

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

***Feb, March, & April 2019***

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## **REFLECTIONS**

### **Are you God's wife?**

**An eye witness account from New York City , on a cold day in December, some years ago: A little boy, about 10-years-old, was standing before a shoe store on the roadway, barefooted, peering through the window, and shivering with cold.**

**A lady approached the young boy and said, My, but you're in such deep thought staring in that window! "I was asking God to give me a pair of shoes," was the boy's reply.**

**The lady took him by the hand, went into the store, and asked the clerk to get half a dozen pairs of socks for the boy. She then asked if he could give her a basin of water and a towel. He quickly brought them to her. She took the little fellow to the back part of the store and, removing her gloves, knelt down, washed his little feet, and dried them with the towel.**

**By this time, the clerk had returned with the socks. Placing a pair upon the boy's feet, she purchased him a pair of shoes. She tied up the remaining pairs of socks and gave them to him. She patted him on the head and said, 'No doubt, you will be more comfortable now.' As she turned to go, the astonished kid caught her by the hand, and looking up into her face, with tears in his eyes, asked her: 'Are you God's wife?'**

*Submitted by Karen*

**If you can't sleep at night have you ever thought maybe that's Gods way of saying we need to talk and now you have time!**

*Submitted by Lea Ette Peters*

## Pastor's Notes



<sup>11</sup> So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up <sup>13</sup> until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

<sup>14</sup> Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup> Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. <sup>16</sup> From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. Eph. 4:11-16

It's always surprising to me when the church has leadership positions that are difficult to fill. This year again that was the case in filling several positions on the church council. I'm not sure it's always a lack of willingness to serve, but more often a lack of confidence in our ability to do the job.

What that tells me is that as your pastor, I have not done an adequate job in equipping God's people at St. John's for service. One of the basic principles at work in the body of Christ is that when Christ calls someone to serve in some capacity, he is the one who provides the gifts and the abilities to serve in various capacities. For example, when I was a young believer, I felt called of God to be a pastor and yet I was reluctant to enthusiastically embrace that calling because I felt so inadequate for the task. And after a period of time I realized that sensitivity to God's calling and obedience to embrace that calling was more important than any perceived adequacy for the job on my part. And more than 50 years later, I often still feel inadequate for task but have been greatly blessed by seeing over and over again the adequacy of Christ to provide what I lack. And if I would have said, "no", to God's claim upon my life, I would have missed so much in the way of blessings I've experienced as a servant of Christ in my role as pastor.

What I need to do a better job at, as your pastor, is pointing each of us to the truths of scripture about God's faithfulness in equipping us to serve and how in the process of serving, he not only builds us up in our faith and in our ability to serve, but uses us to encourage others to serve in positions of responsibility in the church, where in the past they may have hesitated because they have felt inadequate for the task. Because, in reality, as Paul writes in II Corinthians chapter 3, we are not competent in ourselves, our competence comes from God, in anything related to serving him.

<sup>4</sup> Such confidence we have through Christ before God. <sup>5</sup> Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God. <sup>6</sup> He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant—not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. (II Cor. 3:4-6)

Pastor Bob

# Council Minutes

**November 14, 2018**

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

Dave Huebert called the meeting to order. Pastor Bob opened the meeting with prayer.

## **Pastor's Report:**

- Visitation: Maynard Rannow, Joyce Karl, Lillian Nemitz, Duane and Gloria Wigern, Dick Swift, Randy Knick, Kari Eischens, Alice Kaufmann
- Mary and I were grateful for the time away to go and meet our new great granddaughter and thankful for Casey Blackbird's willingness to fill in for me on the Sunday I was gone.
- I ordered new books for the confirmation class. After several weeks it became clear to me that the new material we were using was too difficult for the students, and I was having trouble keeping their attention. We're going back to the material that I had been using for several years. I ordered new books and they should arrive by our next class.

Secretary's minutes from last month's meeting were approved.

Mandy Grack gave the treasurer's report.

