

“Teaching a child not to step on a caterpillar is as valuable to the child as it is to the caterpillar.” - Bradley Miller

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Hainesville Crossroads

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You learned this from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf. (Colossians 1:7 EHV)

THANKFUL FOR FELLOW MINISTERS

It wasn't Paul who first walked into the dusty streets of little Colossae with good news of peace with God through Jesus. It was Epaphras who had learned that good news and returned home to share it with his family, friends, and neighbors. Through his work, God grew a church, for which Paul gave thanks and praise to God. He was happy and thankful for the work God had done through his "dear fellow servant" who was a "faithful minister of Christ."

Do you do the same thing? As you look down the road, a few miles or many, to our neighboring sister congregation that professes the same faith, do you give praise and thanks to God for the work our dear fellow servants, faithful ministers of Christ, are doing?

For that matter, we can stay close to home too and praise God that the ministry in our congregation is not just up to you or any one person. The harvest is plentiful. In comparison to the harvest, the workers are few, but that says more about the size of the harvest than the number of workers God has sent out into the world.

God has many workers serving him. You are one of them, and so are the called workers and members of our congregation. Give thanks to God for the work that was done by others, through which you learned of God's love in Jesus who takes away the sin of the world. Give thanks to God for the work done by others to spread that news to the whole world. There are many people on this planet that you'll never get to meet, share the gospel with, or encourage. That's because they live on another continent or in another country or in another town or even in our own community, but your life hasn't intersected with theirs. How dear are those fellow servants. They are faithful ministers of Christ to people you don't have the opportunity to personally serve!

Some of those fellow servants are ones you see often in our congregation—they come together to hear the gospel. Give them a word of encouragement, and give thanks to God. Make sure to give thanks to God for your called workers. You might want to give them a little encouragement too.

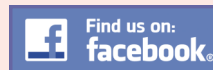
But look beyond our congregation. Take advantage of a joint gathering with a nearby congregation where you can encourage those fellow servants.

Lord, thank you for the work in your kingdom that other Christians, my fellow servants, do to your glory. Amen.



THIS MONTH at a glance

- **Sunday morning worship 9:30 AM in the sanctuary; YouTube live broadcast beginning at 9:30 or available on demand following the service**
- **Book Club Tuesday August 1st at noon "The Lonely Heart Book Club" by Lucy Gilmore**
- **Men's Bible study meets Wednesdays at 8 AM**
- **Church Council Monday August 21st 6:00 PM**
- **WELCA August 22nd at noon set up for luncheon after**
- **Wednesday August 23rd Chicken Salad Croissant Luncheon at noon**
- **"CCC" Quilting August 29th at 9AM**



WORSHIP

**WITH US IN
PERSON OR ONLINE**



Summer Fun

Goods and Goodies Sale was a HUGE success because of the help of many, many volunteers! Come to our next fun summer event the Chicken Salad Croissant Lunch August 23rd at noon.

Setting up...lets get ready



All set up and ready to go!!!

Prayer before we start.



Some fun.....

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SUMMER



- August 2nd Linda Zolnosky
- August 4th Jean Hovik
- August 5th Elliott Brown
Riley Sawyer
- August 13th Michelle Brunette
Erik Jilburg
Nick Schultz
- August 14th Mike Zolnosky
- August 16th Kyler Borkovetz
Wyatt Wilke
- August 18th Merle Eskildsen
- August 19th Irene Thorson
- August 22nd Dan Kostichka
- August 29th Sue Aune
- August 30th Lori Flick-Langer



- August 7th Michelle & Brian Brunette
- August 18th Gloria & Gene LaPlante
- August 19th Deb & Dave Grunwald
- August 22nd Barb & Richard Dunlap
- August 23rd Sue & Bill Nusbaum
- August 27th Kirsten & Matt Dixner Young



And don't forget to collect the money!!!!

Sorry lunch workers I didn't get pictures of your efforts.

July 17th, 2023 Meeting Council Meeting (unapproved) Minutes

Present: Joanne Adlon, Linda Monahan, John Melland, Gordy Hughes, George Sincock, Marie Weber, Pastor Mary Lou Plummer, & Sue Nusbaum

Absent: Gene La Plante, Heather Haese

Meeting was opened at 6 pm. By President Joanne Adlon, followed by the Council Prayer.

Open Forum: (Lana Ferry)

* New members, as of July 18, 2023, are interested in being involved with our education program, as well as, audio & video programs, & fund raising.

* Discussion of baptism of new member, Donovan Antholt

* Discussion of 19 non-participating members, who have been counted under their parents membership. We will check with these people to see if they still want to be counted as members of our Church, especially if they are 26 years of age or older. Ellen & Joanne will follow up.

