

ST. JOHNS MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

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Happy October! I'd like to begin the month with a focus on a ministry and event. On October 2, 2022 Shepherd of the Hills is having their Annual Hog Roast. It's from 4-7 PM at the St. Olaf auditorium. What are they serving? That's the important question right? Pulled pork sandwiches, Cheesy Potatoes, Baked Beans, and assorted Pies and Bars. They are doing it in person or carry out. If you can, please patronize this wonderful opportunity to serve others or better yet.. Volunteer your time.

The proceeds of this event go to the crisis fund in order to assist families in need of shelter and utilities. We all like donating or helping a good cause. It's satisfying to know that you've helped someone but when you support Shepherd of the Hills you are helping people locally. Shepherd of the Hills also helps rural churches as well. How? Well rural churches want to help the community but most small churches don't have the resources or processes in place to figure who to help, how, and how much to help. It's great to refer people to Shepherd of the Hills while simultaneously giving to that agency. So if and when someone knocks on our door and says, "I need help! My power is about to be shut off and we're in trouble!" We want to get them to Shepherd of the Hills. They are in good hands! Shepherd has the ability to screen the person, determine need, ability to help, and potentially refer the person to other resources as well.

Many local church budgets give to Shepherd for this reason. We want to help and more importantly we want to help in a fair way. Thank God for Shepherd and their help in doing that.

Who is rich and who is poor? Well I think many people have had times in their lives when they struggle to pay bills and others when things are good. So what makes someone rich? I think that one of the things that makes someone rich is their sense of charity. Did you know that when you help a disadvantaged person you are lending to the Lord? Don't take my word for it.

Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord
and will be repaid in full. (Proverbs 19:17 NRSV)

Please support Shepherd in their event and in any way that you can going forward.

Blessings to you,

Jeremy

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FARMERSBURG NEWS

FARMERSBURG

CHURCH COUNCIL

Pres: Tammy Muller (23)
V. Pres: Ryan Moon (24)
Sec: Loretta Weipert (23)
Treas: Lindelle Scherf (22)
Council Members: Bill Scherf III. (22)
Zach Radloff (22) & Ken Erickson (24)

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 (24)
Secretary: Vicki Baade (24)
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.



*Sunday, October 23 at
St. John Farmersburg
11:30 am—1:00 pm*

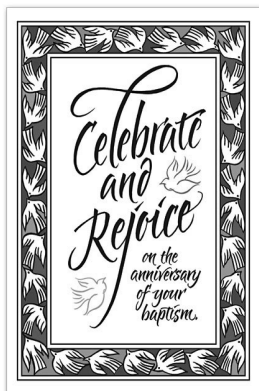
Wanted: pies, squash & volunteers!

St. John annual Harvest Dinner is October 23. We need donations of pies and squash. Volunteers are needed for Saturday prep work, on Sunday morning, during the event and clean-up. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex.



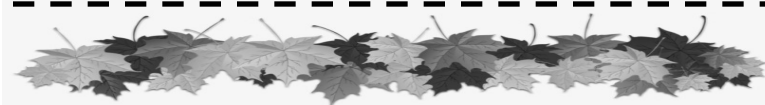
October
31 Jeremiah & Ashley Schoenfeldt

*Congratulations to
Andrew and Megan
Klink who were married
on September 10th at
St. John Farmersburg.
Thank you for sharing
Altar flowers for worship
Services.*



October Known Baptisms

2 – Brayden Hoth
3 – Declan Wolfe
4 – Landon Goltz
Josiah L'Dean Scherf
Maverick Lee Palmersheim
Jameson Wayne Palmersheim
18 – Matthew Radloff
25 – Doug Glawe
William Scherf III
Gary Scherf
27- Bennett John Radloff



“Two sounds of autumn are unmistakable...the hurrying rustle of crisp leaves blown along the street...by a gusty wind, and the gabble of a flock of migrating geese.”

