

ST. JOHNS MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

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Hello St. John's, it's November and we kick off the month with All Saint's Day. All Saint's Day covers a lot of ground. We utilize the day to honor those from our church who have passed away in the past year. We also honor all of those who have died in Christ that have belonged to our churches over the years. On top of that, we honor all Christians who have died in Christ throughout the ages. That's a lot of people! I'm guessing that many of those people who have passed away never thought of themselves as saints, but they are. The word saint is a funny word or title. If you put it at the beginning of someone's name then you are really saying something. Saints are kind of like the "Hall of Famers" of the Christian world. They lived lives that were so amazing and faith filled that they are still famous today and belong "in the record books". One is Saint Augustine of Hippo. Augustine died around 430 AD but his importance to us is huge. His writings greatly inspired Martin Luther and Luther's rediscovery of ancient truths. Saint Jerome lived at just about the same time as Augustine and he was a "Doctor of the Church". He was really smart, translated the Bible into Latin, and helped us to determine what our modern Bibles should look like. If we didn't have Augustine or Jerome then our Christian history would be different. They are important and there are many others like them. So do you have to be like them to be a saint? Do you have to do something big so that the church will remember you hundreds of years later?

I'm not going to lie, it would be cool to be a saint like Augustine or Jerome. You could even be as cool as Saint Patrick and people could use you as a reason to party, celebrate, and turn rivers green every March. In the kingdom of heaven sainthood is a little bit different than that. It's not an exclusive or famous club. The Apostle Paul was a huge influence on Augustine, and both of them were a huge influence on Luther. Paul called the people of the church saints over and over again. He uses a greek word "hagion" that we translate as saint and Paul uses it in all of his letters. When he uses it he's usually talking about the people in the church. People who are just like you and me. People who believe and put their trust in Christ and have been sanctified through him. That word "hagion" or saint in the Greek dictionary tells us that saints are different from the world, sacred, set apart, holy, likeness of nature with the Lord.

That describes you and I! We are different from the world, set apart, sanctified and every day we are growing more and more into the likeness of nature with the Lord. I don't feel like a saint and I'm not famous but the bible tells me I'm a saint and so are you. So we celebrate the saints in the church now and those who have gone on to be in the presence of the Lord. Then later this month we take time out to give things. Life is good, the Lord is very good, and we use the church calendar to celebrate his goodness.

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FARMERSBURG

CHURCH COUNCIL

Pres: Zach Radloff (22)
V. Pres: Brad Hoth (21)
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Treas: Lindelle Scherf (22)
Council Members: Jeff Klinge (21)
Tracey Phillips (22) Loretta Weipert (23)

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

Chairperson: Tammy Muller (21)
Secretary: Vicki Baade (21)
Members: Theresa Rodas (22)
Janelle Smith (22)
Luke Steege (23)
Jason Klinge (23)

NEWSLETTER EDITORS;

Cheryl Bossard & Tammy Muller

Church Website:

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

Remember to like St. John Facebook Page.

FARMERSBURG NEWS

November 7, 2021

All Saints Sunday



The following saints will be remembered during our worship Services with lighting of candles.

Isabel Sophie Louise Kurth
Ivan Lee Meisner
LuVerne Lester Krambeer
Vila Ida Miranda Schrader

Sunday School Students and Parents

It is time to think about the Church Christmas Program. We will begin to practice in November during Sunday School. If you would like to be in the Church Christmas Program, please plan to attend Sunday School.



Thanksgiving Eve fellowship following church service. Will be serving pie and refreshments in the basement. We are asking our members of St. John to help with this since we are hosting this year. We also need volunteers to bake pies. We would like a total of 13. If there are any questions please contact an inter church council member.

Nancy Moon, Marlene Glawe or Becky Fuelling



ST. JOHN CHOIR NEWS

Choir practice will be held on Sunday mornings, immediately following the Worship Service.

Our first practice will be on Sunday, Oct. 31st.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!!!!

We will be practicing an anthem for the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday evening, November 24th. St. John Farmersburg is the host church this year.

"Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing."

Psalm 100:1-2

St. John Farmersburg Council Minutes

October 13, 2021

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

Meeting called to order by President Radloff at 6:32 PM. Opening devotions by Jeremy.

Jeff moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Tracey. Motion carried. Motion to approve the minutes of September 2021 meeting made by Tracey, seconded by Lindelle. Motion Carried. Brad moved to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Tracey. Motion carried.

Lay Minister Report: Possible 3 youth for a first communion class. Jeremy working on his classes and setting up a chaplaincy with a hospital.

