

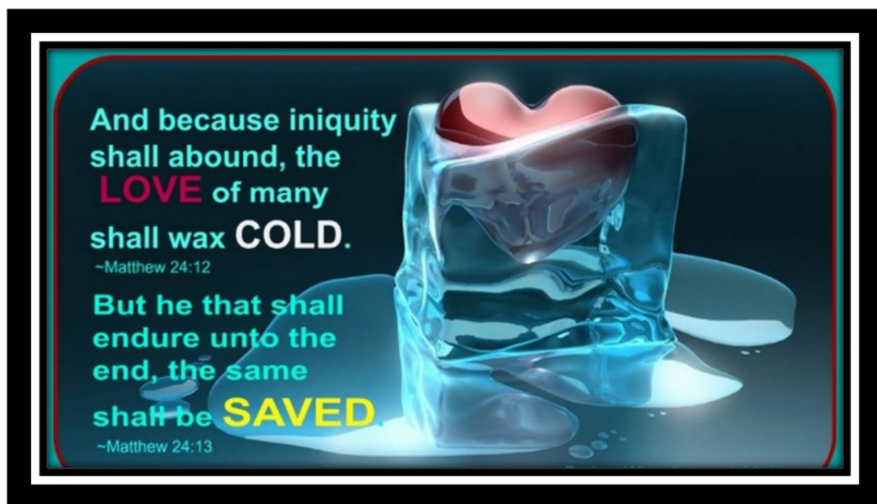
St. John's Lutheran Church

November 2022

Church Bell



From the Desk of Pastor Clark



Well, it is November, and it is beginning to get a little cold! For me and my family, sitting outside watching football games is a little less comfortable! “Layers” is a word I’ve said and heard a lot more in the last few weeks. And thinking about how cold it is getting reminded me of a couple of verses in Matthew 24. Here Jesus is talking about the signs of the end of time and His return and He says, “¹² Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow **cold**, ¹³ but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.”

In the last days, wickedness will be everywhere. It will be so overwhelming that “the love of most will grow cold.” Do you see and feel that? I certainly do! Because of the last couple of years, many people are living in an increased level of stress all the time. People have short fuses, and that leads to increased anger and bitterness.

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Worship Times:

Saturday 5:00 pm (contemporary)

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am (traditional)

KRWC 1360AM broadcast at 8:00 am

Office Hours:

Mon-Fri. 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

Newsletter Deadline:

Deadline for the December newsletter is **Monday, November 14th.**

Bulletin Deadline: Every Tuesday at midnight

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Has it affected you? I think, if we are honest, it has affected all of us! But, as the saying goes, “as the dark gets darker, the light shines brighter!” This is our moment as Christians to shine with Christ’s light! When you feel the stress, anger, and bitterness making its way into your soul, ask God for forgiveness for yourself and others, receive that forgiveness, and ask the Holy Spirit to keep your love from getting cold. Our light has the potential to change lives now more than at any point in our lifetimes! Go shine!

Love in Christ,
Pastor Clark



HEALING PRAYER

FIRST SATURDAY OF
EVERY MONTH
FOLLOWING
OUR 5 PM SERVICE

**Saturday,
November 5**

**Fall Sermon Series
on the
Names of God:**

A
NAME
for every
NEED



Due to the large number of people on our prayer list, starting in November, we will only be praying the names of those members who are having surgery or whose conditions are critical that particular week. Then, in addition, we will be praying for all those on the written prayer list as a whole. As always, we encourage all members to take the prayer list home every week and pray for those on it. God's blessings!