Hal Borland

FARMERSBURG NEWS

Acolytes

October 2 Brayden Hoth
 October 9 Olivia Kirby
 October 16 Landon Goltz
 October 23 Kaylee Hoth
 October 30 Brayden Hoth



USHERS

October 2
 Captain Rod Stagman Clark Wikner
 Josh Kluth Bill Scherf IV.
 October 9 & October 16
 Captain Doug Glawe Jason Klinge
 Wyatt Glawe Wyatt Geick
 October 23 & October 30
 Captain Don Bossard Justin Fuelling
 Gilbert Brainard Harry Gerndt

GREETERS

October
 2 Lindelle Scherf & Martyn Geick
 9 Dorothy Jennings & Diana Miller
 16 Kelly, Ashley & Autumn Shaw
 23 Harry & Darcy Gerndt
 30 Gilbert & Barb Brainard

ALTAR GUILD

Velma Kuehl
 Bev Moon

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Shirley Marmann & Velma Kuehl



Communion Assistants

October 2 Tammy Muller
 October 16 Bill Scherf III.

SCRIPTURE READERS

October
 2 Volunteer Needed
 9 Volunteer Needed
 16 Volunteer Needed
 23 Volunteer Needed
 30 Volunteer Needed



WELCA Little Flock Fall Fling

October 22 9:00am—1:00 pm

Little Flock cluster will be gathering @ St John's in Guttenberg on Saturday October 22. The theme is "Squeeze the Day and the verse is Psalm 18:24, The Lord has rewarded me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands in his sight. Make plans to attend!



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

October 30th

ST. JOHN FARMERSBURG COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: September 11, 2022

Present: Tammy Muller, Loretta Weipert, Ken Erickson, Ryan Moon and Jeremy Wolfe.

Absent: Lindelle Scherf, Zachery Radloff, Bill Scherf

Meeting called to order by President Tammy Muller at 12:05 pm. Opening devotions given by Jeremy Wolfe.

Ryan moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Ken. Motioned carried.

Motion to approve the minutes of 8/21/22 meeting made by Ken, second by Loretta. Motion carried.

Ryan moved to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Ken. Motion carried.

Vicar's Report:

*Discussed having directory photos submitted and take after church a Sunday after church possibly in November. Loretta will take photos. *Confirmation updates. *Update on education courses.

Last preaching class is on 9/25/22 at Wartburg. Tammy volunteered to do lay service that Sunday.

*Women bible study monthly at 5 pm in Luana, since started a structured book class size has doubled.

*Goodwill Truck - Need help, suggested to have confirmation class help. *Asked if he could take no vacation time this year and save it for next year trips he has planned. Ken made a motion to allow Jeremy to save this years vacation time to use next year. *Attentive Israel trip, would be gone for 2nd & 3rd Sunday in January.

Ongoing Business:

*COVID restrictions - Continue the same.

*Hwy 13 church sign - No update, Lindelle absent. Post for sign was going to take about 4 weeks to arrive.

*Youth EWALU Dirty Feet Retreat - No one has signed up as of yet.

*Parsonage - *No updates on leaking roof. *Lance Hangartner was spoke to a few times by Loretta about cutting dead trees, no estimate as of date. Renter Cody Brainard asked if a friend could do it, they would charge \$750. Loretta made a motion that individual could cut trees down if he gives proof of insurance. Ken has been the one talking to Cody about the removal of trees. *Insulation in attic and upstairs bathroom fan has been tabled being Zach is absent.

*Good Will truck - see Vicar report above.

*Harvest Meal - Planned for October 23. John & Becky Fuelling will cook the turkey that day. Council needs to obtain Thrivent cards (Loretta), advertising (Tammy), Start passing around sign up sheet for pies, squash and help. Ryan brought up the idea of using a few walkie talkies for better communication during event. Tammy said the Clayton County extension office would have a few to use.

New Business: September 25 lay service, see note above in Vicar report.

Committee Reports:

*Evangelism- No Report

*Parish Education- 7 children in confirmation with the possibility of 1-2 more. Sunday School brunch today raised \$181, will also obtain money from the Dairy association to reimburse for dairy products purchased.

Next Sunday Loretta will do a review with acolytes. The Sunday prior to Thanksgiving Loretta will review lighting of the Advent candles with acolytes.

*Property- Bell tower: Ken observed bell tower, no signs of damage in tower. There is a few wooden slabs missing in the tower openings, which is for appearance reasons only. The tower is very well protected with fiber glass. Council has been trying to find estimates for repair for the past year, most individuals don't feel comfortable with repairs of wood missing. Ken spoke to an individual that would consider the job for \$135 setup fee and then \$135/hour. There is a concern of the heavy equipment damaging the sidewalks which would lead to another expense. Council questioning if it is worth it being the wood missing pieces purpose is decorative only.