(Alice Angermeier)

* Now that Alice & Tom have moved into the area permanently, Alice would like to help with the shut-in program. Pastor Mary Lou is glad to have Alice & her therapy dogs join her with the Shut-in visitation program.

Motion to accept the meeting agenda, by Gordy, 2nd by John. Motion Approved.

Pastor Report: (Pastor Mary Lou Plummer)

* Mary Lou has visited with all shut-ins, except Sue Larsen, who she will meet with this week. And she will meet with Ken Overland, who is hospitalized.

* Mary Lou has also met & gotten to know Pastor Raben.

* The Quantum Email for Pastor has been set up & is working

* Pastor read through the Church history from Jean Hovik

* Coordination was discussed for the future baptism of Donovan Antholt.

* Pastor requested she be allowed to wear her stole for services in the summer heat, instead of her white robe. Council approved her request.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Worship, Music, Arts: (Gordy Hughes)

* August communion assistants were filled

* New member Elliott Brown will sit with Jane to learn the video & audio systems.

* A proposal was made to have the students learn to ring the bell before church services. Gordy will ask Roy Jillburg to teach the correct procedures to the students. He will also ask Rick Hannemann to teach the acolyte process.

* Gordy explained why the noise flared up during service, due to the headset being too close to the amplifier. Pastor will keep her distance!

Social Ministry: (Marie Weber)

* Thirty School bags have been filled. The Confirmation class members will fill the last 20 bags with supplies & then they will box up the school bags for shipping.

Evangelism: (Linda Monahan)

* A thank you card was sent to Mary Bosman for \$500. Donation, in Dorothy Twitons' name.

* A motion was made by Joanne to apply the \$500. to the Stained Glass window fund. 2nd by Marie, Motion approved

Property: (John Melland)

* John has checked with the S-Stop to continue with our account. It is on-going.

* New shelving has been put up in the garage for storage.

* The new cart has been purchased to haul yard debris.

* The church kneeler has been carpeted. Thanks to George.

* John & Carolyn Melland donated a new canopy for the yard.

Education: No report. (Ellen will let Heather know we have two new confirmands.)

CHURCH OFFICERS REPORTS:

President: (Joanne Adlon)

* The Editor Program previously requested for the office, is no longer needed

Vice President: (George Sincock)

* The kneeler is carpeted! Thank you George!

* The bell tower window (lamb) needs to be painted, etc. before it falls out.

* The west side arched windows need to be primed &

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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

painted. Unfortunately the Church Window repair companies haven't responded on the procedures needed to fix them. George will try some new contacts to get the job done.

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Treasurer: (Ellen Klister)

* Donations are above budget & expenses are below for the year.

* Motion to accept the treasurer's report by Marie, 2nd by John, motion approved.

Secretary: (Sue Nusbaum)

* Motion to accept the minutes from our June meeting by George, 2nd by Linda. (accepted with the correction of Jodi Lee Struloeff for baptism, on July 23, 2023 not Benjamin James Bauman)

UPCOMING CHURCH SPECIAL

EVENTS: (WEDDINGS, FUNERALS, BAPTISMS, ECT.)

* July 23, Sunday, Baptism for Jodi Lee Struloeff

* August 13, Sunday, Outdoor service & Church Council breakfast after service

* August 23, Wednesday, Croissant Luncheon

* September 10, Sunday, God's Work Our Hands

* September 17, Sunday, Ice Cream Social & Bake Sale

Old Business:

* Stained Glass Committee update- Linda - A theme has been chosen: "Jesus Among Us". Bill Albert will be checking with Courtney, to see what the next steps we need to take to proceed with the windows.

* There was discussion regarding the name plates for the windows.

* Pastor Mary Lou will follow up on the application for the Nordic Heritage Grant. The deadline for the application has been extended until July 31.

* Discussion on Goods & Goodies Sale, concerns were voiced regarding the hours of the sale. Suggestions were made to shorten the hours to 8 am to noon.

New Business:

* The churches insurance policy needs the added endorsement for Sexual Molestation by September 1, 2023. The cost for the coverage limit of \$100,000 including defense costs will be \$258/year. After discussion, Joanne made the motion to go forward with the endorsement, 2nd by Marie, Motion accepted.

* The Council prepared Breakfast for Sunday, August 13 was discussed & a menu was set.

* Discussion on Name Tag Sundays. After some discussion, we will have name tags at each door for congregants to fill out & wear, beginning July 23, continuing through August. Marie will head this up.

* Discussion for a new Church Directory with pictures was discussed. We will talk with Jan Shusta about taking pictures of members to get this project going.

* Discussion regarding confirmation class for next year with two new members, Elliott & Donovan; Joanne will inform Heather about this.