- Beginning balance - \$30,443.05
- Ending balance - \$33,152.34
  - Designated Funds - \$21,685.43
    - Memorial - \$3369.49
    - Benevolence - \$2856.15
    - Building - \$11,272.00
    - Choir - \$721.04
    - Cemetery Fund - \$2010.00
    - Sunday School / VBS - \$776.75
    - Youth Fund - \$170.00
    - Pastoral Fund - \$510.00
  - General Fund - \$11,466.91

Robyn Field reported paying Lifestyle Homes \$101,653, holding back a little over \$20,000 until they are finished this spring. The Building Fund now has a balance of \$ 23,501.43

Citizen's Bank: \$15,623.36, Hutchinson Coop \$1685.78, Vanguard: \$6,192.29

Financial reports were approved as given.

## **Old Business:**

- Curt Bussler was informed that he has the snow removal job. He will discuss how much he will charge for cleaning off the ramp after the ramp is built.
- CCCC survey: Celine has some corrections to make before it can be signed and submitted.
- Mandy has completed the workman's compensation audit.
- Hearing problems in church: After some research, it looks like changing the style of microphone will not help. Pastor Bob will try to put the lapel microphone higher on his lapel. The congregation is encouraged

to sit in the center of the church if they are having troubles hearing. Sound bounces off the walls creating a slight echo, making it harder to hear when sitting in the outside pews.

### **New Business:**

- Addition update:
  - Electrical changes: we found out we need to have service shut-offs in one location for both buildings in case of emergency. Power for both buildings will now come in on the east end of the church.
  - Building delivery: The original plan of having both halves of the new building to be put on the foundation from the west end will not work. The temporary driveway has been widened and the ground north of the foundation has been temporarily built up so the sections can come in on the north side of the foundation.
  - Dave Swift and Dave Huebert will be cutting into the basement wall to provide access to the foundation tomorrow.
  - Electrical, telephone line and gas line work are all expected to happen next week.
  - Dave Huebert reported that additional insurance will cost \$325 for \$177,000 value of the addition and \$30,000 for contents. Coverage starts as soon as the building gets delivered onsite. Eventually the insurance will be combined and billed as one for the entire church including the addition.
  - David Swift will plan to rekey the exterior door to the addition to be the same as the other church locks.
  - Celine Swift will compile the list of church addition names for the council to select from..
- There are no spare keys to the church. Celine Swift will take care of ordering 12 additional church keys.
- MSA to close the Coop account, and move all except \$1000 from the Vanguard account into the Citizen's account.

### **Task List for this month:**

- Duties lists: The entire month of December is in need of volunteers for Altar Prep, Custodian, and Ushers. Dave Sanken will take care of Communion prep on 12/2. Pastor Bob will announce to the congregation the need for other volunteers.
- Celine will print out the Pastor Contract and performance review forms and bring them to the next council meeting.
- Land rent renewal is due. Pushed out to next month.
- Council positions. Randy Knick has completed four years and is not eligible for reelection. Celine Swift will look back to confirm how long each person has been on the council and see who else's term is complete.
- Christmas decorating is scheduled for Dec 1 at 9am, and decorations will be removed on Jan 6 after the service.
- The council reviewed the membership list. Pastor Bob will reach out to a number of members who have not been in regular attendance recently and see if they intend to remain members.
- Test elevator phone. Done.

Next council meeting date Wednesday December 12, 2018 at 7pm.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Celine Swift, Secretary

**December 12, 2018**

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

Dave Huebert called the meeting to order. Pastor Bob opened the meeting with a devotional and prayer.

**Pastor's Report:**

- Visitation: Maynard Rannow, Dick Swift, Joyce Karl, Lillian Nemitz, Randy Knick, Kari & Jason Eischens, Margie Block, Betty Benjamin, Marion Padnos
- Mary and I would recommend that Wayne and Jan Alsleben be received into membership at St. John's by letter of transfer.
- Proposal to use memorial fund money to purchase a new TV and VCR for use in the new addition.
- Christmas Eve Service, Dec 24<sup>th</sup> at 5pm

Secretary's minutes from last month's meeting were approved.

Mandy Grack gave the treasurer's report.

- Beginning balance - \$33,152.34
- Ending balance - \$35,282.71
  - Designated Funds - \$23,997.43
    - Memorial - \$3369.49
    - Benevolence - \$3031.15
    - Building - \$13,037.00
    - Choir - \$721.04
    - Cemetery Fund - \$2225.00
    - Sunday School / VBS - \$873.75
    - Youth Fund - \$200
    - Pastoral Fund - \$540.00
  - General Fund - \$11,285.28

Robyn Field reported that the Building Fund has a balance of \$ 23,490.40.

