

ST. JOHNS MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

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Hello St. John's,

I just got back from the Holy Land and believe it or not I had 3 Christmases this year. One on December 25 which we all shared together. In addition to that I witnessed the Eastern Orthodox Christmas (January 7th) and also an Armenian Christmas parade just as we were leaving Jerusalem. The church calendar moves quickly though and lent starts already on February 22nd. The church calendar is such a wonderful tool to help us to meditate on every phase of Christ's ministry and advent on earth.

During lent I will share my experiences, pictures, and thoughts about the Holy Land with you and do my best to tie that to our Gospel readings. While it was an awesome privilege to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, Paul, the 12 apostles, prophets, Kings, patriarchs, and others we have something even more precious than that.

Jesus came here as a humble child, lived among us, suffered, died, and then resurrected so that we could be reconciled to God and have access to him at all times. Is it easier to meditate and pray in the Holy Land? Sure, but your placement in Christ makes it possible to go to the throne no matter where you are at and say, "Abba, Father I love you. I need your guidance, your spirit, your help, and your comfort".

As I was in the Holy Land I was thinking about those who came before us in the faith, but at the same time I know it's a great privilege to live in our times now. A time when the price of sin has been paid for. The covenant that God gave to Moses was temporary and thank God Jesus came here to mediate a better one.

But Jesus has now obtained a more excellent ministry, and to that degree he is the mediator of a better covenant, which has been enacted on the basis of better promises. Hebrews 8:6 NRSV

You are part of that excellent ministry no matter where you are. You died and resurrected with Christ in your baptism and you are a partaker of better promises. As we approach lent do your best to spend time with the Father and talk to him openly about your challenges, your joys, your hurts, and the things that only he understands and can help with. It's your privilege and right as a child of God.

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

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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)

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Cheryl Bossard & Tammy Muller

Church Website:

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

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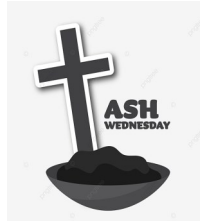
February 5

10:30 am *Worship/Comm.*

11:30 am Annual Meeting

February 12 10:30 am Worship

February 19 10:00 am Combined
Worship@ Farmersburg/Communion
Pastor Steve Brackett
Potluck following worship.
WELCA Officers will be preparing and serving



February 22

@ Farmersburg

Lenten Meal

5:00 pm -6:15 pm

Group 3 Serves

Hot Turkey Sandwiches

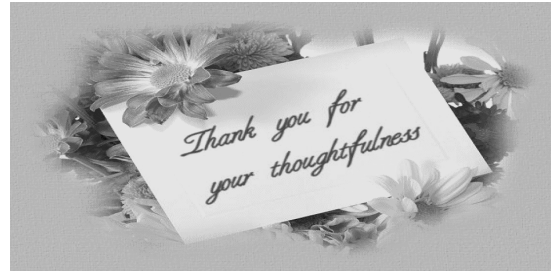
Salads & Bars

Free Will Offering

6:30 pm Combined Worship/Comm.



February 26 10:30 am Worship

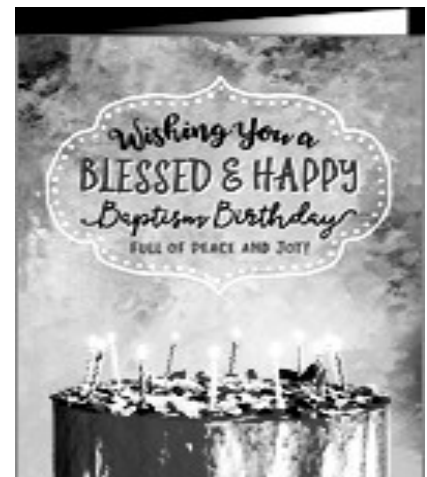


Thank you to the good people of St. John and the church council for remembering me in 2022 with the newsletter, the monthly sunshine committee and the sending of the devotional booklet. I certainly appreciate it. May you all have a blessed 2023.

