

ST. JOHNS MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

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INTERCHURCH COUNCIL

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Do you want to have some fun and learn about Jesus and some Bible Stories? Were you in K-6th grade during the 2022/23 school year? If so we'd love to have you with us for VBS! Every afternoon we'll have some fun and on the night of the 13th we invite ALL to join us for grilling and a movie.

JULY 11-12 1 - 5PM
13TH 1 - 7PM

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
307 Church St
Luana, IA 52156

Sign up with the QR code, link below or paper. Got questions?
email jeremy.wolfe@csuglobal.edu
<https://forms.gle/bYKHfEkEieh1MxP89>



Hello there! In place of an article we've enclosed a copy of our VBS flyer and registration form. For 3 afternoons we will teach Bible stories to the kids and then on the last night we will do some grilling and a movie. That event is open to the public. Can you please help us by getting this to as many families as possible and joining us on the night of the 13th for some food and a movie?

Summer blessings to you
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FARMERSBURG

CHURCH COUNCIL

Pres: Tammy Muller (23)
V. Pres: Bill Scherf III. (25)
Sec: Loretta Weipert (23)
Treas: Ryan Moon (24)
Council Members: Ken Erickson (24),
 Dave Hageman (25) & Bruce Glawe (25)

CHURCH SECRETARY:

Kelly Shaw

FINANCIAL SECRETARY:

Kelly Shaw

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:
V. Pres:
Sec: Ashley Shaw
Treas: Ethan Goltz

ST. JOHN MINISTRY TEAM

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Secretary: Vicki Baade (24)
Members: Luke Steege (23)
 Jason Klinge (23)
 Janelle Smith (25)
 Becky Fuelling (25)

NEWSLETTER EDITORS:

Cheryl Bossard & Tammy Muller

Church Website:

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

Remember to like St. John Facebook Page.

FARMERSBURG NEWS

USHERS

July 2 & July 9

Captain Ken Erickson
 Doug Glawe

Jeremy Howard
 Justin Fuelling

July 16, July 23 & July 30

Captain Jeff Klinge
 Brian Glawe

Lyn Tielbar
 Brad Hoth



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Jeff Klinge & Deb Tidwell

ALTAR GUILD

Julie Kurth
 Loretta Weipert

JULY ACOLYTES

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

July GREETERS

2 Dave & Heather Hageman
 9 Tammy Muller & Christina Pate
 16 Jeff Klinge & Deb Tidwell
 23 Justin & Stacy Fuelling
 30 Derek & Tonya Radloff

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

July 2 Loretta Weipert
 July 16 Ken Erickson



July 1 Cody Henkes

3 Christina Pate
 4 Theresa Feldmann
 5 Morgan Peterson
 Jessica Holly

7 Adrianna Schoulte
 8 Brandijo Tielbar

10 Jared Lenth
 13 Barb Brainard
 15 Zoe Gerndt

17 Renae Sherven
 Robert Fuelling
 Jake Shaw

18 Ann Scherf
 19 John Fuelling

Laura (Glawe) Zurcher
 20 Charlotte Elizabeth Rodas
 22 David Wagner

23 Talisa (Leuchtenmacher) Porter
 25 William Scherf V.

Landon Phillips
 26 Brooke (Glawe) Tesar

28 David Leuchtenmacher
 31 Vivien Ione Scherf



THANK YOU!

To Ethel Lenth for the creative pinecone display.

To Shirley Marmann for the Memorial Day bouquet.

To Nancy Moon and Ethel Lenth for the beautiful altar flowers.

To Vernice & Bev Moon for the lovely flowers in honor of their 69th Wedding Anniversary.

Congratulations!

ST. JOHN FARMERSBURG COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: June 11, 2023

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

Meeting called to order by President Tammy Muller at 11:00 am.

Opening devotions given by Jeremy Wolfe.

Loretta moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Dave. Motioned carried.

Motion to approve the minutes of 5/14 meeting made by Bill, 2nd by Bruce. Motion carried.

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

Vicar's Report: Had to leave meeting after his report. Briefly discussed ice cream social & report on Synod Assembly. Will bring copy of Directory to next meeting to review. NO registrations for VBS yet.

Ongoing Business:

*Ice cream social: Jeremy is donating all meat and 75 hot dog/75 hamburger buns.

Kelly or Dave will provide a grill.

*Report from Synod Assembly: Lindelle was rep for our congregation. Heather rep for SOTH.

Changed assembly frequency to every 2 years.

New Business:

*SOTH construction project: SOTH steps repair cost \$15,000 vs put in wood deck \$5000.

Discussed fundraisers. Council will agree on amount of donation after Ice Cream Social.

*Iowa Bishops Ride Against Hunger in the 50th RAGBRAI: Loretta motioned \$50 donation, Bruce second motion. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

*Evangelism- No report

*Parish Education- VBS July 11-13 in Luana. So far no registrations.

*Property- *Basement windows x 2 difficult to open. Open 1-2 times a year to clean. Unable to find part needed. Monona Lumber yard will charge \$500 each for a window, most likely doesn't include installation. Will table until next meeting.

