

ST. JOHNS MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

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Hello. Lent is somber and reflective and it usually matches up to some up and down weather. It's a deliberately challenging time and we thank God for the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Jesus died for his church. You and I are joined to the death and resurrection of Christ through our baptism. We are his church and Christ made us free.

Thankfully Jesus sent apostles to help bring his church to life. The early church had some serious challenges. While they had the apostles they were often traveling and starting new churches. We have the gospels in written form and their gospel was spoken. One of the ways that the apostles reached the early church was with letters. These letters or epistles are not just valuable to us as history, they are also the inspired word of God.

As I start my "internship" year with you I'm restarting my videos. Over the next while I'm going to cover the epistles that Paul wrote to the churches. Each one of these letters was written to a Christian church and each one has a purpose. Romans,1st and 2nd Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and 1st and 2nd Thessalonians are part of our sacred scripture but they started out as letters from Paul to small churches. There is so much in these letters about our new life in Christ and who we are as the church. These were written a long time ago but at the end of the day these letters cover timeless issues.

So I invite you to step through these epistles with me. These epistles sometimes have language that is easy to read over but they show us who we are. In the passage below we are told that we are blessed with every spiritual blessing in spiritual blessings, chosen before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless, adopted, in the beloved, redeemed through his blood, and inheritors. That's just from a few verses from one epistle! Paul is talking about you beloved. Your faith in Christ joins you to him. Blessings to you as we continue to celebrate the resurrection.

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. 5 He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace 8 that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight 9 he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. 11 In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, Ephesians 1:3-11 NRSV

Jeremy

FARMERSBURG

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Pres: Tammy Muller (23) V. Pres: Bill Scherf III. (25) Sec: Loretta Weipert (23) Treas: Ryan Moon (24)

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Kelly Shaw

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Kelly Shaw

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Pres: Shirley Marmann V. Pres: Velma Kuehl Sec: Nancy Moon Treas: Becky Fuelling

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Pres: Jason Klinge V. Pres: Brad Hoth Sec/Treas: Don Bossard

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Church Website:

http://www.stjohn-farmersburg.org

Remember to like St. John Facebook

Page.

FARMERSBURG NEWS

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

WELCA will be selling Geraniums this Spring. The cost will be



\$3.50 each and the colors are Deep Red, Coral, White, Violet, & White to Rose. Please sign the order sheet in the narthex or contact Becky Fuelling, Nancy Moon or Shirley

Marmann. Deadline is April 16.

I KNOWN April BAPTISMAL

Birthdays

- 4 Ryan Moon
- 6 Becky Fuelling
- 8 William Robert Scherf V
- 10 Zachary Radloff
- 13 Cierra Weipert
- 15 Emery Jean Rodas
- 15 Wyatt, Martyn, Jay Geick
- 19 Dominic Schoulte
- 20 Kris Wikner







<u>April</u>

15 Kenneth & Velma Kuehl

23 Mark & Beth Bries

FARMERSBURG NEWS

USHERS

April 2 Palm Sunday & April 7 (6:30 pm) Good Friday Captain Jeff Klinge Martyn Geick

Larry Friedlein John Fuelling

April 9 7:00 am Easter & April 16 10:30 am

Captain Rod Stagman John Suhr Mike Reardon Ken Erickson

April 23 & April 30

Captain Matt Goltz **Brad Hoth** Alan Feldman Brian Glawe **ACOLYTES**

April 2 10:30 AM Kaylee Hoth

April 7 (Good Friday) **6:30 PM** Brayden Hoth

April 9 (Easter) 7:00 AM Lucy Kessler

April 16 10:30 AM Olivia Kirby

April 23 10:30 AM Claire Goltz

April 30 10:30 AM Landon Goltz

APRIL GREETERS

- 2 Brianna Seronko & Kaylee, Brayden & Rylan Hoth
- 7 6:30 pm Good Friday Tootie Kessler & Shirley Marmann
- 9 7:00 am Sunrise Gloria Tayek & Heather Crogan
- 16 Mindy Clubb & Ethel Lenth
- 23 Rod Stagman & John Klinge

- 130 Brian & Susan Glawe

SUNSHINE

COMMITTEE

Shirley Marmann

Velma Kuehl

Birthday:

April 5 Shirley Henkes

April 2 Loretta Weipert

April 97:00 am Ken Erickson Easter

April 16 Bruce Glawe

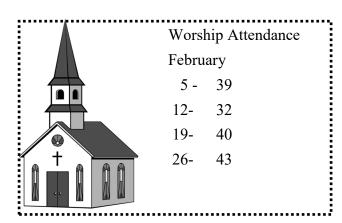
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

