GOOD NEWS

MAY
2019

Lord of Life
Lutheran
Church
(ELCA)

Worship Schedule
Sunday 9:00 am
& 10:30 am
Wednesday 6:00 pm

Office Hours
Monday-Friday
9:00 am-12 pm
1:00 pm-3 pm

Ministers
The Lord of Life
Family of Faith

Pastors
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Well, we made it! It's been a long winter. Lots of snow. Much darkness. But we have turned the corner. The days are noticeably longer. Easter has arrived -- a celebration of the freedom and hope we find in Jesus Christ. A great message to proclaim against the backdrop of spring. It's a time to give thanks to God and for the many blessings unfolding on this earth.

And speaking of the Earth - Earth Day has just past. For Christians it can also be a season to ponder Genesis 1:26 and the charge God has given the whole human community to steward this earth God has created. I can think of no better time to reflect on, and be motivated to take action. Coming, as we are, out of a time when the environment has been a bit hostile. What might it be like if that hostility became constant? Be it year-round winter, or year-round summer. While we became weary of winter, we can also be thankful for the gift of each season.

And speaking of thank you....A BIG thank you to those who fill out the Connection Cards each week. Please know that they are read and taken to heart. We also are a church that's constantly inviting people to take a step inward toward greater involvement, which is another reason for these Connection Cards. On them, we offer people different ways to connect. When people visit a church for the first time, they are on the look out for what everyone else is doing. If everyone else is filling out their Connection Cards, they will too. So by filling them out, you are helping us identify and reach out to the visitors in our midst.

And speaking of the visitors in our midst....I want to thank everyone who is involved in the Easter services, especially because of the gift it was to the many visitors who joined us on that day. Special mention goes to Pastor Erika and her message and also the musicians who did a fine job of supporting our worship. The Worship Environment Team also did a fantastic job in decorating the sanctuary, including the wall in the commons with hundreds of origami butterflies. The visual display was stunning. Especially so, given our congregation's love of butterflies and its obvious connection to the Easter message.

Blessings,

Pastor Steven J. Rye

May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 **9a** Worship **10a** Vision Brunch **10:30a** Worship **11:30a** Vision Brunch **5:30p** Middle School Youth Group	29 **9a** SAIL Program **1p** Monday Book Discussion Group	30 **7a** Baxter Area Kiwanis **7:45a** SAIL Leader Training **9a** Staff Meeting	1 **9a** SAIL Program **10a** Faithful Mothers **5:15p** Wednesday Night Supper **6p** Worship **7p** 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation **7p** Choir Rehearsal **8p** Teen's Upstream	2 **10a** Men's Fellowship **6p** Baxter Sandpipers 4-H	3 **7:30a** Men's Breakfast **9a** SAIL Program **7p** Friday Family & Friends Al-Anon	4 **9a** Kingsley Music School Recitals **7p** Lots of Love Open AA
5 Youth Rummage Sale Set-up **9a** Worship **10:30a** Worship **11a** Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen Ministry	6 Youth Rummage Sale Set-up **9a** SAIL Program	7 Youth Rummage Sale Set-up **7a** Baxter Area Kiwanis **9a** Book Discussion **9a** Staff Meeting **6:30p** Team Meeting Night	8 Youth Rummage Sale Set-up **9a** SAIL Program **6p** Worship **7p** Choir Rehearsal **8p** Teen's Upstream	9 Youth Rummage Sale Set-up **10a** Men's Fellowship **5p** Treasure Trove - Rummage Sale Event	10 **7:30a** Men's Breakfast **8a** Youth Rummage Sale **9a** SAIL Program **7p** Friday Family & Friends Al-Anon	11 **8a** Youth Rummage Sale **7p** Lots of Love Open AA
12 Spring Clothing Share Set-up **9a** Worship **10:30a** Worship	13 Spring Clothing Share Set-up **9a** SAIL Program **6:30p** Liturgy Day Rehearsal **6:30p** Pinetree Patchworkers	14 Spring Clothing Share Set-up **7a** Baxter Area Kiwanis **9a** Staff Meeting **7p** Martha Circle	15 Spring Clothing Share Set-up **9a** SAIL Program **10a** Faithful Mothers **11:30a** L.O.L.L.Y. **6p** Worship	16 Spring Clothing Share Set-up **10a** Men's Fellowship **6p** Church Council	17 **7:30a** Men's Breakfast **9a** SAIL Program **9a** Spring Clothing Share **7p** Friday Family & Friends Al-Anon	18 **9a** Spring Clothing Share **7p** Lots of Love Open AA
19 **9a** Worship	20 **9a** SAIL Program **6:30p** Liturgy Day Rehearsal	21 **7a** Baxter Area Kiwanis **9a** Book Discussion **9a** Staff Meeting	22 **9a** SAIL Program **6p** Worship	23 **10a** Men's Fellowship	24 **7:30a** Men's Breakfast **9a** SAIL Program **7p** Friday Family & Friends Al-Anon	25 **7p** Lots of Love Open AA
26 **9a** Worship	27 Church Office Closed - Memorial Day **9a** SAIL Program **6:30p** Liturgy Day Rehearsal	28 **7a** Baxter Area Kiwanis **9a** Staff Meeting	29 **9a** SAIL Program **6p** Worship	30 **10a** Men's Fellowship	31 **7:30a** Men's Breakfast **9a** SAIL Program **7p** Friday Family & Friends Al-Anon	1 Campbell & Ferrazzo Wedding **7p** Lots of Love Open AA

