

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

*Aug, Sept., & Oct. 2020*

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## **REFLECTIONS**

A while back I read a story of a visiting pastor who attended a men's breakfast in the middle of a rural farming area of the country.

The group had asked an older farmer, decked out in bib overalls, to say grace for the morning breakfast.

"Lord, I hate buttermilk", the farmer began. The visiting pastor opened one eye to glance at the farmer and wonder where this was going. The farmer loudly proclaimed, "Lord, I hate lard." Now the pastor was growing concerned. Without missing a beat, the farmer continued, "And Lord, you know I don't much care for raw white flour". The pastor once again opened an eye to glance around the room and saw that he wasn't the only one to feel uncomfortable.

Then the farmer added, "But Lord, when you mix them all together and bake them, I do love warm fresh biscuits. So Lord, when things come up that we don't like, when life gets hard, when we don't understand what you're saying to us, help us to just relax and wait until you are done mixing. It will probably be even better than biscuits Amen."

Within that prayer there is great wisdom for all when it comes to complicated situations like we are experiencing in the world today.

Stay strong, my friends, because our LORD is mixing several things that we don't really care for, but something even better is going to come when HE is done with it.  
**AMEN**

**by Jo Jones, a pastor from Bentonville Arkansas**

**Common Cup Ministry is looking for road-ready bikes to be donated. On July 18th, Christ the King's "Wheels of Mercy" program distributed 34 bikes/helmets/locks to people in need, and there are currently NO bikes left. The most needed bikes are adult or young adult size. Contact Celine Swift if you have a bike to donate or any questions. Thanks!**

## *Pastor's Report*



*<sup>2</sup> Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, <sup>3</sup> because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. <sup>4</sup> Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. James 1:2-4*

There's no doubt that our faith is being tested in ways we never imagined. We are one of just a few generations that have had to deal with a pandemic, like the coronavirus. We are also one of just a few generations that have had to deal with social unrest so severe that it is threatening to tear our country apart. We are one of just a few generations that have had to deal with a self-imposed shutdown of much of our economy, our schools, our social life, our life together as a church family.

But, my friends, do not despair. As the Lord reminds us here in James chapter 1, this testing of our faith is a good thing. Not "good" in the sense that we would normally think of "good." But "good" in the sense that these things are proving the worth and genuineness of our faith in Christ; "good" in the sense that these things are causing us to undergo Christian character development in the furnace of adversity; "good" in the sense that now as never before, we are being called on to "persevere" in our love for and devotion to Christ in the face of adversities we have never faced before; "good" in the sense that we are being forced to make allowance for one another because of our love for Christ and each other that we have never had to make; "good" in the sense that we are being forced to grow in our faith or perish. And if we can endure all these things, by the grace God, we will discover that Christ is making of us men and women who are "complete" and "mature", "lacking in nothing."

And so, my friends, do not despair, but rejoice because we know that the One we love and serve "has overcome the world" and so will we as those who belong to Him!

Pastor Bob

*Again: A very special thank you to Pastor Bob for keeping us all in contact with the church and his spiritual services each week and checking on each of us throughout these trying times. You are a truly God sent man.*

## **Council Meeting Minutes:**

**May 13, 2020**

**Council Members Present:** All council members were present via conference call.

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

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

- Pastor Bob continues to touch base with every family on our call list once a week and to have a Wednesday Bible study on individual Psalms as well as a message on Sundays on Facebook and St. John's YouTube channel.
- Confirmation Sunday will probably be moved to early in September. June graduate recognition may or may not happen at church. Three students who will be graduating from high school: Grace Garoutte, Shelby Schoen, Autumn Borg. Pastor Bob will purchase cards and gifts for graduates and confirmands.
- Pastor Bob expressed his thankfulness for our church family and for the council.

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

Karen Konerza gave the treasurer's report.

- Beginning balance - \$ 35,523.22
- Ending balance - \$ 31,074.36
- Designated Funds - \$ 10,754.68
  - Memorial - \$ 6,399.49
  - Benevolence - \$ 1,401.15
  - Building - \$ 970.00
  - Choir - \$ 731.04
  - Cemetery Fund - \$ 990.00
  - Sunday School / VBS - \$ 203.00
  - Youth Fund - \$ 10.00
  - Pastoral Fund - \$ 50.00
- General Fund - \$ 20,319.68

Robyn Field reported that the Building Fund has a balance of \$ 28,486.03

Citizen's Bank: \$ 21,584.55      Vanguard: \$ 6901.48

Financial reports were approved as given.

