



ST. JOHNS MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

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Hello St. John's Ministry,

2020 has been a tough year so far but we are getting closer to the finish line. A vaccine is closer to completion, the uncertainty of an election year will pass soon, and as always all things work for the good of those who love our heavenly father. That's you! Our father loves you. Not in a general sense but personally. He has counted the very hairs of your head and you are worth more than many sparrows to him. He likes sparrows but not as much as he likes you. He cares for you and walks with you especially when times are tough and uncertain as they are now. He loves to be there for you when times are tough. If he's not already helping you through this time then make sure to let him into your worries, struggles, and fears. He can bear those things with you and for you. Blessings to you.

-Jeremy

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Starting October 1st...

Office hours for Jeremy

Tuesday 9 AM to 4 PM at Luana

Wednesday 9 AM to 4 PM at Farmersburg

Thursday 9 AM to Noon at Luana,
1 PM to 4 PM at Farmersburg

NEW
CHURCH
OFFICE HOURS



FARMERSBURG NEWS

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

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Vicki Baade (21)

Theresa Rodas (22)

Janelle Smith (22)

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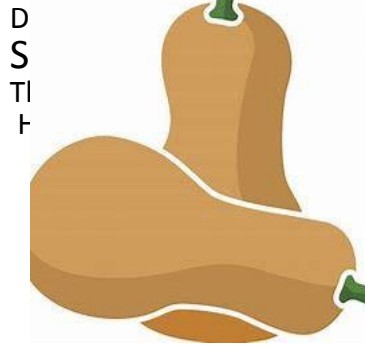
Cheryl Bossard & Tammy Muller

Church Website:

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

Remember to like St. John Facebook Page.

Wanted for the Harvest Meal

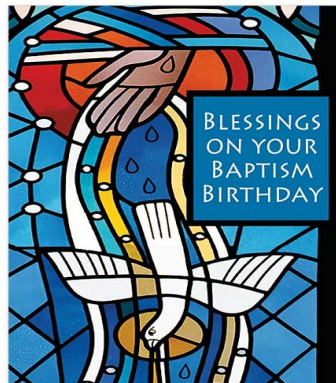


the narthex for donations for the
Tammy Muller 563-379-0835



Jeremy installing Acolytes on September 20, 2020

Landon Goltz, Kaylee Hoth, Isabelle Kirby, Adrianna Schoulte, & Autumn Shaw.



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- Brayden Hoth
- Declan Wolfe
- Landon Goltz
- Matthew Radloff
- Doug Glawe

William Scherf

Gary Scherf

41 - Bennett John Radloff

Thank you to Nancy Moon for arranging flowers for our outside and inside worship services.

St. John Farmersburg Council Minutes

September 9, 2020

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

Meeting called to order by President John Fuelling at 6:39 PM. Opening prayer by Jeremy.

Jeff moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Lindelle. Motion carried. Motion to approve the minutes of August 12, 2020 meeting made by Jeff, seconded by Tracey. Motion Carried. Tammy moved to approve the treasurer's report. Motion seconded by Jeff. Motion carried.

Lay Minister Report: Confirmation classes have started online, hoping to start meeting in person soon. He is doing home visits and phone calls. Josiah Scherf baptism is planned for October 4.

Old Business:

Inside worship services starting Sunday, September 13. Face coverings and seating in every other pew are recommended. Hand sanitizer has been ordered. A new radio transmitter has also been ordered.

Harvest Meal is set for October 25. If we cannot do a sit-down meal, it will be carry-out only. One Thrivent card for expenses has been received, still needing more. Also asking for donating of squash from people's gardens.

New Business:

Discussion on what to do with the church sign on Highway 13. Currently no one is utilizing it and is looking in poor condition. Tabled until next month.

Jeff started discussion on the long-term future of our congregation. What will things look like in 10-20 years from now? We need people to keep the church going. How do we get our current members, inactive members and new people involved? Consensus that we need to be open to new ideas and change.

Committee Reports:

Ministry team- Met on August 13, recommending Christmas Eve worship times to be 6:30 pm at Luana and 8:00 pm at Farmersburg. Next meeting is November 12.