MOSES

MEMBERS OFFERING SERVICE TO ELDERLY & SINGLES

Did you know St. John's has members who would love to help out when you have a need? Members have a wide array of strengths and are eager to use them to serve. Examples include: Seasonal yardwork, small house projects, errands, rides, tech help, etc

Contact Beth Husom (952-715-7281) or Kiley Schmidt (612-419-4377)



As previously approved by the congregation for 2022, our designated Thanksgiving offerings will be shared by Lutheran Hour Ministries & Noah's Ark Preschool. Lutheran Hour Ministries is a Christian outreach ministry supporting churches worldwide. The Lutheran Hour, airs Sundays at 6:05 a.m. on WCCO Radio & KRWC at 7:30 a.m.



American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.

Monday, November 7, 1-6 PM
in the Family Life Center



**Sunday
November 27
4 PM in the FLC**

*Songs for the
Holidays*

Erin Bode

St. John's Lutheran
Family Life Center
Doors open at 3:30 PM
Concert at: 4 PM
\$10/Advance
\$15/Door

Tickets available:
Church Office
Setterberg Jewelers
itickets.com

Erin Bode will be in concert in our Family Life Center on Sunday, November 27th at 4 PM. Come and enjoy her "Songs for the Holidays." Tickets are \$10/advanced, \$15/door.

PEP

Come join us!

Enjoy some relaxed fun with **PEP (People Enjoying People)**. PEP meets on the first and third Tuesdays of every month in Room 119 by the Fellowship Hall. We begin with a brief Bible study followed by a variety of activities which may include joke telling, cards and games. **In November we meet on the 1st and the 15th from 9-11:30 am.**

Coffee is served; come whenever you can; stay as long as you want. There is no regular commitment. The more the merrier.



This was taken in October when PEP went to an apple orchard for lunch.

November

Ushers

8:00	Fred Bonk, Bill Cook
10:30	Todd & Steve Jones, Beau Schmidt, Ben Schmidt, Jared Topp, Matt & Tonya Russell

Technology

The Sound & YouTube Team	Dixie Abrams Tim Berteau Robbie Ferdig Milt Hagen Trent Johnson Dave & Cindy Korbel Tom Kortisses Jill Marketon Ludovic Marquette Bill & Melissa Morris Bobbi Lindgren-Stevens
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Contemporary Worship Team

The Team	Josiah Clark Pastor Clark Lee Claseman Claire Erickson Aaron Kubasch LeAnn March Melissa Morris Paul Nelson
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Organists/Pianists

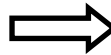
The Team	Lois Borner Deb Chapa Josiah Clark Penny Steele
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Welcome Center Attendants for November:

Diana Ashwill
Elaine Fillmore
Nicole Hills
Dan & Chris Husom
Kathy Klemz
Lorrie Lepinski
Marlis Thomsen
Nancy Zumbusch

Sign up your
pies here!



ST. JOHN'S
Homemade Pie
CONTEST

BRING YOUR PIES
TO THE CHURCH
KITCHEN FRIDAY
AFTERNOON-10:30
SUNDAY

PIES WILL BE JUDGED
AT THE MEAL!
PLEASE SUBMIT
2 PIES IF PARTICIPATING
IN THE CONTEST.
OTHER PIES WELCOME!

Fellowship



**WHAT'S BETTER
THAN A PIZZA?**

**Pizza with your
church friends!**



**First Sunday of the month
following the 10:30 service**

November 6

St. John's Lutheran Church



THANKSGIVING DINNER

Sunday, November 20th at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall



**JOIN OUR
PIE CONTEST!**

St. John's Family and friends are invited for a traditional,
Thanksgiving Dinner provided by our Fellowship Team.

**Free will offering will be taken.
RSVP by filling out the back of your connect card at worship!**



55th Annual

COUNTRY FAIR

for Mission Outreach



Handmade Quilts
Baked Goods
Country Fair Naturals
Hand-Crafted Items
Home-Canned Goods
Garden Produce
Holiday Ornaments & Decorations
Silent Auction
Knitted, Crocheted, and Sewn Items
Cookies & Sweets
Kids' Korner
Attic Treasures
And Much More...



