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Sharing the Joy

Church Office Hours:
Monday -Thursday
9am -1 p.m.
Closed Fridays



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2021



Sunday Worship

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

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The pandemic continues to rage with new covid variants emerging and a slower than expected rollout of the vaccine. More vaccines are becoming available and they are working out the kinks in distribution but it will still be months before vaccines will be available widespread. So we need to continue to be vigilant in what we can do—wear masks, social distance and wash your hands frequently.

The good news is that the church has resumed in house services, though with safety precautions. Confirmation, Sunday school and adult bible studies have also resumed, although again with safety precautions. Boards can choose whether to meet in person or virtually. Council will meet in person. We are still restricted to less than 50 people gathered in the church so other activities in the church remain on hold.

The service continues to be accessible through our website or our Facebook page. If you have any problems, contact Pastor Koos or the office. We have our new video camera so our online look is much improved.

Communion will be offered during the service. If you want, the prepackaged communion kits are available in the narthex at the time of the service or can be picked up outside of the office to use during the online service.

At this time the office remains open, Monday through Thursday 9 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

A Talk With God

Me: Okay God, here's the thing, I'm scared, I'm trying not to be, but I am,
God: I know. Want to talk about it?

Me: Do we need to? I mean, you already know.

God: Let's talk about it anyway...We've done this before.

Me: I know. I just feel like i should be bigger or stronger or something by now.

God: *waiting patiently, unhurried, undistracted, never annoyed.

Me: Okay, So, I'm afraid I'll do everything I can to protect my family and it won't be enough. I'm afraid of someone I love dying. I'm afraid the world won't go back to what it was before. I'm afraid my life is always going to feel this unsettled.

God: Anything else?

Me: EVERYTHING ELSE.

God: Remember how your daughter woke up the other night and came running down the hall to your bedroom?

Me: Yes.

God: You were still awake, so when you heard her running, you called out to her before she even got to you ... remember? Do you remember what you called out to her?

Me: I said, "You're okay! You're okay! I'm here."

God: Why did you call out to her? Why didn't you just wait for her to get to your room?"

Me: Because I wanted her to know that I was awake, and I heard her, and she didn't have to be afraid until she reached the end of the dark hallway.

God: Exactly, I hear you, my child. I hear your thoughts racing like feet down the dark **tunnel**. There's another side to all this, I'm there already. I've seen the end of it. And I want you to know right here as you walk through it all, you're okay. I haven't gone to sleep, and I won't.

Me:* crying, Can we sit together awhile? Can we just sit here a minute before I go back to facing it all?

God: There's nothing I'd love more.

by: Becky Thompson





February 2021

Greetings from your pastor and partner in ministry!!

What an exciting start of the new year we've had! First, we heard that our insurance will cover most of the cost of the necessary repairs to our church's roof and we committed to a company who will begin in the spring. Then, we heard that the bank converted our PPP (paycheck protection program) loan from last summer into a grant so we are not obligated to repay it. Then, we heard that the government released funds for a second PPP loan and we've begun the process of securing such a loan. Most of our activities have resumed in-church gatherings with the exception of choir rehearsals/performances. Singing in group gatherings remains a serious possible spreader of the COVID virus so we've decided not to take the risk for the foreseeable future. But every week I hear more and more people are getting vaccinated and the numbers of infections and deaths are slowly going into decline. God has been oh so good to us in providing both protection and bounteous resources to sustain our ministry. He is a good and merciful God to all those who love him and that is something we as a congregation are well able to do. You've heard me say over and over in my time serving you, I have been mightily impressed and grateful for your eager support of our ministry. We couldn't have weathered the last year as well as we did without your steady faithfulness and I am forever grateful for it.

