

St. John's Church  
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## St. John's Messenger

### May, June, & July, 2015

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## **REFLECTIONS**

### ***God Lives Under The Bed***

**I envy Kevin. My brother, Kevin, thinks God lives under his bed. At least that's what I heard him say one night.**

**He was praying out loud in his dark bedroom, and I stopped to listen, "Are you there, God?" he said. "Where are you? Oh, I see. Under the bed...."**

**I giggled softly and tiptoed off to my own room. Kevin's unique perspectives are often a source of amusement. But that night something else lingered long after the humor. I realized for the first time the very different world Kevin lives in.**

**He was born 30 years ago, mentally disabled as a result of difficulties during labor. Apart from his size (he's 6-foot-2), there are few ways in which he is an adult.**

**He reasons and communicates with the capabilities of a 7-year-old, and he always will. He will probably always believe that God lives under his bed, that Santa Claus is the one who fills the space under our tree every Christmas and that airplanes stay up in the sky because angels carry them.**

**I remember wondering if Kevin realizes he is different. Is he ever dissatisfied with his monotonous life?**

**Up before dawn each day, off to work at a workshop for the disabled, home to walk our cocker spaniel, return to eat his favorite macaroni-and-cheese for dinner, and later to bed.**

**The only variation in the entire scheme is laundry, when he hovers excitedly over the washing machine like a mother with her newborn child.**

**He does not seem dissatisfied.**

**He lopes out to the bus every morning at 7:05, eager for a day of simple work.**

**He wrings his hands excitedly while the water boils on the stove before dinner, and he stays up late twice a week to gather our dirty laundry for his next day's laundry chores.**

**And Saturdays - oh, the bliss of Saturdays! That's the day my Dad takes Kevin to the airport to have a soft drink, watch the planes land, and speculate loudly on the destination of each passenger inside. "That one's goin' to Chi-car-go! " Kevin shouts as he claps his hands.**

**His anticipation is so great he can hardly sleep on Friday nights.**

**And so goes his world of daily rituals and weekend field trips.**

**He doesn't know what it means to be discontent. His life is simple.**

**He will never know the entanglements of wealth or power, and he does not care what brand of clothing he wears or what kind of food he eats. His needs have always been met, and he never worries that one day they may not be.**

**His hands are diligent. Kevin is never so happy as when he is working. When he unloads the dishwasher or vacuums the carpet, his heart is completely in it.**

**He does not shrink from a job when it is begun, and he does not leave a job until it is finished. But when his tasks are done, Kevin knows how to relax.**

**He is not obsessed with his work or the work of others. His heart is pure.**

**He still believes everyone tells the truth, promises must be kept, and when you are wrong, you apologize instead of argue.**

**Free from pride and unconcerned with appearances, Kevin is not afraid to cry when he is hurt, angry or sorry. He is always transparent, always sincere. And he trusts God.**

**Not confined by intellectual reasoning, when he comes to Christ, he comes as a child. Kevin seems to know God - to really be friends with Him in a way that is difficult for an 'educated' person to grasp. God seems like his closest companion.**

**In my moments of doubt and frustrations with my Christianity, I envy the security Kevin has in his simple faith.**

**It is then that I am most willing to admit that he has some divine knowledge that rises above my mortal questions.**

**It is then I realize that perhaps he is not the one with the handicap. I am. My obligations, my fear, my pride, my circumstances - they all become disabilities when I do not trust them to God's care.**

**Who knows if Kevin comprehends things I can never learn? After all, he has spent his whole life in that kind of innocence, praying after dark and soaking up the goodness and love of God.**

**And one day, when the mysteries of heaven are opened, and we are all amazed at how close God really is to our hearts, I'll realize that God heard the simple prayers of a boy who believed that God lived under his bed**

**Kevin won't be surprised at all !**

*Submitted by Karen*

# Pastor's Notes



*[Jesus said,] “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.” – [John 11:25-26](#)*

Hold still!” Leah said. “One landed on you!” Kristen froze. Carefully she turned her head. On her shoulder was a beautiful butterfly. She and Leah watched it, fascinated. Then the insect took off. The girls followed its flight above their heads, where many butterflies were fluttering. Kristen’s class was at the Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Thousands of butterflies had been brought to the conservatory, a big glass building full of tropical plants.