Citizen's Bank: \$17,321.61, Vanguard: \$6,168.79. The Hutchinson Coop account has been closed with its remaining funds being transferred to the Citizen's account.

Financial reports were approved as given.

**Old Business:**

- Additional church keys were purchased. If anybody is in need of a church key, please let a council member know.
- A key lockbox has been purchased and is available for the contractors to use to unlock the doors of the new addition.
- Land rent contract is due. Dave Sanken has offered \$225 per acre for two year lease. Robyn Field will give Celine Swift a copy of last year's contract, and Celine will generate a Land Lease form to be signed this year, and add a blank form to the policy book.
- Pastor Bob has contacted members who haven't attended in a while, and suggests that no members need to be sent a letter about their inactivity at this time.

### **New Business:**

- MSA to accept Wayne and Jan Alsleben as new members. They will be recognized during the 12/23/18 church service.
- The council reviewed the Property Use policy after a miscommunication regarding the use of the aluminum ladder. We are reminded that according to the policy, the only items that can be loaned out to church members are the old table and chairs from the shed. When those items are being borrowed, the council should record it on the calendar on the bulletin board.
- Council members: Randy Knick is completing his second term. Dave Sanken is completing his first term and has volunteered for another term. Mandy Grack completed Glen Schaefer's term.
- The Cemetery board is low on funds to pay bills, so Mandy will pay out their fund right away instead of waiting until yearend.
- Addition update:
  - The council discussed putting runners in the hallways. This was tabled and will be reassessed once the building has been in use for a while.
  - There is an overrun on the electrical portion of the project, as well as for some of the excavating due to the widening of the approach. We are pushing back on these charges and are unsure how much of the overruns will be our responsibility.
  - To save money Dave Huebert, Jerry Wright and Dave Swift have volunteered to install the insulation in the crawl space under the house.
  - It was decided to put a window in the passage way between the church and the new addition, and an anonymous donor is covering this cost.
  - A 65" TV and DVD player have also been donated and will be mounted on the wall of the multipurpose room.
  - The council will bring up the issue of how to manage cleaning the new addition at the congregational meeting.
  - Dave Huebert updated the rest of the council with progress on sheetrock, electrical and plumbing work.
  - A new name for the addition has been selected. It will be called the FAITH Center (Forwarding All Issues to Heaven). The Sunday School rooms will also have names: JAM (Jesus and Me), GRACE (God Reaches All Children Everywhere), BIBLE (Basic Information Before Leaving Earth), and the large room will be the 3:16 Room (from John's 3:16).

### **Task List for this month:**

- Present Pastor review – *Dave Sanken had several members of the congregation fill out a survey regarding the performance of Pastor Bob. Everyone was very satisfied with his performance. Celine Swift will look up new gas mileage reimbursement rate for next year's pastor's contract.*
- Sign-up sheet for Communion Prep, Usher Custodian: *Celine Swift will post new list.*
- Prep for annual meeting: *ongoing*
- Contact staff about pay. *Celine Swift*
- Update record keeper on membership changes – *Celine Swift will connect with Karen Konerza*
- Check Duty list for next month – *Done*
- Check Suggestion box – *There was a suggestion that some people may want to volunteer for scripture readings, etc.*
- Test elevator phone. *Done.*

Next council meeting date Wednesday January 9, 2019 at 7pm.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Celine Swift, Secretary

**January 9, 2019**

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

Dave Huebert called the meeting to order. Pastor Bob opened the meeting with a devotional and prayer.

**Pastor's Report:**

- Visitation: Kari Eischens, Margie Block, Maynard Rannow, Joyce Karl, Nadine Forbes, Lillian Nemitz, Dick Swift, Duane and Gloria Wigern, Don and Marion Padrnos, Brenda Garoutte
- On Sunday December 30<sup>th</sup> Wayne and Jan Alsleben were recognized as new members of St. John's.
- Pastor Bob shared his appreciation for the generous Christmas gifts, and that he and Mary consider it a great privilege to serve at St. John's Church.

Secretary's minutes from last month's meeting were approved.

