St. John's Church

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St. John's Messenger May, June, and July 2003

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REFLECTIONS

MOMENTS

Happy moments, praise God. Difficult moments, seek God. Quiet moments, worship God. Painful moments, trust God. Every moment, thank God."

THAT'S GOD

Have you ever been just sitting there and all of a sudden you feel like doing something nice for someone you care for... THAT'S GOD... He talks to you through the Holy Spirit. Have you ever been down and out and nobody seems to be around for you to talk to... THAT'S GOD...He wants you to talk to Him.

Have you ever been thinking about somebody that you haven't seen in a long time and then next thing you know you see them or receive a phone call from them... THAT'S GOD... there is no such thing as "coincidence."

Have you ever received something wonderful that you didn't even ask for, like money in the mail, a debt that had mysteriously been cleared, or a coupon to a department store where you had just seen something you wanted, but couldn't afford... THAT'S GOD... He knows the desires of your heart...

Have you ever been in a situation and you had no clue how it is going to get better, but now you look back on it... THAT'S GOD... He passes us through tribulation to see a brighter day.

THE OTHER SIDE

A sick man turned to his doctor, as he was preparing to leave the examination room and said, "Doctor, I am afraid to die. Tell me what lies on the other side."

Very quietly, the doctor said, "I don't know." "You don't know? You, a Christian man, do not know what is on the other side?"

The doctor was holding the handle of the door; from the other side of which came a sound of scratching and whining, and as he opened the door, a dog sprang into the room and leaped on him with an eager show of gladness. Turning to the patient, the doctor said, "Did you notice my dog?

He's never been in this room before. He didn't know what was inside. He knew nothing except that his master was here, and when the door opened, he sprang in without fear. I know little of what is on the other side of death, but I do know one thing...I know my Master is there and that is enough."

PASTOR'S NOTES

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel."

Philippians 1:4,5

Beginning June 1st, Bob Taylor and St. John's Church will enter into a new "partnership in the gospel." I daily give thanks for you, the members and friends of St. John's. These past months I have very much enjoyed sharing interim responsibilities with Pastor Bill. But for quite some time, going back to my first involvement with St. John's about three years ago, I have longed to be able to devote more time to working with you to further the cause of Christ in the Hutchinson, Biscay, Glencoe, Brownton area. Beginning June 1st I will have that opportunity.

Even though I will technically be considered part-time, will do everything I can to devote as much time as possible to ministering at St. John's. The long-term goal, on my part and the council's, is that I would eventually be your full-time pastor and that our family would at some point move to the Hutchinson area.

For those of you who don't know much about my background, let fill you in on some of the details. Both Mary and I grew up in the Twin Cities in pretty much traditional families. The critical tie came through Hope Presbyterian Church in Richfield. Mary and her parents were part of a small group who helped start the church in the early 1950's. As is still the case with many young congregations, Hope's first meeting place was an elementary school. Hope Church grew quickly and eventually became the largest Presbyterian Church in the state and held that distinction for many years. I started attending Hope Church in 5th grade because a neighborhood friend invited me to Sunday school. Little did Jack Cummings know at the time how that simple act would change my life forever. (To be continued...)

MEETING NOTES

Women's Guild Report:

February: Valentine cookie plates were made and delivered to shut in members.

March: There was no meeting because it was too. cold

<u>April</u>:Guild ladies purchased Easter lilies for the church. Bread for the Good Friday communion service was made by Bernetta Swift.

Submitted by Betty Sanken, Secretary

Council Report:

Summarized for Feb. Mar. Apr. & May 2003 Council Members: Randy Blake, LeaEtte Peters, Sue Rose, Dave Swift, and Roxanne Sladek

Feb. 4, 2003

- All members present.
- By laws and constitution- Update was given.
 May be ready to send mid March.
- Visitations were discussed.
- Confirmation was discussed.
- LeaEtte brought up that Mary Paulsen has requested a portion of land rent sent to the cemetery board. LeaEtte will find out more about what Mary is thinking.
- Mary Paulson also requested to receive the money from the Cemetery fund more often.
 Dave will work out something with Mary.
- Pastor Search Council discussed Pastor Bob's interest in a permanent position. Randy will contact him. Pastor Doug Yost is again looking for a job as well. Dave will email him. A sign up sheet was posted for volunteers to serve on the Pastor Search Committee.
- Lenten Service schedule was discussed.
- LeaEtte will coordinate putting statements of faith in the inside cover of the hymnal.
- Snow call list was updated.
- Secretary is needed. Possible candidates were discussed.
- Dave is setting up our account for dual signatures and having checks returned.
- Softener has been repaired.

