

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Council Minutes – June 9, 2015

Present: Peg Hipsher, Howard Lehman, Cindy Knapp, Kathy Rewalt, Lynette Kesler

Excused: Pastor Kristina, Tammy Sipsas, Nan Olson

Bridge Builders Lead: Dick Rewalt

Meeting was called to order by President Howard Lehman at 6:30 pm. Howard gave us a brief synopsis of the workshops he attended at the synod convention during the Saturday session. He received some very helpful info that we may use at OSLC in the future. He had a brief devotion followed by opening prayer.

The following officers were voted in by acclamation:

President - Howard Lehman

Vice President - Lynette Kesler

Treasurer – Peg Hipsher

Secretary – Kathy Rewalt

Committee Reps

Finance/Stewardship/Memorial - Peg

Outreach/Evangelism - Cindy

Education - Tammy

Property/Landscaping -Peg

Executive Committee – Officers

Worship – Kathy

Food Shelf – Lynette

Mutual Ministry – Howard

The secretary's report was read and a motion was made by Cindy and seconded by Lynette to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

The treasurer's report was presented by Peg. As of May 31 we had a balance of \$1,574.63 in the checking account. Per a note from Doug Thyberg – we must change the signature cards on all 5 accounts at the bank. Cards will be made available this month to get the new President, Treasurer, and Secretary authorized. A motion was made by Cindy and seconded by Lynette to approve the report. Report will be filed for audit.

President's report – We were given a report on the Pastoral Leadership status which updated us on the progress by the synod with the Health Insurance Company. More information will be available as the Insurance Company responds. Results will be shared with the congregation as they become available. He also commented on the excellent workshops available at the synod convention. He encouraged others to attend in the future as well as himself.

No Pastor's Report.

Committee Reports

- Finance/Stewardship/Memorial – The first finance committee meeting will be on June 15 at 5:15
- Outreach and Evangelism – Speakers and wiring for TV have been installed in the nursery. The Forsythe memorial monies was used for this project. There will also be a large flat screen TV installed in the fellowship area. Work yet to be completed includes, sound system & new video camera for the sanctuary. Council reaffirmed the spending of the funds for this project. After a brief discussion it was decided to give away the old TV on the cart. Motion made by Peg and seconded by Cindy to let the Evangelism committee handle this at the Food Shelf on June 20. Motion carried. Malawi sister congregation project has been put on hold according to the synod due to the extensive flooding in Malawi. Teen Challenge is the mission of the month for June. Dates to remember: Aug 23 – Church worship and picnic at Moon Lake, Sept 13 – God's Work, Our Hands.
- Education Committee – VBS is set for the week of July 20 – 24. Registration forms are ready.
- Property/Landscaping – Thank you to Doug for taking care of the plugged toilet last week.
- Executive Committee – They have done an evaluation with Evelyn. Evelyn has also expressed a desire to come to council meetings once in a while when issues arise that she would like to discuss with council. It was decided

that when she attends we will give her comp time during the next week for the time she spends at the council meeting. No formal evaluation has been done with Pastor for this year. This review is on hold pending the outcome of Health Insurance actions.

- Worship Committee – Hymns have been selected thru July 5th and we are getting volunteers to do the service and preach each week. Lynette has been given the okay from synod to lead communion.
- Food Shelf Committee – Food shelf will be Saturday, June 20.
- Vibrant Faith Team has not been active for several years. It was decided to eliminate that committee and look to reconvening the Mutual Ministry Committee which would work with the Bridge Builders report.

A motion was made by Lynette and seconded by Cindy to approve the committee reports. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

The Bridge Builders Action Plan was submitted by Dick Rewalt. After a brief overview we were encouraged to look toward the future. We have already started items in the plans. It represents our proposal to ourselves. The council accepted the Action Plan with a motion by Cindy and a second by Peg. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Lynette shared a concern that all our shut-ins be visited. We need to comprise an updated list of our home bound (shut - ins) and nursing home members. We will get our Eucharistic Ministers activated so they can make visits and bring communion. If anyone has a name to add to the list, please see Lynette.

A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Lynette to adjourn the meeting.

We ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting is July 14, 6:30 pm @ Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Rewalt, Secretary



Volunteer Schedule July 2015

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 5

John Johnson
Marjorie Johnson
Nancy Johnson

July 12

Peggy Johnson
John & Jeanne Joseph
Terry & Maureen
Johnson

July 19

Dorothy Kangas
Ray Kangas
Keith & Lynette Kesler

July 26

Kevin Kinnon
Jim Klinge
Phil & Cindy Knapp

Date	Coffee	Lector
July 5	John & Jeanne Joseph	Cindy Knapp
July 12	K & L Watters w/ Carrie DeRosia	Rozie Maki
July 19	Ted & Donna Callahan	Kent Getty
July 26	Doug & Nancy Thyberg	Donna Kramolis

Monthly

Ushers: Reen Modeen & Family

Greeters: Charlene Billingsley & Karen Wicklund

Altar Guild: Dianna Teppo



BIRTHDAYS this month

Linda Watters - 2nd
David Christensen - 9th
Alex Hendricks - 11th
Danielle Raunio - 16th
Austin Danula - 20th
Dale Carlson - 23rd
Julia Collins - 29th


Doug Thyberg - 3rd
Olivia Mieritz - 9th
Tricia Talso - 12th
Bruce Pohjonen - 12th
Jolene Anderson - 22nd
Rose DeGraef - 28th
Shirley Saker - 29th



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

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July 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 9:30 Bible Study	2	3	4  INDEPENDENCE
5 9:00 a.m. Worship Food Shelf Item — Pork & Beans	6 Office Closed 7:00 Al-Anon	7 Office Closed 9:00 TOPS 5:30 Yoga	8 9:30 Bible Study	9	10	11 12:00 Yoga
12 9:00 a.m. Worship 6:00 WELCA Bible Study Food Shelf Item — Macaroni & Cheese	13 7:00 Al-Anon	14 Office Closed 9:00 TOPS 1:00-3:00 UW Extension class Control Credit/ Manage Debt 5:30 Yoga 6:30 Council	15 9:30 Bible Study	16 5:00 WELCA	17	18 Food Shelf 9:00-11:00 12:00 Yoga
19 9:00 a.m. Worship Food Shelf Item — Cans of Fruit	20 Newsletter Deadline 7:00 Al-Anon	21 Office Closed 9:00 TOPS 5:30 Yoga	22 9:30 Bible Study	23 10:30 Food Shelf Produce Distribution	24	25 12:00 Yoga
26 9:00 a.m. Worship Food Shelf Item — SpaghettiOs/ RavioliOs	27 7:00 Al-Anon	28 Office Closed 9:00 TOPS 5:30 Yoga	29 9:30 Bible Study	30	31	

Vacation	Bible	School	July 20- 24
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Evangelism Committee Update

The Evangelism Committee meets the 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:00 am while we are making pancakes for anyone who shows up at the Food Shelf distribution. Our meeting on June 20th included:

- Report on the progress of our installing a **new TV in the fellowship hall as well as a new video camera** in the sanctuary. A TV also has been purchased for the nursery. We have volunteer labor to hook it all up.
- The **Malawi sister congregation** is on hold due to the flood damage in Malawi.
- We continue to work on putting together a community committee, as we did for Thanksgiving, to help advance the local **Habit for Humanity projects**.
- More discussion on starting a **Community Garden**.
- **"God's Work. Our Hands" Sunday, September 13.** Projects to include 1) Singing at Willow Manor. 2) House at Riverview fix-up. 3) Columbia Manor get-together. 4) Community Garden prep.
- **Community Worship and Picnic** will be on August 23 at Moon Lake Park. More planning tabled to our July meeting.
- **August Mission of the Month will be Ashland Cares**, a community shelter project for homeless of Ashland, Bayfield, and Iron Counties.

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the calls, visits, and the many beautiful cards with the caring and encouraging words. All made my hospital and nursing facility stays easier to endure.

It is good to be home where I am doing well under the supervision of nurses Dick and sister Helly. They are working hard to help me reach my goal of walking five miles by the end of the summer.

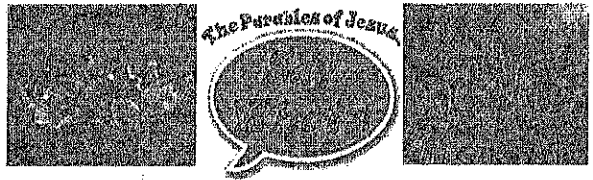
It is a blessing to be part of a caring church family. Thank you for thinking of me.