Dorothy Kluth

Known February Baptisms

7 – Olivia Kirby
11 – Samantha Howard
Autumn Shaw
15 – Tammy Muller
17 – Marlene Glawe
22 – Matthew Scherf
23 – Brian Glawe
23 – Bruce Glawe
28 – Garrett Lnenicka



FARMERSBURG NEWS

February

USHERS

February 5 & February 12
 Captain Jason Klinge Ken Erickson
 Matt Goltz Bill Scherf III

February 19 (10:00 am) 22 Ash Wednesday (6:30 pm) & February 26 10:30 am
 Captain John Klinge Sheldon Stotmeister
 Jamie Tielbar Ken Crogan

ACOLYTES

February 5	10:30 AM	Landon Goltz
February 12	10:30 AM	Kaylee Hoth
February 19 (joint)	10:00 AM	Brayden Hoth
February 22 (Ash Wednesday)	6:30 PM	Olivia Kirby
February 26	10:30 AM	Landon Goltz

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE
Becky Fuelling

Altar Guild
Velma Kuehl
Tracey Phillips

FEBRUARY GREETERS

5 Kenny & Velma Kuehl
 12 Bill & Michelle Scherf
 19 Kelly, Ashley & Autumn Shaw
 22 Rodney Stagman & John Klinge Ash Wed.
 26 Lisa Berns & Beth Bries



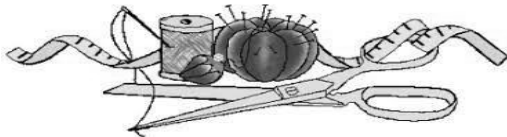
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

February
 5 Zach Radloff
 19 Ken Erickson
 22 Ryan Moon Ash Wednesday



February

- 2 Alexandra (Ali) Moran
- 4 John Suhr
Jeffrey Scherf
Ron Tayek
- 7 Connor Kirby
Carsen Kirby
Foster Wolfe
- 8 Linda McMillin
Noah Klinge
- 9 Kelly Schoenfeldt
Cierra Weipert
- 10 Elizabeth Crogan
- 12 Miranda Looby
Matthew Erickson
Chris Schmidt
Emily (Moon) Palmersheim
- 13 Desirae Henning
- 14 Kenneth Crogan
Jeremy Howard
- 15 Dantae Henning
- 16 Randall Wiedenman
- 18 Brooklyn Scherf
- 19 Kathy Kluth
- 20 Shirley Wagner
- 21 Paul Weipert
Dominic Schoulte
- 22 Elissa Gardner
- 23 Linda Friedlein
- 24 Kurt Kessler
- 25 Rylan Hoth
- 27 Julie (Scherf) Morley



WELCA February 2023

6, 7, & 8 Do-Days 9:00 am-3:00 pm

With
Sympathy

Our Sympathy to the family and friends of Nadyne Reardon who Passed away December 25, 2022. Her services were held on January 2, 2023 @ St. John Lutheran Farmersburg. Thank You for sharing flowers for our worship Services.

PROBERT SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE FOR MFL MAR-MAC SENIORS

The Probert Scholarship Fund was established with a bequest from the estate of James & Marie Probert. Available scholarships are based on earnings each year. At least one scholarship must be given to a graduate who is a member St. John, Farmersburg. Per the will this scholarship fund is administered through St. John Lutheran Church. Scholarships are available to graduating seniors of the MFL Mar-Mac School. Applicants must be in the top half of the class, exemplify high moral standards, academic achievement, and have a need for financial assistance. Students may contact the MFL MarMac High School Guidance Office for application information.

Application deadline is March 15.

ST. JOHN FARMERSBURG COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: January 8, 2023 at 11:22

Present: Lindelle Scherf, Tammy Muller, Loretta Weipert, Ken Erickson, Ryan Moon, Zachery Radloff, Bill Scherf.

Absent: Jeremy Wolfe related to traveling to the Holy Land with a Wartburg Seminary group
Meeting called to order by President Tammy Muller at 11:22 am.

Bill moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Lindelle. Motioned carried.

Motion to approve the minutes of December 11, 22 meeting made by Zach, second by Lindelle.
Motion carried.

Zach moved to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Bill. Motion carried.

Treasurer Lindelle mentioned that vacuum is wearing out, needs new belt and brush and serviced.

