

ST. JOHNS MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

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St. John's Ministry,

Do you ever feel like you are treading water or maybe you've taken a step backwards? It feels that way right now doesn't it? We've had a Covid-19 case spike and we're all trying to figure out how to move forward. That might feel like a step backward. Obviously we'd love to have this pandemic in our rearview mirror but new challenges sometimes take time to overcome. This challenge is so new that we're all just learning and learning takes time. The vaccine is actually years ahead of schedule and we are learning new ways to manage something like this. Almost 5 million jobs were added or came back in June. We have lots to be thankful for and progress is happening! Our church councils are working to find the best way to reopen while keeping everyone safe. We're figuring it out as we go. Can we do it? Of course we can!

We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us (Phil 4:13). Blessings to you.

Lay Pastor Jeremy Wolfe

Check out St. John's Facebook page for bible study on Wednesday and Friday evenings.





Food Shelf Sunday August 2

<u>Current needs</u> Bread, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Soup, Tuna, Pasta, Cereal, Veggies, String cheese, Fresh or Canned fruit, and Garden Vegetables and Fruit.

FARMERSBURG

CHURCH COUNCIL

Pres: John Fuelling (20) V. Pres: Brad Hoth (21) Sec: Tammy Muller (20) Treas: Lindelle Scherf (22)

Council Members: Jeff Klinge (21) Tracey Phillips (22) & Zach Řadloff (22)

CHURCH SECRETARY:

Kelly Shaw

FINANCIAL SECRETARIES:

Kelly Shaw & Brenda Hoth

OUTSIDE JANITOR:

Loren Scherf

INSIDE JANITOR:

Mary Beth Tielbar

WELCA:

Pres: Shirley Marmann V. Pres: Velma Kuehl Sec: Nancy Moon Treas: Becky Fuelling Mission Action: Bev Moon, Nancy Moon, Marlene Glawe

MEN'S GROUP:

Pres: Jason Klinge V. Pres: Brad Hoth Sec/Treas: Don Bossard

ALTAR GUILD:

Directress: Cheryl Bossard Sec: Loretta Weipert Treas: Velma Kuehl

ST. JOHNS MINISTRY YOUTH

Pres: Logan Engelhardt V. Pres: Braden Landt Sec: Ashley Shaw Treas: Ethan Goltz

ST. JOHN MINISTRY TEAM

Pres. Tammy Muller (21) Sec. Sherri Johnson (20) Members: Brenda Hoth (20) Vicki Baade (21) Theresa Rodas (22) Janelle Smith (22)

NEWSLETTER EDITORS;

Cheryl Bossard & Tammy Muller

Church Website:

http://www.stjohn-farmersburg.org/

Remember to like St. John Facebook Page.

FARMERSBURG NEWS



August worship will still be drive-in worship at St. John Farmersburg. There will be 2 services, one at Luana and one at Farmersburg. St. John Farmersburg worship service will be 10:00 am.

August 2 10:00 am Worship with Communion

August 9 10:00 am Worship

August 16 10:00 am Worship with Communion

August 23 10:00 am Worship August 30 10:00 am Worship

Tune your FM radio station to 89.3 FM.



At the July Church Council meeting the council decided to moved ahead with the painting of the Sunday School addition. The cost will be \$4215. If you would let to donate towards this improvement project, please make your check payable to "St. John Lutheran Church" and write "Paint Project" in the memo line.

August

4 - Shirley Marmann

14 - Brian Rodas

15 - John Fuelling

20 - Madelyn Lnenicka

21 - Scarlett Scherf





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FARMERSBURG NEWS

JUNE Worshi	p Attendance	į
June 14	59	!
June 21	58	!
I June 28	44	!



AUGUST 19 Clark & Kris Wikner

AUGUST ACOLYTES

- 2 Isabelle Kirby
- 9 Ashley Shaw
- 16 Kaylee Hoth
- 23 Adrianna Schoulte
- 30 Ethan Goltz



August 1 Mindy (Erickson) Clubb
Wyatt Glawe

- 2 Renee Storkson Nathan Thornton
- 5 Karish Kluth
- 7 Julie Fuelling
- 9 Darcy (Fuelling) Gerndt
- 10 Beverly Wagner Christine Walleser
- 11 Isabel Kurth Karen Feldmann
- 13 Nolan Walby
- 14 Joel Scherf Ben Wikner
- 15 Blake Brainard Austyn Isaacs
- 17 Kaleb Richard



18 Kathy Erickson Harry Gerndt Dennis Leuchtenmacher

- 19 Dan Moon
- 20 Declan Wolfe
- 21 Theresa Rodas
- 23 Kim Scherf Ryder Phoenix George
- 24 Wm Scherf IV
- 25 Lendall Schievelbein
- 26 Sophie Byroade
- 28 Jeanette Krambeer Kelly Shaw
- 29 Becky Fuelling
- 30 Dan Wikner

The church council has agreed to downsize the amount of unused items in the church.

