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COMINGS AND GOINGS BY PASTOR REDFIELD

“THE LORD WILL BLESS YOUR GOING OUT AND COMING IN FROM THIS TIME FORTH, AND FOREVERMORE.” PSALM 121:8

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This past month we bid farewell to our Youth Director, Josh Toufar, who begins his seminary training this summer at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN. Josh began his interim position here almost two years ago and has made many positive contributions to our Youth and Family Ministry. His fun-loving, friendly personality will be missed, especially by the young people he ministered with. We pray God's richest blessings on Josh as he begins this new chapter in his life and ministry. As his home congregation, we will have opportunity to continue to support Josh's seminary training through gifts to a seminary fund being set up to help all persons being called to the ordained ministry of this church. The Bible teaches that we should be generous in our support of our spiritual leaders and that's what we will seek to do, with God's help!

Coming July 4, join us for singing in the parking lot at 8:30 am, accompanied by The Brass Choir, and then meeting in the sanctuary at 9 am for festive worship with guest speakers and musicians. Truly, as a church and as a nation, we have much to be thankful for this 4th of July Week-end!

Coming July 19-23, Vacation Bible School with Luther Park Counselors leading our youth in the theme of 'Keepers of The Earth'. What a timely teaching in light of the massive oil-spill in our ocean waters. Keep the kids and leaders in your prayers and spread the word about VBS!

Coming July 21 is our Annual WELCA Chicken Dinner, a fund-raiser that really tastes good and ministers good, old CLC hospitality to our neighbors and guests. We are blessed to have such an active women's group in our church which performs many wonderful ministries in Christ's name!

Thank you for your partnership in The Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Pastor Guy

Excerpts from John Kurschner's Message about Good Giving

“Lord, help us remember that with you, ALL things are possible!”

When Jesus spoke these words in the presence of his disciples: “with God, all things are possible” they made a profound and lasting impression on the gospel writers. Matthew, Mark AND Luke, each included them in their writings.

Perhaps we should allow these words to permeate our minds and take up residence there, as they did in the minds of the apostles. They are good words to have available for instant recall in times of “stormy weather.”

We have cut expenditures to the bone. We do not order office or maintenance supplies in advance, as one would expect, but buy minimal quantities at a time.

We have cut staff. After many years with two pastors, we are now a single pastor parish.

We have asked committees to limit expenses in every way, including not spending funds that had been budgeted for the committee's ministries.

In 2009, we cancelled three benevolence checks in the amount of \$6,031.83, which had already been made out to our Synod, Luther Park and Lutheran Social Services. The sad truth is, that each of these important ministries was COUNTING on our financial support, and speaking the unadorned truth, WE let them down!

The stormy weather didn't end on December 31st. Our finances, continue to be strained in 2010, and the temptation is strong to circle our wagons and focus on ourselves and our problems rather than trust in our faith and get about doing our Lord's work.

Has anyone done an analysis to determine why our “market share” (people in the pews on Sunday) has shrunk from the numbers we saw in the “good old days?” Has anyone been able to discover why we see so few young families and young people at worship or participating in the life of our congregation?

Addressing the needs for youth and family ministry is critical to our survival as a congregation and I am thankful to the Almighty that our Council has committed itself to sustaining the youth director position.

My purpose in sharing these comments with you is not to point fingers at anyone, but to suggest that perhaps we should look on our present circumstances as a “wake up” call from Christ!

Our church is a mission station. It is a sanctuary. It is a place where we come together to worship and serve our Lord and Savior. It does not exist for us, it exists for HIM!

Listening and BELIEVING when HE tells us: “with God, all things are possible” opens another option. And, exhibiting such faith may fill us with the courage to acknowledge to God and to one another that as Pastor Brian Stoffregen so clearly voiced in a recent Biblical commentary: “we do not have a money problem, we have a giving problem!”

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Continuation of Excerpts from John Kurschner's Message about Good Giving

But we can trust God. For God will help us to help ourselves, and by doing so, help us revitalize our ministry activities and get back to our God ordained mission which is proclaiming the salvation offered by the "Risen Christ" and engaging in mission on a daily basis.

The year is nearly half over, and it is my understanding (if correct), that we have not contributed a single penny so far to the Synod, Luther Park or Lutheran Social Services.