- A Thinking of You card for Paul and Holli will be made available to the congregation to sign.
- Installation of officers will be Feb 23rd.

March 11, 2003

- All members present.
- By laws and constitution- Sue will plan for snack and activities for kids during the meeting on April 13th. The mailing will be done on March 23rd.
- Ron McGraw did not charge for his time. LeaEtte will send a thank you gift to him.
- Visitations were discussed.
- LeaEtte said Mary wants to discuss land rent possibly at the congregational meeting.
 Council suggested Mary come to the next council meeting to discuss it with us and we can put it on the agenda for congregational meeting.
- Pastor Search Committee has 2 volunteers that have signed up. Council will talk to committee about possibility of being ready to vote on new pastor at the congregational meeting.
- Church Sectretary Karen Konerza has accepted the position. Dave has set up and email account for her. Stjmail@hutchtel.net
- March 26th we will rerun the Christmas slide show.

MEETING NOTES, continued

Apr. 1, 2003

- All members present.
- Visitations were discussed.
- Confirmation arrangements were discussed.
- Cemetery board concerns were discussed again. It appears no additional funds are needed right now, but we will make funds available from the General fund if needed in the future.
- We will recognize Celine and Mavis for secretarial services to our church.
- Upper Room orders have been increased to 15 copies of each size.
- Pastor Search Committee has met and they are ready for interview.
- Burning permit LeaEtte got a burning permit and it is posted inside the door near the phone.
- A list of memorial ideas will be added to the policies booklet so that we have suggestions when people ask.
- Blacktopping the parking lot. LeaEtte would like to check into getting a bid from Mueller Construction.
- Council is working on having a plan for a service when we have no Pastor unexpectedly.
- Council would like to remind those who have signed up for cleaning and ushers/greeters to please keep their commitments.

May 6. 2003

- All members present.
 - Pastor Bob took communion to shut-ins on Palm Sunday. He will continue to do communion every other month.
 - Pastor Bob expressed that he is thankful to have the opportunity to serve a small church.
 - Council members names and phone numbers should be posted on the back of each bulletin to be sure people can easily reach us should they want to.
 - By laws and constitution update- the constitution committee is turning this back

- to the council at this point. Ideas from congregational input gathered at the meeting are being worked in and council we will discuss again at the June meeting.
- Storage building needs maintenance. We will not paint or do anything immediately, but Cory and Glen have some ideas for a more permanent solution and will work to get that done later this summer.
- Church and grounds cleaning will take place on May 18th. Council will serve a lunch.
- TV-VCR/DVD and cart has been given as a memorial gift in Sally Magneson's memory.
- The print in memory of Wayne Sanken has been hung at church also.
- Memorial book pages are done and have been punched. Betty is adding the entries.
 The memorial plaque is also being updated.
- Blacktopping the parking lot. Lea Ette has gotten a bid from Mueller Construction. We will also get other bids and look at various ways to fund this project.
- The suggestion box idea was brought up again. We will ask Dick to build one.
- Pastor Contract: was discussed and drafted.
- It was pointed out that we should keep the back altar area clean and free from clutter.
- There are 2 light switches that are not working properly. Randy will replace them.
- May 25th will be Pastor Bill and Nancy's last day here. We will have a potluck lunch and say our good by's and thank you's after the service on that day.
- Graduates will be recognized on June 1st.
- The next meeting will be June 3rd at 7 PM.
- Motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn.

All meetings closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Roxanne Sladek, Secretary

(Note: Unsummarized versions of council notes are available by request. Contact Roxanne Sladek if you would like the complete official minutes.

MEETING NOTES, continued

Congregational Meeting

4-13-03

41 people attended. (34 members) All council members present.

President Randy Blake called the meeting to order.

Pastor Bob led us in prayer.

Randy turned the meeting over to Dave Sanken to review the proposed amended constitution and policies. Policies were reviewed first. Constitution committee handed out the back page of the policy that had been missed in the mailing.

