

June 2022

St. John's Lutheran Church Church Bell



From the Desk of Pastor Clark

Are You Washed in the Blood?

I finally broke down and did it: I went to Buff-n-Glo and bought the monthly unlimited car washing subscription. Some of you in our congregation have been using this and encouraging me for a while to buy it also. I wasn't sure I wanted to spend the \$20+ dollars a month on this, but now that I've done it, I'm so glad I did! Now, I don't have to ever ask the question, "Is my car dirty enough to constitute spending \$10 to get it washed?" I can get it washed anytime. I can get it washed everyday if I wanted to! It's unlimited washing!

You know, this is what Jesus did for us. He knew that we would need a whole lot of washing. So He went to the Cross and bought for us with His precious Blood unlimited washing! Now the Bible says, "If you confess your sins, God is faithful

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Saturday 5:00 pm (contemporary)
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June Office Hours:

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

Fri. 8:30 AM-12:00 PM

Newsletter Deadline:

Deadline for the July newsletter is **Monday, June 13th.**

Bulletin Deadline: Every Tuesday at midnight

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and just to forgive you and cleanse you from all unrighteousness.” Notice that it doesn’t say, “He will forgive you up to 10 times” or “He will forgive you except if you have promised never to do that sin again and then you do it.” Nope. It’s unlimited! Every time you come to Him asking Him to forgive you—even if it’s multiple times a day or multiple times committing the same sin—you get this full washing. So, take advantage of God’s unlimited washing. It’s quite a deal! And it’s all been paid for by Jesus!

God’s Blessings,
Pastor Clark



Do you enjoy helping people feel welcome and wanted?
We need your friendly smile!!! Join St. John's Greeter & Welcome Center Ministry! There will be a brief informational meeting after both Sunday services on **June 5th in the coffee commons**. We are looking for people who are willing to share a smile, greet visitors, and be willing to help answer questions and guide people. For more information, contact Todd Jones or Katherine Clark.

Vacation Bible School at St. John's



**Monday through Thursday,
July 25-28**

from 9:00 to 11:30 am

**Kids from age 3 through 4th grade
will have a great time singing,
watching skits, creating crafts and playing games.**

**MONUMENTAL VBS is filled with incredible
Bible learning experiences that kids see, hear,
touch and even taste! Kids will love God like never
before. Serve God like never before and have the
time of their lives doing it!**

**But we can't take this adventure without your
help! From donations, to registration, to teaching and
crew leaders, there are many places for you to be a
part of this adventure. See other side for ways you can
help make our 2022 VBS a success!**



How can I help with VBS?

- **Donation Tags:** Pick up a tag in the church Narthex beginning on June 6th. These tags are all items we need to lead and feed kids during VBS. Be sure to bring your items and tags back by **June 27th**.
- **VBS Set Up—July 24:** Its all hands on deck this year as we set up for VBS. Join us **Sunday July 24th** at 11:30 AM as we prepare for VBS the next day! Kids and adults can all be apart. The more hands, the faster we are done! Contact Kelly with questions.
- **Volunteer to be a Crew Leader or Station Leader:**
Student in 5th grade through adults are invited to join us for a week of fun at VBS in a hands-on way!



Sign up today or learn more:
stjohnsbuffalo.org/vbs
or contact Kelly at 763-682-1883 or
kthole@stjohnsbuffalo.org
Thank you for your help!



June

Ushers

8:00 Fred Bonk, Al Buskey

10:30 Todd & Steve Jones,
Beau Schmidt, Ben
Schmidt, Jared Topp,
Russ & Isaac Hill, Matt
& Tonya Russell



Welcome Center Attendants for June:

Technology

The Sound & YouTube Team

Tim Berteau
Robbie Ferdig
Milt Hagen
Dan Headley
Harland Headley
Trent Johnson
Tom Kortisses
Jill Marketon
Ludovic Marquette
Bill Morris
Connor Spadgenske
Bobbi Lindgren-Stevens

Holly Bode
Doreen Claseman
Nicole Hills
Dan & Chris Husom
Kathy Klemz
Lorrie Lepinski
Lynnette Smith

Contemporary Worship Team

The Team

Josiah Clark
Pastor Clark
Lee Claseman
Aaron Kubasch
LeAnn March
Melissa Morris
Paul Nelson

Organists/Pianists

The Team

Lois Borner
Deb Chapa
Josiah Clark
Penny Steele

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 June we meet on the 7th and the 21st 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.