As the girls admired all the butterflies, their teacher walked up. “Have you seen the chrysalis display?” he asked. “A butterfly is coming out.” Kristen and Leah went to watch the insect struggle to get free. Eventually it broke loose, then opened its wings. “Isn’t that amazing?” Leah said. “First it was a caterpillar, and now it’s starting a whole new life as a butterfly!” A caterpillar seems to die. That’s because it goes into its chrysalis and is never seen again. But actually it doesn’t die. Instead God changes it into a butterfly. For believers, what looks like death is the start of a great new life.

God specializes in bringing new life to individuals and even churches. A few years ago Maynard Rannow wanted to rejoin St. Johns after many years away from St. John’s. Maynard told me a story that embodies Christ’s resurrection power. In 1965 after Maynard’s first wife had died he remarried. Maynard and his new wife attended St. John’s and came to the conclusion that it wouldn’t be long before St. John’s closed its doors because the number of people was so small. And so Maynard and his new wife joined a different church. And low and behold almost 50 years later Maynard is now a member of St. John’s Church again. I told Maynard, “*Maynard, you never know what the Lord is going to do with a church!*” Over the years God has been good to St. John’s Church of Hassan Valley Township and that should come as no surprise because God specializes in bringing new life to individuals and churches.

**Pastor Bob**

# COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES;

**February 11, 2015**

**Council Members Present:** Dave Swift, Brian Alsleben, Gene Konerza, Pam Martin, Brenda Schaefer, Randy Knick and Pastor Bob.

Dave called the meeting to order.

Our new council members, Brenda Schaefer (Vice President) and Randy Knick (Financial Secretary), were welcomed and given a short briefing on how the meetings are conducted and discussion of their roles.

Pastor Bob opened the meeting with prayer and a devotional pertaining to leadership and followers.

## **Pastor's Report:**

\*\* Visited with Eileen Moehring, Maynard Rannow, Joyce Karl, Lillian Nemitz, Dick and Bernetta Swift, Gloria and Duane Wigern, Sharon and Alan Mielke, Jettie Smith and Gerald Mickolichuk, Les Zeigler, and Bernice Raeth (Marge Blocks sister).

\*\* Recommended to the council that Gerald Mickolichuk and Jettie Smith be received into membership by reaffirmation of faith and that her two children be baptized on February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

\*\* Would like permission for the Gideons to make a presentation either the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of this month or the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of next month.

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

Brian gave the treasurer's report which showed a beginning balance of \$14,779.62 and an ending balance of \$17,474.74. This report was approved as given.

- Designated Funds - \$5,282.34
  - Benevolence - \$1,077.15
  - Building - \$155.00
  - Choir - \$1,027.87
  - Memorial - \$2,628.32
  - Pastoral - \$25.00
  - Sunday School/VBS - \$209.00
  - Youth Group - \$40.00
  - Cemetery Fund - \$120.00
  - Women's Guild Fund - \$0.00
- General Fund - \$12,192.40

Gene reported that the building fund had a beginning balance of \$28,736.85. A \$10,000.00 transfer was made to the Vanguard account and we received an interest payment for \$2.09 which left an ending balance of \$18,738.94. This report was approved as given. Gene will give quarterly updates on our Vanguard account.

## **Old Business:**

- Committee Status: *Building Investigation Committee* – Reviewed 3<sup>rd</sup> revision of prints with architects. Expect final preliminary prints in March. *150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee* – Have not met since last meeting.
- The transfer process with Vanguard has been set up.
- Church security updates are in the process of getting done.
- Pam is working on updating the policy book.