There are many Sunday School books in the basement that have not been used in several years that will be given away to anyone who is interested in them. So if you taught from a book or learned from a special book, come and take it home. If you know of someone who would benefit from any of these books, be sure to let them know of the give away, or select some books for them. (children, grandchildren, great grandchildren) The books are on the tables in the basement. There are some DVD's available too. A box full of small, clear, zipper bags was also found and will be given away.

Also there will be a silent auction on the following items:

- *wooden bookcase on rollers- 4 foot wide by 4 foot high-11 inches deep
- *wooden bookcase-30 inches wide by 25 inches high-9 1/2 inches deep
- *5 wooden teacher's desks with 2 drawers on side- 38 1/2 inches by 27 inches
- *6 foot wood laminate table with folding legs

There will be bidding sheets on these items in the basement. The church basement will be open the weekends of August 8th and 9th and also August 22nd and 23rd for anyone interested in the books or furniture. Bidding will end on August 23rd after church.

If you would like to place a bid, but are uncomfortable coming to the church, contact the church secretary at 536-2800. Leave your name, telephone number, which item you are interested in, and your bid.

Any left over books will be donated to a second hand store or Good Will.

St. John Farmersburg Council Minutes July 8, 2020

Present at meeting: John Fuelling, Tammy Muller, Lindelle Scherf, Brad Hoth, Tracey Phillips, Jeff Klinge, and Jeremy Wolfe. Absent: Zachary Radloff

Meeting called to order by President John Fuelling at 6:31 PM. Opening prayer by Jeremy.

Tammy moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Tracey. Motion carried. Motion to approve the minutes of June 10, 2020 meeting made by Jeff, seconded by Tracey. Motion Carried. Brad moved to approve the treasurer's report. Motion seconded by Jeff. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Jeremy is working with Pastor Lynn Noel to prepare for the Wagner funeral. Jeremey will be doing two Bible studies each week on Facebook – Wednesday and Friday evenings. He has been updating the old church webpage and working on establishing a new one. Discussion on if we wanted an online giving option on our webpage. The program is one the ELCA recommends. Tracey moved to add the online giving option to our webpage; seconded by Brad. Motion carried.

Old Business:

The lift inspection fee was \$660. Funds are getting low in the designated Lift Fund account. Jeff moved to transfer \$660 from the building fund to cover the fee; seconded by Tammy. Motion carried.

Discussion on when to open the church and move worship services back inside. Concerns were expressed on the increasing number of cases in Clayton County. Jeff moved to continue to be closed and offer drive-in services through the month of August. Lindelle seconded the motion. Motion carried. Council will continue to monitor the situation and discuss at their next council meeting.

New Business:

The Men's Group got bids to paint or side the Sunday School addition. The Council reviewed the bids. Motion made by Tracey to move ahead with this project and accept the bid from Brenen's Painting of Luana to paint the exterior at a cost of \$4215 with funds coming from the Building Fund. Motion seconded by Brad. Motion carried. Donations will be accepted towards the Building Fund for this painting project.

The Harvest Meal was set for Sunday, October 25.

Discussion of setting up a cleaning day to get the basement back in order after painting earlier this summer. Lindelle will contact the painting group to set up a time.

Committee Reports:

Men's Group – Council recommended if the Men's Group still wanted to do their Pork Dinner in August, it should be a carry-out only event. Jeff will talk to Jason about it.

Motion to adjourn by Tammy at 7:33 pm. Seconded by Jeff. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be August 12 at 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted by Tammy Muller, secretary



FARMERSBURG NEWS

Fascher Scholarships Awarded

St. John Lutheran Church, Farmersburg, is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2020 Fascher Memorial Scholarship. This year's winners are *Jade Gerndt* and *Cierra Weipert*. Each will receive \$500. Jade is the daughter of Harry & Darcy Gerndt and is a student at Northeast Iowa Community College. Cierra is attending Des Moines Area Community College and is the daughter of Paul & Loretta Weipert. The Otto and Ardee Fascher scholarship is an annual scholarship program for high school seniors who plan to attend a college or vocational technical school. If no high school seniors apply, the scholarship is opened up to members of St. John who are attending college. This scholarship program is administered through a committee of St. John Lutheran Church of Farmersburg.

