



Memoirs of the Flock



From the Pastor

Psalm 92:1,2 says, "It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to the Most High. It is good to proclaim our unfailing love in the morning and make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning, your faithfulness in the evening."

I know that the first thought of mine when the alarm goes off in the morning is not about making music. I did have a roommate in college who used to sing in the morning. Fortunately, he survived his constant morning singing to graduate.

I also remember a line from a poem whose author I cannot remember that the morning is the best time of the day because it is so full of possibilities. Ephesians 2:10 says, "For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago." Perhaps that is the way we

should look at every morning.

I, too, am guilty of letting my calendar dictate my day and I check off each thing on my list and move things to tomorrow that I did not get done today. Is it time to let God direct the day and we will take care of a few things each day while He uses us the way that He sees fit? Doesn't that give a much greater meaning to shopping, paying bills, or stopping to get gas? While that might not cause us to jump out of bed in the morning, it might result in us looking at each new day a different way.

Pastor Daene



GRADUATES

2017

Clayton Johnson

TJ Vculek



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome

Derek & Rachel Runge

Kate Kortzendorf

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Special points of interest:

- *Open House at the Johnson's June 2 for Clayton's graduation*
- *Church Cleaning, June 3, 8:30 am—???*
- *June 4, Graduation and New Member Reception*
- *VBS, June 11—15; 5:30 to 8:00 pm*
- *Church Council, June 14*
- *Youth go to Creation Museum June 16-17*
- *Father's Day—June 18*

Church Council Highlights ~ ~

Good Shepherd Church Council met on May 10, 2017 at 7 pm. Those present were: Mike Peters, Paul Cox, Kent Krimmel, Gerda Martin, Susan Seago, Kathy Hawkins, Jeff Hawkins, Johannah Pollert, Kevin Weber, Anne Hartman and guest Rose Krimmel. Those absent were Pastor Daene, Joyce Bauman, Amy Houck and Heidi Baca.

The meeting was brought to order by Mike Peters, President. Paul Cox gave a prayer.

The minutes from the March meeting were reviewed and accepted with a correction.

The Financial Secretary's report was reviewed. The total giving for March was \$12,224.41 and April's was \$16,893.86.

Treasurer's Report by Anne Hartman showed expenses for April as \$14,054.19.

Paul Cox, Trustee Chairman reported the

Spring maintenance was done on the Dixie Chopper (oil & filter changed, blades sharpened and greased). He continues to check and monitor the water softener and chlorination system. He raked up the pine needles in the parking lot and the first cut of the grass was April 1st. Denzil Marten sprayed the lawn to kill the dandelions.

Heidi Baca's report on the Board of Education was reviewed. The Sunday School continue to study the New Testament. The Easter VBS was on April 8 with 12 children participating. They had an egg hunt, decorated eggs, made a craft, and learned what happened on the first Easter. Summer VBS will be from June 11 thru June 15. The theme "Rome, Paul and the Underground Church". It will be in the evenings from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Susan Seago, Co-Chair of the Missions Committee reported the men went to the Orphan Grain Train in April. They are collecting Cereal and Rolled Oats in May,

Kent is speaking with Korn Country about being in our parking lot for the fireworks, the bags with some food products were brought in and the brochure is still being worked on. Their next meeting is May 21.

Gerda Martin, Co-Chair of Fellowship—Special Events stated that the Band night and Pitch-in in March did not have any expenses. Donations covered everything. The Easter Breakfast (no expenses) and the Pitch-in had the leftovers from the LWML Zone Rally plus the food people brought.

Old Business — We still need a Stewardship Chairman.

New Business — This year our Constitution and By-Laws needs to be reviewed. Johannah is looking at dates for the Rummage Sale and Spring Cleaning Date was set for June 3.

Meeting was closed with the saying of the Lord's Prayer.

Lutheran Women of Good Shepherd ~ LWGS

Hello Ladies,

Nine ladies attended Ladies Night Out at the Metro Dinner on May 9. The food was very delicious. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and the evening.

At our May meeting we had Mite Dedication. We discussed our Care & Share meal distribution, supplies, cards, expenses and future plans for the summer. LWGS does not meet in the Summer months. Our next meeting will be our Salad Supper in September. Plan on attending.

