

"Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible."

—Corrie ten Boom

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Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk from the city. When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers. (Acts 1:12-14 NIV)

TALKING TO JESUS

You've just enjoyed a great weekend with your relatives. It was a nice reunion full of love and friendship. But now the time to leave has come, and you know how it is going to feel. You say, "See you soon!" But you know another visit is far off into the future. What do you do later that evening? You pick up your phone to call and ask if your family members made it home all right. You want to use any connection you have to talk to them, stay close, and feel like they are with you.

The disciples of Jesus felt those sorts of emotions. They thought they had lost Jesus forever when he died on the cross. Then they saw Easter's glory: Jesus risen and alive. Then Jesus ascended into heaven and, while they had clear marching orders to preach his Word to the world, they missed him.

So they returned to Jerusalem to a room together to pick up the phone and talk to Jesus. Well, they used something far better

than a phone. It's a gift that has no loss of connection, and God always answers on the other end. "They all joined together constantly in prayer.

In many ways, we feel like we are standing at the window waiting for our brother and friend Jesus to return. Christians think, "Wouldn't it be great if Jesus returns today?" Amen! It would. We want the heaven, the perfection, and the glory of his return.

As we await Jesus' return on the Last Day in a world that makes us long for heaven, God gives us the same tool he gave those disciples. God's Word gives us the confidence so that when we call upon him with our present difficulties—yes, even our sin and guilt—Jesus hears, loves, and forgives.

As you meditate on the Word of God and learn how he is always with you, remember the tool you have been given: Prayer gives you direct access to God, who loves to listen.

Dear Lord, we live with many burdens, and so we ask that you would hear our cry for mercy and be attentive to us as you have promised. Amen.



THIS MONTH at a glance

- Sunday morning worship 9:30 AM; YouTube live broadcast beginning at 9:30 or available on demand following the service
- Book Club Tuesday July 11th at noon "Paper Gods" by Goldie Taylor
- Men's Bible study meets Wednesdays at 8 AM
- Goods and Goodies Sale July 15th 9-1
- Sunday July 6 Outdoor Worship
- Council Meeting Monday July 19th at 6PM
- WELCA Tuesday July 20th at noon
- CCC (Quilting) Tuesday July 27th at 9AM

Lunch & Literature Group

Will meet at noon

Lunch and Literature Book Discussion Tuesday July 11th at Noon

Book choice: "Paper Gods" by Goldie Taylor

The mayor of Atlanta and a washed-up reporter investigate a series of assassinations, and uncover a conspiracy that reaches into the heart of the city's political machine. Mayor Victoria Dobbs Overstreet is a Harvard-trained attorney and Spelman alum, married to a celebrated heart surgeon, mother to beautiful twin girls, and a political genius. When her mentor, ally, and friend Congressman Ezra Hawkins is gunned down in Ebenezer Baptist Church, Victoria finds a strange piece of origami—a "paper god"—tucked inside his Bible. These paper gods turn up again and again, always after someone is killed. Someone is terrorizing those who are close to Mayor Dobbs, and she can't shake the feeling that the killer is close to her, too.



- July 1st Derek Hannemann
Don Lauscher
- July 2nd Kaden Borkovetz
Laura Borkovetz
- July 3rd Shanna Schmitz
Joey Wilke
- July 4th Meggie Lumaye-Sawyer
- July 6th Kraig Aune
- July 8th Linda Monahan
- July 9th Don Heldmann
- July 10th Ellen Klister
- July 17th Adam Gutschow
Ceres Sawitzki
- July 19th Ardy Lauscher
- July 21st Gary Hannemann
- July 22nd Samuel Sund
- July 24th Carrie LaPlante
- July 27th Jim Vogel
Leslie Petersen
- July 31st Cheryl Larson



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

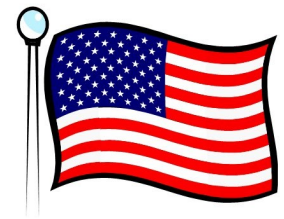
Tom & Alice Angermeier
(New Full Members)

Dean & Cheryl Larson

Please greet them and get to know them when you see them.



- July 8th Jim & Linda Monahan
- July 16th Arne & Peggy Odegaard
Dean & Cheryl Larson



Keep Them in Your Prayers

"Pray in the Spirit at all times with all kinds of prayers" *Ephesians 6:18*

Rusty (Allen), **Tom** (Angermeier), **Devin** (Bartos), **Joe** (Bartos), **Lyle** (Berndt), **Karen & Del** (Brewer), **Eugene** (Clark), **Mike & Rina** (Clumpner), **Robert** (Connrey), **Danielle** (Davis), **Emery** (Freiberg), **Ruth** (Grainger), **Mathidle & Richard** (Hannemann), **Cindy** (Knapp), **Shari** (Krueger), **Ellie** (Krull), **Jamie** (Lenglet), **Joe** (May), **Fran** (McCarthy), **Ken** (Overland), **Jodi** (P), **Matthew** (Rocque), **Alice** (Rocque-Angermeier), **Lexi & Laci** (S), **Isaac** (T), **Eric** (Thorson), **Kari** (Uetz), **Charlotte**, and **Joe**.



