

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

*November, December, 2017, January 2018*

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## **REFLECTIONS**

A Pastor was attending a men's breakfast in Farm County. He asked one of the impressive older farmers in attendance to say grace that morning. After all were seated, the older farmer began: "Lord, I hate buttermilk."

The Pastor opened one eye and wondered to himself where this was going. Then the farmer loudly proclaimed, "Lord, I hate lard."

Now the Pastor was worried. However, without missing a beat, the farmer prayed on, "And Lord, you know I don't care much for raw white flour."

Just as the Pastor thought he should stand up and stop everything, the farmer continued, "But Lord, when you mix 'em all together and bake 'em up, I do love fresh biscuits. So, Lord, when things come up we don't like, when life gets hard, when we just don't understand what you are sayin' to us, we just need to relax and wait 'till You are done mixin', and probably it will be somethin' even better than biscuits. Amen."

*Submitted by Jerry Block*

### **THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

**My husband and I had been happily  
married (most of the time)  
for five years  
but hadn't been blessed with a baby.**

**I decided to do some serious  
praying and promised God  
that if he would give us a child,  
I would be a perfect mother,  
love it with all my heart  
and raise it with His word  
as my guide.**

**God answered my prayers  
and blessed us with a son.**

**The next year God blessed us  
with another son.**

**The following year,**

He blessed us with  
yet another son.

The year after that we  
were blessed with a daughter.

My husband thought we'd  
been blessed right into poverty.  
We now had four children,  
and the oldest was only  
four years old.

I learned never to ask God  
for anything unless I meant it  
As a minister once told me,  
"If you pray for rain,  
make sure you carry an umbrella."

I began reading a few verses  
of the Bible to the children  
each day as they lay in their cribs..

I was off to a good start.  
God had entrusted me  
with four children and  
I didn't want to disappoint Him.

I tried to be patient the day  
the children smashed  
two dozen eggs on  
the kitchen floor searching  
for baby chicks.

I tried to be understanding...

when they started a hotel for  
homeless frogs in the spare bedroom,

although it took me nearly two hours  
to catch all twenty-three frogs.

When my daughter poured  
ketchup all over herself and  
rolled up in a blanket to see  
how it felt to be a hot dog,

I tried to see the humor  
rather than the mess..

In spite of changing over  
twenty-five thousand diapers,  
never eating a hot meal  
and never sleeping for more  
than thirty minutes at a time,  
I still thank God daily for my children.

While I couldn't keep my promise  
to be a perfect mother -  
I didn't even come close...  
I did keep my promise  
to raise them in the Word of God.

I knew I was missing the mark  
just a little when I told  
my daughter we were going  
to church to worship God,  
and she wanted to bring  
a bar of soap along to  
"wash up" Jesus, too.

Something was lost  
in the translation when  
I explained that  
God gave us everlasting life,  
and my son thought it was  
generous of God to give  
us his "last wife."

My proudest moment came  
during the children's  
Christmas pageant.

My daughter was playing Mary,  
two of my sons were shepherds  
and my youngest son was a wise man.  
This was their moment to shine.

My five-year-old shepherd  
had practiced his line,  
"We found the babe wrapped  
in swaddling clothes."

But he was nervous and said,  
"The baby was wrapped  
in wrinkled clothes."

My four-year-old "Mary" said,  
"That's not 'wrinkled clothes,' silly.

That's dirty, rotten clothes."

A wrestling match broke out  
between Mary and the shepherd  
and was stopped by an angel,  
who bent her halo and lost  
her left wing.

I slouched a little lower  
in my seat when Mary  
dropped the doll representing  
Baby Jesus, and it bounced  
down the aisle crying,  
"Mama-mama."

Mary grabbed the doll,  
wrapped it back up  
and held it tightly as  
the wise men arrived.

My other son stepped forward  
wearing a bathrobe  
and a paper crown,  
knelt at the manger  
and announced,  
"We are the three wise men,  
and we are bringing gifts  
of gold,  
common sense  
and fur."

The congregation  
dissolved into laughter,  
and the pageant  
got a standing ovation.

"I've never enjoyed a Christmas

program as much as this one,"  
laughed the pastor,  
wiping tears from his eyes

"For the rest of my life,  
I'll never hear the  
Christmas story without  
thinking of  
gold,  
common sense  
and fur."

"My children are my pride  
and my joy and my greatest  
blessing," I said as I dug  
through my purse for an aspirin.

