

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

### ***August, September, & October, 2017***

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## **REFLECTIONS**

### **SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT ON A RAINY, STORMY DAY.....**

If you're spiritually alive, you're going to love this!

If you're spiritually dead, you won't want to read it.

If you're spiritually curious, there is still hope!

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday.

He wrote: "I've gone for 30 years now, and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time, the preachers and priests are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all".

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column.

Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals.

But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today.

Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing, God is UP to something!

Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible & receives the impossible!

Thank God for our physical and our spiritual nourishment!

IF YOU CANNOT SEE GOD IN ALL, YOU CANNOT SEE GOD AT ALL !

*Submitted by LeaEtte Peters*

# Pastor's Notes



*“Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.” – Psalm 37:4*

Psalm 37:4 is one of my very favorite verses in the bible. Let me share with you a devotional about *delighting ourselves in the Lord*, that I came across recently.

Delight yourself in the Lord, what does that mean? I used to never really understand what it meant to delight yourself in the Lord. How can you cause yourself to be delighting in someone? To me, delighting seemed like a reaction to something. I am delighted when the kids I am coaching listen to me. I am delighted when someone brings me a venti vanilla latte with an extra shot. I am delighted when I hear how the Gospel is going out and people are being changed, but how do I cause delight in myself through the Lord?

Interesting enough, God seems to always teach me things through situations. While I know things about the Lord, it doesn't always make sense to me until I see it in action. A few weekends ago though he showed me what it means to delight myself in someone, to delight myself in the Lord. You see there are three kiddos I love who live in College Station. The little boy always chooses me as his buddy when I am in town. The little one is cute and little and well the oldest one I have seen her grow up since she was 22 months old. It has been almost 8 years with that family and when I think of those three kiddos, I am excited! I can't wait until I see them next! I remember all the fun that we have had, the ways we make each other laugh, the crazy adventures that we go on and how I can feel like myself with them. I turn my mind to think of them and I feel so loved! I feel delighted actually! I think what is going to be next and I smile! Not every moment with these kiddos has always been great, but surprising I don't remember those hard times. I remember those times of joy. They themselves as kiddos outweigh all those difficult times in our relationship. I love them and nothing can take that away.

So, I will tell you how I delight myself. I think of my kiddos in College Station. I think of their hugs and kisses and spending time with them. I think of their questions and how they have grown so much. Right now, as I write, I am feeling excited knowing I will see them soon. I guess my solution in delighting myself in the Lord would be something similar. Think: What do I know about the Lord and what excites me about him?

1. God is Love: *“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”* – John 3:16
2. God is forgiving: *“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”* – 1 John 1:9
3. God is gracious: *“The LORD is gracious and merciful; Slow to anger and great in lovingkindness.”* – Psalms 145:8
4. God is just: *“But the LORD abides forever; He has established His throne for judgment, And He will judge the world in righteousness; He will execute judgment for the peoples with equity.”* – Psalms 9:7-8
5. God is in control: *“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”* – Isaiah 41:10
6. God is all-knowing: *“If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything”* – 1 John 3:20
7. God came to us. He crosses bridges: *“For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus,”* – 1 Timothy 2:5
8. God is with us: *“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”* – Romans 8:38-39
9. God is freedom: *“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”* – 2 Corinthians 3:17
10. God has carried me and cares for me: *“Casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.”* – 1 Peter 5:7

There are many more things you can say about the Lord. This is my quick list. This is my list I go to when I feel lost and am unsure of anything. I have to focus my mind on thinking the things of God. I must focus on the times that he carried me through situations, that he brought me peace when I didn't know how I was going to have it and how he sent his Son to die on the cross for my sins and it is by God's grace that I am saved. I go back to the day I was saved...

So how do I delight myself in the Lord? Just as I stop to think of those times with those kiddos I love, I too must stop and think of those times with the Lord. How he called me, how he has loved me, and how he has always been with me.

