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St. John's Messenger

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REFLECTIONS

Shoes in Church

I showered and shaved..... I adjusted my tie.
I got there and sat..... In a pew just in time.

Bowing my head in prayer..... As I closed my eyes.
I saw the shoe of the man next to me..... Touching my own. I sighed.
With plenty of room on either side..... I thought, 'Why must our soles touch?'
It bothered me, his shoe touching mine..... But it didn't bother him much.

A prayer began: 'Our Father'..... I thought, 'This man with the shoes, has no pride.
They're dusty, worn, and scratched. Even worse, there are holes on the side!' 'Thank You for blessings,' the prayer went on.
The shoe man said..... A quiet 'Amen.'
I tried to focus on the prayer..... But my thoughts were on his shoes again.
Aren't we supposed to look our best. When walking through that door?
Well, this certainly isn't it, I thought, glancing toward the floor.
Then the prayer was ended..... And the songs of praise began.

The shoe man was certainly loud..... Sounding proud as he sang.
His voice lifted the rafters..... His hands were raised high.
The Lord could surely hear..... The shoe man's voice from the sky.

It was time for the offering..... And what I threw in was steep.
I watched as the shoe man reached.... Into his pockets so deep.
I saw what was pulled out..... What the shoe man put in.
Then I heard a soft "clink" as when silver hits tin.

The sermon really bored me..... To tears, and that's no lie.
It was the same for the shoe man... For tears fell from his eyes.

At the end of the service..... As is the custom here.
We must greet new visitors..... And show them all good cheer.
But I felt moved somehow..... And wanted to meet the shoe man.
So, after the closing prayer..... I reached over and shook his hand.
He was old and his skin was dark..... And his hair was truly a mess.
But I thanked him for coming..... For being our guest.

He said, 'My name's Charlie..... I'm glad to meet you, my friend.'
There were tears in his eyes..... But he had a large, wide grin.
Let me explain, he said..... Wiping tears from his eyes.
I've been coming here for months..... And you're the first to say "Hi."

I know that my appearance.....Is not like all the rest.
But I really do try.....To always look my best.
I always clean and polish my shoes...Before my very long walk.
But by the time I get here.....They're dirty and dusty, like chalk.

My heart filled with pain..... And I swallowed to hide my tears.
As he continued to apologize..... For daring to sit so near.
He said, When I get here..... I know I must look a sight.
But I thought if I could touch you..... Then, maybe our souls might unite.

I was silent for a moment..... Knowing whatever was said.
Would pale in comparison.... I spoke from my heart, not my head.
Oh, you've touched me, I said.....And taught me, in part.
That the best of any man.....Is what is found in his heart.
The rest, I thought, This shoe man will never know.
Like just how thankful I really am.... That his dirty old shoe touched my soul.
You are special to me and you have made a difference in my life.

Pastor's Notes



How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Romans 10:14.15

Praise God for what he is doing in our midst. Sometime this fall we will open our new Sunday School addition. Through your generosity we will do so having all the money in hand necessary to pay for the building. After months of waiting on state inspectors, the good news came that our plans have been approved. Construction on the modular classroom building will begin sometime in mid-August. The new addition will probably not be available when fall classes begin but should be ready to occupy sometime this fall.

In preparation for this monumental event in the life of our congregation, please pray that God would bless our efforts with new families and children so that we can make the most of this new facility to his honor and glory. *How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news.!"*

As a congregation, we desire to bring the *good news* of the Savior to as many as possible. Please join me in not only praying for new children and new families with whom we can share the good news of Christ and his eternal word, but inviting non-churched loved ones, friends, neighbors and even strangers to join us in celebrating the opening of our new Sunday School addition by filling it!