- Financial Policy was discussed. The number of bids required was talked about and the
 frequency of extraordinary expenses was questioned. It was determined that this does not
 happen often and therefore would not cause difficulty for treasurer. The common
 consensus was that the financial policy is good.
- Building and Property Policy It was suggested that wording be changed or added to
 clarify that it was OK to take roasters, etc home for use in preparing for the Ice Cream
 Social or other church functions. Decorating the church was also discussed. Although it
 is good to have guidelines there is concern that the ones in the policy are too restrictive
 and do not allow for VBS, Sunday School, Youth Group or Christmas decorating as we
 have done in the past. Some clarity seems to be needed.
- Membership Policy council is presently using these guidelines and it seems to be working well. There was no other discussion about the membership policy.
- Pastor Performance Policy The questions (below) and much discussion on this policy seem to show that the majority of the congregation feels the extra committee is not necessary and that the council should continue to do the performance reviews. The guidelines will be helpful and input from anyone in the congregation is welcomed. But overall this policy needs some work to assure that it will be beneficial and to keep communication open and positive between the congregation, council and Pastor.
 - o Jerome asked why review every 6 months?
 - O Cory asked what is the purpose of the committee?
 - Celine commented that an added committee would inhibit communication between Pastor and council.
 - Sue expressed concerns that with added committee we will not have success filling the committees we currently have and council roles, etc.
 - Genise suggested getting more congregational input as opposed to forming a committee – all should be responsible.
 - Dave Swift said it seems there are concerns about the committee concept. More formal guidelines for the council instead of the committee may be what is needed.
 - Randy added that the situation in the past was very unique.
 - Roxanne stated that the review guidelines are great, but she also has concerns about adding another committee.

- Gene said that the 6 council members and a Pastor that work together regularly and have a good relationship should be sufficient. An outside committee may be seen as a threat.
- Cory expressed concerns with the fact that a committee that was made up with volunteers and not elected by the congregation would be dealing with personal confidential issues.
- Lea Ette commented that some of those on the council were volunteers.
- Ways to communicate information to the council were discussed. Karen suggested possibly putting notes in the bulletin or newsletter asking for input.
- Roxanne suggested that we should be cautious as to not be making people seek out
 the weaknesses of a pastor if they are not a problem. Maybe we should be looking at
 a more positive approach.

The constitution was then discussed. Dave Swift explained that the strike thru/bold was to show old/new proposed wording. Boxes give explanations as to why the committee is suggesting the changes.

- Doug suggested keeping dates of changes in the constitution in the sake of interest.
- Membership termination
 - Randy expressed that he personally feels that terminating memberships is harsh and that is something he is not comfortable with.
 - Celine added that it could become very difficult to get a quorum if we didn't regularly
 update our membership list to remove those who are not active for an extended period
 of time.
 - Dale stated that he does not feel this is harsh.
 - o Lea Ette commented that the council could make exceptions as situations warrant.
- Pastor vote issue.
 - Jerome questioned if the president does not have a vote unless there is a tie why do
 we need the Pastor to break a tie vote? Apparently the new wording would allow the
 president to vote and the Pastor vote would be needed to break a tie vote.
 - Tom added that the Pastor is not always present for the entire meeting and this could hold off a vote until a later date according to this wording.
- Reference to Policies in Constitution.
 - Celine questioned the need for naming policies in the constitution. If we list them in the constitution and then do not vote to accept the policy or change them at a later date this would require another change of the constitution.
 - Dave Sanken said that the policies will be voted on first and any area mentioning a failed policy will need to default back to old wording.
 - Ory expressed concern with the fact that policies could be changed and acted upon by the council but the congregation may not be notified for a year. He feels we need a better way of communicating changes. This leaves it open for abuse. Suggested wording change to state that the congregation shall be notified of all changes as soon as possible but at least quarterly.
 - Dave stated that certain areas need congregational vote and cannot be changed by the council.
- Timelines for meeting and ways of communicating
 - Jerome expressed concerns about getting information to the congregation. The new wording would mean it could be up to 27 days before a meeting would be held.