*"Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart."* – Psalm 37:4

Pastor Bob

***Bob and Mary Taylor want to thank you for your love and prayers and support for my mom during her decline and death on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Her funeral was Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> in Richfield. Our family has been so blessed by the outpouring of your love and support. And thank you for the lovely cards and memorials in my mom's name. So much for which to praise God!***

# Council Minutes

May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Council Members Present:** All council members and Pastor Bob were present.

Prior to the start of the meeting, the Council met on the church grounds at 6:30 to access anything that needed attention. There were no major issues found but a few minor things were noted and will be taken care of.

Dave Huebert called the meeting to order.

Pastor Bob opened the meeting with prayer and a devotional from Psalms 111:4

## **Pastor's Report:**

\*\* Visitation: Lillian Nemitz, Maynard Rannow, Jerry Mickolich, Loren Mielke, Dick Swift, Joyce Karl, Albion Plath, Kari Eischens, Laura Schaefer & Troy Anderson.

\*\* Eli Sladek was confirmed and received into membership on May 7, 2017.

\*\* Graduate recognition is scheduled for May 21<sup>st</sup>.

The secretary's minutes were approved from the April 12th meeting.

Glen gave the treasurer's report. The beginning balance was \$15,916.23 with an ending balance of \$12,126.75. Discussion was made on the negative balance in the memorial fund which will be taken care of next month. There was a mix up in paying for the sound system that should have come out of the building fund. This report was approved as given.

- Designated Funds - \$7,822.24
  - Benevolence - \$1,746.15
  - Building - \$4,665.00
  - Choir - \$721.04
  - Memorial - \$(2,282.96)
  - Pastoral - \$0.00
  - Sunday School/VBS - \$463.01
  - Youth Group - \$120.00
  - Cemetery Fund - \$2,390.00
  - Women's Guild Fund - \$0.00
- General Fund - \$4,304.51

Gene reported that he has paid the 1<sup>st</sup> half property taxes and that the building fund has a balance of \$137,871.18. This report was approved as given.

## **Old Business:**

- Dave H. is working with Crow River Glass on the front doors weather stripping.
- Background checks were completed and information updated in the policy book.
- Tiling project is done. Projected cost is over \$5,200. If this is the final cost there were voluntary donations made for anything over \$5,000.00.
- Dave H. has the burning permit in place.
- Furnace filters have been changed.
- First half property taxes have been paid.

**New Business:**

- There still seems to be a problem with the ladies restroom. Both Dave H. and Dave S. will do some more checking into. For now it is suggested that whoever is the last one out of church and locks the door makes sure that the toilets are not stuck or running downstairs.
- LeaEtte volunteered to help identify those on the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picture. Pastor Bob also volunteered to help.
- M/S/A to have Dave H. contact the Seal Coating Co. out of Litchfield for a price on our parking lot maintenance that needs to be done. Work would be done after the Ice Cream Social.
- M/S/A to spend up to \$200 towards new signs for the Ice Cream Social.
- Council discussed the slow process in getting our church directories. We will have Andrea contact the photographer again to see what the holdup is.

**Task list for May:**

- Update newspaper/website with summer hours – Karen/Chandler will take care of.
- Change the sign our front – Dave Sanken volunteered to do.
- Honor graduates – May 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Call cleaning service after the Ice Cream Social
- Clean septic filter – Glen S. took care of
- Test phone - done

There were no suggestions in the box.

Our next council meeting will be the third Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, due to the Ice Cream Social on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pam Martin /Secretary

**June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

The meeting date was changed from Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup> as there were conflicts with the original date.

**Council Members Present:** All council members and Pastor Bob were present.

Dave Huebert called the meeting to order.

Pastor Bob opened the meeting with prayer and a devotional.

**Pastor's Report:**

**\*\* Visitation:** Jerry Mickolich, Dick Swift, Maynard Rannow, Joyce Karl, Albion Plath, Kari & Jason Eischens, Laura Schaefer & Troy Anderson, Randy Knick and Margie Block.