Saturday, November 12th
8 AM to 1 PM

Quiche Brunch 8 AM
Chow Mein, Sloppy Joes
& Tacos 10:30 AM



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55th Annual Country Fair for Missions

Our **55th Annual Country Fair for Missions** is right around the corner—**Saturday, November 12th, from 8 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in the Family Life Center, Fellowship Hall, and connecting hallway.

It's a wonderful place to do your Christmas shopping. The **Gift Shop** features handmade quilts, knitted, crocheted, sewn, and painted items. The **Country Store** features pickles, jams, jellies, salsa, and garden produce. The **Holiday Shop** has a variety of ornaments and decorations. The **Craft Shop** has unique handcrafted items. The **Silent Auction** has special items to bid on. **Attic Treasures** is just that, with many, many items. The **Bake Shop** has breads, pies, cakes, bars, and candies. At the **Christmas Cookie Shop** you can choose a large variety for your holiday plates. The **Kid's Korner** is a fun place for children while you shop. **Country Fair Naturals** has personal care products, detergents, and such. The **Coffee Shop** serves yummy rolls, juice, and coffee. There's also a tasty **Quiche and Muffin** brunch at 8:00 a.m. The **Mexican Shop** serves delicious Tacos or Sloppy Joes. And the famous **Chow Mein** dinner is in the **Dining Room** beginning at 10:30.

Requests and reminders:

~ Please let us know if you can help in one of the shops.

~You may bring in Attic Treasures and put them on the Fellowship Hall stage, beginning Sunday, November 6th. **No furniture**, please.

~The Bake Shop needs goods, especially breads. Please indicate flavors of fillings and toppings, but no need to mark the prices—staff will do that.

~We need Silent Auction theme baskets if you can donate one.

~We need Greeters to welcome guests and shoppers when they arrive

~ **Thursday, Nov 10th at 6:00 p.m.** We'll assemble homemade candy containers in the church kitchen. Please bring the candy to the kitchen that day. If you can help assemble, even better!

~ **Friday, Nov 11th** We'll set up for the fair all day. You may bring your donations in between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. And a potluck dish to share for our noon meal if you'd like.

~**Saturday, Nov 12th at 7:45 AM** We ask all workers to gather in the Family Life Center for prayer, asking God to bless this mission project.

~**Sunday, November 20th at 9:15 AM** We'll meet in the Sewing Room, off the Fellowship Hall, to decide on the Country Fair fund disbursements. Anyone who has a mission request should either be there or give us your request in writing.

We need your help, and we have fun, too! Contact us with any questions, suggestions, or comments: Clarine Meyer, 612-202-8810, Connie Boonstra, 763-682-6668, Chris Husom, 763-682-3997, Mary Bremmer, 763-258-4335, Lauri Hayes, 763-438-2426, Priscilla McKenzie, 763-567-0893, or Judy Lardy, 763-516-0336. Thank you!



