

## ST. JOHNS MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

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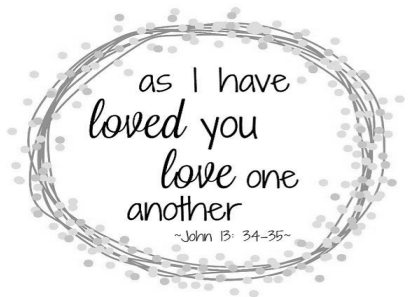


Hello St John's, blessings to you. We are on the tail end of 2020 and that's a good thing! It's been a tough year but tough times also bring out our father's love, blessings, and the fruit of the spirit. Our churches have stood strong by holding outdoor services, using video, and finally a careful return to worship. The uncertainty of an election will soon be past us and a vaccine is on it's way. The turn of the tide is coming and I'm convinced of that! In the meantime remember that this is not some far off news story. We have folks in our congregations who have dealt with Covid-19 and who are dealing with it now. Continue to pray and keep holding to the command that Jesus gave us:

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.  
John 13:34-35 (NRSV)

Blessings to you,

-Jeremy  
Jeremy Wolfe  
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We welcome into the St. John Farmersburg family by baptism on October 4, 2020  
Josiah L'Dean Scherf son of Erika Scherf.  
Maverick Lee Palmersheim son of Patrick and Emily (Moon) Palmersheim  
Jameson Wayne Peter Palmersheim son of Patrick and Emily (Moon) Palmersheim.



## 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 Radloff (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

Sunday School will begin November 1st at



To the family and friends of Cheryl Scherf who passed away on October 21, 2020. Her funeral service will be at the Wagner Township Cemetery on November 7 at 1:00 pm.

## All Saints Sunday



The following saints will be remembered on **November 1st** with lighting of candles.

Vivian Louise Nuehring died 12/13/2019

Reva Ellen Radloff died 3/02/2020

Donald Herbert Karl Wagner died 5/05/2020

Norma Jean Erickson died 06/01/2020

Ivon Harlan Ihlenfeldt died 08/13/2020

Cheryll Scherf died 10/21/2020



St. John Farmersburg will have a Thanksgiving evening worship with communion on November 25 at 7:00 pm. Bring an item for the Clayton County Food Shelf.

# St. John Farmersburg Council Minutes

## October 7, 2020

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

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

Tracey moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Zach. Motion carried. Motion to approve the minutes of September 9, 2020 meeting made by Tracey, seconded by Zach. Motion Carried.

Tammy moved to approve the treasurer's report. Motion seconded by Zach. Motion carried.

**Lay Minister Report:** Currently due to COVID Jeremy is not doing in-person visits but reaching out with telephone calls. He has set up regular office hours at both Farmersburg and Luana.

### Old Business:

We will continue to offer the outside wordship option with the radio transmitter in October.

Harvest Meal on October 25 will be drive thru only. Tammy will take care of making posters and putting advertisements in newspapers and on the radio. John and Becky will purchase food and supplies. Seeking donations of corn, squash and pies from the congregation. We will need volunteers to help on Sunday.

The Youth group and confirmation students will oversee the Hwy 13 sign. The wire netting has been replaced with plexiglass. Jeremy will be working with them to keep the information posted on the sign current.

### Committee Reports:

Ministry team- Next meeting is November 12.

Evangelism- working with Sunday School to make gifts for shut-ins & care center residents

Parish Education – planning to start Sunday School in November

Property – Seal on front door of church has been replaced

Worship Committee – If inter-church council is not having a Thanksgiving Eve service, we would like to have an evening service here at St. John. Committee met on September 27 after church to discuss singing of hymns. Decision to sing two verses of hymns starting on October 4.