Narthex Doors - Not closing correctly. Dave Hageman is willing to fix the doors. Loretta made a motion, Ryan second motion. Motion carried.

*Stewardship- No report

*Worship- NO report

*Memorial- Jeanette Krambeer is donating money in LuVerne Memory for American Flag and Lutheran Flag to replace the old ones in the basement. Currently flags are at Sports World to place a label on the back stating In Memory of LuVerne Krambeer.

*Youth Group- Organization of EWALU TRIP

*Mens Group - Good turn out for the Mens Meal

*Womens Group - Meeting soon

Motion to adjourn by Ryan, second by Ken. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Loretta Weipert, secretary

FARMERSBURG NEWS

August 2022 – Treasurer's Report

Income:

1705.00
656.00
1390.00
915.00
620.00
1283.90 – transferred from elevator fund (operator board & battery)

Missions:

NE Iowa Synod: 270.00
SOTH: 215.00
CC Food Shelf: 100.00
St. Pt. Home: 60.00
LSI: 50.00
EWALU: 35.00



Staff Compensation:

Pastor: 1184.20 + 420.40 (Salary & mileage)
Portico:
Secretary: 200.00 (\$100 each GC from Kwik Star & Casey's)
Inside Cust.: 209.22
Outside Cust.: 120.05
Organists: 83.11

Expenses:

Black Hills (gas): 44.75
Alliant (elec): 444.05
NEIT: 121.09
Church Mutual 1483.75
Dubuque Fire Equip 61.56 (extinguisher inspection)
Nu-Trend Access 1283.90 (New Operator board & battery)

Total Income: 6569.90

Total Expenses: 6386.08

General Checking Balance – Aug. 1 2022: -89.70
Aug. 31, 2022: 94.12

Lindelle Scherf Treasurer

With Heartfelt *Sympathy*

Our Sympathy to the family and friends of Richard "Dick" Huckstadt, who died Sunday, August 28, 2022. Funeral Service was held on September 3, 2022 at Leonard-Grau Funeral Home.

Our Sympathy to the family and friends of Evelyn Wilhelmina (Minnie) Wacker, passed on Sunday, August 28, 2022. Funeral Service was on September 10, 2022 at First Lutheran Church in McGregor, Iowa.

Our Sympathy to Tracey Phillips's family and friends on the death of Mickey J. Phillips. He died Thursday, September 15, 2022. Private family burial will be at Hawkeye Cemetery.



I would like to thank everyone for the birthday cards, phone calls, messages and gifts for my 90th birthday. It was greatly appreciated.

Jeanette Krambeer

Thank you to Clark and Kris Wikner for providing altar flowers in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Thank you to Deb Tidwell for the flower arrangement in Memory of her Mother Olga Inez Escourido Tidwell.

Thank you to Nancy Moon and Ethel Lenth for their flower arrangements.

LUANA

CHURCH SECRETARY & FINANCIAL TREAS.:

Karla Schrader

CHURCH COUNCIL:

President: Jim Meyer (23)

V. Pres: Duaine Davis (23)

Sec: Mel Lenth (24)

Cur. Treas: Mary Schroeder (22)

Bene. Treas: Sherri Johnson (24)

Financial Counters: Council

DEACONS:

Erv Bugenhagen (22)

Janelle Smith (22)

Doug Schrader (23)

TRUSTEES:

Mary Schroeder (22)

Duaine Davis (23)

Jim Meyer (23)

Sherri Johnson (24)

Mel Lenth (24)

Neil Landt (24)

WELCA:

Leaders:

January—March Vicky Baade

April—June Lisa Meyer

July—September Mel Lenth

Oct.—December Karla Schrader

ALTAR GUILD:

Pres: Sherri Johnson (23)

Sec: Darci Engelhardt (23)

Banners/Linens/Candles:

Mary Schroeder (24)

Lisa Meyer (22)

Special Services/Flowers:

Betty Handke (24)

Diane Kraus (22)

Bapt./Comm.:

Sherri Johnson

Darci Engelhardt

Seasonal Banners:

Altar Guild

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V. Pres: Braden Landt

Sec: Ashley Shaw

Treas: Ethan Goltz

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Secretary: Vicki Baade (24)

Members: Theresa Rodas (22)

Janelle Smith (22)

Luke Steege (23)

Jason Klinge (23)

St. John's Luana website

www.stjohn-luana.org

LUANA NEWS

OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS:

Greeters: Stan & Dawn Dull

Read Lessons & Prayers: Oct. 2 - Mary Schroeder

Oct. 9 - Duaine Davis

Oct. 16 - Luke Steege

Oct. 23 - Vicky Baade

Oct. 30 - Jerry Schroeder

Acolyte: Oct. 2 - Dayne Anderson

Oct. 9 - Ty Wikner

Oct. 16 - Karsten Steege

Oct. 23 - Emme Wikner

Oct. 30 - Josh Schierholz

Communion Servers: Oct. 2 - Janelle Smith and Sherri Johnson

Oct. 16 - Doug Schrader and Mel Lenth

Altar Guild: Diane Kraus

Flowers: Dawn Dull



- 2 - David Schultz
- 12 - Matthew Baade
- 21 - Jerry Schroeder
- 23 - Karla Schrader
- 24 - Marjorie Schrader
- Jeff Smith
- Neal Wikner
- 27 - Wayne Landt



October 1

Joe & Nancy Donlon - 70th



Do-Days

October 12 & 13

October 26 & 27

8:30 am till noon



October 27 5:30 PM
WELCA GENERAL MEETING
Hostesses: Betty, Linda, & Karla



October 22 9:00am—1:00 pm

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St John Luana Council Minutes

September 11, 2022

Meeting was called to order by President Jim Meyer at 7:46 am.

Present: Vicar Jeremy Wolfe, Jim Meyer, Doug Schrader, Duaine Davis, Mary Schroeder, Sherri Johnson, Neil Landt and Ervin Bugenhagen Absent: Melanie Lenth and Janelle Smith

Devotions, from Psalm 112, were led by Vicar Jeremy.

Secretary's Report: Report was read and motion made by Mary and seconded by Doug to accept report. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed by council. Neil made a motion and Ervin seconded to accept report, motion carried. Sherri reported back on the CD terms and rates. The Breitsprecher CD matures 9/23/22 and will be renewed into a 42 month CD that has a 1 time step up. Kamin CD matures 12/17/22, council decided to wait on the term until the maturity gets closer. Motion was made by Doug and seconded by Mary on the decision of the CDs. Motion carried.

Old Business: Discussion on the parsonage roof. Quotes were received from Jake's Roofing and Allen Roofing. Jim had talked to SBC and let Greg know he had not heard back from Rough Country, even after multiple phone calls. Sheeting may have to be replaced in places and the chimney will be taken down as it is no longer needed since the water heater is electric. It was also decided to go with rubber shingles. After much discussion it was decided to hold a special meeting September 18 at 7:45 am. Ervin will contact Ashbacher, Duaine-Allen Roofing, Jeremy-Recker Construction and Jim will reach out to SBC again. The decision will be made with the quotes that are in hand next meeting in hopes that the project can be started before winter.

New Business: The southwest corner of the church has some deterioration around the manhole causing issues with the sidewalk and the brick on the corner of the church. It was discussed that the brick may be able to be repaired with some mortar and possibly put in some gravel where the sidewalk has sunk in.

Jeremy presented his monthly Vicar's report.

Next Meeting : Emergency Meeting September 18 at 7:45 am. Regular Meeting October 9 at 7:45 am

Motion by Ervin and seconded by Doug to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 am.

Motion carried. Meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectively Submitted by Sherri Johnson

Church Council Follow-up Meeting/Parsonage Roof

Meeting was called to order on Sunday, September 18, 2022 by Vice President Duaine Davis at 7:46am

Present: Duaine Davis, Neil Landt, Ervin Bugenhagen, Melanie Lenth, Mary Schroeder, Sherri Johnson, Doug Schrader, Janelle Smith and Vicar Jeremy. Absent: Jim Meyer. Special guest-Heath Landt/Allen Roofing.

Heath presented to the council the different roofing products provided by Allen Roofing. Visuals were explained by Heath in regards to colors, styles, warranties, etc. Heath left a contract and excused himself at 8:25am.