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

Parish Education – Committee needs to meet to finalize plans for Sunday school

Property – Seal on front door needs to be replaced

Worship Committee – met August 19 to finalize plans for inside services

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

Motion to adjourn by Jeff at 7:40 pm. Seconded by Brad. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be October 14 at 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted by

Tammy Muller, secretary



FARMERSBURG NEWS

August, 2020 – Treasurer's Report

Income:

1798.00

434.00

1585.00

1035.00

592.00

627.66 (MaryBeth returned checks from May, June, July)

Loose:

Initial Offering:

Rental income:

Missions:

NE Iowa Synod: 265.00

SOTH: 215.00

CC Food Shelf: 80.00

St. Pt. Home: 60.00

LSI: 45.00

EWALU: 35.00

Staff Compensation:

Pastor: 1572.43 (1169.01 + 403.42)

Portico:

Secretary: 400.00 - 200.00 each GC from Kwik Star &

Casey's (Aug & July)

Inside Cust.: 209.22

Outside Cust.: 120.05

Organists: 138.52

Expenses:

Black Hills (gas): 34.11

Alliant (elec): 470.85

NEIT: 80.41

Brenen's Painting 4215.00

Church Mutual 1379.25

United States Treasury 523.53 (#510.39 - 2nd Quart – SS & med,

13.14 penalty from 4th Qtr 2019

FARMERSBURG NEWS

October Acolytes:

October 4 Ethan Goltz
 October 11 Kaylee Hoth
 October 18 Adrianna Schoulte
 October 25 Autumn Shaw

ALTAR GUILD

Sharon Henning
 Marlene Glawe

As we continue to worship inside and outside of the church, 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. You also will need to hand bulletins and communion out to the people that stay in their cars for worship. 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.

OCTOBER WORSHIP HELPERS ARE:

October 4 Lindelle Scherf
 October 4 & October 11
 Captain Ben Wikner, John Suhr & Pat Suhr, Paul Weipert & Brian Glawe
 October 11 Kelly, Ashley & Autumn Shaw
 October 18 Harry & Darcy Gerndt
 October 18 & 25 Captain Matt Goltz, Jeremy Howard, Don Bossard & Harry Gerndt
 October 25 Gilbert & Barb Brainard



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

August 2 25
 August 16 28

*Worship
With Us*



Thank You for choosing me as a scholarship recipient and helping with college expenses.
 God Bless You,
 Cierra Weipert
 St. John's Scholarship Committee,
 Thank you so much for the scholarship money. I will be using it toward my expenses at the University of Iowa.
 Maya Butikofer

October

3 Bennett John Radloff
 4 Wm. Scherf III
 5 Verdean Schlake
 7 Mike Reardon
 8 Amanda Nelson
 9 Ben Schlake
 10 Grant Miller
 12 Carisa Taylor
 14 Eli Byroade
 17 Nicholas Thornton
 18 Jeff Wiedenman
 Lyndean Tielbar
 19 Joshua Kluth
 Adam Lnenicka
 Megan Glawe
 20 Brian Pate
 Chad Taylor
 24 Gilbert Brainard
 29 Melissa (Fuelling) Wolfe
 31 Luverne Krambeer



LUANA NEWS

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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Members: Brenda Hoth (20)

Vicki Baade (21)

Theresa Rodas (22)

Janelle Smith (22)

Greeters: Doug and Connie Schlein

Scripture Readers:

October 4 - Keith Johnson

October 11 - Loren Lenth

October 18 - Luke Steege

October 25 - Janelle Smith

Prayer Readers:

October 4 - Mary Schroeder

October 11 - Duaine Davis

October 18 - Vicky Baade

October 25 - Jerry Schroeder

Acolytes/Psalms:

October 4 - Kyle Tilson

October 11 - Cayl Anderson

October 18 - Josh Schierholz



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ane Kraus



WELCA Bible Study is October 6
Use the entry to the side of church
All are welcome.

Women's
Bible Study



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	Att.	Comm
Aug. 30	30	
Sept. 6	20	18
Sept. 13	27	
Sept. 20	<u>37</u>	<u>37</u>
TOTAL	114	55
AVERAGE	28	27

Our Sympathy to the family and friends of
Gertrude Lee who passed away on August
27, 2020. Private services were held.