April Altar Guild

Tracey Phillips Shirley Marmann Deb Tidwell









APRIL

- 1 Lyvea Krambeer
- 2 Lee Klinkenberg Jamie Scott Tielbar
- 5 Shirley Henkes
- 6 Mallory (Thornton) Randall
- 7 Ryan Pritchard **Dalton Isaacs**
- 8 Dillon Hope Deb Tidwell Rita Pritchard Addison Burgess
- 9 Breanna Hope
- 10 Garrett Lnenicka Kennedy Schmidt
- 11 Jerel Palas
- 14 Jamie Tielbar
- 18 Carol Lenth
- 19 Lucy Kessler
- 20 Steven Henning
- 22 Elissa Gardner
- 25 Jeffery Palas
- 27 Majil Gardner Jeanette Vogt
- 28 John Klinge Lori Schoenfeldt
- 30 Layne Tielbar

FARMERSBURG NEWS

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

St. John Lutheran Church Council Meeting March 12, 2023

(minutes printed pending official approval)

Present: Tammy Muller, Ryan Moon, Ken Erickson, Bill Scherf, Dave Hageman, Vicar Jeremy Wolfe. Absent- Loretta Weipert and Bruce Glawe

President Tammy Muller called the meeting to order at 11:33AM, Devotions led by Jeremy Motion by Bill/second by Dave to approve agenda as amended. Motion Carried Motion by Ken/Second by Bill to approve February secretary minutes. Motion Carried Motion by Bill/Second by Dave to approve February Treasurer report. Motion Carried

Vicar report

Jeremy has been keeping busy with services, videos and visits. Has met with candidacy committee with thing looking well. Planning on starting internship after Easter and is working on selecting members for internship evaluation committee.

Unfinished business

Parsonage-on March 1 Cody had been given through March 10 to decide if he would buy the house, but wanted more time to get price estimates on multiple things. Tammy had not received any further contact from Cody after March 1. Bill moved to extend the Deadline for Cody to make a decision through March 31 with no further extension before the council puts the house on the open market/second by Ken. Motion Carried

Photo Directory-Jeremy is still collecting photos for the directory with a soft deadline of March 15.

Former Luther League Fund raisers-Council decided to: ask the Sunday School to take care of the Easter Sunrise Breakfast; ask WELCA if interested in geranium sales; Ice Cream Social will be a church fund raiser; and discontinue wreath sales unless another group or committee would like to take this over.

New sign by HWY 13-Will be put up when conditions allow in the spring.

New business

Ice cream social will be June 25 with a similar menu to the past few years. Council received a note from Mary Beth that the vacuum for the sanctuary and the good broom from the kitchen are gone. Jeremy had taken the vaccum to Dyers-ville for repairs and will have it back to the church in a few days. There was no known location of the broom, decided to have Mary Beth purchase a new broom

Ministry Teem-Met February 19 with Pastor Brackett to discuss internship; committee being picked by Jeremy to evaluate during internship. Also discussed new directory and several combined worship dates as well as holiday worship times.

Evangelism-none

Parish Education-Request for permission to take Sunday school youth bowling as an end of the year activity. Motion by Bill to approve request/second by ken. Motion carried. VBS at Luana-plans are in motion, still looking for a date **Property**-Repairs have been made to the front door. No update on the bell tower.

Stewardship-none

Worship-Lenten services have been well attended.

Youth- none Men-none WELCA- none Memorial-none

Next Meeting will be April 16 after Worship.

Motion to adjourn by Bill/Second by Ken. Meeting Adjourned at 12:30PM Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted by Ryan Moon

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February, 2023 – Treasurer's Report

Income:

25.00 Thrivent Grant pymt

2789.00 735.00 560.00 780.00

Rental income:

Missions:

 NE Iowa Synod:
 270.00

 SOTH:
 220.00

 EWALU:
 35.00

 St. Pt. Home:
 60.00

 LSI:
 50.00

 Food Shelf:
 110.00



Treasurer Report

Staff Compensation:

Pastor: 1252.59 (Sal)+ 171.15(mileage)

Portico:

Secretary: 200.00 GC KS & Casey's

Inside Cust.: 209. 22 Outside Cust.: 120.05 Organists: 110.82

Expenses:

Church Mutual 672.43 (work comp pkg, + monthly prem.)