Mandy Grack gave the treasurer's report.

- Beginning balance - \$35,282.71
- Ending balance - \$16,674.11
  - Designated Funds - \$4601.68
    - Memorial - \$3369.49
    - Benevolence - \$506.15
    - Building - \$ 0.00
    - Choir - \$726.04
    - Cemetery Fund - \$ 0.00
    - Sunday School / VBS - \$ 0.00
    - Youth Fund - \$ 0.00
    - Pastoral Fund - \$ 0.00
  - General Fund - \$12,072.43

Robyn Field reported that the Building Fund has a balance of \$ 37,020.51.

Citizen's Bank: \$30,923.54, Vanguard: \$6,096.97.

Financial reports were approved as given.

**Old Business:**

- Land rent contract was accepted and signed.
- The water heater has been turned off due to the smell of the water that develops since we don't use the water quickly enough. Dave Huebert flushed it several times to get rid of the odor. The water heater will need to be turned on before each function that requires hot water. This will be true for the water heater in the Faith Center as well. Both water heaters will be turned on/off at their respective breaker boxes. Celine Swift will get labels to put in the breaker boxes and update the custodian procedures.

**New Business:**

- MSA to accept the pre-lighted Christmas tree offered by Pastor Bob's son Chris. If it fits our needs, we will replace the one that had been used in the entry.
- The church received a letter from Casey Blackbird with an opportunity to support Crown College students on a mission trip to Paris France this spring. The letter was posted on the bulletin board and church members are invited to support financially and with prayers.



- Drafted a budget and service dates/times list. Mandy Grack and Celine Swift will get those proposals to Karen Konerza to put in the annual report.
- Discussed possible new council members.
- Dave Huebert gave an update on the Faith Center addition.
  - Plumbing is complete and electrical is almost complete. Taping, painting, flooring and trim are left to be done.
  - 3 “Work days” are being planned. One in Dick Swift’s shop to clean/repair furniture, one to clean up after the construction in the Faith Center, and one to help move the furniture in place.
  - Discussed how to do regular light cleaning of the addition. For now, we will ask the custodians to add it to their cleaning schedule, perhaps rotating some of the tasks instead of doing every cleaning task every week. Will follow up if this becomes too burdensome.
  - Pastor Bob will attend the dedication planning meeting for the Faith Center on Sunday after church and help highlight different options for which classrooms will be used by which class.
- In an effort to streamline the annual meeting, the council proposes that only the General and Building funds be read in detail, and time will be provided for the congregation to look through the other reports and ask questions.

**Task List for this month:**

- Prep for annual meeting: *Done*
- Set Date for Confirmation: 5/5/2019.
- Check Duty list for next month – *Done*
- Check Suggestion box –*None*
- Test elevator phone. *Done*

Next council meeting date Wednesday February 13, 2019 at 7pm.

The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Celine Swift, Secretary

## Annual Meeting Minutes January 20, 2019

President Dave Huebert called the meeting to order. 48 members were in attendance. Pastor Bob Taylor opened the meeting with prayer.

Clipboards were passed around for those in attendance to sign-up for ushering / custodial / communion prep duties.

- Secretary Celine Swift read the minutes from the 2018 Annual Meeting. The minutes were approved as presented.
- Review of the Annual Reports were given as follows:
  - Mandy Grack reported on **General Fund, Congregational Direct Giving, and Memorial Fund**
  - Dave Huebert allowed a few moments for the congregation to read through the **Building Fund, Benevolence, Women's Guild, Youth Group, and Sunday School** reports.
  - **Membership & Attendance Record** report was given by Karen Konerza
  - **Financial Review** report was given by Brian Alsleben. He stated that the review committee found the financial records for 2018 were accurate and in good order.

A motion was duly made and seconded to approve all reports as presented. Motion carried.