That said, I sense there is a lot of fear and uncertainty still in our community. We had a major turnover of leadership in our country in the last month and the pandemic is still waging on. There are glimpses of hope but perhaps not as much as we need to feel comfortable in our world again. And that's okay. It was a very difficult year last year. Countless people suffered and continue to suffer even with the change in leadership and the available vaccine. Friends, we live in a fallen world and suffering will always be among us. This is no cause for despair, though, only a reason for us to seek out and magnify all the little joys in our lives. God blesses us with so many opportunities for joy. It's on us to take advantage of them and use them to reveal his glory to the world. God is good to us so that we might be good to the world. We need to be little beacons of light in a world beset by darkness. Let Christ shine through you as you plod through this, the darkest, coldest month of the year. Bring all your worries and anxieties to your Lenten reflections as we begin Lent this month. God is and will always be listening.

Speaking of Lent, the other four ELCA pastors and I decided we're going to tackle a series entitled, "Holy Vessels." Each of us will focus on a specific area of health that we are called to reflect on throughout Lent. Pastor Victor will offer a message on physical health, Pastor Michelle on community/economic health, me on mental health, Pastor Will on intellectual health, and Pastor Bridget on environmental health. Each week all congregations will tune into the same message at the same time and arena (Facebook, YouTube, or church website). There will be no in-church gatherings for any of the Lenten services. I will give you the links as needed. Please celebrate the great start of the new year we've already and look forward to what's ahead.

Blessings,

Pastor Koos

From our Congregation President

Dear OSLC members and friends,

Every month I keep looking for words of encouragement to write in our newsletter. This month I found an article comparing the 4 phases of a disaster and relating it to the pandemic as it affected the life of the church. The last pandemic was over a century ago, so we really had no information to help us maneuver through this disaster/pandemic. Eleven months later it continues to have a major impact on the church. There is still a lot of unknowns. But all is not lost as we also gained some great improvements. The 4 phases of a disaster are 1. RESCUE-URGENT SURVIVAL 2. RELIEF -BASIC NECESSITIES 3. RECOVERY /TEMPORARY SOLUTIONS 4. RESTORATION /FINAL PHASE AND COMMUNITY REBUILDS

1. RESCUE: The church responded quickly and shut its doors listening to the warnings as COVID-19 - entered our community. SURVIVAL: We quickly transitioned to online services Pastor had already started taping our services. Encouraged alternate giving methods. Script card sales continued.

2. RELIEF: Homebound, isolated members were called weekly. Help offered to run errands. We reached out to our members. BASIC NECESSITIES: Cares act from the Federal government allowed us to get a PPP loan. Weekly emails sent from the church office to keep members connected

3. RECOVERY: July church opens with safety protocols in place. Online service continues to reach out to members. TEMPORARY SOLUTIONS: Cleaning protocols in place for after service on Sundays. Limited to 50 members in the church for any type of service. Council and boards met to conduct needed business. Sunday school reconvenes with each child having their own supplies and safety measures in place. together. Confirmation Sunday in September was held outdoors to encourage attendance. It was a beautiful service and well attended

4. RESTORATION: The vaccine is coming to the community. Positive changes that have been developed will continue to enhance worship and communication between members. The new web cam has improved our online service.

FINAL PHASE : This will be in the future as members return to our beautiful church and we can sing. The church has worked hard to tackle this disaster. Keeping our heads above the sand. A natural disaster rescue lasts 1 to 2 days. This disaster for the church has lasted months. There is a lot of hope, as the vaccine is here. I am anxious for the return of choir practice. For full church pews and singing. Yes, out loud singing. The return of members who felt it was safer at home. To praise and worship together. The impact of the pandemic will remain with us for a long time. It may take years for our church to fully recover and rebuild. We must believe that God is the one who built his church and He is also the one who will rebuild His church after this disaster/pandemic. And he will do so on his timetable, not ours. I will need to be patient. Understanding the 4 Phases of a disaster recovery will not make things go any faster in our church. It helps me think about the work we have done and the work that still needs to be done.

hope



If you can carry one thing throughout your entire life,
Let it be hope.
Let it be hope that better things are always ahead.
Let it be hope that you can get through even the toughest of times.
Let it be hope that you are stronger than any challenge that comes your way.
Let it be hope that you are exactly where you are meant to be right now,
and that you are on the path to where you are meant to be...
Because during these times, hope will be the very thing that carries you through.

