

ST. JOHNS MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

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It's time to go back to school. Some kids can't wait to get back to school and some kids dread it. I suspect that most kids feel a little bit of both. Back to school is exciting for everyone because it's a new start. A new chance to learn more, make new friends, new opportunities. We all love and support our kids who are going back to school. My son Declan is starting classes now and I couldn't be more excited about the opportunities that brings him. The beautiful thing about education is that it always stays with you. Things come and go but knowledge and wisdom can't be taken away from us. It's precious. A generation ago we viewed education primarily as something for youth. You went to school as a child, went to high school, and then a select few went to college. Thank God something new came along... Lifelong learning. I am a lifelong learner and I hope that you are too.

Lifelong learning thankfully comes in many, many forms. My son Declan is going to school to learn a trade. He also wants to learn business concepts so my hope for him is that he learns his trade and then pursues a business degree once he's done. My hope for him is to be a lifelong learner. I love the idea that he can continue to pursue those things for his entire life.

You don't have to pursue a degree to be a lifelong learner. All it takes is the desire to learn something new. Maybe there is something that has interested you that you've just never got around to learning. One site that I use for this is Udemy. Udemy has classes that cost about 15-20 dollars and you can use them to learn all sorts of things. Today I saw a bumper sticker on the back of a truck that said "You Tube Certified Mechanic". I gotta be honest it made me belly laugh but there's truth in it. You can You Tube and the internet to learn all sorts of things for free. I don't have my certification yet but I have used YouTube to learn how to fix little things in my car :)

God blesses the pursuit of knowledge and wisdom. The Book of Proverbs is all about wisdom and here is one place where wisdom is praised:

For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth comes knowledge and understanding; he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk blamelessly, guarding the paths of justice and preserving the way of his faithful ones. Then you will understand righteousness and justice and equity, every good path, for wisdom will come into your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul; prudence will watch over you, and understanding will guard you.
(Proverbs 2:6-11 NRSV)

Wisdom, knowledge, and understanding are a gift from God and if you chase after wisdom you will be rewarded by Our Father. Learning about things that make our life more complete here is great but the highest form of wisdom and learning is the word of God. Jesus himself is described as the word in the Gospel of John and elsewhere. Our lives are all about lifelong learning. Be sure to take advantage.

In his service,
Jeremy Wolfe
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FARMERSBURG

CHURCH COUNCIL

Pres: Tammy Muller (23)
V. Pres: Ryan Moon (24)
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Council Members: Bill Scherf III. (22)
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Treas: Becky Fuelling
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 Nancy Moon, Marlene Glawe

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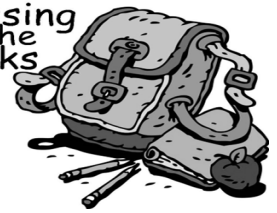
<http://www.stjohn-farmersburg.org>

Remember to like St. John Facebook Page.

FARMERSBURG NEWS

September 11 will start the fall schedule with **Worship at 10:30 am.** *Students bring your school backpacks to church for the blessing.*

Blessing
of the
Backpacks



No Sunday School Class on September 11th.
Sunday School Classes will begin on September 18 @ 9:15 am.

Sunday School Brunch

September 11
 following Worship
 Egg Casserole, Donuts
 Milk & Coffee
Free Will Offering
 to purchase Sunday
 School Supplies



Congratulations to Beth and Andrew Rodas on the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Elizabeth, born on July 20. She joins "big sister", Eleanor (Ellie) Mae.

Vivien Ione Scherf was born on July 31. She is the daughter of Erin & Bill Scherf IV. She joins sisters Alyssa, Kahlei, Scarlett, and brother Liam
 Congratulations!

When you are garage sell shopping, remember to look for items for the Layette Kits. Our supply of items is gone. We need the following:

*Bar Soap, Socks,
 Small Dark colored
 Hand Towels
 Cotton T-shirts or Onesies
 Long or Short sleeve
 Gowns or Sleepers
 Receiving Blankets
 Cloth Diapers
 Baby Cap
 Jacket, Sweater or
 Sweatshirts
 Diaper Pins*



Clothes should be **size 6- 24 Months**

Thank you—Marlene, Nancy & Bev

FARMERSBURG NEWS

USHERS

September 11 & September 18

Captain John Klinge
Paul Weipert

Matt Radloff
Alan Feldman

September 25

Captain Rod Stagman
Josh Kluth

Clark Wikner
Bill Scherf IV.



