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From the **PASTOR**—

Summer is here! Along with warmer temperatures, a shift in schedules, vacations, and other activities the Summer season brings another defining characteristic—an increase in daylight! I distinctly remember the frustration I felt (and which my children probably feel now) when I was a little kid and my parents told me it was bed time, but the sun was still shining brightly in the summer sky. As long as there was daylight, it seemed unfair that I was prohibited from enjoying it. Those extended hours of light are still one of the things I look forward to the most about summer. But yes, our little kids still do get put to bed before the sun is all the way down...most of the time.

What a blessing the light is! In his great wisdom and mercy God blesses us with exactly what we need. He perfectly guides the change of seasons so that crops grow and food is provided for his people. Our heavenly Father really does guide and work out all things for the good of those who love him. As the daylight hours of summer increase though, sometimes our attention shifts as well. The regimented schedules of the school year are set aside and new routines develop over summer. Unfortunately, for some, that leads to decreased attendance at worship services and decreased involvement in church activities.

Just like all of our schedules, the church schedule shifts during summer as well, but there still is an abundance of light...of God's light! We have begun our summer worship schedule with opportunities to gather around the means of grace on Sunday morning at 9 AM and Monday evenings at 7 PM. Our VBS evenings are coming up on the final Wednesdays of June, July, and August as well. In addition to those activities we have also begun the process of developing a long range plan for our congregation. You'll be hearing more from that committee in the coming weeks, but if you'd like to be part of that planning process

we are still gladly welcoming more participants. If you'd like to participate speak with Pastor Herold or Tim Meyer for more information.

May God bless you richly in this season of light! Take in all the sunshine you can. Bask in the light of the gospel and seek out opportunities to let your light shine as well!

In Christ,
Pastor Herold

GRADUATION RECOGNITION

Please join us on Sunday, June 5th at the 9:00 service as we recognize our High School and College Graduates. After this service we will gather in the church basement for our annual graduation coffee hour. We hope you will join us as we congratulate them and wish them God's blessings on what lies ahead for them.

♦If you have someone graduating this year please notify the church office so that they may be recognized on this special day.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This summer we'll be trying a new approach to VBS. We will be having "Family VBS" nights throughout the summer. The dates will be 6/29, 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! He would love to discuss this opportunity with you!

A LONG-RANGE PLANNING UPDATE

The long-range planning team at Christ Lutheran has been re-launched! The end goal of this group is to collaborate with key members and leaders of our church to create a strategic planning document that will serve as a roadmap for our church activities around a true mission statement. A mission statement describes our purpose and existence and will unite us around a common theme. In alignment with our mission, the group will describe a vision for our church and objectives that describe how we will accomplish our mission. The various committees and groups at Christ Lutheran will then develop ministry plans that support their part in the church's mission.

All of this is an organized process that will allow us to develop a plan for our church that reflects our love for God and each other, our concern for the lost and reaching them with the Gospel, and our reach into the community to serve. It is our goal to complete this process by the fourth quarter so that plans can be executed on next year.

The congregation has a very important role in this process. The plan will not be developed in a vacuum but rather the congregation will be allowed to provide feedback and commentary at various points in the process to ensure that our final plan is the "church's plan" and not just a committee plan. The first opportunity for review and feedback will likely come towards the end of the summer.

There is still an opportunity to be part of the planning team if you were unable to make the first meeting. The broader the representation from our congregation is, the stronger our planning team will be. Please talk to Tim Meyer if you have questions or are interested in joining the team.

LADIES AID

Submitted by Teri Knutson—May 2, 2019

Pastor Herold started the May meeting with a study of Ezra chapters 3 and 4. We are learning how God put together the history of the bible. President Sue M. called the meeting to order. Minutes and financial info were read and adopted. Teri will check on the bill for palm branches and pay it. Greeting cards are on order. Information on new hymnals: we will begin an introduction to hymns over the summer and liturgy in the fall. The actual hymn books should be here by Advent. The ladies plan to make bookmarks for the new hymnals using different colors than currently in the hymnals. Anne R has been visiting and inviting ladies to our gatherings. Great work and Thank you! Teri will serve

lunch in June. To close the meeting, Merna chose 'I Know that My Redeemer Lives' as her birthday hymn (May 28). Pastor led the Lord's Prayer and table prayers. Merna and Mavis served tasty sandwiches and sweets to members and guests.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Submitted by Geoff Stelter—April 11, 2022

Members present: Pastor Herold, Steve Mohwinkel, Chad Kulla, Craig Heil, Wes Hoflock, Ryan Obry, Geoff Stelter, Tom Werner, Brian Onken, Arlen Meyer, David Biastock. Adam Henning, Gregg Swanson.

Opening Devotion and Prayer. Reading of the Minutes – Review Minutes for publication in Newsletter.

PASTOR'S REPORT

Adult instruction update. Spring pastor's conference 4/26-4/28 in New Ulm. Confirmation Sunday May 1. Summer music lessons will be offered. Summer VBS tentative dates (6/29, 7/27, 8/31)

BOARD REPORTS

Elders: No membership changes

Financial Secretary: Report read and accepted

Treasurer: Report read and accepted

Stewardship: Discussed getting more people to church, You Tube channel. Discussed long range planning committee when to start. See old business about Long Range Planning.