Nikki Banks

Bible Studies-February 2021

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

(Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72682782954?pwd=ckhodWo5aC8wNTZVQjN5dXB4WFkyQT09>

or call 1-312-626-6799, password: 022643)

02-03-21 Luke 7:1-17

1. The centurion "sends" representatives, "elders of the Jews," with the request for healing for the centurion's slave. Why do we think he did this? Why did the centurion not go to meet Jesus himself, do we think?
2. How are the centurion's reasons for not going directly to Jesus similar to people's reasons today, do we think? How are they different, do we think? Who plays a role similar to the elders in the story today, do we think?
3. What role do the elders play in the story? Why do we think these particular people have been sent to talk to Jesus on behalf of the centurion?
4. The elders tell Jesus the centurion is "worthy" or "deserving" of having his servant healed. The centurion, on the other hand, sends a message to Jesus that he is not "worthy" to have Jesus enter his home. What do the elders mean by "worthy," do we think? What does the centurion mean by "worthy," do we think?
5. Is being "worthy" a requirement for Jesus's healing, do we think? Why do we think that? What do we think it takes to be "worthy"? Why do we think this?
6. The centurion describes a set of authority relations that affect him, and assumes Jesus has at least similar authority. Does the centurion attribute more, or less, authority to Jesus than Jesus has, do we think? Why do we say that?
7. How does our own view of Jesus's authority compare to the centurion's?
8. The authority and power of Jesus is put on display when he tells the dead man "arise" and he does. What are the spiritual/physical implications of this for today?
9. As soon as Jesus walks into the village he sees the dead man. This demonstrates the providence of God. He put Jesus in the right place, at the right time, with the right people. How have you seen God's providence at work in your past? What does this teach us about our everyday experiences? Are there ever any coincidences? Why or why not?
10. The response of the people to the miracle was a holy fear and active glorifying of God. They call Jesus a "great prophet." Why? What story from the OT are they alluding to? (cf 1 Kings 17, 2 Kings 4) How were they right? How were they wrong?

02-10-21 Luke 9:28-45

1. After Peter's confession of who Jesus was, what did Jesus say that upset the 12 disciples? Why would this have upset them? (see also Matt. 16:21-28 and Mark 8:31-9:1)
2. Read Matt. 16:21 and Mark 8:31. What did Jesus begin to emphasize to the 12 disciples from this point on? Why was this important?
3. Read the parallel accounts of the transfiguration in Matt. 17 and Mark 9. What immediately preceded the transfiguration? Where else do we find a similar occurrence in Scripture? How do the different writers describe what happened?
4. What do you think was the purpose of the transfiguration? How did Peter use this event later on? See II Pet. 1:12-21.
5. What was God's testimony about who Jesus was?

6. How did Peter's proposal diminish the person of Jesus? Why do you think Peter made this proposal?
7. What did God's voice command the disciples? Why do you think this command was especially significant at this time?
8. What was going on at the base of the mountain when Jesus and the disciples came down?
9. Who did the father ask for help first? Why were the disciples not able to cast out this demon when they had previously had so much success? How do you think this might be related to Jesus telling them about His death?
10. What did Jesus say the disciples were lacking in order to cast out this demon? What does this say to us about the way we carry out our ministries?

02-17-21 Luke 10:25-42

1. What is the relationship between the two commandments to love God and neighbor? Why does this relationships exist in this way?
2. What do the questions asked by the lawyer and by Martha reveal?
3. What is the difference between the question the lawyer asked and the question Jesus answered with respect to how we approach our obligation to love?
4. Luke tells us in verse 40 that Martha was "distracted with much serving." If we are called to love and serve others, how is it possible to be distracted with serving? What did we learn was Martha's underlying problem? Can you identify with this problem?
5. How does this passage inform and transform the way we think about helping the poor?
6. How can you tell whether someone is a Christian? Is there, for instance, a defining behavior in the way we show goodness to other people?
7. The conversation begins with a man who "stood up," indicating he had been sitting with others listening to Jesus teach. What other facts about this man can you pick up in 10:25-29?
8. What does Jesus perceive about his understanding of the Law (10:25-28)?
9. Note the specific ways that he "took pity" on the victim (10:33-35). What could be Jesus' reasons for including such details?
10. Have you seen Jesus in the way someone has unexpectedly been a neighbor to you? Have you seen Jesus in the way you have unexpectedly been a neighbor to someone else?