ACOLYTES

September

11 Olivia Kirby
18 Landon Goltz
25 Kaylee Hoth

GREETERS

September

11 Allen & Karen Feldman
18 Josh & Megan Schoulte
25 Bill & Erin Scherf IV.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Don & Cheryl Bossard

September ALTAR GUILD

Julie Kurth
Deb Tidwell

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

September 18 Ryan Moon

September

- 4 9:00 am Combined Worship @ Luana
- 21 1:00 pm Unit Meeting & Election of officers
Thought for the Day: Nancy Moon
Devotions: Becky Fuelling
Snack: Shirley Marmann
- 24 Good Will Truck—8:00 am—11:00 am
St. John Farmersburg/Luana



September

- 3 Darci (Kurth) Quamme
- 4 Heather Crogan
- 6 Brad Hoth
Nick Kirby
- 7 Lee Zurcher
Blake Walleser
- 8 Nathan Johanningmeier
Gloria Tayek
- 11 Annabelle Rae Palmersheim
Addison Corlett
- 12 Kenneth Erickson
- 13 Doug Little
- 14 Allan Wiedemann
- 15 Mara Wright
- 16 Martin Hope
Emma Phillips
- 17 Michelle Scherf
- 18 Max Byroade
- 19 Eleanor Mae Rodas
- 21 Jordan Klinge
Matthew Radloff
- 22 Doug Glawe
Dorothy Jennings
- 23 Dennis Henning
- 25 Lisa Pritchard Knickenbocker
- 27 Loretta Weipert
Brayden Hoth
- 28 Charlie Byroade
- 29 Harold Henning



Thank You to Gordon Peterson for providing the meat for the men's meal. Also Thank you to John Fuelling for cooking the meat. Thank you for all the donations of food and money for the men's group meal of August 14.

Thank you for all the help of you time and talents for making this meal possible. Very Much Appreciated!

The Men's Group



September

- 5 William & Michelle Scherf
- 7 Ron & Gloria Tayek
- 18 Bill & Erin Scherf
Jarrod & Laney (Gardner) Van Hauen
- 20 Paul & Loretta Weipert
- 23 Ken & Heather Crogan

FARMERSBURG NEWS

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

St. John Lutheran Church

Council Meeting August 21, 2022

(minutes printed pending official approval)

Present: Tammy Muller, Ryan Moon, Lindelle Scherf, Ken Erickson, Zachary Radloff, Bill Scherf, Vicar Jeremy Wolfe.

Absent- Loretta Weipert

President Tammy Muller called the meeting to order at 11:02AM

Motion by Zachary/second by Bill to approve agenda. Motion Carried

Motion by Zachary/Second by Ken to approve June Treasurer report. Motion Carried

Motion by Bill/Second by Zachary to approve July Treasurer report. Motion Carried

Vicar report

Jeremy has been keeping busy with services, videos and visits. Working on getting some kids for EWALU trip. He has booked Moser band for Froelich service next year; and looking at a Pikes Peak Service. Studies are continuing; and mentioned a possible trip to Israel next January.

Unfinished business

No changes were made to current covid protocol.

New church sign by HWY 13 should be here any day; Motion by Zachary/second by Bill to purchase vinyl frame cover for the sign. Motion carried. Lindelle will take care of ordering, and will ask congregation for help to put everything together and up.

Updates on Parsonage issues from last month: Spouts were cleaned out and one will change direction; Zachary will check with ARC to check out roof leak; collecting bids to remove dead/dying ash trees. Other issues prioritized were putting insulation in the attic and redirecting upstairs bathroom vent. Zachary will look through inspection report and simplify/condense to have for the annual meeting.

New business

Elevator electrical repairs have been taken care of.

Ryan will check into who is doing what for the harvest meal.

Evangelism-none

Parish Education-Blessing of the Backpacks will be September 11 during Worship; also Sunday School kick off will also be that day. Informational letters being sent out to families. Confirmation Meeting coming up soon. Sunday school will be the same format as last year.

Property-Spouts on the east side of the church were cleaned out hopefully curing some of the water coming in the basement. Dying bushes will be removed by men's group. Collecting bids on fixing the small issues on the bell tower.