**\*\* It was my privilege to be part of the Ice Cream Social Committee.** My experience reminded me that organizing for this all-church event is not an easy thing but those on the committee did their work with diligence, energy and tireless devotion to the task. I'm thankful for the privilege of having been part of that work this year.

\*\* Troy Anderson and Laura Schaefer were united in marriage at the church on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Glen Schaefer represented the Council at the wedding.

\*\* Our summer Bible study begins tomorrow, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. The study will run the duration of the summer.

\*\* Item for new business: The Dawsons are available on June 25<sup>th</sup> to come and update us on their ministry and conduct a patriotic service. Outdoors would be the preferred setting.

The secretary's minutes were approved from the May 10th meeting.

Glen gave the treasurer's report. The beginning balance was \$12,126.75 with an ending balance of \$21,240.88.

- Designated Funds - \$13,951.60
  - Benevolence - \$2,146.15
  - Building - \$5,635.00
  - Choir - \$721.04
  - Memorial - \$2,103.40
  - Pastoral - \$0.00
  - Sunday School/VBS - \$566.01
  - Youth Group - \$140.00
  - Cemetery Fund - \$2,640.00
  - Women's Guild Fund - \$0.00
- General Fund - \$7,289.28

Gene reported that he has paid the invoice totaling \$5,100 for the tiling project. \$5,000 came out of the building fund and the remaining \$100 was given as a donation. The balance in the building fund is \$127,948.83. This report was approved as given.

#### **Old Business:**

- Dave H. is continuing to work with Crow River Glass on the front door's weather stripping.
- Work is in progress in identifying those on the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picture.
- We will wait until after VBS to have the church cleaned.

#### **New Business:**

- We have some loose shingles on the church steeple as well a cross which is deteriorating. Dave S. will get ahold of Hahns who did the shingling to get a quote on both repairs.
- Pastor Bob will talk with Casey Blackbird and his family to see what Sunday would work to present him with his scholarship.
- Dave H. briefed us about the possibility of our road changing going by the church. Nothing is for sure but just wanted to make us aware of the possibility of it becoming gravel once again.
- Michael Sanken, who works for Foster Mechanical, was generous enough to fix our A/C with a temporary fix in time for the wedding on June 10<sup>th</sup>. He has since installed a new sensor and has it running again. Thanks Michael!! Pam will add Foster Mechanical's name and phone number to the bottom of the task list as well as list them in April to check the A/C and October to check the furnace.
- Dave S. got a quote for our parking lot. M/S/A to have B & H Seal Coating out of Litchfield fill the cracks/seal coat/paint stripes for a cost of \$3,066 preferably the beginning of August. This is the same price we paid 3 years ago.
- M/S/A to have the Dawsons do an outdoor service on June 25<sup>th</sup>. It was asked that they could give us an update on their ministries and where their funds they collect are allocated. Pastor Bob will talk to them.
- Discussion was made on getting our deposits to the bank in Hutchinson. Brenda used to bring them as she worked in Hutch but now is employed in Glencoe. Randy thought that June could bring them but was



not sure of her always getting there during business hours. Pam suggested using the night drop and volunteered to find out how that works. She will let everyone know through an email when she finds out.

Task list for June:

- Test phone – done

There were no suggestions in the box.

Our next council meeting will be Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pam Martin /Secretary

## **July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Council Members Present:** All council members and Pastor Bob were present with the exception of Randy Knick.

Dave Huebert called the meeting to order.

Pastor Bob opened the meeting with prayer and a devotional.

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

\*\* Visitation: Dick Swift, Maynard Rannow, Joyce Karl, Albion Plath, Kari Eischens, Margie Block, Lillian Nemitz, and Michelle's cousin Connie Olmscheid.

\*\* Adult Summer Bible Study Class has been well attended and I am very encouraged that I should probably offer a summer class each year.

\*\* On July 30<sup>th</sup>, I would like to recognize Casey Blackbird and give him a \$500 check as a sign of our support in pursuit of his call to ministry.

The secretary's minutes were approved from the June 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Glen gave the treasurer's report. The beginning balance was \$21,240.88 with an ending balance of \$24,140.94.