Schoenfeldt scholarship money needs to be taken out by January 17th.

Vicar's Report: Jeremy absent.

Ongoing Business:

*Photo Directory: Photos at Farmersburg on January 15 and Luana January 22.

*Annual Meeting February 5: Discussed agenda items: Parsonage, bell tower, schoolhouse.

*Nominating Committee Report: New members: Bill Scherf doing another term, Dave Hageman and Bruce Glawe.

*Budget Committee Report: Reviewed gift cards to be given to staff at St John

*Feb 19 combined worship at Farmersburg 10 am. Rev. Steve Brackett, assistant to the bishop coming for a congregational visit. Potluck to follow worship. Council will provide scallop potatoes and ham. Lindelle will order ham and divide cost among council members. Offer coffee and milk.

New Business:

*Audit Committee: Cheryl Bossard, Bill Scherf III and Nancy Moon.

*Offering envelopes on back order. It was mentioned to think about whether they are needed next year. Consider other options for envelopes.

*Treasurer position: Will discuss at annual meeting. Kelly will do treasurer if some one else can do financials with weekly worship contributions.

Committee Reports:

*Evangelism- NO report

*Parish Education- No report

*Property- Weather stripping needs to be checked. Still no receipt for the tree removal at parsonage.

Renter's lease expires 2/28/23.

*Stewardship- No report. Reminder that insurance will need to be paid soon.

*Worship- Committee meeting January 29.

*Memorial- No report

*Youth Group- No report

*Mens Group - No report

*Womens Group - Do Days January 9,10 & 11

Motion to adjourn Zach by, second by Lindelle. Motion carried.

Lords Prayer

Respectfully submitted by Loretta Weipert, secretary



Meeting Minutes

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December, 2022 – Treasurer's Report

Income:

14.96 CD Int.
 1441.00
 1890.00
 1385.00
 1654.91

Loose:

Rental income:

Missions:

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

Staff Compensation:

Pastor: 1184.20 + 228.63 mileage
 Portico:
 Secretary: 200.00 (100.00 ea. Kwik star & Casey's GC - Kelly)
 Inside Cust.: 209.22
 Outside Cust.: 120.05 + (100 extra gas & maintenance as per council)
 Organist: 238.52 (Theresa – 83.11, Ryan – 55.41 & Zach – 100-Glawe wed)
 Secretary: \$330 (\$165 ea. Kelly & Brenda financial sect, June & Dec. as per council)



Expenses:

Black Hills (gas): 193.34
 Alliant (elec): 228.49
 NEIT: 115.67
 1517 Media 77.50 (CIOH Qtr-1-2021)
 Marco 303.31 (copier contract)
 Freedom bank 35.26 (checks for general account)
 Sports World 240.75 (vinyl sign frame Hwy 13)

Total Income: 6385.87

Total Expenses: 4534.94

General Checking Balance – Dec.1, 2022: 4928.55

Dec. 31, 2022: 6779.48

Lindelle Scherf, Treasurer

<u>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</u>	
DECEMBER	
4	35
11	57
18	23
24	35



LUANA

CHURCH SECRETARY & FINANCIAL TREAS.: Karla Schrader

CHURCH COUNCIL:

President: Jim Meyer (23)

V. Pres: Duaine Davis (23)

Sec: Mel Lenth (24)

Cur. Sec: Diane Kraus (24)

Bene. Sec: Sherri Johnson (24)

Financial Counters: Council

DEACONS:

Doug Schrader (23)

Neil Landt (24)

Stan Dull (25)

TRUSTEES:

Duaine Davis (23)

Jim Meyer (23)

Sherri Johnson (24)

Mel Lenth (24)

Diane Kraus (25)

Aaron Smith (25)

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 (25)

Special Services/Flowers:

Betty Handke (24)

Diane Kraus (25)

Bapt./Comm.:

Sherri Johnson

Darci Engelhardt

Seasonal Banners:

Altar Guild

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St. John's Luana website

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Worship Schedule

February 5 9:00 am Worship/ Comm.

February 12 9:00 am

February 19 10:00 am Combined
Worship @ Farmersburg/Communion
Pastor Steve Brackett
Potluck following worship.