**American
Red Cross**

*Give blood.
Help save lives.*

Monday, June 6

1:00-7:00 PM

Family Life Center

Appointment/Info call:

1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org

Code: Buffalo MN

Sound Technicians Needed

We are looking to add additional Sound Technicians for our services.

If you are interested in joining our team, please contact Jill Marketon or the church office. Our need is

especially for the Saturday 5 PM service and the Sunday 10:30 AM service.



**** There would be training provided and you would be on a monthly rotating schedule.**



Love INC - Big Woods
Love In the Name of Christ

Love INC-Big Woods is in need of a group of people who could help deliver or pick up furniture

donations for our Thrift Store. This

could be a family, small group or Bible study group. It would probably be once a month at the most, and

we would try to fit it into existing schedules. Contact Connie for more information: 763-682-2550

connie@loveinbigwoods.org

Join us for a

Shower *of baby gifts*

Honoring the families at
Cornerstone | Options for Women
St. Michael
Mother's Day - Father's Day

Diapers

Wipes

Baby Clothing

Washcloths

Pacifiers

Bottles

Blankets

Bibs

Gift Cards for:

Gas

Groceries

Walmart

Target

*Or scan the QR code to make
a one-time gift online -->*



Operation Christmas Child Items for June:

For June, we will be
collecting **flip-flops**. Thank you for continuing
to donate throughout the year so that we can fill our boxes
for this wonderful mission outreach!





Adopt a Bible Buddy!



Calling all kids! Have you started your summer Bible adventure yet? Be sure to stop by the Bible Buddy booth in the narthex to get a buddy and collect your prizes for challenges completed. Have your parents check their email for updates and other fun for you and your Bible Buddy!

Contact Kelly for more info: kthole@stjohnsbuffalo.org

Camp Omega Day



Families are invited to the Camp Omega Day on June 11th. This free event offers an outdoor picnic, a chance to check out camp and try out tons of activities from archery, canoeing and more! Check out stjohnsbuffalo.org for information on camper scholarships.



Join us June 19th between services as we celebrate Dads. Grab a donut and a cup of coffee while you take a picture with dad, play some lawn games and celebrate how great dads are! Wanna know more or help out? Contact Kelly at 763-682-1883



June Birthdays

Aaron Kubasch	6/1	Evyana Ebeling	6/13
Ashley Mapes	6/1	Chad Huikko	6/13
Mark Ordorff	6/1	Lillian Robinson	6/13
Kathy West	6/1	Colton Jansson	6/14
Teresa Berg	6/2	Erica Lindquist	6/14
Dan Husom	6/2	Steve Rand	6/14
Carla Myhre-Vogt	6/2	Cyndi Bonk	6/15
Gary Nalevanko	6/2	Mason Lachermeier	6/15
April Gilder	6/3	Steve Roster	6/15
Luke Korbel	6/3	Dan Vergin	6/15
Dan Lambert	6/3	Kathryn Pocker	6/16
Kim Eiden	6/4	Ken Yager	6/16
Mike Esty	6/4	Rollie Halsten	6/17
Tom Kortisses	6/4	Maria Loebertmann	6/17
Ben Schmidt	6/4	Maggie Schmidt	6/17
Emma Bennett	6/5	Dayna Teske	6/17
Bob Libsock	6/5	Connie Boonstra	6/18
Yueping Marquette	6/5	Katherine Clark	6/18
Pam Mensinger	6/6	Paisley Fieldseth	6/18
Owen Robinson	6/6	Betty Lambert	6/18
Lydia Annen	6/7	June Schlink	6/18
Anna Runke	6/7	Kaiden Warne	6/18
Kurt Yager	6/7	Chad Rasmussen	6/19
Oliver Elletson	6/8	Payton Erickson	6/20
Ana Henning	6/8	Eileen Bodin	6/21
Megan Schmidt	6/8	Cole Madsen	6/21
Gavin Warne	6/8	Mike Mueller	6/21
Riley Biljan	6/9	Kari Peter	6/21
Laney Ahrendt	6/10	Luke Wedel	6/21
Arya-Lake Cation	6/10	Josie Jencks	6/22
Jaxson Brown	6/11	Henry Matter	6/22
Ezra Whitney	6/11	Henry Matzek	6/22
Dorothy Buttenhoff	6/12	Luke Mueller	6/22
Avery Riopelle	6/12	Becky Randt	6/22
Scott Spadgenske	6/12	Melanie Dokkebakken	6/23
Spencer Anderson	6/13	Sherry Jones	6/23