02-24-21 Luke 13:1-9, 31-35

1. What do you think was the chief objection of the people? Why were Pilate's actions especially offensive?
2. What common idea was Jesus confronting in verse 2 (Acts 28:4; John 9:2)? Do bad things only happen to bad people?
3. What is true about all people (Romans 3:10; Romans 3:23)? What do all deserve (Romans 6:23)?
4. Does anything happen without God's knowledge of it (Luke 12:6-7)? What comfort should that give us?
5. Read Romans 2:4-5. What is it that God usually uses to bring us to repentance?
6. What are we doing when we do not respond to such incidents by examining our own hearts and dealing with our own sin (Romans 2:5)? What should God's kindness lead us to?
7. What is the main concern of the master (God)? Is his concern justified? Is it reasonable?
. Describe the parable in your own words. What is unusual about the master's actions?
9. What do you hear Jesus saying with the image of the mother hen in verse 34?
10. In verse 35, what does Jesus say is the consequence of the people rejecting him? What can we learn from his words?

Mentor Questions
February 2021

1. How would you define prayer?
2. Do you pray regularly? Why or why not? Is it difficult for you to pray? Why or why not?
3. Do you feel like you know how to pray when you pray?
4. Do you find yourself praying the same thing repeatedly and you didn't really mean or know what you were saying?
5. When you pray for God's will to be done in the world and in your life do you really mean it?
What does it look like for God's will to be done in your life?
6. Do you believe there is a right way or a wrong way to pray? Are there things you should not do when you pray? Explain.
7. God knows what we need before we even ask (v.8). If this is true, why should we pray?
8. Talk about how you pray. Are you alone? With family? Do you have lists of requests? Praises? Do you use Scripture?
9. How often do you estimate that you think of God? What keeps you from thinking about Him?
10. Do you believe God never stops thinking about you?
11. Do you feel closer to God when you pray? Why do you think that is true or not true?
12. How do you typically address God as you begin your prayer? Do you say "Our Father"?
13. What is your earliest memory of the Lord's Prayer? Did you grow up saying it as part of a service?
14. When you pray, what type of relationship do you believe you have with God?

15. Consider the phrase "Our Father." What does this phrase communicate to you? How does it make you feel? In what ways is God like a father?
16. The opening tells us that God is "in heaven." How does that make you feel?
17. In what way is the Lord's Prayer a model for living?
18. How does the Lord's Prayer tell us how to exist with God?
19. What part of the Lord's Prayer speaks most powerfully to you? Why?
20. What part does the Lord's Prayer play in your life today?



Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Mission & Outreach

February 2021

Cooper School

Snacks

Best if individually packaged or in bulk box that the teacher can distribute



February 7th: Pretzels, Ritz Crackers

February 14th: Dry cereal—not sugary, in snack size zipper bags

February 21st: Animal crackers, Teddy Grahams, graham crackers

February 28th: Goldfish crackers, Cheez-it crackers

Items may be dropped off at the 20th street (office) entrance during office hours Monday– Thursday 9am–1pm

From the Quilters (and sewers)



Mission & Outreach is looking for people interested in tying quilts. There are tables with supplies set up in the Fellowship Hall. One or two people can come in at a time to tie the quilts, anytime the church is open. Another way to help is to sew quilt tops out of squares of cotton. The completed quilts are 60" x 90".

This is a chance to get out of the house during this pandemic and to make quilts to donate to the shelters here in Superior.