-- Gene will work on finding a good spot for the new vacuum as well as the old one. He will also take care of posting the instructions for it and figure out what to do with the excess accessories.

**New Business:**

- Pastor Bob will talk to Katherine Rannow's family and give them a couple of possible ideas for memorial options – glass communion cups, collapsible plant stands.
- Discussion made on rearranging choir, piano, and organ area.
- Pam volunteered to get and sort the mail. Brian will change the addresses for the Upper Room brochures to Gene and Karen's address as they don't fit in the church's mail box.
- Brenda will talk to Joe regarding how the supply inventory is kept up.
- Randy will talk to Cory regarding the offering envelopes.
- Discussion made regarding future congregational meeting agenda items.
- M/S/A to receive into membership Gerald Mickolich and Jettie Smith on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> and to baptize her two children, Carter and Owen that day as well.
- M/S/A to have Pastor Bob contact the Gideons and set up a date in the coming weeks to have them have a speaker come to our church during a Sunday service.
- A huge thank you to Gene Konerza for the awesome job he did on our risers!!
- Jerry volunteered to salt/sand our parking lot – thank you!

**Task list for February:**

- Snow call list for new council – done
- Clean out files – done
- Enact Pastor contract – done
- Update memorial book/plaque – Brian/LeaEtte

There were no suggestions in the box.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 as there is a Lenten service on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pam Martin/Secretary

## **March 10, 2015**

**Council Members Present:** Dave Swift, Brian Alsleben, Gene Konerza, Pam Martin, Brenda Schaefer, Randy Knick and Pastor Bob.

Dave called the meeting to order.

Pastor Bob opened the meeting with prayer and a devotional.

Robyn Field came to the council meeting and asked about using the church for a Women's Conference on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Kathy Weckwerth, founder and executive director of Best Life Ministries, will be the guest speaker. A motion was made and approved to hold this conference at the church on that day.

### **Pastor's Report:**

\*\* Visited with Eileen Moehring, Maynard Rannow, Joyce Karl, Lillian Nemitz, Dick and Bernetta Swift, Gloria and Duane Wigern, Sharon and Alan Mielke, Les Zeigler, Bernice Raeth (Marge Blocks sister), and Marion Padrnas.

\*\* Bill Barrington with the Gideons gave a report during the worship service on 3-8-2015.

\*\* There will be a baptism on 3-15-15 of Gene and Karen's grandson, Owen Nicholas Decker, born on 1-9-15 to Craig Albion Decker and Tanya Marie Ziemer.

\*\* Marion had successful open heart surgery on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Mpls.

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

Brian gave the treasurer's report which showed a beginning balance of \$17,474.74 and an ending balance of \$20,026.25. This report was approved as given.

- Designated Funds - \$11,098.84
  - Benevolence - \$1,392.15
  - Building - \$360.00
  - Choir - \$1,027.87
  - Memorial - \$2,628.32
  - Pastoral - \$35.00
  - Sunday School/VBS - \$240.50
  - Youth Group - \$80.00
  - Cemetery Fund - \$335.00
  - Women's Guild Fund - \$0.00
  - 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration - \$5,000.00 (Approval from previous meeting to transfer from general fund)
- General Fund - \$8,927.41

Gene reported that the building fund has a total balance of \$54,724.89. This report was approved as given.

### **Old Business:**

-- Committee Status: *Building Investigation Committee* – Reviewing 4<sup>th</sup> revision of prints on Friday. Expect final preliminary prints by the end of March. *150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee* – Have finalized the following: Caterer/Band/Tent Rental. Brian asked the council's opinion on a few ideas which he will bring back to the committee.

-- Remaining church security projects are being worked on.

-- Policy book organization still in progress.

-- Shark vacuum is in place and works well. Pam will update usage instructions to the custodial list.