Black Hills (gas): 781.53 Alliant (elec): 243.56 NEIT: 116.05

1517 Media 77.50 (CIOH Quart 2) Interchurch council 50.00 (mission-2023) Quillin's 87.61 (Meal – Bishop)

Total Income: 4889.00 Total Expenses: 4893.00

General Checking Balance - February 1, 2023 4664.50

February 28, 2023 4660.50

Submitted by Lindelle Scherf



LUANA

CHURCH SECRETARY & FINANCIAL TREAS.:

Karla Schrader

CHURCH COUNCIL:

President: Jim Meyer (23) V. Pres: Duaine Davis (23)

Sec: Mel Lenth (24)

Cur. Treas: Diane Kraus (24)
Bene. Treas: 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)

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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Sec: Ashley Shaw **Treas:** Ethan Goltz

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St. John's Luana website www.stjohn-luana.org

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April VOLUNTEERS:

Greeters: Jim and Lisa Meyer

Read Lessons & Prayers: April 2 - Mel Lenth

April 9 – Luke Steege April 16 – Janelle Smith April 23 – Loren Lenth April 30 - Karla Schrader

Acolyte: April 2 – Dayne Anderson

Maundy Thursday April 6 – Ty Wikner Easter Sunday April 9 - Karsen Steege

April 16 - Joshua Schierholz April 23 - Emme Wikner April 30 - Dayne Anderson



Communion Servers: April 2 - Doug Schrader & Diane Kraus

April 6 - Jim Meyer & Aaron Smith

Easter Sunday April 9— Doug Shrader & Stan Dull

April 16 - Neil Landt & Duaine Davis



Altar Guild: Lisa Meyer Flowers: Lisa Meyer (Lilies)



Still haven't arrived.... 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. Last call said hopefully by end of

March! Please put your name and old box number on an envelope to help the Benevolence and Current Secretary counting money.

Thank you.



Luana WELCA meeting April 27 @ 5:30 {business meeting along with assembling personal care kits}

All ladies invited to attend.



APRI

19 – Robert & Betty Handke 29 – James & Lisa Meyer



1 - Sherri Johnson

4 – Jean Wolter

5 – Connie Schlein

7 - Cyrus Landt

14 – Janelle Smith

19 - Avrey Smith

28 - Myah Davis

LUANA NEWS

St. John/Luana Church Council Minutes March 12, 2023

Meeting was called to order by Duaine Davis at 7:51am

Present: Vicar Jeremy Wolfe, Doug Schrader, Sherri Johnson, Diane Kraus, Neil Landt, Duaine Davis, Stan Dull and Melanie Lenth. Also, in attendance was Church Secretary Karla Schrader.

Absent: Jim Meyer and Aaron Smith. (Jim and Aaron arrived later) Devotions led by Vicar Jeremy reading from Colossians/Chapter 1.

Motion to approved the minutes of March 12, 2023 meeting made be Doug, seconded by Stan. Motion carried. Neil approved the Financial report, seconded by Sherri. Motion carried.

Old Business: Sherri transferred the Luther League checking and savings account into a CD. A short discussion on locking/unlocking the Church doors during the week, It was agreed to keep the current system in place. Sherri unlocks the Church Monday-Friday and Karla unlocks the Church on the weekends.

New Business: Senior Scholarship and Recognition Sunday was discussed once again. It was stated in one of the meetings in 2022 if either Stephanie(Schultz)Steele and/or Sara(Schultz)Freilinger would be unavailable to present the scholarship during the MFL-MarMac H.S. Senior Award night, the H.S. Guidance Counselor would then, present the award. The Council President will recognize the scholarship award senior(s) during Church Service on Recognition Senior Sunday. Jim moved the make this motion and seconded by Doug. Motion carried.

Council asked Jeremy to make an announcement before service asking the parishioners to write their name on their own offering envelopes until our regular Church envelopes arrive.

It was noted the Church soffit is peeling and it will be looked at a later date.

Jeremy will begin his internship after Easter which will last one year. He will report to Pastor Erika Lenth with his progression.

Jeremy will begin to live stream our service in the near future. He will also, be in contact with the Education committee to discuss this summer Vacation Bible School which will be held in Luana.

Next meeting: April 16, 2023.