**With Gratitude and Thanksgiving,
Pastor Bob**

Council Minutes

May 9, 2018

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, Lillian Nemitz, Jerry Mickolich, Nadine Forbes, Rachel Meyer, Dave and Pam Martin, Myra Martin.
- Three students were confirmed on May 6th: Makayla Wigern, Madison Anderson, Carley Eischens. Pastor Bob and Mary attended each of the post confirmation parties. It was wonderful to see the church full to overflowing.
- Two students will be graduating from high school: Jessica Alsleben and Oakley Streeter. Graduates will be recognized during the service on Sunday June 10th.
- This past Sunday we recognized Ashley Alsleben who graduated from Southwestern Minnesota State University in Marshall.
- The Ice Cream Social Committee has been hard at work. The job slips were handed out this past Sunday. Mary or Bob Taylor are to be notified by 5/31 as to whether or not they can fulfill the job designated to them or if they need to switch jobs or times.. We hope this notification process will minimize last minute scrambling to cover jobs. Also, we have shortened the serving time by ½ hour to make sure enough people are still here to do clean up. Those scheduled for the second shift will spend part of that shift on clean-up.
- Sunday morning we discovered that no one had prepared the communion elements in advance, nor was anybody signed up to usher. Several members helped prepare communion and usher. Thanks to those who stepped in so quickly to help! Celine will add to the monthly to-do list for the council to double-check that Custodian/Altar/Usher duties are covered for the next month.

Karen Konerza addressed the council with two issues.

- Karen expressed her concern for the lack of coverage for Altar duties this past Sunday, and the number of openings there are on the Custodian/Altar/Usher duties sign-up sheets in the weeks/months still to come. The council shared with her our plan to add checking those lists to the council's monthly to-do list. We will send the sign-up sheets around at the congregational meeting this Sunday. Also, to reduce confusion, we will rename the "Altar Guild" duty list to "Communion and Altar Prep".
- The council had requested if there was a way to save on newsletter costs by emailing more of them. Karen reported that she emailed 17 newsletters and printed copies of the rest. She handed out many of the printed ones at church and mailed the rest. Several previous pastors and other interested parties receive newsletters and many have expressed interest in continuing to receive them. The council agrees that there is great value in these newsletters, and she should continue to mail to all interested parties, with a note to offer that anyone may request getting the newsletter emailed for convenience and/or cost savings.

Secretary's minutes from April 11, 2018 meeting were approved.

Mandy Grack gave the treasurer's report.

- Beginning balance - \$19,810.80
- Ending balance - \$23,580.17
 - Designated Funds - \$15,555.84

- Memorial - \$3513.40
- Benevolence - \$1521.15
- Building - \$7597.00
- Choir - \$721.04
- Cemetery Fund - \$1210.00
- Sunday School / VBS - \$423.25
- Youth Fund - \$60.00
- Pastoral Fund - \$510.00
- General Fund - \$7780.94

Robyn Field reported that the Building Fund has a balance of \$183,466.73
Hutchinson Coop \$129,249.58, Vanguard \$6148.37, and Citizen's bank \$48,068.78

Financial reports were approved as given.

Old Business:

- Several council and church members attended the open house and a follow-up meeting to express concerns about the cement stabilization proposal by the county. Dave Huebert reported that the county will seal coat the road by the church this year. The county will mill down the rough surface on Tagus Ave. and will resurface more miles of Tagus Ave with the cement stabilization process. The county has decided not to pursue cement stabilization on CR62 this year.
- The land use permit has been granted for the church addition project, contingent on passing the septic inspection. There is about \$190,000 in building fund, and we have already paid \$5000 down on the project. There will be a request at the Congregational Meeting this Sunday to raise the project budget to from \$170,000 to \$190,000 to cover the increased cost of the design changes on the addition that were required by the State. Since the building fund has the necessary funds available, we will not pursue another official fundraiser, but we want the congregation to know that further donations would be appreciated to increase the buffer in the building fund after the project is paid off.
- Celine ordered the new confirmation gowns and they arrived in time for confirmation. They look nice, but one of the zippers broke already. They are very inexpensive and may need to be replaced after a few uses.
- Dave Huebert will get the burning permit. Furnace filters have been changed.
- Taxes have been paid.
- Dave Sanken will check on air conditioner.