- Designated Funds - \$15,311.76
  - Benevolence - \$2,836.15
  - Building - \$5,885.00
  - Choir - \$721.04
  - Memorial - \$2,103.40
  - Pastoral - \$0.00
  - Sunday School/VBS - \$740.17
  - Youth Group - \$161.00
  - Cemetery Fund - \$2,865.00
  - Women's Guild Fund - \$0.00
- General Fund - \$8,829.18

Gene reported that the building fund balance is \$128,228.25. This report was approved as given.

**Old Business:**

- A plan is in place on how to get the deposits to the bank.
- The steeple cross and shingles are fixed.
- Sealcoating is scheduled to be done August 9<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business:**

- The Council discussed how to get the equipment needed out to Heatwole service on August 13<sup>th</sup> as several of the members of the council will be gone. Pastor Bob will talk to Dave Swift to see if he would be able to help us out.
- Casey Blackbird's scholarship to be given July 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Dave H. will get in touch with Dave Trimbo regarding having the floors cleaned in the near future. He will let the council know when help is needed to move furniture, etc.
- VBS went very well with approximately 37 kids that participated. Hats off to everyone that made it a success!!
- M/S/A to allow LeaEtte and her sons to put a digital sign in front of our church as a memorial gift.

**Task list for June:**

- Test phone – done
- Review supply list – no changes needed
- Review constitution and policies – no changes needed as we just updated both recently

There were no suggestions in the box.

Our next council meeting will be Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pam Martin /Secretary

## Sunday School Happenings

Keepsake made for Mother's by Brenda Garoutte's class



### **Sunday School Continued;**



### **Sunday School leads the church service**



**Bulletin cover for service done  
by Hannah Wigern**

**Sunday School Classes doing the service on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Skit was performed by the classes**



**Brenda Garoutte performs for skit!**



**Children perform parts for skit!**



**Mary Huebert performs during skit!**



**Youth singing**



**Pastor Bob performs during skit!**



**Youth playing during service**





**Practice makes perfect!**



**Congregation was invited downstairs for “donuts” and beverage following worship, to say “Thank You” for the support given to the Sunday School during the year.**

## **VBS**

**We would like to thank everyone who helped make our Vacation Bible School, Maker Fun Factory, a HUGE success! About 34 kids entered our doors and learned that we were Created by God and Built for a Purpose! Thanks to everyone who taught and led, acted in skits, helped decorate, prepared and donated food, provided props, supplied a tent, drove the hayride, cut, took pictures, prayed, set up the sound system and technology, encouraged, brought their children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors. Our mission went to an organization based out of Glencoe, called Minnesota Nicer. Our offering total was about \$150 plus other supplies! We ”SHOWED SOLDIERS WE CARE!” All participants were blessed because God is with us, and showed his love through HIS people of THIS church! “Wow God!”**

Sunday School-VBS continued;

What talents and hard work to make VBS so much fun!!!





VBS continued;





# St. John's Youth Page



*Isaac, Eli, Roxanne and Jessica at Bethlehem U M Church in Hutchinson to package food for Feed the Children*