- Celine added that she feels the balance has gone too far towards giving advance notice for scheduling as opposed to getting the word out quickly.
- Celine stated that mandating mailings is not necessary.
- Lea Ette said she feels mailing is necessary and that the council should be responsible for maintaining an updated roster.
- o Jerry Block suggested email as a possible form of communication
- o Julie said there are also other ways to communicate that we have used successfully.
- Celine proposed timing and notice could be in a policy. It is new and difficult to evolve if in the constitution. Easier to fine-tune if in the policies.
- o Jerome brought up absentee ballots. It was noted that Roberts rule says to avoid it.
- Property section. No comments.

There were no additional questions or comments regarding the constitution.

It was proposed that we work to clean it up and take additional notes so that the policies and constitution could be reworded to better fit the needs of the congregation and with a show of hands we indicated our preference for new proposed wording to rewrite certain sections could be voted on at a later date.

- Celine proposed new wording for Article VII #12 to eliminate specifically naming policies. Cory proposed that notification of congregation be more frequent.
- Roxanne proposed going back to original wording on VII #1. Dave Swift added with Pastor not being a voting member.
- Article VIII #10 and Article X #3. Communication policy "Council shall strive to be sure congregation is informed". Majority in favor and timing to be left as it was.

Jerry Block asked about membership and a new member Sunday.

Pastor Search Committee update was given by Randy Blake.

- Pastor Bob is willing to serve our church on a permanent basis.
- Lea Ette expressed concerns for confirmation class losing time. The Pastor Search committee feels that Pastor Bob is willing to come out on Wednesdays and teach confirmation so the students will not lose time.
- Jerome mentioned Pastor Bob has a full time job. The committee is confident that Pastor Bob's full time job is flexible enough to allow him to fulfill his duties here.
- Celine questioned if a probationary period was necessary and we voted that we do not feel
 it is necessary.
- With no further questions or discussion a motion was made by Sue Rose to hire Pastor Bob as permanent, part time pastor. Votes of 34 yes to 0 no to call Pastor Bob to serve our church.

We again have the option of the Brat Stand fundraiser at Econo Foods. We voted to do this and a sign up sheet will be posted.

Brenda made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mavis and approved by the congregation. Meeting was adjourned.

The Youth Page

What we have been doing:

Feb. 28^{th} – March 1^{st} the youth spent the night shut in at church. We had a mystery meal for supper, played ping-pong, foose ball, and games. We created puppets and planned a children's sermon about Noah's Ark for the following Sunday. We went on a midnight hayride to the Sladek's farm. We had snacks, watched a video and had a medallion hunt. 9 youth attended and 3 of them managed to stay awake all night so that meant that Kathy and Roxanne didn't really get any sleep either!

March 27th we went to Crown College. Pastor Bill gave us a wonderful tour and explained that the college was built in the shape of a cross with the chapel being in the heart of the cross. Pastor Bill took some video footage of Angela and Aaron and gave us a taste of how his online classes are filmed. We were also treated to lunch at the college.

April 27th – May 1st we prepared for the garage sale. Actually I should say the Kaufmann's, Kathy, Roxanne, Dave and Celine spent many hours preparing for the garage sale. We had so many wonderful donations this year that we filled the garage, a canopy tent, an enclosed trailer and the entire front lawn to the point of overflowing. Thanks to all who donated items for us to sell!

May 2nd and 3rd was the actual garage and bake sale. The baked goods were again a big hit. Thanks to all who baked for us! By the end of the day on Sat we had sold enough baked goods and misc. items to earn \$1947.00 for the youth group fund.

Upcoming events:

On June 5th we will be going to Mille Lacs fishing for walleyes. We are considering having another garage sale in the fall to sell.

Looking for suggestions:

The youth leaders are looking for ideas of mission type activities (or trips) that our youth could participate in. If you have suggestions please feel free to share them with Kathy or Roxanne.

Vacation Bible School

"Zoom" into Vacation Bible School on August 3-7. All kids age 3-5th grade are welcome. The time will "Zoom" by from 6:00-8:15 on Sunday through Thursday. We will "Zoom" to different "Zones", where Jesus is Forever! "Zoom" to the temple, with kids, friends, the Spirit and to new heights.

Please mark this week on your calendars. Any questions or if you are interested in helping contact Jodi Sanken 328-4164.



Recent Events Recorded on Film....