November Birthdays

Catherine Hafften	11/1	Penny Steele	11/10
Trace Anderson	11/2	Lois Borner	11/11
Jim Chapa	11/2	Hank Gilder	11/11
Priscilla Engelman	11/2	Gary Randt	11/11
LeAnn Fremo	11/2	Beth Swanson	11/11
Nyles Gentz	11/2	Kellen Warne	11/11
Loggan Handt	11/2	Linda Krienke	11/12
Ian Hill	11/2	Harry Plaggerman	11/12
Savannah Nelson	11/2	Samantha Beckman	11/13
Zachary Nelson	11/2	Gene Lambert	11/13
Theodore Ungaro	11/2	Tim Vergin	11/13
Lillian Anderson	11/4	Taylor Dixon	11/14
Gail Runke	11/4	Brenda Kelly	11/14
Alice Marohn	11/5	Zander Loebermann	11/14
Sue Martin	11/5	Bill Cook	11/15
Lee Ryan	11/5	Beth Husom	11/15
Charles Schoen	11/5	Sara Kubu	11/15
Reign Ricksham	11/6	Henry Forcier	11/16
Lou Biederman	11/7	Kari Klatt	11/16
Jason Cation	11/7	Paris Steinmetz	11/16
Spencer Licht	11/7	Mee Joo Wachter	11/16
Pastor Chris Ryan	11/7	Brooklyn Decker	11/17
Lisa Walters	11/7	Milt Hagen	11/17
Paul Nelson	11/8	Teagan Lambert	11/17
Jim Peavey	11/8	Vanessa Meyer	11/17
Aaron Reese	11/8	Jason Warne	11/17
Melissa Ungaro	11/8	Taylor Gearey	11/18
Clara Clark	11/9	Carissa Napper	11/18
Caiden Jencks	11/9	Serina Benson	11/19
Susie Louisiana	11/9	Jessica Giles	11/19
Natilee Sohre	11/9	Marissa Huikko	11/19
Carol Berg	11/10	Debbie Ordorff	11/19
John Bjork	11/10	Jean Silkey	11/19
Tony Sabraski	11/10	Marvin Streich	11/19
Camden Schultz	11/10	Jennifer Haag	11/21
Mila Schultz	11/10	Donna Meidinger	11/21

Heather Anderson	11/22	Lauren Meidinger	11/25
Tyler Peterson	11/23	Daleny Teske	11/25
Madison Willprecht	11/23	Fred Bonk	11/26
Addelyn Loebertmann	11/24	Pauline Thaemert	11/26
Audrey Mainquist	11/24	Luella Hommerding	11/27
George Salonek	11/24	Karen Jans	11/28
Lee Dalchow	11/25	Skyler Valley	11/28
Gavin Licht	11/25	Mallory Johnson	11/29
Laura Mackenthun	11/25		

Anniversaries



Keith & Sally Lemke	11/2	Lowell & Kari Benson	11/13
Gary & Jill Marketon	11/2	Steve & Deb Rand	11/15
Doug & Judy Hanson	11/3	Steve & Jodi Lachermeier	11/17
Tom & Pixie Elletson	11/6	Mike & Tammy Bertsch	11/18
Greg & Celeste Graham	11/7	Allen & Sharon Glessing	11/18
Tony & Theresa Sabraski	11/7	Woodrow & Kari Klatt	11/18
Nyles & Helane Gentz	11/9	Steve & Carla Vogt	11/19
Todd & Sherry Jones	11/10		



Christmas Gifts for the Kids at God Will Provide Orphanage and Daycare

Starting November 20th, stop by the Christmas tree in the Narthex to grab a gift tag to find a kiddo and their Christmas clothing request/need. (You can pick up your tags **BEFORE** black Friday shopping!) Clothing items must be *new* *with tags* to pass customs at the border. *Unwrapped* gifts should be noted

with the child's name and returned to the bin in the narthex by Sunday, December 11th. They will be delivered by Mark & Paula Downes (who shared during Missions Month) later that week.



Noah's Ark Preschool

November 2022

Our Bible theme this month is all about how to remember to say
"Thank you, God!" Our Bible verse for the month is:
"Give thanks to God the Father for everything."
Ephesians 5:20

During Jesus Time we are learning about saying thank you to God.
We will also learn about the lives of Daniel and Jonah.

Themes for November are: **Blessings and Thanksgiving**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

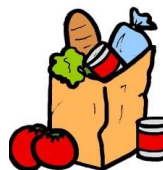
NO SCHOOL

November 23-25 (Thanksgiving)



What is happening this month?

During the month of November we will play
"grocery store" where we will shop for our
favorite foods, check-out with the cashier, and
make meals for our friends!



Children & Family



Will you help give our Blessing Tree leaves?

During the month of November students will have
a chance to thank God for His many blessings by
adding a leaf to our tree. Anyone can pick up a leaf, write
something they are thankful for or blessed by and add it to our
tree located in the Sunday School hallway!



Help us fill our tree and thank God for all He has done.