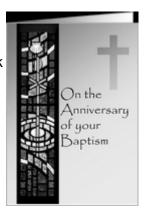
Motion to adjourn at 8:40am by Diane and seconded by Stan. Motion carried. Meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Melanie Lenth

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APRIL Known **Baptismal Birthdays**

- 2 Keisha Formanek
- 4 Amber Moeller
- 6 Erma Swenson
- 7 Tristan Meyer
- 13 Jay Schroeder
- 18 Candice Schlein
- 22 Connie Schlein
- 25 Sherri Johnson
- 29 LuNida Landt



LUANA NEWS

FEBRUARY REPORT

EXPENSES	S			INC	OME			
Black Hills Utilities –Nat. Gas			732.76	Feb. 5	1,140.00			
Alliant - Electricity			629.05	Feb. 12	615.00			
Karla Schi	rader –Secretar	У	423.26	Feb. 19	195.00			
Cindy Lan	dt – Custodian		400.18	Feb. 26	<u>700.00</u>			
NEITEL			119.34		2,650.00			
Jeremy W	/olfe- salary		1,252.59	Thrivent	26.00			
IRS			339.81	From IMMA	<u>5,450.00</u>			
Farm & H	ome – supplies		160.30		8,126.00			
Quill – pa	•		205.85					
Concordia			118.57	Bal. Jan. 31, 2023	20.68			
Schiller's	– W'2		30.40	Income	<u>8,126.00</u>			
			4,412.11		8,146.68			
				Less Expenses	4,412.11			
				Bal. Feb. 28, 2023	3,734.57			
	SPECIAL FUND)S		RENT/REPAIR FUN	D			
Ruby Brei	itsprecher CD		5,329.89	Bal. 1-31-2023	\$ 45,309.70			
•	cholarship Fund	CD	40,086.73	Interest	90.09			
Willard &	Anne Kamin CI)	4,316.50	Rent 2-17	500.00			
				To Current	5,450.00			
	CURREN	IT FUND	Bal. 2-28-2023	\$ 40,449.79				
	Envelopes	Plate	Total					
Feb. 5	1,100.00	40.00	1,140.00					
Feb. 12	590.00	25.00	615.00	(6)				
Feb. 19	175.00	20 .00	195.00		79/252			
Feb. 26	<u>700.00</u>		<u>700.00</u>		2016			
	2,565.00	85.00	2,650.00					
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Feb. 5 Offering 90.00				LM LNOLD				
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Ash Wednesday 25.00			Ash Wednesday 25.					
Feb. 26 Offering 85.00				not dispe	ersed 612.00			
	Food Shelf	50.0	00					
	Souper Bowl	<u>252.0</u>	<u>00</u>					
		612.0	00					

Both Churches News



PALM SUNDAY April 2 9:00 am @ Luana 10:30 am @ Farmersburg Maundy Thursday April 6 6:30 pm @ Luana No Meal Worship with Communion





Good Friday April 7 6:30 pm @ Farmersburg No Meal



Easter April 9 Sunrise 7:00 am @ Farmersburg with Communion Breakfast following

9:00 am @ Luana with Communion

Quilt Tying Invitational

Monday, April 3 9:00 am -?
Bethany Lutheran Church
307 3rd St. NE, Elkader

Fellowship, food and fun while

helping to tie finished quilts for Lutheran World Relief.

Call 563-245-2333 or 245-1856 with questions. Come when can, and leave when you must!



Saturday April 22 WELCA 9:00 am Cluster B Spring Gathering

is at Elgin Lutheran Church. This years theme is "Planting the Seeds of God's Love". Lunch is \$5.00. RSVP by April 13 to torkel5@alpinecom.net or call 563-880-2859.

<u>REMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS</u>: Missy Adams, 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, Bram Byroade*

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, Jim Fuelling





YOUTH CAN REGISTER FOR THE 2023 WIYLDE

February 28, 2023 by Marcia Hahn

Youth who are currently in grades 8 – 12 are invited to participate in this summer's Wholly Iowa Youth Leadership Discipling Event (WIYLDE), set for

June 19 - 22, 2023, at Camp EWALU near Strawberry Point.

The event will feature Peer Ministry Leadership Training from Lyle Griner, National Peer Ministry Director. Peer Ministry Leadership Training is based on the Good Samaritan story to train youth in relational leadership skills. Youth who come to WIYLDE will learn about how to live like the Good Samaritan — listening to, helping, welcoming, and caring for those around them. They will be equipped to be leaders in their congregations, peer groups, schools and communities, learning how to help others who are dealing with difficult issues.

WIYLDE participants will have opportunities to practice these relational and leadership skills with each other and with younger campers at EWALU, along with opportunities to experience some of the fun camp activities that EWALU has to offer.