*Jessica and Hannah helping to get ready for VBS!*



*Eli helping on another project for VBS!  
Roxanne lending a helping hand too!*

# Church Happenings...

## Annual Ice Cream Social Winners

### 2017 Raffle Winners - Some names were hard to read, excuse spelling errors.

|                      |                                   |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Small chair          | Andy Paul                         |
| “ “                  | Charlie Block                     |
| “ “                  | Jackson Mueller                   |
| Bird Feeder          | Stacey Pauley                     |
| “ “                  | Glen Schaefer                     |
| Trivet               | Rosemary Eiden                    |
| “                    | Kim Karels                        |
| Library Chair        | Barb Bemis                        |
| Clothes Tree         | Myra Martin                       |
| Bowl                 | Kaitlyn Brady                     |
| “                    | Mandy Grack                       |
| “                    | Steve Block                       |
| Cord Holder          | Susan Fernholz                    |
| “ “                  | Christine Pospishil (spelling?)   |
| Small rocker         | Jessica Lahr                      |
| Small chair          | Glen Schaefer                     |
| “ “                  | Melville Schwarze                 |
| Library chair/ladder | Nina Matkins                      |
| Essential Oils       | Summer Blazinski                  |
| “ “                  | Rosemary Kuehl                    |
| “ “                  | Trudy Lickfelt                    |
| Clothes Tree         | Kaitlyn Brady                     |
| Cutting Board        | Elaine Carrigan                   |
| “ “                  | Jason Teagan                      |
| “ “                  | Harrison Martin                   |
| “ “                  | Cheryl Reece                      |
| “ “                  | Nicole Knick                      |
| “ “                  | Myra Martin                       |
| “ “                  | Gene Konerza                      |
| Paper towel holder   | Debbie Coon                       |
| “ “ “                | Irene Leske                       |
| Bowl                 | Amy Brede                         |
| Stamp holder         | Wayne Alsleben                    |
| Bowl                 | Marilyn Hantge                    |
| “                    | Steve Block                       |
| Toilet tissue caddy  | Glen Schaefer                     |
| “ “ “                | Andrea Wigern                     |
| “ “ “                | Taylor Paul                       |
| Toilet tissue holder | Glen Schaefer                     |
| Puzzle board         | Elaine Carrigan                   |
| “ “                  | Chrisitne Pospishil ( spelling ?) |
| Wooden table         | Nina Mattkins                     |

Bird house  
 Large wooden chair  
 Paper towel holder  
 " " "  
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 Small wishing well  
 Lg. wishing well  
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 Saw horses- (lg)  
 Towel holder  
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 Wren House  
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 Toilet tissue caddy  
 Lg. wooden bench  
 Small stool  
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 Saw horses (sm)  
 Bird feeder  
 Shoe Caddy  
 Boot & mitten bench  
 Kitchen basket  
 Boot & mitten bench  
 Clothes tree  
 " "  
 Table runner  
 Afghan  
 Quilt

Myra Martin  
 Andrea Wigern  
 Leona Donnay  
 Sandy Wright  
 Gene Konerza  
 Jackson Mueller  
 Myra Martin  
 Julie Karl  
 Jake Hallaway  
 Orrie Besmehn  
 Barb Bemis  
 David Carrigan  
 Sara Penaz ( spelling?)  
 Sandy Senske  
 Andrea Wigern  
 Denise Berge  
 Charlie Block  
 Stacey Pauley  
 Michelle Alsleben  
 Tanya Ziemer  
 Chris Taylor  
 Charlie Block  
 Jerome Wosmek  
 Norma Holberg  
 Michelle Alsleben  
 Mavis Mielke  
 Ruth Kennig  
 Denise Berg  
 Brenda Garoutte  
 Kim Kanuls (spelling ?)  
 Gene Konerza  
 Zach Zelecky  
 Sharon Mielke  
 Annie Barth  
 Cindy Borchert  
 Kim Karls  
 Carol Block  
 Barb Bemis

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| Record of what was made at Ice Cream Social: | \$4,066.75       |
| Expenses for food etc.                       | <u>-1,317.27</u> |
| Profit                                       | \$2,749.48       |
| Raffle money                                 | 696.00           |

The Youth Group set up a pie throwing contest, a fun things to do at the Ice Cream Social to raise some money for Casey Blackbird, for books etc. as he goes on to college to study to become a minister!



Glen Schaefer waiting for his chance!

Pastor Bob putting pie in Dave Sanken's face!!



Cameron Mielke checking things out???



Oh this is so much fun!!