Jesus had no servants,  
yet they called Him Master.

Had no degree,  
yet they called Him Teacher .

Had no medicines,  
yet they called Him Healer.

Had no army,  
yet kings feared Him.

He won no military battles,  
yet He conquered the world.  
He committed no crime,  
yet they crucified Him.

He was buried in a tomb,  
yet He lives today.

Feel honored  
to serve such a Leader  
who loves us.

Submitted by *Lea Ette Peters*

# Pastor's Notes



*The heart is deceitful above all things  
and beyond cure. Who can understand it? Jeremiah 17:9*

On the evening of October 1, 2017, a mass shooting occurred at the Route 91 Harvest country music festival on the Las Vegas Strip in Paradise, Nevada. During the closing performance by singer Jason Aldean at the strip, a gunman opened fire on the outdoor festival crowd from the 32nd floor of the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino. The shooter, whose motive remains unknown, was 64-year-old Stephen Paddock of Mesquite, Nevada. After firing into the crowd for almost 11 minutes and following a standoff with police, he was found dead in his hotel room with a self-inflicted gunshot wound. The attack left 58 dead and 530 injured.

How do we respond to this terrible event? With shock and horror, certainly! But it comes as no surprise to those of us who take seriously the condition of the human heart. The bible is clear that we are men and women who have fallen from grace and are capable of any kind of evil behavior, such as the one on display in Las Vegas, on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. And with every horrible act such as this one, the response seems to be one of shock and horror, as if men and women like us would be incapable of such behavior. But why such shock and horror and even surprise, when the history of mankind gives undeniable evidence of these kinds of things happen again and again and again. It's an unbelieving and disillusioned humanity will not accept the obvious: that the human heart is desperately wicked and, as such, is capable of any kind of evil the mind can imagine.

In the aftermath of this terrible event, we have also seen behavior that represents the best in us as human beings. But that does nothing to diminish the potential for evil that resides in all of us and no level of denial will change that fact. Only the acknowledgment of what is so clearly stated in the bible will change things because what is needed is a changed heart. And only God can change and cleanse and redirect the heart. May our desire reflect that of David when he prayed in Psalm 51... *Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right (or new) spirit within me. Psalm 51:10*

Pastor Bob

# Council Minutes

**August 9, 2017**

**Council Members Present:** All council members and Pastor Bob were present.

Dave Huebert called the meeting to order.

Pastor Bob opened the meeting with prayer and a devotional from Psalm 103. It was with a heavy heart that he informed the council that his daughter in law, Emily Taylor, passed away suddenly Tuesday morning from an aggressive form of leukemia.

## **Pastor's Report:**

\*\* Visitation: Dick Swift, Maynard Rannow, Joyce Karl, Albion Plath, Kari Eischens, Margie Block, Lillian Nemitz, Michelle's cousin Connie Olmscheid, and Alan, Warren and Bonnie Kaufmann.

\*\* Confirmation will begin on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. This year I will have seven students. We will again be using the text book, "Not Your Own". I ordered four books for incoming students.

\*\* The adult Bible study on the end of times has been well received and we have a weekly attendance that average 10 to 12.

The secretary's minutes were approved from the July 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Glen gave the treasurer's report. The beginning balance was \$24,140.94 with an ending balance of \$36,954.07.

- Designated Funds - \$27,536.76
  - Benevolence - \$3,246.15
  - Building - \$16,310.00
  - Choir - \$721.04
  - Memorial - \$3,258.40
  - Pastoral - \$0.00
  - Sunday School/VBS - \$840.17
  - Youth Group - \$181.00
  - Cemetery Fund - \$2,980.00
  - Women's Guild Fund - \$0.00
- General Fund - \$9,417.31

Gene reported that the building fund balance is \$129,754.28. This report was approved as given.

## **Old Business:**

- The council discussed getting the equipment/supplies needed to Heatwole. Dave H will talk to Dave Swift to see if he could help us out. Mike N. will be in charge of the sound.
- Casey Blackbird received his scholarship on July 30<sup>th</sup>.
- LeaEtte is still researching the sign for the outside of the church.

## **New Business:**

- The paving of the parking which was scheduled for August 9<sup>th</sup> was rained out. No update yet on when they will be coming back.
- The cake reception after church for Bob and Mary's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on August 6<sup>th</sup> went well.
- The council discussed dates to move tables/chairs/etc. for the cleaning of the church carpet/floors. There were several volunteers that offered to help.
- M/S/A to transfer \$5,000 from the general fund to the building fund to cover insurance.