Sunday School children open the Palm Sunday service by waving palms and placing flowers on the cross. April 13th





Above: Sunday School children sing with the adult choir on Palm Sunday.

Confirmation Class: Eric Rose, Pastor Bill Hyndman & Travis Rose April 6th.

Announcements

RECENT EVENTS:

- The Women's Guild packaged Valentine Plates for our Shut-ins on Sun., Feb. 9th after church. They delivered to the shut-ins.
- Confirmation was held on Sunday, April 6th. Those being confirmed were Eric Rose, son of Randy & Sue Rose, and Travis Rose, son of Ricky & Julie Rose.
- Two deaths the past quarter; Sally Magnuson passed away on February 8,2003 at the age of 91. Maynard Kaufmann pasted away on April 23rd at the age of 73.

COMING UP:

- May 25th Potluck dinner & farewell gathering for Pastor Bill & Nancy Hyndman following the service.
- May 25th Reminder summer church service schedule begin with starting time @9:30 a.m.
- Recognition Sunday for our high school graduates.
 Congratulations and our hats off to: Aaron Blake,
 Angela Kaufmann, Emily Rose, & Jenna Trimbo. Best wishes & good luck in your future endeavors.
- The ice cream social is coming up on June 12th.
 Members of the committee are: Elaine Carrigan, Julie Karl, Sandy Senske, & Andrea Wigern. Volunteers are needed to sell raffle tickets again. Last years sales were outstanding (\$394.00). Tickets are available in the back of the church.
- Brats stand at Econofoods will be June 19th, 20th, & 21st.. Sign up sheet is on bulletin board in the back of the church and will be going around church. Also on the table in the back will be directions on what has to be done.

FROM THE COUNCIL:

- The church received a memorial gift of a TV, VCR/DVD. and cart from the Sanken family in memory of Sally Magnuson
- The Council is considering the idea of paving the parking lot this year and is currently seeking quotes.
 There will be a congregational meeting this summer to discuss the idea and to see if this is the right time to proceed with the project. As this would be a large expense, there will also be discussion on how to fund the project. If you have ideas or questions, please contact a council member.
- The constitution committee wants to thank everyone for their participation and input during the

- congregational meeting on April 13th. We got a lot of good feedback as to the feelings of the congregation that will be folded into the next draft of the constitution. Having done the initial groundwork, the committee is now handing the task over to the council for completion. The council will be assembling a draft to bring to a congregational vote later this summer. Please pass along any thoughts or ideas you may have to a council member.
- Welcome Pastor Bob! With a unanimous vote of support at the congregational meeting on April 13th, Pastor Bob Taylor has received and accepted a call to be the permanent Pastor at St. John's. He will begin in his official role on June 1st. Pastor Bob brings wealth of energy, talent and experience to our church. We have appreciated and enjoyed his time as an interim pastor and now look forward to having his vitality with us for the long term. Please welcome Pastor Bob in his new role with our church!

SPECIAL THANKS:

- Thank you to all who helped with putting on the garage sale. It was a huge success because of all the hard work everyone did. A very special thank you to Warren and Bonnie Kaufmann for letting us use their place for the sale.
- A special thank you to Pastor Bill & Nancy Hyndman for their services to the church and the confirmation class. Their last Sunday with us will be May 25th.

HELP NEEDED:

- There are open slots available to be filled for Custodians, Altar Guild, and Ushers. Your help is needed. Don't forget to carry out your duties (or find a replacement) on the months that you sign up!
 Reminder - When volunteering, refresh for others.
- The choir is interested in purchasing some new choir books and sheet music. If you'd like to make a donation, you can do so on the weekly envelope by writing "Choir" in the "other" line.
- Keep turning in those cash receipts from purchases at Econofoods to the box in the back of the church. When the receipts total \$150,000.00, the church will receive a check for \$1,000.00. We are up to \$95,000.00.! It's an easy way to make money for the church. Help us meet that quota!

