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

*Aug., Sept. Oct. 2019*

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## **REFLECTIONS**

### **If Jesus Came To Your House**

If Jesus came to your house to spend a day or two, if  
He came unexpectedly, I wonder what you'd do.  
Oh, I know you'd give your nicest room to such an honored Guest,  
And all the food you'd serve to Him would be the very best.  
And you would keep assuring Him you're glad to have Him there,  
That serving Him in your own home is joy beyond compare.

But, when you saw Him coming, would you meet Him at the door  
With arms outstretched in welcome to your heavenly Visitor?  
Or would you have to change your clothes before you let Him in?  
Or hide some magazines and put the hope He hadn't heard?  
And wish you hadn't uttered that last, loud, hasty word?

Would you hide your worldly music and put some hymn books out?  
Could you let Jesus walk right in, or would you rush about?  
And I wonder, if the Savior spent a day or two with you.  
Would you go right on doing the things you always do?  
Would you go right on saying the things you always say?  
Would life for you continue as it does from day to day?

Would your family conversation keep up its usual pace?  
And would you find it hard each meal to say a table grace?  
Would you sing the songs you always sing, and read the books you read.  
And let Him know the things on which your mind and spirit feed?  
Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you'd planned to go?  
Or would you, maybe, change your plans for just a day or so?

Would you be glad to have Him meet your very closest friends?  
Or would you hope they'd stay away until His visit ends?  
Would you be glad to have Him stay forever on and on?  
Or would you sigh with great relief when He at last was gone?  
It might be interesting to know the things that you would do  
If Jesus Christ in person came to spend some time with you.

Jesus said: Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hears my voice, and open the door,  
I will come in to him.    Revelation 3:20

*Submitted by: Wayne Alsleben*

# Pastor's Report



*<sup>8</sup>For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup>not by works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Ephesians 2:8-10)*

On July 14<sup>th</sup>, it was our privilege to host a *Shot Gun Blast* event featuring Aaron Gould. The Gould brothers are nationally known for their exhibition trick shooting. But more importantly they use their high-profile platform to share their Christian testimony.

A number of our youth have been actively involved in the sport of trap shooting, among them Eli Sladek and Jessica Alsleben. Their moms, have had the vision of bringing the Gould brothers here for as an evangelistic outreach event, for some time. But the cost involved seemed overwhelming. But with God all things are possible. And with the help of Grace Church in Silver Lake, Roxanne and Michelle found a way to make this event a reality.

And what a glorious day it was. We prayed for great weather and it was a great day, and even though it was extremely warm, a nice breeze made the heat bearable. Although there was a chance of scattered thunderstorms, the thunderstorms didn't move in until the show and the cleanup was over. Praise God for his faithfulness.

Before the event, we had worship outdoors in the church parking lot. And that morning, as I looked out over the church grounds where this event was to be held, I thought back several years when, in pursuit of additional parking space for large events like the annual Ice Cream Social, the congregation decided to take one acre of farm land that we own and seed it for additional parking and a lovely area that could be used for VBS and other events as well. And as I thought about that decision and the events that would soon be unfolding at St. John's, I couldn't help but be overwhelmed by God's provision in advance, for the space that would be needed to put on such an event as this. And as I looked out, I could see an area for archery, an area to serve a free meal, enough room for games and face painting, etc. Bleachers were strategically placed not only for viewing the shooting demonstration but also to provide shade for the spectators who would come. Joe

Blackbird had a dog obedience demonstration. And that extra acre of grass provided the room necessary for that demonstration and for Aaron to do his trick shooting and give his testimony. And all that unfolded on July 14<sup>th</sup> could not have happened unless God had given us the wisdom years before to seed that area for parking and an event such as this. How great and how wonderful is the God we worship and serve! At the end of the program, those who had come were given the opportunity to fill out a piece of paper with information that would be used to give away door prizes, and also to indicate if they had received Christ in response to Aaron's testimony. A number of individuals indicated that they had received Christ and many others indicated they had rededicated their lives to Christ as well. Praise God!

As the day unfolded, I also was in awe of how many people from both churches worked together for the glory of God to make this event a reality. A special thank you to those who provided the tents for shelter, those who found and transported the bleachers for seating, those who prepared and served the food, to Mike Norrbom who not only provided sound for our worship service but also played wonderful gospel music throughout the day. To everyone involved, thank you. To me, the events of that day gave expression of the kind of works that God has prepared in advance for us to do, as we read in Ephesians chapter 2.

