

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

*Feb., March, April, 2021*

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**CASEY'S LETTER IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AS YOU ENTER CHURCH**

## **REFLECTIONS**

*Barely the day started and it's already six in the evening. Barely arrived on Monday and it's already Friday.*

*...and the month is already over.*

*...and the year is almost over.*

*...and already 40, 50, or 60 years of our lives have passed.*

*...and we realize that we lost our or parents, friends.*

*...and we realize it's too late to go back...*

*So...Let's try, despite everything to enjoy the remaining time...*

*Let's keep looking for activities that we like...*

*Let's put some color in our grey...*

*Let's smile at the little things in life that put joy in our hearts.*

*And despite everything, we must continue to enjoy with serenity this time we have left.*

*Let's try to eliminate the after...*

*I'm doing after...*

*I'll say after...*

*I'll think about it after...*

*We leave everything for later "later or after" is ours. Because what we don't understand is that:*

*Afterwards, the coffee gets cold...*

*Afterwards, priorities change...*

*Afterwards, the charm is broken...*

*Afterwards, health passes...*

*Afterwards, the kids grow up...*

*Afterwards, parents get old...*

*Afterwards, promises are forgotten...*

*Afterwards, the day becomes the night...*

*Afterwards, life ends...*

*And then it's often to late...*

*So... Let's leave nothing for later. Because waiting until later, we can lose the best moments, the best experiences, best friends, the best family...*

*The day is today, The moment is now!*

*Submitted by Lea Ette Peters*

**Each of us is an innkeeper & we decide if there is room for Jesus!**

## *Pastor's Report*



*Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31*

As we enter a new year, may we do so full of hope and confidence. Our hope and confidence are not based on the certainty that our circumstances will change. Our circumstances may not change. But we are full of hope and confidence because we know that our Lord and Savior will never leave us nor forsake us. We are full of hope and confidence because we know that God's mercies are new every morning, great is His faithfulness. That's why we can face this new year with confidence because we face it with Him not only near us but within us to give us the strength to face with courage and optimism no matter what 2021 brings our way.

As a congregation, we have weathered the challenges that the pandemic and are ready for anything that 2021 can throw at us. The restrictions we have faced has been met with creativity and resolve that we will not be deterred from our calling to serve the spiritual needs of our church family. Let me give you just two examples of what I mean. Our Sunday school teachers have been relentless in their resolve to provide meaningful experiences for our children. The "Trunk or Treat" Event and the "Happy Birthday Jesus Drive Thru Event and an amazing Sunday School Christmas Program have provided all concerned with memorable experiences in the face of challenging restrictions. Mike Norrbom has used his love for technology and his St. John's church family to make our worship times available in multiple formats when worshipping in person has not always been possible.

2020 has again reminded me of why I feel privileged to be your Pastor. I look forward to what God will do in and through us in 2021.

Pastor Bob

## ***Council Minutes:***

**November 11, 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 47:4. We would all be shipwrecked if not for our Divine Captain directing our path. Divine Love puts us on the path best for us.

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

- Our "Trunk or Treat" event was a great success. More than 35 members of our church were involved in helping and we had a number of families bring their children to the event that included music, games, food, costumes and some 11 vehicles decorated for the event. I believe the consensus was that it might be well worth doing again next year. A big word of thanks to all who made the event possible.
- Deadline to participate in Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child program is November 16-23. We only have a few weeks for our people to participate. There are 12 boxes available if families want to do a box on their own. Boxes can be dropped in either Hutchinson or Glencoe.
- Our Sunday School department is working on a Sunday School Christmas Program. They are doing a great job of getting everyone involved via in-church and virtual Sunday School. The program is scheduled for December 20th.
- Our Thanksgiving morning service will be on November 26th at 9:30 am
- December 5th at 9:30 am we will be decorating the church for Christmas
- No Sunday School on December 27th.

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

Karen Konerza gave the treasurer's report.