-- Katherine Rannow's family chose to give cash to the church. M/S/A (Motion/Seconded/Approved) to purchase 6 round stacking plant stands and 200 glass communion cups with her memorial money. Dave will order the stands per LeaEtte's recommendation and Pastor Bob will look into the purchase of the cups.

-- Rearranging of choir, piano, and organ area will get looked at after Lent.

### **New Business:**

- The DVD player downstairs is not working and is used regularly. M/S/A to have Pastor Bob email Mike (who takes care of sound system) to research and spend up to \$200 to find a solution for the DVD/VHS use.
- Annual service has been completed on the elevator. The battery-pack needs to be replaced which Dave said he could take care of for a fraction of the cost.

Task list for March/April:

- Update memorial plaque – Brian and LeaEtte working on
- Church grounds assessment – Council will take a look at prior to the meeting on May 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Burning permit – Dave in the process of obtaining.
- Pay 1<sup>st</sup> half taxes – Gene will take care of next month.
- Update visitors brochure
- Adjust clocks & steeple timer
- Check bait stations

There were no suggestions in the box.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pam Martin/Secretary

## **April 8, 2015**

**Council Members Present:** All were present along with Pastor Bob.

Dave called the meeting to order.

Pastor Bob opened the meeting with prayer and a devotional.

### **Pastor's Report:**

\*\* Visited with Eileen Moehring, Maynard Rannow, Joyce Karl, Lillian Nemitz, Dick & Bernetta Swift, Marion & Don Padrnos, Tyler Martin & Aria Demer, Les Zeigler, and Bernice Raeth.

\*\* Checked into the cost of purchasing glass communion cups.

\*\* Owen Nicholas Decker was baptized March 29<sup>th</sup> during our service of worship. Parents are Craig Decker and Tanya Ziemer.

\*\* Bernetta Swift died Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, and her funeral was held at the church on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

\*\* Confirmation Sunday is May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Four students will be recognized as completing the two year confirmation program: Adam Garoutte, Noah Eischens, Austin Field, and Isaac Swift.

\*\* This year we have five graduating seniors: Chandler Swift, Ashley Alsleben, Alex Schutz, Cory and Cody Rosales.

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



Brian gave the treasurer's report which showed a beginning balance of \$20,026.25 and an ending balance of \$23,566.35. This report was approved as given.

- Designated Funds - \$11,560.84
  - Benevolence - \$1,392.15
  - Building - \$360.00
  - Choir - \$1,027.87
  - Memorial - \$3,438.32
  - Pastoral - \$35.00
  - Sunday School/VBS - \$240.50
  - Youth Group - \$80.00
  - Cemetery Fund - \$335.00
  - Women's Guild Fund - \$0.00
  - 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration - \$4,652.00
- General Fund - \$12,005.51

Gene reported that the building fund received a check for the land rent and now has a total balance of \$64,743.36. This report was approved as given.

### **Old Business:**

- Committee Status: *Building Investigation Committee* – Done revising prints and awaiting hard copies and renderings. When received, we will need to set up a congregational meeting for decision on whether to proceed and if so, which way. *150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee* – Have banners ordered and are working on finalizing other ideas.
- Pam working on organization of policy book.
- Six round stacking plant stands are on order.
- Not sure on timing of rearranging the choir, organ, piano area.
- Batteries for the elevator have been purchased and Dave will install. There may also be a bad phone line in the elevator which Dave will check out.
- Mike is working on the DVD player for downstairs. It may have just needed to be cleaned.
- Burning permit is in place.
- Brian reported that the memorial book has been updated. He also ordered more copies of The Upper Room and had them sent to Gene's address.

## **New Business:**

- Confirmation Sunday will be the day that a picture will be taken of the congregation outside for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- An idea to purchase picture stands with memorial funds was brought up for when a funeral home is not involved with a funeral service.
- Looking into pressure washing the outside of church and cleaning of windows prior to celebration.