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*Pastor Bob*

**One Sunday morning, the pastor noticed little Alex standing in the foyer of the church staring up at a large plaque. It was covered with names and small American flags mounted on either side of it. The six-year old had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the pastor walked up, stood beside the little boy, and said quietly, 'Good morning Alex.'**

**'Good morning Pastor,' he replied, still focused on the plaque. 'Pastor, what is this? '**

**The pastor said, 'Well son, it's a memorial to all the young men and women who died in the service.'**

**Soberly, they just stood together, staring at the large plaque. Finally, little Alex's voice, barely audible and trembling with fear asked,**

**'Which service, the 8:30 or the 11:00?'**

*Cute little story from Lea E*

## Council Minutes:

Council Minutes – May 8, 2019

All council members were present with the exception of Celine Swift who was excused. Pastor Bob served as acting secretary.

The meeting was called to order by president Dave Huebert. Bob Taylor opened in prayer.

Pastor's Report

Visitation: Maynard Rannow, Joyce Karl, Lillian Nimetz, Marge Block, Kari Eischens, Pat and Sharon Crittenden, Don Padrnos, Randy Knick, Betty Benjamin.

Four confirmands were examined on Confirmation Sunday, May 5 – Dylan Mark Wigern, Holden Douglas Meyer, Cameron Jacob Mielke, Carter Bret Reilein. We have two weeks remaining in our schedule: May 7 we will meet to discuss church membership, May 14<sup>th</sup> we will have our year ending party at King's Walk restaurant. I did purchase a card and gift for each confirmand from the church. Graduate recognition will be on June 9<sup>th</sup>. This year we have three high school graduates: Isaac Swift, Adam Garoutte, Noah Eischens. I also have purchased a gift and card for each graduate from the church.

Invitation to council member to help set up for the ice cream social on June 12<sup>th</sup>

Just a reminder on the tent situation for the Ice Cream Social. Jerry Block's tents are available this year because he has not found a buyer for his tents and trailer. He has tents and trailer for sale at \$7,000.

Secretary's Report – There were no corrections or additions to the minutes of the April meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance: \$20,891.94

Total Assets: \$27,222.65

Total Current Liabilities: \$104.46

Equities:

Total Restricted Funds: \$16,936.68

General Fund Balance: \$10,181.5

Total Equity: \$27,118.19

Total Liabilities and Equity: \$27,222.65

Building Fund Report

Vanguard: \$6,565.83 Citizen's Bank: \$19,696.26 Total: \$26,259.09

Moved/Seconded to approve all reports

Old Business

- Roles for council members added to task list calendar updated
- Custodial duties to include Faith Center updated
- Banners now hung in front stairs
- Adult Bible Study class will remain in the overflow space
- Change in landscaping plans discussed
- Trees have been trimmed
- We have burning permit

New Business

- Well – all permits in possession – Matthews Drilling and Pump Company chosen to drill new well – work to begin the week of May 12<sup>th</sup>
- Final grading on hold until completion of drilling of well and laying of new water lines
- Two bids were received for rain gutters on the Faith Center – Kopischke Gutters bid of \$2370 was accepted. The cost of the new cutters will be covered by a donation from a church member
- One key will now work on all church locks

- Speakers in the Faith Center will soon be hooked up
- A decision on Jerry Block's tents and trailer was tabled

#### Tasks for April

- Update newspapers and website for summer hours
- Change church sign – Dave Huebert will take care of the change
- Honor high school graduates – scheduled for June 9<sup>th</sup>
- Clean Septic filter – scheduled
- Test phone – done
- No suggestions in the suggestion box

Next Council Meeting – June 10, 2018

Respectfully submitted,  
Celine Swift / Secretary

#### **June 10, 2019**

**Council Members Present:** All council members were present.

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

Michelle Alsleben shared with the Council the plan for the Gould Brothers event on 7/14. The cost for the one brother who is scheduled to come is \$3000. Grace church is paying for half. The Youth Group has offered to pay \$750 and the Women's Guild is paying \$1000. Michelle has submitted requests for food donations from Walmart and Coborn's. Motion/Second/Approved for the Council to pay up to \$500 for additional expenses if needed.