New Business:

- The council was asked if the newly trimmed trees should have a sealant of some kind applied. Pastor Bob will research what should be done. (Update: Pastor Bob's research indicated that the best approach is to let the tree heal naturally without any kind of sealant applied.)
- Robin Swift will be playing for Mary 5/27, 7/1 and 8/5.

Task List for May:

- Celine will contact Karen Konerza and Chandler Swift to update the newspaper and website to summer hours.
- Dave Huebert will update the church sign for summer hours.
- The council decided to wait until after VBS, Ice Cream Social & when the building addition is complete to contact the cleaning service.
- Glen Sladek said he will take care of cleaning the septic filter. Thanks Glen!
- Test elevator phone – done

Next council meeting date Tuesday June 12, 2018 at 7pm.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Celine Swift / Secretary

**Congregational Meeting on Building Addition Cost Increase
5/13/18**

Dave Huebert opened the meeting and Pastor Bob led us in prayer.

Dave Huebert and Dave Swift explained that there will be an increase in the cost of the building project. The State of MN denied the project as was originally proposed. In order to meet the State's guidelines, we will need to utilize a modular home instead of a mobile home design, and the building would need to be placed on a foundation instead of piers. This change will raise the cost about \$20,000. The internal design of the house remains virtually unchanged. The changes will set back the timeline, but the project is still expected to be completed this fall in time for Sunday School. With today's congregational approval, the new contract to get the build underway will be signed with Lifestyle Homes this week.

Q: Will the septic system need to be changed?

A: No. We have successfully completed the compliance check. We just need to make sure the location of the house vs. tanks is appropriate. The same is true for the air conditioning units.

Q: Explain pier vs. full foundation.

A: The original design called for the house to sit on a number of concrete piers, and an apron to wrap around the bottom of the house. The new design will require a full concrete block foundation.

Q: Is the price of the house itself similar to before?

A: The majority of the cost increase is for the foundation.

Q: Will it save money on insurance?

A: That is unknown.

Q: Are there additional benefits from upgrading to a foundation?

A: The block foundation will likely be much better for preventing unwanted pests. Plus, there is benefit from the area being heated.

Q: Will there need to be another fundraiser to cover the increased cost?

A: The building fund has the necessary funds for the project in hand, so a formal fundraising campaign is not being pursued. However, additional donations to rebuild cushion for the building fund would definitely be welcome.

Q: Does the estimated project cost include landscaping?

A: Yes, mostly. It includes grading and seeding, installing and removing a temporary approach. The budget also includes new water line and submersible pump, since the house will be installed over the old waterline location. We may want to do more landscaping after the installation is complete, like landscaping cloth and rocks for areas that will no longer be accessible for mowing.

Q: What will the ramp be made of?

A: Treated wood.

There was a comment to make sure we remember to communicate with the lawnmowers when the earth work begins.

A motion was made and seconded to increase the project budget from \$170,000 to \$190,000, and to proceed with the project as proposed. The motion carried by a ballot vote with 40 Yes and 1 No votes.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Celine Swift
Secretary

June 12, 2018

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, Lillian Nemitz, Marge Block, Duane & Gloria Wigern, Nadine Forbes, Don Huebert, Dick Swift, Alice Kaufmann, Doug, Rachel, and Holden Meyer, Randy & June Knick
- Our summer study on the sermon, "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God" will begin on June 20 and will last an estimated four Wednesdays with a one week break for July 4th.

Secretary's minutes from April 11, 2018 meeting were approved.

Mandy Grack gave the treasurer's report.

- Beginning balance - \$23,580.17
- Ending balance - \$23,516.77
 - Designated Funds - \$15,621.93
 - Memorial - \$3369.49
 - Benevolence - \$1646.15
 - Building - \$7622.00
 - Choir - \$721.04
 - Cemetery Fund - \$1260.00
 - Sunday School / VBS - \$423.25

- Youth Fund - \$70.00
- Pastoral Fund - \$510.00
- General Fund - \$7894.84

Robyn Field reported that the Building Fund has a balance of \$183,780.39
Hutchinson Coop \$129,469.31, Vanguard \$6238.22, and Citizen's bank \$48,068.78

Financial reports were approved as given.