- Beginning balance - \$ 47,502.10
- Ending balance - \$ 52,071.05
- Designated Funds - \$ 16,129.68
  - Cemetery Spraying - \$ 75.00
  - Memorial - \$ 6,399.49
  - Benevolence - \$ 3326.15
  - Building - \$ 3250.00
  - Choir - \$ 731.04
  - Cemetery Fund - \$ 1985.00
  - Sunday School / VBS - \$ 233.00
  - Youth Fund - \$ 30.00
  - Pastoral Fund - \$ 100.00
- General Fund - \$ 35,941.37

Joe Blackbird gave the Building Fund report: The Citizen's Bank balance is: \$ 10,148.04. Vanguard balance is \$ 7636.87.

Financial reports were approved as given.

### **Old Business:**

- Faith Center ramp – Some progress. Ongoing.

- Water quality – tabled at this time
- Service plans during pandemic – remains the same
- Choir – will not resume at this time.
- Video of our property for insurance purposes: Celine Swift will do a recording for this year and put it on a flash drive to be stored with the Building and Grounds paperwork. A line item has been added to the annual task list for reviewing whether or not a new video needs to be recorded.
- Online giving – Karen Konerza did some follow-up with Citizen's Bank and found out there are no fees for this service. Celine Swift will try using the system, and if it works well, it will be offered to the congregation at the annual meeting.
- The Benevolence Committee has agreed to the scholarship for Casey Blackbird.
- Misc: Telephone has been repaired. Furnace has been checked and is ready to go. Property taxes have been paid.

### **New Business:**

- Facebook streaming issue: Celine Swift brought information indicating that St. John's may be in violation of Facebook's live streaming guidelines by broadcasting music during our Sunday services. There are new controls Facebook implemented on October 1st. The upshot is that users are not allowed to use videos that feature music, even if we have the right to use that music. If we continue to broadcast with music, it is possible that our live-stream will be cut off if right in the middle of a service. Pastor Bob will talk to Mike Norbomm and see if we can switch over to YouTube Live, which does not have the same strict music policy. Either way, we should discontinue streaming any prerecorded copyrighted music.
- The Sunday School Christmas program will be virtual this year. The Sunday School teachers are planning the event. More details to come.
- Drainage on the property north of the church continues to have problems because of ditch issues downstream beyond St. John's property. Joe Blackbird will talk to someone at the WPA to see what can be done.
- Confirmation classes are being suspended until after Thanksgiving because a number of the students are on quarantine due to possible exposure at school.
- With the recent increase in Covid-19 cases in the area, we are asking all activities that take place at the church to use the sign-in book to record everyone who attends the meeting/activity. Also, if anyone finds out they are Covid positive and may have been contagious when attending a church event, please let someone on the council know so we can follow-up as necessary. Pastor Bob will make an announcement to this effect.
- The blue tape on the pews was damaging the finish on the pews, so the tape has been removed. Celine will find a better way to mark pews for social distancing.

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

- Draft pastor contract & review – *Dave Sanken & Joe Blackbird*
- Check salt supply for walk – *Joe Blackbird*
- Land rent bid – *M/S/C to accept Dave Sanken's bid to be same as last time, \$225/acre.*
- Council position candidates– *Discussed. One is needed to replace Dave Sanken. One to complete Robyn Field's term.*
- Schedule decorating and undecorating – *Women's Guild took care of this. Decorating is Dec 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am, and undecorating is Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> after the service.*
- Review membership list – *Done. Pastor Bob will follow-up with a few inactive members to see if they want to remain members. Celine Swift will write the appropriate "miss you" letters.*
- Check Altar/Usher/Custodian duty lists – *Done*
- Check Suggestion box –*None*
- Test elevator phone – *Done*

Next council meeting date Wednesday, December 9 at 7pm.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Celine Swift / Secretary

## **December 16, 2020**

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

Dave Sanken called the meeting to order. Pastor Bob opened the meeting with prayer and a devotional based on John 2. Our real calling is to do the will of God.