- A VHS tape was given to one of the council that had our Church contents on it. This was done several years ago and probably needs updating. Dave Sanken offered to review it and we will discuss at our next meeting. We would record on a DVD if needed as well.
- The loose tiles that we had in the basement sealed themselves and no repair was needed.
- Gene volunteered to make a metal plate to attach the key box to that would fit in the mail cabinet.

### **Task list for August:**

- Review stocks – no changes needed
- Update newspaper and web site hours – Karen Konerza and Chandler will take care of.
- Change hours on the sign out front – Dave H. will take care of.
- Pay property insurance – Gene is still waiting for the bill
- Review the need to clean out storage areas – good for now

There were no suggestions in the box.

Our next council meeting will be Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pam Martin /Secretary

### **September 13, 2017**

**Council Members Present:** All council members and Pastor Bob were present.

Dave Huebert called the meeting to order.

Pastor Bob opened the meeting with prayer and a devotional.

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

**\*\* Visitation:** Maynard Rannow, Joyce Karl, Albin Plath, Kari Eischens, Lillian Nemitz, Betty Benjamin, Alan Kaufmann and Mavis Mielke.

**\*\* Mary and I** would like to attend the wedding of our granddaughter, Jordan, in South Carolina in October. I would miss one Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. I have asked Casey Blackbird if he would like to fill in for me and preach. He is excited about the opportunity. I would like to ask permission to be gone that Sunday. (Council will discuss under new business.)

**\*\* Confirmation** began this evening with 7 students. Four of the students are new this year.

The secretary's minutes were approved from the August 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Glen gave the treasurer's report. The beginning balance was \$36,954.07 with an ending balance of \$31,015.87.

- Designated Funds - \$28,408.76
  - Benevolence - \$2,991.15
  - Building - \$16,800.00
  - Choir - \$721.04
  - Memorial - \$3,513.40
  - Pastoral - \$0.00
  - Sunday School/VBS - \$882.17
  - Youth Group - \$201.00

- Cemetery Fund - \$3,280.00
- Women's Guild Fund - \$20.00
- General Fund - \$2,607.11

Gene reported that the building fund balance is \$135,218.31. This balance does not reflect the payment for the parking lot of \$3,066 or the cleaning invoice for \$595.00. When those checks clear the balance will be \$131,557.31. This report was approved as given.

#### **Old Business:**

- Parking lot was completed August 10<sup>th</sup> and looks great!
- Church cleaning is done.
- VHS tape was reviewed. A new video of church property/contents will be put on a disc at a later date.
- Dave H. is still working with Crow River Glass to fix the seal on the front door.
- All church hours have been changed on sign/newspaper/website.

#### **New Business:**

- Gene has been doing some checking with other insurance companies and comparing coverage and costs. He will keep the council posted as to what he finds out.
- The building committee has been working on some ideas for adding classrooms to the Church. There is a tentative plan in place and will be discussed as more details are available.
- The water softener wasn't working but is now fixed.
- The council discussed Pastor Bob's request regarding taking off the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October. The council felt that he should take two Sundays off to allow time for him and Mary to drive such a long distance. M/S/A to have Pastor Bob be absent October 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Randy will check with his son in law who is a pastor and also with Pastor Barry Marchant to see if either are available for the 15<sup>th</sup>. Casey will fill in on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- LeaEtte is researching what is needed for the digital sign as a memorial for Dale.
- M/S/A to transfer \$5,000.00 from the general to the building fund.

#### **Task list for September:**

- Pay 2<sup>nd</sup> half taxes – Gene will take care of.
- Get snow removal bids – Gene will call Curt Bussler to see if he would do it again this year.
- Spray for Japanese beetles – Gene will call Dave Swift to see what was done in the past.
- Winterize hose reel outside – Gene will take care of.
- Test phone – Complete – (all council members were shown how the testing is done).

There were no suggestions in the box.

Our next council meeting will be Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pam Martin /Secretary

**October 4, 2017**

**Council Members Present:** All council members and Pastor Bob were present with the exception of Glen Schaefer.

Dave Huebert called the meeting to order.

Pastor Bob opened the meeting with prayer and a devotional.