### **Old Business:**

- Property taxes have been paid
- Faith Center ramp – Ongoing. Dave Huebert is watering the new grass. The trailer of supplies for the ramp has been moved offsite until construction begins again so as not to damage the lawn.
- Water quality – tabled at this time
- Kaufmann shower complete. Wedding date changed to October, but will no longer involve the church.
- VBS: Jodi Sanken, Mary Taylor and others are discussing options, but due to Covid 19, they are considering alternatives to in-person VBS such as Facebook Live.
- Offerings: Cory Garoutte, Karen Konerza and Dave Sanken met at the church on 5/6 to count offerings that had been collected to date. They made a deposit of \$6448. The council decided we can still wait to

implement a plan to collect other offerings if church continues to be online only. There are no large expenses impending, so there is still time to wait and see.

#### **New Business:**

- Food shelf items from the March food drive have been delivered to the McLeod Emergency food shelf.
- Miscellaneous snacks that were in the various Sunday School classrooms have been removed to make sure they don't encourage a mouse problem while the church building is not in regular use.
- The council was prepared to discuss how to proceed with services if the Stay at Home order is lifted on May 18<sup>th</sup>, but since it was announced today that churches are still ordered to stay online only, this discussion was pushed out until June.
- Thanks for Glen Sladek for the mailbox repair!

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

- Clean out files – *wait longer since tax due date was extended*
- Update newspaper / website hours – *Done by Karen K. and Celine S.*
- Change sign – *Dave Sanken*
- Honor Graduates – *Pastor Bob*
- Clean Septic Filter – *Dave Sanken will arrange with Glen Sladek*
- Faith Center Thermostat to AC – *Done. All are set to stay on permanent hold 85° while the building is empty. When services resume in the church, they need to be set to "run schedule".*
- Check Altar/Usher/Custodian duty lists – *Tabled*
- Check Suggestion box – *None*
- Test elevator phone – *Done*

Next council meeting date Wednesday, June 10 at 7pm.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Celine Swift / Secretary

#### **May 27, 2020**

**Council Members Present:** All council members were present, meeting with social distance in the church parking lot.

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

This special meeting was called by Dave Sanken to discuss options for resuming church services in some form on the church property. Although the online services have been a wonderful blessing during the past several weeks, many church members have expressed their desire to resume in-person services. Discussion centered around the option of an in-person service within the state's Covid 19 guidelines, balanced with concern for the health and safety of our congregation.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to do one parking lot service on June 7<sup>th</sup> under the following guidelines:

- The congregation would remain in their cars at all times. The bathrooms will not be available except to Pastor Bob and his family.
- Council members will wear gloves and a mask to distribute bulletins as cars arrive. No hymnals will be used. Lyrics will be included in the bulletin.
- Traffic flow will be controlled by signs and/or blocked driveways so cars come in one drive and out another. Celine Swift and/or Gene Konerza will make the signage.
- Council members will usher cars to parking spots as people arrive. They will also usher the cars out at the conclusion of the service.
- Cars are to be parked with a minimum of 6 feet distance between cars.
- Pastor Bob will preach from the main entrance doorway.
- Pastor Bob will work with Mike Norbomm to secure sound equipment needed to broadcast to car radios.
- Graduates will be allowed to exit their cars briefly during the service to be recognized when announced by Pastor Bob.
- Offerings can be dropped in a collection box as members exit after the service. Cory Garoutte will provide the collection box.
- Pastor Bob will share this plan with the congregation as he makes his weekly call to each family.
- Pastor Bob will also record a service for the online audience as he has done for the past several weeks. Anyone who is ill (fever, cough, etc.) should not attend the service. Anyone in a high-risk category is encouraged to stay home and view the online video.

The council will assess how this service went at their next council meeting and discuss if another on-site service should be pursued.