June, 2020 – St. John Farmersburg Treasurer's Report

Income: 1622.04 (5-31-20)

620.00 1630.00

1625.72

1469.00

Loose: 45.00 37.00

> 19.00 32.00

Initial Offering: 5.00

Rental income: 450.00 (Savings)

CD Interest 63.01

Missions:

 NE Iowa Synod:
 265.00

 SOTH:
 215.00

 CC Food Shelf
 80.00

 EWALU:
 35.00

 St. Pt. Home:
 60.00

 LSI:
 45.00

Staff Compensation:

Pastor: 1441.10 (1169.01 - pay + 239.50 - mileage +

32.09 - microphone)

Portico:

Secretary: 200.00 (GC from Casey's) owe, have not yet

received debit card

Inside Cust.: 209.33

Outside Cust.: 220.05 (+100 extra for gas & maintenance)

Organists 83.11

Expenses:

Black Hills (gas): 57.90 Alliant (elec): 169.38 NEIT: 79.68

Gage Exterminating:

Marco 243.45 (copier contract)

Church Mutual 1379.25 (Church package & work comp)

Nu Trend 660.00 (elevator inspection)

Fisk Farm & Home 146.93 (top soil – fill around church)

1517 Media $70.00 \text{ (CIOH} - 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ Quart)}$

Total Income: 7030.17 Total Expenses: 5660.07

General Checking Balance – June 1, 2020 15,113.43

June 30, 2020 16,483.53

Lindelle Scherf, Treasurer





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26 Sophie Byroade

28 Jeanette Krambeer Kelly (Hoth) Shaw

29 Becky Fuelling

30 Dan Wikner

LUANA

CHURCH SECRETARY & FINANCIAL TREAS.:

Karla Schrader

CHURCH COUNCIL:

President: Keith Johnson (20) V. Pres: Luke Steege (20) Sec: Sonya Anderson (21) Cur. Treas: Linda Davis (20) Bene. Treas: Cindy Landt (21) Financial Counters: Council

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Loren Lenth (20),

Duaine Palas (20),

Doug Schlein (21),

Janelle Smith (22),

Edith Searles (22),

Mary Schroeder (22) &

Cayl Anderson (Youth) (20) **CUSTODIAN:** Jeff Krambeer

WELCA:

Pres: Betty Handke (20) V. Pres: Anna Schroeder (20)

Sec: Marj Schrader Treas: Linda Davis

Mission Action: Carol Goettler

ALTAR GUILD:

Pres: Sherri Johnson (2020) Sec: Darci Engelhardt (2020) **Banners/Linens/Candles:**

Mary Schroeder (2021)

Jeanne Miller (2022)

Special Services/Flowers:

Betty Handke (2021) Diane Kraus (2022)

Bapt./Comm.:

Sherri Johnson Darci Engelhardt

Seasonal Banners:

Jeff Krambeer

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Janelle Smith (22)

LUANA NEWS



In August St. John Luana is offering inside worship if you choose. Speakers will be placed in windows so if you want to worship outside please sit on the north lawn. There will be 2 services, one at Luana and one at Farmersburg.

St. John Luana worship service will be 8:30 am. August 2 8:30 am Worship with Communion

August 9 8:30 am Worship

August 16 8:30 am Worship with Communion

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August 23 8:30 am Worship August 30 8:30 am Worship

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES



Keith & Gertrude Lee 66th Chad & Melissa Moeller Jason & Jessica Schubert Keith & Sherri Johnson Charlie & Cheryl Wagner

AUGUST

- 2- Dawn Dull
- 3- Kelsey Johnson
- 12- Brooklyn Landt
- 19- Kim Steege
- 21- Doug Schrader
- 24 Mary Russett
- 27- Norman Mueller
- 30- Stan Dull





Family and Friends of Jean Ann Grafenberg. She passed away on March 14, 2020. Graveside services will be at Luana on August 1,

Family and friends of Don Baade. Graveside services will be at a later date.