Old Business:

- High School graduates, Jessica Alsleben and Oakley Streeter, were recognized during the service on June 10.
- The church sign, website, and newspaper information have all been updated for summer hours
- The air conditioner has been checked and serviced..

New Business:

- M/S/A to donate the two sandwich signs that are not being used as parking signs to Common Cup.
- M/S/A to try to sell the large motorized projector screen via Craigslist. Celine will ask Dave Swift to post it and accept any bid \$50 or greater.
- There was a request to add a scheduled workday to the task list for each Spring. This was triggered by corn leaves and branches that littered the church yard this after a Spring storm . The council decided it would be best to schedule yard cleanup days as needed since it is hard to predict when storms may make a mess. Anyone who notices the need can request a cleanup day. Thank you to the group of volunteers who cleaned up for us last month!
- Ice Cream Social: There is some concern that many congregation members are not making the ICS a big priority as people are backing out at the last minute. We think we are OK for coverage this year, but this is an on-going concern.
- Addition update: The special meeting to increase the budget from \$170,000 to \$190,000 went well, with the vote passing 40 to 1. We are still waiting for the prints to come back from the State.
- Robin will play for Mary Sunday, June 17.

Next council meeting date Thursday July 12, 2018 at 7pm.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Celine Swift, Secretary

July 12, 2018

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, Lillian Nemitz, Marge Block, Duane & Gloria Wigern, Nadine Forbes, Don Huebert, Dick Swift, Alice Kaufmann, Kari Eischens, Karen and Gene Konerza

- Mary and I were privileged to attend Grant and his new wife Karlee's wedding reception on June 24, 2018
- Baptized Alexander and Joshua Knick, sons of Jesse and Samantha Knick, in the home of Randy and June Knick on June 26, 2018.

Secretary's minutes from June 12, 2018 meeting were approved.

Mandy Grack gave the treasurer's report.

- Beginning balance - \$23,516.77
- Ending balance - \$26,074.26
 - Designated Funds - \$16,842.43
 - Memorial - \$3369.49
 - Benevolence - \$2111.15
 - Building - \$8117.00
 - Choir - \$721.04
 - Cemetery Fund - \$1480.00
 - Sunday School / VBS - \$463.75
 - Youth Fund - \$70.00
 - Pastoral Fund - \$510.00
 - General Fund - \$9231.83

Robyn Field reported that after paying \$50,000 to Lifestyle Homes toward the building addition project, the Building Fund has a balance of \$134,015.95. Hutchinson Coop: \$102,677.87, Vanguard: \$6261.25, and Citizen's bank \$25,076.83

Financial reports were approved as given.

Old Business:

- Common Cup gratefully accepted the donation of two Sandwich signs. They will be used to help with advertisement at the Thrift Shop of Common Cup in Glencoe.
- Dave Swift agreed to post the motorized projector screen for sale.
- Ice Cream Social went off well. Thanks to everyone for your efforts in making this another success, especially the hard-working committee!
- Dave Huebert submitted dates for payment to Robin Swift for playing piano for church on five Sundays this summer. Thanks Robin!

New Business:

- Addition update: All permits are back. The storage room door on the drawing opens the wrong way, so Dave Swift is working to make sure it gets corrected. This is important so that we can get the tables in and out of the storage room. The factory build is ready to begin as soon as the long lead-time raw materials are delivered, and foundation work will begin at that time as well.
- Michelle Alsleben submitted the idea to have a wild game feed and outreach program. Trick Shooters are a main part of the program. The cost was estimated to be between \$2500 and \$5000, plus food. There are options to work with other area churches to share the expense. Dave Huebert will invite Michelle to come to the next council meeting and propose a specific plan.
- Jerry Block is planning to sell his tent business. The council was asked if the church would be interested in purchasing the tents. Based on cost and storage concerns, the council is not pursuing this option at this time. Thanks, Jerry, for the many years you've shared these tents with us!

