

ST. JOHNS MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

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It's July and I thought I might give you a quick update on my progress on the path to becoming ordained. There are several ways to do something and the path that I have chosen is to get my classwork done as quickly as possible in order to get back to a more complete pastoral ministry. In June we had our Synod Assembly and I was busy with CPE (Chaplaincy training) as well as two other "intensive" classes. Those are classes that are condensed and intensified over a short period of time. There is work that has to be done before, during, and after those classes. I was lucky enough to spend a couple of weeks on campus and then will do that again in the Fall.

This fall would include my last class at Wartburg. That's not the end though. Assuming that I am "endorsed" I would then enter into a final year of "internship". Since I'm serving in the TEEM program my internship would keep me at the churches but I would get a new supervisor. An internship usually consists of specific goals in order to foster the growth of the pastor.

As much as I enjoy learning through Wartburg I'm very eager to put the classes behind me and enter into this final phase (if accepted) which takes about a year. During that year I won't have classes and papers "hanging over my head" and so I can do more practical ministry things as part of the process. So that means visits are easier, making videos is easier, as well as updating the websites and a couple of other little projects I have in mind. Thank you for bearing with me as I step through this process. We are all students in life, from the crib to the grave. We are here to learn how to love God, the one that he sent to redeem us, and also how to spread that love to others. That learning never stops and I ask for your continued support as I grab my backpack and continue on as a student for a little while longer.

Blessings to you...
-Jeremy

Confirmation and High School

PS: I am working on a Camp EWALU day trip. Hopefully in late July. Please see the Facebook page for updates or reach out to me for more info.

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FARMERSBURG

CHURCH COUNCIL

Pres: Tammy Muller (23) V. Pres: Ryan Moon (24) Sec: Loretta Weipert (23) Treas: Lindelle Scherf (22)

Council Members:

Bill Scherf III.(22) & Zach Radloff (22)

CHURCH SECRETARY:

Kelly Shaw

FINANCIAL SECRETARIES:

Kelly Shaw & Brenda Hoth

OUTSIDE JANITOR:

Loren Scherf

INSIDE JANITOR:

Mary Beth Tielbar

WELCA:

Pres: Shirley Marmann V. Pres: Velma Kuehl Sec: Nancy Moon Treas: Becky Fuelling

Mission Action: Bev Moon, Nancy Moon, Marlene Glawe

MEN'S GROUP:

Pres: Jason Klinge V. Pres: Brad Hoth Sec/Treas: Don Bossard

ALTAR GUILD:

Directress: Cheryl Bossard

Sec: Loretta Weipert Treas: Velma Kuehl

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Janelle Smith (22) Luke Steege (23) Jason Klinge (23)

NEWSLETTER EDITORS;

Cheryl Bossard & Tammy Muller

Church Website:

http://www.stjohn-farmersburg.org

Remember to like St. John Facebook

Page.

FARMERSBURG NEWS

JULY USHERS

July 3 & July 10

Captain Bill Scherf III. Paul Weipert
Josh Schoulte Derek Radloff

July 17, July 24, July 31

Captain John Fuelling Jeremy Howard Doug Glawe Justin Fuelling

GREETERS

July 3 Theresa Rodas & Sheldon Stotmeister

10 Derek & Tonya Radloff

17 John & Becky Fuelling

24 Justin & Stacy Fuelling

31 Tammy Muller & Majil Gardner



Communion AssistantsJuly 3 Zach RadloffJuly 17 Lindelle Scherf

SCRIPTURES READERS

Volunteers needed for July 3rd, 17th, 24th and 31st.

July 10 Becky Fuelling

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE
Jeff Klinge & Deb Tidwell

Altar Guild Marlene Glawe Bev Moon



July

5 Mickey & Tracey Phillips 16 Jamie & Brandijo Tielbar 24 John & Becky Fuelling

ACOLYTES

July 3 Brayden Hoth July 10 Olivia Kirby July 17 Landon Goltz July 24 Kaylee Hoth



July 1 Cody Henkes

3 Christina Pate

4 Theresa Feldman

5 Morgan Peterson Jessica Holly

7 Adrianna Schoulte

8 Brandijo Tielbar

10 Jared Lenth

13 Barb Brainard

15 Zoee Gerndt

17 Renae Sherven Robert Fuelling Jake Shaw

18 Ann Scherf

19 John Fuelling

Laura (Glawe) Zurcher

22 David Wagner

23 Talisa (Leuchtenmacher) Porter

25 William Scherf V. Landon Phillips

26 Brooke (Glawe) Tesar

28 David Leuchtenmacher

ST. JOHN FARMERSBURG COUNCIL MINUTES June 12, 2022

Present: Lindelle Scherf, Tammy Muller, Loretta Weipert, Ken Erickson, Ryan Moon, Zachery Radloff, Bill Scherf and Jeremy Wolfe.

