

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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2013

Our Savior's Lutheran Council Minutes June 11, 2013

Attending: Pastor Kristina, Peg Hipsher, Tammy Sipsas, Howard Lehman, Rozie Maki, Cindy Knapp, Sandy Rau, Karen Maron, Ken Tanula, Doug Thyberg.

Devotions commenced with a discussion about an article from the Lutheran.

Motion to approve the minutes from the May meeting by Doug, seconded by Ken.
Motion carried.

Motion to approve May's financial report subject to audit by Rozie, seconded by Cindy.
Motion carried.

President's Report:

Election of officers was next on the agenda. Following several motions for nominations, closing of nominations and motion's carried unanimously, the following list is the executive committee: President, Sandy Rau; Vice President, Howard Lehman; Secretary, Peg Hipsher; Treasurer, Doug Thyberg.

Following the election of officers, the council members proceeded to sign up for a month of duties that include communion assistant, cleaning the church and the leading of devotions during the council meeting.

January – Doug Thyberg	February – Peg Hipsher	March – Sandy Rau
April-Tammy, Rozie, Peg, Cindy	May – Karen Maron	June- Cindy Knapp
July – Howard Lehman	August – Doug Thyberg	Sept – Ken Tanula
October – Rozie Maki	November – Tammy Sipsas	December-Cindy

Next the council split up the committee representation as follows:

Finance – Doug	Memorial – Sandy	Outreach – Cindy
Vibrant Faith – Open	Education – Tammy	Mutual Ministry – Howard
Property – Ken/Peg	Stewardship-Karen/Rozie	Worship – Sandy
Food Shelf – Peg	Landscape – Sandy	

Sandy distributed a written report of our meeting with pastor to evaluate her and the council. The council has decided to continue working on three goals that were previously identified at a retreat. Discussion continued about creating a "Welcome Basket" full of information and items for new members to our church. There is a committee working on putting this together and they will present it to the council when complete. Discussion continued about publishing the three goals on the web site. Peg will ask John to put them on there.

Sandy reported that the spring cleaning jobs are being tackled. Thanks to all those who are able to help out with this big task.

Pastor's Report

- Pastor reported that eight kids are participating in Day Camp where they are introduced to Luther Park in preparation for a longer week long stay.
- Coordinated Luther Park Counselors to lead worship on July 7th.
- At camp July 8-12
- Discussed Malowi sister congregation. After further discussion, the council requested that someone from another local church talk about their relationship with a sister congregation at our July Council meeting. Pastor will request this and they will be speaking to us at 6pm on July 9th.
- Family emergency from end of May – early June.
- Request for family leave for July 17th. Length of time to be determined then.
- Wednesday Bible School wrapped up for this school year.
- Baptism this Sunday
- Prep for an upcoming Bishop visit. Will bring further details when it's arranged.

Committee Reports:

Finance – Doug reported the finance committee recommends we renew a three year lease on the copier for less money per month than the last lease. A motion to approve this recommendation by Peg Hipsher, seconded by Rozie Maki. Motion carried.

The church insurance package is being quoted. Not all the quotes are in yet. Doug will provide more information at the next meeting.

Memorial/Honorarium – did not meet.

Outreach & Evangelism – Parade entry for the Blueberry Fest Parade – stay tuned. Working on a welcome kit to introduce Our Savior's to others. The committee will serve breakfast this Saturday at the food shelf. Mission for the month of June is the Iron River Fire and Ambulance. They are still looking for interested parties to do an activity at Willow Manor on occasion.

Vibrant Faith – no report.

Education – Did not meet this month.

Mutual Ministry – Meeting on June 27th.

Property Committee – Met today. They scheduled a work day for June 25th at 8:30am. Shingling the bell tower will take place in the fall. We still need a key for the key box. Attic cleaning will take place this fall. Parsonage deck staining will be a small group project. Jim will purchase an air conditioner for Pastor's office. The bathroom remodels will be under \$3000.00 for each. Cindy made a motion to proceed with the bathroom remodels as planned within the \$3000.00 budget for each. Seconded by Rozie, motion carried.