- Council discussed how to keep track of who has requested use of church property (e.g. tables and chairs) for months beyond the current calendar year. It was decided to write on the bottom of the December page for any requests to be carried over into the next year, and to transfer that information when the next year's calendar is posted. In the meantime, Celine Swift will connect with Brenda Garoutte to coordinate a sharing arrangement for the tables and chairs on the first weekend in June 2019.

Task List for July:

- Review of Constitution and Policies: Celine Swift will email copy of the Constitution to council members for their review.
- Review supply checklist: Dave Sanken reviewed and updated the supply checklist.
- Check Altar/Usher/Custodian Duties: done
- Check suggestion box: There was a concern submitted about confirmation classes being too short. The council discussed how we are pleased with how the confirmation classes are going and that no changes to the confirmation class structure is recommended at this time.
- Test elevator phone: It is not working properly at this time and Celine will follow up with Dave Swift to get it repaired.

Next council meeting date Thursday Aug 2, 2018 at 7pm.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Celine Swift, Secretary

Sunday School Happenings:

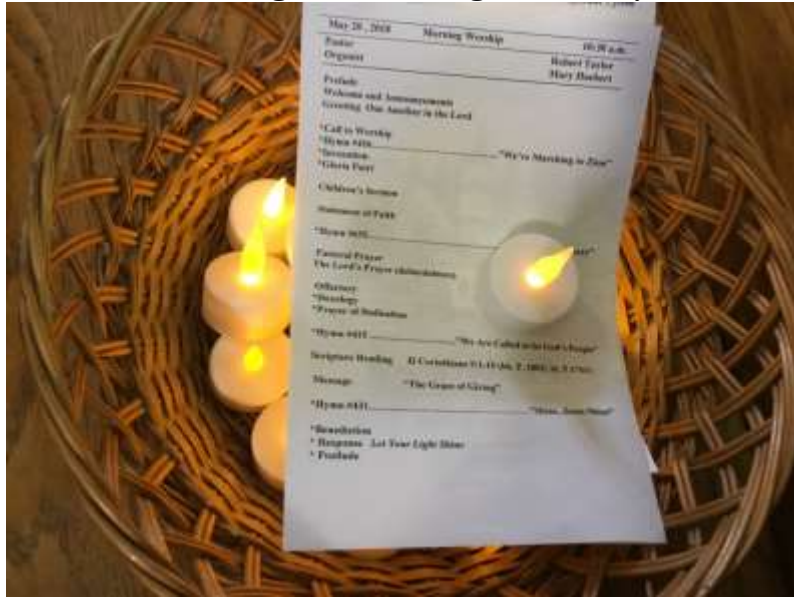
Last Sunday of Sunday School, May 20, 2018





Fun for all from games, eating and enjoying each other's company!

Sharing in morning Worship



FINALLY our new Sunday School building has been approved by the state and it's **COMING** soon!!!!

Sunday School begins on Sunday, Sept. 9th!

Dates to Remember:

July 29-August 1 Vacation Bible School- 6:00-8:15

Vacation Bible School "SHIPWRECKED": Rescued by Jesus, is set for another year! Kids will discover how Jesus rescues us through life's storms. The program "SHIPWRECKED" is filled with incredible Bible learning experiences, team-building games, music, and tasty treats. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life... something we call **God Sightings**.

September 9- Sunday School starts

September 16- Sunday school sings and VBS slideshow

St John's Youth Page

Trap Shooting On April 28, 2018



Brian, Mark, Eli, Dylan, Andrea, Hannah, Madison, Troy, Grace, Roxanne, Jessica, Chase, Ashley, Joe



Youth Group working on projects for VBS:





What we've been doing:

- April 28th the youth group had a trap shooting day at the Winthrop Range. We did lots of trap shooting and skeet and also saw an amazing dog training demo. Thank you Joe Blackbird for making this happen!
- May 2nd was flower delivery day. Thanks to all who supported our flower sale fund-raiser. I hope you enjoy your beautiful flowers all summer.
- May 16th was our last Bible study for this school year.
- July 11th and 18th the youth group helped prepare decorations for VBS.

