

ST. JOHNS MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

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Established 1900

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Established

In July I was ordained at St. John Farmersburg and this month I'll be installed at St. John Luana. People have asked me what they should call me now. I usually just call myself Jeremy but I will answer to just about anything. I know one person (not from one of the churches) who has called me Jamie for several years. I never correct her. It will be nice to retire the title of Vicar. Many people have asked me what that means and in the Lutheran church it's normally used for a student who is close to being ordained. I mostly wanted to make sure it was used in print in order to show respect to ordained Pastors. So now you can call me Pastor, you can call me Jeremy, you can even call me Jamie if you like:) I don't really connect with the title of Reverend because it has the word revere inside of that title. For me a Pastor is a servant rather than someone to be revered. A Pastor friend of mine told me years ago that he only uses Reverend in a letter or email when he's trying to scare someone, so I don't want to do that. Whatever you decide to call me I know that I will call myself one thing and that's thankful.

I'm thankful and humbled by the support that I've received in this journey. I have learned so much from you all and God's kindness knows no bounds. Although I preach every week, you may not know how much I learn from you all. My seminary experience was limited. Much of it was online and condensed so "on the job training" has been the primary way that I've learned. I could not do that without you all and thankfully the learning continues. I look forward to being with you and serving. For this moment though I mostly want to express my thanks for your support. It's humbling and I do my best to never forget that I am just a representative of the church. When I go to visit someone in their home or if I do a worship service at a facility I am bringing you with me. I am just a part of the body of Christ. He is the head and we all play a role in bringing his church to life. I am grateful for your support in developing me to be the best that I can be.

Blessings on your late summer.

-Jeremy

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FARMERSBURG NEWS

FARMERSBURG

CHURCH COUNCIL

Pres: Bill Scherf III. (25)
V. Pres: Bruce Glawe (25)
Sec: Loretta Weipert (26)
Treas: Ryan Moon (24)
Council Members: Ken Erickson (24),
Dave Hageman (25) & Linda Schoulte (26)

CHURCH SECRETARY:

Kelly Shaw

FINANCIAL SECRETARY:

Kelly Shaw

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

ST. JOHN MINISTRY TEAM

Chairperson: Tammy Muller (24)
Secretary: Vicki Baade (24)
Members: Janelle Smith (25)
Becky Fuelling (25)
Aaron Smith (26)
Linda Schoulte (26)

NEWSLETTER EDITORS:

Cheryl Bossard & Tammy Muller

Church Website:

<http://www.stjohn-farmersburg.org>

Remember to like St. John Facebook Page.

IMPORTANT USHER INFORMATION

The Worship committee decided at their meeting the offering plates need to be passed down the church pews at all services and not just collected at the end of the pew. We are missing out on the change that is often collected.



KNOWN Baptismal Birthdays August

4 – Shirley Marmann
14 – Brian Rodas
15 – John Fuelling
20 – Madelyn Lnenicka
21 – Scarlett Scherf

Congratulations to Oliver Jacob Nehl who was baptized on July 7, 2024 at St. John Lutheran Farmersburg. His parents are Jacob & Sara Meisner-Nehl. Sponsors are Jolynn Chiu, Alicia Burtsfield, Aleasha Sharpe and Johnny Persinger



*May the love you have for one another
continue to grow and blossom with
each passing year...*

*Happy Wedding
Anniversary!*

August Wedding Anniversaries

19 Clark & Kris Wikner
28 Wyatt & Olivia Glawe



Our Sympathy to the Family & friends of Brooklyn "Brook" Marie Scherf, who died peacefully on Wednesday, June 26, 2024. Her funeral service was held on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Farmersburg

FARMERSBURG NEWS

USHERS

August 4 9:00 am Froelich Barn (Luana)
 August 11 & 18
 Captain: Jeff Klinge Lyn Tielbar
 Brian Glawe Jeremy Howard
 August 25 Combined Worship 9:00 am in Luana

GREETERS

August 4 9:00 am (Froelich Barn) Luana
 11 Kenny & Velma Kuehl
 18 Jeff Klinge & Deb Tidwell
 25 9:00 am Combined Worship
 at Luana Pastor Installation