ASH WEDNESDAY

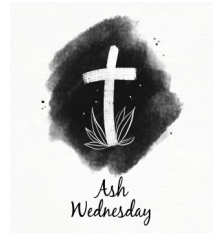
February 22

@ Farmersburg
Lenten Meal

5:00 pm -6:15 pm
Hot Turkey Sandwiches
Salads & Desserts

Free Will Offering

6:30 pm Combined Worship/Comm.



February 26 9:00 am

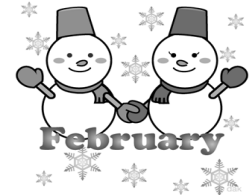
February Volunteers

Greeters: Ervin Bugenhagen and LaVerne Landt

Read Lessons & Prayers: Feb. 5 – Mel Lenth

Feb. 12 - Janelle Smith

Feb. 26 – Loren Lenth



Acolyte:

Feb. 5 – Tyce Wikner

Feb. 12 - Josh Schierholz

Feb. 26 – Dayne Anderson

Communion Servers: - Feb. 5 Neil Landt & Duaine Davis

Altar Guild: Darci Engelhardt

Flowers: Mel Lenth



Platinum Anniversary for Dwain & Jean Wolter will be held on February 19, 2023 at the Luana Community Room from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Dessert Open House

ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	Att.	Comm
Dec. 24	43	38
Dec. 25	37	
Jan. 8	30	
Jan. 15	25	
TOTAL	135	38



1 – Christopher Anderson
12 – Tristan Meyer
13 – Heather Mohs
16 – Livia Steege
22 – Keith Johnson
25 – Randy Mohs
Emme Wikner
28 – Mel Lenth

St John Luana Church Council Minutes December 11, 2022

Meeting was called to order by President Jim Meyer at 7:45 am.

Present: Vicar Jeremy Wolf, Neil Landt, Duaine Davis, Ervin Bugenhagen, Jim Meyer, Sherri Johnson, Mary Schroeder and Janelle Smith

Absent: Melanie Lenth and Doug Schrader

Devotions were led by Vicar Jeremy Wolf.

Old Business: The minutes were read, Mary made a motion to approve the minutes and Ervin seconded. Motion approved. The financials were reviewed and a motion by Neil and seconded by Janelle to approve.

Jeremy spoke to someone regarding insurance for the church and no changes are needed at this time.

New Business: Vicar Jeremy will be taking a trip with other Wartburg students. We will need to have someone do the services on January 8 and 15th. Janelle has offered to do the sermon on January 15th.

Jeremy will talk with a few individuals to see if they would be willing to do the sermon on January 8th. Pastor Mike Ashman of Guttenberg will be covering for Jeremy while he is gone if there is a funeral.

February 19th Pastor Brackett will be visiting to observe Jeremy and visit with the Ministry Team and possibly council members. One service will be held that day at 10:00 in Farmersburg.

Mary mentioned that we will be hosting VBS this summer at our church with the assistance of Farmersburg. Janelle will organize a meeting to get the planning started. The Thanksgiving Eve service for 2023 will be held at our church also.

Ervin brought up that either an usher or council member should be lighting and extinguishing the candles if an acolyte does not show on a Sunday. It was agreed that should be the procedure going forward instead of Jeremy having to do that.

Discussion was brought up to move the Annual Meeting to January 22. With the New Year falling on a Sunday it would make it difficult for accounts to get reconciled and reviewed before the Annual Meeting and also because the agenda for the Annual Meeting is to be available the Sunday prior to the meeting. Janelle made a motion and Mary seconded to approve the change for just this year. Motion approved.

Jeremy will check with Farmersburg to see if they would agree to have their service on January 22 at 9:00 and Luana would have the service at 10:30 so that Jeremy could attend.

Budget was discussed next.