A motion was made/seconded to resume the Thursday night Bible studies at the church, but that motion failed to pass. Instead, families can choose to host Bible studies in their homes. This can be reconsidered at the next council meeting.

The meeting ended and Pastor Bob closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Celine Swift / Secretary

**June 10, 2020**

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

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

**Pastor's Report:**

- In-person visitations remain on hold. Pastor Bob is still trying to call everyone on our call list once a week.
- Pastor Bob expressed being grateful for all the help in making the parking lot worship possible this past Sunday. He was especially grateful that people could listen to the service on their car radio. Thanks, Mike Norbomm!
- Pastor Bob sent a letter to council members requesting opening the church and that he believes it is time and that we can do this safely.

- The hope is that sometime in August we can resume confirmation classes for review and preparation for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year students to be examined, with Confirmation Sunday early in September.

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

Karen Konerza gave the treasurer's report.

- Beginning balance - \$ 31,074.36
- Ending balance - \$ 33,087.93
- Designated Funds - \$ 11,519.68
  - Memorial - \$ 6,399.49
  - Benevolence - \$ 1,706.15
  - Building - \$ 1225.00
  - Choir - \$ 731.04
  - Cemetery Fund - \$ 1165.00
  - Sunday School / VBS - \$ 233.00
  - Youth Fund - \$ 10.00
  - Pastoral Fund - \$ 50.00
- General Fund - \$ 21,568.25

Robyn Field reported that the Building Fund has a balance of \$ 27,985.51

Citizen's Bank: \$ 20,748.91

Vanguard: \$ 7,263.60

Financial reports were approved as given.

#### **Old Business:**

- Faith Center ramp – Dave Swift and Dave Huebert installed another pier for the ramp. Mike the contractor came by and requested one more to be installed, which will be done this week. Mike expects to be here next week to resume building the ramp.
- Water quality – tabled at this time
- VBS: Jodi Sanken, Mary Taylor, Andrea Wigern and others are discussing options for VBS. At a minimum, they will prepare packets for the kids. Perhaps an on-site option of some kind is possible.
- Drive up church service on 6/7 was a success despite windy conditions. 50 people attended the service. The council received good feedback from those attending. In addition, there were 45 views online.
- Teacher Recognition – perhaps in the fall with Sunday School kickoff.
- File cleanout is still on hold until after taxes due July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Spring maintenance: Glen Sladek has cleaned the septic filter, Cory Garoutte has set up the dehumidifier, and Dave Sanken has replaced furnace filters.

#### **New Business:**

- The council discussed Pastor Bob's proposal to loosen restrictions for church services and Bible study.
- M/S/C to allow Bible studies to begin at church again, providing social distancing is observed.
- M/S/C to restart worship services in the sanctuary beginning 6/14. Discussion included:
  - Limiting to 50 people (later updated to 60 people)
  - Keeping 6 feet between households
  - Masks are encouraged. Pastor Bob will purchase some extra masks.
  - The water fountain will be taped off.
  - Hand sanitizer will be available.
  - In lieu of singing, speak words of hymns.
  - Pastor Bob will call the entire call list regarding restarting worship at church.
  - Celine Swift will take a roster of those attending the 6/14 service.

- Celine Swift will draft a summary of MN's guidelines for reopening places of worship and email it to the council for their review.
- Celine Swift will draft St. John's Preparedness plan for reopening our church and email it to the council for input/comments/corrections.
- Pastor Bob will put key guidelines for worshipping together in the bulletin.
- Alternating pews were taped off to create 6ft space between families.
- Pastor Bob took activity bags home. Mary Taylor will make take-home packets instead of activity bags for children who attend the service.
- Joe and Casey Blackbird will coordinate and organize with Jerry and Sandy Wright who are the scheduled ushers this month.
- Celine Swift will get thermostats back on the scheduled program.
- M/S/C to continue paying \$60 annually to do regular backup to Karen Konerza's church secretary computer to the cloud.
- Parking lot seal coating: a bid from 2019 estimated \$3370 to clean, fill cracks, seal coat and stripe the parking long. Dave Sanken will ask them to requote it. M/S/C to go ahead with the project if the bid comes in less than \$4000.
- Thank you to Dave Swift for modifying the riser so pastor Bob could preach from it for the parking lot service! Dave has also volunteered to disassemble and return the riser to the shed when we are done with it.
- One of the smoke detectors in the Faith Center was alarming. Dave Swift purchased and installed a replacement for it. When one of the alarms fail (or detects smoke), all alarms in the Faith Center will sound. The way to isolate the culprit is to look for the alarm with a flashing red light.