Stewardship – no meeting.

Executive – no meeting.

Worship – Sandy reported hymns selected, and trying a new communion procedure for the organist, acolytes, and assistants to commune first.

Food Shelf – no report.

A motion by Rozie, seconded by Howard to accept the committee reports. Motion carried.

Cindy gave a brief overview of the Synod Assembly. She also brought out a workshop that will meet nine Saturdays over nine months. It is geared for five people to attend for \$150.00 for the nine sessions. It is called the Imagining Team. A motion by Howard, seconded by Doug to support five people to attend this workshop. Motion carried.

Motion made by Rozie and seconded by Doug to adjourn. Motion carried followed by the Lord's Prayer.

WELCA Minutes
June 20, 2013

Ten members of WELCA met at the church at 5:00 p.m. on June 20, 2013. The meeting began with table grace and the purpose of the Women of the ELCA. The supper was served by Laurel LaBelle, Sandy Rau and Linda Hultman.

The secretary's minutes of May 16, 2013 were read to the group by Linda Hultman. The minutes were approved as read.

President Linda Watters presented the treasurer's report. As of June 20, 2013: Checkbook Balance: \$3,082.23, Fund Balances: \$625.16, and Balance on hand: \$2,457.07. Motion to approve pending audit: Approved.

The group thanked Laurel LaBelle and Kathy Rewalt for the fine job of shopping for and cooking the recent meal for the Tri State Insurance group on June 4th. Thank you also to the guys who helped clean up afterwards (Dick Berge, Fred Baue and Bob Ruef) and the WELCA ladies who set up and served the dinner. Received from the Tri State Insurance group was \$575.00 for the meal. A profit of \$370.00 was made. Motion: Sandy Rau/Diana Teppo to donate this profit to the Relief Effort for the recent fire victims in the Barnes area. Approved.

Items discussed at the meeting:

- a. Activities for residents at Willow Manor: tabled until fall.
- b. Card games (Smear) cribbage etc .tournaments for fun activities at our church.
- c. Luther Park gift baskets for their fall auction: Are being filled up nicely. Suggestion to thank Cassie Fleming from Vintage Main Street Florist and give her a basket of our own church items such as coffee, tea, etc, for thanking her for wrapping the baskets so attractively. Motion: Linda Hultman/Laurel LaBelle. Approved. **NOTE:** The baskets will be brought to Luther Park by Pastor Kristina on July 7th.
- d. Donna Callahan will be asked to order more Rada Cutlery Items to update our stock.
- e. New Cook Book thoughts! Kathy Rewalt will look into cook book publishing companies, websites, prices, etc.
- f. School supply kits: Julie Peck will be ordering the school kit bags. She will be getting a list of supplies to our church secretary who can put this information in the Sunday bulletin.
- g. Bathrooms are being updated. The property committee is asking for input as to flooring, bathroom facilities and a diaper changing table. Those interested will be meeting after church on June 23rd. It was felt by those ladies attending this date's meeting that vinyl flooring can be kept cleaner than tile.
- h. The current WELCA secretary, Julie Peck, wants to be relieved of her position in September. She will help as needed.

****There will be no WELCA meeting in July. The group will meet August 15th at Donna and Ted Callahan's cabin for a potluck and pontoon party.**

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Hultman, secretary, pro tem



Prayer for Families

We will continue this year to include three families or individuals in our Sunday morning prayers. I know there are many of you that pray for individuals and the needs that we know of, but there are many times we don't know when someone is in need of a prayer. This is one more way for us to care for each other placing them in God's hands.