I invite you to join Sandra and I by giving a special benevolence, designated solely for this purpose of honoring our commitments to benevolence.

Then, I invite you to commit yourselves to learn more about the missional activities of our church at home and around the world. What we do as members of the ELCA alone, and in conjunction with other religious and non-profit institutions, is nothing short of phenomenal!

I'm betting once you are aware of and realize the vital importance of these missions, you will continue to support our missional commitments on an ongoing basis.

It is simply not good practice to allocate to mission, what is "left over." Because, with that line of thinking, little if anything will ever be left for mission.

It's time we put the "doom and gloom" attitude behind us. We have to or it will render us "dead in our tracks."

It's also time to let God work his will through us. Time to place our full trust in his word and live our lives like we actually believe what God tells us.

We need faith! Even a little faith will do for a start.

Remember what Jesus said in Matthew 17:20

"because you have so little faith, I tell you the truth, if you have FAITH as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain 'move from here to there and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you!"

Your brother in Christ,

John Kurschner





July Mission Envelope

The Missions envelope for July will be dedicated to the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin's Resource Center. This center was started in December of 2000 with the sole purpose of being a central resource for all kinds of information related to ministry of the ELCA in northwestern Wisconsin. It is housed on the upper floor of First Lutheran Church in Eau Claire. There are two staff members, Bonnie Weber (who has been there 10 years since it began) and Greg Kauffman, a pastor that works with the Synod office.

This Resource Center has annual operating costs of \$30,000/year on average. All funds are received either as grants or donations. Some churches have a line item budget line for support for the Resource Center. The Center may not be as obvious as a "pulling your heart strings need" like Malawi or world hunger, but it helps a lot of people every day within our own church families, and needs our support to keep it available. This resource center belongs to us, the members of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin.

This site is most commonly used by pastors, church staff, church committee members, and any member of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin. The three most common requests are for adult Bible Study plans, Sunday School curriculums, and Confirmation materials. In the spring there are many requests about Vacation Bible School resources.

Their website is www.synodresourcecenter.org. If you go to the website, there are several areas of interest, but one worth checking is the link on the right side called "feautor.org" which has a lot of information as well. Bonnie Weber is there to answer any questions you would have about materials. The phone number is 715-833-1156.

If anyone is interested in serving on the Missions and Social Concerns Committee, please let Tina Langman know at the church office, or contact René Carlson at 715-859-6460, or rcarldvm@citizens-tel.net.



Special Presentation "Old Glory" by Mel Bjugstad on July 4 * 9:00 am

Mel Bjugstad will be doing a short presentation about the flag at our July 4th worship service. He will also provide special music. Please be sure to attend this special patriotic presentation.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is coming
July 19-23, 2010
Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Noon
Program Friday at 11 a.m.

The Luther Park Staff & Youth will explore what it means to be "Keepers of the Earth"!

How about donating to the craft supply list needed for VBS?

- Paper Plates (not Styrofoam)
- CD Cases
- Scraps of poster board
- Scraps of scrap booking paper/ wrapping paper
- Magazines with nature pictures
- Recycled buttons
- Photo paper
- Grocery bags (without writing on them)
- Tag Board (flattened recycled cereal boxes)
- Recycled white paper (can have text on one side)
- Recycled colored paper (can have text on one side)
- Palm sized rocks
- Metal bottle caps
- Y-shaped sticks
- Tyvek no rip envelopes (Can be purchased from the post office)
- Recycled wrapping paper
- Laundry detergent caps
- Empty yogurt cups
- Rulers / wooden spoons / paint stirrer sticks
- Thick cardboard (recycled boxes)
- Black spray paint
- Duct tape in a variety of colors
- Assorted beads
- Acrylic craft paint
- Colored tissue paper