Tabled Items

* Church History - Joanne will speak with Jean Hovik regarding any additional materials she might have.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Gordy, 2nd by George, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 pm

Closed with The Lord's Prayer

Next Council Meeting: August 21

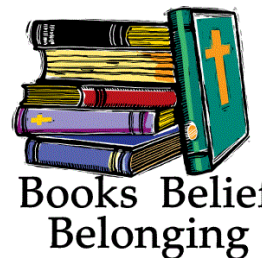
Keep Them in Your Prayers

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), **Mathilde & Richard** (Hannemann), **Donna** (Kaat), **Cindy** (Knapp), **Shari** (Krueger), **Ellie** (Krull), **Joe** (May), **Fran** (McCarthy), **Ken** (Overland), **Jodi** (P), **Matthew** (Rocque), **Alice** (Rocque-Angermeier), **Lexi & Laci** (S), **Isaac** (T), **Eric** (Thorson), **Charlotte**, and **Joe**.



Hainesville Book Club Meetings

First Tuesday of the Month at Noon



Lunch and Literature Book Discussion Tuesday August 1st at Noon

Book choice: "The Lonely Hearts Book Club" by Lucy Gilmore

A young librarian and an old curmudgeon forge the unlikeliest of friendships in this charming, feel-good novel about one misfit book club and the loves (and loves) it changed along the way.

Sloane Parker lives a small, contained life as a librarian in her small, contained town. She never thinks of herself as lonely...but still she looks forward to that time every day when old curmudgeon Arthur McLachlan comes to browse the shelves and cheerfully insult her. Their sparring is such a highlight of Sloane's day that when Arthur doesn't show up one morning, she's instantly concerned. And then another day passes, and another.

Anxious, Sloane tracks the old man down only to discover him all but bedridden...and desperately struggling to hide how happy he is to see her. Wanting to bring more cheer into Arthur's gloomy life, Sloane creates an impromptu book club. Slowly, the lonely misfits of their sleepy town begin to find each other, and in their book club, find the joy of unlikely friendship. Because as it turns out, everyone has a special book in their heart-and a reason to get lost (and eventually found) with the pages.

Books have a way of bringing even the loneliest of souls together...

Lunch and Literature Book Discussion Tuesday September 5th at Noon

Book choice: "Just the Nicest Couple" by Mary Kubica

Jake Hayes is missing. This much is certain. At first, his wife, Nina, thinks he is blowing off steam at a friend's house after their heated fight the night before. But then a day goes by. Two days. Five. And Jake is still nowhere to be found.

Lily Scott, Nina's friend and coworker, thinks she may have been the last to see Jake before he went missing. After Lily confesses everything to her husband, Christian, the two decide that nobody can find out what happened leading up to Jake's disappearance, especially not Nina. But Nina is out there looking for her husband, and she won't stop until the truth is discovered.



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



New Members!!!



Hannah & Donovan Antholt

Luke, Becky, & Elliott Brown

Merle & Dianne Eskildsen

LOOKING AHEAD.....

God's Work –Our Hands Activities

Sunday Sept 10th after worship

Sunday, (September 10th) following worship, the activities planned are packing school kits, cleaning out the flower beds around the church, doing the highway cleanup, and scrape and prime outside of the church. Order your shirts NOW to wear that Sunday. Cost \$10.00.




September 17th Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale: After the worship service on Sunday, September 17th, join us under the pavilion for an ice cream social. Bake goods will be available for purchase. Contact Marie Weber for more information.



AUGUST

2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  Books Belief Belonging NOON: Book Club <i>The Lonely Hearts Book Club</i>	2 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group	3	4	5
6 9:30 Worship Holy Communion A-K	7	8 Synod Golf Outing in Iola	9 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group	10	11	12
13 9:30 Outdoor Worship Family Choir sings Council does meal	14	15	16 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group	17	18	19
20 9:30 Worship Holy Communion L-Z	21 6 PM Church Council	22  NOON: Women of the ELCA Set up for luncheon	23 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group CROISSANT LUNCHEON NOON-1	24	25 Newsletter Printed	26
27 9:30 Worship A-K	28	29 CCC Quilting 9AM	30 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group	31		

My family and I want to sincerely thank all of my church family for the prayers and well wishes for Laci while she was having her heart transplant and during recovery. As those of you who have had heart surgery know it isn't easy. Know that we have seen many miracles along this path and know that your prayers are working. She even used her prayer shawl to cover with when she was chilled. She is doing very well. Thanks again, Lana

August Newsletter



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who share
their faith
through
witness,
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PLEASE HELP YOURSELF

LWR School Kit Supplies

This is a great time of year to purchase school supplies for the Lutheran World Relief school kits.

ONLY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PERMITTED

- * 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

You can bring the supplies in at any time and drop them off in the box supplied downstairs

