

June ~2022



Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ!

What a joy is it to be joined together finally! Although I should clarify that we have already been joined together for a long time. Certainly, we as people and pastor are getting to know each other for the first or second time in person but by Christ and through faith we know each other well, very well! That's the beauty of verses like John 16:13. The Spirit guides us into all truth even from distances far away no matter how well we know one another. What an amazing promise we have heading into the summer.

Think about it this way. Often the summer is filled with reconnecting with family or friends, which is a blessing for us as we refresh from the cold winter. We gather together and enjoy God's creation, but sometimes our church family can take a back seat. But here's the cool part about what the Holy Spirit does. The Spirit through Jesus as the Word calls gathers and enlightens us all! So when we do gather together around Gods gifts and word we know each other by faith which gives us all the more reason to be around each other. And not just one another, around God and what he gives.

All this is to say I look forward to gathering with you at the lakes, at each other's homes together and most importantly around God and his word, for that's where we will grow to know him and each other the best. Blessings on your summer as God blesses you.

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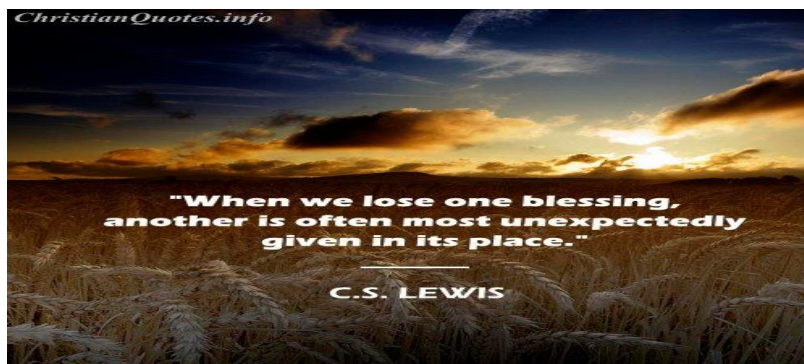
Dear Members and Friends of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,

I have so enjoyed my year and a half of serving you as Vacancy Pastor. It is a real privilege for a Pastor to return to a congregation he has served in the past to see it through a time of transition. This has been my grateful experience.

When I left Good Shepherd for a new Call twenty-five years ago, I had no idea I would have an opportunity like this. God has given me a unique blessing toward the end of my ministry that has been well beyond my expectations. It has been so good to renew old relationships and develop new ones. Good Shepherd has always had a special place in the hearts of Darlene and me, but this time together has deepened this even more.

The common parting, "Goodbye" is actually a contraction of an old English saying, "God be with you". I'm glad that Darlene and I don't have to say "Goodbye". Instead, we will just say what we really mean, "God be with you". We are not moving, and we know that you will be in good hands with a new Pastor. We pray great things for the future and will cherish our good memories of the past and present.

Pastor Jim & Darlene Walburg





MAN'S GREATEST HONOR
AND PRIVILEGE
IS TO DO THE WILL OF GOD

Executive Council

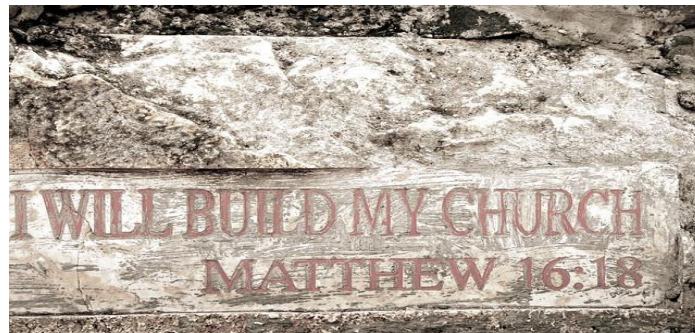
Notes from the chairman:

Our May Executive Council meeting was similar to April's. Mostly reports! The one item of business that was taken care of was approving the moving company for Pastor Jahnke and his family. Pastor Jahnke, Danielle, & Everlee will be arriving June 1st in Alexandria. Pastor Jahnke's Installation Service will be on Saturday, June 4, 2022 @ 2:00pm with a reception following.

Good Shepherd has certainly been blessed by our Lord. Pastor Walburg was exactly who we needed to carry Good Shepherd from 1/1/2021 to the present. Looking back, we were barely having in person services. Most members were still viewing the services on YouTube. There were some hard feelings with Pastor Schiller, and the Elders and Council members were also having some issues. We had a church office that was empty most of the week, even though Tracy Boysen and Marcia Lips were keeping us going as needed. Pastor Walburg's calming personality; His willingness to do what was needed and then some; and his love for his Lord and His Word helped us move forward to where we find ourselves today. His tenure as our Vacancy Pastor will be coming to an end on June 1, 2022 with Pastor Jahnke will begin his tenure as our full time Pastor.

