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St. John's Messenger

November, December 2014 & January 2015

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REFLECTIONS

Two things you should know about me if you don't already is: 1) I hate getting up in front of people and 2) my tear ducts are directly attached to my bladder. But despite my weaknesses, eight years ago I made a promise to the Lord that one day I would give him the glory over this situation. I didn't know when that day would be and I didn't know then that eight years later I would be a member of St. John's Church.

I'm here today to talk about the heart: the physical heart and the spiritual heart. Eight years ago, when Jessica was six years old, she was diagnosed with a heart condition called Wolff-Parkinson-White where the heart has an extra pathway that conducts electricity. One night after supper she jumped into my lap and said, "Mommy my chest is bubbling, my chest is bubbling!" We took her to the ER that night with a heart rate of almost 300 beats per minute, and it began an eight year journey for our family that included doctor visits, medication, blood draws, two and a half hour episodes, and physical limitations that came to a head this past year. Since the beginning the doctor had told us that he felt that this pathway was in a bad location and was potentially dangerous and that there was a chance that it would never be fixed. As you know, Jessica had surgery on August 20th and the doctors are very optimistic that this will be a permanent fix.

During the past eight years there were numerous times that God showed his presence to us that were too obvious to be a coincidence.

After becoming a parent I understand the Lord so much more. The kind of parent/child relationship I have with my children is the kind of relationship that God longs to have with us.

As a parent, there were so many times that I wanted to take this condition from Jessica and put it on myself. I'm sure that those of you here that are parents at some point in your life have wished the same thing for your children. I was talking to Brian's aunt one night about this and she told me something very profound. She said, "Now you know the depth of Jesus' love for us. He saw us dying in our sin and He wanted to take that from us and he DID take that from us and put it upon himself by dying in our place."

Now I like Gene, but if this building was on fire, I'd have to look past Gene to save my girls. But if you think about it God had to do the opposite. He had to look past his Son to save you and me.

When Jessica was 8 years old she wanted to have a "Jesus Business". I know she isn't thrilled that I'm sharing this with you, but it's too precious to not share this. After she told me that she wanted to start a "Jesus Business" I found a tablet in which she had written the following....(So this is written in the words of an 8 year old) "Ladies and Gentlemen, thank you for coming today to watch me. This theme is about Jesus. Jesus is the light of the world. The spirit put this idea into my head. If you do not believe in God, please do not go. God will put his hand upon you and the Holy Spirit will help you believe in God our Savior." Then she listed a couple of songs and a couple of Bible verses and then went on to say....."See what the songs say. God made the heaven and the earth. But Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins. When it is time to go, tell other people about Jesus. There are three people in one, God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit." Then she ends with a prayer... "Father in heaven, we pray that everyone here will spread the good news about you and let the people here and the people that we spread the news to tell other people. Amen." Then she ended it by saying "Spread the good news and if you are sad or happy still pray. Jesus loves you.

At 8 years old Jessica wasn't worrying about her heart. She was focused on the Lord. That is the kind of child-like faith the Bible talks about, the kind of faith that God wants us to have. For some reason we adults have a harder time doing that.

How can we thank God for our trials? I could never understand that. How can we be thankful during times of distress? Now I know. Because it is then that God reveals himself to us, displays his awesome power, and makes us a stronger person. It gives me a reason to be standing here today.

Michelle gave this testimony in church and was asked by members if she would share this with all by having it put in the newsletter. Thanks so much Michelle.

Pastor's Notes



³ *For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does.*

⁴ *The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.* ⁵ *We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.*

II Corinthians 10:3-5

Demolishing strongholds

In II Corinthians Paul reminds us that we as believers are daily involved in very real spiritual warfare. And the weapons he has provided for us to do battle with enable us to demolish those thoughts and arguments that take a stand against the knowledge of God that he has revealed to us in his word. Those weapons equip the believer to take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

The first of those weapons is truth, the truth which has been revealed to in the Holy Scripture which is able to *make us wise unto salvation* as we're told in II Timothy 2:15 but also described as *the armor of light* in Romans 13:12 by which we as believers are able to discern truth from error.