Summer Worship hours - will start on Sunday, May 19 with one service starting at 9 am. Wednesday services will be at 6 pm.

Watering and mowing schedules - are made for the summer. If you would like to volunteer to help keep our grounds watered and mowed email the church office at colleen@lolbaxter.org.

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day.

Sarah Circle - will be meeting at Sonja Nefstead home at 1:00 on Tuesday, May 14th. Address is 14314 Northwoods Drive Baxter. Call Sonja with questions at 218-270-2567.

May 1 will be our last Wednesday night supper. Join us for a potluck at 5:15 and worship at 6 pm.

Baptisms

Adelaide Rose Fisher
Parents: Brooke and Todd Fisher
March 31, 2019

Promise of Comfort & Resurrection for…
The family of Bev Kemmet, Elden Rueger's mom, who passed away.

Prayers for Strength, Comfort and Healing for…
Jazmin Massie, who is having knee surgery.
Seth Pederson, son-in-law of Bruce & Carol Femling, who has cancer of the liver and is having further tests done.
Tonya, Rick & Renzen Caughey.
David Schliek, who has stage 4 cancer.
Bruce Femling, as he recovers from a single lung transplant.

Our members & family in the Military:
Eric Nelson, James Nelson, Aaron Sopelle, Ben Correll

Sunday's Lessons

May 5	**Third Sunday of Easter**	*Acts 9:1-6; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 10:22-30*
May 12	**Fourth Sunday of Easter**	*Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17; John 21:1-19*
May 19	**Fifth Sunday of Easter**	*Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148 Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35*
May 26	**Sixth Sunday of Easter**	*Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:10, 22–22:5; John 5:1-9*

Join us on Sunday, May 19 at 9:00 am to celebrate with our 2019 graduating seniors.

Clean Out Your Closets!

Lord of Life is having its annual Rummage and Bake Sale on **May 10th and 11th,** and we would love if you would donate those items to our sale. Please put aside gently used items for the sale and drop them off Sunday, May 5 from 11:30 am - 3 pm and Monday, May 6, and Tuesday, May 7, from 8 am - 8 pm. We do not take TV's, computers, or adult clothing, kids' and junior clothing are welcome. Mark your calendars and come and help with this fun event.

Volunteer Needed:

Prep Week Sign up:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4aa5a82ba7f58-lord1
Rummage Sale:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4aa5a82ba7f58-lolrummage1

Treasure Trove Thursday

Exclusive sale event LIMITED to 50 people. Shop without crowds and get first pick. Thursday, May 9th, 5-7 pm ONLY. Cost is $10.00 per person. Children under the age of 12 are free with a paid adult. Tickets will be on sale at the church office starting Monday, May 6th, 8 am-4 pm or at the door if any tickets are still left.