Ben Mueller	6/23	Sharon Glessing	6/26
Gary Anderson	6/24	Dylan Korbel	6/26
Elizabeth Bjork	6/24	Isabel Huffman	6/28
Isaac Engelman	6/24	Logan Karstens	6/28
Darlene Lohse	6/24	Lance Moy	6/28
Chris Pearsall	6/24	Stephanie Novacek	6/28
Nolan Rumsch	6/24	Dawn Roster	6/28
Olivia Haggerty	6/25	Ryker Fieldseth	6/29
Ruth Jans	6/25	Jon Danielson	6/30
Barb Miller	6/25	Brian Jans	6/30
Conrad Olson	6/25	Nick Johnson	6/30
Joan Standstede	6/25	Adele Tonsager	6/30

Anniversaries



Shane & Stacey Bertsch	6/1	Scott & Amanda Hommerding	6/13
Sam & Tracy Madsen	6/1	Matt & Kathleen Schlink	6/13
David & Kathryn Baker	6/3	Mike & Lorrie Lepinski	6/14
Bill & Shirley Elletson	6/4	Tom & Ann Rassat	6/14
Larry & Shirley Holland	6/4	Justin & Joy Bonk	6/15
Jed & Del Larson	6/5	John & Lori Steinhibel	6/15
Ryan & Katherine Clark	6/6	Conrad & Mary Olson	6/17
Sam & Genelle Gregorich	6/7	Gene & Mary Lambert	6/18
Willis & Barb Miller	6/8	John & Carol Berg	6/20
Kurt & Rosie Bergemann	6/9	Robert & Kathy Forcier	6/20
Phillip & Becky Johnson	6/9	Eric & Jill Ebeling	6/21
Howard & Mary Bremmer	6/10	Mark & Debbie Ordorff	6/22
Jerald & Maggie Ferdig	6/10	Robert & Sandy Paden	6/23
Jim & Deb Chapa	6/11	Lee & Doreen Claseman	6/24
Gary & Sandie Vergin	6/11	Ryan & April Gilder	6/24
Curtis & Barbara Schmalz	6/12	John & Jessica Giles	6/28
Bill & Carol Cook	6/13	Cody & Maria Peterson	6/30

Richard & Marie Marquette used one of their Thrivent Visa cards to purchase toddler clothes for Wrapped In Love. If you have a Thrivent Visa card to use, contact Janice Marschel for help in applying. Each Thrivent member can apply for 2-\$250 cards each year. We have many projects and events to use these cards here at St. John's!



Noah's Ark Preschool



NOAH'S ARK
PRESCHOOL

2022-23

NOW ENROLLING

Register now at: www.stjohnsbuffalo.org

Youth



Jr. High Camp Omega Servant Event

This year our Jr. High (incoming 6th-8th grade) youth are invited to go on a special trip to Camp Omega for fun camp activities, Bible study, and service projects around camp. This trip is meant to introduce youth to the idea of a mission trip and going somewhere to use our time and talents to serve God and our neighbors! **Cost of the trip to student/family is \$50. Registration fee is due July 24.**

You can pay with debit or credit through the online form. Choose \$0 to drop off cash or check (please write Jr. High Camp Omega on memo line) at church. The form can be found here:

<https://bit.ly/3LboDnP> We plan to leave by 2 pm Monday, August 8 and aim to be back around 2 pm on Wednesday, August 10. Youth will be responsible to pay for one meal on the way back. Please reach out to Paul Nelson (402.910.6530) with any questions.



Wrapped In Love

All youth are welcome to help fold clothes for Wrapped in Love in downtown Buffalo from 1-3 pm on Thursday, June 23rd! Wrapped in Love

provides clothes for foster families and those in need! Please sign up by Sunday, June 19th here: <https://bit.ly/3sA5ANM>



Summer Bible Study

Wednesdays at 9:30 am

Summer Sr. High Bible Study

We'll be looking at temptation and how the Devil works to draw us to sin by looking at sections of "The Screwtape Letters" on Wednesdays at 9:30 am on the lawn by the electronic sign starting June 15th! We will wrap up on Wednesday, August 17th.
June dates: June 15, 22, and 29.