July 7

Archie & Kathy Lahti
Marge Lahti
Howard & Patty Lehman

July 14

Marge Larson
Ray Levine
Tim & Debbie
Landgreen

July 21

Rodney & MaryAnn Lahti
Lauri & Lorraine Lind
Clarence & Marilyn
Leverance

July 28

Sue Lindquist
Chris Lindquist
Merwyn Lovblad



BIRTHDAYS this month

Linda Watters - 2nd
Iline Blomgren - 4th
David Christensen - 9th
Tricia Talso - 12th
Bruce Pohjonen - 12th
Kyle Kerns - 21st
Jolene Anderson - 22nd
Julia Collins - 29th
Gerri Kinblom - 30th

Marie Larson - 2nd
Doug Thyberg - 3rd
Olivia Mieritz - 9th
Peter Berube - 13th
Danielle Landgreen - 16th
Austin Danula - 20th
Dale Carlson - 23rd
Shirley Saker - 29th

Volunteer Schedule July 2013


Date	Coffee	Lector	Nursery
July 7	Dick & Kathy Rewalt	Linda Hultman	Julia Collins
July 14	Merv & Rozie Maki	Rick Forsythe	Volunteer Needed
July 21	Donna & Ted Callahan	John Schrock	Rita Collins
July 28	Sandy Rau & Bonnie Rantala	Ginny Pedersen	Volunteer Needed
Monthly			
Ushers:	July 7-14- Wayne & Lynette Smith July 21-28- Forsythe Family		
Greeters:	July 7-14- Rewalt Family July 21-28- Collins Family		
Altar Guild:	Howard & Patty Lehman		
Acolytes:	July 7-Shane Sipsas July 14- Adrienne Luoma July 21- Luke Drougas July 28- Chloe Sipsas		

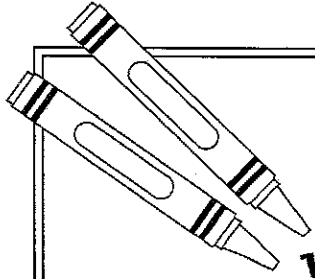


Dave and Linda Hultman - 3rd
Peggy and Scott Hipsher - 5th
Mark and Melinda Santikko - 24th

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

July 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 10:00-2:00 Community Quilting 5:00 Worship 6:30 Education 7:00 Al-Anon	2 Office Closed 9:00 TOPS 5:30 Yoga	3 <i>No Bible Study</i>	4 	5	6 12:00 Yoga
7 9:00 a.m. Worship Food Shelf Item — Cereal Church being used after fellowship	8 10:00-2:00 Community Quilting 7:00 Al-Anon	9 Office Closed 9:00 TOPS 5:30 Yoga 6:30 Council	10 9:30 Bible Study	11	12	13 12:00 Yoga
14 9:00 a.m. Worship Food Shelf Item — Rice	15 10:00-2:00 Community Quilting 7:00 Al-Anon	16 Office Closed 9:00 TOPS 5:30 Yoga 6:30 Evangelism Committee	17 9:30 Bible Study	18	19 Newsletter Deadline	20 Food Shelf 9:00-11:00 12:00 Yoga
21 9:00 a.m. Worship Food Shelf Item — Canned Fruit	22 10:00-2:00 Community Quilting 7:00 Al-Anon	23 Office Closed 9:00 TOPS 5:30 Yoga	24 Bible Study at Ray Kangas' house	25	26	27 Food Share 12:00 Yoga
*****Vacation Bible School Week*****						
28 9:00 a.m. Worship Food Shelf Item — Spaghetti Noodles	29 10:00-2:00 Community Quilting 7:00 Al-Anon	30 Office Closed 9:00 TOPS 5:30 Yoga	31 9:30 Bible Study	Pastor's Hours of Availability: Monday- Thursday 9:30-1:00 Call 715-372- 8701 or 715-813- 0830 to reach the Pastor.	Secretary's Hours Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30-12:30	



Just for **KIDS**

Vacation Time

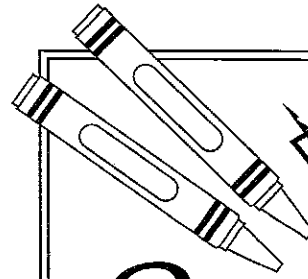
Where do you like to go on vacation? Check out these places from the Bible. Use the Scripture verses below to find these places in the puzzle. (If a verse has more than one place, only one is in the puzzle. Figure out which one.) Circle each place in the puzzle.