Friday, May 17 - 9 am to 3 pm & Saturday, May 18 - 9 am-12 pm

This event is open to the public and all items of clothing are free.

- Donations of all gently worn adult and children's clothing will be received Monday-Wednesday, May 13-15, from 9 am - 3 pm.
- We are also in need of hangers and hanging clothing racks (you will get back). Volunteers are needed during the week for folding or hanging items and during the Giveaway.
- Volunteers are needed for this event. Sign-up in the Narthex.

This Month on your Connection Cards

Youth Team - Thank you Youth Team for your continued support and visions helping to shape the youth ministry programs at Lord of Life. From helping with milestone events & celebrations to visioning for the future. You are a part of it all! If you are interested in being a part of this team please contact Youth Director Tim Slinger for more information at tim@lolbaxter.org.

Creative Arts Team - If you like cutting paper, working with photos, displaying artwork, working with different art forms, etc. the Lord of Life Creative Arts Team may be for you. This team has an opportunity to be involved in expressing our faith through the arts at Lord of Life. Our main responsibility has been installing various displays in the Commons area such as the annual Sophomore Confirmation art projects. Other displays have included themed art displays about the seasons of nature, the church's liturgical year, artwork/crafts of the congregation, and other aspects of art and faith, including most recently joining with the Worship Environment Committee to put up a few hundred origami butterflies.

We do not have a regular meeting schedule, but we get together a few times a year as projects require.

We rely on ideas for displays from the staff and congregation and are always interested and thankful for suggestions. If you are interested in helping or have any display suggestions please let us know! We'll get the scissors, glue, and painter's tape ready!

Vacation Bible School - Will be July 8, 9 and 10 from 8 am to 11 am for ages 3 to 4th Grade. If you would like to help with VBS mark your Connection Cards or email colleen@lolbaxter.org.

Join us for a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 5 at 9:45 am.

Free-will donations go towards our youth going on the mission trip in July.

New staff position to be added at Lord of Life!

We're hiring a part time Children's Ministry Coordinator for 50 hours a month. We are looking for someone with a strong faith, commitment to the work of the church, and a love of children. If interested, please contact Pastor Erika at Erika@lolbaxter.org. A full job description is available in the church office or on the website at www.lolbaxter.org.

We are wrapping up our school year programs and are eagerly anticipating the arrival of our summer programs. There's lots happening this month. Here is a peak at what's to come!

Thank You, Confirmation and Youth Group Leaders!
There are over 30 adults who have said yes to help out with our Confirmation and youth group programs this year. We are blessed by each and every one of you! You have put in late nights and hours throughout this year to be with the youth of our congregation. To be invested in each and every one of our kids and to walk with them on this journey of faith. We couldn't do this without you! Thank you for a great year!

Annual Youth Rummage Sale Help:
We are looking for adults who are able and willing to help with our rummage sale this month. It takes many people to make this event work from year to year. We have been blessed by many of you that have given hours each year to help with this event. Please contact Tim for more information. Thank you for your support and help!

Final Confirmation Day: Wednesday, May 1st
Annual Youth Rummage Sale: May 9th- 11th
Senior Recognition: Sunday, May 19th

Summer Programs Launch June 6th!!!
Are you signed up to be a part of one of our summer programs? Sign-ups are now available for Summer Stretch and ServeCAMP Programs. Here is some more information about them.

1. **Summer Stretch Program starts June 6th**
   Summer Stretch is a special program for those participating in Confirmation in the upcoming school year. This program ties in with Lord of Life's mission statement extremely well. It is an opportunity for young people to Connect with Christ (short study), to Connect with the Community (doing service work), and to Connect to Each Other (fun summer activities). Join us Thursdays in June & July for this great program!
   Sign-up at https://lolbaxter.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/88/responses/new.