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

- Pastor Bob discussed the plans for Drive Thru Sunday School Birthday Party for Jesus and livestreaming the Christmas Eve service (more below in Old Business).
- Pastor Bob updated the council on the interest of some inactive members for remaining members.

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

Karen Konerza gave the treasurer's report.

- Beginning balance - \$ 52,071.05
- Ending balance - \$ 54,585.41
- Designated Funds - \$ 16,709.68
  - Cemetery Spraying - \$ 75.00
  - Memorial - \$ 6,399.49
  - Benevolence - \$ 3576.15
  - Building - \$ 3400.00
  - Choir - \$ 731.04
  - Cemetery Fund - \$ 2155.00
  - Sunday School / VBS - \$ 243.00
  - Youth Fund - \$ 30.00
  - Pastoral Fund - \$ 100.00
- General Fund - \$ 37,875.73

Joe Blackbird gave the Building Fund report: The Citizen's Bank balance is: \$ 9,310.70. Vanguard balance is \$ 7804.89.

Financial reports were approved as given.

### **Old Business:**

- Motion/Second/Carried that the church is no longer "closed until further notice," but rather "limited church activities may resume, so long as they are pre-approved by the council."
- M/S/C - The council approved the Sunday School plan for the Drive thru Sunday School Birthday Party for Jesus.

- M/S/C to broadcast the Christmas Eve service live from the church at 5pm. Only a handful of people will be inside the building to lead and broadcast the service. Members can watch the service live over the internet or listen live over car radio from the church parking lot at 103.3 FM. Mike Norbomm offered to try to project the service live for those in the parking lot, but the council decided to avoid the added technology complication to help ensure that the livestreaming is successful. (Thanks for the offer, Mike!)
- M/S/C that beginning Sunday January 3, the tentative plan is to open the church again for Sunday worship, Sunday school classes, Thursday night Bible study, Women's Guild, and council meetings. The financial audit committee is welcome to meet at the church as well. In order to maximize everyone's safety while allowing church activities to resume, the council asks that all masking and social distancing guidelines are upheld. For the time being, no food is to be served at the church
- M/S/C that the annual meeting tentatively goes on as usual on January 24th. However, there will not be a potluck afterwards as we have done other years.
- Celine Swift will write a letter for Karen Konerza to print and mail to the Cancellation Call List updating people of the above motions.
- The handicap ramp is built. Thanks to Dave Huebert and Dave Swift for their dedication and many hours following up on this project! Dave Swift plans to add a transition plate at the doorway to make the ramp more wheelchair friendly.
- Video of our property for insurance purposes: The recording is complete and stored on a flash drive to be kept offsite with the Building Fund paperwork. A reminder to occasionally update the recording has been added to the annual task list.
- Online giving – Karen Konerza was successful in doing an online offering transfer. The option to do online offerings will be given to the congregation at the congregational meeting.
- Joe Blackbird made contact with some people about the possibility of improving drainage of the ditch north of the church, and passed the information on to Dave Sanken. Dave will talk to neighbors about options to clean the ditch.
- Membership – Celine Swift has written and will be sending letters to the inactive members as approved by the council.

### **New Business:**

- Offering envelopes are available at the church. Karen Konerza looked into the possibility of mailing them, but it turned out to be too costly.
- The council continued discussion about potential council candidates. We still need at least one more willing candidate.
- With the ramp complete, Dave Sanken will talk to Curt Bussler about shoveling the ramp when he snowplows. Dave will also keep Curt up to date about when church activities are canceled so he knows when there is no rush to plow the lot out.

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

- Present pastor review – *Dave Sanken & Joe Blackbird shared that the reviews were all excellent.*
- Contact staff on their pay – *Dave Sanken*
- Update record keeper with year's membership changes – *Celine will work with Karen*
- Prep for annual meeting date – *January 24th*
- Altar/Usher/Custodian duty lists – *Celine will print new ones for next year*
- Check Suggestion box – *None*
- Test elevator phone – *Done*

Next council meeting date Wednesday, January 13 at 7pm.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Celine Swift / Secretary



**January 13, 2021**

**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 citing several Bible verses that provide comfort during the pandemic.