Answers go: → ↘ ↙

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| Genesis 2:15 | Isaiah 23:1 | Luke 24:13 |
| Genesis 11:9 | Isaiah 23:2 | John 2:1 |
| Genesis 35:1 | Isaiah 23:3 | Acts 8:5 |
| Exodus 13:18 | Jonah 1:2 | Acts 11:22 |
| Ruth 1:1 | Matthew 3:6 | Acts 17:16 |
| 1 Kings 18:19 | Matthew 4:18 | Romans 1:15 |
| 1 Chronicles 11:4 | Matthew 26:36 | |

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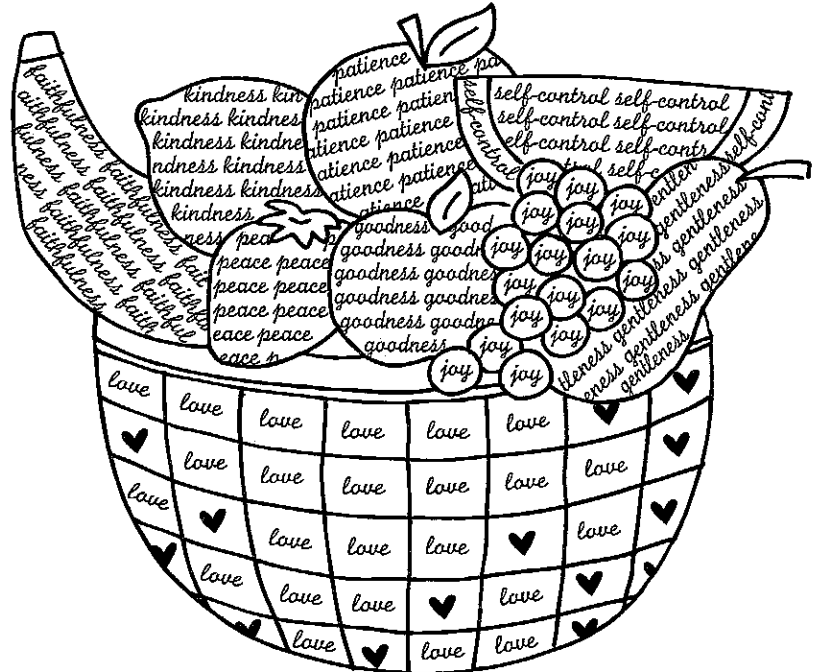


PUZZLE

Seasonal Fruit

Although some fruit is seasonal, God encourages us to share the fruit of the Spirit with other people all year long. Galatians 5:22-23 lists the fruits we should give away.

Directions: Count each fruit (full words only) and write the numbers below.



Love= ___ Joy= ___ Peace= ___ Patience= ___ Kindness= ___

Goodness= ___ Faithfulness= ___ Gentleness= ___ Self-control= ___

Answers: Love=24, Joy=18, Peace=7, Patience=7, Kindness=7, Goodness=6, Faithfulness=6, Gentleness=6, Self-control=5

Pancake Brunch- All you can eat pancakes, sausage, fruit sauce, syrup, juice, coffee and milk. Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday, July 7th from 10am-1pm.

"Shoes to Water"-Shoe Collection Project- This project raises funds from the donations and sales of new and used shoes to bring portable water to people in developing countries. There is an orange colored tote in the fellowship hall, please help by placing new or used shoes of any kind in the box. The un-usable/un-wearable shoes are ground into pieces and also used in this project. The new/wearable shoes are donated to people who need them. More information is located in the fellowship hall near the shoe tote or by visiting www.shoeman.org.