The second of these weapons is love. In Ephesians chapter 4 verse 15 encourages us *to speak the truth in love*. In II Corinthians 5 verse 14 Paul speaks of *the love of Christ compelling us*. And in Galatians 5 verse 6 he tells us that *the only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love*. We seldom think of love as a weapon, a virtue yes, but not a weapon. In Luke chapter 6 Jesus says *Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you*. And in Colossians 3 verse 14 Paul admonishes believers *above all virtues put on love*. Love not only covers a multitude of sins, it demolishes strongholds of hatred and unbelief.

The third weapon is righteousness that is moral integrity, godly behavior. In this same letter, in Chapter 6, Paul refers to the *weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left*, which I take to mean public life and our private life we are to put on the righteousness of Christ.

Then the fourth weapon is believing- prayer. Remember how in Ephesians 6 Paul tells us to *take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one*. And in James chapter 5 verse 6 we're told that *the prayer of the righteous person is powerful and effective*.

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Pastor Bob

August 13, 2014

Council Members Present: Dave Swift, Brian Alsleben, Cory Garoutte, Joe Blackbird, Pam Martin, Gene Konerza and Pastor Bob.

Dave called the meeting to order.

Pastor Bob opened with prayer and a devotional.

Pastor's Report:

****** Visited with Joyce Karl, Katherine Rannow, Eileen Moehring, Maynard Rannow, Lillian Nemitz, Charlotte Hardel, and Dick and Bernetta Swift.

****** I will have 7 confirmation students this fall. I am planning to use a book published by Reformed Fellowship, Inc. entitled *Not My Own*. The book is designed for confirmation and it uses a lesson format along with utilizing memory verses from the Bible and questions and answers from the Heidelberg Catechism and the Westminster Shorter Catechism. Each book is \$15 and right now I plan to use the book over the two year confirmation period. I would like the Council to pick up the cost of the books but would let the parents know that if their child loses the book they would be responsible for the replacement cost.

****** *The council reviewed a copy of this book and made and approved a motion to purchase these for use with the confirmation class.*

The secretary's minutes were approved from the July meeting.

Brian gave the treasurer's report which showed a beginning balance of \$22,324 and an ending balance of \$25,159.42. This report was approved as given.

- Designated Funds - \$10,789.12
 - Benevolence - \$2,897.15
 - Building - \$1,882.55
 - Choir - \$1,002.87
 - Memorial - \$2,186.55
 - Pastoral - \$110.00
 - Sunday School/VBS - \$735.00
 - Youth Group - \$250.00
 - Cemetery Fund - \$1,655.00
 - Women's Guild Fund - \$70.00
- General Fund - \$14,370.30

Gene reported that the building fund had a beginning balance of \$45,956.23. Interest was paid for \$4.02 leaving a total of \$45,960.25. This report was approved as given.

Old Business:

- Committee Status: *Building Investigation Committee* - Met with Don Padrnos and got his input as he had experience with another project and prepared for an open meeting on August 21st @ 7:00. *Youth Protection Committee* - Opened an account with the background check company. Release forms are being gathered and working to be compliant by September's end. 150th Anniversary Committee - Reported that the suggestion box is full and they will be meeting soon.
- Still have not had any takers for the piano. After looking at similar ads and prices for pianos, a motion was made and approved to offer it for free to a church member. If there are multiple interests, names will be put in a hat and one will be drawn.
- Supply cabinet organization/list being worked on.
- Dave put together a list of various cleaning jobs that need to be done at the church. He will separate as needed and put a list on the bulletin board as well as in the bulletin to see if any members are interested in bidding on any of the tasks. If so, they are to see a board member. If not, a cleaning service will be contacted.
- Dave has looked into a couple of investment plans for church funds. Van Guard is one option and another one is through Citizens Bank Investment Services. A representative by the name of Brent Schmidt will visit with the council at the beginning of our next meeting. The council will discuss these options and bring their proposal to the congregation at a congregational meeting which is tentatively scheduled for October 26th.
- Cemetery tree trimming will be done after beans are out.
- The sanctuary level elevator door has been repaired and is operational.
- The basketball and four square courts are painted and ready for use. Thanks for the suggestion Dylan!!