Love,
Evie

Not receiving a newsletter? Either by email or regular mailings? Let the church secretary know that you would like to be added to either the email list or the regular mailing list and one will be sent right to you. You can also access our newsletters and other church information on our website ironriverlutherans.org

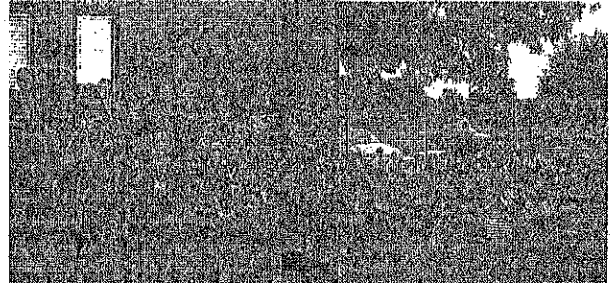
VBS DAY CAMP

Luther Park Bible Camp



Where: Our Savior's Lutheran
When: July 20- July 24
Time: Mon-Thursday 9:00-2:00
Friday: 9:00-12:00
Needed: Sack lunch Mon-Thurs.

Grades K-6



register, call Cindy Knapp 372-8046

Scholarship Fund – Thank you to all members who so generously contributed to the Our Savior's Lutheran Scholarship Fund. We are happy to report that to date, \$1115 has been donated! For your future convenience, scholarship envelopes will be available in the narthex. Please keep this fund in mind when giving memorials to the church or in honor of someone. This is another reminder that when we all pull together, we can accomplish great things! Thanks again!

Pancake Brunch- Trinity Lutheran Church is having an all you can eat homemade pancakes, sausage, fruit sauce, syrup, juice, coffee and milk brunch on Sunday, July 5th from 10:00am-1:00pm. See poster for more details.



VBS Day Camp Registration & Emergency Health Form

THIS BOX MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ATTENDANCE

Church where Day Camp is being held _____

Town/ST _____ Date _____

I understand and certify that my child's participation in Luther Park Bible Camp's (LPBC) Day Camp program held at the church and its activities is completely voluntary. I recognize that certain hazards and dangers are inherent in Day Camp events and programs and I acknowledge that although LPBC and the church have taken safety measures to minimize the risk of injury, LPBC and the church cannot insure nor guarantee that the participants', equipment, premises and/or activities will be free of hazards, accidents, and/or injuries. I further recognize and have instructed my child in the importance of knowing and abiding by LPBC and the church's rules, regulations and procedures for the safety of participants. I waive any claim against LPBC and the church and/or its personnel for any lost articles; for any injury to my minor child; and/or any injury to myself. The church assumes secondary insurance coverage. I assume primary coverage.

This health history is correct so far as I know, and the person named on this form has permission to engage in all camp activities except as noted.

AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT: In case of emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the VBS Day Camper. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the church to order x-rays, routine tests, treatment, and necessary transportation for my child. I give permission to the physician selected by the church to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for my child as named on this form.

AUTHORIZATION FOR TRANSPORTATION: I hereby give permission for my child to be transported for off-site outings.

AUTHORIZATION FOR USING LIKENESS: I hereby give permission for photographs/video including my child and/or myself to be used in the promotion of LPBC and/or the ELCA.

COMPLIANCE WITH ELECTRONICS POLICY: I understand that LPBC does not allow any electronic devices except cameras and I certify that I have ensured my child's compliance with this policy.

Signature of Camper's Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

The information on this form is gathered to assist us in identifying appropriate care and will only be shared with medical personnel. This form is to be completed by the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of minors.

Camper's Name _____
Last First MI

Preferred Name _____ Female Male

Telephone _____ Birth Date _____

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip

Email _____

Parent/Guardian—In an emergency, notify:

Name _____ Telephone _____

Relationship _____

Location while camper is VBS Day Camp _____

Who will be picking your child up? _____

HEALTH HISTORY

Does the camper have any physical condition requiring special care? Please explain.

Does the camper have any allergies, i.e.: food, meds, etc? If so, describe reaction and treatment.

Explain any activity restrictions:

Do you carry family medical/hospital insurance? Yes No

If so, indicate: Carrier _____
Policy or Group # _____

Reverse side must be complete as well.



KNOW THE WAY

Thomas said to Jesus, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" (John 14:5, NIV).

Directions: To read Jesus' reply, shade in the letters that contain an asterisk (*) and write them in order on the blanks below.

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 noonaecsoxmes
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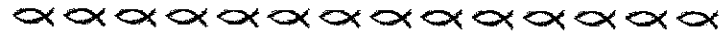
14:6, NIV

Answer: Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6, NIV





UNDER THE SEA


This summer, consider God's marvelous creation under the sea.





Directions: Write the animal names on the blanks. Then use the circled letters (they may not be in the right order) to create a new word from Psalm 148:7, NIV. Finally, match the words to their numbered blanks below.


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PSALM 148:7, NIV

Answers: lobster > Lord, sea horse > earth, hermit crab > great, stingray > praise, jellyfish > you, clownfish > from, sea star > creatures
 Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures, Psalm 148:7, NIV