Youth group -selling wreaths for Christmas

No reports from Stewardship, Memorial, Women's group, and Men's group

Motion to adjourn by Tammy at 7:23 pm. Seconded by Lindelle. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be November 11 at 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted by



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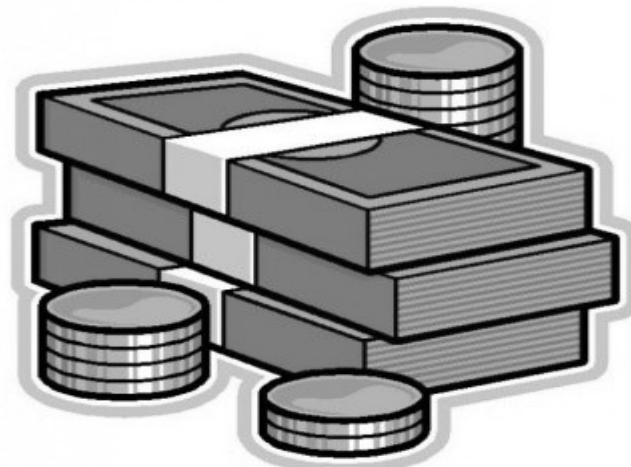
## September, 2020 – Treasurer's Report

### Income:

1152.00  
 63.01 CD Interest  
 1060.00  
 902.00  
 1364.58

### Missions:

NE Iowa Synod: 265.00  
 SOTH: 215.00  
 Food Shelf: 80.00  
 St. Pt. Home: 60.00  
 LSI: 45.00  
 EWALU: 35.00



### Staff Compensation:

Pastor: 1477.75 (1151.33 + 326.42)  
 Portico:  
 Secretary: 200.00 (GC Kwik Star & Casey's)  
 Inside Cust.: 209.22  
 Outside Cust.: 120.05  
 Organists: 110.82

### Expenses:

Black Hills (gas): 34.49  
 Alliant (elec): 275.84  
 NEIT: 80.41  
 Gage Exterminating:  
 Palmer Elec. 337.50 (Labor Comm/Ind)  
 Farmersburg Post Off. 200.00 (Newslett mail & 2 book stamps)  
 Dubuque Fire Equip. 55.64 (Fire Exting Maint.)  
 Clayton Co. Treasures 795.00 (pd 1/2 yr taxes on parsonage)  
 Amazon 117.69 (Debit – Transmitter – same as previous, had crack)  
 Sam's Club 121.93 (Debit – Sanitizer station – did not come w/foam!)

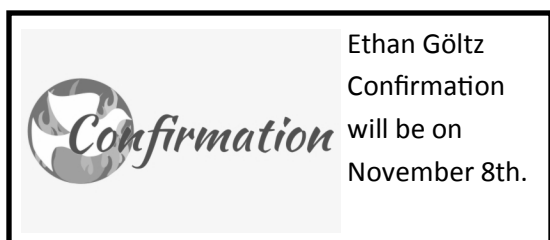
Total Income: 4541.59  
 Total Expenses: 4836.34

General Checking Balance –Sept. 1, 2020 10,638.08  
 Sept. 30, 2020 10,343.33

Lindelle Scherf, Treasurer

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

September 6 24  
 September 13 38  
 September 20 39  
 September 27 ?



# FARMERSBURG NEWS

As we continue to worship we will again utilize the usher, greeter and communion assistant lists but in a different way. You are asked to be worship helpers. There will be no greeting or ushering, but you are asked to wear masks and hand out bulletins and communion. Your attendance is important to carry out these tasks as we attempt to worship both inside and out. If you can not or do not want to help please call the church office.

## NOVEMBER WORSHIP HELPERS ARE:

1 & 8th Ron Tayek, Josh Kluth, Gilbert Brainard  
Vernice & Bev Moon

November 8th Ivan & Jean Meisner  
November 15, November 22 & November 29  
Jason Klinge, Don Erickson, Ivan Meisner, Mike Reardon  
15 Nick & Samantha Kirby  
22 Julie Kurth & Valerie Kurth  
29 Jim & Julie Fuelling