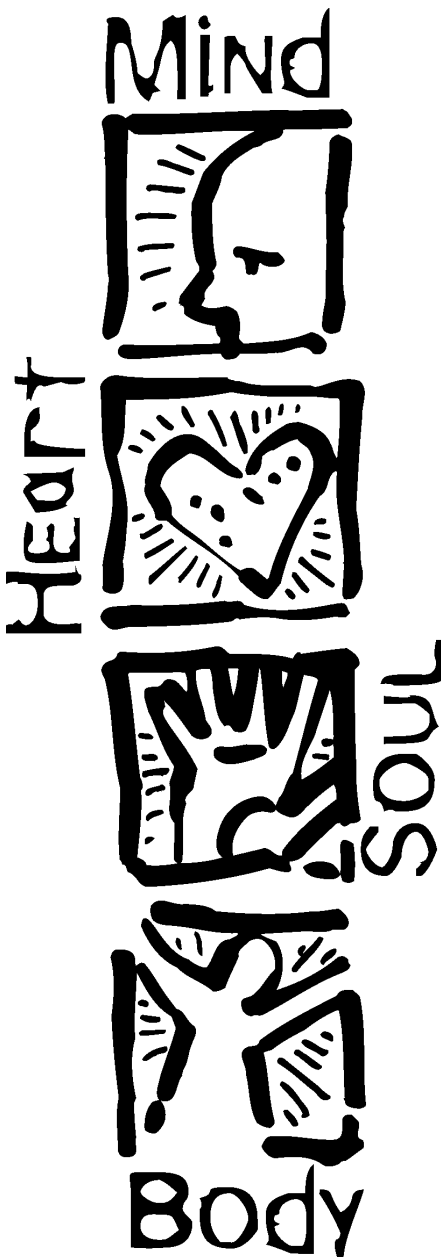


The donation box is located in the narthex. Thank you for your gifts.

New Member Orientation Offered Monthly

If you are new to Chetek Lutheran or have been attending for a while and are interested in membership, we would love to hear from you. The next one will be held on July 1st at 7:00 pm. It is important that we hear from you as the class will not meet if we do not know of participants. RSVP by calling 924-4881 or emailing cheteklutheran@chibardun.net.

We look forward to getting acquainted, sharing fellowship and learning about all the opportunities Chetek Lutheran has for you or your family.



Outreach Programs in our Community

Often people need help, and with tough economic times people are struggling more than ever. We've included a few agencies who are able to provide help for different situations and maybe offer a little hope.

Lutheran Social Services

35 W Messenger St. Rice Lake, WI. Located inside Bethany Lutheran Church 234-1558 Offers affordable counseling to everyone. Based on income. Please call.

Salvation Army

Pastor Jeff Martin, President of Barron County Chapter (924-2140) offers help with utilities, rent and other emergency related issues. Please call.

Chetek Food Shelf

Located in the Sugar 'N Spice building—1600 Parker Drive, Chetek 764-2072 Open **Tues & Thurs from 10-1 pm** Will provide food stuffs and other aid for those in need.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

Chetek

Meetings held in The Refuge Church, behind the Dairy Queen **Tuesdays 11-Noon or 8-9 pm**. Our primary purpose is to stay sober, and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety.

Meetings held in little white building behind the Chetek Café and north of Kirkwood's Market. AA Meetings—Mondays 7:30 pm Tuesdays 7 pm, Thursdays 4 & 8 pm, Fridays 8 pm, Saturdays 10 am & 8 pm, Sundays 10:10 am & 7:30 pm. Alanon Meetings — Tuesdays 10 am & Fridays 8 pm. Alateen Meetings—Mondays 7:30 pm. Gamblers Anonymous—Sundays at 6 pm. NA Meetings—Wednesdays at 6 pm

Rice Lake

Meetings held in Bethany Lutheran Church, 35 W Messenger St., Rice Lake. Please call Heart of the North Intergroup (715) 822-8988 for more information about open meetings.

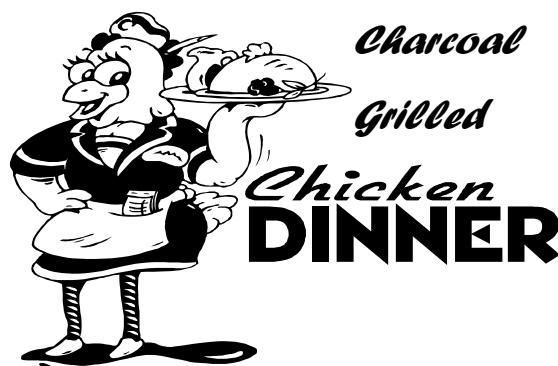
W/ELCA Program, Wednesday, June 2nd at 7:30 p.m.