**Pastor's Report:**

- Confirmation classes, Sunday School and Bible studies have resumed.
- April 24th Angela Uecker and her friend Jeff would like to be married at St John's. Immediate family only would be in attendance. M/S/C to allow the wedding, following the Covid-19 guidelines.
- Roxanne Sladek resigned after 20 years of working with the youth group. Thank you Roxanne for your years of dedication to our youth!
- A Go-Fund-Me page that has been created by a friend of John and Kelly Peters. Members and friends of St. John's are encouraged to visit <https://www.gofundme.com/f/john-kelly-peters-sweet-baby-daughter-nora> and offer support.

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

Karen Konerza gave the treasurer's report.

- Beginning balance - \$ 54,585.41
- Ending balance - \$ 45,131.00
- Designated Funds - \$ 6399.49
  - Cemetery Spraying - \$ -
  - Memorial - \$ -
  - Benevolence - \$ 311.15
  - Building - \$ -
  - Choir - \$ 731.04
  - Cemetery Fund - \$ -
  - Sunday School / VBS - \$ -
  - Youth Fund - \$ -
  - Pastoral Fund - \$ -
- General Fund - \$ 37,689.32

Joe Blackbird gave the Building Fund report: The Citizen's Bank balance is: \$ 13,022.76. Vanguard balance is \$ 7881.44.

Financial reports were approved as given.

**Old Business:**

- Faith Center-an indoor transition plate has been installed to make the exterior door threshold wheelchair compliant; Dave Swift is in the process of building an exterior transition plate. The ramp should be painted in the fall when boards have dried a bit. The door has been removed between the passageway and the Faith Center. Dave Swift is in the process of framing out the doorway. The door and locks were sold online for \$15.
- Projector Screen was sold online for \$200
- Dave Sanken talked to Curt Bussler about shoveling the ramp on new Faith Center.
- Water quality- tabled at this time
- Church activities resumed January 3 following guidelines.
- Church property ditch/drainage issues- in progress. Dave Sanken will continue to pursue this.

- Land Rent contract has been signed.
- Membership list- agenda item for annual meeting. Voting on 3 members to be released from membership.
- Offering envelopes available at church. We have many handed out already.
- Contact tracing notebook – M/S/C to discontinue recording names of attendees. Instead, if we hear of a Covid exposure, the call list can be used to communicate the exposure.
- January 24- Annual meeting: Need at least one more council person to come on board, probably should not promise a specific job as the council will reorganize after the annual meeting. No potluck this year.

#### **New Business:**

- M/S/C to install a Plexiglass barrier at the podium so masks do not need to be worn when Pastor Bob or a soloist is singing. Dave Swift will build one.
- Karen Konerza will print separate hymn lyrics inserts for those who worship in the parking lot, simplifying the majority of the bulletins.
- Revisit social distancing- Bible studies will be encouraged to spread out more to maintain social distancing.
- Sunday School is proposing a Winter outside event on February 14 during Sunday School time. Approved.

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

- Annual Meeting prep – *Done*
- Establish budget – *Done*
- Set Confirmation date – *May 2*
- Altar/Usher/Custodian duty lists – *OK for Jan/Feb*
- Check Suggestion box – *None*
- Test elevator phone – *Done*

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

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Celine Swift / Secretary

# Annual Meeting 2021

**January 24, 2021**

President David Sanken called the meeting to order. 28 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.

- Celine Swift read the minutes from the 2020 Annual Meeting. The minutes were approved as presented.
- Review of the Annual Reports were given as follows:
  - **General Fund, Memorial Fund, Choir Fund, and Congregational Direct Giving** were given by Karen Konerza
  - **Building Fund** by Joe Blackbird
  - **Benevolence** by Karen Konerza
  - **Women's Guild** by Brenda Schaefer
  - **Youth Group** by Andrea Wigern
  - **Sunday School** by Brenda Garoutte
  - **Membership & Attendance Record** by Karen Konerza
  - **Financial Review** report was given by Brian Alsleben. He stated that the review committee found the financial records for 2020 were accurate and in good order.