AUGUST BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

- 5- Sheri Landt
- 11- Jordan Schubert
- 27- Sharon Landt
- 31- Brian Bugenhagen



ST. JOHN LUANA JUNE TREASURER'S REPORT – 2020

Submitted by Karla Schrader

CURRENT FUND:

ENDING BALANCE, MAY 31, 2020	\$12,496.12
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<u>INCOME</u>		
June 4 (5-31)	215.00	
June 7	1,707.00	
June 14	350.00	
June 21	365.00	
June 28	<u>885.00</u>	
	3,522.00	
Thrivent dep	<u>29.00</u>	
	3.551.00	



TOTAL INCOME 3,551.00 **EXPENSES**

Black Hills Utilities –Nat. Gas	72.29
Jeff Krambeer – Custodian	307.83
Karla Schrader –Secretary	307.83
NEITEL	117.20
Alliant- Elec.	118.03
IRS	102.00
Jeremy Wolfe - May mileage & services	594.75
Quill – hanging files	58.62
Concordia – Portals of Prayer	48.30
St John Farmersburg – newsletter	43.72
City of Luana - water/sewer/garbage	244.66
Jeremy Wolfe – Salary & ins. Reimb	<u>1,169.01</u>
	3,184.24

TOTAL EXPENSES-----\$ 3,184.24 12,862.88 Bal. June 30, 2020

SPECIAL FUNDS

Ruby Breitsprecher CD 5,299.74 St John Scholarship Fund CD 40,076.87 Willard & Anne Kamin CD 4,211.05

FURNACE/RENT/REPAIR FUND

Bal. May 31, 2020 \$82,959.41 Rent (June/July) 1,000.00 Rent (Aug) 500.00 88.07 Interest Bal. June 30, 2020 \$84,547.48

BENEVOLENCE REPORT Submitted by Cindy Landt

	<u>INCOME</u>				EXPENS	<u>ES</u>
June 4	Offering	35.00	Food Shelf	30.00		
June 7	Offering	105.00	Operating	25.00	Food Shelf	40.00
	Operating	15.00	Crisis	<u>25.00</u>	SOTH	195.00
	Food Shelf	5.00		325.00	NEIA Synod	90.00
June 14	Offering	30.00				325.00
June 21	Offering	20.00				
	Food Shelf	5.00				
June 28	3 Offering	30.00				

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN LUANA

Council Minutes Wednesday, July 15th, 2020 @ 7pm

PRESENT: Lay Pastor Jeremy Wolfe, Keith Johnson, Linda Davis, Janelle Smith, Mary Schroeder, Luke

Steege, Karla Schrader, Loren Lenth, Doug Schlein, Cayl Anderson, and Sonya Anderson.

ABSENT: Cindy Landt, Edith Searles, Duaine Palas.

Meeting called to order by President Keith Johnson at 7:06 pm.

Secretary's Report: Sonya Anderson read the Secretary's report. A motion was made by Luke Steege to approve this and second by Janelle Smith.

Lay Pastor Jeremy Wolfe read devotions and prayer.

Treasurers/Financial Report: All who were present reviewed the financial report. Doug Schlein made a motion to approve and Mary Schroeder second this.

INTERCHURCH COUNCIL: Jo Schlitter, Mary Schroeder, Jerry Schroeder

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: Stephanie Steele, Dawn Dull, Neil Landt, Cyrus Landt **WORSHIP COMMITTEE:** Linda Davis, Carol Goettler, Marj Schrader, Jeff Krambeer

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Janelle Smith, Sherri Johnson, Luke Steege

BUILDING COMMITTEE: Jim Meyer, Wayne DeSotel, Cyrus Landt, Chad Davis

AUDITING COMMITTEE: Sherri Johnson, Sheri Landt, Edith Searles

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: Jeff Krambeer, Keith Johnson, Luke Steege

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE: Council

Total Baptized: 325 Total Confirmed: 274

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Tim Donlon, Jeff Krambeer, Erma Swenson, Jerry Schroeder

DEACONS: Loren Lenth, Janelle Smith, Edith Searles

TRUSTEES: Linda Davis, Duaine Palas, Keith Johnson, Doug Schlein, Cindy Landt, Luke Steege,

Sonya Anderson, Cayl Anderson.