Ongoing Business:

Discussion on lifting or changing any COVID restrictions or practices we have in place. Our main concern is the safety and well-being of all our congregational members. Due to the number of COVID cases in the county the council decided not to change anything at this time. Radio transmission of worship services will be available if someone chooses to sit in their car.

Brad moved to table the refinishing of the hard wood floors until Barney has a chance to look at it. Seconded by Jeff. Motion carried.

Updated wedding guidelines for the church were reviewed. Loretta moved to approve them as presented, seconded by Brad. Motion carried.

Harvest Meal will be October 24. Advertising is done for newspapers, radio, cable and posters. Still looking for pie donations and volunteers to help.

New Business:

Baptism March 19 or March 26 for child of Laney Gardner Van Hauen

Received a bid from Jamie Tielbar for bell tower repairs of \$1000. Jeff moved and Brad seconded to have the repairs done. Motion carried. Jamie also submitted a bid of \$3000 for the schoolhouse repairs. Council is still waiting on more input on repairs and bids.

Committee Reports:

Property- church building foundation has been repaired. Waiting until spring to do landscaping on west side of church. Bill has been received for window repairs from Charlie Felder for \$2250. He still has some work to do on the bell tower window. Old plexiglass is being stored in the schoolhouse. If anyone wants it for a DIY project, contact Brad or Jeff.

Worship- Worship committee met October 6. We are the host church for the interchurch council Thanksgiving Eve worship. Theresa and Ryan working to get a community choir for the service. St. John choir practice will start October 31 after church. Christmas Eve candlelight service will be at 8:30 pm.

Stewardship – working on finding a family for the giving tree

No reports from Evangelism, Parish Ed, Youth, Men's, Women's, and Memorial committees.

Motion to adjourn by Loretta at 7:40 pm. Seconded by Lindelle. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by
Tammy Muller, secretary



FARMERSBURG NEWS

USHERS

November 7 & November 14
Captain Ben Wikner, John Suhr
Paul Weipert, Brian Glawe

November 21. November 24 & November 28
Captain Matt Goltz, Jeremy Howard,
Don Bossard, Harry Gerndt



GREETERS

November 7 Vernice & Bev Moon
14
21 Nick & Samantha Kirby
28 Julie Kurth & Valerie Kurth



ACOLYTES

November
7 Kaylee Hoth
14 Adrianna Schoulte
21 Brayden Hoth
24 Olivia Kirby 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve
28 Landon Goltz

2021 WELCA CALENDAR

November

6 Lutheran World Relief Truck—St. Pat. 7:30-10:30 am
21 Thankoffering Service
24 Thanksgiving Ecumenical Worship
28 Decorate basement Christmas Tree—Group 2

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Marlene Glawe & Guest

Happy Anniversary!



November 29
Jeremy & Melissa Wolfe

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
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
Megan Schoulte
22 Nixon Moon
24 Kris Edwards
28 Diane Kluth
Ben Erickson

FARMERSBURG NEWS

September, 2021 – Treasurer's Report

Income:

330.00
 15.12 CD Interest
 595.00
 1035.00
 665.00
 1135.00

Missions:

NE Iowa Synod: 265.00
 SOTH: 215.00
 Food Shelf: 100.00
 St. Pt. Home: 60.00
 LSI: 45.00
 EWALU: 35.00

Staff Compensation:

Pastor: 1558.20 (1169.33 + 388.87)
 Portico:
 Secretary: 200.00 (GC Kwik Star & Casey's)
 Inside Cust.: 209.22
 Outside Cust.: 120.05
 Organists: 83.11

Expenses:

Black Hills (gas): 39.24
 Alliant (elec): 302.42
 NEIT: 80.96
 Gage Exterminating:
 Farmersburg Post Off. 200.00 (Newsletter mail & 1 book stamps)
 Clayton Co. Treasures 777.00 (pd 1/2 yr taxes on parsonage)
 Marco Technologies 313.94 (contract copier)

Total Income: 3775.12

Total Expenses: 4604.14

General Checking Balance –Sept. 1, 2021: 5190.11
 Sept. 30, 2021: 4361.09

Lindelle Scherf, Treasurer



It is the time of year to think about giving a poinsettia for use during our Advent and Christmas Services. **The cost will be \$11.00**
Deadline is November 21st
 Please contact

Cheryl Bossard, Shirley Marmann or Tracey Phillips.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