2. **ServeCAMP: Week of July 21st-25th**
   This is a Middle School Mission "trip" for students who will be entering grades 5-8 in the upcoming school year. Kids will be building trust, helping others, growing in faith and having fun. There will be activities during the day, a break in the afternoon, and an option to return in the evening for night games, campfire and camping in Lord of Life's backyard. Sign-up at https://lolbaxter.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/84/responses/new.

If you have any questions about summer programs or how to get involved, please contact me. I hope everyone has a great month and blessings to you this spring!

Tim Slinger,
Youth Director

THE IMPORTANCE OF CONFIDENTIALITY IN STEPHEN MINISTRY

Confidentiality is a cornerstone of Stephen Ministry because it is absolutely essential for building safe, healing, caring relationships.

STEPHEN MINISTRY IS CONFIDENTIAL
Stephen Ministers don't reveal what their care receivers have told them - not to the pastors, not to their spouses or friends, and not to other Stephen Ministers.

Why? Because trust is vital for a caring relationship to be effective. Care Receivers are experiencing difficulties that leave them feeling very vulnerable. Discussing their innermost feelings is an important step in the healing process. But in order to open up and discuss that which is troubling them most, care receivers need complete trust in their Stephen Minister – and the assurance that what they say will not be circulated to others and become news for gossip.

This assurance builds trust and creates a safe place where Care Receivers can risk revealing their most painful issues – problems they might not even discuss with close friends or family. Confidentiality helps create a relationship that promotes healing and hope.

Another aspect of confidentiality is that nobody – except the Stephen Minister, the Care Receiver, and the Pastor and/or Stephen Leader who matched the two together – even knows that a Care Receiver has a Stephen Minister. Care Receivers, of course, are free to tell others about the relationship and who their Stephen Minister is, but the Stephen Minister never tells. This means a Care Receiver can choose to have complete anonymity so that if he or she doesn't want people even to know that he or she has a Stephen Minister, nobody will ever know.

One final point about confidentiality involves the Stephen Ministry model of supervision, where confidentiality is also a key element. Supervision, done twice monthly, is vital to Stephen Ministry, enabling the Stephen Ministers to provide the best quality care possible to their Care Receivers. In supervision the focus of discussion is on the relationship between the Stephen Minister and the Care Receiver, not the details of what is going on in the Care Receiver's life. By not revealing the Care Receiver's name or any significant details, confidentiality is maintained and supervision becomes a place where Stephen Ministers can support and encourage one another in ministry. It's a model that has enabled life-changing ministry to happen in thousands of Stephen Ministry congregations since 1975.

Why this talk about confidentiality? To build your trust in Stephen Ministry. It is a high-quality caregiving ministry that you can count on should you ever have the need. Confidentiality is a cornerstone of good ministry, and of our Stephen Ministry.

We'd be happy to talk with you! For more information, please contact one of these members of Lord of Life's Stephen Leaders Team:
Deb Bergstrom
Lolly Kalinoski
Sonja Nefstead
Pr. Erika Nilsen
Pr. Steve Rye
John Wolf

First Communion was celebrated on Thursday, April 18 and Sunday, April 21.

Willa Borchert	Cora Clough
Beau Coonfield	Tyson Decker
Jason Feigum	Jason Fordyce
Annie Foss	Emery Gehrke
Jack Hoglin	Lucas Hoglin
Emma Jentsch	Michael Jentsch
Dorthea Lindquist	Loretta Lindquist
Andrew Lofstrom	Madeline Maurer
Aubrey Mithun	Nate Nybeck
Chloe Patrick	Sophia Porter
Straton Pribula	Owen Robertson
Landen Stoen	Avery Vagts

During Communion Class they made Communion bread that was served on Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday.

EASTER SUNDAY

Life Line Screening
at Lord of Life Lutheran Church

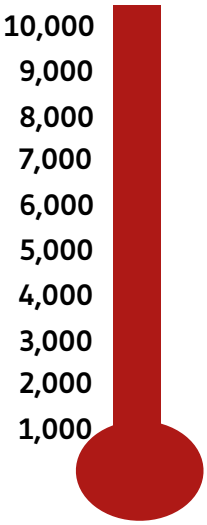
Tuesday, June 4
Pre-registration is required
to register for your appointment and to receive a special $10 discount,
please call: 1-888-653-6450 or visit
www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners

Advanced ultrasound technology looks inside your arteries for signs of plaque buildup. That's why 9 out of 10 cardiovascular doctors support preventive screenings for those with key risk factors.