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

- Visitation: Marge Block, Maynard Rannow, Joyce Karl, Nadine Forbes, Don Padnos, Dick Swift, Lillian Nemitz, Randy Knick, Deb & Dean Froemming
- Ice Cream Social planning is going well and Council members are encouraged to be here on Wednesday night beginning at 6pm to help set up for the social.

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

Karen Konerza gave the treasurer's report.

- Beginning balance - \$ 27,222.65
- Ending balance - \$ 31,342.15
- Designated Funds - \$ 18,553.68
  - Memorial - \$ 6,369.49
  - Benevolence - \$ 2,446.15
  - Building - \$ 5,230.00
  - Choir - \$ 726.04
  - Cemetery Fund - \$ 2,765.00
  - Sunday School / VBS - \$ 922.00
  - Youth Fund - \$ 95.00
- General Fund - \$ 12,788.47

Robyn Field reported that the Building Fund has a balance of \$ 19,057.53  
Citizen's Bank: \$12,411.66, Vanguard: \$6,645.87

Financial reports were approved as given.

**Old Business:**

- Well work is complete. New well depth is 100 feet. Water quality is significantly improved, but is very hard.
- Faith Center Follow-up:
  - Rain gutters are installed and have been paid for by an anonymous donor.
  - The speakers in the Jam and 3:16 rooms are now fully functional.
  - Wiring and gas line are buried
  - Remaining to be done: landscaping, ramp, sidewalk and installing the A/C unit
- Tree trimming work has been done by Glen Sladek. Thanks Glen!

**New Business:**

- Pastor Bob Recommend to the Council that Dylan Wigern be received into membership.  
Motion/Second/Approved.
- Pastor Bob Recommended to the Council that shelving for the church library be built on the wall adjacent to the stairs. The Council will think about that location option along with other options and discuss it again.
- Sunday School teachers have requested cabinets be installed in the hallway. Council will ask the teachers to come to the July or August council meeting to talk about storage options.
- There has been a request to set up a small display area for Common Cup Ministry information. St. John's is a member of the Common Cup organization. A small table can have brochures and information about volunteering, donations needed, etc. M/S/A to find a small table and put it where the copier used to be. Celine Swift volunteered to set it up and maintain it.
- Karen Konerza made a request to use the service Backblaze to do automatic online backups of her computer at the cost of \$5/month. Chandler Swift tested this service since April and has had good results. M/S/A to use the service for one year, and to reimburse Chandler Swift for the first 3 months.

**Task List for June:**

- Ice Cream Social
- Check altar/usher/custodian coverage for next month - *OK*
- Check Suggestion box - *None*
- Test elevator phone - *Done*

Next council meeting date July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Celine Swift / Secretary

**July 10, 2019**

**Council Minutes:** All council members were present.

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

**Pastor's Report:**

- Visitation: Marge Block, Maynard Rannow, Joyce Karl, Nadine Forbes, Don Padnos, Dick Swift, Lillian Nemitz, Randy Knick
- Pastor Bob recommended that Holden Douglas Meyer be received into membership by confession of faith. Motion/Second/Approved

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

Karen Konerza gave the treasurer's report.

- Beginning balance - \$ 31,342.15
- Ending balance - \$ 34,980.06
- Designated Funds - \$ 20036.68
  - Memorial - \$ 6839.49
  - Benevolence - \$ 2746.15
  - Building - \$ 5890.00
  - Choir - \$ 726.04
  - Cemetery Fund - \$ 3,155.00
  - Sunday School / VBS - \$ 1,025.00
  - Youth Fund - \$ 105.00
- General Fund - \$ 14,943.38

Robyn Field reported that the Building Fund has a balance of \$ 17,923.71  
Citizen's Bank: \$ 11,185.13, Vanguard: \$ 6,738.58

Financial reports were approved as given.

**Old Business:**

- Shelving for library - The council still doesn't have a good answer for a location and will continue thinking.
- Storage options for Sunday School - Jodi Sanken and Gene Konerza looked at current Sunday School closets and discussed some shelving options to increase useful storage.
- Jodi Sanken will follow-up with Sunday School teachers and parents about possibly switching start times to have Sunday School following the worship service.
- Common Cup display area – Celine has the materials but is still looking for a small enough table to fit the intended location.
- New sign by elevator button, sanctuary level – The sign is here and ready to be installed. Hopefully this will help people remember not to stack chairs in front of the elevator button.