ACOLYTES

August 4 9:00 am Combined Services at Froelich Barn
 August 11 10:00 am Carsen Kirby
 August 18 10:00 am Connor Kirby
 August 25 9:00 am Pastor Installation Combined Services
 at Luana

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

August 4 9:00 am Worship @ Froelich Barn (Luana)
 August 18 Bruce Glawe

ALTAR GUILD

Marlene Glawe
 Cheryl Bossard

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

August: Julie Kurth

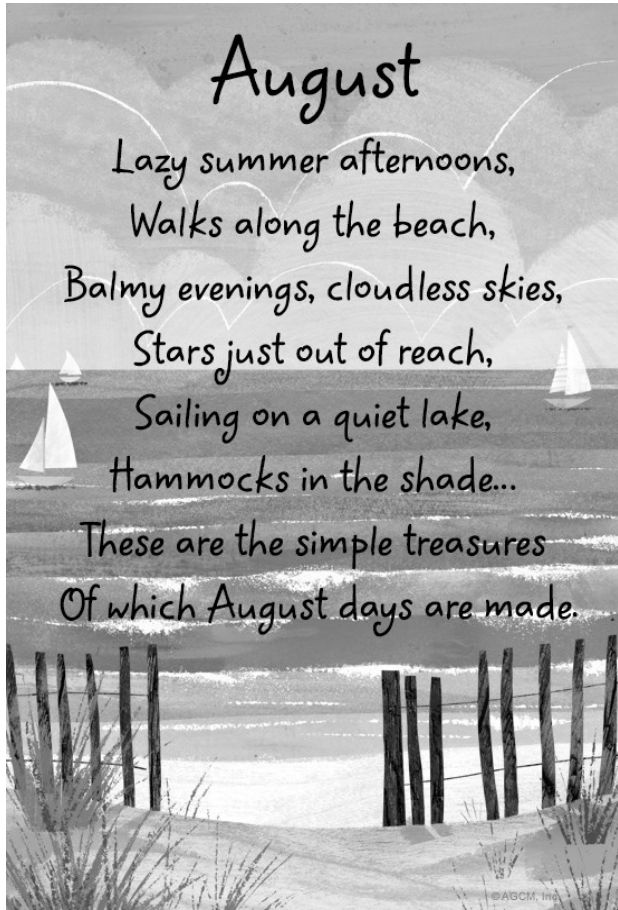


- August 1 Mindy (Erickson) Clubb
 Wyatt Glawe
- 2 Renee Storkson
 Nathan Thornton
- 5 Karish Kluth
- 7 Julie Fuelling
- 9 Darcy (Fuelling) Gerndt
- 10 Jameson Palmersheim
 Beverly Wagner
 Christine Walleser
- 11 Karen Feldmann
- 13 Nolan Walby
- 14 Joel Scherf
 Ben Wikner
- 15 Blake Brainard
 Austyn Isaacs
 Landry Ann Rodas
- 17 Kaleb Richard
- 18 Kathy Erickson
 Harry Gerndt
 Dennis Leuchtenmacher
- 19 Dan Moon
- 20 Declan Wolfe
- 21 Theresa Rodas
- 23 Kim Scherf
 McCoy Rodas
- 24 Wm Scherf IV
- 25 Lendall Schievelbein
- 26 Sophie Byroade
- 28 Jeanette Krambeer
 Kelly (Hoth) Shaw
- 29 Becky Fuelling
- 30 Dan Wikner

Worship Attendance

June

| | | |
|-----|----|--|
| 2- | 29 | |
| 9- | 29 | |
| 16- | 30 | |
| 23- | 93 | |
| 30- | 23 | |



FARMERSBURG NEWS

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

St. John Lutheran Church

Council Meeting July 14, 2024

(minutes printed pending official approval)

Present: Ryan Moon, Bruce Glawe, Linda Schoulte, Dave Hageman, Ken Erickson Bill Scherf and Vicar Jeremy Wolfe
Absent: Loretta Weipert

President Bill Scherf called the meeting to order at 11:03AM, Devotions led by Jeremy.
Motion by Linda/second by Dave to approve agenda. Motion Carried.
Motion by Bruce/Second by Linda to approve June secretary minutes. Motion Carried.
Motion by Ken/second by Bruce to approve June treasurer report. Motion Carried.