### New Business:

- Dave Huebert reported that it can be difficult to complete all the tasks required to get ready for the annual meeting by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in January. A motion was duly made and seconded to move the Annual Meeting to the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in January moving forward. Motion carried. Dave Swift suggested the annual meeting date be added to the Proposed Service Times report.
- Dave Huebert presented the **Operating Budget** report. In order to meet the budget, on average, each family unit will need to contribute about \$1900 total for the year. This equates to about \$37 for 52 weeks. The budget included a 5% increase in salary for Pastor Bob. Dave Sanken did a performance review of Pastor Bob with several church members. Based on comments that he received back, everyone was very pleased with Pastor Bob. The council suggested a 5% increase in his salary. The Secretary's salary and Organist's salary would stay the same. A motion was duly made and seconded to accept the budget. Congregation approved.
- Lea Ete Peters offered her appreciation for the wonderful job that both the secretary and organist were doing. The congregation agreed with a round of applause.
- FAITH Center progress report was given by Dave Swift. He reported that the main reason for the significant delays in the construction of the Sunday School addition was the State's involvement. But their involvement also lead to a better product in the end: quieter, with better doors, a foundation instead of piers, etc. The work should wrap up within 2 weeks, after which a cleaning day and a move-in day will be scheduled. February 10<sup>th</sup> is the tentative day for a celebration and its first day of use. More work will need to be done in the spring to finish landscaping, install a ramp, etc. Dave thanked the many members who have supported and helped with the project.
- FAITH Center ongoing cleaning plan: Dave Huebert proposed we ask the custodian volunteers to clean the FAITH center instead of trying to hire it out. We can revisit this decision if it becomes too big of a burden.
- Dave Huebert reviewed the proposed 2019 Service times and dates. Congregation approved.
- Gene Konerza gave a report from the committee looking into getting an electronic sign. The project was put on hold until the FAITH Center was complete. So far \$17,000 has been donated toward this project. The installed cost of sign being considered by committee is estimated to be \$22,000-\$26,000, plus costs

for pouring a slab and electricity hookup. Ongoing monthly costs estimates are \$30 for electricity and \$16 for internet. The congregation gave approval for the committee to look further into it and to come back with a more specific proposal.

- **Volunteers/Staff Elections**
  - **Council:** Terms were up for Randy Knick, Dave Sanken and Mandy Grack (who was completing Glen Schaefer's term). Dave Sanken volunteered for another term. Cory Garoutte was nominated by Dave Sanken. Karen Konerza also volunteered to serve. A motion was duly made and seconded to cast a unanimous vote to accept Dave Sanken, Cory Garoutte and Karen Konerza as council members. Motion carried.
  - **Ice Cream Social Committee** – June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Committee members are: Pastor Bob Taylor, Sue Rose, Sandy Wright, Brian Alsleben. Julie Karl asked if the Council might take on the role of submitting advertisement information to be posted on the Hutchinson Community Calendar cards. Information needs to be submitted by March 1, and the committee doesn't usually meet until May. Julie agreed to take the task on or work with the Women's guild.
  - **Building Committee** – Dave Swift, Doug Block, Andrea Wigern, Jerry Wright, Brian Alsleben and Dave Huebert
  - **Financial Review Committee** – Brian Alsleben, Joe Blackbird, Pam Martin
  - **Benevolence Committee** – Julie Karl, Elaine Carrigan, and Robyn Field
  - **Nursery Committee** – Mary Taylor, Ashley Alsleben, June Knick, and Dawn Norrbom
  - **Records Keeper** – Karen Konerza
- Jerry Wright asked about reconsidering having worship service first, followed by Sunday School. There was interest by other congregation members as well. There was concern about how it might negatively impact Sunday School attendance, and that it could negatively affect the children's involvement with singing during the worship service each month. Robin Swift recommended sending a letter asking Sunday School parents what they thought.
- Dave Huebert talked about tree trimming that was requested by the lawn mowing service. Dave said he would organize a team of workers for the project.
- A motion was duly made and seconded to have the council make a plan to remove some or all of the north row of pines to allow better growth for the row of smaller pines.
- LeaEte Peters had made the suggestion that the council schedule a spring cleanup day to pick up and sticks and other debris that can accumulate over the winter. Since it is hard to predict when wind storms will make their messes, Dave Huebert invited anybody who sees that the cemetery needs attention after a wind storm to gather a crew of people to clean it up at that time.
- A motion was duly made and seconded for the Council to review the Building and Property Use Policy, to increase facility use fees, and to add an additional fee for using the FAITH Center.

A motion was duly made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Pastor Bob closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Celine Swift/Secretary

The Cemetery Association Board conducted their meeting next.