SEPTEMBER

5 Joint in Luana
 12 32
 19 22
 26 40

SCRIPTURE READERS

November
 7 Becky Fuelling



November 14, 21, 24, & 28



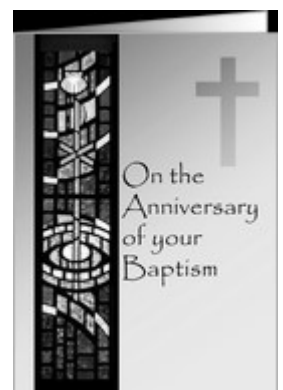
November ALTAR GUILD

Velma Kuehl Bev Moon Cheryl Bossard
 Meeting: November 6th 9:00 am

All Saints Sunday Nov. 7th
 Harvest Display 14th, 21st & 24th
 November 28th First Sunday of Advent
 White Poinsettias

November Known Baptisms

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



LUANA

CHURCH SECRETARY & FINANCIAL TREAS.:

Karla Schrader

CHURCH COUNCIL:

President: Jim Meyer (23)

V. Pres: Duaine Davis (23)

Sec: Sonya Anderson (21)

Cur. Treas: Mary Schroeder(22)

Bene. Treas: Cindy Landt (21)

Financial Counters: Council

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Doug Schlein (21),

Janelle Smith (22),

Ervin Bugenhagen (22) &

Doug Schrader (23)

CUSTODIAN:

Cindy Landt

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 (23)

Sec: Darci Engelhardt (23)

Banners/Linens/Candles:

Mary Schroeder (21)

Lisa Meyer (22)

Special Services/Flowers:

Betty Handke (21)

Diane Kraus (22)

Bapt./Comm.:

Sherri Johnson

Darci Engelhardt

Seasonal Banners:

Altar Guild

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St. John's Luana website

www.stjohn-luana.org

LUANA NEWS

WELCA meeting at St. John, Luana, was held on Sept. 23, 2021 at 5 p.m. The Purpose Statement was read by all and a financial report was given. After much discussion it was decided to divide up the leadership role in response to the resignation of Betty Handke and Linda Davis, who have served well past their terms of election. Each volunteer agreed to take on responsibility for 3 months along with a helper or two. Karla will refer occasions to leader assigned for that quarter.

2022

Jan-Mar: Vicky Baade

Apr-June: Lisa Meyer

Jul-Sept: Mel Lenth

Oct-Dec: Karla Schrader

Diane Kraus will take over as treasurer.

Our dining room is available for funeral luncheons. We prefer catered meals but would consider serving a light lunch of sandwich with salads and desserts brought in by family and nearby guests for a smaller group.

If Lenten meals are approved we may ask for volunteers to group together as friends or families to serve what they choose. Our understanding is that we will rotate services with Farmersburg.

Thank you to all who attended. If anyone would be willing to volunteer for future, please let us know or attend one of our meetings which will be held the last Thurs. of Jan., Apr., July and Oct. Starting time will be 5 p.m. Watch the news-letter for these dates and please join in!

Church Volunteers



NOVEMBER VOLUNTEERS: Paul & Darci Engelhardt
Greeters: Laverne Landt and Ervin Bugenhagen

Read Lessons & Prayers: Nov. 7 - Luke Steege
Nov. 14 - Loren Lenth
Nov. 21 - Janelle Smith
Nov. 28 - Mel Lenth

Acolyte: Nov. 7 - Karsten Steege
Nov. 14 - Josh Schierholz
Nov. 21 - Dayne Anderson
Nov. 28 - Kyle Tilson

Communion Servers: Nov. 7 - Janelle Smith and Jim Meyer
Nov. 14 - Doug Schrader and Duaine Davis

Altar Guild: Betty Handke

Flowers: Sheri Landt

LUANA NEWS

SEPTEMBER TREASURER'S REPORT – 2021

Submitted by Karla Schrader

CURRENT FUND:

Bal. Aug. 31, 2021 11,073.80

INCOME

Sept. 5	1,235.00
Sept. 12	567.00
Sept. 19	582.00
Sept. 26	<u>607.00</u>
	2,991.00
From IMMA	<u>300,000.00</u>
	302,991.00

TOTAL INCOME 302,991.00

EXPENSES

Black Hills Utilities –Nat. Gas	37.47
Alliant - Electricity	215.01
Jeremy Wolfe – salary	1,169.33
Karla Schrader –Secretary	330.91
Cindy Landt – Custodian	307.83
NEITEL	118.97
IRS	292.43
National Financial – Thrivent	300,000.00
Access Systems – agrmt	145.97
City of Luana – w/s/g	<u>251.07</u>