**New Business:**

- Jodi Sanken discussed ideas about how to get parents more involved and proposed displaying a special bulletin board with tasks that parents can help with. Even simple tasks like sharpening pencils could be helpful. Jodi will work with other Sunday School teachers to populate the board. In the short term the board will be on an easel in the entryway. When established, a more permanent location will be found for it to hang.
- Faith Center to do list:

- Various follow-up tasks that Friendship homes has to do: Fix air gap that allowed frost to form in the passageway, East door threshold needs adjustment, missing shingles, kitchen counter gap, etc.
- Proposal to remove the door on the north side of the passageway and frame out the opening.
- Rough landscaping is done (extra driveway removed, backfilling, sidewalk base buildup, surface contoured for drainage). Still need to smooth surface and prep for grass seeding late fall or early spring. (Update: first wave of tilling and picking up rocks/sticks is complete. Special thanks to Dave Swift, Dave Huebert, and the Youth Group!)
- Install sidewalk and build ramp to the east door. The design has been modified to shorten the ramp from its original design and have an inclined sidewalk.
- M/S/A to put retaining wall on west side of sidewalk at a cost of around \$200.
- Landscape rock will be used under the ramp and in the areas that can't be mowed.
- Install air conditioner and bury phone line
- Gould Brothers event – Michelle Alsleben and Roxanne Sladek are working with Grace Bible Church. Aaron Gould will bring his own sound system. Mike Norrbom will also bring sound equipment for the outdoor church service.
- The parking lot is in need of repair/resurfacing again. The last resurfacing was done in June 2017. Dave Huebert will get pricing information for doing it again.
- M/S/A to clean carpets and wax floors. Chairs/tables/etc. will need to be moved to the Faith Center on Sunday 8/4 after the service. The carpet and basement will be done over two weeks.
- Council is questioning if we have too many of the red chairs and if we can get rid of some since it is hard to find places to stack them all. Similarly, do we need the brown chairs in the basement? This discussion was tabled until it is decided where Adult and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grades Sunday School classes will be held going forward.

#### **Task List for the month:**

- Review Constitution/Policies – *Celine will review them and report suggested changes to council next month.*
- Review supply list. *Done by Dave Sanken*
- Check altar/usher/custodian coverage for next month – *Ushers are needed in August. Konerzas will cover Heatwole service 8/11*
- Heatwole – *Celine Swift will take care of getting the needed items to Heatwole, but does not need to bring sound equipment*
- Check Suggestion box – *None*
- Test elevator phone – *Currently no phone service. Dave Huebert and Dave Swift will work with the phone company to get it repaired and bury the line.*

Next council meeting date August 14 at 7pm.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Celine Swift / Secretary

# Sunday School Happenings



***Parents and/or drivers: Coming soon! Help hands needed! If you are dropping off your children on Wednesday evenings, please check out the bulletin board in the entryway. There are post-it notes with a variety of tasks written on them. It would be great if you would choose a task or two, complete the job and put the finished project in the supply room in the Faith Center. Anything you could do would be appreciated. Thank you! Sunday School and Youth Group Staff***

***August 21 at 6:00 p.m.- Sunday school meeting We will plan for the upcoming year. If you are interested in helping or subbing please let Mary T, Andrea or Jodi know.***

***September 8- Sunday school begins 9:15 a.m.***

***September 22- Sunday school sings and VBS slideshow during the church service.***

*Last Sunday of Sunday School:*



*Sunday School Continued:*



*Checking bells, for bell choir*



*Preping for VBS:*

*Dying sheets with the help of youth, Roxanne and Andrea!*



*Thanks to Roxanne for the use of her workshop!*

Prep for VBS:



## Preping for VBS:



**Preping for VBS:**



*Careful Jodi, we've got you!*



# St John's Youth Page

## What we've been doing:

- May 1<sup>st</sup> was flower delivery day. Another successful fundraiser and beautiful flowers!!!



Before the flowers, there was a meal and a celebration for the two graduates, Isaac and Adam! We wish them the best in their future.