Absent:

Meeting called to order by President Tammy Muller at 11 am after church service. Opening devotions given by Jeremy. Zach moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Bill. Motioned carried.

After a few typo changes, motion to approve the minutes of 5/11/22 meeting made by Zach, second by Lindelle. Motion carried.

Bill moved to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Loretta. Motion carried.

Lay Minister Report: Was at Wartburg last week and will be this upcoming week. Will be around less with school duties. Attended the Synod Assembly yesterday. Noted positive changes with Synod new Bishop and new staff.

Ongoing Business:

- *Review COVID restrictions: No changes related to increase COVID cases in the area.
- *New Church sign: Approved. Lindelle will order from Sports World.
- *Landscaping on west side of church: Mark Bries wrapping up some large jobs then will be here soon.
- *Youth EWALU trip: Day trip end of July, will offer to all middle school and high school students.
- *Parsonage: Paid rent May and June. Discussed property inspection related to concerns of renter. Zach called Nathan Trappe who recommended Bob Hibbin in Decorah. Zach notified Bob, cost mid \$300 and radon test \$75. Ken made a motion to schedule inspection, second by Lindelle. Parsonage funds will pay for fees.
- *Council meeting dates/times: For July will meet 10th after church and August 21 after church.

New Business:

- *Goodwill truck September 24: Need volunteers.
- *Pastoral duties and letter of call: Review letter of call. Jeremy stressed "No one is the Boss", there is many decisions that he prefers committees/congregation make the decisions because he isn't the boss, but here to serve us. At Synod Assembly they discussed changes in how churches function. One thing synod discussed in depth was many churches yoking to be stronger. Jeremy would like to try to arrange service at Froelich Barn being many individuals miss that service.
- *Harvest Meal: October 23, discussed whether to continue. Need new organizers if John and Brad step down.

Committee Reports:

- *Evangelism- No report
- *Parish Education- VBS-details unknown but should be coming out soon.
- *Property- Bell tower-have been taking a closer look.
- *Stewardship- No report
- *Worship- Patio worship July 31. Next worship meeting in July.
- *Memorial- No report. Received several donations today, will review and update at next meeting.
- *Youth Group- Ice cream social June 26. Need pies and volunteers to help.
- *Mens Group August 14 will be pork meal.
- *Womens Group No report

Motion to adjourn by Zach, second by Lindelle. Motion carried. Respectfully submitted by Loretta Weipert, secretary





FARMERSBURG NEWS



May, 2022 – St. John Farmersburg

Income:

1560.00

540.00

500.00

850.00

777.25 – transferred from savings for property taxes pd in March

130.00

1127.00

465.00

Missions:

NE Iowa Synod: 270.00

SOTH: 215.00 Food Shelf: 100.00

St. Pt. Home: 60.00

LSI: 50.00

EWALU: 35.00

Staff Compensation:

Pastor: 1184.20 + 301.73

Portico:

Secretary: 200.00 Kwik Star & Casey's G.C.

Inside Cust.: 209.22 Outside Cust.: 120.05

Organists 138.52

Expenses:

Black Hills (gas): 345.60 Alliant (elec): 178.14 NEIT: 120.12

Total Income: 5949.25 Total Expenses: 3527.58

General Checking Balance - May 1, 2022 1389.66

May 31, 2022 3811.33

Lindelle Scherf, Treasurer



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE May 1 38 8 27 15 24 22 46 29 20

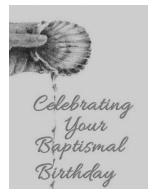


Thank You to Deb Tidwell and Jeff Klinge for the altar arrangements in honor of Father's Day and all Father's everywhere.