Stewardship-Will put notice in the newsletter on low checkbook balance.

Worship-Service time goes back to 10:30 September 11.

Youth- Jeremy working on getting some kids for Dirty Feet Retreat at EWALU

Men-Good turn out for pork dinner; completing some work days around the church

WELCA- none



FARMERSBURG NEWS

Council Minutes Continued.

Memorial-Will take care of new flag in basement

Ministry team-Met in July- working on new pictorial directory. Motion by Zachary/second by Lindelle (Motion carried) to approve holiday schedule:

Christmas Eve 7PM Luana--8:30PM Farmersburg.

Sunday December 25 9AM Luana---Sunday January 1 10:30 Farmersburg

Lent Wednesday services at 6:30 with supper at 5:15

Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and Easter Sunrise in Farmersburg

Maundy Thursday and regular Easter worship in Luana

Next Meeting will be September 11 after Worship.

Motion to adjourn by Zachary/Second by Lindelle. Meeting Adjourned at 12:20PM

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted by Ryan Moon

Stewardship Message from the Council

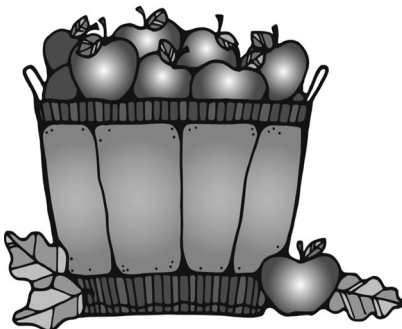
At our last council meeting church finances were discussed. We realize summer is always a challenging time for us. Everyone is busy, attendance is lower, plus COVID, inflation, high gas prices all challenge us personally and as a church family. Being a church family means more now than ever. As a congregation we have demonstrated that a pandemic cannot stop God's work. Some think of stewardship as only a financial response to God's love, stewardship encompasses so much more than money. It is about how we use all that God has entrusted to our care — our time, our talents and our treasures — to love God and our neighbors. We are thankful for your continued support of this congregation! Over the past few years, we have made lots of improvements to the church-new window coverings, tree removal, landscaping, etc.

Please continue to share your time and talents to spread the God's love and remember to support the ministry with your financial contributions. We realize almost everyone is struggling, but we still have church's expenses for staff, utilities, and insurance.

On October 23 we will be hosting our annual Harvest Dinner as a fundraiser for our congregation. We need many hands to make this a successful fundraiser. Please prayerfully consider how you can be a part of the thriving congregation at St. John.

Grace & Peace

Tammy Muller



First Day of Fall
Is September 22



June 2022 — St. John Farmersburg Treasurer's Report

Income: 15.12 CD Int.
1528.00
1780.00
342.00
550.00

Missions:

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

Staff Compensation:

Pastor: 1184.20 + 343.66 mileage
NEI Synod
Secretary: 200.00 (GC from Casey's & KS)
Inside Cust.: 244.48 (209.22 +35.26 reimbursement for vacuum bags)
Outside Cust.: 120.05 (+100 GC for gas & maintenance)
Organists 110.82

Expenses:

Black Hills (gas): 146.23
Alliant (elec): 188.97
NEIT: 110.12
Marco 395.88 (copier contract)
Church Mutual 1486.75
1517 Media 70.00 (CIOH – 3rd Quart)
Freedom Bank 19.26 (business card debit fee)
Fburg Post Office 200.00 (mailing & 1 book of stamps)
Ispc House Calls LLC 345.00 (Parsonage)
City of Fburg 212.56 (quart 3)

Total Income: 4215.12

Total Expenses: 6207.98

General Checking Balance – June 1, 2022 3811.33
June 30, 2022 1818.47

Lindelle Scherf, Treasurer



With Heartfelt Sympathy

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Imogene Irene Ihlenfeldt, who passed away on, July 27, 2022. A private burial was held at the Zion Lutheran Cemetery at Clayton Center.



Thank You to Ethel Lenth, Nancy Moon and Shirley Marmann for providing flowers to use for our worship services.