Vicar report

Jeremy has been keeping busy with services and visits.

Unfinished business-

The process of opening the money market will be finished by the end of the month. This will have what was the "building fund" as well as other itemized accounts from the old savings account, including saved money from renting out the parsonage. Ryan suggested that we use the saved parsonage rent toward Jeremy's housing allowance, as well as the interest from the parsonage CD.

Motion by Ken/second by Dave to pay Jeremy's housing allowance from saved parsonage rent and parsonage CD interest (all from the money market). Motion Carried

New business

Jeremy's upcoming ordination- Jeremy's ordination service is scheduled for July 28 at 2PM in Farmersburg. Discussion was held on whether to print the bulletins here or hire out to copy works (to be able to use color), Jeremy will check for prices and check back with council. Discussion held on offering for the service. Jeremy suggested gifting the offering from the service to Shepherd of the Hills in honor of his ordination.

Motion by Linda/second by Ken to give offering from the ordination service to Shepherd of the Hills. Motion Carried.

Ministry Team-none

Evangelism-none

Parish Education-none

Property-Men's group working on cement project

Stewardship-none

Worship-Had meeting July 7 following worship. Planned for ordination service. Communion will be 2 lines. Was also noted for ushers to pass the plate during "fuller" services so people don't have to pass their offering to the center. Discussed leaving worship at 10:30 year round next year, will decide later.

Men-Collecting bids on sidewalk project

WELCA- none

Memorial-Receiving several memorials towards the lift

Next Meeting will be 18 after Worship.

Motion to adjourn by Ken/Second by Linda. Meeting Adjourned at 11:43PM

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted by Ryan Moon



FARMERSBURG NEWS

June, 2024 – Treasurer's Report

Income:

1950.00
770.00
1159.00
1371.00
430.00
50.41(CD Interest)

Missions:

NE Iowa Synod: 270.00
SOTH: 232.00
Food Shelf: 122.00
St. Pt. Home: 35.00
LSI: 50.00
EWALU: 35.00

Staff Compensation:

Pastor: 1184.41 + 809.20 (April & May Mileage)
Inside Cust.: 215.48
Outside Cust.: 126.98
Organists: 161.61

Expenses:

Black Hills (gas): 92.69
Alliant (elec): 183.49
NEIT: 116.25
Church Mutual 597.57
Business Debt Card Fee 19.26
Linda Schoulte 250.75 (AED Battery Reimbursement)

Total Income: 5730.41

Total Expenses: 4501.69

General Checking Balance – June 1, 2024: 8093.35
June 30, 2024: 9322.07

Kelly Shaw Treasurer



LUANA

CHURCH SECRETARY & FINANCIAL TREAS.:

Karla Schrader

CHURCH COUNCIL:

President: Neil Landt (24)

V. Pres: Aaron Smith (25)

Sec: Mel Lenth (24)

Cur. Treas: Diane Kraus (25)

Bene. Treas: Sherri Johnson (24)

Financial Counters: Council

DEACONS:

Neil Landt (24)

Jerry Schroeder (26)

Tim Donlon (26)

TRUSTEES:

Sherri Johnson (24)

Mel Lenth (24)

Diane Kraus (25)

Aaron Smith (25)

Heath Landt (26)

WELCA:

Leaders:

January—March Vicky Baade

April—June Lisa Meyer

July—September Mel Lenth

Oct.—December Karla Schrader

ALTAR GUILD:

Pres: Sherri Johnson (26)

Sec: Darci Engelhardt (26)

Banners/Linens/Candles:

Mary Schroeder (24)

Lisa Meyer (25)

Special Services/Flowers:

Betty Handke (24)

Diane Kraus (25)

Bapt./Comm.:

Sherri Johnson

Darci Engelhardt

Seasonal Banners:

Altar Guild

ST. JOHNS MINISTRY YOUTH:

Pres:

V. Pres:

Sec: Ashley Shaw

Treas: Ethan Goltz

ST. JOHN MINISTRY TEAM

Chairperson: Tammy Muller(24)

Secretary: Vicki Baade (24)

Members: Janelle Smith (25)

Becky Fuelling (25)

Aaron Smith (26)

Linda Schoulte (26)

St. John's Luana website

www.stjohn-luana.org

LUANA NEWS

AUGUST VOLUNTEERS

Greeters: Jim & Lisa Meyer

Read Lessons & Prayers:

Aug. 4 - Vicky Baade – (Froehlich Barn)

Aug. 11 - Luke Steege

Aug. 18 - Loren Lenth

Aug. 25 - Installation Combined Worship

Acolyte:

Aug. 4 - Froehlich Barn

Aug. 11 - Livia Steege

Aug. 18 – Josh Schierholz

Aug. 25 – Tyce Wikner

Installation Combined Worship

Communion Servers:

Aug. 4 - Neil Landt & Mel Lenth

Aug. 25 – Tim Donlon & Heath Landt

Installation Combined Worship

Altar Guild: Diane Kraus

Flowers: Lisa Meyer



- 2 – Dawn Dull
- Gracelyn Brink
- 3 - Kelsey McHaney
- 12 – Brooklyn Landt
- 19- Kim Steege
- 20 – Eugene Mueller
- 21 – Doug Schrader
- 24 – Mary Russett – 90**
- 30 – Stan Dull



Nancy Donlon celebrated her 90th Birthday July 15th. Address to send cards

Nancy Donlon
116 Reimer Street SW
Elkader, IA. 52043

Mary Russett is celebrating her 90th Birthday August 24th.

Mary Russett
Kensington Assisted Living
504 Short St.
New Hampton, IA. 50659



AUGUST

10 – Chad & Melissa Moeller

22 – Keith & Sherri Johnson

27 - Charlie & Cheryl Wagner

St. John/Luana Council Minutes July 14, 2024

Meeting called to order by President Neil Landt at 7:33am

Present: President Neil Landt, Vice President Aaron Smith, Stan Dull, Sherri Johnson, Diane Kraus, Heath Landt, Melanie Lenth, Pastor Jeremy and Jerry Schroeder.

Absent: Tim Donlon

Devotions: Led by Pastor on healing for our nation.

Council minutes from May 12 were read by Melanie. One correction-council meeting that was scheduled for June was cancelled. Motion from Stan and seconded by Diane to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Financial Report: Reports from May and June reviewed. Motion made by Sherri and seconded by Heath to approve the reports. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- The pile of dirt by the parsonage was maintained by the renters.
- Baptismal Font no update-Tim was absent.
- Church sign-Pastor discussed possibly using our own church's logo after sharing information on the ELCA. Pastor and Melanie will continue to work on the design and to get the Building Committee involved for the new location.

Combined Service at Froelich Barn on August 4th @9:00am with Luana as host. Pastor will supply the Communion bread.

Special meeting minutes from June 16th were read by Melanie. Sherri motioned to approve and seconded by Heath. Motion carried.

Congregational Call minutes from June 23rd were read by Melanie. Diane motioned to approve and seconded by Stan. Motion carried.

New Business:

- No morning Church service in Luana on July 28th. Pastor's ordination is scheduled for that afternoon.
- Pastor Jeremy explained the outline for his ordination on July 28, 2024 @ 2:00pm in Farmersburg. It will be a Combined standard Church service with communion. The Bishop will deliver the homily and the ordainment.
- Pastor presented to the council his Acceptance of Call Letter from the Synod.
- An Installation Combined service for Pastor Jeremy will be held in Luana on August 25th @ 9:00 am with communion. Fellowship to follow in basement.
- Please note-no communion will be served on August 18th in Luana.
- Jerry discussed the church's lawn care and weeds. Neil will assist Jerry on this situation. Christmas meal is still in the works with the serving time to be announced at a later date and the number of desired volunteers.

Next meeting August 11, 2024 @ 7:30am.

No further action discussed meeting adjourned at 8:19 am.