WELCA will meet on July 7th at 11:30 a.m. Note the change of time! Please bring a bag lunch and beverage. After the business meeting, we will carpool out to Julie Waterman's home for a tour of her gardens. For those who wish to ride during the tour, there will be golf cart transportation. There are rest room facilities at ground level.

The magnets advertising the chicken dinner will be available to deliver to the area resorts. Please pick some up.

The Chicken Dinner will be held on Wednesday, July 21, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Presale of tickets will begin June 27th between services. The cost is \$7.50 per 1/4 chicken plate. Presale of tickets will be June 27, July 4 & July 11th between services. Tickets are also available in the church office.



Upcoming Events:

The August 4th WELCA meeting will be held at the usual time, 1:30 p.m. Jamison Wendlandt, a middle school student, who is a talented singer, will be our entertainment for the program.

The Luther Park Women's Retreat will be held August 16, 4:00 p.m.—August 17, 4:00 p.m. Watch for more information.

Lutheran World Relief Shopping Lists for 2010 are available

Do you have the latest shopping list for Lutheran World Relief (LWR)? They are available in the narthex in a basket labeled Lutheran World Relief (LWR). Please pick one up today. They are many items that can be purchased at garage sales in near new condition. Thank you for supporting the work we do for Lutheran World Relief.



Luther Park Adopt a Counselor Program

It's official! Chetek Lutheran members are the proud parents of a happy, healthy, baby girl named Emma Ziel. Emma is a junior at Winona State and is studying to become a middle school math teacher. She grew up in Eau Claire and is looking forward to her first year as a Luther Park counselor.

Emma hopes she will help campers grow and change enabling the youth to use the lessons they learn out in the real world.

Emma asks that we continue to pray for those affected by the war and the economy.

Please feel free to send notes, cards, hugs or food to Emma at Luther Park Bible Camp, 944 24 1/4 St., Chetek, WI 54728.

*And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written,
"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Romans 10:15*

Dear Members of Chetek Lutheran,

Your generous gift to the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin for the recently completed Face-to-Face visit with our Malawi companions is gratefully acknowledged. It took many faithful members of the synod through prayer and financial gifts to overcome the many challenges encountered. Through this visit our companion relationship has been richly blessed as we received the good news from them. Thank you.

Blessings, Diane Kaufmann

We need to remind everyone that there are just 4 tables and approximately 50 chairs in the red shed available for borrowing, but they must be signed out through the Church Office. Check out is done on a first come, first served basis; arrangements will need to be made due to the high demand and the locked shed. Thanks for your help. **Tables & Chairs have already been reserved for the July 2-4 weekend.**

Roasters, coffee makers, the tables in the furnace room, the tables and chairs in the fellowship hall are all items that are NOT to be removed or borrowed. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Communion Sundays are marked with an *

DATE	TIME	USHERS	ACOLYTES	ALTAR GUILD	ORGANIST
*4	9:00 Special Time	John Halberg-Capt. Roger Anderson DeWayne Roe Chris Karstens Rod Zachary-Capt. Jim Fults	Zachary Langman Ben Midboe	Sonja Knutson Sandy Damroth Pat Stanley Bev Skoug Alta Leverson Karen Boortz	Guest
11	8:00 10:00	John Halberg-Capt. Roger Anderson DeWayne Roe Chris Karstens Rod Zachary-Capt. Jim Fults	Austin Niemcewicz Tiara Peterson Addaline Roth Walker Olson	Sonja Knutson Sandy Damroth Pat Stanley Bev Skoug Alta Leverson Karen Boortz	Julie Odil
*18	8:00 10:00	John Halberg-Capt. Roger Anderson DeWayne Roe Chris Karstens Rod Zachary-Capt. Jim Fults	Chad Sheehan Miranda Boelkes John Anderson Zachary Buse	Sonja Knutson Sandy Damroth Pat Stanley Bev Skoug Alta Leverson Karen Boortz	Rita Hong
25	8:00 10:00	John Halberg-Capt. Roger Anderson DeWayne Roe Chris Karstens Rod Zachary-Capt. Jim Fults	Justin Books Brandon Books Cody Brady Brett Erickson	Sonja Knutson Sandy Damroth Pat Stanley Bev Skoug Alta Leverson Karen Boortz	Julie Odil