302,868.99

BAL. SEPT. 30, 2021 11,195.81

SPECIAL FUNDS

Ruby Breitsprecher CD 5,299.74

St John Scholarship Fund CD 40,076.87

Willard & Anne Kamin CD 4,240.61

FURNACE/RENT/REPAIR FUND

Bal. 8-31-21 \$339,655.41

To current fund 300,000.00

Interest 90.10

Bal. 9-30-21 \$ 39,745.51

BENEVOLENCE REPORT *Submitted by Cindy Landt*

INCOME

Sept. 5	Offering	56.00
Sept. 12	Offering	6.00
	Food Shelf	10.00
	Operating	50.00
Sept. 19	Offering	125.00
	Food Shelf	10.00
Sept. 27	Offering	50.00
	Food Shelf	30.00

EXPENSES

Food Shelf	\$ 50.00
SOTH	200.00
NEIA Synod	<u>107.00</u>
	357.00



KNOWN BAPTISMAL Birthdays

6 – Mary Schroeder

9 – Jerry Schroeder

Miracle Harnack

11 – Jeff Smith

13 – Cyrus Landt

18 – Karla Schrader

22 – Matthew Baade

24 – Wayne Landt

27 – Tim Donlon

Neal Wikner



Happy Anniversary

4 – Neil & Cindy Landt

28 – Jeff & Janelle Smith

LUANA NEWS

LUANA WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	Att.	Comm
Sept. 26	27	
Oct. 3	25	
Oct. 10	40	
Oct. 17	<u>32</u>	<u>31</u>
TOTAL	124	31
AVERAGE	31	31



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

7 – Keith Lee
9 – LuNida Landt
12 – Megan Johnson
20 – Jean Hofer
21 – Sonya Anderson
23 – Lonnie Baade
29 – Oswald Goettler

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BOTH CHURCHES NEWS

Hello St. Johns!

This is one of the things that I'm jumping into midstream so if I'm missing anything, I apologize. We are getting ready for the next steps towards the ELCA Youth Gathering. As of right now the event is scheduled for July 24-28th and will be held in Minneapolis, MN.

Naturally the pandemic is an obstacle to navigate but as of right now that's the plan. We are thankful because St. Paul in Monona is allowing us to join our youth with their kids for this event.

Here is a link for more details.

<https://elca.org/YouthGathering>

I know that there has been conversation about this in the past but since I'm

coming to it fresh... if you are a youth and you are interested can you please reach out to me? If you are a parent, relative, or a friend of a youth who might be interested in this can you reach out to me as well? Our deadline is November 15th and I don't want anyone to miss the boat!

Thanks. Jeremy Wolfe

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November 2021, 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 and teens. 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, healthy 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, or contact Deb Whitford, LSI Director of Philanthropy and Church Relations, at Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org or 563.676.2065.

Giving Back to Their Community Amber and Donald had always felt called to provide foster care. But any time they would consider taking the leap and starting the process, the thought of “what if?” would leave them feeling stuck. Now, Amber can’t imagine life without the children her family has cared for over the years.

Amber and Donald became licensed to provide foster care and adopt children almost seven years ago. Since then, they have provided foster care for 17 Iowa children and adopted six. Amber says one of her favorite parts of the experience is seeing her adult children bond with each child who enters their home. “It’s crazy to see our 25-year-old so bonded with our two-year-old. We don’t label the kids as ‘adoptive’ or ‘biological’, they’re just all our kids,” Amber says. “That bond is just as huge whether it’s biological or not.” As Iowa continues to see a need for more foster and adoptive families, Amber says becoming licensed is one way Iowans can give back to their community.

“God gives us all gifts, and parenting and helping in the community seemed to be what He put in our hearts,” Amber says. “If you haven’t found a place to help in your community, consider foster care and adoption,” she says. “It could be exactly what your purpose is.”

BOTH CHURCHES NEWS

The next two months the newsletter deadline will be earlier, so the newsletter can be published before the holidays. November Deadline is the 17th of November. Please submit articles early.

Bible Study with Jeremy has completed Book of Daniel and now will begin looking at Revelation.

If you have been thinking about joining us, this would be a great time. We meet first Tues. of month at 1:30 at Luana.

We always learn so much and have interesting discussion. All are welcome, even men!



Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

7:00 pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Worship @ St. John Farmersburg With an Ecumenical Choir.

Fellowship following in Church basement.



Our Condolences to family and friends of Jean Ann Smith (Jeff Smith's Mother) who died October 7, 2021. Her services were October 12, 2021,

Our Condolences to the family and friends of Marilyn Lois Lamker (Scott Henkes's Mother) who died October 11, 2021. Her funeral services were on October 23, 2021.