A motion was made by Julie Karl and seconded by Elaine Carrigan to approve all reports as presented. Motion carried.

New Business:

- **Membership** – A motion was made and duly seconded to release Jerry Micholichuk, Cody Rosales, Cory Rosales from membership, consistent with the Membership Policy. Motion carried.
- **Automatic Offering Payments** – If members prefer, offerings can be automatically transferred from your bank account on the 15th of each month. These offerings will be combined with any envelope offerings given during the year when the financial secretary generates your annual summary of offerings for taxes. See Karen Konerza or Celine Swift to get a form to sign up for this option.
- Dave Sanken presented the **Operating Budget** report. Last year there were some extra expenses in the misc. category for payments made to Mike Norbomm for his audio-visual technical support for Facebook Live and parking lot services. (Thanks Mike!) And there was significant reduction in organist expenses in 2020 because Mary Huebert donated her organist services for the year. (Thanks Mary!) The budget included a 5% increase in salary for Pastor Bob as suggested by the council. In order to meet the budget, on average, each family unit will need to contribute about \$2300 total for the year. This equates to about \$44 for 52 weeks. Dave Sanken and Joe Blackbird did a performance review of Pastor Bob with several church members. There was a lot of positive feedback and no negative comments at all. The Secretary's salary and

Organist's salary would stay the same. A motion was made by Warren Kaufmann and seconded by Joe Blackbird to accept the budget. Motion carried.

- Dave Sanken reviewed the proposed 2021 Service times and dates. Congregation approved.
- Volunteers/Staff Elections
  - **Council:** Dave Sanken has completed his second term on the council; Karen Konerza and Cory Garoutte have each completed one term. Karen and Cory each volunteered to serve another term. Robyn Field has resigned from the council, and that position has one year left on its term. The council appointed Brian Alsleben to fill the open 1-year term. No nominations were made for the 2-year term. A motion was made by Bob Taylor and seconded by Alice Kaufmann to close nominations and allow the council to appoint a council member for the open position, and for Karen and Cory to be reelected. Motion carried.
  - **Ice Cream Social Committee** – June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Dave Sanken asked for volunteers for the committee. Discussion ensued about how it is unlikely that the Covid-19 situation would allow for the Ice Cream Social to proceed this year. Jodi Sanken suggested we consider a possible drive thru meal alternative. Julie Karl suggested maybe doing an alternate fundraiser instead, such as expanding the Gertens flower sales to include more church members. A motion to cancel the Ice Cream Social for 2021 was made by Julie Karl and seconded by Joe Blackbird. Motion carried.
  - **Financial Review Committee** – Brian Alsleben, Pam Martin and Brenda Garoutte.
  - **Benevolence Committee** – Elaine Carrigan, and Mavis Mielke
  - **Nursery Committee** – Mary Taylor, June Knick, Michelle Alsleben, Ashley Alsleben, and Jessica Alsleben
  - **Records Keeper** – Karen Konerza
  - Dave Swift made a motion to accept the above committee volunteers, seconded by Glen Schaefer. Motion carried.

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:***


The Sunday School continued to meet during the pandemic by having the families choose to participate in a virtual Sunday School time or coming in-person while social distancing.

The students put together a wonderful Christmas program by telling the story with puppets and sending the teachers videos. The program is still available on our website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fRIBF54O0i8>

We also celebrated with a drive-thru Birthday Party for Jesus, where the families listened to the story, had a nativity photo opportunity, sang Happy Birthday and received gifts and treats, all while being in their vehicles.