Thank you to Nancy Moon and Ethel Lenth for the arrangements using wild

July Known Baptisms

- 5 Tessa Tielbar
- 8 Abbigail Fuelling
- 9 Jade Gerndt
- 16 Breanna Hope
- 21 Kathy Klinge
- 23 Diezel Fuelling
- 24 Kim Koopman, Jr.
- 31 Bobby King Brandon Looby



LUANA

CHURCH SECRETARY & FINANCIAL TREAS.:

Karla Schrader CHURCH COUNCIL:

President: Jim Meyer (23)
V. Pres: Duaine Davis (23)

Sec: Mel Lenth (24)

Cur. Treas: Mary Schroeder(22)
Bene. Treas: Sherri Johnson (24)
Financial Counters: Council

DEACONS:

Erv Bugenhagen (22) Janelle Smith (22) Doug Schrader (23)

TRUSTEES:

Mary Schroeder (22) Duaine Davis (23) Jim Meyer (23) Sherri Johnson (24) Mel Lenth (24) Neil Landt (24)

WELCA: Leaders:

January—March Vicky Baade April—June Lisa Meyer July—September Mel Lenth

Oct.—December Karla Schrader

ALTAR GUILD:

Pres: Sherri Johnson (23)
Sec: Darci Engelhardt (23)
Banners/Linens/Candles:
 Mary Schroeder (24)
 Lisa Meyer (22)

Special Services/Flowers:

Betty Handke (24) Diane Kraus (22)

Bapt./Comm.:

Sherri Johnson Darci Engelhardt

Seasonal Banners:

Altar Guild

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St. John's Luana website www.stjohn-luana.org

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JULY VOLUNTEERS:

Greeters: Lonnie & Vicky Baade

Read Lessons & Prayers: July 3 - Keith Johnson

July 10 – Mary Schroeder July 17 – Duaine Davis July 24 – Luke Steege July 31 – Vicky Baade

Acolyte: July 3 – Josh Schierholz

July 10 – Dayne Anderson July 17 – Ty Wikner

July 24 – Karsten Steege July 31 – Cayl Anderson

Communion Servers: July 3— Janelle Smith and Duaine Davis
July 17 – Doug Schrader and Sherri Johnson

Altar Guild: Diane Kraus Flowers: Carol Goettler

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 Tyce Wikner Karli Tilson

6 Sheri Landt

13 Melissa Moeller

15 Nancy Donlon

17 Tim Donlon

20 Mary Schroeder

23 Jade Moeller

26 Katie Tilson

29 Logan Engelhardt





Deepest Sympathy to the family of Norman E. Mueller who passed away at his home on June 16, 2022. His Funeral Services were held on Thursday, June 23, 2022 at11:00 am at St. John Lutheran in Luana.



JULY

4- Chad & Annette Davis

6 - Lonnie & Vicky Baade

7 - Neal & Stephanie Wikner

13 - Travis & Sheri Landt

24 - Tim & Lisa Donlon

30 - Dennis & Sharon Landt

31 - Doug & Karla Schrader

JULY Known Baptisms

1 - Chad Davis Juanita Mohs

4 - Aaron Smith

13 - Neil Landt

19 - Dayne Anderson

26 - Karli Tilson

30 - Betty Handke



LUANA NEWS

Meeting was called to order by President Jim Meyer at 7:34am.

<u>Present:</u> Lay Pastor Jeremy Wolfe, Jim Meyer, Duaine Davis, Doug Schrader, Ervin Bugenhagen, Neil Landt, Melanie Lenth and Karla Schrader.

Absent: Janelle Smith, Sherri Johnson and Mary Schroeder.

Opening Devotions were lead by Jeremy.

<u>Secretary's Report:</u> Report was read. Motion by Neil and seconded by Erv to accept report. Motion carried.

<u>Treasurer's and Financial Reports:</u> Reports reviewed, motion by Erv and seconded by Melanie to accept reports. Motion carried.

<u>Old Business:</u> Renters talked to Jim in regards to rent to own the parsonage. Jim still needs to contact the Building Committee to put together financials and report back to the council on either keeping, selling or rent to own the parsonage.

The kitchen tile around the drain in the church basement has been pulling away and it will be fixed by Jeremy's son.

<u>New Business:</u> Building Committee will look into repairing the water damage in the parsonage from the roof leaking before the mold begins in one of the bedrooms. The upstairs bathroom sink faucets are not working and the renters are turning the water off and on by the sink shut off valve. The garbage disposal is not working as well. Jim will discuss these problems with Matt & Joe Plumbing and will contact the Lumber Yard on repairing the bedroom ceiling, in regards to either sheet rock/plaster. Jim will be in contact with the Building Committee regarding these problems. The parsonage roof has been fixed.