Pool Day at Cody Ryan's House

Cool off and join us for a pool party at the Ryan's (1200 2nd Avenue S., Buffalo) on **Wednesday, June 15th from 4-7 pm!** Just bring yourself, a friend, and a towel. We've got the food and the pool covered! This event is for all youth going to high school this fall (including recent confirmands!) Call or email Paul if you have any questions at (402) 910-6530 or paul@stjohnsbuffalo.org.

Youth



Mission Trip Participants!

We will have one more meeting to prepare for our summer mission trip on June 1st from 6:30-8 pm.

This is mandatory to help our group know each other, so if you can't make it for a date, please let Paul know by emailing paul@stjohnsbuffalo.org or texting 402-9106-530.



PARENTS OF 2022 GRADUATES!

Do you have a senior that you would like included in our annual "Senior Sunday" where we celebrate our graduating seniors? **We will be doing a slide show on June 5th and need a picture of each of our graduates.** We would also like to know the name of their high school and their future plans. Please email to the office by May 31 at: info@stjohnsbuffalo.org or stop by to have a picture scanned.



Tool Tag Fundraiser

During the month of June be sure to look out for the Senior Youth Tool Tag Fundraiser in the Narthex. This fundraiser is very simple and raises a lot of money for the Senior Youth mission trip each year. All you have to do is take one of the tool tags and donate the designated amount of money on it to the youth group. In return, you will receive an invite to our annual mission trip Thank-You Breakfast.



Also, We also will be accepting donations for a community gift for Rosebud Reservation. They have asked for donations of **nonperishable food items** that can be donated in the bin in the narthex. Thanks for helping us get to South Dakota!

The advertisement features a banner at the top with a green cross icon and the text "The daily devotional app for everyone." Below the banner, there are three main sections. On the left, a large smartphone displays the app's interface, showing a play button, a quote from 1 John 5:1-5, and the title "Victory". In the center, there are two smaller smartphone screens. The one on the left is titled "Devotions and Prayers" and shows a play button and a quote from Psalm 121. The one on the right is titled "Search and Save" and shows a search bar and a list of devotions. Above the two smaller screens are two buttons: "Download on the App Store" and "GET IT ON Google Play".

The daily devotional app for everyone.

Download on the App Store **GET IT ON Google Play**

Devotions and Prayers
Press the play button at the top of each devotion to hear the audio played out loud for you to sit back and reflect on. Or, scroll down the page to read the devotion and prayer by yourself.

Search and Save
Search over 10 years of *Portals of Prayer* devotions, or browse by quarter to find one that speaks to you. Favorite the best devotions to easily find them again in the favorite's tab.

Did you know that your Portals of Prayer booklet is available as an app for when you're on the go? In the app there is also a resource section with prayers for morning/evening and many situations. If you need assistance downloading the app, talk to Katherine Clark.

Special Ministries & Life Groups

Women's Summer Study "Believing God"

Make plans to get into God's Word and experience a fresh explosion of faith this summer! Drawing from the "Heroes of the Faith" in Hebrews 11, this study examines the lives of Abraham, Moses and others who believed God. Through their examples, we'll explore what it means to know and truly believe

God and be encouraged to deepen our trust in Him. This powerful resource will lead to a more active, living faith...one that begins with...believing God.

Thursday mornings from 9:15-10:45am. Childcare is available.

Evenings TBD. If interested in the evening class, please also register online. If there are enough ladies interested, we'll make an evening class as well.

Book cost is \$10 (scholarship available). We'll meet upstairs in classroom 228. Please register at stjohnsbuffalo.org/life-groups/believing-god-summer-womens-study/ so we have enough nursery staff ready and workbooks for each participant.



We are all eager to gather together, be encouraged, and build friendships. If you have an interest in hosting or facilitating a group in your home or at church, I would love to help you get started! Groups can be oriented around learning topics, common life-seasons, hobbies, or just socializing and supporting one another. See Katherine Clark to discover more.



Grieving the Death of a Loved One?

Find support and healing at GriefShare. GriefShare is a video seminar series that features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery topics as seen from a Biblical perspective.



The group meets Sundays in Room 229 at 12:30 PM through June 12th. Join us anytime! Contact Gary Nalevanko or Pastor Taylor with any questions.