Children & Family



The Shoeboxes are coming!!

Operation Christmas Child kicks off on **November 6th**. Be a part of sharing the greatest gift this season with a simple shoebox gift. No matter your age, you can take part.



1. **Pack a shoebox:** Shoeboxes are available for families to fill and return beginning November 6 at Doors 4, 7, and in the Narthex. Go to: www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/

To find out what to put inside the box and much more!

2. **Shoebox Packing Party:** November 13th at 9:15 AM (see more info below).
3. **Return your shoebox** by November 20th to be a part of our Shoebox Blessing during our service.

The following are items we are still needing for our packing party. If you would like to donate any of these items, please bring to church by November 9th.

- Notebooks
- 24 Count Box of Crayons
- Pencils
- 12 County Box of Markers
- Small Stuffed Animals



We have collected supplies all year and now is our chance to pack them up and send them to kids all over the world!

Join us **November 13th at 9:15 AM** in the Family Life Center during the

Education Hour for fun and fellowship, as we hope to pack over 140 boxes! No matter your age, join the fun! Want to know more? 763-682-1883 / stjohnsbuffalo.org

Children & Family



Join us on December 2nd at 6:30pm for this year's Advent Kick off eventGingerbread Bash!

This fun, hands-on Christmas event for kids and families is full of ways to kick off the season. During this event, families will build gingerbread nativities, hear the Christmas story from the Bible, sing songs, and discover what Christmas is all about! Reserve a table for your family today at:

stjohnsbuffalo.org

Youth



Serving Opportunities for Jr. High Youth!

Jr. High youth can help out this next month and get S.W.E.E.T. points by helping with the **Country Fair** on Saturday, November 12th from 8 am-1 pm or help serve the **Thanksgiving meal** after church on Sunday, November 20th. Contact Paul with questions.

November Youth Group Dates:

Jr. High Youth Group:

November 13 and 27, 5:00-6:30 PM

Sr. High Youth Group:

November 2, 9, 16, and 30, 6:30-8:00 PM



Youth



Holidays and winter months are upon us and there isn't anything much better to warm your soul than a tasty butter braid! Youth will be selling butter braids for \$15 on Sundays from October 30th to November 13th! Sweet and savory flavors available! Funds go to help support our 2023 Summer Youth Trip.



Vikings game. Video games. Board games. Whichever game you enjoy, we'll have it available on **Sunday, November 13th from noon-3:30 pm!** We'll have some Thanksgiving foods (turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing) and drinks provided. Youth are asked to bring a side or dessert. Friends are welcome!



DIY Holiday Porch Pot!

Ladies! Please join us Monday,
November 28 at 6:30 PM at church.
Cost \$30

- **Make your own Holiday Porch Pot**
- **Hot Chocolate Bar**
- **Intro to "Because of Bethlehem" study**

RSVP to Church Office by 11/20

Ladies! Join us for a fun event to start your holiday season! On Monday, November 28th at 6:30 PM we will be making Holiday Porch Pots, we will enjoy a Hot Chocolate Bar with Christmas treats, and an introduction to Max Lucado's "Because of Bethlehem" study. The cost for this event is \$30. Please RSVP to the church office by November 20 or click this link to sign up/pay:

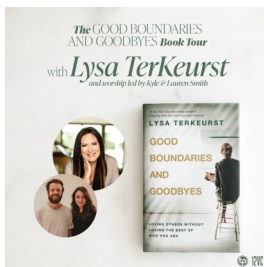
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SERVING Opportunities

@St. John's

- Coffee Servers/Drop off baked items- Contact Tonya Russell
- Donations for Country Fair (canned items, crafts, Attic Treasures, etc.)— Contact Chris Husom
- Fellowship Team—Contact Tonya Russell
- Greeters during the Sunday School hour at Doors 4 & 7— Contact Todd Jones
- Library Volunteers—Contact Shirley Elletson
- Donations for Holiday Porch Pots Event (birch sticks, pine cones, dogwood sticks, dried hydrangea, etc.)—Contact Beth in the office