Evangelism: Average 40-60 views on You Tube per service Discussed E-giving. See old business about technology station in the balcony. Start coffee social hour between services beginning next school year. Talked about advertising (commercials) on the radio for the church and school for \$1,000 per channel for 2- 4 week advertisements. No direction at this time. Outreach.com produces a pamphlet called NEW MOVER which would send a post card @0.79 each for all new_families moving to town. It will show who all receives post cards within a year. Motion by Steve Mohwinkel to fund this at \$100.00 per month up to 3 months funded out of media fund starting July second by Geoff Stelter motion passed. Pastor will create a postcard flyer for review at next month's meeting.

Education: Principal Report:

22/23 numbers: Kindergarten 9, Preschool 15 contracts/deposits in hand. Summer care - 80 kid hrs/week needed with Mrs. Timm on Mondays and Wednesdays, Ms. Zander on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Mrs. Werner 5 hours/week. Reworking Mrs. Timm's contract, will take to Board of Ed in May, then council, then Mrs. Timm for 2022-2023 school year. Memorials -

purchased accompaniment books from Mrs. Festerling memorial money, looking for other musical items as well. EANS funds - classroom microphone system and 2 more smart panels. Key Fobs/Door Locking at school - looking to get a 2nd quote for May meeting. Custodian - getting an ad in the newspaper. Board of Ed reviewed Discipline/Bullying Policy in Handbook. Musical on 4/8 was well attended and students did well. **Maintenance:** Samuel parking lot to be worked on Thursday April 14th or Friday April 15th. Working on bid for railings at parsonage. Working on bid for new gutters and downspouts at Samuel. Ceiling tiles at church, need to order? Installed new doorknob with lock on the Parsonage garage. Repair man looked at Pastor's fridge and ordered new control board. Fixed microwave and dryer also. Contacted Jim Lozinski about shingle on church. Jim will get a lift here and fix. Tom got the light put in on the attached garage and the light on the church sign/letters on church. Spring cleanup at Church will be April 25th at 500 p.m. I will have a list at church next week. Cut down tree at school. Replace some door locks at parsonage.

Activities: Council will meet at 7 a.m to prepare breakfast.

Worship: No formal report

OLD BUSINESS: Summer services are planned to be at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m Monday evenings. LRPC: Need to set date and time of kickoff meeting to be determined, make initial invitation to past members, and get announced) Discussion points 2nd pastor, youth, getting more people to church. Balcony re-layout (schedule date to remove 2 front pews). Do we have table for sound and video equipment? Adam purchased chord to plug in the piano to mixer.

NEW BUSINESS: WELS/Christ Lutheran Church signs on College Drive - very faded and hard to read - look into replacing? Should we participate in the 150th anniversary of Marshall and to what extent.

ADJOURNMENT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Submitted by Adam Baumann—April 5, 2022

Attendees: Mr. Ryan Obry, Pastor Herold, LeRoy Affolter, Tom Werner, Darik Lyons, Aaron Krenz and Adam Baumann
Ryan opened with devotion, prayer, and went through the Chief Objectives

Pre-School Report: 15 students officially signed up, waiting on some possible others. Summer Care – Nothing has changed regarding numbers of children. Discussion about hours/prep time

for staff. Future Operations/Mrs. Timm's Contract – Discussion regarding the 2023/2024 school year. Discussion about days off for Mrs. Timm in the summer – Consensus to give her two additional vacation days in the summer

Minutes: Minutes were read, amended and approved.

Financial Report: Financial Report was read and approved.

Memorials - Consensus to use a portion of the Festerling Memorial to pay for some new organ books

Musical – Microphone system (which includes 8 wireless microphones), props, poles/curtains for backstage were purchased, totaling \$800.

Old Business: Key Fobs/Door Locking – Ryan presented quote for electronic door locks. Tabled for now while a second quote is pursued for comparison. Required meeting with Pastor for all non-WELS families – added to the handbook. E-Learning – No Updates. Band – Going Well. Pewaukee Conference – Numbers were reported. Custodian – Nothing concrete, maybe two different people will be willing to help out. Ryan will keep looking. Graduation/Last day of School – Linda order instead of 7th grade parents?/similar last day lunch? Ryan will work with Linda on ordering.

New Business: Kindergarten Roundup – 5 attended, 9 students for next year (5 members and 4 non-members). Activities Banquet – moved to Thursday, May 19 because of softball tournament on the 17th. MAP Testing – this month. 2022-2023 School Year Calendar – Ryan presented potential school calendar for next year. Field Trips – 3-5th went to orchestral performance on 4/5. Other classes will also have upcoming field trips Samuel Lutheran School Facility Use Guidelines (see handout) – Ryan presented some guidelines. Taken under advisement Discipline Issues/Bullying Policy Handbook – Ryan updated us on some issues. Discussion about the situation and the policy School Counseling – Discussion Dates/Activities: 3-8 Musical (4/8), Preschool-8 Sing in church (4/10), Stage set-up (4/11), Preschool-8 sing in church (4/15), No School (4/14-4/18) Sunday School –Going well. Discussion about Sunday School Offerings. CLYF/Pioneers – Planning some stuff for this summer and talking about solidifying plans for next school year. Families Update – No Updates

Next Meeting:

May 3, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Herold closed with 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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