Our Church Leaders for 2003

| PASTOR | SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS |
|---|---|
| Rev. Bob Taylor 763-420-6800 | Preschool – 1 st grade: Julie Karl & Mandy Mielke 2 nd -4 th grade: Sandy Senske & Brenda Garoutte |
| COUNCIL | 5 th -6 th grade: Genise Quast & Jodie Sanken |
| President: Randy Blake 587-5472 | 7 th -8 th grade: Confirmation: Nancy Hyndman |
| Vice President: LeaEtte Peters 864-3282 | 7 th -8 th grade: Sunday School: Julie Karl |
| Secretary: Roxanne Sladek 587-7394 | |
| Treasurer: David Swift 864-6188 | CHURCH SECRETARIES |
| Financial Secretary: Cory Garoutte 864-4646 | Records Upkeep: Mavis Mielke 328-5339 |
| Building Fund Cord: Sue Rose 864-6862 | Clerical: Karen Konerza 864-4554 |
| WOMEN'S GUILD | BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE |
| President: LeaEtte Peters 864-3282 | Julie Karl 587-7702 |
| Vice President: Lillian Nemitz 587-8748 | David Sanken328-4164 |
| Secretary: Betty Sanken 587-4956 | Dennis Schwanke |
| Treasurer: Mavis Mielke 328-5339 | |
| Sunshine Chairman: Elaine Carrigan 864-3330 | YOUTH GROUP LEADERS |
| | Roxanne Sladek587-7394 |
| CEMETERY BOARD | Kathy Trimbo328-4241 |
| Curt Paulsen | |
| David Sanken | CCCC |
| Dale Peters | Area Rep.: Ron Stewart320-356-9001 |
| | Conf. Minister: Cliff Christenson . 651-739-1474 |
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Job Sign-ups for 2003

| January | Senske |
|---------------|------------------|
| · · | Sladek |
| March | (open) |
| April | Block |
| | & Betty Benjamin |
| | Elaine, Mavis |
| July | Peters |
| | (open) |
| | Trimbo |
| | Swift |
| November Cory | &Brenda Garoutte |
| December | (open) |
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Jan 2004.....(open)

ALTAR GUILD

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| January | Senske |
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| February | |
| March | |
| April | Block |
| May | |
| June | |
| July | |
| August | |
| September | |
| October | Swift |
| November | Cory Garoutte |
| December | |
| 1st week | |
| 2 nd week | (open) |
| 3 rd week | (open) |
| 4 th week | (open) |
| 5 th week | (open) |
| Jan 2004 | (open) |

USHERS

| January Duan | e & Mark Wigern |
|--------------|-----------------|
| February | Sladek |
| March | Kaufmann |
| April | Senske |
| May | |
| June | Konerza |
| July | Peters |
| August | (open) |
| September | Trimbo |
| October | Swift |
| November | Garoutte |
| December | (open) |
| Jan 2004 | (open) |
| | |

There are many openings to be filled. Please consider volunteering to fill another slot.

May 2003

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat |
|---|-----|-------------------------|----------------|------|-----|-----|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 Communion Sunday | 5 | 6 Council 7:00pm. | 7 Guild 7pm | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 Mother's Day | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 Last Sunday of Sunday School & Bible study Cleaning of the church | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 Summer hours begin Potluck for Pastor Bill & Nancy Hyndman | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

JUNE 2003

| `Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Communion Sunday Graduation recognition | | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Ice Cream Social | 13 | 14 |
| 15Father's Day | 16 | 17 | 18 | Brats Stand at Econofoods | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

JULY 2003

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 Communion Sunday | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 Newsletter material due | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Sunday School:

9:15 a.m. Sunday (ends May 18)

Adult Bible Study:

9:15 a.m. at Dick and Bernetta Swift's home(ends May 18)

Worship Hour:

10:30 a.m. Sunday

Choir Practice:

(9:30 a.m. beginning May 25) 6:15 p.m. Wednesday (ends May 30)

Women's Guild:

1st Wed. of the month after choir

Council:

7:00 p.m. 1st Tuesday of the month

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Information for the next newsletter will be due July 13th. You can bring your input to me at the church, or mail it to me (821 Baxter Ave, Glencoe) or email me at stjmail@hutchtel.net.

QUARTERLY INCOME

| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|---------|---------|------------|---------------------|
| Jan | 3158.00 | 3877.38 | 3578.16 |
| Feb | 3086.53 | 2855.50 | 1881.67 |
| Mar | 2290.80 | 2731.09 | 2766.23 |
| Quarter | 8535.33 | 9474.97 Ka | ren 3226 .06 |
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