Happy 50th Anniversary

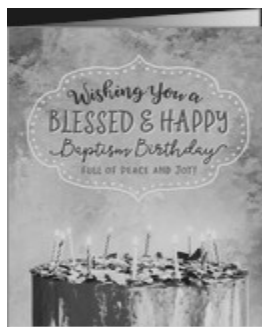
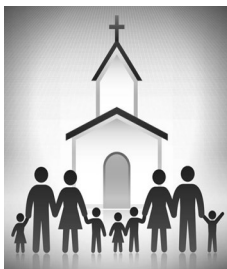
Congratulations to Clark & Kris Wikner on your Golden Wedding Anniversary. Thank You for sharing Altar Flowers for our worship services.

FARMERSBURG NEWS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

July

3-26
10-25
17-26
24-19
31-27



KNOWN "SEPTEMBER" BAPTISMS

3— Diane (Henning) Stangeland
Morgan Peterson
7 – Lendall Schievelbein
8 – Wyatt Glawe
9 – Cheryl Bossard
11 – Ben Wikner
16 – Nick Scherf
21 – Nicole Tuecke
29 – Kyle Moon
Dacia Schoulte

July, 2022 – St. John Farmersburg Treasurer's Report

Income:

970.00
1000.00
385.00
690.00
670.00 (Transferred from lift fund)

Missions:

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

Staff Compensation:

Pastor: 1184.20 + 443.58
Portico:
Secretary: 530.00 GC (\$200 Kelly, 165 ea. Brenda & Kelly as per council)
Inside Cust.: 209.22
Outside Cust.: 120.05
Organists: 138.52

Expenses:

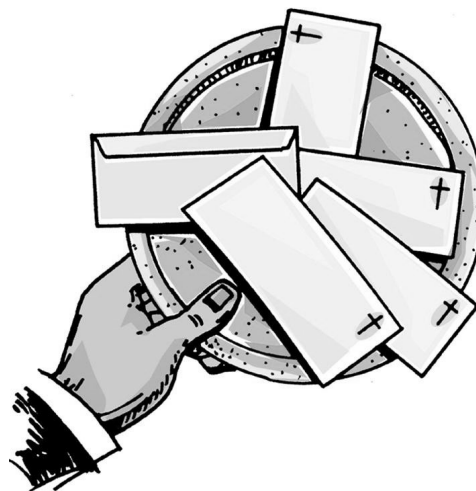
Black Hills (gas): 50.74
Alliant (elec): 282.58
NEIT: 116.09
United States Treas. 808.70 (SS & Med – 2nd Quart)
Nu-Trend 670.00 (Inspect)
1517 Media 70.50 (Living Luth)
Church budget 230.31 Envelopes

Total Income: 3715.00

Total Expenses: 5623.17

General Checking Balance – July 1, 2022 1818.47
July 31, 2022 -89.70

Lindelle Scherf, Treasurer



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

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)

St. John's Luana website

www.stjohn-luana.org

LUANA NEWS

SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEERS:

Greeters: Jeff & Janelle Smith

Read Lessons & Prayers: Sept. 4 – Luke Steege
Sept. 11 – Loren Lenth
Sept. 18 – Karla Schrader
Sept. 25 – Keith Johnson

Acolyte: Sept. 4 – Karsten Steege
Sept. 11 – Cayl Anderson
Sept. 18 – Emme Wikner
Sept. 25 – Josh Schierholz

Communion Servers:
Sept. 4—Doug Schrader and Mary Schroeder
Sept. 18—Erv Bugenhagen and Duaine Davis

Altar Guild: Betty Handke

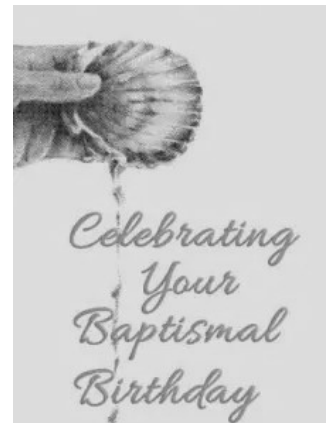
Flowers: Diane Kraus

Thank
you!
Volunteers



September Baptismal Birthdays

12 – Kelsi Davis
Tyce Wikner
15 – Robert Handke
16 – Kelsey McHaney
18 – Jade Moeller
22 – Brian Bugenhagen
Logan Engelhardt
Sabrina Swenson
23 – Doug Schrader
24 – Dawn Dull
Brooklyn Landt
25 – Diane Kraus
26 – Kim Steege
27 – Stan Dull
30 – Joshua Schierholz



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	Att.	Comm
July 24	31	
July 31	33	
Aug 7	@ Farmersburg	
Aug 14	31	
TOTAL	139	



St. John/Luana Council Minutes July 17, 2022

Meeting was called to order by President Jim Meyer at 7:32am.