LUANA NEWS

AUGUST TREASURER'S REPORT – 2020

Submitted by Karla Schrader

CURRENT FUND:

BEGINNING BALANCE, July 31, 2020 6,626.30

INCOME

Aug. 2	1,765.00
Aug. 9	447.00
Aug. 16	645.00
Aug. 23	1,189.00
Aug. 30	<u>617.00</u>

4,663.00

TOTAL INCOME

11,289.30

EXPENSES

Black Hills Utilities –Nat. Gas	33.68
Alliant - Electricity	239.66
Karla Schrader –Secretary	307.83
NEITEL	118.21
IRS	202.24
Jeremy Wolfe – salary July	1,169.01
Jeremy Wolfe- Aug salary (med)	1,151.33
Jeremy Wolfe – July mileage	150.22
Farm & Home – supplies	26.73
Access System – bal owed on old copier	125.01
Monona Computer – new computer	<u>1,358.94</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES----- \$ 4,882.86

ENDING BALANCE. Aug. 31, 2020 \$6,406.44

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. July 31, 2020 \$77,129.95

Rent less \$50

For tuckpointing water 450.00

Interest 78.73

Bal. Aug.30, 2020 \$77,658.68

BENEVOLENCE REPORT *Submitted by Cindy Landt*

INCOME

Aug. 2	Offering	140.00	Food Shelf	10.00	SOTH	206.00
	Food Shelf	25.00	Aug. 31 Offering	30.00	Food Shelf	95.00
	Back to School	50.00	Food Shelf	<u>30.00</u>	Synod	<u>153.00</u>
Aug. 9	Offering	20.00		454.00		454.00
	Food Shelf	25.00				
	SOTH	25.00				
Aug. 16	Offering	60.00				
	Food Shelf	5.00				
Aug. 23	Offering	34.00				



- 2- David Schultz
- 10- Edith Searles
- 12- Matt Baade
- 18- Ellenore Doerring
- Jayde Schubert
- 19- Joshua Miller
- 22- Shantel Delargardelle
- 23- Karla Schrader
- 24- Marjorie Schrader
- Jeff Smith
- Neal Wikner
- 27- Wayne Landt
- Kaleb Tilson
- 28- Levi Gieseke
- Jessica Schubert

LUANA NEWS



October

- 1- Joe & Nancy Donlon
- 11- Jeff & Edith Krambeer
- 21- Terry & Julie Mohs



October baptismal birthdays

- 1- Nancy Donlon
- 14- Duaine Davis
Rachael Chapman
Mary Russett
- 16- Vicky Baade
- 17- Curt Kraus
James Meyer
- 18- Jade Moeller
- 25- Cindy Landt
- 26- Ellenore Doerring
Duaine Palas
- 28- Jaxton Schroeder

BOTH CHURCHES NEWS



EWALU CAMP & RETREAT CENTER VIRTUAL FALL FESTIVAL & QUILT AUCTION

Saturday—Thursday October 10th-15th.
 Saturday October 10
 11:00 am Recorded Opening Worship
 11:30 am Quilt Bidding Begins
 Thursday October 15h
 5:00 pm Quilt bidding closes
 5:00 m Recorded Thanksgiving Devotion Service

Find the online auction Link and more information at <http://ewalu.org/fall-festival-quilt-auction/>

Members of: SJ Luana & SJ Farmersburg (*Italicized*)

Remember in our prayers Pastor Harold as he is at Mayo this week for tests. The 25th he finds out if he can have left hip replacement on the 28th.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS, Heidi Trotter, Curt Kraus, Sharon Larson, Claudia Anderson, Erma Swenson, Kevin Krambeer, Bunny Fox, Misty Hughes, Keith Lee, Dawson Spiker, Tom Meuleman, Greg Snitker, *Dallas Tielbar, Dallas Thompson, Luke Baade, Olga Tidwell, RoseMary Tielbar, Dan Berns, Angie Gerndt, Maxine Kuehl & Barb Erickson*

Military: Avery Smith, Ali Crogan, Andrew Rodas, Beth Rodas

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

GARDEN VIEW PLACE: Nadyne Reardon, Shirley Henkes

ASSISTED LIVING ROCHESTER, MN 55901: Dorothy Kluth

HOMEBOUND: Mary Russett, Mae Mueller, JoAnn Meyer, LuNida Landt; Gl



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Confirmation services will be held on October 25th at Luana for Cayl Anderson and at Farmersburg for Ethan Goltz.