Council then discussed the different options and prices. Motion made by Doug and seconded by Janelle to accept the bid for the rubber based shingle described as Northgate/color Burnt Siena at the cost of \$13,250.00 and chimney removal of \$650.00. Any additional repairs needed to the roof, will be the church's responsibility for the cost. The Church will need to provide and pay for a dumpster. There could possibly be up to a 3% increase if the price of shingles continues to go up after the contract is signed. Approved by all council members. Duaine will signed the contract and will contact Heath/Allen Roofing, plus Secretary Karla Schrader for 40% down payment. Installation for the new parsonage roof will take possibly up to a day and a half. All clean-up completed by Allen Roofing.

Meeting dismissed at 8:45am.

Respectively submitted: Melanie Lenth, secretary.



LUANA NEWS

AUGUST REPORT

EXPENSES

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Black Hills Utilities –Nat. Gas | 37.75 |
| Alliant - Electricity | 390.93 |
| Karla Schrader –Secretary | 330.91 |
| Cindy Landt – Custodian | 307.83 |
| NEITEL | 119.14 |
| Jeremy Wolfe- salary | 1,184.20 |
| Jeremy Wolfe (Aug mileage & books) | 343.59 |
| IRS | 297.87 |
| To Benevolence (Hofer ck) | <u>500.00</u> |
| | 3,512.22 |

INCOME

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Aug. 7 | 255.00 |
| Aug. 14 | 575.00 |
| Aug. 21 | 778.00 |
| Aug. 28 | <u>1,117.00</u> |
| | 2,725.00 |
| Ins. Ref. | <u>4.00</u> |
| | 2,729.00 |
| Bal. July 31, 2022 | 10,422.95 |
| Income | <u>2,729.00</u> |
| | 13,151.95 |
| Less Expenses | <u>3,512.22</u> |
| Bal. Aug. 31, 2022 | 9,639.73 |

SPECIAL FUNDS

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Ruby Breitsprecher CD | 5,317.44 |
| St John Scholarship Fund CD | 40,672.40 |
| Willard & Anne Kamin CD | 4,276.79 |

FURNACE/RENT/REPAIR FUND

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Bal. July 31, 2022 | \$ 55,225.45 |
| Deposits | 500.00 |
| Interest | <u>79.37</u> |
| Bal. Aug. 31, 2022 | \$ 55,804.82 |

CURRENT FUND

| | Envelopes | Plate | Total |
|---------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Aug. 7 | 255.00 | | 255.00 |
| Aug. 14 | 550.00 | 25.00 | 575.00 |
| Aug. 21 | 772.00 | 6.00 | 778.00 |
| Aug. 28 | <u>1,112.00</u> | <u>5.00</u> | <u>1,117.00</u> |
| | 2,689.00 | 36.00 | 2,725.00 |



BENEVOLENCE REPORT

INCOME

| | | |
|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Aug. 14 | Offering | 105.00 |
| | Food Shelf | 10.00 |
| Aug. 21 | Offering | 35.00 |
| | Food Shelf | 10.00 |
| | SOTH | 150.00 |
| Aug. 28 | Offering | 60.00 |
| | Food Shelf | 45.00 |
| | Crisis Fund | <u>10.00</u> |
| | | 425.00 |

EXPENSES

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| SOTH | 290.00 |
| Food Shelf | 65.00 |
| Synod | <u>70.00</u> |
| | 425.00 |

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

Our Sympathy to the family and friends of Ila Mae Mueller who passed away on September 8, 2022. Funeral Service was held on September 12, 2022 at St. John Lutheran Church in Luana.

1 – Nancy Donlon
14 – Duaine Davis
Mary Russett
16 – Vicky Baade
17 – Jim Meyer
25 – Cindy Landt
26 – Duaine Palas

Remembering
your baptism day

LUANA NEWS



Congratulations to Aaron and Amy Smith on the birth of their daughter, Lillian Jean on Sept. 13th. Grandparents are Jeff and Janelle Smith.