## **Upcoming Dates and Reminders:**

9:30- Sunday School in-person and virtual

**February 14-** God Loves  You "Snow" Much **outside** event (in place of Sunday School)

**March 28-** Palm Sunday plans (in place of Sunday School)- More information to come

**April 4-** Easter No Sunday School

## **Sunday School Christmas Program practice:**



**Mason & Connor Martin**

Sunday School Christmas practice continued:



**Braden Wigern**



**Zach Zeleke**



**Thanks to all the teachers, students, families and Mike for getting this all together.**

## **Drive-Thru Birthday Party for Jesus; can you believe this is December!!**



## Sunday School continued:





# St. John's Youth Group

## *Trunk and Treat*

*Fun but windy day!!!!*



**Scarecrow handing out treats!**



**June & Randy, ready for kids!**



**Fun for all!**



**Guess who's the Frog???**



**Who could this be?**



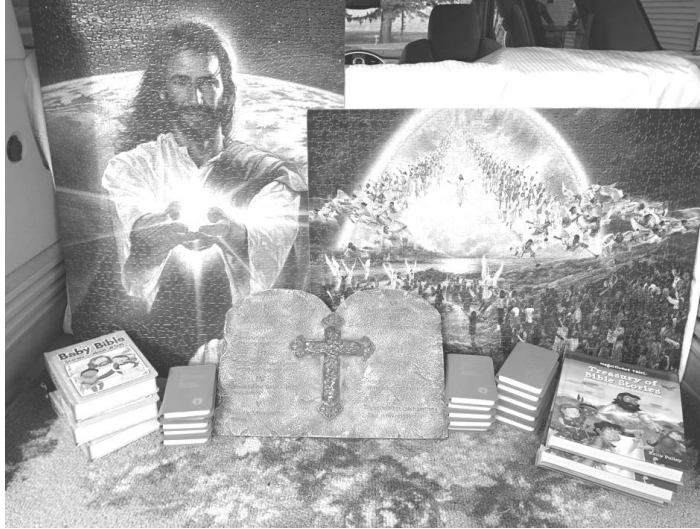
**Mr. Scarecrow & his tractor.**



**The good old days!**



**One of our faithful leaders!**



## He's Here For All to Learn!

Many Thanks!

We want to send a huge thank you to Roxanne Sladek for over 20 years of leadership. Thank you, Roxanne, for your dedication to the youth of St. John's, sharing your time, talents, and creativity. We hope to continue building Youth Group on the foundation that you have made. Your kindness and generosity has touched many!

Youth Group is looking different!

—Welcome to Dawn Norrbom as a new Youth Group leader! It's great to have Dawn on the Youth Group team!

— Youth Group meetings are going virtual for awhile.

Regular meetings for Youth Group will be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Please mark your calendars for these upcoming virtual Youth Group meetings and watch for invites in your email! Fun themes are planned for each meeting!

**Feb. 3rd ( Bring your own Hot Chocolate to the Meeting) 7-8pm**

**Feb. 17th 7-8pm (Snow Fort Challenge- Build in your backyard and share a photo or video.)**

**Mar. 3rd ( Duct Tape Challenge)7-8pm**

**Mar. 17th (Minute to Win It Games) 7-8pm**

**Apr. 7th (Jelly Bean Challenge) 7-8 pm**

**Apr. 21st (Escape Room Challenge) 7-8pm**

Many great ideas came out of our latest meeting for future outings, games, activities, and service projects. Please join us! All youth grades 6 and older are welcome!

Youth Group Contact Info:

Andrea Wigern— [andreawigern@gmail.com](mailto:andreawigern@gmail.com)

Dawn Norrbom—[dawnnorrbom@gmail.com](mailto:dawnnorrbom@gmail.com)

## ***Church Happenings:***



**We may not have had services, but the thought was alive, Happy Birthday Jesus!**

### **Mark your Calendars:**

**February 14<sup>th</sup>, Sunday School God Loves You "Snow" Much - outside event!!!**

**Lenten service begin on Wednesday, Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. This will be every Wednesday through March 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**There will be NO lunches after services., due to COVID restrictions**

**Good Friday service will be April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. with communion.**

**Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, Morning Worship is at 9:30 a.m. with communion. NO Sunday School!**