Council Meeting June 19th, 2023(unapproved) Minutes

Present: Joanne Adlon, Linda Monahan, John Melland, Gordon Hughes, Gene LaPlante, George Sincock & Sue Nusbaum

Absent: Ellen Klister, Marie Weber, & Heather Haese

Meeting opened at 6 pm. by President Joanne Adlon, followed with the Lord's Prayer

Motion to accept the meeting agenda, motion by George, 2nd by Linda

Suggestion from Pastor Mary Lou Plummer (read by Joanne)

- Met with Lana May 29th to go over church services.
- Met with Eugene Clark to get ideas for a quilt being made for him by our Quilters.
- Attended Men's Bible Study- good food & conversation
- Pastor met with all of the Home-bound members, except for Sue Larsen & Ken Overland, She will set up visits with them this week. She will be bringing communion to them at least once a quarter.
- A concern by one of the members she met with regarded remaining a member, even though the person could not attend church physically or afford to give a contribution, as required by our By-laws. (Communion & donation are required for membership) After some discussion, Council decided to establish a "Home-Bound Sponsorship Fund" for those unable to attend Church in person. The Council members will fund this program.
- Pastor has a new Bible Study program, she brought back from Synod Meeting. It is Called "Live Like Jesus, Be Like Jesus" She has offered to lead the program. Time & date to be decided.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Worship, Music, Arts: (Gordy Hughes)

- Our first outdoor service for 2023, was June 18th, beautiful day, (Fathers Day) Directed by Jim Hanstad. Fantastic job!
- The "Car Show", which was discussed at a previous meeting, will be tabled until next year. There was not enough interest to do it this year. So, a future date will be set for a Saturday in June 2024.
- Quantum has finished wiring the Pavilion. The new Password for the Pavilion is: 09lutheran19, this may be used by all church members.

Social Ministry: (Marie Weber)

- No report

Evangelism: (Linda Monahan)

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- The Church Advertisement in the paper had the incorrect email address. This was corrected.

Property: (John Melland/Gene LaPlante)

- Spiders in the Pavilion have been sprayed
- A new chain hoop for the basketball stand has been installed. A spring on the backboard needs replacement.
- John will get a cart for hauling grass, etc. & 2 batteries for the weed whacker. This was approved & will approximately be \$200.

Education: (Heather Haese)

- No report

CHURCH OFFICERS REPORTS:

President: (Joanne Adlon)

- Discussion on the Church Calendar for 2024. The Church calendar will be established for next year (2024). Entries for the calendar must be submitted by November 15th, 2023 for all future events for 2024. The Women's group, Men's group, & Goods & Goodies organizers will be notified of this new procedure.
- Water testing was done this past week, and we passed!
- Cross Roads notified us of an Astronomical program for young people, but because we can't meet their requirements, we will not participate.
- Lana Ferry (Church Secretary) has requested an "Editor Program" from Adobe. Now that Quantum has finished their work at Church, further inquiry needs to be made to see if this will still be necessary.
- Information regarding a possible grant of up to \$15,000 for Nordic Heritage churches has been received. The grant for the Church must be replied to by June 30. George will look into this grant.

Vice President: (George Sincock)

- No Report

Treasurer: (Ellen Klister)

- The Church is \$4,000. over in expenses from last month. And \$5,000. to the good in income. Motion to accept the treasurers report by George, 2nd by John, motion approved.

Secretary: (Sue Nusbaum)

- Motion to approve the minutes from our May meeting by George, 2nd by Linda. Motion approved



**UPCOMING CHURCH SPECIAL EVENTS:
(WEDDINGS, FUNERALS, BAPTISMS, ECT.)**

- July 15, Saturday, Goods & Goodies Sale
- July 23, Sunday, Possible Baptism (Roberta Roalkvan's son) by Pastor Raben
- August 16, Wednesday, Croissant Luncheon
- July 16, Sunday, next outdoor service

Old Business

- Port-a-Potty has been ordered for the Goods & Goodies Sale
- Kneeler - George will cover the kneeler with carpet

New Business:

- No report

Tabled Items:

- Church History- Joanne will check with Jean Hovik about more papers to be included.
- Motion to adjourn the meeting by George, 2nd by Linda, Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Next Council Meeting: Monday, July 17, 2023

OUTDOOR WORSHIP HAS BEGUN....