Musicians Needed



SPECIAL MUSIC

Music does much to enhance the worship experience, and Chetek Lutheran Church has so much talent among its members. The Worship Committee would like to encourage members of the congregation, all ages, to share their talents during the coming summer months—any and all musical offerings are appreciated. Please let the church office or Joan Cochran (924-4445) know a time that would work for you. Thank You!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:00 am Worship Please note time change 10:00 am Coffee Hour				7:00 pm New Member Orientation		
9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Coffee Hour	Pastor Guy's Sabbath Office Closed for holiday	6:30 pm VBS Planning Meeting	7 am Men's Breakfast 11:30 am WELCA Program—Carpool to Waterman's Garden 5:30 pm Barbecue 5:30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Study at Parsonage 6:30 p.m. Worship	8	9	10 Patricia Alley & Ryan Heisz Wedding
8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Coffee 9:15 am Adult Bible Study 10:00am Contemporary	Pastor Guy's Sabbath 9 am Bible Study 7pm Brass Choir	8:30 a.m. 13 Deborah Quilting & meeting 1 pm Tabitha at	14 7 am Men's Breakfast 9:30 am Rebecca Circle 5:30 pm Barbecue 5:30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Study at Parsonage 6:30 p.m. Worship	15 9-Noon Quilting Newsletter Deadline	16	17
8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Coffee 9:15 am Adult Bible Study 10:00 am Contemporary	Pastor Guy's Sabbath 9 am Bible Study 7pm Brass Choir	20	21 7 am Men's Breakfast 4:00 pm Chicken Dinner 5:30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Study at Parsonage 6:30 p.m. Worship	22	23	24
Vacation Bible School M-Th 9-1 pm F 9-Noon with program at 11 am						
8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Coffee 9:15 am Adult Bible Study 10:00 am Contemporary	Pastor Guy's Sabbath 9 am Bible Study 7pm Brass Choir	27 3 p.m. Bible Study Briefing 6:30 pm Church Council	28 7 am Men's Breakfast 5:30 pm Barbecue 5:30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Study at Parsonage 6:30 p.m. Worship	29 * Denotes Communion Sundays	30	31 Jennifer Jorgenson & Dean Harder Wedding

May 2010 Financial Summary

MONTH OF _____	May-10				
BEGINNING BALANCE:	-\$24,415.75	<i>CHECKS BEING</i>	<i>HELD FOR</i>	<i>FUNDS</i>	
CHECKS WRITTEN:	\$20,608.92	<i>3 CKS TO HCU</i>	<i>FOR 2ND</i>	<i>PASTOR</i>	
DEPOSITS:	\$21,968.71				
LESS VOIDED CHECKS	TOTAL 8,812.68,	INCLUDED IN	BALANCE		
ENDING BALANCE:	-\$23,055.96				
OUTSTANDING	1 - 30 days	31 - 60 days	61 - 90	> 90 days	TOTAL
AUGSBURG FORTRESS PUB-	365.92	374.25	0.00	0.00	740.17
CHETEK ALERT	308.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	308.25
E O JOHNSON	0.00	414.84	0.00	0.00	44.94
GUSTUM SEPTIC SERVICE	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	\$100.00
JERRY'S CITY LAUNDRY	0.00	55.00	0.00	0.00	\$55.00
JERRY'S FLOWERS & GREEN-	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	\$155.00
LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES	0.00	238.18	248.91	507.39	\$994.48
NW SYNOD OF WI	1,860.75	1,389.40	1,490.28	3,313.99	\$8,054.42
NW SYNOD OF WI RESOURCE	41.08	30.68	32.06	26.19	130.01
SWEETWATER SANITATION	485.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$485.00
XCEL ENERGY	121.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	121.92
	3,182.92	2,632.35	1,771.25	3,847.57	11434.09

Summary:

1. Bills at the end of May 2010 equal \$11434.09
2. Concerned about benevolence.. Continue to not pay this based on Finance Committee and priorities.
3. At the end of May, we actually sit at -\$34,490.05 deficit. This is the balance of checking and our outstanding liabilities for May.
4. Concerned about getting the \$8,812.68 paid back into the Memorial & Gift Account for the 2nd Pastor fund re-pay and would like input on how we should attempt to accomplish that.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2010, 6:30 PM

Present: Bob Anderson, Rene Carlson, Ronda Dahlke, Hannah Roth, Kelly Knowlton, Kevin Prill, Pastor Guy Redfield, Bob Rykal, Ginny Schimmel, Josh Toufar, Sara Yenter

Absent: Laura Persons

Guests: Mark Carlson

Meeting Called to Order by President Bob Rykal at 6:35 P.M.