## **Task list for April:**

Church grounds assessment – Council will take a look at prior to the meeting on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

- Burning permit – done
- Pay 1<sup>st</sup> half taxes – Gene paying

There were no suggestions in the box.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> starting @ 6:00 to assess the church grounds.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Martin/Secretary

## **St John's Considers Sizable Building Additions to Accommodate Growing Flock - Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Please come to a congregational meeting after the service on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> to get all the details and help direct the future of our church! New floor plans and exterior views of the additions will be presented and discussed. Please have an open mind for the discussion and be ready to vote. Votes are expected to decide if we proceed with fundraising for the project and which of the two proposals we should pursue.**

**We also expect to re-ratify the church constitution at this meeting (without changes) and some other brief church business. If you cannot make the meeting, please share you opinions, questions and concerns with a council or committee member.**

# Sunday School Happenings

The Kindergarten, First and Second graders have been working through the ABC's of God, finding out the Greatness and Worth of God. We use a "Blessing Box" to give us clues as to what letter the lesson will be about and what it signifies. Here is an example of some of the letters we have done during the past weeks: W is for Wise, A is for Almighty, P is for Provider and S if for Self-Sufficient.

## Dates to Remember:

**May 17- Last day of Sunday school and Kids sing**

**July 19 at 6:00- Work night for VBS**

**July 26-30- Vacation Bible School- 6:00-8:15**

As we look forward to VBS "Mount Everest Expedition", here are some items and props that we are looking for: -sleds, ropes, backpacks, hiking hats, hiking poles, snow shoes, camping gear, quilt batting, small tents, lanterns, glow sticks, etc?



# Youth Page

What we've been doing:



In February we packaged food for Feeding Kids International at Cactus Jacks in Stewart. We also went tubing at Powder Ridge.





- We had a progressive dinner and went bowling. In March the youth group served 84 people at our Palm Sunday breakfast. Thanks to all the youth who helped. Our prep work, set up and serving breakfast went very smoothly! The breakfast was well attended and we took in about \$380 from the free will offering. Lots of compliments again on what a good job our youth did. Thanks to all who supported the youth group!!!
- After Easter the youth Bible study started up again. Also in April the youth group had a trap shooting day at Blackbird's. The weather was perfect and a good time was had by all! Pastor Bob got to experience watching trap shooting for the first time. He was able to bring an empty shell to use for the children's sermon Sunday.





**Alex, Casey, Austin & Chase  
Eli, Chandler, Ashley & Jessica**





## Looking Ahead:

The flowers will be here May 6<sup>th</sup>. Youth group will meet at the Swift's at 5:30. We will have something to eat right away and be ready to start loading flowers. Anyone coming from church to pick up their own flowers can come anytime after 6. Parents should plan to pick up youth group kids and flowers that need to be delivered after 7. Thanks to all who have ordered flowers! All the youth for selling.

- May 13<sup>th</sup> will be our last youth group bible study (note this is a date change).
- In June, July and August there are not regularly scheduled meetings. We will have activities with dates and times to be announced.
- Roxanne has started to use Remind for some youth group communications. It allows short messages to be sent to many people at once. You can receive notices either by text or email. If you are not on the remind list and want to be added please let Roxanne know.
- For questions or information regarding the youth group please contact Roxanne Sladek at 320-455-7218 or Robyn Field at 320-582-0356. For questions about the youth group Bible Study contact Casey Blackbird at 320-552-1398



## Church Happenings...



**2/22/2015 Baptisms of Carter Brett & Owen Darrell Reilen, sons of Jettie Smith**



**3/29/2015 Baptism of Owen Nicholas Decker, son of Craig Decker & Tanya Ziemer**



**Can you believe confirmation was held outside in March!**





**Robin & Chandler Swift provided special music for our service.**



**Hannah Wigern played piano along with Mary Huebert for the offertory on April 12<sup>th</sup>**



**Our talented young people provided special music for us on Palm Sunday. They are Jessica Alsleben, Isaac Swift, Grace Garoutte, Ashley Alsleben, Adam Garoutte, Chandler Swift, Casey Blackbird, Chase Blackbird, and Austin Field.**