NE MN Synod Women of the ELCA Summer Convention/Gathering

Sugar Lake Lodge,
near Grand Rapids, June 24 - 26, 2019
"For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works…" Ephesians 2:10

Called to Serve - the theme for the 2019 Summer Convention/Gathering Spring Green - the theme color
Registration packets are located in the Narthex.



Thank you!

We raised $13,402 for the Furnace Fund! We needed $10,000 to cover the cost of the HVAC replacement units. The remaining contributions and all future donations to the Furnace Fund will go into our Long Term Repair Fund! We are so grateful that so many stepped forward to share in this mission of stewardship! Thank you for your generosity!

Dear members of Lord of Life,

Thank you for your generous donation to Interfaith Volunteers. We rely on charitable gifts to continue our mission of serving the elderly in our community.

Many blessings,

Ann Silgen

Lord of Life Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your donation of $2,000 to Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen.

Your generous gift of money helps pay for 60-80 meals per day, served Monday thru Saturday at 5:30 pm, in our facility located at 923 Oak Street in Brainerd, MN.

With Gratitude,

Glen Gustafson
Treasurer
Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen

Dear Members of Lord of Life,

Words cannot convey the blessings this congregation has bestowed upon myself, my daughter, Laura, my mother, Janet and my entire family. Ever since our challenges started last summer through the people of Lord of Life, I have felt wrapped up and secure in God's love and grace. This is a very special congregation.

Blessings to all of you.

Sandy Halvorson Hudak,
Laura Halvorson and
The Family of Janet Hudak

Dear Lord of Life Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift of $2,713 to ELCA World Hunger.

Your generous gift enables transformative works of love here in the United states and in 60 countries around the world, providing what is needed to end hunger and poverty: access to clean water, health care, agriculture, livestock, education, and peace and justice. Together, we are creatively and courageously working toward a just world where all are fed.

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our neighbors around the world.

In Christ,

The Rev. Daniel Rift
Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal

Dear Members of Lord of Life Lutheran Church,

Spring greetings from Luther Crest! Thank you for your continued partnership. Your gift of $154 makes a huge difference in our ministry.

Camp these days is bustling with retreat activity and preparations for Summer 2019. We are getting more and more summer registrations and busy interviewing and hiring our 2019 Summer Staff team as well.

In addition, we recently launched the Rise U Campaign to remove our debts from our Cabin, Dining Hall, chapel and Green Space projects and to set Luther Crest on a strong foundation for the future.

Blessings to you during this Lent & Easter season!

David Holtz
Executive Director

Lord of Life Lutheran Ministry Opportunities

Connecting to Christ

Circle, Martha - Meets the second Tuesday of the month off site at 7:00 p.m. (August-June) For more information contact *Mary Anderson* 330-6171 maryteda@charter.net

Circle, Sarah - Meets the second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. (Sept-May) at Lord of Life. For information contact *Bugs Schmidt* 829-3864 shmidye@icloud.com

Men's Breakfast - Fridays, 7:30 a.m. at LOL for Bible study, fellowship, fun and food - *Ted Anderson 218*-831-1372

Men's Fellowship - Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. at LOL for Bible study, fellowship and fun - *Ted Anderson* 831-1372

New Member Class - For individuals and families interested in joining Lord of Life. Childcare is provided upon request. - *Pastor Steve* 828-9374 steve@lolbaxter.org

Pray & Ponder Women's Breakfast - A gathering of women on one Saturday each month, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in the Commons. (Oct.-May). Experience great food, conversation, inspiration and prayer. Contact *Wendy Adamson* at wendyadamson@ymail.com

Prayer Chain - Faithfully lift up in prayer the needs and concerns of our church family and their loved ones. Contact Lolly Kalinoski at 828-3699.