Respectively submitted by Melanie Lenth



LUANA NEWS

MAY REPORT

Karla Schroeder

EXPENSES

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Black Hills Utilities –Nat. Gas | 203.48 |
| Alliant - Electricity | 355.28 |
| Karla Schrader –Secretary | 500.24 |
| Cindy Landt – Custodian | 461.50 |
| NEITEL | 119.12 |
| Jeremy Wolfe- salary | 1,234.40 |
| St John Farmersburg – Geraniums | 70.00 |
| Kurt’s Plbg & Htg – Church | 77.24 |
| Farm & Home – supplies | <u>91.20</u> |
| | 3,112.49 |



SPECIAL FUNDS

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Ruby Breitsprecher CD | 5,500.44 |
| St John Scholarship Fund CD | 40,895.06 |
| Willard & Anne Kamin CD | 4,499.38 |

CURRENT FUND

| | Envelopes | Plate | Total |
|--------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| May 5 | 1,155.00 | 108.00 | 1,263.00 |
| May 12 | 495.00 | 50.00 | 545.00 |
| May 19 | 807.00 | 20.00 | 827.00 |
| May 26 | <u>412.00</u> | <u>20.00</u> | <u>432.00</u> |
| | 2,869.00 | 198.00 | 3,067.00 |

BENEVOLENCE REPORT

INCOME

| | | |
|--------|-------------|--------------|
| May 5 | Offering | 95.00 |
| | Food Shelf | 50.00 |
| | SOTH Crisis | 50.00 |
| May 12 | Offering | 10.00 |
| | Food Shelf | 10.00 |
| | SOTH Crisis | 50.00 |
| May 19 | Offering | 20.00 |
| May 26 | Offering | 20.00 |
| | SOTH Crisis | 50.00 |
| | SOTH Oper | <u>25.00</u> |
| | | 380.00 |

INCOME

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| May 5 | 1,263.00 |
| May 12 | 545.00 |
| May 19 | 827.00 |
| May 26 | <u>432.00</u> |
| | 3,067.00 |
| Void ck | <u>250.00</u> |
| | 3,317.00 |
| Bal. Apr. 30,2024 | 8.31 |
| Income | <u>3,317.00</u> |
| | 3,325.31 |
| Less Expense | <u>3,112.49</u> |
| Bal. May 31, 2024 | 212.82 |

RENT/REPAIR FUND

| | |
|---------------|--------------|
| Bal . 4-30-24 | \$28,804.24 |
| 5-1 Dep. | 500.00 |
| 5-28 Dep. | 500.00 |
| Interest | <u>71.56</u> |
| Bal. 5-31-24 | \$29,875.80 |

THRIVENT BALANCE

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Bal. May 31, 2024 | \$291,422.52 |
|-------------------|--------------|

EXPENSE

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| SOTH | 305.00 |
| Food Shelf | 60.00 |
| Synod | <u>15.00</u> |
| | 380.00 |

Happy Baptism Birthday

and to Stand by us always

We are never alone.
God is always with us!

**Known Baptism Birthdays
August**

- 4 - Layton Pape
- 5 - Sheri Landt
- 11 - Brent Pape
- 31 - Brian Bugenhagen

LUANA NEWS

JUNE REPORT

EXPENSES

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Black Hills Utilities –Nat. Gas | 92.74 |
| Alliant - Electricity | 214.63 |
| Karla Schrader –Secretary | 500.24 |
| Cindy Landt – Custodian | 461.50 |
| NEITEL | 119.12 |
| Jeremy Wolfe- salary | 1,234.40 |
| Jeremy Wolfe – Apr. May mileage | 1,123.76 |
| | |
| IRS – Apr & May dep. | 960.90 |
| Plunkett’s – ext | 170.60 |
| Froelich Foundation – reserve barn | 100.00 |
| City of Luana – w/s/g | 295.87 |
| St John Farmersburg – newsletter (Jan – June) | 236.97 |
| Access Systems – Main. Agreemt | <u>166.74</u> |
| | 5,677.47 |