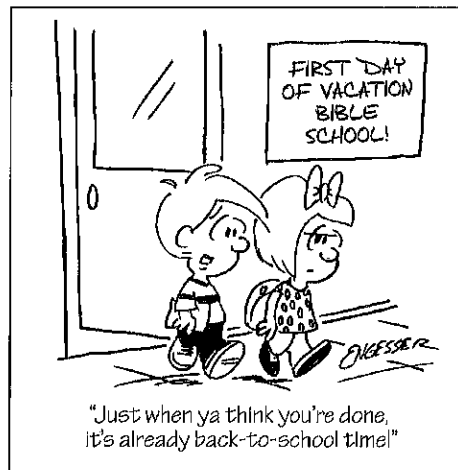
It's Not Too Late To Resister For Summer Camp At Luther Park! If you haven't registered yet for a summer camp program at Luther Park, there's still time! Summer camp sessions are still available through August. Luther Park offers eight weeks of faith and fun filled summer programs, with week four starting July 7th.

Are you looking for an adventure this summer? Check out the High School FLOOD House Boat trip to northern Minnesota's Voyageur National Park, July 21-26, or consider the JOLT program(Jump on the Leadership Train) July 7-12. Been to the Woods? Check out your options at Luther Parks remote site, Luther Woods (north of Birchwood, WI) Luther Woods is 320 acres of beautiful forest, trails and clear swimming lakes. Stay in a canvas platform tent, cook over a fire, swim and canoe in a spring-fed lake, and enjoy evenings lit only by the stars and campfire. Luther Woods programs include: Lower Trading Spaces, Upper Trading Spaces, and Adventures at the Woods. In the Trading Spaces program you get to experience the best of both the sites—Staying in a canvas platform tent as Luther Woods, and Staying in a cabin in Luther Park. You're sure to enjoy the mid-week, Trading Spaces Ceremony!

Camp is not just for kids; Luther Park has Family Camp the week of August 4-9. New this year is Tiered Pricing-you can shoos whether you want to bring your own RV or tent, stay in one of the canvas platform tents, or stay in the cabins or retreat centers. Other cross-generational programs include: Grandparent/Kids Camp, Parent Child overnight and Cross Generational Day Camp. Families of all ages and sizes are welcome to come to camp for relaxation, faith formation and fun! Register online at LutherPark.org or call 715-859-2215 for program availability.

VBS at Our Savior's- July 22nd-26th, daily from 9am-2pm expect for Friday -9am-12pm. Bring a sack lunch. Kindergarten thru 6th grade. Contact Cindy Knapp: 372-8040 for more information.

Mission of the Month for July-Northern WI Wildfire Victims Fund. Area churches and residents have set up a relief fund for victims of last month's wildfire. The fund has been set up at the State Bank of Drummond. Every penny donated will go to folks affected by the fire. The mission of the month is a \$100 donation supported by the coffee fund.



Lutheran World Relief School Kits – WELCA will again be sponsoring their drive to collect items for school kits. Although it feels like school just got out, we all know it will not be long before the school supply sales start appearing in stores. Why school supplies? To the children who receive School Kits, these supplies mean the difference between getting an education or not. Public school is usually free, but in the places where LWR works, even a few required supplies, like pens and paper, may be more than many families can afford. And when parents can only afford to send one of their children to school, girls rarely get priority...yet the education level of mothers has the biggest impact on development of their children.

What to include:

- 4 70-sheet notebooks of wide-or college-ruled paper
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 5 unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons
- 1 12" ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- 1 blunt scissors
- 5 black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- 1 2 1/2" eraser

Remove any excess packaging. Please do not donate any items decorated with religious symbols or any patriotic or military symbols or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.

For your convenience printed pocket size lists will be available on the bulletin board.

Thanks for your participation in this important mission!

You are invited to...



...VBS Day Camp 2013!

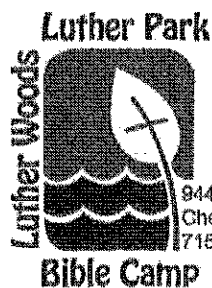
When: July 22-26 Daily: 9^{am}-2^{PM} Friday-9-16
Bring a sack lunch.

Where: Our Savior's Lutheran
Iron River

Ages: Kindergarten thru 6th grade

* Register by: July 12 - Very important

Contact: Cindy Knapp: 372-8040



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