**Elaine Carrigan enjoying putting pie in Brian Alsleben's face!**



**Jessica says "Oh Dad you are such a good sport"!!**



**Oh David "What fun this will be"!!**



**Jayden said, "Brenda you Wouldn't" !!**



**Chase says, oh fun, you're such a "sport" Brenda!!**



Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, our annual motorcycle ride!  
Jerry & Sandy, Gary & Elvern, Dave, Karen & Gene

### News Flash:

You are invited to Pastor Bob and Mary's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Celebration: When: Saturday, August 5, 2017

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Broadway Pizza

7951 Elm Creek Blvd. N.

Maple Grove, MN. 55369

No gifts please

RSVP: 612-749-1430 or [emilyltaylor designs@gmail.com](mailto:emilyltaylor designs@gmail.com)

By July 29th

*Lea Ette would like to share a plate with a photo of St. John's church when it was known as St. John's Evangelical & Reformed Church. She has 1 left.*

*The Adult Training & Habilitation Ctr. has discontinued taking used Christmas Lights.*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> don't forget we're at Heatwole!! Lots of fun and come early and have a yummy breakfast!**

**Fall Hours begin Sunday, September 10th!!!    Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.**

**Let's remember these members with a card or note;**

**Kari Eischens Birthday 4/11**

**P.O. Box 36**

**Silver lake, MN. 55381**

**Joyce Karl Birthday 11/15**

**Harmony River Living Center -Room 229 Phone # 320-552-2171**

**1555 Sherwood St. S.E.**

**Hutchinson, MN. 55350**

**Jerry Micholichek Birthday 8/27**

**448 California St. N.W. #49**

**Hutchinson, MN. 55350**

**Loren & Mavis Mielke Loren- Birthday 1/19**

**11031 Page Ave. Mavis- Birthday 8/28**

**Brownton, MN. 55312**

**Maynard Rannow Birthday 11/5**

**Cedar Crest of Silver Lake #114**

**1401 Main St. W.**

**Silver Lake, MN. 55381**

**David Streeter Birthday 2/01**

**14508 Pheasant Rd.**

**Hutchinson, MN. 55350**

## ***CHURCH LEADERS FOR 2017***

### **PASTOR**

Rev. Bob Taylor ..... 763-420-6800  
Cell: ..... 612-644-0628

### **COUNCIL**

President: David Huebert .....864-4724  
V. Pres. David Sanken..... 320-583-7777  
Secretary: Pam Martin..... 320-328-4201  
Fin. Sec. Randy Knick..... 320-296-5649  
Bldg.Fund Gene Konerza ..... 320-510-2180

### **WOMEN'S GUILD 2017**

President Julie Karl.....587-7702  
Vice Pres Lea Ette Peters .....864-3282  
Sec. Susie Blackbird.....583-1025  
Treasurer Brenda Schaefer .....864-6745  
Sunshine Chairman: Elaine Carrigan 864-3330

### **CEMETERY BOARD**

Jeremy Field ..... 320-582-0319  
Jerome Karl ..... 320-587-7702  
Warren Kaufmann ..... 320-587-5676

### **BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE**

Julie Karl .....587-7702  
Jon Block..... 320-296-4417  
Elaine Carrigan.....864-3330

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & SUBSTITUTES 2017**

#### **Preschool-1st**

Dawn Huebert, Brenda Garoutte

#### **K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade**

Jodi Sanken, Andrea Wigern

#### **3rd-5<sup>th</sup>**

Bridget Block, June Knick

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

Susie Blackbird

#### **Young Adult Class**

Michelle Alsleben, Kathy Trimbo

#### **Substitute List**

Roxanne Sladek ..... 320-455-7218  
Celine Swift ..... 320-864-6188

### **YOUTH GROUP LEADERS**

Roxanne Sladek..... 320-455-7218  
Andrea Wigern ..... 320-234-6454

### **CHURCH SECRETARY & RECORDS UPKEEP**

Records Upkeep: Karen Konerza .....864-4554

## **Job Sign-ups 2017**

### **CUSTODIANS**

January.....Sladeks  
February..... Swift  
March..... Knick.  
April.....Schaefer  
May.....Alsleben  
June .....Mavis & Elaine  
July.....Sanken  
August..... Senske  
September ..... Block  
October .....Garoutte  
November ..... Wright  
December 3rd.....Trimbo  
10<sup>th</sup> ..... Trimbo  
17th .....  
24<sup>th</sup>Christmas Eve .....  
JANUARY 2018 .....Sladek