**Pastor's Report:**

\*\* Visitation: Maynard Rannow, Joyce Karl, Albin Plath, Kari Eischens, Lillian Nemitz, and Betty Benjamin

\*\* Per action at the last Council meeting, I will be gone Sunday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Pastor Barry Marchant will lead the service on the 15<sup>th</sup> and Casey Blackbird on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. I will not miss any confirmation classes because the only Wednesday I would miss would be Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> which is MEA and we don't meet then. Mary and I are grateful for the opportunity to visit Mary's Thai sister in VA. and attend Jordan's wedding in South Carolina.

\*\* David Swift will lead the adult Bible Study on the 15<sup>th</sup> and Brian Alsleben can lead the class on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The secretary's minutes were approved from the September 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Dave gave the treasurer's report in Glen's absence. The beginning balance was \$31,015.87 with an ending balance of \$29,732.53.

- Designated Funds - \$30,451.76
  - Benevolence - \$3,291.15
  - Building - \$18,310.00
  - Choir - \$721.04
  - Memorial - \$3,513.40
  - Pastoral - \$0.00
  - Sunday School/VBS - \$892.17
  - Youth Group - \$229.00
  - Cemetery Fund - \$3,475.00
  - Women's Guild Fund - \$20.00
- General Fund - \$ (719.23)

Discussion was made on the negative balance in the general fund. This will be corrected next month. When transferring general funds to the building fund they should be transferred from the building fund account.

Gene reported that the building fund balance is \$132,097.79. This report was approved as given.

**Old Business:**

- We will be keeping our current insurance.
  - The building committee will be meeting tomorrow night to discuss class room expansion.
  - Gene is checking on options for the sign that LeaEtte would like to purchase as a memorial.
  - Dave S will talk to Michael in regards to the bathroom toilet that likes to keep running.
- M/S/A to have him put in a new handicap toilet with a shut-off if he feels a new toilet needs to be put in.

**New Business:**

- Gene paid the taxes.
- Youth lock-in will be October 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>.
- M/S/A to have Curt Bussler do the snow removal this year for \$50 per time.
- M/S/A to accept Shelby Shoen into membership through confession of faith.

**Task list for October:**

- Change furnace filters – Dave Sanken

- Call Foster Mechanical to check furnace – Dave Sanken
- Accept snow removal bid – done
- Test phone - done

There were no suggestions in the box.

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

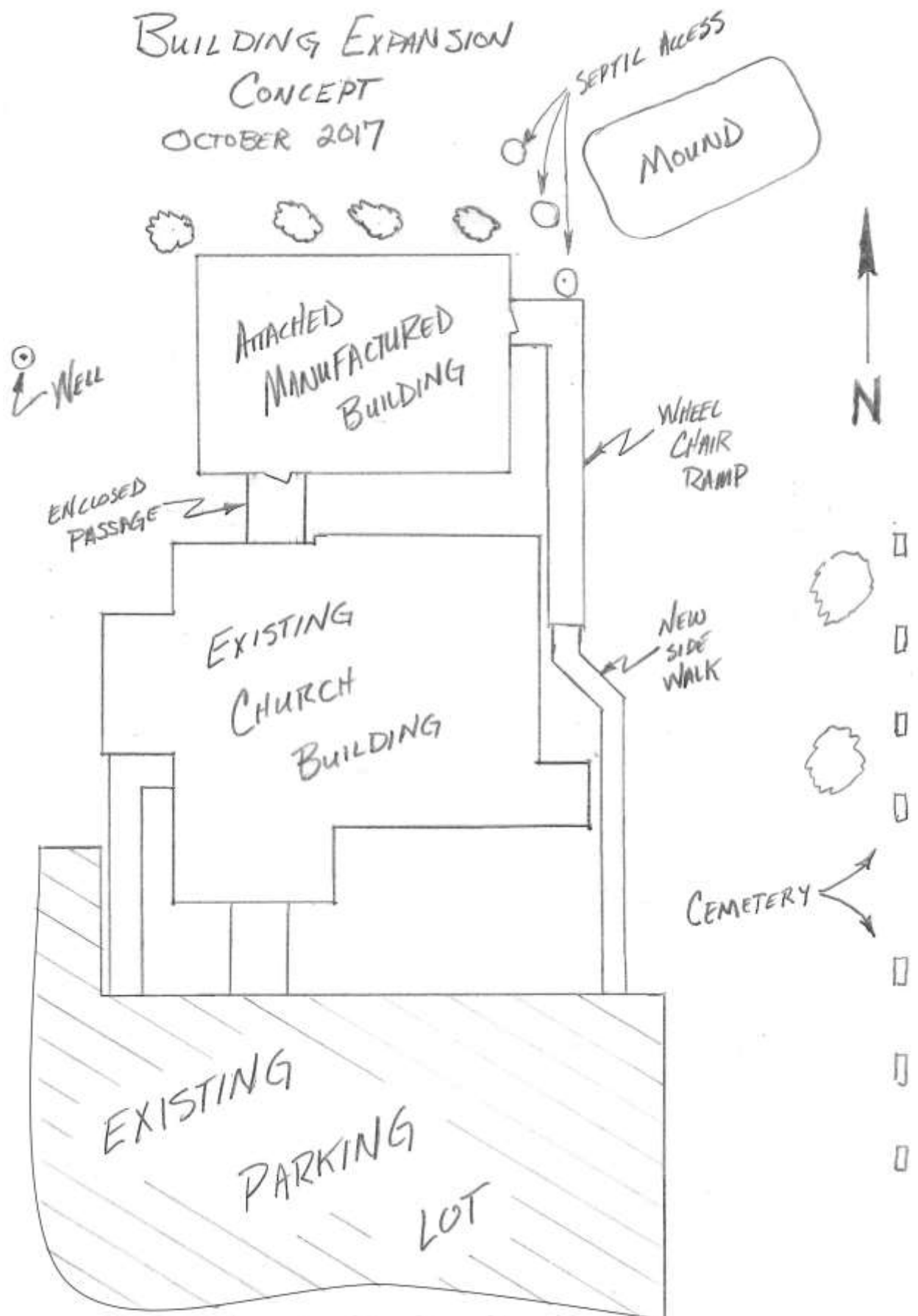
The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pam Martin /Secretary