Looking Ahead:

- August 8th We are planning a trip to Valley Fair. Please let Roxanne or Andrea know if you plan to come so we can be sure we have enough drivers to get us there and back!
- August 14th We are planning a get together of youth group and college youth. We will meet at the park near the sanctuary in Hutchinson at 6PM. You can bring your bike to ride the trails and/or visit in the park. Then we will go for pizza afterwards.
- Sept. 5th our regular monthly meetings resume from 7 to 8 PM at church. This will be our planning meeting for the upcoming activities

for the school year. Bring your ideas! Our meetings are the first Wednesday of each month.

- October 3rd monthly meeting at church.
- November 7th meeting we will package shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

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

Church Happenings:

Ice Cream Social

We served 390 people at the Ice Cream Social. The committee would like to thank everyone for their help in making it a success.

A special "Thank You" to everyone that helped with the 2018 Ice Cream Social Raffle. Advanced ticket sellers you did a great job! We are grateful and thankful for the members that made and/or donated the many beautiful and unique items for the raffle. You truly made the raffle a success. Ticket sales for 2018 were \$1052.00 which included two cookbooks. for \$10.00. 2017 sales were \$696.00.

2018 Raffle Winners

<i>Afghan</i>	<i>Andrew Swift</i>
<i>Quilt</i>	<i>Theresa Adrian</i>
<i>Sunflower flag & holder</i>	<i>Chris Taylor</i>
<i>Farm flag and holder</i>	<i>Bridget Goebel</i>
<i>Lg. birdfeeder with stand</i>	<i>Marge Streich</i>
<i>Taller step stool</i>	<i>Rita Johnson</i>
“ “ “	<i>Sara Penaz</i>
<i>Slanted stool</i>	<i>Ben Knick</i>
“ “	<i>Germaine Winter</i>
<i>Step stool</i>	<i>Cedric Taylor</i>
“ “	<i>Eldon Hantge</i>
“ “	<i>Julie Schuch</i>
“ “	<i>Bridget Goebel</i>
“ “	<i>McKenna Wright</i>
“ “	<i>Jesse Knick</i>
“ “	<i>Pat Jacques</i>
“ “	<i>Brad Campbell</i>
“ “	<i>Don Huebert</i>
“ “	<i>Wyatt Reece</i>
<i>Saw Horses</i>	<i>Casey Blackbird</i>
“ “	<i>Marilyn Hantge</i>
<i>Coat Tree</i>	<i>Marna Paehlke</i>
“ “	<i>Don Huebert</i>
“ “	<i>Norma Helberg</i>
“ “	<i>Nicole Knick</i>
<i>Puzzle Board</i>	<i>Andrea Wigern</i>
“ “	<i>Lucy Barth</i>
“ “	<i>Tina Waldera</i>
<i>Towel Holder</i>	<i>Steve Block</i>
“ “	<i>Ben Knick</i>
<i>Plastic Bag Holder</i>	<i>Bill Herneman</i>
“ “ “	<i>Jerry Block</i>
“ “ “	<i>Diane Hess</i>
“ “ “	<i>Cheri Glesner</i>
<i>Small Chair</i>	<i>Arnold Koenig</i>
“ “	<i>Gloria Gustafson</i>
“ “	<i>Isaac Swift</i>
“ “	<i>Linda Miller</i>
<i>Tomato Rack</i>	<i>Linda Miller</i>
<i>Large Bench</i>	<i>Norma Helberg</i>
<i>Baked Potato Maker</i>	<i>Summer Blazinske</i>
<i>Table Cloth</i>	<i>Sandy Wright</i>
<i>Casserole & carrying case</i>	<i>Carol Block</i>
<i>Scarf</i>	<i>Laylah Taylor</i>
<i>Blue Jean Apron</i>	<i>Nita VonWald</i>
<i>Apron</i>	<i>Dave Martin</i>
<i>Table Runner</i>	<i>Rita Johnson</i>
<i>Plastic Basket with items</i>	<i>Emma Johnson</i>