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

- Ice Cream Social – *canceled for 2020*
- Check Altar/Usher/Custodian duty lists –
- Check Suggestion box – *None*
- Test elevator phone – *Done*

Next council meeting date Wednesday, July 8 at 7pm.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Celine Swift / Secretary

#### **June 19, 2020**

**Council Members Present:** All council members were present via conference call

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

This special meeting was called by Dave Sanken to discuss feedback from the recent indoor worship service, and to plan on-site worship options moving forward.

Before discussing the worship options, Dave Sanken shared that the company that quoted seal-coating our parking lot last year said they would honor that price to do the project this year.



The council discussed comments received from congregation members about the indoor worship service on 6/14/20 that incorporated the safety protocol for Covid-19. People were uncomfortable with the restrictions, especially not being able to sing. Attendance was lower than when we had the parking lot service. However parking lot services can be hampered by weather.

A motion was made and seconded to resume indoor worship but to allow singing. Motion failed by a split vote.

A motion was made and seconded to continue with indoor worship with the same restrictions, while allowing the option for those more comfortable to stay in their cars and listen on their radios. Motion carried by split vote. Pastor Bob offered to call everyone, but the council decided to each call their call list to communicate this plan to the congregation. Dave Sanken volunteered to call Joe Blackbird's list since Joe is out of town.

- This Sunday will have options for worship.
- Indoor worship is available for those who prefer, following safety protocol:
  - Masks strongly encouraged, but not required. Some masks are available at the church if you don't have them.
  - Social Distance between households. Pews are blocked off accordingly
  - If you or a family member is ill, please stay home
  - Hymns will be spoken inside the church, no singing
  - Children stay with their family. There will be no nursery
  - Offerings at church exit and parking lot exit
  - (full safety protocol is on the bulletin board at church, and attached below)
- If Sanctuary is full, overflow to 3:16 room with TV, or to basement with sound
- Those who prefer may stay in cars and listen to service over 103.3 FM
  - Keep headlights on as a sign that you would like a bulletin brought to you.
  - Bulletins will have song lyrics printed inside.
  - You may sing if you are in your car.
- Sunday Worship and Wednesday Bible studies will continue be available online on our church website.

The meeting ended and Pastor Bob closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Celine Swift / Secretary

**July 8, 2020**

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

Dave Sanken called the meeting to order. Pastor Bob opened the meeting with prayer and a devotional based on Psalm 121:4.

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

- In-person visitations remain on hold. Pastor Bob continues to call every family on our call list about once a week.
- Heatwale has been canceled for 2020, so St. John's will not be providing a worship service there this year.
- Pastor Bob has scheduled confirmation catch up days on 8/12, 19, and 26, with confirmation Sunday to be on September 20<sup>th</sup>. Council approved.
- Pastor Bob requested having 9/13 off as he will be at this son Chris and fiancée Kelly's wedding that weekend. Council approved. Pastor Bob will look for a supply pastor for that Sunday.
- Pastor Bob extended the opportunity for Casey Blackbird to preach on 7/19 before he heads off to seminary in Louisville, KY, and suggested that Casey receive supply pastor compensation. Council approved.
- Pastor Bob requested the council consider beginning singing again in Church and shared a letter in that regard from Casey Blackbird.

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

Karen Konerza gave the treasurer's report.

- Beginning balance - \$ 33,087.93
- Ending balance - \$ 37,157.67
- Designated Funds - \$ 12,709.68
  - Memorial - \$ 6,399.49
  - Benevolence - \$ 2,276.15
  - Building - \$ 1750.00
  - Choir - \$ 731.04
  - Cemetery Fund - \$ 1240.00
  - Sunday School / VBS - \$ 233.00
  - Youth Fund - \$ 30.00
  - Pastoral Fund - \$ 50.00
- General Fund - \$ 24,447.99

Robyn Field reported that the Building Fund has a balance of \$ 27,940.26  
Citizen's Bank: \$ 20,752.55      Vanguard: \$ 7,187.71

Financial reports were approved as given.