New Business:

- After hearing that Karen's computer that she uses for the church newsletter and bulletins was not functioning properly, there was a motion made and approved to purchase her a new one. Dave/Chandler will see to it that one is purchased and set up for her.

Task list for July:

- Update sign and papers with regular hours.

There were no suggestions in the box.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 10th @ 7:00.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Pam Martin/Secretary

September 10, 2014

Council Members Present: Dave Swift, Brian Alsleben, Cory Garoutte, Joe Blackbird, Pam Martin, and Pastor Bob. Absent was Gene Konerza.

Dave called the meeting to order.

Pastor Bob opened with prayer and a devotional regarding leadership.

Brenton Schmidt, a financial advisor from Citizens Investments Services, LLC, was at our meeting to present to the council a couple of options for investing some of our funds at a higher rate of interest. After answering a couple of questions that were presented, Brenton had left the meeting. Dave presented the council with options from Vanguard and discussion was made later in the meeting.

Pastor's Report:

****** Visited with Joyce Karl, Katherine Rannow, Eileen Moehring, Maynard Rannow, Lillian Nemitz, Charlotte Hardel, Dick and Bernetta Swift, Tim Hahn, Jessica Alsleben, Alice Kaufmann, and Grant Karl.

The secretary's minutes were approved from the August meeting.

Brian gave the treasurer's report which showed a beginning balance of \$25,159.42 and an ending balance of \$28,572.92. This report was approved as given.

- Designated Funds - \$12,269.62
 - Benevolence - \$3,222.15
 - Building - \$2,287.55
 - Choir - \$1,002.87
 - Memorial - \$2,186.55
 - Pastoral - \$110.00
 - Sunday School/VBS - \$965.50
 - Youth Group - \$290.00
 - Cemetery Fund - \$2,135.00
 - Women's Guild Fund - \$70.00
- General Fund - \$16,303.30

Gene contacted Dave with the information for the building fund report. The beginning balance was \$45,960.25, interest paid of \$3.65, leaving an ending balance of \$45,963.90.

This report was approved as given. Gene also mentioned that Josh Kosek will be contacting Dave in regard to the tiling project.

Old Business:

- Committee Status: *Building Investigation Committee* - Had an open meeting with 10 members present. Two options were presented. Ideas and concerns were gathered. The committee will pursue rough costs and present at the October congregational meeting.
- Youth Protection Committee* - A motion was made and approved to accept the 24 employees/volunteers who had background checks completed. We no longer need to keep the release form on site for five years as Single Source Services retains all papers and record for us. There will be a few minor changes made in the policy to reflect this change and will also be brought up at the congregational meeting.
- 150th Anniversary Planning Committee* - In the process of getting together.
- There were no interested church members in the free piano. Jodi Sanken's sister, Terri Helland, expressed interest in it. A motion was made and approved to give her the piano. Pam will call Jodi so that she can contact her and let her know the piano is hers.
- As of the meeting date, no one has expressed any interest in doing the church cleaning. Dave was notified that Janis Heintz from Hutch would like to know when general bidding opens. Pastor Bob volunteered to notify her as well as contact Oxy Fresh, Dave Minnick and Dave Trimbo to see if any of them would be interested in submitting a bid.
- Church sign and newspapers have been updated with non-summer hours.

New Business:

- The council had discussion on our investments options. After several points were discussed, there was a motion made and approved to bring a proposal to the October congregational meeting to go with Vanguard and put $\frac{1}{2}$ of the surplus building funds in a Life Strategy Income Fund and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ in Wellington Funds.
- There was lengthy discussion made on the church theft as well as future security.
 - 1) New locks were put in place and distribution of keys to members.
 - 2) The east entry needs a commercial/exterior closer. Cost is estimated around \$200-\$300. Dave will call Olson Locksmith and have them install.
 - 3) Cory will check on replacement of the mailbox that now requires a key as the spare was in the stolen safe.
 - 4) Dave will check with Brian Vacek to see if he has the video of the church contents for future insurance reasons or a new one will need to be done.
 - 5) It was decided that for now we will hold off on replacing the safe.