BOTH CHURCHES NEWS



PLEASE NOTE: A final decision on dine in or drive in will be made at the next council meeting.

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I would like to challenge our communities this October!

Clayton County Food Shelf needs our help,
as the **SHELVES ARE BARE** this time of year!

They were serving approximately 84 families monthly Pre-Covid!
With the pandemic, they are **SERVING 174 families!!!**

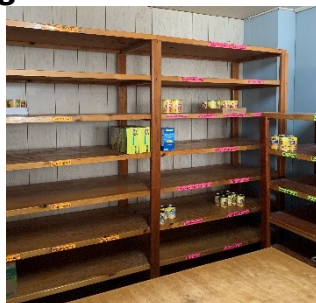
Any or all items can be given.

No amount is too little, as your donation is appreciated,
more than you know.

When taking your items to the Clayton County Food Shelf,
mention "Falling for Hunger", so we can see
how many pounds of food this challenge brings in!!

Thank you in Advance 😊

Heather Crogan



Business Hours
Monday - Friday
9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm



Shepherd of the Hills Ministries NEWSLETTER - OCT 2020



Clothing Center News

The Clothing Center remains CLOSED at the time of this writing. The Office is OPEN regular business hours, to assist with Crisis Funding and packing bags for clients. We are currently looking at our options to stock up the shelves for winter items – warm blankets, winter coats, hats, gloves for all ages. I have been receiving many calls for when we will be taking donations again. I would love to be able to take all donations, however, that is just not feasible just yet, with precautions needing to be taken, with rising numbers around us. Please continue to be patient a little while longer!

Ordination Blessings

We would like to extend our Blessings to Pastor Clark Baldwin on his Ordination at St. John, Arlington on Sunday, Sept 13, 2020! Pr. Clark has been working side by side with Pr. Margaret at the One in Faith Parishes the past few years! Congratulations!

Winter Gear for Kids

We will begin receiving NEW coats, hats, gloves or mittens to prepare for the winter months for our area children. Quality USED items will also be accepted by appt only. If you would like to donate towards winter gear with physical or monetary donations, please reach out to the office!

Stewardship Drive Hog - Roast

It is that time once again...Cooler weather & families seeking crisis funds for re-connects of utilities and/or rental assistance. We WILL NOT be holding the Annual Hog Roast in person this year. Instead, we invite the surrounding communities to remember us as they are able with a stewardship drive this fall to help replenish the Crisis Fund for the upcoming winter months. During 2019 Fiscal Year, we were able to help 101 families with \$11,456.84 with emergency utilities & rent assistance. Thus far in 2020, we have helped 60 families with \$6127.36 in assistance, with 4 months left in the current fiscal year. Monetary donations can be sent to 100 W. Hill St, PO Box 36, St. Olaf, IA 52072. Please put CRISIS FUND in the memo line! Please reach out to the office with any questions you may have regarding the Crisis Fund!

CHRISTMAS JUST 4 KIDS PROJECT

Plans are currently underway for the Holiday Project in December. The event will look a little different for our clients and the volunteers, due to precautions we will be taking for COVID. However, just like in past years, we do rely on our surrounding communities to assist us with wonderful project! Donations of NEW toys, gifts, pajamas & clothing may be brought to the St. Olaf Auditorium on December 7th & 8th. As with everything else currently, we do ask everyone to observe social distancing and use precautions! More information to follow next month! Anyone interested in volunteering, please reach out to Heather at the office for more information!

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 26th & 27th
Closed for Thanksgiving
December 7th & 8th
Christmas 4 Kids Project
Setup days - Auditorium
December 9th, 10th & 11th
Giveaway Days - Auditorium

Any event/date may be subject to Change

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