ST. JOHNS MINISTRY TEAM: Sherri Johnson, Vicky Baade, Janelle Smit

PRESIDENT: Keith Johnson VICE PRESIDENT: Luke Steege

CURRENT FUND TREASURER: Linda Davis BENEVOLENCE FUND TREASURER: Cindy Landt

SECRETARY: Sonya Anderson

Unfinished Business:

- 1. Copy Machine: The church does not need a color copier. Tyler our representative gave a quote of \$3455.00 for purchase of a black and white copier with a service agreement of \$28/ month or \$84/quarter. We will have seldom overage of >2000 pages/month. This will be 0.14/page vs. 0.334/page as we are now. Luke Steege made a motion to accept this bid and Doug Schlein seconded this.
- 2. Updating computers to Windows 10: Pete Kettlecamp working on the upgrades during the last week of July f or installing the new computer.
- 3. Calls are out for the needed parsonage repairs.
- 4. Tuck pointing was completed 2 weeks ago. Had to replace 43 bricks instead of 19, as previously thought. The cost was the amount of the bid at \$15,348.00.
- 5. Keith reported that black topping will be done August 1st in Waukon and the hope is to have the church black topped around that time.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jeremy has talked with Pastor Lynn in Postville and the trends of church openings are September 1st, 2020. Luke Steege discussed options, as well as Jeremy Wolfe, with the council members. Require congregation to wear masks and/or bring their own. No singing or hand shaking. Social distancing required and it was discussed the people first to arrive should sit towards the front and fill alternating pews as more members arrive. Karla will look into the purchase of hand sanitizer stations. It was discussed to have weekly services at both churches with Luana Summer hours of 8:30am for worship. Church can listen to hymns with vocals versus singing. Karla passed out "Guidelines for Considerations of Returning to In- Person Worship during the COVID-19 Pandemic." Prepackaged communion will be issued. The Church has three speakers that can placed in windows for those who want to worship outside in the North lawn. Karla can keep a check list of communed member's vs using communion cards. It was discussed to begin to worship in the sanctuary August 2nd or August 9th. An outside option will be available.

LUANA NEWS

COUNCIL MINUTES CONTINUED:

TEEM Ministry Meeting: Janelle Smith will contact all TEEM Ministry members via phone or email, to update St. John Luana Council's discussion on church opening.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS:

- 1.) Jeff Krambeer submitted a letter of resignation to step down from the role of Church Custodian. He requests no pay for the month of July and an end date of 8.1.20. Keith will talk to Jeff. Church sanitation will not be intense since the church will be used once a week, provided there are no weddings/funerals.
- 2.) Don Baade funeral arrangements discussed. Council and Jeremy agreed for Pat Malanaphy to conduct grave side services, as they will not be in the church.
- 3.) Next Council Meeting: August 12, 2020 at 7:00p,
- 4.) Discussion of Senior Recognition on 8.9.20.
- 5.) Confirmation Service: Jeremy will talk to Heather and Becky. Discussion to hold this service after school starts.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:22pm by Luke Steege and seconded by Loren Lenth.

The Lord's Prayer was led by everyone upon closing of the meeting.
Submitted by,
Sonya Anderson

BOTH CHURCHES NEWS

August 2020, LSI Bulletin/Newsletter Article and Story

Back to School Month

School is right around the corner! This year's back-to-school time feels a little different than usual for all of us, but imagine what it would be like to be a child or teen with an emotional or behavioral disorder. For the last several months, their routine has been turned upside-down and they've learned to adjust to a new way of life. Moving back into a school year structure can be particularly stressful and it can be difficult to concentrate and cope.

Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) provides mental health services to children and families across the state. It's our job to relate to children who might feel alone or misunderstood. Our therapists provide virtual telehealth therapy sessions with children while our Behavioral Health Intervention Services team collaborates with families virtually or in a community setting to help them develop skills like anger management and healthy decision-making. LSI also provides 24-hour mental health care at the Bremwood and Beloit Residential Treatment Centers in Waverly and Ames to empower lowa's most vulnerable children and teens.

We thank you for your support of LSI's mission as we respond together to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service! We know there are more lowa children in need of this critical care. If you would like to learn more about how you can give a gift to support these crucial services, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI director of philanthropy and church relations, at 563-676-2065 or Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org.

We are Still Here: LSI's Therapy Services

When LSI's workforce began working remote as a COVID-19 precaution, therapist Andrea knew she would need to adjust to a new way of providing therapy to the clients she serves.

In particular, one individual she met with struggled with anxiety on a daily basis. With the pandemic, however, her anxiety deepened and she spiraled to levels she hadn't encountered in years. And she was afraid she would no longer be able to see Andrea and receive the weekly therapy she'd relied on.