### **Old Business:**

- Faith Center ramp – No progress. However, Dave Huebert has been diligently watering the new grass and it looks great! Thanks Dave!!
- Water quality – tabled at this time
- Face-to-face VBS was cancelled by the council via email discussion. The teachers are planning virtual lessons and plan to send packets to the kids in advance of the virtual event.
- Parking lot sealcoating and striping were done on 6/22. The company charged the same price they had quoted last year.
- Teacher Recognition – postponed discussion until August meeting.
- Lea Ette Peters requested hanging the paintings done by Pastor Grunewald in the places they had originally been hung: above the bulletin stand and at the top of the basement stairs. Council approved.
- Clean out files after 7/15

- Service plans if Mike Norbomm isn't available on a Sunday: indoor services will proceed without his technology assistance. If the council receives advanced notice that he is unavailable, the call list will be called so members know the parking lot FM broadcast will not be available that week.

### **New Business:**

- Dave Sanken suggested we consider compensating Mike Norbomm for his technical support every Sunday. He uses his own equipment to broadcast a live video of each service to the TV in the 3:16 room, plus FM audio transmission for cars in the parking lot. Motion/Second/Carried to pay Mike \$50 per service, retroactive to the first service on 6/7/2020. The council very much appreciates Mike's skills, his willingness to share his equipment, and his dedication.
- Covid-19 related discussion
  - We have enough prepackaged communion kits remaining for Aug and maybe Sept services. Should more be ordered? Council will review at the August council meeting if more kits should be ordered.
  - The council discussed the request to allow singing during services and Casey Blackbird's outline of the importance of singing, including the Bible's repeated command to sing praises to God. The council also discussed the state's guidelines that churches refrain from singing because of the increased risk of transmitting Covid-19. Also, over 50% of the St. John's members who have been recently attending indoor services are over the age of 60 and therefore in the higher risk category for severe illness. M/S/C that if congregation members want to sing during services, they are encouraged to wear a mask. Council will call their call-list members and let them know that singing will be allowed, and that masks are encouraged but not required.
  - Should Sunday School resume in the fall? The council will wait to hear what the public schools will be doing before deciding on Sunday School.
  - Should we do the usual outdoor services on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays this summer (7/12 and 8/9)? The council decided to skip that this year.
  - MN Covid cases and hospitalizations are trending steady or down (though McLeod county is still on the rise). The question was raised about what would be the trigger that would rollback indoor activities again, and how to manage that so that we aren't operating in crisis mode. The council decided that if the state restrictions go up, we should meet and reconsider our indoor service guidelines.

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

- Review Constitution/Policies – *Tabled.*
- Review supply list – *Joe Blackbird will review the supply list.*
- Review who needs background check. *Celine will contact those up for renewal.*
- Review Heatwole checklist – *canceled for 2020*
- Check Altar/Usher/Custodian duty lists – *Done*
- Check Suggestion box – *None*
- Test elevator phone – *Done*

Next council meeting date Wednesday, August 12 at 7pm.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Celine Swift / Secretary

**July 23, 2020**

**Council Members Present:** All council members except Robyn Field were present.

President Dave Sanken called the meeting to order. Pastor Bob opened the meeting with prayer. This special meeting was called by Dave Sanken to discuss the recent mask mandate by Governor Walz, Executive Order 20-81, which goes into effect 7/25/2020.

The council reviewed a letter from Casey Blackbird outlining his thoughts on how this mandate applies to St. John's Church.

Motion/Second/Carried to update the Covid-19 Preparedness Plan to include the following:  
"Per MN Executive Order 20-81, face covering masks are required at all times inside church buildings unless an individual is alone in the building. Children age 5 and under are exempt, as is anyone with a medical condition that makes it unreasonable for the individual to maintain a face covering. Face coverings may be temporarily removed for the Pastor or other presenters/readers to preach or present from the lectern or pulpit. Congregants are permitted to temporarily remove face coverings to partake in communion." Celine Swift will post the undated plan to the bulletin board.