Task list for September:

- Gene to pay second half taxes
- Dave will spray for beetles
- Brian will ask Mr. Bussler if he is interested in snow removal again.

There was one suggestion in the box: With winter approaching, I suggest canceling church earlier due to weather/road conditions. Some travel far distances, but even for those close by. Last year Sunday school started once before it was canceled. *The council reviewed the protocol and all agreed that sometimes it is hard to judge what can come up with the weather.*

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 8th @ 7:00.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Pam Martin/Secretary

October 8, 2014

Council Members Present: Dave Swift, Brian Alsleben, Cory Garoutte, Joe Blackbird, Pam Martin, Gene Konerza and Pastor Bob.

Dave called the meeting to order.

Pastor Bob opened with prayer and a devotional regarding failure and success.

Pastor's Report:

****** Visited with Joyce Karl, Katherine Rannow, Eileen Moehring, Maynard Rannow, Lillian Nemitz, Charlotte Hardel, Dick and Bernetta Swift, Jerry Mickolichuk, Bev Zeigler, Doug, Rachelle, and Holden Meyer, and Matt Milligan (Pastor of Living Pathway Church in Hudson, WI).

****** Received a notice from Charlotte Hardel that she is going to join Peace Lutheran Church in Arlington. She had nothing but positive feelings towards St. John's but wanted to be more involved in a church closer to home. I certainly agree with and support Charlotte's decision.

The secretary's minutes were approved from the September meeting.

Brian gave the treasurer's report which showed a beginning balance of \$28,572.92 and an ending balance of \$30,321.71. This report was approved as given.

- Designated Funds - \$13,364.62
 - Benevolence - \$3,417.15
 - Building - \$2,947.55
 - Choir - \$1,002.87
 - Memorial - \$2,221.55
 - Pastoral - \$140.00
 - Sunday School/VBS - \$985.50
 - Youth Group - \$330.00
 - Cemetery Fund - \$2,250.00
 - Women's Guild Fund - \$70.00
- General Fund - \$16,957.09

Gene reported that the building fund had a beginning balance of \$45,963.90 and that he paid the second half taxes of \$737 and received an interest payment of \$4.03. The ending balance was \$45,230.93. This report was approved as given.

Old Business:

-- Committee Status: *Building Investigation Committee* - Dave & Jerry met with two contractors to discuss ideas and costs. The committee is meeting tomorrow to discuss what will be presented at the congregational meeting. *Youth Protection Committee* - A motion was made and approved to accept the verbiage changes with regard to keeping copies of the release form at church and to propose what will be brought to the congregational meeting with regard to the changes in the policy. *150th Anniversary Planning Committee* - The committee met and decided to have a Polka Service on September 13th, 2015. The committee will be meeting again the last Wednesday in October. They also have several other ideas and will update the congregation at the meeting on the 26th of October.

-- The piano has a new home with Jodi's sister, Terri Helland.

-- No change in the supply cabinet organization/list.

-- Several bids were received for the cleaning of the church. Most were for just the cleaning of the carpet with one bid coming in for the rest. A motion was made and approved to award the lowest bid to David Trimbo of Hutch do the carpet cleaning for a cost of \$115.00 and to leave the other cleaning until after the ICS.

-- A motion was made and approved to buy a new desk top computer for Karen not to exceed \$600.

-- Furnace room shelves are done. Thanks Gene!

-- Snow removal bid was awarded to Curt Bussler @ \$45/time.

-- Dave will wait to spray beetles until more are seen.

-- Discussion was made on the Church security as follows: 1) A commercial/exterior closer was installed at the east entry at a cost of \$554.50. Joe will also be installing a plate. 2) Ten additional keys have been ordered. 3) A video tape of the church contents was found but was outdated. Joe volunteered to re-do. 4) A motion was made and approved to purchase flood lights to aim south and east plus security stickers - (contingent on consulting with Tom Senske about electricity to accommodate).