Needed; flat cotton sheets of any size or any cotton fabric (including curtains or shower curtains) to use for backing.

If you are interested and need help getting started, call Carol Arthur at 218-940-0073 and she will come to the church to help you.

Threads of Hope

If you know of anyone in need, the clothes closet is open whenever the office is open. It is preferable that they call ahead, Due to the pandemic, they are limited to 2 at a time and they must wear masks while they are in the church.

The closet is in need of clothes toddler sizes 2 and 3.



Ash Wednesday, officially the Day of Ashes, will be observed on February 17th and is the first day of Lent. There will be a worship service at 6:30 p.m. A cross marked in ash on a worshipers forehead symbolizes both death and repentance. Lenten services will begin the following week



February 2	Del Kangas
February 5	Owen Wells
February 8	Kathy Nelson
February 13	Mae Jacobson Happy 100th Birthday!
February 14	Kerri Gordon Devin Samarzia Drake Samarzia
February 15	Debra Gilbertson
February 16	Mari Perrault
February 17	James Splinter
February 22	Kimberly Blume
February 23	Russ Hendrickson
February 25	Zachary Magdzas
February 26	Archer Thompson

Education Corner

Confirmation—

Confirmation will resumed in house classes with Pastor Sean January 13th. Classes are at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Plans are underway for the winter retreat at Lake Amnicon.

The confirmation mentorship program continues. We have 6 mentors who are meeting with 2 students apiece.

Sunday School-

Sunday School restarted on January 24th They are using the same safety protocols that had been set previously. There are 12 students who will be attending.

Adult Education -

Adult bible study is continuing but has returned to in house. It meets Wednesdays at 10 a.m. See elsewhere in the newsletter for the scripture lessons and how to access the study group.

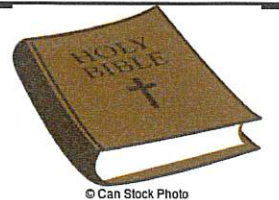
The Board of Stewardship's Campaign of Giving and Thankfulness has ended. By generously giving of ourselves, we discover joy in Christ. Thank you to those who sent in their Giving Card. It is not too late. If you do not have a card, you can get one from the office or simply send a note with the amount of your gift and how you would like it distributed. Please also prayerfully consider gifts of your Time and Talent in other ways in support of our church. Consider singing in the choir (hopefully soon), ushering, helping with Sunday school or confirmation to name a few. Do you have a special skill—electrical, mechanical, construction or computer? Contact Pastor or the office to offer help. "If the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has--NOT according to what one does not have" --2nd Corinthians 8:12

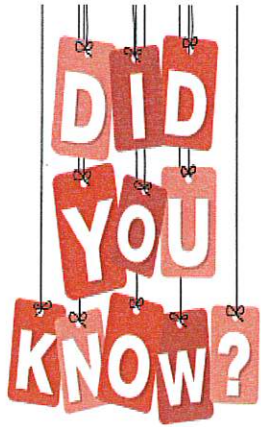
February Narratives

02-07-21	Luke 7:1-17	Raising the Widow's Son
02-14-21	Luke 9:28-45	Transfiguration
02-21-21	Luke 10:25-42	Good Samaritan
02-28-21	Luke 13:1-9, 31-35	Lament Over Jerusalem

Daily Devotionals

Daily Devotionals related to the narrative lectionaries we have been using in our worship service are available in printed form. We will have a few on the table in the narthex. They are also available online at www.clergystuff and put Daily Devotionals in the search bar. Ask Pastor Sean if you have questions.





Church is once again in house.
Online option continues.

The rummage sale continues
downstairs.

Mission & Outreach is looking for
people to tie quilts.

The annual meeting in January has
been postponed to a later date.

The insurance company is going to
pay for roof repairs!

Ash Wednesday is February 17th.