Connecting to our Community

Caring for Creation Workgroup

The Caring for Creation Workgroup on ecology and the environment is grounded in a biblical vision of God's intention for the healing and wholeness of creation. This group will meet to discuss ways to help take care of God's Creation. Contact Sue Beck with any questions at sbeck312@gmail.com

Habitat for Humanity - *Scott Hall*, (w) 828-8517– scott.hall@lakesareahabitat.org

LOL Quilters - The LOL Quilters will meet Thursdays, from 9 am to 12 pm. Quilts are made for our graduating seniors, local charities and special requests. Thursdays are used for quilt designing, packaging into kits for LOL volunteers to sew into quilt tops, and also for tying and binding. Sewing experience is not required! If you have any questions you can contact Jan Hardesty at 218-828-1434.

Prayer Shawl Group - Meets 3 to 4 times a year. Anyone who is interested in this wonderful ministry is welcome to join our group. Please contact *Jeannine zumBrunnen* 829-2177-zummyb@brainerd.net or *Brenda Johnson* 831-9725– brensid@brainerd.net. Check our website at www.shawlministry.com for more information.

Soup Kitchen - Serving meals at Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen (923 Oak St., Brainerd), first Sunday of each month at 11:00 a.m. - *To volunteer contact Nancy Smith (820-4273)* or sign-up on the clipboard in the Narthex.

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Connecting to Each Other

Sunday Evening Book Discussion Group meets on alternating Sundays at 6:30 p.m. (Sept. - May). All book lovers are welcome. Contact: Jerry Kuehn at 218-820-8566.

Monday Afternoon Book Group will meet at 1:00 p.m. each Monday (Sept. - May). For more information contact Nancy Smith 820-4273.

Tuesday Morning Book Group This group meets on the 1st and the 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 9:00 a.m. and focuses on studying biblical books to expand our knowledge of the Bible and grow in faith. Contact Claire Rud at paulclairerud@msn.com.

Caring Friends Ministry - Find out how to become a Caring Friend or to receive this ministry as you navigate life transitions. Meets the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Contact *Jeannine zumBrunnen* 829-2177 zummyb@brainerd.net

LOL Ministry Teams - Congregational Life, Children's Education, Adult Education, Evangelism, Finance, Property, Social Concerns, Stewardship, Worship, Youth - *Pastor Erika* 828-9374 erika@lolbaxter.org

LOLLY (Lots of Living Left Yet) - Meets the third Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m.; ages 55+ (Sept-May). Call Mary Anderson at 330-6171 or Ted Anderson at maryteda@charter.net for more info.

Wednesday Night Supper Prep & Serving - Assist with cooking and serving of our Wednesday evening meal. (Sept.-May) Contact the church office at www.lolbaxter.org

Those Older Folders - Our energetic group meets every Friday at 1:00 p.m. to fold bulletins for the Sunday services.

For updated information on the above events, check out our website:
http://www.lolbaxter.org

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Emilee Freed
Congregational Life, Worship
Pat Huhta
Evangelism, Missions/Social Concerns
Ann Smallman
Finance, Mission Support/Stewardship, Property
Layne Danielson

March Council Minutes

By Unanimous Consent: Approved
TO ADOPT – February 21, 2019 Council Meeting Minutes (CC.2019.3.2)

Other Approved Motions:
February 2019 financial report. Pastor Erika motioned to receive the report for audit, Ann Smallman seconded, all approved. (CC.2019.3.3)

Dates for Invitation to Cultivating Generosity planned for Wednesday April 24 after worship with dessert. April 28 between services with brunch. Pat Huhta motioned, Ann Smallman seconded, all approved. (CC.2019.3.4)

Children's Ministry Coordinator position starting at $13.00 per hour, at 50 hours per month for the remainder of fiscal year. Pastor Erika motioned, Pat Huhta seconded, all approved. (CC.2019.3.5)

April Council Minutes

Cultivating Generous Congregations Workgroup Members Joined Council to discuss planning the Vision Brunch/Pie Reception: Val Jones, Steve Schaitberger, Sara Meier, Anne Laechel