Present: Lay Pastor Jeremy Wolfe, Jim Meyer, Doug Schrader, Mary Schroeder, Sherri Johnson, Melanie Lenth, Neil Landt and Karla Schrader.

Absent: Janelle Smith, Duaine Davis and Ervin Bugenhagen.

Devotions led by Jeremy.

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

Treasurer's and Financial Reports: Reviewed and motion by Mary and seconded by Sherri to accept report. Motion carried.

Old Business: Parsonage update: Jim replaced and fixed the upstairs bathroom faucets, plus the garbage disposal switch in the kitchen. Building Committee informed the council the parsonage roof will need to be replaced since the roof is still leaking. Chad Davis and Cyrus Landt are working on acquiring estimates to replace the roof and will present them to the council at a later date. Due from the recently heavy rains the church basement experienced water in several of the rooms and has been cleaned out by our Custodian Cindy Landt and the carpet cleaned by Randy Williams. In regards to this issue it has been suggested by the Building Committee to install leaf filter/leaf gutter on the eaves spouts, basement window domes and a new tile line on the north side of the church. Neil made the motion and seconded by Doug to approve these installations. Motion carried.

There are 3 remaining old/heavy tables left to purchase. Any interested party can contact Karla Schrader. A free will donation will be accepted.

New Business: Jeremy reported on the minutes from the Ministry Team meeting. Christmas and New Year's Day are on a Sunday this year and it was approved by council to have a joint service on Christmas Day/Luana and New Year's Day/Farmersburg. Mary made the motion to accept and seconded by Sherri. Christmas Eve services will still be held at both Churches.

An Outdoor Service at Froelich is scheduled for both Churches next year on August 6, 2023. Jeremy will also look into a possible shared service at Pikes Peak.

Jeremy informed the council that his church title should be Vicar Jeremy until he is ordained and has created a report on his list of duties which each council member will be receiving beginning at the next meeting.

Joint service will be held on August 7, 2022 at Farmersburg and at Luana on September 4, 2022.

Next meeting: 7:30am August 14, 2022.

Adjournment 8:15am, motion made by Doug and seconded by Neil, motion carried, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Respectively submitted: Melanie Lenth, secretary.



LUANA NEWS



SEPTEMBER

- 1 – Paul & Jeanne Mille
- 2 – Paul & Darci Engelhardt
- 4 – Luke & Kim Steege
- 18 – Oswald & Carol Goettler



LUANA DO-DAYS

8:30 am—Noon

SEPTEMBER

14 and 15
28 and 29



- 2 - Diane Kraus
- 7 - Cindy Landt
- 15 - Dennis Landt
- 17 - Lisa Donlon
- Paul Engelhardt
- 18 - Jim Meyer
- 22 - Duaine Palas
- 26 - Duaine Davis

St. John/Luana Council Minutes August 14, 2022

Meeting was called to order by President Jim Meyer at 7:31am.

Present: Vicar Jeremy Wolfe, Jim Meyer, Doug Schrader, Duaine Davis, Mary Schroeder, Sherri Johnson, Melanie Lenth, Neil Landt, Jerry Schroeder and Karla Schrader.

Absent: Janelle Smith and Ervin Bugenhagen.

Devotions led by Vicar Jeremy.

Secretary's Report: Report was read and motion by Duaine and seconded by Neil to accept report. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed by council. Sherri will look into the CD current interest rates and inform the council at the next meeting. Motion by Sherri and seconded by Neil to accept report. Motion carried.

Old Business: Waiting to follow up on the Parsonage roof estimates. Duaine and Chad Davis cleaned out the Church gutters with the help of Lonnie Baade. Jerry Schroeder approached the council with other outside issues on the south side of the Church. Council will look into these issues after the council meeting.

New Business: Jim will investigate possibly installing a new water heater in the parsonage.

Jeremy presented the council his monthly Vicar's report. Council read through his report and asked questions. During the service the Sharing of the Peace will be cut back from a handshake to either a fist bump or a wave since in our area there has been an uptick in Covid cases.