I would like to thank Pastor Walburg, and his wife Darlene, with a huge "Thank You" for everything they have done these last 18 months. If you would like to thank the Walburg's personally, there will be a basket in the Narthex for two or three weeks so you can leave cards and notes expressing your thanks.

Henry Huhnerkoch, Chairman





CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2022

Kayden Ryan Blakesley ~

Son of Ryan and Amber Blakesley

Baptism Sponsors: Ashley Patrick Dustin Blakesley

Michelle Erin Duchene

Daughter of Jeffrey and Melissa Duchene;

Baptism Sponsors: Lora and Brian Westergren

Ryder Gregory Lenarz

Son of Mike and Jenny Lenarz

Baptism Sponsors: Bret and Chelle Elmer

Gavin Schoenrock

Maya Wuirre

Daughter of Jeremy and Melissa Wuirre



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Ian Boysen

Cody Hunt

Brandon Bertek

Jack Theien



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer break is here! Thank you to Denise, Kari and Wanda for all your hard work and planning for the 2021-2022 year. Thank you to Kathy, Geri and Darlene, Denise for helping with classes, substituting as needed. We enjoyed some great projects and activities our last day before summer.



Enjoy your summer break and we will see you in the FALL- September 12th to be exact!

Please prayerfully consider joining our team!

Submitted by – Deb Hull



Trustee's Updates:

We have been busy this past month. With the storm we had a evergreen tree destroyed we have had it removed and other small trees were removed close to the drainage ditch. A few shingles were loosened and fixed. Yard clean up also has been completed.

Thanks to all that were able to help with window washing as well as the yard cleanup.



40th Anniversary Committee

We are getting super close our 40th Anniversary Celebration! We are still looking for pictures for our displays and working on getting things pinned down.

Next meeting is scheduled~

June 28th @ 6:30pm

Don't forget to mark your calendars for July 24, 2022 40th Anniversary Celebration!

David Bertek and Marcia Lips



VBS 2022 coming soon!

LET'S INVESTIGATE AND FIND OUR WAY TO JESUS!

We will be meeting June 15th @ 7pm as we continue the planning of our VBS

2022 VBS will be Aug 1-4 with:"

Family supper 5:00p-6:00p.

VBS from 6:00-8:30. Bible puzzles, crafts, games, songs, and more.

Want to help?

Volunteer sign ups are on the table in the Narthex.

Children get registered!!! Registration's can be taken to pass along to friends who may want to attend.

Also, Share our event on your Facebook!

Event is posted on Website:

goodshepherdalex.com or Facebook Page:

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church LCMS

Join us as we prepare for "On the Case" VBS 2022

Submitted by Denise N & Brenda W

Finding our way to





NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY!!!

Have you had a chance to get all your information updated yet? If not please do so on the sheets in the Narthex!!!

Still need some of you to get photo's in as well. You can send your photo's to the office via email

goodshepherdalexsec@gmail.com or contact Amanda to get a time scheduled with her to have one taken!

Thank you for everyone that has completed their updates/photos for the directory.

July 10th is the final date to have your information updated and photo taken or sent to the church office to be entered in the directory.

Photos are free to you!

Would you like a digital copy when they are ready? Please speak with Deb or Amanda regarding the best option for you and your family to receive these.



*Youth are doing amazing things with their gathering area downstairs!
Wow great job everyone!*



Altar Guild



Between the Sixth and Seventh Sundays of Easter is Ascension Day, which is always on a Thursday. This leads us to the conclusion of the Easter Season, which is the Feast of Pentecost, the fiftieth day after Easter. On Pentecost we celebrate the sending of the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, to the disciples who were waiting in Jerusalem after Jesus' ascension. It is through the work of the Holy Spirit that we receive the benefits of Christ's work for us, a time of great celebration and joy. The third division of the Church Year comes next and covers about half of the calendar year, the Time of the Church. This time will focus more on the Lord's teachings than on the events in His life. With the end of the Church Year the cycle starts all over again with the Time of Christmas.

Thank You to Barb Schuneman and Nancy Schmidt for their care of the Altar in May and Thank You to Carol Rasmussen and Kristie Stevens for the beautiful flowers for Mother's Day in memory of loved ones lost this past year. Flowers will be ordered for Installation of Pastor Jahnke by the Altar Guild, to also be for Confirmation. Altar care for June will be tended by Elaine and Evelyn Buelke.

Amory Anderson

Psalms 2:11

Serve the Lord with fear,
and rejoice with trembling.

@Church4U2

Praise God, From Whom all Blessings Flow (Doxology)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen**

"THE CHOSEN" Bible Study



"The Chosen" Bible Study will meet on June 5, 2022 @ 5:00pm with Pizza supper as we finish Season 1 before breaking for the summer months. Thanks to all who have been able to join us. See you again when we resume.