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

Lillian Nemitz                      Birthday 6/10  
1015 Century Ave. S.W. Apt. 121    Phone # 320-587-8748  
Hutchinson, MN. 55350

Joyce Karl            Birthday 11/15  
Harmony River Living Center -Room 229    Phone # 320-552-2171  
1555 Sherwood St. S.E.  
Hutchinson, MN. 55350

Jerry Micholichuk  
448 California St. N.W.    #49  
Hutchinson, MN. 55350

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

Marion Padrnos    Birthday 5/25  
1181 Oakwood Ct. N.W.  
Hutchinson, MN. 55350

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

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

## Mark your calendar!

*Wednesday. April 29<sup>th</sup> last practice for choir until fall.*

*Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, is confirmation Sunday. Those being confirmed are; Noah Eischens, Austin Field, Adam Garoutte, and Isaac Swift.*

*Also on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, we are going to take an all congregation picture outside following worship. It will be added to the history of the church for our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Sept.*

May 17<sup>th</sup> *Last Sunday of Sunday School and the children will sing in church.*

May 17<sup>th</sup> *St John's Considers Sizable Building Additions to Accommodate Growing Flock Congregational Meeting on Sunday,*

*Please come to a congregational meeting after the service on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> to get all the details and help direct the future of our church! New floor plans and exterior views of the additions will be presented and discussed. Please have an open mind for the discussion and be ready to vote. Votes are expected to decide if we proceed with fundraising for the project and which of the two proposals we should pursue.*

*We also expect to re-ratify the church constitution at this meeting (without changes) and some other brief church business. If you cannot make the meeting, please share you opinions, questions and concerns with a council or committee member.*

*Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> we begin SUMMER HOURS 9:30 a.m.*

*Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. ICE CREAM SOCIAL 4:30-7:30 p.m. and June 10<sup>th</sup>. we will meet at 6:00 p.m. to set up and prepare for the Ice Cream Social.*

*Important Ice Cream Social Information!! We again are going to have a sign-up sheet for pies. We have made some suggestions of what kind of pies to bring. The sign-up sheet will be posted in the back of the church. We usually need about 65 pies. Committee members are: Susie Blackbird, Glen & Brenda Schaefer and Sandy Wright. You can contact any of them if you have questions.*

*Work night for VBS is Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.*

*VBS will begin on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:15 p.m.*

## **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***

***\*\*ANYONE WISHING TO RECEIVE THEIR NEWSLETTER BY E--MAIL PLEASE NOTIFY A COUNCILPERSON OR KAREN WITH EMAIL ADDRESS.\*\*  
CHURCH LEADERS FOR 2015***

### **PASTOR**

Rev. Bob Taylor..... 763-420-COUNCIL  
President: David Swift .....864-6188  
V. Pres. Brenda Schaefer .....328-4201  
Secretary: Pam Martin ..... 320-510-0493  
Treas. Brian Alsleben.....864-6745  
Fin. Sec. Randy Knick..... 320-296-5649  
Bldg.Fund Cord. Gene Konerza... 320-510-2180

### **WOMEN'S GUILD 2014-2015**

President Julie Karl .....587-7702  
Vice Pres. Lea Ette Peters .....864-3282  
Sec. Susie Blackbird .....583-1025  
Treasurer: Mavis Mielke .....587-8722  
Sunshine Chairman: Elaine Carrigan.....864-333  
**CEMETERY BOARD**  
Jon Block ..... 320-296-4417  
Curt Paulsen ..... 587-4684  
Jeremy Field.....582-0319

### **BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE**

Julie Karl.....587-7702  
Jerry Block.....234-6872  
Elaine Carrigan .....864-3330

