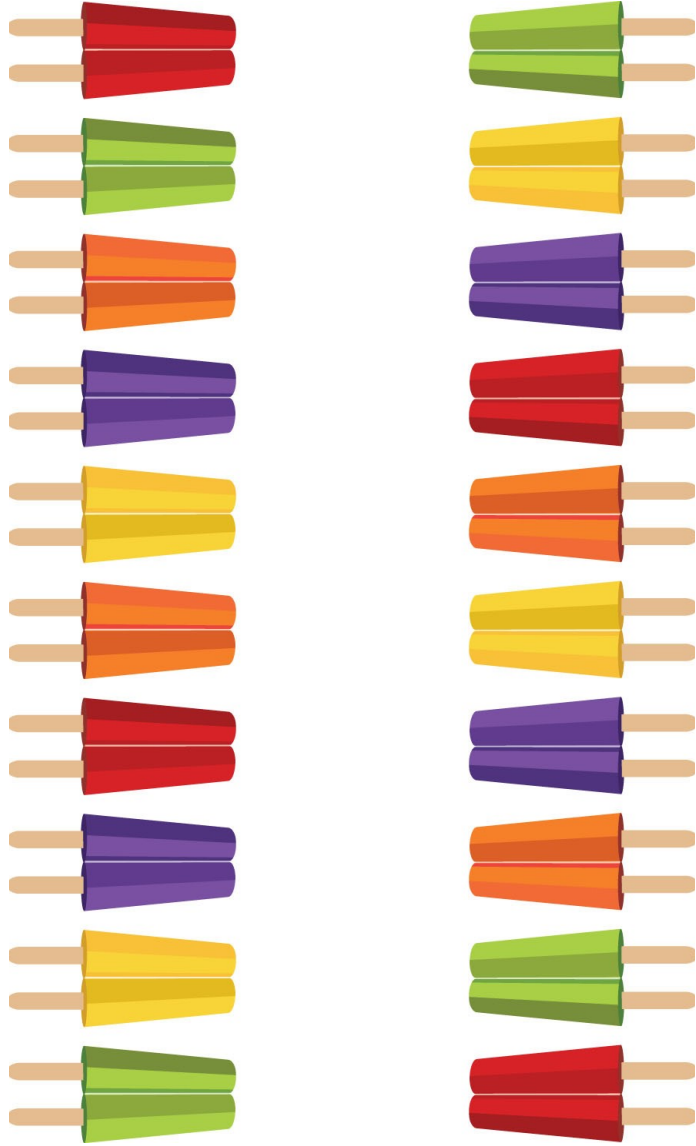


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Have mercy
on me, *God,*
according to your
steadfast *love.*

Psalms 51:1, NRSV

August 2020

Messenger

St. John's Lutheran Church, Gillett, WI

August 2020



Packing for
Orphan Grain Train
is August 31 at 9:00 a.m.
We are in need of
volunteers. Lunch will be
provided if we are still
packing by Noon!

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Serving God,
His Church,
His People...
Around the Clock!



Prayer List

Be sure to call the church office if you would like a pastoral visit.

Illness Members/Friends/Shut-ins

Jean E. Ruege	Dale Coopman	Cynthy Bourgeois
Bill Pecha	Bob Schindel	Tony Tietzen
Bill Rusch	Marie Wussow	Gabe Delzer
Sally Ebenreiter	Lorraine Giese	Jean Frank
Carrie Olson	Jeff Winkler	Andrea Millis
Ken Butzin	Jean J. Ruege	Mike Eckes
Dorothy McDowell	Dorothy Melchior	Monty Cassellius
Carolyn Block	Gerri Hansen	

To be put on the prayer list in the bulletin or newsletter, or to start the prayer chain, we need the consent of the person in need of prayer. If you know someone who could use prayer, a call, or a visit, please get their consent before letting the office know. Their name will not be put into our publications unless they agree to it. This is the same policy for pastoral calls & visits. **If someone on the list has had prayers answered, please let us know so we can take their name off of the list and give a praise report of the answered prayer!** Thank you.

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday By Appointment

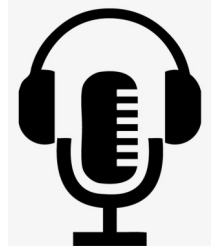
CHURCH STAFF

Pastor Carole Neitzel-Schnur Interim Pastor

Rachel Block Office

WATCH OUR SERVICES ONLINE!

If you can't make it to church but still want to feel like you're there, you can watch the service LIVE each week. We broadcast live on Facebook (@clockchurch) at 9:30 a.m. and the service will be uploaded to YouTube by Noon. Just click the "MEDIA" tab at the top of the Church website, www.clockchurch.org. There you will find links to the current LIVE shows and links to the past shows. If you need help finding anything, please stop in or call the office.





PUZZLE

NEVER FEAR!

The Psalms are full of inspiring prayers to God,
who always looks after you.

*Directions: Use the clues to fill in each missing letter. Then use those letters
to complete Psalm 13:5, NIV.*

What plants grow in D I R 1

The opposite of play W O 2 K

One-of-a-kind 3 N I Q U E

A hug and a K I 4 S

Sour T A R 5

To speak very loudly Y E 6 L

Immediately N 7 W

Bees live in a H I 8 E

A dandelion is this W 9 E D

I 1 2 3 4 5 in your unfailing 6 7 8 9 ;
my heart rejoices in your salvation. Psalm 13:5, NIV

Answers: dirt, work, unique, kiss, tart, yell, now, hive, weed;
I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. Psalm
13:5, NIV

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

August, the start of a new month. Perhaps for some of us it could be the start of a new beginning. Out with the old and in with the new. Let's take time to throw our worries and troubles upward into the loving hands of our Lord Jesus and rest in Him.