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

| | Att. | Comm |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Aug. 21 | 29 | 29 |
| Aug. 28 | 31 | |
| Sept. 4 | 41 | 39 |
| Sept. 11 | 30 | |
| Sept. 18 | <u>25</u> | <u>24</u> |
| TOTAL | 156 | 92 |

BOTH CHURCHES NEWS



Annual

HOG

ROAST

OCTOBER 2, 2022

4 - 7 PM

»»»HELD AT THE AUDITORIUM IN ST. OLAF «««

SERVING IN PERSON OR CARRYOUT :

PULLED PORK SANDWICHES
CHEESY POTATOES
BAKED BEANS
PIES/BARS

 Proceeds go to our Crisis Fund
 to assist families in need of
 emergency shelter & utilities

Hosted by Shepherd of the Hills Ministry



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23
 SERVING 11:30 AM -1:00 PM

Harvest

Dinner

Turkey, Potatoes/gravy, Stuffing, Corn, Squash, Rolls, Pie

DINE IN OR DRIVE THRU
 208 E. WASHINGTON STREET
 FARMERSBURG, IOWA

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

FREE-WILL OFFERING

WORSHIP 10:30 AM

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Dixie Johnson, Ryne Landt, Wayne Mielke, Charlie Post, Wayne Landt, Lonnie Baade, Melanie Cahoon, Shaun Mohs, Joy David, Rick Conley, Keith Lee, *Dallas Tielbar, Shelby Preston, Alan Feldman, Joel Moran and Vivien Scherf*

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

STONE BROOK VILLAGE: Elaine Gehring

ELKADER CARE CENTER: LuNida Landt, Nadyne Reardon

GARDEN VIEW PLACE: Shirley Henkes

GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIEY: Juanita Mohs

GUTTENBERG CARE CENTER: Jim Fuelling

ASSISTED LIVING ROCHESTER, MN 55901: Dorothy Kluth

HOMEBOUND: Mary Russett, JoAnn Meyer, Illa Mae Mueller, Glenda Henkes, Lee Klinkenberg, Jeanette Krambeer, Gordon Peterson, Lendall Schievelbein

Shepherd of the Hills Ministries

NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2022



Our final numbers are in for the Back to School event that was held in August. We filled 238 back packs for the 2022 school year. There were 86 more bags filled from the previous year. We had a great turn out and definitely shows there was a huge need in our area. Thank you all for your donations, volunteering and continued support of this event for the children. We truly have a wonderful community.

Our Annual Hog Roast is almost here. Please join us for a “Free Will Donation” fundraiser on October 2 from 4-7. In person dining and take-outs available. Our menu is pulled pork sandwiches, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, salad, desert and drinks. Thank you for the church women donating the pies and bars for the event. Just a reminder, the auditorium will be open at 10 am for the desserts to be dropped off. Thank you in advance for all you do to support the Hog Roast. I’m looking forward to seeing everyone, mingling and just being together for a great cause. All proceeds will go to the crisis fund that makes our community hosted events possible along with helping in crisis situations with shelter and utilities.

Clothing center updates

WE ARE OPEN to the public!!!

I am now accepting fall and seasonal clothing. I am no longer taking summer season clothing. Please make sure your donations are in good condition with no rips, stains, tares or holes. Just a reminder... I know many people are eager to do fall cleaning and with that means lots of donations for Shepherd. I am very limited on the current space for drop offs. Please call and give a 24 hr notice of your drop off so I can make sure your items will have room. I am happy to schedule a time that works for the drop offs- even after hours as long as you make arrangements with me. **NO OUTSIDE DROP OFFS ALLOWED!** As always, your donations are very helpful to people in need. Shepherd of the Hills Clothing Center is open to the public for **EVERYONE** to shop. So, if you are in the mood to thrift shop, please stop in and take a look at our wonderful selection. Most items are \$1.00!

Shepherd Conference News

We would like to congratulate Daryl Schultz on his ordination on September 25th, 2022. Daryl is one of our board members at Shepherd of the Hills. He has been serving as the is Lay Minister at Zion Lutheran Church in Castalia. Ordination celebrations go out to Rev. Clark J Baldwin (9/13/2020) of EWALU in Strawberry Point and to Rev. Hillary E. Burns-Kite (9/26/2009) of St. Peter in Garnavillo. Congratulations to you both as you celebrate this wonderful anniversary.

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:

**October 2, 2022-
Annual Hog Roast
4pm-7pm**

**December 14-15, 2022
Christmas for Kids**

Any event may be subject to change

Shepherd of the Hills

Heather Hageman

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