New white 8 ft Lifetime tables for the Church basement has been purchased through Fisk Farm/Home/ Monona. These tables are lighter to maneuver and easier to set up for functions in the Church basement. 12 old/heavy tables are available to purchase for a free will donation and any interested party can contact Karla Schrader. The Memorial Fund was used to purchase the new tables.

A Joint Service was discussed and possibly to be held during Fall-Der-All Days/Froelich. Jeremy will discuss this with St. John/Farmersburg. Duaine agreed to contact Fall-Der-All committee member and report back at the next council meeting.

Jeremy gave a brief summary to the council on his on-going classes at Wartburg College and the Synod Assembly in which he attended along with Lisa and Jim Meyer on June 11-12.

Next Meeting: July 10, 2022.

Adjournment at 8:29am with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Melanie Lenth



LUANA NEWS

MAY REPORT

EXPENSES		INCOME	
Black Hills Utilities –Nat. Gas	294.45	May 1	1,845.00
Alliant - Electricity	448.19	May 8	663.00
Karla Schrader –Secretary	330.91	May 15	685.00
Cindy Landt – Custodian	307.83	May 22	647.00
NEITEL	117.81	May 29	992.00
Jeremy Wolfe- salary	1,184.20		4,832.00
Jeremy Wolfe (Apr mileage)	391.23		
IRS	297.87	Bal. Apr. 30, 2022	5,053.59
City of Luana (w/s/g)	266.61	Income	<u>4,832.00</u>
Plunkett's -	<u> 161.57</u>		9,885.59
	3,800.67	Less Expenses	3,800.67
		Bal. May 31, 2022	6,084.92
SPECIAL FUNDS		FURNACE/RENT/REPAIR FUND	
Ruby Breitsprecher CD	5,317.44	Bal. Apr. 30, 2022	53,553.70
St John Scholarship Fund CD	40,672.40	Interest	46.81
Willard & Anne Kamin CD	4,276.79	Bal. May 31, 2022	53,600.51

	CURRENT FUND		
	Envelopes	Plate	Total
May 1	1,795.00	50.00	1,355.00
May 8	660.00	3.00	663.00
May 15	685.00		685.00
May 22	627.00	20.00	647.00
May 29	992.00		<u>992.00</u>
	4,759.00	73.00	4,832.00



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May 15	35		100
May 22	32	42	
May 29	29		
June 5	36	34	The same of
June 12	23		
June 19	38	38	
TOTAL	139	76	
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BOTH CHURCHES NEWS



SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS BACK TO SCHOOL!

FILL THOSE BACKPACKS! General items in need are: *Crayons, scissors, pens, Elmer's glue, glue sticks, pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers, pencil boxes, colored pencils, dry erase markers, permanent markers, highlighters, washable markers (thin & wide), assorted color 2 pocket folders, loose leaf paper, notebooks (wide and narrow rule), composition notebooks, 3x5 index cards, Kleenex, 1/2", 1" or 1½" 3-ring binders (floppy & firm), head phones or ear buds, scientific calculators, USB flash drives.*

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Wayne Landt, Lonnie Baade, Melanie Cahoon, Shaun Mohs, Joy David, Rick

Conley, Keith Lee, Dallas Tielbar, Shelby Preston, Mickey Phillips, Kenny Kuehl and Jerry Jennings.

MILITARY: Avrey Smith, Alex & Ali (Crogan) Moran, Andrew Rodas & Beth Rodas

STONE BROOK VILLAGE: Elaine Gehring

ELKADER CARE CENTER: LuNida Landt, *Nadyne Reardon*

GARDEN VIEW PLACE: Shirley Henkes
GOOD SAMARITIAN SOCIEY: Juanita Mohs
GREAT RIVER CENTER MCGREGOR: Mae Mueller
OELWEIN HEALTH CARE CENTER: Jim Fuelling

ASSISTED LIVING ROCHESTER, MN 55901: Dorothy Kluth

BICKFORD ASSISTED LIVING GURNEE, ILL 60031: Imogene Ihlenfeldt

HOMEBOUND: Mary Russett, JoAnn Meyer, Illa Mae Mueller, Glenda Henkes, Lee Klinkenberg,

Jeanette Krambeer, Gordon Peterson, Lendall Schievelbein

July 2022, LSI Bulletin/Newsletter Article and Story

God's work. Our hands.