New Business:

- Robyn Field let the council know that there will be a youth shoot for the youth group. A motion was made and approved to have her use funds from the youth group funds to purchase clay pigeons.
- Thank you to Dale and LeaEtte Peters for spraying the lawn for weeds!
- A motion was made and approved to adopt the verbiage changes in St. John's Memorial Policy and Funeral Policy.
- Pastor Bob will talk to the Benevolence committee and recommend a donation to the Living Pathway Church in Wisconsin.
- Pastor Bob will also see to it that the Rose Publishing Brochures are re-supplied in the rack at church.

Task list for September:

- Adjust clocks and steeple time (Nov 2nd)
- Accept snow removal bid - (done)

There were no suggestions in the box.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 12th @ 7:00.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Pam Martin/Secretary

Sunday School Happenings

The Sunday School staff and children would like to THANK Chandler Swift for taking pictures and videos of Vacation Bible School. You did an awesome job putting it together and setting it up on the day! You are a blessing to us!

*****Here are some dates you can put on the calendar:***

**** November 16 - 9:00 - Sunday School starts early***

****December 14 - Jesus' birthday party and dress rehearsal***

****December 21 - Christmas program***

Message from the 6th-8th grade class and what they are learning this year:

Curriculum is "My Purpose Will Stand"

Everything God does has a purpose - Adam

Isn't it obvious we are learning about God - Grace

There is only one God - Shelby

A new year has started for Sunday School.

Hannah Wigern and Owen Reilein

Receiving their Bibles on the first Sunday of Sunday School



Rally Sunday continued



Pastor Bob as Moses on Rally Sunday during Sunday School



Rally Sunday continued



Young Adult Sunday School Class

Rally Sunday continued



Sept. 19th singing during worship service



Teachers -2014-2015 year

Preschool- Dawn Huebert, and Brenda Garoutte

Kindergarten-2nd grade- Andrea Wigern and Jodi Sanken

3rd- 5th grade- Bridget Block and June Knick

6th-8th grade- Robyn Field and Susie Blackbird

Young Adult class- Michelle Alsleben and Kathy Trimbo

Youth Page

What we've been doing:

- In August we went to the Paint Factory and painted an eagle. That evening was a lot of fun and it is awesome to see all those paintings.



- August was also when Jessica had her heart surgery. We are now rejoicing at the success of that surgery! But that week I observed something really special! I am so proud of all of our youth. St John's truly has kind, compassionate kids. Many prayers went up for Jessica, Michelle, Brian and Ashley that week. Seeing all the group texting keeping each other up to date on what was happening with Jessica was very impressive. Truly these kids really care about each other! Thanks so much to Brian and Michelle for taking the time to send texts through out the day of surgery so we knew what was happening and thanks Jessica for texts right up until time of surgery and so soon afterwards! I know you guys had the really tough stuff to deal with that day but you sure did a great job helping all of us get through it together! Sure could see God at work that week!!!
- September we started our regular monthly meetings again. First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 at Church.
- October 25th we helped with clean up from the tree trimming at church.

Looking Ahead:

- November 5th we will pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. As always donations are greatly appreciated! Items needed are school supplies, tooth brushes, tooth paste, washcloths, small toys, or any amount of money (it cost \$7. to ship each box). Thanks for your help!
- Youth Bible Study will start again November 12th. The first session will be at Blackbird's and the rest will be at church. If you have any questions about Bible study you may contact Casey Blackbird.

Church Happenings...