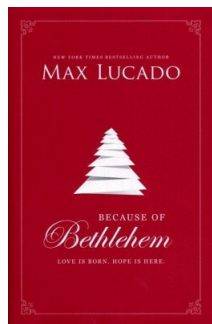
Special Ministries & Life Groups



A group of women from the Book Club are going down to Bloomington on Nov. 16th for Lysa TerKeurst's *Good Boundaries and Goodbyes* Book Tour Event. Want to join us? 😊 Purchase your general admission ticket (\$35) online here (<https://bit.ly/STJB-Nov16>) and let Katherine Clark know you want to join the carpool!

"Because of Bethlehem" Advent Study Introduction

There will be an introduction to Max Lucado's "Because of Bethlehem" during the Women's Holiday Porch Pot event (see page 20). Make plans to join me for the next 3 sessions ONLINE from the comfort of your home! Dec 5, 12, & 19.



St. John's Volunteers

Trick or Treat

Thanksgiving

Greeters

Welcome Center

Coffee

Nursery

Serving Opportunities at St. John's

Looking for an easy way to sign up to volunteer at St. John's? Many of our teams are utilizing our Sign Up Genius tabs. Use the QR code to view and sign up for any of the listed opportunities! (If your group is interested in having a tab for sign ups, reach out to Katherine Clark!).



Monthly Movie Night
At the Borner's Home
Sunday, November 6
6 PM
"Courageous"



Love INC-Big
Woods 13th Annual
Gala Open House
Fundraiser

Saturday, November 5, 1 – 5pm

At the St. Francis Xavier
Catholic School

223 - 19th St. NW, Buffalo

APPETIZERS & DESSERTS
CATERED BY THE HANOVER
RIVER INN,
AND A SILENT AUCTION

**Come and find out what Love
INC and Affiliate churches are
doing in your community!**

Tickets: \$20

Proceeds go to assist our neighbors
in need in this area



*Tickets can be purchased
at our office, Thrift store,
area churches, or at the
door.*



LWML/WIM/St. John's Women



Women in Mission “Mites”

Our Women in Mission will offers a “Mites Sunday” once per month to provide monies for the mission grants voted on at the LWML Minnesota South District Convention. **For November: Financial Assistance for the Concordia Theological Seminary—Fort Wayne, Food & Clothing Co-op to Purchase Food.** The Food Co-op spends approximately \$7,500 per month on items such as eggs, milk, cheese, ground beef, fresh fruits and vegetables, and other perishables as well as diapers, wipes, and over-the-counter medications to 80-85% of food needs to future pastors and deaconesses at no cost to them. **Please consider giving an offering in our Mites Offering box as you leave worship or take home a box of your own and turn back in! Last month we received: \$337.15. Thank you!**

Pillowcase Dresses and Boxer Shorts are available to be added to your OCC Shoe Boxes! Our sewing ladies have been busy making pillow case dresses and boxers for Operation Christmas Child! Please see the table in the Narthex—choose the item that best works with your shoe box.



Saturday SUPPER CLUB

*Join us on the 2nd Saturday of the month after
Saturday night service for dinner and fellowship.
Location will rotate.*

Board Meeting Minutes 9/20/2022

6:30 p.m.

Call to Order: Jan Larson

Opening Prayer: Pastor Clark.

Agenda: Reviewed and approved

Secretary's Report: Report approved on motion of Dave Haggerty & Nicole Hills

REPORTS:

Pastor Clark's Report: New Sermon Series "A Name for Every Need" has begun. There are currently 10 signed up for the new member class. Several have had separate meetings with Pastor as they are unable to attend on the scheduled date. Pastors are teaching "I AM" statements in the PEP Bible Study. Is requesting anyone who has attended a Healing Service and would be willing to share their testimony to answered prayers. Both Pastors are serving on the Spiritual Advisory Board to Impact Christian Academy.