July 12<sup>th</sup> a few of our youth helped pick up sticks, roots and rocks to prepare the ground around the addition for planting grass. We also dyed many, many sheets for VBS backdrops and decorations.



Getting signs ready for the "Shot Gun Blast"

July 14 was Shotgun Blast at our church co-hosted by Grace Bible church and St. John's. The youth helped with face painting and supported this event financially. What a wonderful day! Thanks to all who helped in so many ways!

- July 17<sup>th</sup> we met at church and grilled supper and worked on VBS decorating.

#### **Looking Ahead:**

- Aug 7<sup>th</sup> lock in at church and mini golf in Hutch. Details coming... Mark your calendar Aug 7<sup>th</sup> at 7PM until Aug 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 AM.
- September 4<sup>th</sup>, September 18<sup>th</sup> we will resume our regular meetings at church. These will be from 6:45 to 7:45 (right after confirmation class finishes). Meetings are planned for the first and third Wednesday of each month.

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

## Church Happenings:

Confirmation Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>



Carter Reilein, Dylan Wigern, Pastor Bob, Cameron Mielke, and Holden Meyer

Well Drilling May 15<sup>th</sup>



Landscaping begins!!



**Sidewalk and ramp**



**Our "own" Dave Swift working up the ground!!!**

## Ice Cream Social Prep:



## 2019 Raffle Winners

**A special "THANK YOU" to everyone that helped with the 2019 Ice Cream Social Raffle. Advance ticket sellers you did a great job! We are grateful for our members that made and/or donated the many beautiful and unique items for the raffle. Ticket sales were down but still a success. Last years sales were \$1052 and this years ticket sales \$735.**

Quilt	Karen Hoerneman	Afghan	Ben Cumber
Towel	Ruth Schwarze	Towel	Jim Stark
Towel	Charlee Carlson	Towel	Linda Schutz
Small purse	Cheri Glesner	Table Cloth	Carol Block
J M. Oil Change	George Moehring	Wood spoon	Don Carrigan
Neck scarf	Eunice Howe	Hot Pad	Debbie Decker
Table runner	Nathan Campbel	Sweatshirt	Brenda Schaefer
Placemats	Karen Konerza	Basket of canned goods	Rita Johnson
Stamp holder	Linda Schutz	Wood Christmas tree	Alan Mielke
Wood spoon	Anita Dallman	Wood spoon	Jackie Cumber
Wood spoon	Carol Block	Wood spoon	Joele Woetzel
Wood spoon	Bridgett Goebel	Wood spoon	Gloria Schuft
Wood spoon	Wyatt Reece	Wood spoon	Tara Cosby
2 Step stool	Jackie Cumber	2 Step stool	Zachary Zelecky
Wood tree	Linda Schutz	Small rocker	David Huebert
Cord Holder	Sandy Senske	2 Step stool	Karen Hoerneman
Chair	Zachary Zelecky	Small rocker	Jerry Block
Tree	Don Carrigan	High back stool	Carol Block