Next Meeting: September 11, 2022 at 7:45am.

Motion by Duaine and seconded by Sherri to adjourn the meeting at 8:12am. Motion carried. Followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Respectively submitted: Melanie Lenth, secretary.

LUANA NEWS

JULY REPORT

EXPENSES

Black Hills Utilities –Nat. Gas	41.67
Alliant - Electricity	174.72
Karla Schrader –Secretary	330.91
Cindy Landt – Custodian	307.83
NEITEL	119.14
Jeremy Wolfe- salary	1,184.20
Jeremy Wolfe (June mileage)	469.24
Jeremy Wolfe (July mileage)	196.15
IRS	297.87
Kregel Electric (parsonage)	155.15
Concordia – P & P	74.55
Williams Carpet Cleaning – basement	175.00
Rockweiler – parsonage repair	258.32
Plunketts – exterminating	<u>161.57</u>
	3,946.32

INCOME

July 3	1,395.00
July 10	422.00
July 17	813.00
July 24	417.00
July 31	<u>655.00</u>
	3,702.00
Bal. June 30, 2022	10,667.27
Income	<u>3,702.00</u>
	14,369.27
Less Expenses	<u>3,946.32</u>
Bal. July 31, 2022	10,422.95

SPECIAL FUNDS

Ruby Breitsprecher CD	5,317.44
St John Scholarship Fund CD	40,672.40
Willard & Anne Kamin CD	<u>4,276.79</u>

FURNACE/RENT/REPAIR FUND

Bal. June 30, 2022	\$ 54,657.70
Deposits	500.00
Interest	<u>67.75</u>
Bal. July 31, 2022	\$ 55,225.45

CURRENT FUND

	Envelopes	Plate	Total
July 3	1,395.00		1,395.00
July 10	362.00	60.00	422.00
July 17	787.00	26.00	813.00
July 24	417.00		417.00
July 31	<u>655.00</u>		<u>655.00</u>
	3,616.00	86.00	3,702.00



BENEVOLENCE REPORT

INCOME

July 3	Offering	105.00
July 10	Offering	5.00
	Food Shelf	10.00
	Bk to School	75.00
July 17	Offering	30.00
	Food Shelf	10.00
July 24	Offering	99.00
July 31	Offering	150.00
	Food Shelf	35.00
		519.00

EXPENSES

SOTH	130.00
Food Shelf	55.00
Bk to School	75.00
Synod	194.00
to current for June	<u>65.00</u>
Synod pymt	519.00

BOTH CHURCHES NEWS



September 4th at 9:00 am
is a combine worship with
Communion in Luana.
Make plans to attend.



Women's Bible **WELCA Bible Study**
September 6th **5:00 PM**
at St. John's Luana.

Women from both
churches are welcome.
We are starting a new

book called "It's All Under Control Bible
Study" written by Jennifer Duke Lee.
Book will be provided.

Jeremy Wolfe

Hello all, as you know I've been trying
to find a way to reconnect us to Camp
EWALU and I think we have a way.
Check out this event coming up the
weekend of September 30th. Would
you please let me know if you are interested? I spoke to
the new Director and he said that while the event is
aimed at grades 6-9 the older kids can go as chaperones.
Would you please let me know if you are interested?

Jeremy Wolfe

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Charlie Post, Wayne Landt, Lonnie Baade, Melanie Cahoon,
Shaun Mohs, Joy David, Rick Conley, Keith Lee, *Dallas Tielbar, Shelby Preston, Mickey Phillips,*
Alan Feldman, Evelyn Henning Walker, 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

GREAT RIVER CENTER MCGREGOR: Mae Mueller

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



EWALU QUILT AUCTION

This year's Quilt Auction will run as a hybrid online and in-person auction. More than 100 quilts will be available for auction on-site during our traditional quilt auction on **Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022 beginning at 1:00 pm.** Participants can bid on dozens of additional quilts online during the week before the in-person auction and for one day after the in-person auction. The quilts up for bids online will be available to view on Sept. 24 at camp.

Join us for live music, a worship service, hayride tours of the camp, and more than 200 quilts displayed for review. A free-will lunch is served at noon and the live auction itself starts at 1:00. It is a day to celebrate and support the incredible ministry that occurs at Camp Ewalu!