Mark your calendars now!



Salad Supper
And Movie
September 11, 2017
6:30 pm
More info later

Summer

Begins

June 21



Care & Concern



In Sympathy: Good Shepherd extends its sympathy and prayers to Angela & Dan Stahl and family on the death of her father, Stanley M. Swartz.

Remember in Your Prayers: Jennifer Clark, surgery; Jerry Miller, strength & healing; Jay Krimmel, rehab; Darlene Krueger, healing & comfort; Richard McIlvaine, Stage 4 cancer; Jim Alexander, cancer;

Sherri Bickell, cancer; Jeanie Silvers, fractured hip; Dianne Peterson, comfort; Ryan Maddox, chronic migraines; Loren Hedricks, cancer; Charlie Jones, strength & comfort; Thana Carlisle, healing and comfort; Becky Webb, brain tumor; Bill Cumming, strength & healing; Stephanie Stewart, aggressive cancer; Debbie Vaughn, strength & healing; Madison Brooke Vanlue, stabilized; Ted Perkinson, congestive heart failure; Evelyn Manning, strength & comfort; Josh Trueblood, cancerous brain tumor; Lode-

ma Decker Lines, cancer; Friend of the Powers family, strength & healing; Ben Hall, cancer; Quenton Byrne, blood disease; Katherine Noeth, health issues; Debbie Houck, form of Lou Gehrig disease.

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If you placed any of these people on our prayer list. Please check as to their status and let the office know of any changes. We like to keep the information as current as possible.

Church Cleaning

On June 3, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. head for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church to help give the church a good cleaning. We will start with coffee and donuts then get the equipment that you need to do the job. As the areas get completed cross them off the list. This is Spring Cleaning. Cleaning supplies will be provided. Give us whatever amount of time you have available that day so our church will smell fresh and clean. Pizza will be served at noon, so the more hands we have, hopefully, we will be done by then.



Come Join Us!!

Board of Education

In Sunday School the children continue to study the New Testament. Attendance has been average. Linda Haddock and Virginia Pollert are teaching the pre-school class, Johannah Pollert is teaching the intermediate class and Carla Cole is teaching the middle school/high school class. Linda Haddock and Michelle Coner are leading Children's Church on non-communion Sundays following Pastor's children's message. The children continue to visit Hickory Creek Nursing Home on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Linda Haddock is leading this program.

We continue to need volunteers to work in the nursery. If you are interested, a sign-up sheet is posted on the nursery room door. Any questions, see Heidi Baca.

We are gearing up for our Summer VBS which is June 11 thru June 15. The theme this year is "Rome, Paul and the Underground Church".

VBS



Join Us for VBS

June 11—June 15

Light Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Activities from 6:00—8:00 p.m.

All Roads Lead to Rome!

Deacon's Notes ~ ~ Mike Hartman

Up to the challenge?

We know as followers of Christ that we should always be students, always learning. As God said to Moses in Deuteronomy 6: **"These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."** Our instructions are clear. We are to be in the Word and to know the Word. Pastor Daene has challenged us to read the Bible in a year. Every week the bulletin has the reading

assignment. But how many have accepted that challenge? Do you set time aside every day to be in the Word? Do your children see you daily setting time aside for study and prayer? How can we expect it to be important to them if they don't witness the importance to us. We see evil in the world every day, but do we prepare ourselves to battle it? Today we face challenges our parents never could dream of. Our children will face even bigger ones as the world moves further away from Christ. As we read in Romans 8: **"If God is for us, who can be against us?"**

We know from the Bible that ultimately God wins the war of good vs. evil. But we are to prepare for the battle field. The world will challenge you daily. Are you up to the challenge?



Thank You

Prayers of Thanksgiving during my recent surgeries. I am on the mend now.

Thank you.

Anne Hartman



Do you remember?

When decisions were made by going "eeny-meeny-miney-mo",
Mistakes were corrected by simply exclaiming, "Do Over!"
Catching fireflies could happily occupy an entire evening.
Abilities were discovered because of a "double-dog-dare".
War was a card game.
"Oly-oly-oxen-free" made perfect sense.
If you can remember these, then you have

lived!!! Pass them on to anyone who needs a break from their "grown up" life.