Accommodations will be at Ewalu's Stone Center with various activities each day at the main site. The week will conclude June 22 at 3 p.m. with a WIYLDE-led worship service, which family members, pastors, youth directors, and other guests will be invited to attend.

Register by June 1

The cost for WIYLDE is \$200 per participant; congregations are encouraged to cover \$100 of that registration cost. Download the registration forms below are available to download from the synod website, www.neiasynod.org. The registration deadline is June 1. For more information, email Pastor Kristen Rod or call the synod office, 319-352-1414.

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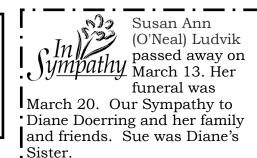
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April 2023, LSI Bulletin/Newsletter Article and Story

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

At LSI, we work tirelessly to provide crisis childcare, in-home visits and parenting classes to families across lowa through our Early Childhood Services. In these services, we provide lowa parents the support they need to provide a healthy, stable home for their children.

Through our Family Centered Services, we help children and families already involved in a crisis or abuse situation to become safer and more stable. We also provide therapy services to adults, children and families to help build healthier, more secure homes.

You can make a direct impact on these children and families through your support of LSI. For more information, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI's Senior Director of Philanthropy and Church Relations, at Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org or 563-676-2065.

Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the Iove of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at LSIowa.org and facebook.com/LSI.iowa.

Thanks to the support from faith-based organizations across lowa...

- ...a young mom now has the education and resources she needs to create a better life for her and her family,
- ...a person with a disability learned to be a little more independent,
- ...a former refugee found a new home in Iowa and has found new ways to successfully support their family.

All of these successes are possible with the support we receive from congregations and people like **you!** LSI is proud to provide these essential services to people all across lowa.

Thank you for responding to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service!

Shepherd of the Hills Ministries

NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2023



Consider Becoming a Host Family for International Guests

We are expecting up to 30 participants from around the world during the weekend of April 16-18 for the Rural Ministry Conference at Wartburg Seminary. Part of the experience is to visit rural areas in the host country to see and discuss similarities in rural life and ministry. This requires host families to share hospitality and offer educational sightseeing events to local farms and industries. Congregations may wish to see if they could provide more than one host family so there could be shared activities. Even if you do not attend the conference, please feel free to host a family. If you know of others who may be interested in hosting a family, please send them this information.

Host family responsibilities:

Picking up their guest(s) from Dubuque IA by 1 pm on Saturday April 15

Returning them to Dubuque by 3 pm on Sunday April 16

Provide three meals: Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast, Sunday lunch.

Provide opportunities for sightseeing to local farms, agritourism spots and local attractions as well a meeting and visiting with farmers, church members and local pastors.

Provide housing for one night. Take guest(s) to weekend worship.

Interested in or have questions about serving as a host family? Contact Rev. Mark Yackel-Juleen at m4698@hotmail.com or call 563-329-1367.

Clothing center updates

Mark your calendars! Saturday, APRIL 1, 2023 will be our OPEN HOUSE CLEARANCE SALE. This is your opportunity to see what we have in the store and changes we have made. Mostly everything will be half off. That means shirts, jeans, shoes, houseware etc... will only be \$.50 each. Cash sales only from 9 am till 4pm. (This is NOT an April Fools joke)

Spring is in the air so after April 1, we will no longer accept winter items.

Donations need to be scheduled as I do not have much room for storage space.

Shepherd Conference News

Congratulations to Pastor Lynn J. Noel from St. Paul Lutheran Church in Postville on his celebration of his ordination. (4-11-2013)

Little Flock Cluster B Spring Gathering will be held at the Elgin Lutheran Church April 22 @ 9:00 am. Lunch \$5.00 at NOON. RSVP Cindy at torkel5@alpinecom.net or (563)880-2859 by April 14th, 2023

Shepherd of the Hill's Needs:

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

The <u>Crisis Fund</u> is used to help families with emergency rent or utilities.

Please utilize the <u>MEMO LINE</u>
on your check to specify
Crisis or Operating Fund!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Ascension Day Service May 18^{th,} 2023 @ 5:30 pm-Potluck to follow at St. Peter in Garnavillo. Bring a dish to pass.

Synod Assembly- June 9-10, 2023 @ Luther College

Any event may be subject to change

Shepherd of the Hills

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Fax: 563-783-2428 E-mail: shephill@neitel.net

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-12pm and 1pm-4 pm



Easter Word Search



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