Upcoming dates

July 16th

August 13th

September 10th





Women of the ELCA UPCOMING EVENTS THIS SUMMER

July 15th 9 AM—1 PM goods & goodies sale lunch served as well as having a bake sale & craft items for sale

Goods and Goodies Sale July 15th

Collections are continuing for the goods & goodies sale. Please leave donations no later than July 9th. DO NOT LEAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

- * Clothing of any kind
- * Microwave ovens
- * Computers/Peripherals
- * TV sets/Monitors
- * Refrigerators
- * Freezers
- * Organs
- * Air conditioners
- * Mattresses

COME JOIN THE FUN



**Set up for sale 7AM
the day of the sale.**

All other items are very much appreciated and we thank you. If any larger items or questions please call Carolyn Melland at 920-743-4470
920-495-2871



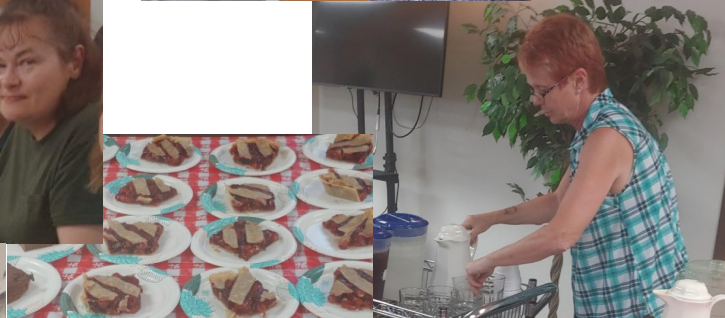
Synod Golf Tournament

Tuesday, August 8, 2023
Glacier Wood Golf Club in Iola
Shot-Gun Start at 8:30 a.m.



We are planning on taking 2 teams of 4 from our congregation. Please sign up with George Sincock by July 20th. It is a fun way to get to know your church family on a different level. It is also for a great cause. Join the fun.

The Women's Group Fish Boil was a success! So many people (members and non-members) helped to make this happen. We certainly have a good team at Hainesville! Special thanks to Marlene and Pete Larson for coordinating the event and Marla and Jim Vogel for supplying the hamburgers. We served over 60 people and received many compliments. Here are a few pictures from the event.



**Wednesday August 23rd
Chicken Salad Croissant Lunch
Noon—1 pm Tickets \$15 each**

Please watch for the sign-up sheet to help with this event

From the Stained Glass Window Committee

Currently a fundraising drive is underway to raise funds to purchase and install stained glass windows on the north side of the sanctuary. Money for this project does not come from the church budget but is through donations. So far \$30,900 has been donated which is close to half of what is estimated to be needed. If you wish to contribute to this fund, or have ideas for a theme please contact Linda Monahan, Bill Albert, Jim Vogel, Evelyn Breider, or any Council member.

Council members for 2023: *President* - Joanne Adlon; *Vice-President* - George Sincock; *Secretary* - Sue Nusbaum; *Treasurer* - Ellen Klister; *Property* - Gene LaPlante & John Melland; *Music/Worship* – Gordy Hughes; *Education* – Heather Haese; *Social Ministry* - Marie Weber; *Evangelism* - Linda Monahan



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:30 Worship Holy Communion L-Z	3	4 	5 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group	6	7	8
9 9:30 Worship Choir Sings A-K	10	11 Noon Book Club	12 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group (put up tent and tables follow- ing)	13	14	15 7AM set up 9AM -1PM Goods and Goodies Sale 1PM clean-up
16 9:30 Outdoor/ Worship Holy Communion L-Z	17 6 PM Church Council	18 Noon WELCA	19 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group	20	21	22
23/30 9:30 Worship (23rd) A-K 9:30 Worship (30th) L-Z	24/31	25 9 AM CCC (Quilting)	26 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group	27	28 <i>Newsletter Printed</i>	29

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PLEASE HELP YOURSELF

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Over the summer, keep in mind that we still can be collecting items for LWR School kits. Peggy Odegaard has approximately 100 school bags ready to be filled. **ONLY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PERMITTED**

Watch for sales to stock up! All items for the school kits are to be new. Here is the list.

- * FOUR 70-sheet notebooks of wide-ruled or college-ruled paper (no loose leaf paper)
- * ONE pencil sharpener
- * ONE 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other

- * ONE pair of blunt scissors
- * FIVE unsharpened #2 pencils
- * FIVE black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel pens)
- * ONE box of 16 or 24 crayons
- * ONE 2 1/2" eraser

Shipping date is October 6, 2023. Now is the time to get the supplies when they are on sale. There will be a collection box and a chart as to what is still needed in the basement. As of the writing of this newsletter all the items are still needed.