## Sunday School Happenings:

## *Practicing for Christmas Program*



**Practicing continued:**



**Christmas program:**





## Christmas program continued:





# St John's Youth

**Youth Group sorting items and packaging the shoe boxes:**







**Making swags for shut-ins**



**Packing Christmas bags**

**Youth Conference held on January 12<sup>th</sup>.**



**Crown College quests singing for us!**



**Some of our youth members and Crown College guests**



**Jeff Schmidt speaks about his ministry to the homeless in Minneapolis**



**Youth Conference continued:**



**Crown College quest speaking to the group**

***3 breakout sessions***





*Kids doing a Bible scavenger hunt!*



***Kids doing a Bible scavenger hunt!***



***Susie, Mary T. and Brenda S. getting lunch ready!!***



***Lunch is served!!!***

### ***Youth Group continued:***



**Members writing Thank you notes to our guests who came to share their time and talents with us.**

### **What we've been doing:**

- November 7<sup>th</sup> we packaged 45 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.
- December 5<sup>th</sup> we made swags for shut-ins. We used greens from our church evergreens!
- January 2<sup>nd</sup> we prepared for our Faith Seekers Conference.
- January 12, 2019. Faith Seekers Youth conference was attended by a nice group of youth and adults. Those who attended seemed to enjoy the day of music by the Crown College Worship team, some great guest speakers, fellowship, food and more!

### **Looking Ahead:**

- February 6<sup>th</sup> 6:45 Youth Group monthly meeting at church. We will prepare for the Lenten Fair.
- February Gerten's Flower Sales begin.



- March and April we will not have monthly meetings so we can attend our church Lenten services.
- March 17 will be the Lenten Fair.
- April 14<sup>th</sup> will be our Palm Sunday Breakfast. Serving from 9 to 10 AM.
- In May Flowers will be delivered.

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

## **Church Happenings:**



**Adam and Isaac wave as their trucks appear ready to move the house sections!!**



**Church Happenings continued:**



***Moving it to its permeant spot!***



***Now up on its foundation!!***



**It's finally HOME and is now the Faith Center!**  
*(It stands for: Forward All Issues to Heaven)*  
***The FAITH Center looks like it always belonged there!***

**Each class room has a special name too:**

**JAM (Jesus and Me)**

**GRACE (God Reaches All Children Everywhere)**

**BIBLE (Basic Information Before Leaving Earth)**

**John 3:16**

**Mark your Calendars:**

**Early February will bring our dedication service for our Faith Center!! Watch the bulletin!!**

**Lenten service begin on March 6<sup>th</sup>. They go thru April 10<sup>th</sup>.  
Service at 7 p.m. each evening.**

**Mark your Calendars continued:**

**Lenten Fair is Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> following service and potluck**

**Palm Sunday Breakfast , done by Youth group is Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 9-10 a.m.**

**Good Friday Service is April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m.**

**Easter Sunday Service is at 9:30 a.m.**

**May 19<sup>th</sup> Last Sunday of Sunday School**

**May 26<sup>th</sup> we start our Summer hours: 9:30 a.m.**

**Remember these members in prayer or with a card or note;**

**Annie & Tony & Maggie Barth**

**603 Fir Ave. N.**

**Glencoe, MN. 55336**

**Margie Block Birthday 4/14**

**1050 Sherwood St. S.**

**Hutchinson, MN. 55350**

**Joel Buckentin Birthday 12/23**

**235 Grant St.**

**Glencoe, MN. 55336**

**Kari Eischens Birthday 4/11**

**P. O. Box 36**

**Silver Lake, MN. 55381**

**Shut-ins continued:**

**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**

**Lillian Nemitz   Birthday 6/10  
1015 Century Ave. S.W.   Apt. 121  
Hutchinson, MN. 55350**

**Marion Padrnos   Birthday 5/24  
1181 Oakwood CT. N.W  
Hutchinson, MN. 55350**

**Maynard Rannow   Birthday 11/5  
Cedar Crest of Silver Lake  
1401 Main St. W.  
Silver Lake, MN. 55381**

**Duane Wigern   Birthday 10/30  
425 Grant St.  
Glencoe, MN. 55350**

**Mark Wigern   Birthday 2/25  
1620 Adams St. S.  
Hutchinson, MN. 55350**

## ***CHURCH LEADERS FOR 2019***

### **PASTOR**

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### **WOMEN'S GUILD 2018 -2019**