“ “ “ “	<i>Nicole Knick</i>
“ “ “ “	<i>Larie Cumber</i>
<i>Embroidered dish towel set</i>	<i>Norene Schuette</i>
<i>Shoe Caddy</i>	<i>Alex Knick</i>
<i>Tall Step Stool</i>	<i>Hazel Bishop</i>
“ “ “	<i>Gene Lietzau</i>
<i>Cord Holder</i>	<i>Nick Kaines</i>
“ “	<i>Alina Swift</i>
<i>Small wooden wagon</i>	<i>Dave Carrigan</i>
“ “ “	<i>Germaine Troska</i>
“ “ “	<i>Andrea Wigern</i>
<i>Door Stop</i>	<i>Mike Schall</i>
“ “	<i>Andrea Wigern</i>
“ “	<i>Lucille Barth</i>
<i>Stamp Holder</i>	<i>Andrea Wigern</i>
“ “	<i>Robin Swift</i>
“ “	<i>Sharon Mielke</i>
“ “	<i>Julie Schuch</i>
<i>Wren House</i>	<i>Nita VonWald</i>
“ “	<i>Michelle Mackenthun</i>
“ “	<i>Sharon Mielke</i>
“ “	<i>Nick Karnes</i>
“ “	<i>Mary Krenik</i>
<i>Black Flower Holders</i>	<i>Julie Schuch</i>
<i>Playing card holders</i>	<i>Andrea Wigern</i>
<i>Cook bk. Holder</i>	<i>Wanda Lietzau</i>
“ “ “	<i>Andrea Wigern</i>
<i>Large wooden chair</i>	<i>Rube Schutz</i>
<i>Purse</i>	<i>Steve Block</i>
<i>Childrens rocker</i>	<i>Andrea Wigern</i>
“ “	<i>Nicole Knick</i>
<i>Wall clothes rack</i>	<i>Rita Johnson</i>
<i>Mixing bowl saddle</i>	<i>Andrea Wigern</i>
“ “ “	<i>Linda Miller</i>
“ “ “	<i>Joyce Jerabek</i>
“ “ “	<i>Carter Knick</i>
“ “ “	<i>Zack Zelecke</i>
<i>Saw Horses</i>	<i>Marge Block</i>
<i>Small Wishing Well</i>	<i>Nina Mattkins</i>
<i>Bench</i>	<i>Steve Block</i>
“	<i>Julie Schuch</i>
<i>Trivet</i>	<i>Julie Schuch</i>
“	<i>Joyce Jerabek</i>
“	<i>Barb Bemis</i>
<i>Trivet</i>	<i>Teagon Mueller</i>
“	<i>Jan Alsleben</i>
“	<i>Chandler Swift</i>
<i>Large Wishing Well</i>	<i>Chandler Swift</i>

Run down on the Ice Cream Social:

ICS deposit	\$4,207.25
Raffle Tickets	1,042.00
Cookbooks	10.00
	\$5,259.25
Expenses	<u>\$2,044.46</u>
Profit	<u>\$3,214.79</u>



The new grass overflow parking lot worked very well



The weather cooperated for the most part, but we were so thankful for the tents!



The men's quartet, accompanied by Mary Huebert entertained the crowds.



Wrapping up with the raffle drawing!



Charlie finally won the wishing well she has had her eye on. The actual winner was Chandler Swift, but he traded with Charlie for a pan of her homemade bars. Win-win!

Outdoor Worship Service

June 10, 2018



Children's Sermon

High School grad's Jessica Alsleben & Oakley Streeter recognized



Mark your Calendars:

Youth Group plans to go to Valley Fair on Aug 8th. Anyone one who plans to go along should let Andrea or Roxanne know so we can be sure we have enough adult drivers.