Women in Mission "Mites Sunday"

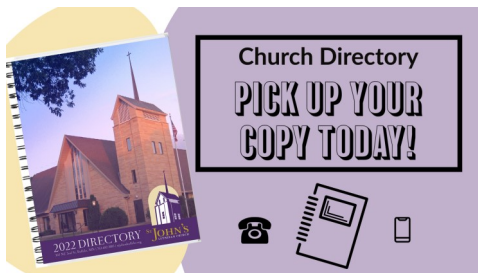
Our Women in Mission will have a "Mites Sunday" once per month to provide monies for the mission grants voted on at the LWML Minnesota South District Convention. Please consider giving an offering in our Mites Offering box as you leave worship or take home a box of your own and turn back in! April = \$351.30. **Thank you!**

Dear St. John's Family:

Sincere THANKS for the huge amount of love, support, and prayers given by this church family! Special thanks to Pastor Clark, Sandi, Lori, and August for the beautiful music, and the LWML crew in the kitchen for the nice lunch. Cheryl was so blessed to be a part of this church.



God's peace and His love,
Cheryl Olsen Family



The St. John's Pictorial Directory is ready to be picked up. You can pick up your copy at the back of the worship space on the weekend or outside the church office during the week.

LWML/WIM/St. John's Women

We hope you have our **55th Annual Country Fair for Missions** marked on your calendars: **November 12, 2021 from 8:00 am to 1:00** in the lower levels of our church. What an amazing tradition that has spanned the generations with faithful volunteers. For more than a half a century, our loving God has richly blessed our earthly efforts and offerings. We've donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to hundreds of missions, and other worthy projects in that time. For all the willing workers who have donated time, talents, and treasures, thank you!

Is there something you can make and/or donate to the mission project? Would you like to get a group together for an afternoon or evening to make some ornaments, decorations, or something else? Here is the list of Shops and some ideas of what may be in them. If you have another idea, please let us know:

Gift Shop features beautiful quilts of different sizes, colors, and patterns along with knitted, crocheted, and sewn items, dishcloths, embroidered dishtowels, painted items, baby items, and jewelry.

Country Store has pickles, jams, jellies, salsa, and garden produce. If you can add a hill of cucumbers to your garden for pickles, or some tomato plants and peppers for salsa, those are always popular items.

Holiday Shop has a variety of ornaments and decorations.

Craft Shop has unique handcrafted items.

Country Fair Naturals has laundry, bath, and personal care products.

Silent Auction has special theme items to bid on.

Attic Treasures has a large number and variety of treasures.

Bake Shop has breads, pies, cakes, bars, and candies.

Christmas Cookie Shop is the place to pick from a variety of treats.

Kid's Korner is a great area for children while you shop.

Coffee Shop serves rolls, juice, and coffee.

Quiche and Muffin brunch at 8:00 a.m.

Mexican Shop has both tacos and Sloppy Joes.

Chow Mein dinner is served in the Fellowship Hall.

We will set up all day on Friday, November 11th, with a potluck lunch at noon. We need your help, and we have fun, too! Contact us if you have 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!

Board Meeting Minutes 4/19/2022

Call to Order: Vice Chairman Dave Haggerty

Open with Prayer: Pastor Clark

Review of Agenda: Approved as printed

Secretary's Report: In the Special Ministries Section "Earth Landing Page" should read "Easter Landing Page". This is a correction to the minutes from last month. Motion made by Nicole Hills and seconded by Amy Klemz. Motion passed.

Pastor Clark's Report: Written Report Highlights: 8th graders are getting ready for Confirmation in May. Confirmation Sunday will have three services. Please note the time changes: 8am & 9:15am regular & 11am for Confirmation Families Only. Pre-Marital Classes have a wedding in June. Two to come. Visitations are going well with both Pastors making visits. The list is full. Gone in two weeks for a Godson's confirmation. Two funerals this weekend & one in a couple weeks. Pastor Paul Teske is joining us in May to teach us about healing & doing a healing service. Thank you to Nicole Hills for such beautiful decorations for Lent & Easter. Coming Events: May 15 Confirmation Sunday, May 21-22 Pastor Paul Teske, June 4-5 Pentecost Sunday.

Pastor Ryan's Report: Written Report Highlights: Life Groups concluding. Sunday Men's Group starting a new topic: Service Study. Pastor would like to get a Newlyweds/Young Married Couples Life Group started. Shut-in visits are going well. Pastor Ryan does Havenwood Services alternating with Pastor Clark. He is enjoying his duties as Pastor.

Youth Ministry: Written Report Highlights: Paul reported the Lenten

Meals & all the other fund raisers went well. Meals were provided by Youth Board, Church Council, Women In Mission, Elders, PEP, & Choir.

