look at it this summer. 3/20 – Math discussion at high school – Possible Curriculum Change. Change 6-8th grade curriculum. Adding 4th class – Algebra One Saxon Math Curriculum. Discussion about adding Saxon Math to the curriculum. **Motion**

by Darik to move ahead with Saxon Math Curriculum for 6-8th grades. **Seconded** by Adam. **Motion passed.**

Snow Days/Make-up Days – Nothing new

End of 3rd Quarter – Report Cards were sent out

School Song Banner/Passages on Walls – Banner was made and we currently have it. Ryan will look into passages this summer.

Banner for Graduation - \$2.50 per sq. foot – Ryan has it and paid for it.

Tuition/Fees for 2019/2020 – Those items were covered in the Financial Report

Gift Envelopes – No update on cost

Bleachers – Handrails - \$800 for handrails. Justin will look into possible making some handrails this summer.

New Business: 2019/2020 Calendar – **Motion** by Adam to approve the calendar that was presented. **Seconded** by Justin.

Motion passed. Release Time Discussion – Release time was discussed for the Principal

Cradle Roll Numbers – Numbers were presented and discussed
WELS Principal Assessment (Due by May meeting) – Needs to be filled out and returned by next meeting

Stage Set-Up – Monday, April 15 – Brad might come in during the day to help set up the stage.

Freezer in Kitchen – 3 freezers are down right now. 1 might be fixable. We may be able to use a Residential freezer now. Pastor will provide more updates

Storage Shed – Brian Onken has a shed if we want it. Depending on cost of moving the shed, we will consider it. Ryan will take it to the council.

Faculty Handbook (review: Pages 15-18 & Leave of Absence; New: 18-20) – We will look at next meeting

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

CLYF/Pioneers – Pioneers Meeting/CLYF is serving Easter Breakfast

Families Update – A family is interested in sending their 6th grader here next year and preschooler.

From the Board: Janitorial Services for the summer – Possibly clean once a week, maybe more depending on what's needed.

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