## NOVEMBER

- 1 Mark Glawe  
Justin Fuelling
- 2 Stacy Fuelling  
Maverick Lee Palmersheim
- 3 Josh Lenth  
Beth Bries
- 4 Kari (Hope) Waterman
- 5 April (Koopman) Peringer  
Danny Leuchtenmacher  
Todd Walleser
- 8 Jeremiah Schoenfeldt
- 9 Kenneth Kuehl  
Rick Muller
- 10 Ryan Moon

## Scripture Readers

November 1 Becky Fuelling  
November 8 Heather Crogan  
November 15 Amanda Goltz

## ALTAR GUILD November

Velma Kuehl  
Bev Moon

No Meeting

Olivia Kirby  
11 Pastor Jenny Edinger  
Ethel Lenth

- Erin (Scherf) Vens  
Beverly Moon  
Amanda (Lnenicka) Goltz
- 12 Rodney Stagman
- 14 Richard Huckstadt  
Pastor Bob Edwards
- 15 Jim Lenth  
Randy Looby
- 17 Steve Trumblee
- 19 David Radloff
- 20 Craig Rodas  
Autumn Shaw  
Wyatt Geick  
Jay Geick  
Martyn Geick
- 21 Vernice Moon  
Schoulte



Thank you to Ken and Heather Crogan for sharing anniversary flowers. Also thank you to Nancy Moon and Ethel Lenth for the altar arrangements.

## WELCA NEWS

No Christmas Party  
this year and no  
Tree in basement.

## **Known November Baptisms**

13 -Brad Hoth  
Theresa Rodas  
14 - Megan Glawe  
20 - Taylor White  
26 - Beth Bries  
27 - Rod Stagman  
29 - William Wikner

## ACOLYTES

November 1, 2020 Isabelle Kirby  
November 8, 2020 Landon Goltz  
November 15, 2020 Kaylee Hoth  
November 22, 2020 Adrianna Schoulte  
November 25, 2020 Thanksgiving Eve  
Ashley Shaw  
November 29, 2020 Autumn Shaw

Megan

24 -Kris Edwards

28 -Diane Kluth

Ben Erickson

## 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),

Mary Schroeder (22) &  
Cayl Anderson (Youth) (20)

### CUSTODIAN:

### 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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## LUANA NEWS

Congratulations to Cayl Christopher Anderson on his Affirmation of Baptism on October 25, 2020. Parents are Chris Anderson and Sonya Anderson. Sponsors: Aaron Anderson, Sabrina Hangartner, Doug & Karla Schrader.



Confirmation

Confirmation verse: Philippians 4:7 "The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus."

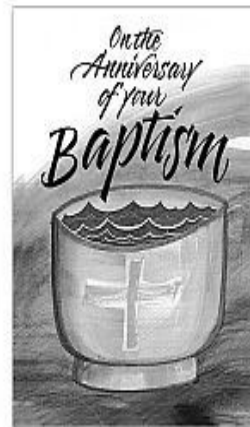
### Faith Statement:

### "Faith"

Faith is very important to me. My faith is Christianity. God is the person who made the Heavens and the Earth. Faith is a strong belief in God, that is what it means to me. Jesus died for our sins and that is very important to me. In John 8:24 it says, "Unless you believe that I am who I claim to be, you will die in your sins." That means if you don't believe in God and the son of God who is Jesus, some of your sins may not be forgiven. To have your sins forgiven, you could go to worship or just pray. You could do close to nothing and they would be forgiven. I put my trust in God's faith. Faith is defined as "a trust in and commitment to what we have reason to believe is true." To show your faith in God, you have to confess in your faith to everyone that asked, to not hide your faith. I believe in God the Father, Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and the Holy Spirit. Faith is what keeps me going. Because God forgives my sins and everyone that accepts him. He protects us from the devil and anything bad. In the verse Philippians 4:7, "The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus." That means that the Christ of Jesus will protect us from anything. Faith means it is going to be ok in the end. So that means you are going to heaven. That is what my faith means and it is very important to me.