By Unanimous Consent: Approved
TO ADOPT – March 21, 2019 Council Meeting Minutes (CC.2019.4.2)

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES: starting May 19 (Senior Recognition) summer schedule one Sunday Worship time at 9:00 am; Return to two Sunday Worship (Rally Sunday) times September 8, 9:00 am & 10:30 am (CC.2019.4.3)

September 29, 2019 - Paula and Dennis Lofstrom to speak at worship - and then using that day as a fundraiser for the Tanzania mission group - they will need to raise funds for the supplies for the work that they will be doing. (CC.2019.4.4)

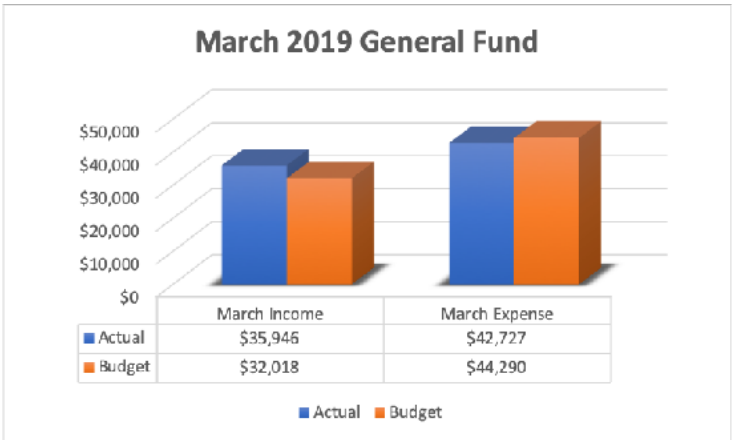
Other Approved Motions:
March 2019 financial report. Matt Feigum motioned to receive the report for audit, Ann Smallman seconded, all approved. (CC.2019.4.5)

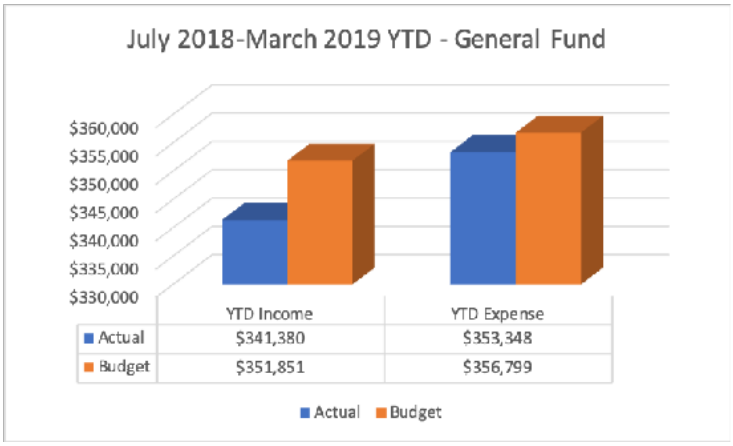
Emilee Freed motioned to approve a request for $300 from the Thrivent Choice Member Directed gift fund for the Stephen Ministry. Layne Danielson seconded the motion, all approved. (CC.2019.4.6)

Meeting Adjourned with Devotions from Pastor Steve and The Lord's Prayer.

May Council Meeting Thursday May 16 at 6:00pm.
June Council Meeting Thursday June 20 at 6:00pm.

Congregational Meeting Sunday June 23 at 10:15am.