But that wasn't stopping Andrea. She set up a home office where she could provide telehealth virtual therapy sessions to all her clients in need of the same consistent care they were used to. Andrea used this time to work with her client on self-care strategies, coping skills, and mindfulness to help her client stay grounded when she felt anxious.

Andrea's client now has the tools she needs to handle the difficult days through this crisis, and Andrea is able to continue providing life-changing serves to lowa children, adults, and families in her community.

BOTH CHURCHES NEWS

Members of: SJ Luana & SJ Farmersburg (Italicized)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS, Earl (Gene) West, Curt Kraus, Sharon Larson, Claudia Anderson, Erma Swenson, Kevin Krambeer, Bunny Fox, Misty Hughes, Keith and Gertrude Lee, Dawson Spiker, Tom Meuleman, Chris Baade, Greg Snitker, Dallas Tielbar, Dallas Thompson, Luke Baade, Olga Tidwell, RoseMary Tielbar, LuVerne Krambeer, & Dan Berns

MILITARY: Avery Smith, Ali Crogan,
POSTVILLE GOOD SAM: Ellenore Doerring
STONEY BROOK VILLAGE: Elaine Gehring

EAGLE RIDGE INDEP. & ASSISTED LIVING: Lawrence Linderbaum

ELKADER CARE CENTER: Cheryll Scherf, Vila Schroeder,

STRAWBERRY POINT: Russ Pate

WEST UNION GOOD SAM.: Gertrude Lee, Chris Baade GARDEN VIEW PLACE: Nadyne Reardon, Shirley Henkes

PRAIRIE MASON: Ivan Ihlenfeldt

ASSISTED LIVING ROCHESTER, MN 55901: Dorothy Kluth

HOMEBOUND: Mary Russett, Mae Mueller, JoAnn Meyer, LuNida Landt; Glenda Henkes; Isabel Kurth, Imogene Ihlenfeldt

<u>August News from the SOTH:</u>

BACK TO SCHOOL 4 KIDS PROJECT

We are gearing up for the Project giveaway in a few short weeks. Monetary donations can still be mailed, as well as physical donations brought to the SOTH bldg anytime during business hours. What are we looking for? Basic supplies that each of our school districts utilize for elementary, middle school & high school students: We currently have 7 school districts that we serve every year. Any donation, no matter how small or large, is greatly appreciated. We do ASK that all donations are NEW! Thank you for your continued support of this great project!

Clothing Center Updates:

On July 7, the decision was made to close the Clothing Center once again, to help protect the health and safety of everyone! The OFFICE is OPEN to assist families in Crisis! Families in need can also get in touch with me to have a bag packed for their needs from the clothing center as well. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the office phone or email. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this most uncertain time!

ANNUAL CRISIS FUND HOG ROAST

Discussion is underway for the Hog Roast. Please bear with us a little longer! With the uncertainty of COVID and group events, the Board of Directors & I are reviewing the options for hosting the event in person, a Take-Out Event or whether we can even gather safely! As a gentle reminder, anyone wishing to donate to the Crisis Fund can do so anytime, by mailing a donation, with Crisis Fund in the memo line, to the SOTH office! Any questions, please feel free to reach out to the office!

Welcome to Shepherd of the Hills Conference B:

I would like to take this time to welcome Jeremy Wolfe, Synodically Authorized Minister to St John – Luana & Farmersburg. He is a member in good standing at Farmersburg and has extended family in the congregation as well. He lives in New Vienna, IA. He is married to Melissa, who grew up in Northeast Iowa and has two sons, Foster (22) and Declan (16). He has an IT background and states he has watched too many movies! His favorite bible verse is Romans 8:28. Welcome to our Conference Jeremy!

Shepherd of the Hill's Needs:

The **Operating Fund** pays the utilities, insurance on the building, supplies and salary for the Director, Lawn/Snow removal.

The <u>Crisis Fund</u> is used to help families in need with rent, utilities or fuel assistance. Please prayerfully consider making regular donations to these funds in order to ensure its sustainability as a charitable organization for Clayton County.

Please utilize the **MEMO LINE** on your check to specify Crisis or Operating Fund!

IMPORTANT DATES:

August 12 th Back to School 4 Kids Project
October 4 th - Annual
Crisis Fund Hog Roast
*ANY EVENT MAY BE
SUBJECT TO CHANGE*