INCOME

| | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| June 2 | 1,275.00 |
| June 9 | 457.00 |
| June 16 | 1,237.00 |
| June 23 | 680.00 |
| June 30 | <u>5,932.00</u> |
| | 9,581.00 |
| Trfr from Rep. Fund | 1,500.00 |
| Thrivent dep. | <u>40.00</u> |
| | 11,121.00 |
| | |
| Bal. May 31, 2024 | 212.85 |
| Income | <u>11,121.00</u> |
| | 11,333.85 |
| Less Expense | <u>5,677.47</u> |
| Bal. June 30, 2024 | 5,656.38 |

SPECIAL FUNDS

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| St John Scholarship Fund CD | 40,895.06 |
| Ruby Breitsprecher CD | 5,500.44 |
| Willard & Anne Kamin CD | 4,499.38 |

RENT/REPAIR FUND

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Bal. 5-31-24 | \$29,875.80 |
| 6-26 Dep. | 500.00 |
| Interest | <u>58.79</u> |
| | \$30,434.59 |
| trfr to current | <u>1,500.00</u> |
| Bal. 6-30-24 | \$28,934.59 |

CURRENT FUND

| | Envelopes | Plate | Total |
|---------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| June 2 | 1,245.00 | 30.00 | 1,275.00 |
| June 9 | 432.00 | 25.00 | 457.00 |
| June 16 | 1,137.00 | 100.00 | 1,237.00 |
| June 23 | 680.00 | | 680.00 |
| June 30 | <u>5,922.00</u> | <u>10.00</u> | <u>5,932.00</u> |
| | 9,416.00 | 165.00 | 9,581.00 |

THRIVENT BALANCE

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Bal. June 30, 2024 | 294,447.46 |
|--------------------|------------|

BENEVOLENCE REPORT

| <u>INCOME</u> | | <u>EXPENSE</u> | |
|---------------|------------|----------------|---------------|
| June 2 | Offering | 140.00 | |
| | Food Shelf | 50.00 | |
| | SOTH Oper | 100.00 | |
| June 9 | Offering | 15.00 | |
| June 16 | Offering | 25.00 | |
| | Food Shelf | 10.00 | |
| June 23 | Offering | 15.00 | |
| | Food Shelf | 10.00 | |
| June 30 | Offering | 70.00 | |
| | Food Shelf | 70.00 | |
| | SOTH Oper | <u>50.00</u> | |
| | | 555.00 | |
| | | | SOTH |
| | | | 280.00 |
| | | | Food Shelf |
| | | | 140.00 |
| | | | Synod |
| | | | <u>135.00</u> |
| | | | 555.00 |

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

| | Att. | Comm |
|---------|------|------|
| July 7 | 43 | 38 |
| July 14 | 38 | |



Both Churches News



NOTICE

After his Ordination on July 28th Pastor Jeremy Wolfe's email will change to pastorjeremywolfe@gmail.com.



August 4 9:00 am Froelich Barn

August 25 9:00 am Luana Installation

THE INSTALLATION TO
THE MINISTRY OF
WORD AND SACRAMENT
TO ST. JOHN MINISTRY

JEREMY WOLFE

25 AUGUST, 2024 | 9 AM

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
307 CHURCH STREET
LUANA, IA
REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
FARMERSBURG, IOWA

MEN'S BBQ PORK DINNER
Dine In or Carry Out

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024
11:00 AM—1:00 PM

B-B-Q Pork Sandwich
Potato Salad, Baked Beans
Watermelon, Muskmelon, Bars
Lemonade, Milk, Water, Coffee
Free Will Donation



AUGUST 23, 2024

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Harper Armstrong, Stacy DeSotel, Carolyn Middendorf, Tom Meuleman, Linda Hughes, Larry Doerring, Missy Adams, Julie Mohs, Ryne Landt, Charlie Post, Lonnie Baade, Joy David, Rick Conley, *Dallas Tielbar, Shelby Preston, Bram Byroade, Robert Pate, Melody Pate, Jim Fuelling, Mike Reardon, Ron Tayek, Marlene Glawe*