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & SUBSTITUTES 2014-2015**

#### **Preschool-1st**

Dawn Huebert, Brenda Garoutte

#### **K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade**

Jodi Sanken, Andrea Wigern

#### **3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>**

Bridget Block, June Knick

#### **6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade**

Robyn Field, Susie Blackbird

#### **Young Adult Class**

Michelle Alsleben, Kathy Trimbo

#### **Substitute List**

Roxanne Sladek	320-455-7218
Celine Swift	320-864-6188

#### **YOUTH GROUP LEADERS**

Roxanne Sladek	320-455-7218
Robyn Field	320-234-6872

#### **CHURCH SECRETARY & RECORDS UPKEEP**

Records Upkeep: Karen Konerza ..... 864-4554

## Job Sign-ups 2015

### CUSTODIANS

January.....Sladeks  
 February.....Swift  
 March.....Alleben  
 April.....Wright  
 May.....Trimbo  
 June.....Elaine & Mavis  
 July.....Alice Kaufmanns  
 August.....Sanken  
 September.....Blocks  
 October.....Garoutte  
 November.....Knick/Padrnos  
 December 6th.....Peters  
 13<sup>th</sup>.....Field  
 20<sup>th</sup>.....Sanken  
 27<sup>th</sup>.....Wright  
 January 2015.....Sladek

### USHERS

January.....Sladek  
 February.....Swift  
 March.....Kaufmann/Karl  
 April.....Wright  
 May.....Schaefer  
 June.....Konerza  
 July.....  
 August.....  
 September.....Blocks  
 October.....Garoutte  
 November.....Vacek/Huebert  
 December 6th.....Peters  
 13<sup>th</sup>.....Field  
 20<sup>th</sup>.....Sankebn  
 27<sup>th</sup>.....Wright  
 JANUARY 2015.....Sladek

### ALTAR GUILD

January.....Sladek  
 February.....Swift  
 March.....  
 April.....  
 May.....Trimbo  
 June.....Elaine & Mavis  
 July.....Alice Kaufmann  
 August.....  
 September.....Dale & LeaEtte Peters  
 October.....Garoutte  
 November.....Rose  
 December 6th.....Rose  
 13<sup>th</sup>.....Rose  
 20<sup>th</sup>.....Rose  
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## May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Joe B.
3 Confirmation Communion All church photo  Bridget B.	4	5 Don P.	6 Sarah F. Kim M. Mariyah S.	7	8	9
10 Bonnie K.	11	12 Sue R.	13	14	15 Pastor Bob	16 Dave Sanken
17 Last Sunday of Sunday School  Eli S.	18	19 Dennis S. Angela U.	20 Cody & Cory R.	21	22	23
24 ** Summer hours begin- Worship at 9:30 a.m. Rachel M.	25 Jessica A. Marion P.	26	27	28 Mary Ann F. June K. Rachel S. Jean T.	29	30
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## June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Cory G.	4	5	6
<b>7 Communion</b> Mary H. Juantia vW.	<b>8</b> Cameron M.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Lillian N. 6:00 p.m. Set up for Ice Cream Social	<b>11</b> Alan K. ICE CREAM SOCIAL 4:30-7:30 p.m.	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Chandler S. Dave Swift
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Oakley S.	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Gary F.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Ashley A.	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Jon B.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Charlie B. Dave H. Alex S. Danielle S.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				

## July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Kyle W.	4.
<b>5</b> Communion	<b>6</b> Laura S.	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Dawn H.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Connor M.	<b>13</b> Owen R.	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Alan M.
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Jeremy F.	<b>22</b> Eric R. Tom S.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> VBS begins 6-8:15 p.m	<b>27</b> VBS	<b>28</b> VBS	<b>29</b> Andy M. VBS	<b>30</b> VBS	<b>31</b>	

### NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Information for the next newsletter will be due July 26th you can bring your input to me at the church, or mail it to me (821 Baxter Ave, Glencoe) or email me a. *Karen Konerza*