### **USHERS**

January.....Sladek  
February..... Swift  
March..... Blackbird  
April.....Schaefer  
May.....Alsleben  
June ..... Konerza  
July ..... Konerza  
August..... Huebert  
September ..... Block  
October .....Garoutte  
November ..... Wright  
December 3rd ..... Trimbo  
10<sup>th</sup> ..... Trimbo  
17th .....  
24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve.....  
January 2018 ..... Sladek

### **ALTAR GUILD**

January..... Sladek  
February..... Swift  
March .....Blackbird  
April .....  
May..... Alsleben  
June.....Lea Ette.  
July .....Sanken  
August .....Alice K.  
September .....Block  
October ..... Garoutte  
November ..... Rose  
December 3rd ..... Trimbo  
10<sup>th</sup> ..... Trimbo  
17th.....  
24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve.....  
JANUARY 2018..... Sladek



## August 2017

| Sun                           | Mon         | Tue          | Wed          | Thu             | Fri         | Sat  |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|--|
|                               |             | 1            | 2 Brenda G.  | 3 Cole C.       | 4 Chase B.  | 5 Pastor Bob & Mary's 50 <sup>th</sup> Ann. Party- Maple Grove |
| 6 Commuion                    | 7           | 8            | 9            | 10              | 11 Annie B. | 12   |
| 13 Heatwole Service 9:30 a.m. | 14          | 15           | 16           | 17              | 18          | 19   |
| 20 Taylor M.                  | 21          | 22 Elaine C. | 23           | 24              | 25 Evan K.  | 26   |
| 27 Jerry M.                   | 28 Mavis M. | 29           | 30 Andrea W. | 31 Stephaine M. |             |  |

## September 2017

| Sun   | Mon | Tue          | Wed         | Thu       | Fri                               | Sat             |
|---|-----|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
|   |     |              |             |           | 1 Noah E.<br>Gene K.<br>Alyssa M. | 2               |
| 3 Communion<br>Last Sunday of<br>summer hours!<br>9:30 a.m.       | 4   | 5            | 6           | 7 Kyle F. | 8                                 | 9               |
| 10 FALL Hours<br>begin S.S. 9:15<br>a.m.<br>Worship 10:30<br>a.m. | 11  | 12 Debbie S. | 13 Carly E. | 14        | 15                                | 16              |
| 17  | 18  | 19 Jerome K. | 20          | 21        | 22                                | 23              |
| 24 Holden M.<br>Jayden S.   | 25  | 26           | 27          | 28        | 29 Adam G.                        | 30<br>Lucile B. |

## October 2017

| Sun                           | Mon                            | Tue                          | Wed                            | Thu       | Fri                     | Sat       |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
|                               |                                |                              |                                |           |                         |           |
| <b>1</b> Communion            | <b>2</b>                       | <b>3</b> Hailey M.<br>Pam M. | <b>4</b> Grace G.<br>Hannah S. | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>                | <b>7</b>  |
| <b>8</b> Sandi S.<br>Dylan W. | <b>9</b>                       | <b>10</b>                    | <b>11</b>                      | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b>               | <b>14</b> |
| <b>15</b> Alice K.<br>Doug M. | <b>16</b> Zachery Z.           | <b>17</b> Curt P.            | <b>18</b>                      | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b> Dean F.       | <b>21</b> |
| <b>22</b>                     | <b>23</b>                      | <b>24</b> Casey B.           | <b>25</b>                      | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b><br>Branden W. | <b>28</b> |
| <b>29</b>                     | <b>30</b> Robyn F.<br>Duane W. | <b>31</b>                    |                                |           |                         |           |

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that is artificial.**

### **NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

Information for the next newsletter will be due October 25th, you can bring your input to me at the church, or mail it to me (821 Baxter Ave, Glencoe) or email me or [chubbers67@gmail.com](mailto:chubbers67@gmail.com) *Karen Konerza*