Heatwole Service, August 10. 2014



Youth from the church, visit a friend.
Grace, Robin, Alex, Issac, Casey, Chas, Eli



Gene giving the children's sermon

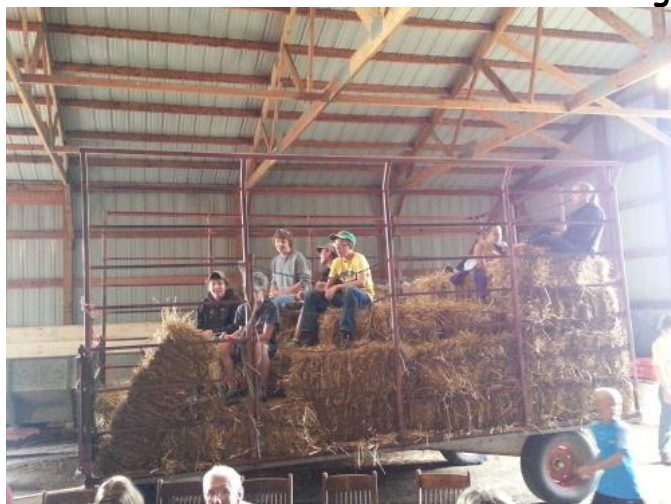


Robin assisting Gene with sermon

Church Happenings continued Heatwole



A good crowd attended the service



Youth sat up in the hay for the service

Moving Day for Lillian's furnishings!



The "moving crew" to the new home for Lillian, at the Pines.
The Blackbirds, Brenda Schaefer, Eli, Roxanne (taking the pics),
Robyn and Alex, Lea Ette and Dale. What a true church family we are.
Thank you all for your work and love for Lillian.

Let's remember these members with a card or note;

Lillian Nemitz Birthday 6/10
Lakeside Health Care Center- Room 313
439 William Ave. E.
Dassel, MN. 55325

Joyce Karl Birthday 11/15
Harmony River Living Center -Room 229
1555 Sherwood St. S.E.
Hutchinson, MN. 55350

Eileen Moehring Birthday 2/23
Elim Home
409 Jefferson Ave. S.W.
Watertown, MN. 55388

Katherine Rannow Birthday 6/19
Harmony River Living Center - Room 207
1555 Sherwood St. S.E.
Hutchinson, MN. 55350

Maynard Rannow Birthday 11/5
GRHC Long Term Care -Room 611
705 18th St. E.
Glencoe, MN. 55336

Kay Hahn-Sellers Birthday 5/27
2322 Dundee PL.
Carr9olton, TX. 75007

Mark your calendar!

Please mark your calendars! Fall Family Harvest Festival, Sunday, Nov. 16th, beginning with a pot-luck dinner after church. Please bring the recipe of the dish you bring and more recipes if you like for the upcoming anniversary cookbook.

***Entertainment will follow the pot-luck at approximately 12:30 - 12:45 p.m. The Stoney Point Group from Hutchinson will perform which includes Pastor Brian Brosz. They will be doing some great folk & spiritual music. This will be replacing our usual annual Christmas Family Gathering. If there are any children or adults that might like to sing or play music at this event please contact Lea Ette. Hope to see U there – bring your friends so we have a super turn out.*

Help is needed for decorating our church for Christmas on Sat., Nov. 29th at 9:00 a.m. All ages welcome!!

Help is also needed for undecorating the church Sunday, Jan. 11th immediately after church. All ages welcome!!

Sunday School important dates!!

November 16 – 9:00 – Sunday School starts early

December 14 – Jesus' birthday party and dress rehearsal

December 21 – Christmas program

Thanksgiving Worship, Thursday, Nov. 27th at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School Christmas Program Sunday, Dec. 21st during worship service

Wednesday, Dec. 24th Christmas Eve worship 5 :00 p.m.

Sunday, January 18, 2015 Annual Meeting following worship with potluck following

Announcements

ATHC is in partnership with the Recycling Association of Minnesota to recycle Holiday lights. Working and non working lights are accepted. Recycling your old lights provides employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities at ATHC. The light bulbs will be removed from the wire strands and then the wire will be sold to a local recycler. Thank you for helping ATHC promote this new recycling effort. There is a box in the entrance that you can put the lights in. Any questions talk to Elaine Carrigan.