Tomato rack	Germaine Troska	High “ “	Roxanne Sladek
Tomato “	Linda Schutz	Bird House	Joshua Knick
Small chair	Elmer Howe	Small chair	Jerome Wosmek
Small tree	Sommer Blazinski	Step stool	Jerry Block
Stool	Avis Veselka	Stool	Hailey Ward
Towel holder	Jerry Block	Chair	Sharon Carrigan
Cutting board	Jerry Block	Towel holder	Rita Johnson
Step stool	Dave Martin	Step stool	Keith Taylor
Candle holder	Ellen Fratzke	Candle holder	Myra Martin
Candle holder	Julie Schuch	Oster mixing bowl saddle	Nick Karnes
Cord holder	Carol Block	Wood Christmas tree	Trudy Lickfett
Stool	Julie Schuch	Low stool	Barb Fiecke
Low stool	David Carrigan	Step stool	Nathan Cambell
Cord holder	Zachary Zelecky	Plastic bag holder	Jan Alsleben
Step stool	Ellen Fratzke	Crisco, Oatmeal and Swiss holder	Rachel Besmehn
Towel holder	Marilyn Hantge	Suet feeder	Pam Matin
Cutting board	Mike Schall	Suet “	David Carrigan
Suet Feeder	Ben Cumber	Kitchen aide saddle	Jackie Cumber
Step stool	Diane Anderson	Mixing bowl saddle	Zach Zelecky
Suet holder	Allison Cambell	“ “ “	Laura Senske
Long bench	Karen Hoerneman	Small stool	Maggie Barth
Stamp holder	Denise Scharpe	Stool	Theresa Adrian
Step stool	Sandy Boesche	Suet feeder	Ruth McGee
Game	Ruth Schwarze	Game	Michelle Alsleben
Game	Denise Scharpe	Puzzle holder	Norene Schuette
Trivet	Brenna Wright	Trivet	Zach Zelecky
“	Julie Schuch	“	Allison Campbell
Saw horses	Jeanette Meyer	Flower holder	Diane Hess
Flower holder	Barb Campbell	Saw horses	Bonnie Saloum
Saw horses	Lori Cumber	2 step stool	Michelle Alsleben
Folding stool	Lucille Barth	Card holder	Michelle Taylor
Folding “	Rita Johnson	Clothes rack	Samantha Knick
Stand	Lucille Barth	Saw horses	Evan Mackenthun
Wooden chair	Jackie Campbell	Bench	Andrea Wigern
Sm. Wishing well	Michelle Alsleben	Lg. wishing well	Steve Block
Stand	Lucille Barth	Large bird feeder	Mopsy Karg
Ladder/stool	Madelyn Konerza	Coat tree	Don Carrigan
Coat tree	Karen Hoerneman	Lg. bench	Nathan Campbell

***The Women's Guild is collecting school supplies for McLeod County. A box will be provided in the front entry of our church. Any kind of school supplies are appreciated such as crayons, scissors, #2 pencils, rulers, tablets, markers, etc. Thank you for helping those in need. List of items needed is on the bulletin board in the back of church.***

## 2019 Ice Cream Social

### Income:

Social 3,907.15

Raffle & CB 735.00

4,642.15

Income: 4,642.15

Expenses: 2,204.64

Profit: 2,437.51

### Expenses:

Afghan Sharon Mielke 20.00

Change Citizens Bank 550.00

Supplies Sue Rose 880.84

Sandy Wright 111.39

Cashwise 313.22

### Advertising:

Hutch Chamber – table tents 30.00

Hutch Leader/Shopper 186.80

McLeod Publishing/Chronicle 106.89

2,204.64

*Ice Cream Social Follow up: please let us know any suggestions for next year's Ice Cream Social and please email Pastor Bob ([r1t1721@hotmail.com](mailto:r1t1721@hotmail.com)) if you would like your name taken off the list of participants for next year. The committee's job will be much easier next year if they know in advance who is willing to participate and serve. Members of this year's Ice Cream Social Committee were Sue Rose, Sandy Wright, Brian Alsleben and Bob Taylor.*

## **"Shotgun Blast" Prep evening July 13th**



**"The Swift's guarding the church the night before!"  
Beautiful sunset to end a busy day.**

## Outdoor Worship: July 14<sup>th</sup>,



**Shotgun Blast begins:**



**Food to be served, Come and get it!**



**Mike gave us gospel music to listen too for hours!! Thanks Mike! You're SUPER!**

**Games began:**



Our own Celine Swift is trying a new sport, looking good Celine!



Brenda, Sharon & Glen and one I don't know



Face painting done on Adam by Andrea.



## The "Crowd"



## Joe Blackbird and Moon hunting:



Joe & Moon



The "Blackbird Clan" was out in full force!!

*Local School children and coaches that are into Trap Shooting*



**Now for Aaron Gould: Trick Shooting**



*"Sitting down"*



*Shooting and throwing his own clays*



*Pushup one arm shooting*



*Shooting behind his back*



## Mark your Calendars:

August 7<sup>th</sup> - 7 p.m.-TO August 8<sup>TH</sup> 6a.m. Youth Group Lock-In

August 11<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. HEATWOLE Service

Come for breakfast, start serving at 8:00 a.m. Good Food!!

Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00 p.m. Sunday School Meeting. We will plan for the upcoming year. If you are interested in helping or subbing please let Mary T, Andrea or Jodi know.

Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 9:30 a.m. Last "summer hour" service!

Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> Youth Group meeting 6:45 p.m.-7:45 p.m.

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible study

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Sept 18<sup>th</sup> Youth Group meeting 6:45 p.m. -7:45 p.m.

Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday School children will sing during Worship Service

And VBS slide show will be shown

Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> Youth group meeting 6:45 p.m. -7:45 p.m.

Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> Youth group meeting 6:45 p.m.\* 7:45 p.m.

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

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

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

**Joyce Karl        Birthday 11/15  
Harmony River Living Center -Room 125    Phone # 320-552-2171  
1555 Sherwood St. S.E.  
Hutchinson, MN. 55350**

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

**Donald Padrnos    Birthday 5/05  
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**

**Paul Volker    Birthday 9/07                    (Brenda Garoutte's Dad)  
113 Walnut St. S.E.  
Sleepy Eye, MN. 56085**

**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**

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

Cell: ..... 612-644-0628

### **COUNCIL**

President: David Huebert .....864-4724

V. Pres. David Sanken.. 320-583-7777

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Secretary: Celine Swift.....864-6188

Fin. Sec. Cory Garoutte 320-583-1475

Bldg.Fund Robyn Field 320-582-0356

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

President Julie Karl .....587-7702

Vice Pres Lea Ette Peters .....864-3282

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Sunshine Chr:Elaine Carrigan864-3330

### **CEMETERY BOARD**

Jeremy Field ..... 320-582-0319

Jerome Karl ..... 320-587-7702

Warren Kaufmann ..... 320-587-5676

### **BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE**

Julie Karl .....587-7702

Robyn Field ..... 320-234-6872

Elaine Carrigan... .....864-3330

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & SUBSTITUTES 2018- 2019**

### **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**

Roxanne Sladek ..... 320-455-7218

Andrea Wigern..... 320-552-1292

## **CHURCH SECRETARY & RECORDS UPKEEP**

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

## **Job Sign-ups 2019**

### **COMMUNION & ALTAR PREP**

January.....Sladek  
February .....Swift  
March .....Blackbird  
April.....Knick  
May..... Schaefer  
June .....Elaine C.  
July .....Konerza  
August .....Sanken  
September .B & M Alsleben  
October ..... Garoutte  
November .....Block  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> Nita & Lea Ette  
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..... Knick  
May..... Schaefer  
June.....Wright  
July .....Konerza  
August..... Sanken  
September .B & M Alsleben  
October ..... Garoutte  
November .....Block  
December 2nd.....  
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..... Konerza  
September B & M Alsleben  
October..... Garoutte  
November..... Block  
December 1st .....  
8th .....  
15th .....  
22nd.....  
**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.

## August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Maggie B. Brenda G.	3 Cole C.
4 Communion Chase B.	5	6	7 Youth group Lock- in 7p.m.	8 Youth group lock-in ends at 6 a.m.	9	10
11 Annie B.	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Taylor M.	21	22 Elaine C.	23	24
25 Evan K.	26	27 Jerry M.	28 Glen B. Mavis M.	29	30 Andrea W.	31 Stephaine M.

## September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion Worship 9:30 a.m. Noah E. Gene K. Alyssa M.	2	3	4 Youth group Meeting 6:45 p.m.-7:45 p.m.	5	6	7
8 FALL Hours	9	10	11 Sonya B.	12 Deb S.	13 Carly E.	14
15	16	17	18 Lars B. Youth group meeting 6:45p.m.-7:45 p.m.	19 Jerome K.	20	21
22 Sunday School kids sing During Worship	23	24 Holden M. Jayden S.	25	26	27	28
29 Adam G.	30 Lucile B.					

## *October 2019*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Youth group meeting 6:45 p.m.-7:45 p.m.	3 Hailey M. Pam M.	4 Grace G.	5
6 Communion	7	8 Sandi S. Dylan W.	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Alice K. Doug M.	16 Zachery Z. Youth group meeting 6:45 p.m.-7:45 p.m.	17 Curt P.	18	19
20 Dean F.	21	22	23	24 Casey B.	25	26 Alex K.
27 Braden W.	28	29	30 Robyn F. Duane W.	31		

### **NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

Information for the next newsletter will be due October 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](mailto:chubbers67@gmail.com) *Karen Konerza*

*Dear God, I didn't think orange went with purple until I saw the sunset You made on Tuesday. That was cool. - Sara*

*Dear God, I think the stapler is one of Your greatest inventions. -Ruth*