Thank you to everyone. Jr High Bible Study on Stations of the Cross. Paul would like a Beginners Mission Trip to start with the Jr High. Sr High Axe Throwing on Saturday, April 23. April Servant Events on April 30th: Jr High helping with Wrapped in Love & Sr High helping with Feed My Starving Children. Senior Graduation Celebration is June 5th. Mission Trip to Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota from July 9th-16th. Jr High Servant Event to Camp Omega August 8th-10th. Paul is taking a vacation May 20th-24th.

Children & Family Ministry: Written Report Highlights: Kelly reported April was all about Prayer. Lent to Go kits all were taken. During Sunday School the theme was "Rise Up with Jesus" as an Easter Family Event. May 1 is last day of Sunday School. Mother's Day Event will be having Muffins with Mom. Take your picture with Mom & pick up a special gift. Summer Sunday School will be "Adopt a Pet- Bible Reading Program". Take your stuffed animal on adventures through God's Word wherever you go. When you see Lauri Hayes, THANK her for all her help with the Nursery.

Noah's Ark: Kelly continues to look for additional Board Members to help. Taking applications for Preschool Director & Assistant Teacher for classroom as Ms. Jen will not be returning next year. Preschool on Spring Break April 1st-8th.

Graduation & last day of school is May 18th at 9:30am.

Special Ministries: Written Report Highlights: New Directory is in

production. A minor cost for them. Motion made for \$2,000 to cover the cost as needed by Dave Haggerty & seconded by Amy Klemz. Motion passed. Outreach: Todd Jones will do a Greeter List. Kyle Bjork has made recordable handheld crosses available in the church office. Website is going well. MOSES is updating the list of volunteers with Beau & Kiley Schmidt as main contact. Life Groups are doing well. Free Fliers has just been started.

Financial Secretary & Treasurer

Reports: Jim reported the monthly overview of General Fund Actuals for Mar: Contributions: \$76,998; Expenses: \$82,459; Net Income: \$5,461(short fall); Missions: \$4,256; Checking: \$89,722; Savings: \$579,558. The plan for July is to add Abi Nelson to health insurance. Motion made to accept the Financial Report by Janice Marschel & seconded by Ryan Rutten. It was passed.

New Business: St. John's hosting Community Breakfast on August 13, 2022. Would like to make it a Witness Breakfast. More info. to follow.

Old Business: None at this time.

BOARD & COMMITTEE REPORTS, written & oral

Elders: Written Report Highlights: Ryan reported Communion at the rail was great. It will begin again on May 1st. Community Breakfast will work with WIM & Outreach. Information to follow. Looking into Distant watching groups & a reaffirmation baptismal service with participants accepting the Holy Spirit in their lives again. April membership changes: Removed by death was Otelia Weight, received by baptism was Dax Edward Schmidt, Nicholas Ryan Hughes, Elaine Morrow transferred in. Easter Service was great. Paul Teske's visit would be Leadership by Elders & Board? Serving/reading schedule continues. Passing out carnations to

Mom's on Mother's Day.

Trustees: Written Report Highlights: Scott reported a mysterious water usage. Adjuster visited to check on the roof. Eagle Scout Dawson G. will start landscaping project in the Spring. Thank you for your work.

Outreach: Please refer to the Special Ministries section of the minutes.

Stewardship: The church loans have been transferred through the Debentures.

Fellowship: Continue to Pray for someone who will chair this group. Please keep praying for a name.

Women in Mission: The new chairman is Lois Torkelson. Blood Drive is June 6th. Country Fair has campership money of \$1,000 for anyone interested in going to Camp Omega.

Library: Shirley Elletson is now doing the Library duties.

Technology: Ludovic reported New Internet Controller installed. Should help with monitor(camera) issues.

Project Compassion: Funding crosses that Kyle has made. Check list of visitations to see who has one.

Decorating: Nicole reported that flower donations can pick them up late service. The decorations were great. A suggestion was made to please take the Tulips off the list of flowers. Thank you to all who helped decorate.

Other Business: An Organ Pipe update: Some of the pipes have been removed. Due to supply issues there may be a need for a loner if the work takes longer than 5 months. In the meantime the piano is being used. Thank you to all Board Members for the work each of you has done.

Closing Prayer: Pastor Ryan
Adjourned at 8:06pm with 15 in attendance.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Klemz



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