Next meeting will be January 22 following the Annual Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 am. Janelle made a motion and Duaine seconded. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherri Johnson



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DECEMBER REPORT

EXPENSES

Black Hills Utilities –Nat. Gas	211.02
Alliant - Electricity	257.61
Karla Schrader –Secretary	330.91
Cindy Landt – Custodian	307.83
NEITEL	118.56
Jeremy Wolfe- salary	1,184.20
IRS	297.87
Jeremy Wolfe - Nov mileage	270.04
City of Luana – w/s/g	274.66
Concordia – PP & lg print	113.35
Levsen Organ	250.00
Plunkett’s – pest control	61.53
Church Mutual – workmans comp	763.00
Quill - renewal	49.99
Sherri Johnson – wine	74.23
Luana Post Office – 2 roll stamps	120.00
Access Systems –agmt	155.85
LSB debit – bonuses	2,400.00
	<u>7,240.65</u>

SPECIAL FUNDS

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

CURRENT FUND

	Envelopes	Plate	Total
Dec. 4	1,270.00	20.00	1,290.00
Dec. 11	882.00	20.00	902.00
Dec. 18	897.00		897.00
Dec. 25	849.00	66.00	915.00
Dec. 29	<u>4,400.00</u>		<u>4,400.00</u>
	8,298.00	106.00	8,404.00

BENEVOLENCE REPORT

INCOME

Dec. 4	Offering	115.00
Dec. 11	Offering	35.00
	Food Shelf	100.00
Dec. 18	Offering	40.00
	Food Shelf	10.00
Dec. 25	Offering	68.00
Dec. 25	Christmas	<u>500.00</u>
		<u>868.00</u>

INCOME

Dec. 4	1,290.00
Dec. 11	902.00
Dec. 18	897.00
Dec. 25	915.00
Dec. 29	<u>4,400.00</u>
	8,404.00
Refunds	<u>82.15</u>
	8,486.15
Bal. Nov. 30, 2022	4,537.11
Income	<u>8,486.15</u>
	13,023.26
Less Expenses	<u>7,240.65</u>
Bal. Dec. 31, 2022	5,782.61

FURNACE/RENT/REPAIR FUND

Bal. Nov. 30, 2022	\$ 45,563.71
Interest	98.13
Rent 12-28	<u>500.00</u>
Bal. Dec. 31, 2022	\$ 46,161.84

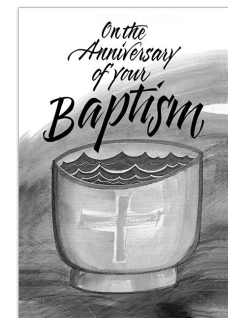
EXPENSES

SOTH	130.00
SOTH Xmas	250.00
Food Shelf	110.00
Food Shelf Xmas	250.00
Synod	<u>128.00</u>
	868.00

Offering Envelopes have not arrived yet due to mechanical and labor issues. Please use any envelopes you have left in your 2022 box for your 2023 giving. The box numbers will remain the same when receive the shipment. Thank you.

Known Baptismal Birthdays

- 3 – Darin Schlein
- 4 – Darci Engelhardt
- 5 – Wayne DeSotel
- 12 – Anne Sadler
- 17 – Branden Mohs
- 22 – Holly Mohs
- 24 – Julie Mohs
- Sonya Anderson
- 27 - Linda Davis



Both Churches News

Supper served at 5:00 pm – 6:15 pm, Worship at 6:30 pm.

Freewill donations will be accepted for the meals.

- Ash Wednesday/communion February 22 at Farmersburg
- March 1 at Luana
- March 8 at Farmersburg
- March 15 at Luana
- March 22 at Farmersburg
- March 29 at Luana
- Maundy Thursday/communion April 6 at Luana (no meal)
- Good Friday April 7 at Farmersburg (no meal)
- Easter April 9

Sunrise service/communion at 7:00 am at Farmersburg – breakfast to follow

Worship/communion 9:00 am at Luana



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Julie Mohs, Betty Belloma, Ryne Landt, Charlie Post, Lonnie Baade, Melanie Cahoon, Shaun Mohs, Joy David, Rick Conley, Keith Lee, *Dallas Tielbar, Shelby Preston, Shirley Wagner*

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

STONE BROOK VILLAGE: Elaine Gehring

ELKADER CARE CENTER: LuNida Landt

GARDEN VIEW PLACE: Juanita Mohs

STRAWBERRY POINT LUTHERAN HOME: *Shirley Henkes*

ASSISTED LIVING ROCHESTER, MN 55901: *Dorothy Kluth*

HOMEBOUND: *Mary Russett, JoAnn Meyer, Glenda Henkes, Lee Klinkenberg, Jeanette Krambeer, Lendall Schievelbein, Jim Fuelling*



February 2023, LSI Bulletin/Newsletter Article and Story

Happy Valentine's Day from LSI

At LSI, loving our neighbor is an essential value that we continuously work and grow towards. This Valentine's Day, take time to share with your friends, family and neighbors how important they are to you. February is a time of giving, a time of love and a time of gratitude. Share with those around you how much they mean to you and the impact they have had on you.