Opening Devotions: In Shirley Morley's absence, Bob Rykal provided the opening devotions.

Appointment to replace Mary Toufar for remainder of her 2010 Council term: It was MSC (Ginny, Kelly) to appoint Hannah Roth for the remainder of the 2010 year term as a replacement for Mary Toufar. Hannah will also serve as a liaison to the Education Committee. The Council members sincerely welcomed Hannah to the Council and expressed delight that she will be bringing a new perspective to the group.

Hearing of Visitors: Mark Carlson, as head of the Trust Committee, provided information regarding the status of the Trust and details regarding a service offered by Ron Smith to facilitate congregational members to consider including bequests to Chetek Lutheran in their estate planning. Ron's process guarantees a 30-fold return on fees paid for their services. There is a two-year commitment required on the part of the church. The total fees are \$55,000 with \$25,000 due up front and the rest paid over a two-year period. If the church also wanted to have the services of a direct gift planner, there is an additional \$50,000 of cost. The last donation to the Chetek Lutheran Trust was made in 1995. While the Council understood the value-add of these services, concern was expressed regarding the limited funds available in the Trust relative to the required fees. Questions were also raised regarding how the guarantee actually works. Mark will work with the Trust Committee to obtain additional information and to provide a recommendation to the Council.

Pastors' Reports: Written Report distributed. In addition, Pastor Guy noted that Josh Toufar will be graduating soon and suggested Council members may wish to acknowledge this achievement. He also shared information regarding the Luther Park golf outing on June 21st. The cost to participate is \$100 with \$50 of that going directly to Luther Park. There will be a \$10,000 prize awarded to someone if s/he has a hole in one. Bob Rykal asked if the Bishop meets with the pastors and Pastor Guy replies that he does. Bob suggested that the Bishop should consider providing assistance to churches struggling with practical issues related to lack of sufficient income.

Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)

MSC(Kelly, Kevin) to approve Minutes of the March23,, 2010 Council meeting.

Bookkeeper's Report

MSC (Bob A, Ginny) to approve the February Claims

MSC (Bob A, Ginny) to approve the February Treasurer's report

Concern was expressed regarding the expenses incurred to cover Pastor Guy's absences as they have already exceeded the 2010 budgeted amount. Pastor Guy will create a list of essential duties to be covered in his future absences and will ensure anyone filling in for him is aware of the expectations. In addition the Council approved Kelly's request that the income and expense sheet be done on a quarterly rather than monthly basis.

Council agreed with the proposal to use the May Mission & Social Concerns giving for Luther Park.

Announcements, Communications, Committee Reports

WELCA: Shirley Morley was ill and therefore there was no report.

Committee Reports:

Life & Growth: Pastor Guy proposed home-centered meetings regarding stewardship and mission. Tina will work on identifying geographic centers for these meetings.

Property Committee: Kelly reported that some carpeting will be replaced and they will be obtaining an estimate on gutters. Also, to save money, some of the rug cleaning will be discontinued via Jerry's laundry service.

Trust Committee: The Council reviewed a request for seminary educational expenses support by Josh Toufar. Mark reported that the Trust Committee has authorized \$1000 towards the initial application costs for Josh. It was requested that the Trust Committee evaluate the request letter submitted by Josh and submit a recommendation to the Council. The Trust Committee was also asked to review the bylaws for the Trust Committee to assist in determining what the appropriate process is to establish a written policy on how to apply substantial undesignated gifts made to Chetek Lutheran. Ultimately, it is desired that there be a policy in place to clearly define 'substantial' amounts and to designate how they will be apportioned (for example, 10% benevolence, 10 % GA and 80% Trust).

Mission & Social Concerns: Renee brought forward the possibility of changing the name of this Committee. She was asked to bring this forward at the Annual Meeting as it would require congregational approval.