### Known Baptismal Birthdays

- 6- Mary Schroeder
- 9- Jerry Schroeder
- Rachael Chapman
- 11- Jeff Smith
- 13- Cyrus Land
- 14- Karli Tilson
- 18- Karla Schrader
- 20- Dennis Landtt
- 22- Matthew Baade
- 24- Wayne Landt
- 27- Tim Donlon
- Neal Wikner
- 30- Marshall Lenth



### Happy Anniversary!



4 - Neil & Cindy Landt

28- Jeff & Janelle Smith

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	Att.	Comm
Sept. 27	26	
Oct. 4	29	27
Oct. 11	31	
Oct. 18	29	29
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>56</b>

**HARVEST**  
Thanksgiving  
*Family Blessings*  
**THANKFUL HEARTS**  
**CELEBRATE**  
*Cornucopia*  
*Turkey Day*  
**SLOW DOWN**  
**FAMILY TIME**

# LUANA NEWS



Greeters: Duaine & Linda Davis

Scripture Readers:

Nov. 1 – Janelle Smith  
Nov. 8 – Karla Schrader  
Nov. 15 – Keith Johnson  
Nov. 22 – Mary Schroeder  
Nov. 29 – Duaine Davis

Prayer Readers:

Nov. 1 – Linda Davis  
Nov. 8 – Vicky Baade  
Nov. 15 – Loren Lenth  
Nov. 22 – Luke Steege  
Nov. 29 – Janelle Smith

Acolyte/Psalm:

Nov. 1 – Kyle Tilson  
Nov. 8 – Elena Schierholz  
Nov. 15 – Cayl Anderson  
Nov. 22 – Joshua Schierholz  
Nov. 29 – Kyle Tilson

Altar Guild: Betty Handke  
Flowers: Sheri Landt



7- Keith Lee  
9- LuNida Landt  
12- Megan Johnson  
13- Marshall Lenth  
17- Kevin Tilson  
20- Jean Hoger  
21- Sonya Anderson  
23- Lonnie Baade  
29- Oswald Goettler

## SEPTEMBER TREASURER'S REPORT – 2020

*Submitted by Karla Schrader*

### CURRENT FUND:

**BEGINNING BALANCE, Aug. 31, 2020 \$6,406.44**

### INCOME

Sept. 6	1,050.00	
Sept. 13	532.00	
Sept. 20	702.00	
Sept. 27	<u>1,022.00</u>	
		3,306.00
Trivent dep.	8.00	<b><u>3,314.00</u></b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>9,720.44</b>

### EXPENSES

Black Hills Utilities – Nat. Gas	33.76
Alliant - Electricity	255.11
Karla Schrader – Secretary	307.83
NEITEL	118.34
IRS	237.61
Jeremy Wolfe- Sept.	1,151.33
Jeremy Wolfe – Aug mileage	403.73
Farm & Home – supplies	53.69
Access System – new copier	3,696.85
Quill – office supplies	43.85
Concordia Pub. – P & P	48.30
City of Luana	244.66
St John Farmersburg – 3 mo newsletter	134.58
Clayton Co. Treas. – prop taxes	<u>1,418.25</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b><u>8,147.89</u></b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE, Sept. 30, 2020</b>	<b>1,562.55</b>

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### SPECIAL FUNDS

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

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### FURNACE/RENT/REPAIR FUND

Bal. Aug. 30, 2020	\$77,658.68
Rent	500.00
Interest	<u>76.71</u>
Bal. Sept. 30, 2020	\$78,235.39

### BENEVOLENCE REPORT

#### INCOME

Sept 6	Offering	70.00
	Food Shelf	25.00
	Operating	25.00
	Crisis	25.00
	Soth	25.00
Sept. 13	Offering	9.00
	Food Shelf	25.00
Sept. 20	Offering	35.00
Sept. 27	Offering	35.00
	Food Shelf	65.00
	Crisis	<u>50.00</u>
		399.00

*Submitted by Cindy Landt*

#### EXPENSES

Food Shelf	125.00
SOTH	155.00
SOTH Operating	25.00
SOTH Crisis	75.00
Synod	<u>19.00</u>
	399.00

# LUANA NEWS

September 13, 2020

## St. John Luana Council Minutes

Present: Janelle Smith, Jeremy Wolfe, Keith Johnson, Linda Davis, Doug Schlein, Mary Schoeder, Cindy Landt, Luke Steege, Karla Schrader

Absent: Cayl Anderson, Sonya Anderson, Loren Lenth, Duaine Paulas

Jeremy began the meeting with devotional and prayers focused on wisdom.