*Bell Tower-No updates.

*Water Heater-Kurt Plumbing turned the temperature down.

*Stewardship- No report

*Worship- NO report

*Memorial-No Report

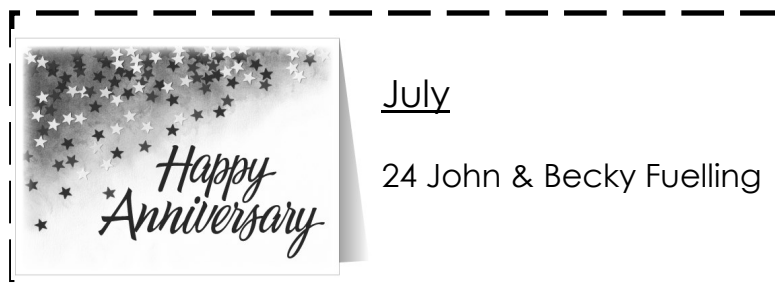
*Mens Group - Men's Meal August 13

*Womens Group - Upcoming meeting

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

Next meeting July 9 after worship service.

Respectfully submitted by Loretta Weipert, secretary



FARMERSBURG NEWS

May, 2023 – Treasurer's Report

Income:

1000.00
1264.00
1102.00
630.00
790.00

Missions:

NE Iowa Synod: 270.00
SOTH: 220.00
Food Shelf: 110.00
St. Pt. Home: 60.00
LSI: 50.00
EWALU: 35.00

Staff Compensation:

Pastor: 1252.59 + 358.18
Inside Cust.:
Outside Cust.: 120.05
Organists: 110.82

Expenses:

Black Hills (gas): 165.97
Alliant (elec): 176.00
NEIT: 115.68
Synod Assembly 280.00 (Registration for Lindelle & Jeremy)
USPS 200.00 (1 Book of Stamps & Newsletter mailing)

Total Income: 4786.00

Total Expenses: 3524.29

General Checking Balance – May1, 2023: 1936.44
May 31, 2023: 3198.15

Kelly Shaw, Treasurer



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

MAY

7-60

14-73

21-38

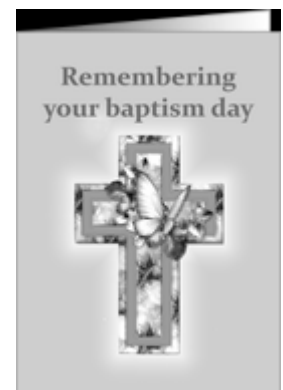
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Known Baptismal Birthdays

July

5 Tessa Tielbar
8 Abbigail Fuelling
9 Jade Gerndt
16 Breanna Hope
21 Kathy Klinge
23 Diezel Fuelling
24 Kim Koopman, Jr.
31 Bobby King
Brandon Looby



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)

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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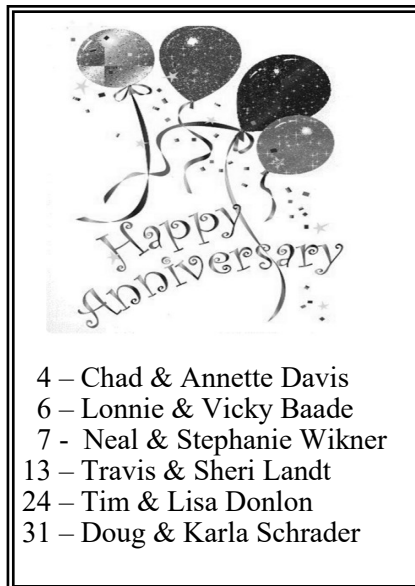
Becky Fuelling (25)

St. John's Luana website

www.stjohn-luana.org



- 1 - Tyce Wikner
- Karli Tilson
- 6 - Sheri Landt
- 13 - Melissa Moeller
- 15 - Nancy Donlon
- 17 - Tim Donlon
- Denver Pape
- 20 - Mary Schroeder
- 23 - Jade Moeller
- 26 - Katie Tilson
- 27 - Brent Pape
- 29 - Logan Engelhardt



- 4 - Chad & Annette Davis
- 6 - Lonnie & Vicky Baade
- 7 - Neal & Stephanie Wikner
- 13 - Travis & Sheri Landt
- 24 - Tim & Lisa Donlon
- 31 - Doug & Karla Schrader



27th 5:30 PM
WELCA Meeting

LUANA NEWS

JULY VOLUNTEERS:

Greeters: Luke & Kim Steege

Read Lessons & Prayers:

July 2 - Mel Lenth

July 9 - Janelle Smith

July 16 - Loren Lenth

July 23 - Luke Steege

July 30 - Karla Schrader

Acolyte:

July 2 - Emme Wikner

July 9 - Dayne Anderson

July 16 - Ty Wikner

July 23 - Karston Steege

July 30 - Josh Schierholz

Communion Servers:

July 2 - Doug Schrader & Stan Dull

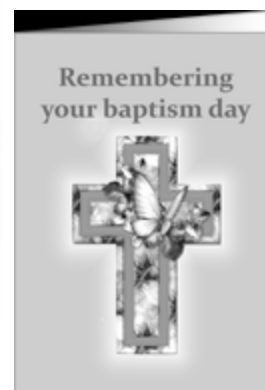
July 16 - Jim Meyer & Duaine Davis

Altar Guild: Diane Kraus

Flowers: Marj Schrader



	Att.	Comm
May 21	32	
May 28	31	
June 4	26	26
June 11	25	
June 18	32	31
	146	57



- 1 - Chad Davis
- Juanita Mohs
- 4 - Aaron Smith
- 10 - Kynleigh McHaney
- 13 - Neil Landt
- 19 - Dayne Anderson
- 26 - Katie Tilson
- 30 - Betty Sadler

Both Churches News

School Supply List for Shepherd of the Hills

It is that time of year again when we start thinking back to school for the kids. Please pass this information along so we can fill as many backpacks as we can. Last year we filled 238 backpacks with most of the supplies for school. This year looks like we will be serving almost 300. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you-
Heather

Back pack
Dry Erase Markers
Washable Markers
Glue
Glue Sticks
Pocket Folders- Lots!!!!
Crayons
Scissors
Wide Notebook
Narrow/College Ruled Notebooks
Kleenex
Pencil Box
Highlighters- Lots!!!
Thin Markers
Pink Big Erasers
Colored Pencils
Red/Black Pens
Pencils
Mechanical Pencils
Composition Books- Wide and Narrow
Loose Leaf Paper- both wide and Narrow
Scientific Calculator
Index cards
1 in Binder



Our Sympathy to the family and friends of Jerry Loren Leas who passed away on June 7, 2023.

A celebration of life will be July 2, 2023.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Linda Bacon, Linda Hughes, Larry Doerring, Missy Adams, Julie Mohs, Betty Belloma, Ryne Landt, Charlie Post, Lonnie Baade, Melanie Cahoon, Joy David, Rick Conley, Keith Lee, *Dallas Tielbar, Shelby Preston, Shirley Wagner, Bram Byroade, Robert Pate, Melody Pate, Diana Miller, Jim Fuelling*

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, Darlene Moon

GUTTENBERG CARE CENTER: Grant Miller

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



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Vacation Bible School Registration

Child's Name: (One form per child please)

Grade Completed: Birthday: / / Age: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: (__) Alternate Phone: ()

Emergency Contact Person: Relationship to Student:

Home Phone: (__) Alternate Phone: () _____

Food Allergies: Yes No - If yes, list: _____ Medical

Concerns: Yes No - If yes, explain:

Family Doctor: Doctor's Phone: ()

Siblings Attending VBS (Names and Ages):

1. Name: Age: _____

2. Name: Age: _____

3. Name: Age: _____

4. Name: Age: _____

5. Name: Age: _____

Church Affiliation: Church Membership At:

Person(s) Name(s) Who May Pick up the Child:

1. Name: Phone: _____

2. Name: Phone: _____

Vacation Bible School (VBS) leaders have permission to photograph/film the minor(s)

designated above for any lawful purpose associated with this VBS program.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to teach your child(ren) more about God and give them

the opportunity to have fun at the same time that they learn! Parent

Signature: _____



Shepherd of the Hills Ministries

NEWSLETTER – JULY 2023

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It is that time of year when we are starting to think of Back to School. We are hosting our Back-to-School Event on August 9th. This event will be open to clients that have a referral. If you are able and want to support this great event for children, please have your donations in by August 1. Donations can be dropped off at your church or can be brought to the SOTH office. Last year we packed 238 backpacks. This year I am expecting to be close to 275 or more. We are in need of all items that will fill the backpacks. A list of the items we put in the backpacks will be provided so you have an idea of what we are in need of. If you would rather send monetary donations or use a Thrivent card, please send those donations to the SOTH office. I will then shop for the items that we are still in need of the beginning of August. Investing into a child's education is the most rewarding thing to do.

Clothing center updates

Thank you to everyone that has been shopping the Thrift Store. Our walk-in sales are greatly appreciated. The money raised goes a long way to help others in need and for our projects. The donations we are receiving are also greatly appreciated. We are receiving nice quality items, some with tags on them still. Most of our items are listed at only \$1.00 each. You honestly can't afford not to shop here. I will be having some summer sales and flash sales so please follow us on Facebook at Shepherd of the Hills Ministry to get the latest news and sales at Shepherd. Please continue to schedule the drop-offs so I can plan ahead.

Shepherd Conference News

Pastor Gary Hatcher of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Garnavillo is celebrating his 46th Ordination anniversary (7/24/77)

Synod Assembly was June 9-10th at Luther College in Decorah. A total of 274 people were registered attendees. It was a great experience to see the different things that go on in the Synod behind the scenes. A bonus was to see some people I met at the beginning of my journey with Shepherd.

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 and our sponsored events throughout the year

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

Back-to-School Event

**August 9th 2023: 9-12
and 1-5 pm**

Any event may be subject to change

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