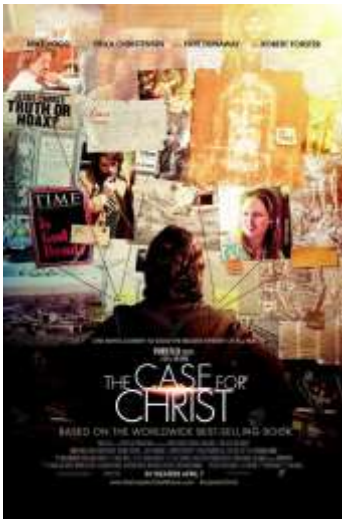
## **Building Expansion Proposal**

The building committee is working on a proposal to present to the congregation. It includes the kind of site work that would need to be done to place the building and attach it to our existing building. The project would add much needed classroom space for our Sunday School program; a handicapped accessible restroom on the main level of the church; an additional kitchen that could be used to help with the Ice Cream Social; a large gathering space that could be used for church meetings, etc. We believe the plan that the committee would like to lay before the congregation will meet some of our greatest needs as a church family and is doable for us financially without taking on any debt. Following worship on Nov. 12 there will be an informational meeting on the project. If the way seems clear to move ahead with the project we will have a congregational meeting on Sunday, Dec. 10th, following worship, to vote to move ahead with the project and order the building. The goal is to have the space available for the Fall of 2018. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to speak with one of the committee members so we may address them. The committee members are: Brian Alsleben, Doug Block, David Huebert, David Swift, Bob Taylor, Andrea Wigern and Jerry Wright. Drawing is on next page!

BUILDING EXPANSION  
CONCEPT  
OCTOBER 2017



## **Sunday School Happenings**



**A hard-driving journalist, Lee Strobel was exactly where he expected to be at work: on top. His award-winning investigative reporting recently earned him a promotion to legal editor at the Chicago Tribune. But things weren't going nearly as well at home where his wife Leslie's newfound faith in Christ went against everything Lee believed - or didn't believe - as an avowed atheist. Utilizing his journalistic and legal training, Lee begins a quest to debunk the claims of Christianity in order to save his crumbling marriage. Chasing down the biggest story of his career, Lee comes face-to-face with unexpected results that could change everything he knows to be true.**

**The young adult Sunday School class is watching “The Case for Christ”, the true story of Lee Strobel’s life. After viewing the movie we will be doing a 4-week study based on the movie. September 10<sup>th</sup> was our kickoff Sunday with our fantastic annual breakfast.**