Janelle moved and Linda second to accept the secretary's report- motion carried  
Luke moved and Cindy second to accept the financial report- motion carried

Discussion was held about the open custodian position. Karla is spraying the church after services. Jeremy will take on the position until his schooling begins in January at \$307.87/month.

Discussion was held on opening the church for funeral services. Janelle moved to open the church sanctuary for funerals but not allow lunches. Masks would be required and limited attendance would be needed. Doug second the motion- motion carried.

A new member of the council will need to be added to replace Edith Searles. The new council member would serve until elections are held in January.

There was a brief discussion about the possibility of adding an elevator to make accessing the basement easier. Jeremy will speak with Farmersburg about the cost of their elevator and report back.

Jeremy shared he will be contacting homebound members and those who are not currently attending. Jeremy will reach out by telephone.

Next meeting will be held October 11 @ 7:45 am.

Respectfully submitted by Luke Steege

*the*  
**MINUTES**



## BOTH CHURCHES NEWS

REMEMBER TO SET  
YOUR CLOCKS BACK  
ONE HOUR ON  
October 31st.



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Pastor Harold McMillin, Curt Kraus, Sharon Larson, Claudia Anderson, Erma Swenson, Kevin Krambeer, Bunny Fox, Misty Hughes, Keith Lee, Dawson Spiker, Tom Meuleman, Greg & Lisa Snitker, *Dallas Tielbar, Dallas Thompson, Luke Baade, Olga Tidwell, RoseMary Tielbar, Angie Gerndt, Joan Oelke, Maxine Kuehl, & Imogene Ihlenfeldt*

**MILITARY:** Avrey Smith, Ali Crogan, Andrew Rodas & Beth Rodas

**POSTVILLE GOOD SAM:** Ellenore Doerring

**STONE BROOK VILLAGE:** Elaine Gehring

**EAGLE RIDGE INDEP. & ASSISTED LIVING:** Lawrence Linderbaum

**ELKADER CARE CENTER:** *Vila Schroeder*

**STRAWBERRY POINT:** *Russ Pate*

**GARDEN VIEW PLACE:** Sharon DeSotel, *Nadyne Reardon, Shirley Henkes*

**ASSISTED LIVING ROCHESTER, MN 55901:** *Dorothy Kluth*

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

### November 2020, LSI Bulletin/Newsletter Article and Story

#### **National Adoption Month**

November is National Adoption Month, a time to honor families who have opened their hearts and homes to children in need. For LSI, it is a time to celebrate the families we support through Foster Care and Adoption, and to raise awareness for the hundreds of Iowa children in need of a safe, loving home.

In 30 counties across western Iowa, LSI Foster Care and Adoption recruits, licenses, and supports foster and adoptive families to ensure every Iowa child grows up in a safe, stable environment.

But more work needs to be done. According to the most recent federal data, more than 100,000 children in the U.S. are waiting to be adopted from foster care, and thousands of teens age out of foster care every year without a permanent family. To learn more about supporting Iowa children in foster care, visit [LSIowa.org/Foster](http://LSIowa.org/Foster), or contact Deb Whitford, LSI's director of philanthropy and church relations, at [Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org](mailto:Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org) or 563.676.2065. LSI is also available to provide a customized virtual shared ministry opportunity for your congregation. If you would like to share the message of LSI with your community, please contact our Waverly office at 319.352.2630 to get started.

#### **"There is Hope"**

As a young child growing up in multiple foster homes, Abby dreamed of a forever family. When she moved in with foster parents Joe and Dee, Abby knew she'd found the perfect family for her. Joe and Dee had already adopted two of their sons by the time Abby entered the family, and the children immediately bonded. When Abby was no longer able to reunify with her birth family, Joe and Dee decided to adopt her into their family.