May Birthdays

1 Kimberly Nelson, Rony Tollefson
2 James Einarson, Jace Engelmann, Nate Engelmann, Noah Ruzynski, Alli Quincer
3 Becky Bennett, Cindy Brichacek, Hakon Haapajoki, Shannon Paysse, Stephanie Peterson, Trisha Spreeman, Tyler Spreeman
4 Wendy Adamson, Micky Busch, Camille Harmer
5 Kyle Booth, Etta Danielson, Paul Freelove, Owen Nelson, Jenny Thompson, Brienna Wyatt
6 Jackson Callian
7 Bella Bennett, Mackenzie Davidge, Patty Sura, Dan Shire
8 Kale Koop, Sue Thoele
9 Josh Fordyce, Gus Hanske, Macey Whitlock
10 Katie Diiro, Irelyn Doud, Cole Hames, Hawk Hawkinson, Sandy Olson, McKenna Westphal
11 Janice Gapinski, Jake Hodge, Ella Hoglin
12 Laura Campbell, Korbin Christenson, Beckett Flaten, Lisa Metzler, Landen Stoen, Eli Sundquist
13 Josh Anderson, Jolene Fromm, Adam Jensen, Alexa Jensen, Joseph Laber, Brenna Ryan, Patrick Ryan, Wes Powers
14 Chris Adamson, Toni Hukriede, Larry Lundblad
15 Jim Agre, Len Flesher, Melissa Grover, Megan Hensel, Grace Kulzer, Marie Kulzer, Patrick Mangan, Jenna Meyer, Matt Patrick, Mark Robideaux
16 Jackson Hames, Grace Larson, Gavin Vagts
17 Alex Bauer, Heidi Hahn, Parker Sundquist
18 Tonya Caughey, Summer Nichols, Will Schultz, Jon Stolski
19 Micah Halbersma, Mike Landecker, Amelia Sjostrom
20 Dawn Buckwalter, Jason Feigum, Katie Getty, Dorthea Lindquist, Loretta Lindquist, Gus Lund, Jared Winter
21 Grace Balsley, Stephanie Ithivongkham, Rachel Weideman
22 Brooke Nybeck
23 Mike Blowers, Michael Foley, Kylee Mogensen, Aleatha Knopf, Maggie Schilling, Greg Swenson, Bradley Wadsten
24 Taylor Budnick, Kevin Hall, Diane Larson
25 Sherry Dumpprope, Beth Hardinger, Ingrid Porter, Alyssa Silverness
26 Todd Holman, Cindy Peterson, Dinah Sundberg, Gabby Wentzel
27 Lucille Nelson, Valerie Vandenberg, Joe VanDenBoom
28 Tyler Blong, Tom Campion, Audrae Gruber, Shari Nelson

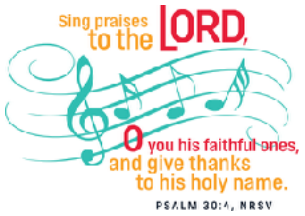
May Birthdays Continued

29 Jake Caughey, Kaitlyn Fredrickson
30 Rose Hanson, Pat Huhta, Darren Nelson, Nicole Pahl, Tom Patrick
31 Ted Anderson, Tristan Brecht, David Devine, Brandy Felix, Shawna Reed, Dan Tupy

May Anniversaries

5/1 Scott & Robbi Berry❖
Corey & Amanda Myran
Doug Banks & Bonnie Shipman-Banks
5/2 Erik & Sarah Speer
5/3 Eric & Julie Davidge
5/4 Kurt & Lori Hoelzel
5/5 Ernie & Gail Bruckner
5/9 Nelson & Shannon Paysse
5/10 Kevin & Kim Larson
5/12 Charles & Bonnie Bahr❖
Jerry & Deb Bergstrom❖
Larry & Karen Lundblad❖
5/13 Joel & Stephanie Kingsley
5/14 Mike & Nadine Fraki❖
5/15 Darrin & Sherry Dumpprope
5/17 John & Jennifer Larson
5/18 Eric & Martha Jendro
5/21 Steve & Valerie Jones❖
Marilyn & Keith Tuma✞
5/23 Bob & Pat Roettger✞
5/27 Bart & Nicole Harmer
Wade & Jessica Haapajoki
5/30 Jeff & Cindy Peterson❖

❖=Celebrating 24-49 years!
✞=Celebrating 50 years or more!



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New Communion-ware!

Did you notice our new Communion chalices and patents at the Maundy Thursday service?

The new chalices have a divider so both grape juice and wine can be in the same cup. Our Communion-ware was made by Rebecca Aitken.

Behind the Scenes