MILITARY: Avrey Smith, *Andrew Rodas & Beth Rodas*

ELKADER CARE CENTER: LuNida Landt, Grace Doerring, *Kenny Kuehl*

GARDEN VIEW PLACE: Juanita Mohs, Darlene Moon

TOWER LIVING CENTER: *Lendall Schievelbein*

SAMARITAN BETHANY ROCHESTER, MN 55901: *Dorothy Kluth*

KENSINGTON ASSISTED LIVING: Mary Russett

WAUKON GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER: *Rita Pritchard*

HOMEBOUND: JoAnn Meyer, *Glenda Henkes, Lee Klinkenberg, Jeanette Krambeer, Jim Fuelling, Shirley Wagner*

Prayer

LIST



Reminder **September 1st** (Labor Day Weekend) Combined worship in Farmersburg at 10:00 am.

Shepherd of the Hills Ministries

NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2024



Please consider supporting our youth with Back to School

Our Back to School Event is August 7th from 9am-5pm. Referral is required to participate in this event.

Being we are hosting this event early this year, there will be some great sales on school supplies through the end of August. If you are out and about and see some deals, it's never too late to grab supplies for Shepherd. I am willing to store them here for the 2025 Back to School Event. Some of these items are too good to pass up, especially back packs! Thank you for all your kindness and generosity for the children in the community.

Clothing Center Updates:

Our thrift store is getting full of donations for the summer season. Please follow our Facebook page for updates on when our next Saturday sale will be. Our prices are mostly only \$1.00 each, but some Saturday sales they can be as low as .50 cents.

Please continue to schedule a day for your donations as this allows me to control the flow and allow me to get new items out faster. We will be accepting fall clothing in late August and winter clothing in October.

Shepherd Conference News:

We would like to extend our congratulations to our very own Pastor Jeremy Wolfe on his Ordination. He was ordained on July 28, 2024 at St. John Lutheran Church in Farmersburg, Iowa. Pastor Jeremy will be serving St. John Lutheran Church in Farmersburg and Luana. He has also served on the Shepherd of the Hills board on the worship committee for the last two years. Congratulations!

Please help me in congratulating Pastor Adam Starrett at Elgin Lutheran Church in Elgin, on the anniversary of his Ordination on August 8, 2010. Congratulations Pastor Adam!

The **Operating Fund** pays the utilities, insurance on the building, supplies, salaries and Lawn/Snow Care.
The **Crisis Fund** is used to help families with emergency rent or utilities and our sponsored events throughout the year
Please utilize the **MEMO LINE** on your check to specify **Crisis or Operating Fund!**
Please indicate what church you are from as well to provide better bookkeeping.

IMPORTANT EVENTS/DATES:

Annual Hog Roast
October 6 from 4-7pm
WELCA Hog Roast Quilt Raffle
(more details coming next month)

***Any event may be subject to change**

Shepherd of the Hills:

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100 W. Hill Street, PO Box 36,
St. Olaf, IA 52072
Telephone: 563-783-2409
Fax: 563-783-2428
E-mail: shephill@neitel.net
Business Hours: Monday-Friday

Both Churches News



August 2024 – Navigating Transitions: From Summer to Fall, from Struggle to Strength
 Though the longer days of summer, BBQs, and running through sprinklers are coming to an end, cool evenings at the football stadium, beautiful color-changing leaves, and spending the school day with friends are upon us. As lowans prepare for the multicolored season of autumn, LSI is here to help you navigate the changing of the seasons.

Transitions can be a difficult time for anyone, and LSI provides services to ease the process of change. Our Immigrant and Refugee Community Services help new arrivals to the U.S. resettle and start a life in Iowa. Our Host Homes program helps adults living with disabilities transition to greater independence through a mentor-mentee relationship. Our Early Childhood Services prepare parents expecting a child for a healthy birth and provide support as children transition from milestone to milestone. Our foster parents provide safe, loving homes for children moving through the foster system as they await adoption. Whether we're helping someone through a difficult life transition in therapy or teaching former refugees English and cultural competency skills, at LSI we're there every step of the way. If you need support during a transition in your life, visit LSIowa.org to learn more about our services.



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