Rummage Sale Update

The rummage sale continues. We have made over \$1000.00 so far. We have decided to do the sale for just members and their family and friends. So, if your family and friends want to come, ***you have to bring them.*** It will be open during normal office hours: Monday—Thursday 9 a.m.— 1:00 p.m. Please call the office prior to coming. (715-394-3472). The items are not marked. Instead we ask that you make a generous donation to the building fund (mortgage). You will need to sign in at the office and wear a mask.

Script Cards Update

One of the easiest ways to contribute to the church is to use Script Cards. It is easy and there is no extra cost to you. You purchase a card for the value you choose. Then redeem the card as you would any gift card for that same face value. There is no extra cost to you on either side. The church profits because the company gives the church a small percentage of the value of each card sold. With only a small number of people participating, the church made over \$2000.00 last year. Think what it could be with more participants. Listed below are some of the local businesses that participate and denominations available. Some of the cards can be redeemed nationally as well as locally. If there is a business you would like to use but don't see, call Carol about availability

Kwik Trip -\$25, \$50 and \$100 cards

Holiday Gas—\$25, \$100; BP—\$50, \$100, \$250

Menards—\$25, \$100, \$500; Ace Hardware—\$25, \$100

CVS—\$10, \$25, \$100

Walgreens—\$25

Walmart—\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500

Superior Meats—\$25

Applebee's—\$10, \$25, \$50/

Papa Murphy's -\$10

Hardee's—\$10/ Burger King—\$10/ Subway—\$10, \$50

Dairy Queen—\$10/ Dunkin Donuts—\$10, \$25.00

Card orders go in every 3rd Sunday of the month.

Questions—call Carol Skamser at 715-781-0753 or email at
scskamser@charter.net

Think Hard—**We Can Do It**

The good news is that our insurance company is going to cover the majority of the cost of a new roof. However, we anticipate a number of other major costs in the near future, the main one being a new boiler. So we will continue fundraising.

Len Wicklund is going to make pasties again. Yum! They will be frozen and can then be baked by the purchaser. Details will be forthcoming. He is going to make them in batches of 100, so be sure to order right away when you see they are available.



Please wear a mask whenever you are inside the church and maintain social distancing.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those serving in the military, those returning home with mental and physical scars, and for all military veterans. For the health of all unborn children and grandchildren, all those recovering or in nursing home care, those struggling with CoVid 19 and for those struggling with addiction.

Congregation Members: Jim and Marcy Rigstad, AJ Nelson, Vern Moore, Pat Shaw, Audrey Larson, John and Linda Maki, Steve Shaw, Fred Paine, Amanda Shaw, Larry Gilbertson, Meri Will, Letha Bennis, Dave Kringle

Family Member: Jordan Zurn, Pat Hansen, Paula Brostiwitz, Matthew, JR Pietz, Greg McGarry, Andy, Michelle Oman, Mike Klawitter, Darlene Shaw, Betty Samuell, Florence Olson, Amy Klawitter, James David, Mark Klawitter

Friend/neighbor: Billy Jo Cronin, John Gaul, Tammi Meal

The Families of: Vivian Lary, Larry Flynn, Pat Flynn, Joseph Genovese, Michael LeMay

Call the church office (715-394-3472) to add individuals to the prayer list.

Council Minutes

January 19th, 2021

The meeting called to order by President Kathy Nelson at 5:35 pm

Present: Pastor Koos, Jack Arthur, Carol Arthur, Kathy Nelson, Andy Nelson, Doris Maki, Bonnie Wentzel, Julianne Koski, Stephanie Shaw, Steve Shaw, Carol Skamsner, and Kandee Rosburg
The meeting was opened with all reciting the Mission Statement. Pastor gave a devotion and lead us in prayer.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously pass to approve the December Council minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Bonnie reported that December income was \$9,932.18 (Down from pass December giving) and expenses were \$11,465.03. A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously pass to approve the Treasurer's report.

Board Reports:

Deacons: Carol S. reported that they did not meet. Board members are sending cards to those on the prayer list. She did have questions about what the Deacon budget was being spent on?