President Julie Karl .....587-7702  
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Sunshine Chr:Elaine Carrigan864-3330

### **CEMETERY BOARD**

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### **BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE**

Julie Karl .....587-7702  
Robyn Field ..... 320-234-6872  
Elaine Carrigan... .....864-3330

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

#### **Preschool-Grade 1**

Dawn Huebert, Barb Buckentin,

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Jodi Sanken, Mary Taylor

#### **5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>**

June Knick, Andrea Wigern

#### **7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Joe & Susan Blackbird

#### **Young Adult Class**

Michelle Alsleben, Robyn Field

**Substitute List:** Ashley Alsleben Grace Garoutte

### **YOUTH GROUP LEADERS**

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

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

## **Job Sign-ups 2019**

### **COMMUNION & ALTAR PREP**

January.....Sladek  
February .....Swift  
March .....Blackbird  
April.....  
May..... Schaefer  
June .....Elaine C.  
July ..... Konerza  
August .....Sanken  
September .B & M Alsleben  
October ..... Garoutte  
November .....  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> .....  
9<sup>th</sup> .....  
16<sup>th</sup> .....  
23<sup>rd</sup> .....  
**24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve .....**  
30<sup>th</sup>.....  
January 2020 .....Sladek

### **CUSTODIAN**

January..... Sladek  
February.....Swift  
March..... Blackbird  
April.....  
May..... Schaefer  
June.....Wright  
July .....Konerza  
August..... Sanken  
September .B & M Alsleben  
October ..... Garoutte  
November .....  
December 2<sup>nd</sup>.....  
9<sup>th</sup> .....  
16<sup>th</sup> .....  
23<sup>rd</sup> .....  
**24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve.....**  
30<sup>th</sup> .....  
January 2020..... Sladek

### **USHER/GREETER**

January .....Sladek  
February ..... Swift  
March ..... Blackbird  
April ..... W & J Alsleben  
May ..... Schaefer  
June .....Wright  
July ..... Konerza  
August.....  
September B & M Alsleben  
October..... Garoutte  
November.....  
December 1<sup>st</sup> .....  
8<sup>th</sup> .....  
15<sup>th</sup> .....  
22<sup>nd</sup>.....  
**24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve.....**  
29<sup>th</sup>.....  
January 2020 ..... Sladek

Please check the bulletin board for openings to serve as usher, custodian, or altar guild.

## February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Dave Streeter	2
3 Communion Jan A. Isaac S.	4	5	6	7 Austin F.	8	9
10 Mike N.	11	12	13	14 Shelby S.	15	16
17	18 Desiree S.	19	20	21	22 Roxanne S.	23
24 Jettie M.	25 Gloria W. Mark W.	26	27 Deb F.	28		

## March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Mary G.	2 Hannah W.
3 Communion	4 Sharon M.	5 Robin S.	6 ASH WED. Service 7:00p.m.	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Service 7:00 p.m.	14	15	16
17	18	19 Angela K.	20 Service 7:00 p.m.	21	22	23 Wayne A.
24	25	26 Randy R.	27 Service 7:00 p.m.	28 Morgan S.	29 Jerry B.	30
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## ***April 2019***

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3 Service 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>4 Brenda S.</b>	<b>5 Lea Ette P.</b>	<b>6 Celine S.</b>
<b>7 Communion Sandy W.</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10 Marley S Service 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>11 Kari E. Tyler M.</b>	<b>12 Jenna T.</b>	<b>13 Allan B.</b>
<b>14 Jeremy M. Margie B. Palm Sunday Breakfast 9-10  No Sun. School</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19 Good Fri. Service 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>20 Glen S. Jodi S.</b>
<b>21 Easter 9:30 a.m.  No Sun. School</b>	<b>22 McKenna S.</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24 Mike M.</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26 Harrison M.</b>	<b>27 Laura S.</b>
<b>28 Mason M.</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30  Kathy T.</b>				

### **NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

Information for the next newsletter will be due April 24th you can bring your input to me at the church, or mail it to me (821 Baxter Ave, Glencoe) or email me at

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