Heatwole Service August 12th, come for breakfast it is always very good!

Where has summer gone??? Fall hours will begin on Sept. 9th.

Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

There will be a motorcycle ride again this summer. Stay tuned for the announcement!!!

Remember these members with a card or note;

**Kari Eischens Birthday 4/11
P. O. Box 36
Silver Lake, MN. 55381**

**Joel Buckentin Birthday 12/23
235 Grant St.
Glencoe, MN. 55336**

**Joyce Karl Birthday 11/15
Harmony River Living Center -Room 225 Phone # 320-552-2171
1555 Sherwood St. S.E.
Hutchinson, MN. 55350**

**Randy Knick Birthday 11/28
1388 Bradford St.
Hutchinson, MN. 55350**

**Jerry Micholichuk Birthday 8/27
448 California St. N.W. #49
Hutchinson, MN. 55350**

**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 8th Ave. S. P.O. Box 63
Brownton, MN. 55312**

**Duane Wigern Birthday 10/30
425 Grant St.
Glencoe, MN. 55336**

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & SUBSTITUTES 2017- 2018

Preschool-Kindergarten

Dawn Huebert, Grace Garoutte,

Jessica Alsleben, Kim Martin

1st-2nd grade

Jodi Sanken, Mary Taylor

3rd-5th

Brenda Garoutte, Andrea Wigern

6th-8th grade

Bridget Block, June Knick

Young Adult Class

Michelle Alsleben, Kathy Trimbo

Substitute List

Ashley Alsleben, Stephanie Mielke

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Roxanne Sladek 320-455-7218

Andrea Wigern..... 320-234-6454

CHURCH SECRETARY & RECORDS

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Karen Konerza..... 320-864-4554

Job Sign-ups 2018

COMMUNION & ALTAR PREP

January.....Sladek
February Swift
MarchSanken.
April..... Knick
May.....
June ... Elaine C. & Mavis M.
July Konerza
AugustLea Ette & Nita
September..... Alsleben
October Garoutte
NovemberBlock
December 2nd
9th
16th
23rd
24th Christmas Eve
30th.....
January 2019 Sladek

CUSTODIAN

January..... Sladek
February..... Swift
March.....Wright
April..... Knick
MaySenske
June... Elaine C. & Mavis M.
July
August..... Sanken
September Alsleben
October Garoutte
November Block
December 2nd.....
9th
16th
23rd
24th Christmas Eve.....
30th
January 2019..... Sladek

USHER/GREETER

JanuarySladek
FebruarySwift
March Wright
AprilKnick
May
JuneKonerza
JulyKonerza
August Blackbird
SeptemberAlsleben
October..... Garoutte
November..... Block
December 2nd
9th
16th
23rd
24th Christmas Eve.....
30th.....
January 2019Sladek

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Brenda G.	3 Cole C.	4 Chase B.
5 Communion	6	7	8	9	10	11 Annie B.
12 Heatwole Serv.	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Taylor M.	21	22 Elaine C.	23	24	25 Evan K.
26	27 Jerry M.	28 Mavis M.	29	30` Andrea W.	31 Stephaine M.	

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Noah E. Gene K. Alyssa M.
2 Communion	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Fall hours start Sun. Sch. 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.	10	11	12 Deb S.	13 Carly E.	14	15
16	17	18	19 Jerome K.	20	21`	22
23	24 Holden M. Jayden S.	25	26	27	28	29 Adam G.
30 Lucile B.						

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October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Hailey M. Pam M.	4 Grace G. Hannah S.	5	6
7 Communion	8 Sandi S. Dylan W.	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Alice K. Doug M.	16 Zachary Z.	17 Curtis P.	18	19	20 Dean F.
21	22	23	24 Casey B.	25	26	27 Braden W.
28	29	30 Robyn F. Duane W.	31			

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Information for the next newsletter will be due Oct. 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

Karen Konerza