"The kids bless our lives," Joe says. "I wish people knew what kind of family you can have through foster care and adoption, and how much love these kids have to offer."

Abby is now a 17-year-old preparing to graduate high school in the spring. She has found a forever family that encourages her to pursue her passions and with the support of her parents and siblings, Abby has found success as a high school wrestler, earning top awards and titles throughout her high school years.

Since being adopted into Joe and Dee's family, Abby has openly shared her story at National Adoption Month events in her community. She wants to raise awareness about foster care and adoption across Iowa, inspire families to become foster and adoptive parents, and she hopes her story can inspire other kids looking for the same loving support system she has.

"To other kids out there in my situation, there is hope," Abby says. "You will find the perfect family that will give you all their love and care for you, no matter what."

# Shepherd of the Hills Ministries NEWSLETTER - NOV 2020



## CLOTHING CENTER UPDATES

At the time of this writing, the **CENTER** has remained **CLOSED**! Clients & Families have been able to utilize **ALL SERVICES**, even with the Center Closed! We look forward to when we can OPEN the CENTER, like it has been in the past! In preparation for the colder months, donations of blankets, bedding & winter gear have been accepted privately, by list. We would love to be able to accept everyone's donations upon request, however, there is limited space available. Bags continue to be packed for those families requesting household items & clothing, but items do not go out as fast as they did prior to COVID. The OFFICE remains OPEN regular business hours, as posted below. Any questions can be directed to the office phone or email.

## Winter Gear for Kids

We've been taking in new & gently used winter coats, hats & gloves in preparation to outfit the school aged children for the winter months. A special THANK YOU to those sending in your monetary donations as well as the physical donations of these items! Families in need can check in with an agency or their local pastor to utilize this wonderful project!

## Christmas Just 4 Kids Project

We are within 6 weeks of the Holiday Gift Shop! Monetary donations have started to trickle in! Any NEW GIFTS individuals/groups or businesses are wanting to donate, can be brought to the St. Olaf Auditorium on December 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> on Set-up Days, between 9am - 3pm! The Giveaway Days will be December 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, with a day added to help with social distancing! This year, event organizers have had to switch up and get creative. Volunteers will be packing the gifts for our families this year, based on the sizes of pajamas/clothing and likes/dislikes. Our families will check in like usual, however, will wait briefly as the bag is packed and be on their way. Families will schedule pickup times, which will help with social distancing concerns and keeping everyone healthy - families and our loyal volunteers.

The items we are looking to receive this year include but not limited to: NEW toys/gifts for babies through high school seniors, all sizes of pajamas & clothing (children & adult), blankets, quilts, books, family board games and hand held games, coloring books, DVD's, Puzzles, Stuffed Animals, Fishing Rods, Sports Balls or Equipment, Sleeping Bags, Jewelry, Craft Kits and Sleds.

All items for the Christmas Project NEED TO BE NEW! Monetary Donations may be mailed to Shepherd of the Hills, PO Box 36, St. Olaf, IA 52072. Please reach out to the office with any questions or concerns! As always, THANK YOU to those that continue to support this project!

### Shepherd of the Hill's Needs:

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

The **Crisis Fund** is used to help families in need with rent, utilities or fuel assistance.

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

### IMPORTANT DATES:

November 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

*CLOSED for Thanksgiving*

December 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

*Christmas 4 Kids Project*

*Setup days -Auditorium*

December 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

*Giveaway Days - Auditorium*

December 24<sup>th</sup> - January 3<sup>rd</sup>

*CLOSED for the Holidays*

*\*Any event may be subject to change\**

### *Shepherd of the Hills*

100 W. Hill Street, PO Box 36,  
Saint Olaf, IA 52072

Telephone: 563-783-2409

Fax: 563-783-2428

E-mail: [shephill@neitel.net](mailto:shephill@neitel.net)

**Business Hours: Monday-Friday**

**9am-12pm and 1pm-4 pm**

*Heather Crogan ~Director*