Pastor Ryan's Report: First Confirmation class begins on September 21st studying the Ten Commandments. He is leading many Bible Studies/Life Groups: Thursday's Men's Group, Sunday Men's Group, PEP, Life Group at The Glenn. Continues his work on the SMP program. Continues with Pastor Clark for Shut-in and House Calls which totals 23 currently. Does a service at Havenwood each month. Baby Boy #2 expected mid October!!

Youth Ministry-Paul Nelson: Jr. and Sr. Youth Groups are

restarted. Starting a Youth Leadership Council (YCL) that will have each high school grade represented and will meet every month. Buffalo Youth Leaders are trying to do more events together. Upcoming events: Huikko's Mini Golf and Bowling, Coborn's Cook Out Fundraiser, Mission Trip Informational meeting. High School students continue with "Meet at the Pole" monthly.

Family Ministry- Kelly Thole: the Amazing Chemistry Show will be here October 16th, 4 pm. Bible Basics class will be held October 2, 9, and 16. Bible presentation to 3rd graders will be on Oct 30th.

Noah's Ark-Kelly Thole: 4 & 5 year old classes will take a trip to Fall Harvest Orchard. Sometime during October/ November we will have a Licensing visit. She also helps us stay up to date on changes to state expectations. 5 families are currently taking advantage of our preschool scholarship funds which has nearly depleted our fund. Keep this ministry in your prayers and donations.

Director of Special Ministry-

Kathryn Clark: New Welcome Center has been installed in the Narthex. Outreach Team was the Family Fun Fest committee this year in lieu of Fellowship Team. 250 meals were served. Todd Jones provided hot turkey for sandwiches. Approximately 40 volunteers participated in putting

the event together. Many thanks to the Trustees. We are continuing to collect items for Wrapped In Love. At the end of October, these foster children are invited in to do “shopping” for their siblings and caregivers. New Member class will be September 24th. We have had 30 Visitors in the last two week-ends. Organ is installed. Pipes will be finished and installed soon. Many Life Groups have started for this fall. Check bulletins and newsletter for times and locations.

Financial Secretary & Treasurer’s Report: Reports provided by Jim Chapa. August Contributions: \$66,300 Expenses: \$82,281. Nothing unusual this month. Reports approved on motion of Dave Haggerty and Scott Spadgenske. Jim also presented the proposed 2023 budget. This will be reviewed once more by the Council at the October meeting and then presented to the Congregation at the next Congregation meeting.

New Business: Janice presented the five educational scholarships requested to date. We discussed whether these should be Board approved each time. It was agreed to process as we have in the past.

Elders: Looking for two new Elders. Recapped serving at the Community Breakfast, working on the Elder Schedule. Membership Changes: Transferred Leah Mussell to West Bend, Wi., where she is teaching. Received: Transfer in Steve & Kathleen Orbin. Baptisms: Brooklyn Elise Lambert & Sadie Kelly Schmidt.

Trustees: Scott Spadgenske presented the newly revised Church Facility Building Use Request & Agreement. This document was approved unanimously on motion of Dave Haggerty and seconded by Janice Marschel. It will be presented at the October Congregational meeting. Their work continues in many areas of serving our campus.

Stewardship: continues to do committee work

Fellowship: Tonya Russell, our new board chair, is busy scheduling more events. She has at least 4 people interested in serving on this Board.

Library: Several new books have been added. Take time to check out the Library.

Lutheran Women in Mission: Preparing for Country Fair; having a canning event.

Project Compassion/Health

Cabinet Report: Visits continue with our homebound and shut-in members.

Technology: assisting in the organ changes; continues with additional duties.

Decorating: Starting planning for Christmas

Closing Prayer: Pastor Ryan closed with prayer. Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Janice Marschel for Kathy Klemz, Board Secretary.



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