**ST. PAUL, MONONA
11TH ANNUAL
FALL FESTIVAL
DINE-IN OR CARRY-OUT
DINNER
SUNDAY NOV. 14TH 2021 11:00 TO 1:00**

Roast Beef	Corn
Mashed	Cole Slaw
Potatoes and	Asst. Pies
Gravy	Milk
Home made	Coffee
Bread	

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OFFERING**

**PROCEEDS TO:
SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS CRISIS FUND
LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Jeff Smith, Bruce Lenth, Joy David, Norman Mueller, Sheryl Mielke, Juanita Mohs, Sharon DeSotel, Marian Olson, Rick Conley, Jerome Schultz, Roger Meuleman, Bunny Fox, Keith Lee, Dawson Spiker, Greg & Lisa Snitker, Dallas Tielbar, Luke Baade, RoseMary Tielbar, Shannon Nelson, Imogene Ihlenfeldt, Shelby Preston, Jim Fuelling, Lendall Schievelbein, Mickey Phillips

MILITARY: Avrey Smith, Alex & Ali (Crogan) Moran, Andrew Rodas & Beth Rodas

STONE BROOK VILLAGE: Elaine Gehring

ELKADER CARE CENTER: LuNida Landt, Nadyne Reardon

STRAWBERRY POINT: Russ Pate

GARDEN VIEW PLACE: Sharon DeSotel, Shirley Henkes, Sharon Henning

GREAT RIVER CENTER MCGREGOR: Mae Mueller

ASSISTED LIVING ROCHESTER, MN 55901: Dorothy Kluth

BICKFORD ASSISTED LIVING GURNEE, ILL 60031: Imogene Ihlenfeldt

HOMEBOUND: Mary Russett, JoAnn Meyer, Glenda Henkes, Lee Klinkenberg, Jeanette Krambeer



Shepherd of the Hills Ministries NEWSLETTER – NOV 2021



CLOTHING CENTER

The Clothing Center remains CLOSED to foot traffic. ALL SERVICES REMAIN AVAILABLE. Items can be packed up for our families/clients upon request.

Donations we are **MOST IN NEED OF:** Boys size clothing 12mo – 5t, 10–16; Girls Size 18 mo – 5t & 14–16. Men's Jeans (denim only); Sm Kitchen appliances, Pots/Pans.

Christmas Just 4 Kids

We are gearing up for the Christmas Project, held in December. We are accepting donations of new toys/gifts at the St. Olaf Auditorium on Dec 6th & 7th, and packing the family bags on Dec 8th & 9th. Any monetary donations may be mailed to Shepherd of the Hills, PO Box 36, St. Olaf, IA 52072. Toys & gifts are needed for children Newborn to 18/High School Senior. Please reach out to the office for any gift ideas if needed. **All physical donations of toys/gifts need to be received by Dec 7th this year.**

We will be looking for Volunteers to assist the week of Dec 6th–9th as well. Like last year, if wanting to volunteer, please check in with Heather in the office, to secure a spot. We will have limited spots available, to help maintain a healthy & safe environment for everyone. Thank you for supporting this project!

We are asking families to have their referrals from agencies into the Shepherd Office by Dec 3rd, along with reserving a time slot for pickup of gifts. We are coordinating our Pickup days with the Clayton County Food Shelf, as the Christmas Food Basket Pickup on Dec 16th & 17th!

Highlights within our Conference

We would like to officially welcome Brittany Barkus to the One in Faith Parish! "Brittany will be finishing up her 3 years of study as a Collaborative Learner at Wartburg seminary while living and working within the One in Faith parish alongside Pastor Margaret.

Brittany has called the Midwest home for most of her life. After growing up in the south suburbs of Chicago, she attended Valparaiso University and studied Elementary Education, theology, and chemistry while becoming active in campus ministry and worship. This led her to serving with the ELCA's Young Adults in Global Mission for a year in Australia, where she worked at a Lutheran school and local congregation. When returning to the United States, she taught in the Twin Cities for a few years while discerning the call to seminary. Most recently, she has served as the Interim Director of Children's Ministry while beginning her studies at Wartburg Theological Seminary. Brittany is excited to begin her second year of seminary and get to know the congregations at One in Faith. She enjoys reading, theatre, travel, and coffee!" Blessings to you Brittany!

Shepherd of the Hill's Needs:

The Operating Fund pays the utilities, insurance on the building, supplies, salaries and Lawn/Snow Care.

The Crisis Fund is used to help families with emergency rent or utilities.

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

December 6th & 7th
*Christmas 4 Kids Giveaway
Donation Drop Off Days
at St. Olaf Auditorium*

December 16th & 17th
*Clothing Center Closed –
Christmas Gifts Pickup Days*

Ordination Anniversary Dates
*Rev David Coffin 11/15/1987
Rev Margaret Yackel Juleen 11/28/2008*

Any event may be subject to change

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