BOTH CHURCHES NEWS

SOTH HOG ROAST

October 2

4:00—7:00 pm

This event helps replenish our crisis fund that is used to help clients in crisis situations and also to fund our events we host throughout the year. (Back to School, Christmas for Kids, Coats for Kids), If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

God Bless-

Heather



Clayton County Food Shelf

POB 48 – St. Olaf, IA 52072

Monday – Friday: 9-Noon

1 – 4:00 pm

Ph #563-783-7794

Utoni Ruff, Director

Current Needs for September for Food Shelf

Unsweetened Cereal (Ready to eat such as Corn Flakes, Cheerios etc.)

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Canned Fruit

Fresh Fruit

Pasta

Bring any and all left over garden produce

Reminder we have plenty of Refrigeration storage

September 2022, LSI Bulletin/Newsletter Article and Story

Direct Support Professionals Week

Do you know someone who is a caregiver to a loved one? It is a role that is both demanding and meaningful. During September's National Direct Support Professionals Week, we celebrate all the ways in which professional caregivers help children and adults achieve their goals and build meaningful lives.

One way LSI empowers lowans is through our Services for People with Disabilities. From 24-hour support to occasional respite care, the LSI team lifts up lowans with disabilities as they find the confidence and independence they need to thrive in their communities. Through our innovative Host Homes program, caregivers can also become mentors to individuals with disabilities, welcoming them into their private family home where they can receive more one-on-one care and encouragement.

A New Home for D.

D. wanted to become more connected to her community, while still ensuring she could receive the care she needed on a daily basis. Through LSI, D. has been able to enroll in the Host Homes program, which provides 24/7 care for individuals with disabilities and mental illness who thrive in a one-on-one setting instead of a busier group home environment.

D. was able to move into a private family home with her Host Homes mentor, Anita, and they have built a friendship and a shared social life. Anita is there to support D. as she works on her personal goals, while D. is still able to get the care she needs.

Currently, one of D.'s goals is to exercise and become more active in the community, so the duo enjoys shopping and walking around the local mall to stay active. Back at home, the two can work on skills – like hygiene and cooking – that make D. feel more independent and confident.

"I like helping D. and seeing her progress and growth in her daily living," Anita says. "When you and the person in your care begin living like a family, when they are able to trust you and open up, then you know you're getting somewhere."

**LSI does not identify the people we serve, except in well-vetted circumstances. The names and some personal details we use in this story have been changed.*

Shepherd of the Hills Ministries

NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2022



We are very excited to report that we were able to assist 81 families for the Back-to-School event. 212 backpacks were filled with school supplies to area students so far. A huge **thank you** goes out to everyone that donated their time, money and supplies. We honestly could not have done this special project without your support.

The annual Hog Roast meal is set for October 2, 2022 at the auditorium in St. Olaf. In person dining and carry outs will be available. The money raised from this event will help replenish our crisis fund so we can host special projects throughout the year for the community and help individual families with crisis needs.

December 14-15 will be our Christmas for Kids Event. I am looking for some volunteers to help with this huge event. We will be setting up Dec 11-13. Hosting the event on the 14-15 and packing things up 16-17. If anyone is willing to donate some time to help, I would really appreciate it.

Clothing center updates

WE ARE OPEN!!!

We have had a lot of foot traffic in the clothing center. Last month we were able to move over 1,800 pieces of clothing to clients. We have had a good response from people shopping that they are glad to see us back open for regular business. Donations are on the rise as well. We have accepted 63 bags of clothes and misc. We are still in need of jeans in all sizes, bedding, kitchen utensils/pots/pans and hand towels/bath towels. All donations are greatly appreciated and will help those in need. All donations MUST be by appointment only as our space is limited for storage. I will be accepting fall and winter clothing starting September 12. Please make sure your items are free from holes, stains, rip and tares. I appreciate the patience that everyone has shown me over the past few months while I was transitioning into my role as coordinator. God

Shepherd Conference News

We welcome Deb Tidwell to the Synod Board as Lay Woman and to the board at Shepherd of the Hills! Rev. Clark Baldwin at Ewalu in Strawberry Point is celebrating the anniversary of his ordination on 9/13/2020. Rev. Hillary Burns-Kite of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Garnavillo is also celebrating her anniversary of her ordination on 9/26/2009. Congratulations to the both of you.

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

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