It's also a time when we want to thank you, the congregations that so generously support the work of LSI throughout the year. We are blessed by your love and support. Your generosity has continued to offer hope and healing to lowans of all ages.

Love Your Neighbor

At LSI, loving our neighbor is an integral value. Our staff continuously work towards loving their neighbors and investing their time, energy and resources into helping their neighbors.

"I love getting to know my LSI colleagues and teammates, and I feel fortunate to be surrounded by such talented, passionate and inspiring individuals," said Nick Wuertz, Director of Immigrant and Refugee Community Services (IRCS). "The team around me makes me better, and by getting to know my team and understanding their unique skills and perspectives, I feel I can love and support them in sharing those gifts with others on our team, our clients and the broader community."

Barbra Jotzke-Torrier, Director of Philanthropy, shared that loving her neighbor means treating others with respect. "It means remembering my way is not always the best way, and certainly not the only way to live, love, make a home or be a part of a family." Barbra shared that her job at LSI has given her the opportunity to share people's stories and to connect people with programs they are passionate about.

"Loving my neighbor means caring for them and being there for them in good times and hard times," shared Patrick Karemera, a Resettlement Caseworker. "Loving my neighbor through my job is about welcoming our new neighbors from all over the world who flee their homes in hopes of a better life."

As Nick shared, loving your neighbors is complex and requires you to take the time to get to know them on a personal level. This Valentine's Day, we invite you to take that step and get to know your neighbors.

Shepherd of the Hills Ministries

NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2023

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Shepherd of the Hills is winding down the year-end as our fiscal year ends on January 31. I can reflect on the year now with my eyes wide open. I learned so much in the past 6 months from all the donations, to the Hog Roast and then the Holiday Shop. It is such an honor to work with all of you. The success that Shepherd has had over the years, including 2022, has been superb. All of the donations, from clothing and monetary has created such huge help towards the surrounding communities. I just can't say thank you enough. The Holiday Shop was huge in all aspects. We were able to serve 161 families which was in total 441 children. The volunteers we had were absolutely wonderful. It took 4 days to set up and 2 days to clean up but in the end of it all....It was worth it! The donations of toys, quilts, games, and money helped make Christmas a special time for everyone, we will be collecting new packages of socks and underwear from now till August for our Back-to-School event so if you would like to donate new items, please reach out to me in the office. AS always, our church communities have supported our events and have given generously through out the year and we thank you for your all you do!

Clothing center updates

WE ARE OPEN to the public!!!

A huge misconception with the clothing center is that it is only available to certain people. That is not true. We are first and foremost a thrift store. We are open for all to shop our wonderful selection of new and used items. People who are in crisis needs or with a referral can get some items at no cost, however, our doors are open for everyone to shop. We have had 683 donated bags/boxes of items in the last 6 months of being open and 11,972 items out the door (Not including cash sales made from the public). So, as you can see, the clothing center is doing well and donations are important. Please call to schedule a day that you will be dropping off donations so I make room for your items. If you have not been here in a while or EVER, now is the time to visit us. Most items are only \$1.00. We could use men's jeans, bedding/towels, kitchen utensils and silverware if you have any to donate.

Shepherd Conference News

We are preparing for our annual Conference Assembly for 2023. It will be February 19th @2:00 pm. Location will be St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Garnavillo.

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 NOTES/DATES:

Ascension Day service is May 18th, 2023 @ Ceres Church south of Garnavillo with Potluck following at St. Peter's Lutheran Church- Garnavillo. Time TBA

Any event may be subject to change

Shepherd of the Hills

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