The "Please Read" sign immediately inside the front entry will also be updated to reflect the mask mandate. (Celine Swift)

More masks will be purchased and available to people who may forget their mask. (Pastor Bob)

The council decided there was no need to call the congregation call list since the mandate is state wide and well covered by the media.

The meeting ended and Pastor Bob closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Celine Swift / Secretary

# Sunday School Happenings:

*Remember this? It will be back soon!!!*



The Vacation Bible School team tried something new this year. The Sunday School teachers connected with their students online for a one evening VBS lesson and sharing time. The students were delivered a bag with stories, crafts, activities and keepsakes to go along with our Rocky Railway theme before their "meeting." Watch for the Railroad Express VBS full speed ahead to next year!

Sunday School will start on September 13, but is subject to change due to social distancing and Covid!

Thanks to all who participated in making and decorating hearts for our church doors! They will be coming down soon, but another idea is in the works!

# *St John's Youth Page*

Hi St. John's Youth Group.

We sure miss all of you and hope we can get together again soon! Take care! Andrea and Roxanne 😊

*Fun times to remember!*





# Church Happenings:

First Sunday back at church, June 7<sup>th</sup>



Outdoor service



Thanks to Mike Norrbom for his talents so we could do this while sitting in our cars.



Celebrating our graduates, Grace Garoutte, and Shelby Shoen.



**Dave takes the service to his Dad, Dick and his friend Alice.**

## **Mark your Calendars:**

**These dates may change:**

**Confirmation make up dates will be August 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> , and 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**CONFIRMATION will be held on, Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Fall Hours begin on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, Sunday School 9:15 a.m.**

**Worship 10:30 a.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**

**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. 55336**

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

## ***CHURCH LEADERS FOR 2020***

### **PASTOR**

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

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

### **COUNCIL**

President: Dave Sanken. 320-583-7777

V. Pres. Joe Blackbird .. 320-583-1026

Treasurer: Karen Konerza. ... 864-4554

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

Fin. Sec. Cory Garoutte 320-583-1475

Bldg. Fund: Robyn Field 320-582-0356

### **WOMEN'S GUILD 2020**

President Lea Ette Peters ... 864-3282

Vice Pres. Julie Karl ..... 587-7702

Sec. Susie Blackbird ..... 583-1025

Treasurer Brenda Schaefer .. 864-6745

Sunshine Chr: Elaine Carrigan 864-3330

### **CEMETERY BOARD**

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

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

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

### **BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE**

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

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

Mavis Mielke ..... 320-328-5339

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & SUBSTITUTES 2019- 2020**

### **Preschool-**Mary Taylor

### **Grade 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>**

Dawn Huebert, Andrea Wigern

### **4<sup>th</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup>Grade**

June Knick, Jodi Sanken

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

Joe & Susan Blackbird

### **Young Adult Class**

Michelle Alsleben, Austin Field

### **Substitute List:**

Jan & Wayne Alsleben

Laura Anderson (Madi)

Barb Buckentin

Stephanie Mielke

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 2020

### COMMUNION & ALTAR PREP

January..... Sladek  
February..... Swift  
March.....Blackbird  
April.....  
May  
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June ..... LeaEtte & Nita  
July ..... Schaefer  
August.....  
September.....B & M  
Alsleben  
October ..... Garoutte  
November .....  
December 6th .....  
13<sup>th</sup> .....  
20<sup>th</sup> .....  
**24<sup>th</sup>Christmas Eve.....**  
27<sup>th</sup> .....  
January 2021..... Sladek

### CUSTODIAN

January ..... Sladek  
February .....Swift  
March .....Blackbird  
April .....Knick  
May .....  
June ..... Wright  
July .....Schaefer  
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Alsleben  
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### USHER/GREETER

January .....Sladek  
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March..... Blackbird  
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## August 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 Communion Maggie B. Brenda G.	3	4 Chase B.	5	6	7	8
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 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Noah E. Gene K. Alyssa M.	2	3	4	5
6 communion	7	8	9	10	11	12 Deb. S.
13 Carly E. FALL HOURS	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.			

## *October 2020*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Hailey M. Pam M.
4 communion Grace G.	5	6	7	8 Sandi S. Dylan W.	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Alice K. Doug M.	16 Zachery Z.	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 Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 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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