**We are so blessed to have this group of young adults in our church.**

**Sunday School will be starting at 9:00 a.m. beginning Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>,  
to practice for the Christmas Program.**



*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Sunday School- each child got a t-shirt!!*





**Sunday School continued;**

**Sunday School classes**



***Welcome back Mary Taylor!! Missed you!***



***Signing t-shirts!***





*Practice at the end of Sunday School*



*Craft time at Sunday School*



*Sing during church service*



*Pastor Bob with the childrens sermon*



*Pastor Bob presented Bibles to Mason Martin and Ethan Block during worship Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>.*



*Sunday School continued;*



*Snack at church before going to Sladeks!*



*After pictures for Christmas program, some fun at Sladeks!*

## St. John's Youth Page

**What we've been doing:**

- In August the youth group got together and checked out the new aquatic center in Hutch.
- September we started our regular monthly meetings and youth Bible study by Tim Tebow.

**Looking Ahead:**

- We will continue with our regular monthly meetings and Bible study.
- October 27/28 the youth group will have a lock-in at church. Watch for pictures in the next newsletter. We are planning a mystery dinner, lots of games and activities, a service project and more!
- November 1 we will package shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. If you wish to donate any supplies or \$ towards the cost of shipping or supplies purchased please drop off at church by October 29<sup>th</sup>.
- December we will package Sunday School treat bags, join the choir for caroling and visiting shut-ins, and have a Christmas party.

For more information about the youth group contact: Andrea Wigern at 320-234-6454 or Roxanne Sladek at 320-455-7218.

*Youth Group continued;*



*Youth Group will be tying blankets for others as one activity during the Lock-In coming up at the end of October. Here Is our shopping cart of warm cozy fleece for the blankets.*



*Let's get the pamphlets and other information down for Sunday.*

## **Church Happenings;**

**We are a very "small country church", but we are a "FULL" church of much talent!! Chandler Swift has played organ for us many times when Mary needed a Sunday off!! He has now had many other things going on his life, so his sister Robin has filled for Mary on July 9<sup>th</sup>, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, and August 13<sup>th</sup>, and now Robin is in college in Montana! Now we have a new talented young lady filling in for Mary, and that's Grace Garoutte. Thank God for such blessings!**



**And on Sunday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, we were blessed with a young talented church member, Casey Blackbird, who has had the calling of the Lord. He led us in worship while Pastor Bob and Mary were on vacation.**

**Thank you young members for being so special to the life of this church!**



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Sunday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, hopefully all of you get your Newsletter on time and come to the St. John's Fall Festival Potluck and program. Bill Litzau and his band will be the entertainment!! Bring your friends too!!!!

*There will be a Sunday School meeting after church on November 5th to plan our Christmas program.*

*Following worship on Nov. 12 there will be an informational meeting on the project. If the way seems clear to move ahead with the project we will have a congregational meeting on Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, following worship, to vote to move ahead with the project and order the building. The space would be available for the Fall of 2018,*

Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Service

Saturday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 a.m. Decorating St. John's for Christmas!! Many happy helping hands are needed. All ages welcome.

Sunday School Christmas Program is Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> during worship service time.

No Sunday School on Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>.

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve service 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, will take down Christmas decoration following morning worship. More helping hands needed for this job.

Annual Church Meeting will be on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>!

All reports for the Annual meeting need to be to Karen by January 17<sup>th</sup>!

All Newsletter items will need to be to Karen by January 24<sup>th</sup>!

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

**Kari Eischens Birthday 4/11**

**P.O. Box 36**

**Silver lake, MN. 55381**

**Joyce Karl Birthday 11/15**

**Harmony River Living Center -Room 229 Phone # 320-552-2171**

**1555 Sherwood St. S.E.**

**Hutchinson, MN. 55350**

**Jerry Micholichek Birthday 8/27**

**448 California St. N.W. #49**

**Hutchinson, MN. 55350**

**Loren & Mavis Mielke Loren- Birthday 1/19**

**11031 Page Ave. Mavis- Birthday 8/28**

**Brownton, MN. 55312**

**Maynard Rannow Birthday 11/5**

**Cedar Crest of Silver Lake #114**

**1401 Main St. W.**

**Silver Lake, MN. 55381**

**Theresa Vacek Birthday 1/15**

**313 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. P.O. Box 63**

**Brownton, MN. 55312**

## ***CHURCH LEADERS FOR 2017***

### **PASTOR**

Rev. Bob Taylor ..... 763-420-6800  
Cell: ..... 612-644-0628

### **COUNCIL**

President: David Huebert .....864-4724  
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Secretary: Pam Martin..... 320-328-4201  
Fin. Sec. Randy Knick..... 320-296-5649  
Bldg.Fund Gene Konerza ..... 320-510-2180