Trustees: Jack reported that Heidi the custodian has been ill. The roofing project started last fall with Jack getting a bid and the bidder suggesting that he should check with the insurance company because of damage to it. He did and insurance will pay \$91,000 for replacement. Trustees got bids from Empire and Jamar companies. Empire Roofing bid is \$97,838.95 plus any additional cost for replacement of any damaged underlayment. This would include using a shingle with a GAF rating, 50-year warranty with 100% replacement cost. There are some areas with ice jams above the stain glass window that will need to be address that may cost extra. The chimney needs fixing which they are in the process of getting a bid for. Replacement would take place in April, depending on weather. A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously pass to approve having Empire replace the roof. The insurance will cover the majority of the cost and any donations that people are willing to make towards the roof. Any leftover money will go towards the future boiler project. Jack will contact the insurance company and get their okay to go ahead with Empire Roofing.

Mission & Outreach: Carol A. reported that they didn't have a meeting. She received \$250 from Thrivent that was used to purchase quilt batting and fabric for quilt backs. They had a nice donation of young kids clothing, but need toddler sizes. She has a quilt setup in fellowship hall that needs to be tied for anyone that wants to help out during office hours.

Stewardship: Doris reported that 49 pledges were returned, 7 said they would give what they could, 13 were just giving to the general fund, and 29 gave to the general and building funds at a total of \$120,495 pledged. Weight Watchers is no longer renting the building which was \$800 a month. To make that up they discussed some fundraisers. Len Wicklund is willing to make pasties. He will make a 100 at a time starting in February

. Dawn Wicklund is willing to make scones. She is experiment in g with making them and freezing them. The purchaser would bake them. Stewardship will again sell the hanging flower baskets which people who purchased them last year just loved. They are going to put together a flyer about the script cards, which don't cost any extra for the purchaser, but the store gives a certain percentage to the church. Discussed doing a movie night. Ushers were setup through June.

Education: Julianne reported that confirmation and bible study are meeting again. Sunday school will start this Sunday (1/24). They selected the theme for each Sunday.

A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously pass to approve board minutes.

Pastor Koos Report: Pastor reported:

Camp Amnicon is remodeling, so the confirmation winter trip couldn't be until March. It would cost \$700 a day to rent because they have to also rent the three cabins.

Inhouse services are running again.

Winter theological conference is by Zoom this year 1/24-1/25.

Vision Victories:

Empire to do the roof

Web camera working well – sound much better

Old Business:

We continue to be able to make our mortgage payments.

The web camera and equipment are up, running, and hopefully the kinks are out of it. Looking for additional people to help run the camera and software.

Doors are still being found left open in the building when no one is there. We may have to rekey everything again. Doris will keep track of how often this happens.

Board annual reports need to be turned into the office.

New Business:

Four-Corners elementary school sent a nice thank you for the hats

The audit will soon be done.

Looking at ways to simplify the treasurers report. Also, how can Carol S. report the script cards?

If there is another PPP grant, we are ready.

There is a June wedding planned, but not at church.

A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously pass to approve the budget of \$236,698 for 2021, which had an increase in the Trustees budget to go towards the boiler.

Upcoming:

February 9th at 5:30 pm Executive Board meeting

February 9th at 6:00 pm All Board meetings

February 16th at 5:30 pm Council meeting

A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously pass to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Kandee Rosburg



February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1		3	4	5	6
7 9:30 am worship service in house and online 9:30 a.m. Sunday School	8	9 5:30 p.m. Executive committee 6:00 p.m. All Boards	10 Bible study 10:00 a.m. Confirmation 2:30 p.m.	11	12	13
14 9:30 am worship service in house and online 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 	15 President's Day 	16 Pastor text study 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. Council	17  Ash Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bible study 10:00 a.m. Confirmation 2:30 p.m.	18	19	20 Script orders due
21 9:30 a.m. worship service in house and online 9:30 a.m. Sunday School	22	23 Pastor text study 11:00 a.m.	24 Bible Study 10:00 am Confirmation 2:30 pm Lent Service 6:30 p.m.	25	26	27
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