Greg Armbruster

LWML

Greetings,
Monday, May 16, 2022 at 6:30pm was our regular LWML meeting with a Bible Study, "Never Stop Growing," Led by Marcia Lips. During our meeting we had a good discussion the serving groups as Grojp3 will be in charge of serving after the installation of Pastor Jonathan Jahnke on Saturday, June 4, 2022 @ 2:00pm. On Monday, June 13 from 10 to 12 noon we will be touring Eagles Healing Nest in Sauk Centre, eating with the veterans, then doing servant activities for them after lunch. All Ladies are welcome to join us.

June 20-22 in Moorhead, MN is the Minnesota North LWML District Convention will be held. Marian, LaVonne, Tracy and Alyssa plan to attend as well as help with the convention.

We hope you are collecting rummage items for our Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Rummage and Bake Sale which will be held, Saturday, October 2022.

Barb Schuneman



*"Be strong and courageous.
Do not be frightened, and do not be
dismayed, for the Lord your God is with
you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9b*



Feeding our Flock

Recipes found in "Feeding the Flock Cook book sold on the LWML table in the Narthex.

Aunt Aurelia's Festive Layered Salad

Audrey Robotcek contribution to cookbook

2c shell noodles, cooked

1c ham diced

1 c carrots, sliced

1c snow peas

1 bag romaine lettuce, rinsed

½ purple onion, thinly sliced

3 boiled eggs, sliced

Layer above ingredient in large bowl according to list above with noodles on the bottom,

DRESSING:

1c real mayonnaise

1T Sour Cream

1T dill weed

Mix dressing ingredients and place in middle of salad presentation. Toss well before serving. You can make the salad the day before and add dressing right before serving.

Rhubarb Slush Punch-Joyce Hausmann

12c rhubarb, diced

3qt water

3c sugar

2 sm pkgs of strawberry jello

3c Pineapple juice

3 c orange juice

Cook rhubarb, water, and sugar until rhubarb is tender. Strain. While hot, add jello to dissolve. In large pail, add pineapple juice, orange juice, lemon juice, and rhubarb mixture. Freeze. After 8 hours, mix every hour to keep it at the slushy stage.

Mix half and half with Gingrale or 7 up.

MAY LAUGHTER

CONFESSION:

Deb: "I type by the biblical system."

Member: "What is that?"

Deb: "The seek and ye shall find method."

Top Seven Church Oxymorons

- * Brief meeting
- * Pastor's day off
- * Early sign up
- * Clear calendar
- * Volunteer waiting list
- * Realistic budget
- * Concluding remarks

A quick Grace

The pastor was invited over for dinner and asked to led in prayer for the meal. After a brief prayer, Little Fred said approvingly, "You don't pray so long when you are hungry, do you?"





JUNE BIRTHDAY'S

1st:

Westly Rau
Jerry Rumohr

2nd:

Jean Christianson
Bob Olson
Layla Simonson
Grady Starzl

4th:

Riley Schweigert

6th

Allan Hansen
Zeke Rodriguez
Paul Stennes

8th:

Karl Hausmann
Braylon Runge

10th:

Riaden Luedeke

11th:

Jared Gesell

12th:

Cord Anderson
Chuck Betterman

13th:

Denise Armbruster
Jordan Nissen
Jordan Rymer

14th:

Christ Brown
Robert Hop

15th:

Clarence Rasmussen

16th:

Shawna Kohls
Eli Kremer
Kristin Notch

17th:

Julie Anderson
Jennifer Kriptner

18th:

Evy Schreiber

19th:

Caiden Knox
Harlan Lobitz
Ashley Patrick

20th:

Susan Breitreutz
Austin Patirck

21st:

David Bullock
Dylan Johnson
Jack Trebelhorn

22nd

David Madison
Gabriella Rassat

24th:

Darlene Murray
Hunter schoenrock

25th

Brittany Stennes

26th

Nancy Gesell
David Schlangen

27th

Julie Duncan
Heather Palen

28th

Logan Hanson
J Dalton Rassat

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Aubree Dickerson-Brandt
Dwight Gades
Bob Lenz

30th

Devin Bohn
Pete Kremer
Naomi Luedieke
Robert Robotcek
Wanda Swenson

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

June 1st

Lynn & Darlene Murray;
Nicholas a& Lisa Petrie

June 2nd

Lee and Carol Barenz

June 5th

Michael & Sharein Berninghaus
Paul & Geri Luedeke
Ron & Audrey Rogers

June 7th

Jan & Joyce Hausmann

June 11th

Steve & Shirley Johnson

June 12th

Ryan and Lydia Jonas
Jason & Denise Norheim

June 13th

Scott & Kerrie Hieb

June 14th

Peter & Erin Yankowiak

June 15th

Howard & Susan Breitreutz
Robert & Linda Hop

18th

Al & Pam Bettermann

19th

Cord & Julie Anderson

June 20th

Dallas & Vicki Paulson
Rod & Janet Sward

June 22

Bradley & Tiffany Beste

June 30th

Ed & Rachel Buchholz



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 Stop in and visit with me or one of the other leaders about what the VACANT areas need for support!