### **WOMEN'S GUILD 2018**

President Lea Ette Peters .....864-3282  
Vice Pres Julie Karl.....587-7702  
Sec. Susie Blackbird.....583-1025  
Treasurer Brenda Schaefer .....864-6745  
Sunshine Chairman: Elaine Carrigan 864-3330

### **CEMETERY BOARD**

Jeremy Field ..... 320-582-0319  
Jerome Karl ..... 320-587-7702  
Warren Kaufmann ..... 320-587-5676

### **BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE**

Julie Karl .....587-7702  
Jon Block..... 320-296-4417  
Elaine Carrigan.....864-3330

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & SUBSTITUTES 2017- 2018**

#### **Preschool-Kindergarten**

Dawn Huebert, Grace Garoutte,  
Jessica Alsleben, Kim Martin

#### **1st-2<sup>nd</sup> grade**

Jodi Sanken, Mary Taylor

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

Brenda Garoutte, Andrea Wigern

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

Bridget Block, June Knick

#### **Young Adult Class**

Michelle Alsleben, Kathy Trimbo

#### **Substitute List**

Ashley Alsleben, Stephanie Mielke

### **YOUTH GROUP LEADERS**

Roxanne Sladek..... 320-455-7218  
Andrea Wigern ..... 320-234-6454

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

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

## **Job Sign-ups 2017**

### **CUSTODIANS**

January.....Sladeks  
February..... Swift  
March..... Knick.  
April.....Schaefer  
May.....Alsleben  
June .....Mavis & Elaine  
July.....Sanken  
August..... Senske  
September ..... Block  
October .....Garoutte  
November ..... Wright  
December 3rd..... Trimbo  
10<sup>th</sup> ..... Trimbo  
17th .....  
24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve .....  
JANUARY 2018 .....Sladek

### **USHERS**

January..... Sladek  
February..... Swift  
March..... Blackbird  
April.....Schaefer  
May.....Alsleben  
June ..... Konerza  
July ..... Konerza  
August..... Huebert  
September ..... Block  
October .....Garoutte  
November ..... Wright  
December 3rd ..... Trimbo  
10<sup>th</sup> ..... Trimbo  
17th .....  
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January 2018 .....Sladek

### **ALTAR GUILD**

January..... Sladek  
February..... Swift  
March .....Blackbird  
April .....  
May..... Alsleben  
June.....Lea Ette.  
July .....Sanken  
August .....Alice K.  
September .....Block  
October ..... Garoutte  
November ..... Rose  
December 3rd ..... Trimbo  
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## November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Dick S.	2 Nic R	3	4
5 Communion Maynard R.	6 Michelle A.	7	8 Autumn B.	9 Carter R.	10	11
12 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Leif B. Meeting after worship	13	14	15 Jason E. Joyce K.	16 Chase S.	17 Kevin F.	18 Warren K.
19	20	21 Carol B.	22 Melissa F. Mandy G.	23 Thanksgiving Serv.9:30 a.m.	24	25
26	27	28 Ethan B. Randy K.	29	30		

## December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Decorate 9:00 a.m. For Christmas Laura A.
3 Communion	4 Michael S.	5	6	7	8	9 Roger T.
10 Meeting after church-vote on bldg. project	11 Dave M.	12	13	14 Betty B.	15	16 Julie K.
17 Sunday School Christmas Prog. 10:30 a.m.	18	19.	20	21	22	23 Joel B
24 No Sunday School Worship 10:30a.m. Christmas Eve Worship 5:00 p.m.	25	26	27	28	29 Mary T.	30
31 No Sunday School						



## *January 2018*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Susie B. Holly W.	6 James P. Jerry W
7 Communion Sunday School 9:15 a.m.	8	9	10	11	12 Barb B.	13 McKayla W.
14	15	16	17 Doug B.	18	19 Loren M.	20
21 Annual Meeting after Worship	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 or [chubbers67@gmail.com](mailto:chubbers67@gmail.com) *Karen Konerza*