As a social ministry organization of the ELCA, Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) is so thankful for your partnership in ministry! Thanks to you, we are able to provide education to parents of young children, empower Iowans with disabilities, and offer critical mental health care to community members of all ages. This month, we would like to give special thanks for those of you who have made LSI a focus on your congregation's "God's work. Our hands." project.

On a planned day in September, each congregation is encouraged to reach outside of the church and do good deeds in the community by participating in a project for "God's work. Our hands." This is a perfect opportunity to combine community projects with a special project for nonprofits like LSI, whether it's raising money or contributing in-kind gifts.

We thank you for your service! If you are interested in supporting the lowa children and families served by LSI or would like to get involved in a "God's work. Our hands." project with LSI, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI director of philanthropy and church relations, at Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org or 563-676-2065.

Restoring Hope

Over the last year, LSI and its many community partners across lowa have come together in a time of need. When hundreds of Afghan evacuees needed a place to call home in lowa, LSI rose to the challenge to provide crucial resettlement services.

Supporters from across the state rallied together to provide financial support; they put together almost 600 welcome boxes so every individual had what they needed when they arrived; and they volunteered their time to provide assistance with transportation and housing during a distressing time.

In our offices in Des Moines and Sioux City, LSI was able to hire additional staff who speak 14 different languages. In December 2021, for the first time in 10 years, LSI began welcoming new arrivals to lowa, and we have since welcomed more than 165 individuals – including many families – to their new home in lowa. Thanks to the support of our partners, lowa continues to be a space of welcome, a place where individuals can find safety, security, and a community where they can rebuild their lives.

Shepherd of the Hills Ministries NEWSLETTER - JULY 2022



CLOTHING CENTER UPDATES

WE ARE OPEN to the public for in- person shopping as of May 25th! I am settling in to my new position and getting familiar with the center. I am sure you will find we have a lot of nice things available for almost everyone. The clothing center is taking donations, however it is by appointment only. Simply call ahead of time and schedule a day and time for drop off. (No outside drop off's allowed) We are still in need of men's and women's shorts/jeans (all Sizes), teen sizes (boys and girls). Please be mindful of your donations that your they are in good shape...free of rips, tares, stains etc. We appreciate the generosity of the communities on making our mission available to people in need.

Back to School 4 Kids

It is that time of year again, where we ask the congregations and public to be mindful of our Back to School event that supports the children in our area. Through physical donations of backpacks/school supplies and monetary donations we can fill backpacks to many children. Last year we filled 152 backpacks. With the struggles all over the economy, children getting a good education starts with being prepared. Let's come together and FILL THOSE BACKPACKS! General items in need are: Crayons, scissors, pens, Elmer's glue, glue sticks, pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers, pencil boxes, colored pencils, dry erase markers, permanent markers, highlighters, washable markers (thin & wide), assorted color 2 pocket folders, loose leaf paper, notebooks (wide and narrow rule), composition notebooks, 3x5 index cards, Kleenex, 1/2", 1" or 1½" 3-ring binders (floppy & firm), head phones or ear buds, scientific calculators, USB flash drives.

All donations can be dropped off at SOTH during business hours. Monetary donations can be mailed to SOTH directly. (See address below) Please remember to indicate on the memo line BACK TO SCHOOL.

Shepherd Conference News

Rev Gary Hatcher, St Paul Lutheran, Garnavillo & First Lutheran, McGregor, is celebrating his 45th Ordination Anniversary on July 24th! Congratulations and thank you for your faithful service!

Shepherd of the Hill's Needs:

The <u>Operating Fund</u> pays the utilities, insurance on the building, supplies, salaries and Lawn/Snow Care.

The <u>Crisis Fund</u> is used to help families with emergency rent or utilities.

> Please utilize the <u>MEMO UNE</u> on your check to specify <u>Crisis</u> or <u>Operating</u> Fund!

IMPORTANT DATES:

August 10, 2022 Back to School 4 Kids

Any event may be subject to change

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Summer Holidays





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August barbecue beach biking bonfires books camping canoeing cottage family friends games hammock hiking

holidays ice cream July lake lemonade memories picnics pool popsicles puzzles reading relax road trips sports sprinkler strawberries summer camp swimming traveling vacation watermelon