Good Clean Fun

Are you interested in having some good, clean fun? There is a group of ladies who get together periodically to make laundry soap. We also make bars of hand soap from time to time. The soap is wonderful and the fun and fellowship are the best! We would love to have others join us. If you are interested, contact Mary Huebert

CHURCH LEADERS FOR 2014

PASTOR

Rev. Bob Taylor..... 763-420-6800

COUNCIL

President: David Swift864-6188

V. Pres. Joe Blackbird.....583-1026

Secretary: Pam Martin 320-510-0493

Treas. Brian Alsleben.....864-6745

Fin.1 Sec. Cory Garoutte..... 864-46467

Bldg.Fund Cord. Gene Konerza... 320-510-2180

WOMEN'S GUILD 2014-2015

Presiden Lea Ette Peters.....864-3282

Vice Pres. Julie Karl587-7702

Sec. Susie Blackbird583-1025

Treasurer: Mavis Mielke.....587-8722

Sunshine Chairman: Elaine Carrigan....864-3330

CEMETERY BOARD

Jon Block 320-296-4417

Curt Paulsen 587-4684

Dave Sanken328-4164

BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

Julie Karl.....587-7702

David Sanken328-4164

Elaine Carrigan864-3330

Job Sign-ups 2014

CUSTODIANS

January.....Sladeks

February..... Swift

March.....Rose/Trimbo

April..... Wright

May Blackbird

June Elaine & Mavis

July..... Peters

August..... Alsleben/Sanken

September Blocks

October Garoutte

November Knick

December 7th.....

14th

21st.....

28th Wright

January 2015.....Sladek

USHERS

January..... Sladek

February..... Swift

March.....Rose/Trimbo

April..... Wright

May..... Schaefer

June..... Konerza

July Peters

August..... Konerza

September Blocks

October Garoutte

November Vacek/Huebert

December..... Sanken

JANUARY 2015..... Sladek

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & SUBSTITUTES 2014-2015

Preschool-1st

Dawn Huebert, Brenda Garoutte

K-2nd grade

Jodi Sanken, Andrea Wigern

3rd-5th

Bridget Block, June Knick

6th-8th grade

Robyn Field, Susie Blackbird

Young Adult Class

Michelle Alsleben, Kathy Trimbo

Substitute List

Roxanne Sladek 320-864-4993

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YOUTH GROUP LEADERS

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Robyn Field320-234-6872

CHURCH SECRETARIES

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Clerical: Karen Konerza 864-4554

ALTAR GUILD

January..... Sladek

February.....Roger & Kathy Trimbo

March

AprilRose & Benjamin

May.....Swifts

June..... Elaine & Mavis

July Kaufmann

August

September..... Dale & LeaEtte Peters

October Blocks

NovemberCory & Brenda Garoutte

December 7th..... Blackbird

14th Field

21st.....

28th Wright

JANUARY 2015 Sladek

November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Dick S.
2 Communion Nick Rose	3	4	5 Maynard R.	6 Michelle A.	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Jason E. Joyce K.
16 Fall Family Harvest Festival Following worship & potluck	17 Orie B. Kevin F.	18 Warren K.	19	20	21 Carol B.	22 Melissa F. Mandy G.
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving Worship 9:30 a.m.	28 Ethan B. Randy K.	29 Decorate For Christmas at 9:00a.m.
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December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Michael S.	5	6
7 Communion	8	9 Roger T.	10	11 Dave M.	12	13 Summer B.
14 Betty B.	15	16 Julie K.	17	18	19	20
21 Sunday School Christmas program 10:30 a.m.	22	23 Joel B.	24 Christmas Eve service 5:00p.m.	25	26	27
28	29 Mary T.	30	31			

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Dale P.	2	3
4 Communion	5 Susie B.	6 James P. Jerry W.	7	8	9	10
11 Take down Christmas Decorations	12 Barb B.	13.	14	15 Theresa V.	16	17 Doug B.
18 Annual Meeting	19Loren M.	20	21	22 Brian A.	23	24
25	26	27 Glen S.	28	29	30	31 Myla F.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Information for the next newsletter will be due January 25th you can bring your input to me at the church, or mail it to me (821 Baxter Ave, Glencoe) or email me at chubbers67@gmail.com.

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