Youth Ministry Report (Josh): Results of the four listening sessions were shared. It was disconcerting to note that only 4 parents and 7 youth (who attended primarily because a session was held during the high school hang out) attended. Over 150 letters were sent, specifically to those families with children. The Council advised Josh to move forward with the recommendation regarding have youth Sundays (youth would be responsible for most aspects of the church service). It was also suggested that VBS be held at Luther Park and that the Trust Committee consider funding the costs to do so. Sara Yenter was asked to make an official request to the Trust Committee for the funds.

Devotions and Snack for April meeting: Devotions by Ginny; snack by Bob A.

Other: Synod Assembly on May 21/2 at Stevens Point Douglas. John Kirschner will serve as the third representative.

9. Old Business

A. Vision Statement Update: Will remove from future agendas for an unidentified period of time.

Growing membership on Standing Committees: Will remain on agenda. Donna L. was suggested for a volunteer coordinator position. This position would involve creating a 'go to' list based upon the submitted time and talent sheets and then to connect with the individuals when a project or task needed to be addressed.

New Business

Request by Josh Toufar for seminary assistance: Addressed above under Trust Committee

Other Related Items of Business: Consider combining the Memorial and Gift Funds into one.

MSC (Sara, Rene) Adjournment

Closing Devotions: Provided by Pastor Guy

Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Schimmel
Secretary

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, May 25, 2010 6:30 PM

Present: Bob Anderson, Ronda Dahlke, Kelly Knowlton, Kevin Prill, Pastor Guy Redfield, Sara Yenter, Bob Rykal, Laura Persons

Absent: Ginny Schimmel, Rene Carlson, Josh Toufar, and Hannah Roth

Others: Present: Shirley Morley, WELCA President; Wolfgang Kutrieb

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM by President Bob Rykal.

Opening Devotions led by Pastor Guy: Mark 4:26 "Parable of Growing Seed"

Pastors' Reports: Written Reports Attached

Synod Assembly

Baccagloriate with 20-26 youth present

Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)

(MSC Sara/Bob) Approved minutes as printed

5. Bookkeeper's Report

MSC (Bob/Kevin) Approval of claims

MSC (Kevin/Sara) Approval of Memorial and Special Gifts And Summary

Approval of Mission Envelopes

Wisconsin Warrior Project- MSC (Sara/Kevin) to approve for June

6. Announcements, Communications, Committee Reports

WELCA- Plan for Josh leaving to Seminary- plan is to have something between services on last Sunday of June.

Chicken Dinner scheduled July 21st- a portion will be designated to Josh Seminary fund.

Luther Park was inspected by the Board of Health and they are in need of 100 bed mattresses at a cost of \$150 per mattress.

7. Hearing of visitors- Wolfgang Kutrieb- written notes printed as written.

Addressed the council about the leaders of the church to gather prior to worship service and pray for the pastor prior to preaching and teaching of the word of God.

8. Committee Reports

a. Education Committee- VBS through Luther Park

i. Dates July 18-23- Trust Committee been sought for funding of VBS.

b. Finance Committee

Talked about cost of mailing envelopes

Number of family units not giving

c. Devotions and Snack for December Meeting

Opening Devotion- Shirley Morley

Snack- Kevin Prill

Closing Devotion- Pastor Guy

Other

MSC (Kelly/Sara) Table the motion regarding the letter submitted to the council from John Kurschner.

9. New Business

Youth Director Position

MSC (Laura/Sara) Motion that we do look for another Youth Director and look at the current job description and make revisions as necessary.

Sub Committee to look at Job Description.

10. MSC (Laura/Kelly) to adjourn at 8:30 PM

11. Closing Devotions led by Pastor Guy- short video "Faith Come By Hearing" Bible on Player – cost is \$25 each. Ended with the Lord's Prayer

The Chetek Food Shelf

We have so many opportunities to help the Chetek Food Shelf on a regular basis. Personal hygiene products and laundry soap are always needed along with non-perishable food items.

Donations are also welcome as the Chetek Food Shelf is able to purchase food items from Feed My People at an incredibly low price. For instance, three cans of tuna can be purchased for 20 cents.

The Chetek Food Shelf also hosts a special evening out the third Thursday of each month. Check the Chetek Alert each month for details about this event.



Wall Hangings Needed for Dining Room & Office Hallway!

We are in need of spring and summer wall hangings for the Dining Room. If you have some ideas, please call Shari Thraen at 859-6351.

A big thank you to those who created some beautiful wall hangings. It's been fun to see what turns up.

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