## **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**

**Dave Martin Birthday 12/11  
72555 280<sup>th</sup> St.  
Dassel, MN. 55325**

**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**

**Dick Swift Birthday 11/01  
1420 Prairie Ave. #119  
Glencoe, MN. 55336**

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

**Duane Wigern Birthday 10/30  
Gloria Wigern Birthday 2/25  
425 Grant St.  
Glencoe, MN. 55336**

**Mark Wigern Birthday 2/25  
Andrea Wigern Birthday 8/30  
1620 Adams St.  
Hutchinson, MN. 55350**

**Also remember these in pray;**

**Let us remember friends and  
family of Lillian Nemitz, who  
passed away on December 22<sup>nd</sup> .  
Her funeral will be held at a  
later date.**

**Let remember Lea Ette Peters  
and John, Kelly & Emma Peters in  
loss of their granddaughter,  
daughter and sister, Nora on  
January 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**If you wish to send a card to  
John & Kelly their address is:  
John & Kelly Peters & Emma  
305 East 77<sup>th</sup> St.  
Sioux Falls, So. Dak. 57108**

## ***CHURCH LEADERS FOR 2021***

### **PASTOR**

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

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

### **COUNCIL**

President: Joe Blackbird 325-583-1026

V. Pres. ....

Treasurer: Karen Konerza. .... 864-4554

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

Fin. Sec. Cory Garoutte 320-583-1475

Bldg. Fund: Brian Alsleben... 864-6745

### **WOMEN'S GUILD 2021**

President Julie Karl ..... 587-7702

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

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

Treasurer Brenda Schaefer ... 864-6745

Sunshine Chr: Elaine Carrigan 864-3330

### **CEMETERY BOARD**

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

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

David Swift..... 320-864-6188

### **BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE**

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

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

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & SUBSTITUTES 2021**

**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**

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## Job Sign-Ups 2021

### COMMUNION & ALTAR PREP

January ..... Sladek  
February ..... Swift  
March .....  
April .....  
May .....  
June ..... Elaine  
July .....  
August .....  
September ..... Alsleben  
October ..... Garoutte  
November .....  
December .....  
**24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve** .....  
January 2022 ..... Sladek

### CUSTODIAN

January ..... Sladek  
February ..... Swift  
March .....  
April .....  
May .....  
June .....  
July ..... Sanken  
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### USHER/GREETER

January ..... Sladek  
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**Please check the bulletin board and sign up if you wish to  
serve for one of the jobs.**

## February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 David Streeter	2	3 Jan A. Isaac S.	4	5	6
7 Communion Austin F.	8	9	10 Maike N.	11	12	13
14 Shelby S.	15	16	17 Ash Wed. 7:00p.m.	18 Desiree S.	19	20
21	22 Roxanne S.	23	24 Lenten Service 7 p.m. Jettie M.	25 Gloria W, Mark W.	26	27 Deb F.
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## March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Mary G.	2 Hannah W.	3 Lenten Service 7p.m.	4 Sharon M.	5 Robin S	6
7 Communion	8	9	10 Lenten Service 7p.m.	11	12	13
14	15	16	17Lenten Service 7 p.m.	18	19 Angela O.	20
21	22	23 Wayne A.	24 Lenten Service 7 p.m.	25	26 Randy R.	27
28 Morgan S.	29 Jerry B.	30	31			



## *April 2021*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Good Friday 7p.m.	3
4 Brenda S. Easter with Communion NO Sunday School	5 Lea Ette P.	6 Celine S.	7 Sandy W.	8	9	10 Marley S.
11 Kari E. Tyler M.	12 Jenna T,	13 Allan B.	14 Jeremy M. Margie B.	15	16	17
18	19	20 Glen Schaefer Jodi S.	21	22 McKenna S.	23	24 Mike M.
25	26 Harrison M.	27 Laura S.	28 Mason M.	29	30	

### **NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

Information for the next newsletter will be due April 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*