I believe we are in a time of great testing. Perhaps God is looking at what if going on and doesn't like what he sees. Is this a dress rehearsal for what is to come. Thankfully, we know that nothing is going to happen that hasn't gone through His hands first.

We know that as believers in Jesus we need to stand fast in the Word and share it with others We need to preach and talk about repentance, sanctification, and His saving grace.

Be blessed, Pr. Carole

If you are interested in a possible Bible study on Tuesday or Thursday nights, please talk to Pastor Carole or the office.

COUNCIL MINUTES

Wednesday, July 15, 2020 - 7 PM

Present; Joyce Anderson, Kurt Hicks, Lloyd Kirsch, Gary Lisowe, Helen Lisowe, Clara Luther, Tracy Ondik, and Miles Winkler. Absent: Jan Ruege

1. President Miles Winkler called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.
2. No devotions.
3. Agenda approved with additions by Tracy, Clara. M/S/C
4. Communications: \$100.00 grant from the Ebenreiter Trust Fund was received for the food pantry. Thank you, Sally, for your continued support of the Care Share Food Pantry.
5. Secretary's report was read and approved, motion by Clara, Kurt. M/S/C.
6. Treasurer's report was read and approved, motion by Lloyd, Gary. M/S/C.
7. President's report: Carillon is working.
8. Pastor's report: N/A.
9. Team Reports:
 - a. Call Team update: Pastor Carole has offered to become a part time Interim Pastor for our congregation. Motion to accept by Tracy, Joyce. M/S/C. Thank you, Pastor Carole. Call Team will continue to search for a full time Pastor.
 - b. Worship Team requested permission to possibly have the Annual Church Picnic on August 30th. Motion to approve by Clara, Joyce. M/S/C.
10. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Door upgrade report. Lock ordered and will be installed.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family of Doug Kurek, 78, who passed away on Monday, July 12, 2020. The funeral was held here at St. John's on Saturday, July 18, 2020.



MEMORIAL LIST

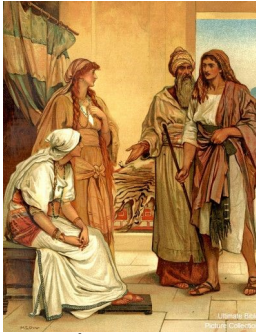
Replace altar cloths
 Reblack parking lot: approx. \$85,000
 Upgrade network for computers: approx. \$9,000
 Banners for church, approx. \$100/each
 Storage building: approx. cost \$25,000 (approximate size = 24'x32'), \$6,300+ donated
 Safety & Security upgrades to facilities (doors, glass security film, etc.)
 L.A.C.E. Endowment Fund
 Carillon (new unit): \$6,5000-15,000

THANK YOU

- Thank you for the option of viewing church online when we cannot be there in person. It is wonderful to be a part of the church family when we are not able to be there in person. Lorraine Gentz
- Thank you to Sally Ebenreiter and many others who consistently remember our Care Share Food Pantry in their donations!



Jacob had two wives, two concubines (his wives' maids), 12 sons and one daughter. Who gave birth to the daughter, Dinah?



- A. Zilpah B. Bilhah
C. Leah D. Rachel

Answer: C (See Genesis 30:19-21.)

CHRISTIAN SYMBOL

Sevenfold Flame

Tongues of fire are a common symbol of the Holy Spirit, based on the Pentecost events of Acts 2. However, when seven flames are depicted together, they also represent the seven gifts of the Spirit as named in Isaiah 11:2-3: wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, fear of the Lord and delight in the fear of the Lord (sometimes paraphrased "joy in the Lord's presence").



TREASURER'S REPORT

Operating Checking

Beginning Balance (6/14/2020)	\$50,976.34
Deposits	\$11,849.62
Expenses	- \$6,327.18
Ending Balance (7/12/2020)	\$56,498.78

11. New Business:

a. Vacation time for Burr Kirby approved. Motion by Clara, Lloyd. M/S/C.

b. Request for a Standard Operating Procedure manual for office personnel.

12. Misc:

a. Rangehood's Fire safety may not be compliant. Check with insurance company.

13. Next Meeting Date: August 19, 2020. 7pm.

14. Devotions: Jan.

15. Motion to adjourn by Tracy, Clara. M/S/C. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Helen Lisowe, sec.

The Care Share Food Pantry is in need of twist ties. Also, if anyone has a freezer (chest or standup), there is a need for that as well.

WORSHIP TEAM

July 8 | 1:00 p.m.

Present: Pastor Carole Neitzel-Schnur, Rachel Block, Lisa Anderson, Joyce Anderson, Jan Ruege

Discussed coronavirus safety measures in place. We think everyone is following suggestions made. Need to order more masks and larger gloves used during communion.

Wednesday Advent services in 2020: looking into a program similar to last year to continue congregation participation.

Dan ordered 4 new hearing units, 2 extra ear pieces, and a charging case.

Discussed the health safety of having a church picnic. Is it possible to proceed with the coronavirus?

Next Meeting: August 12 | Time: 1:00 p.m.

Submitted by Jan Ruege

MISSION TEAM

July 8 | 9:00 a.m.

Present: Mel Reichwald, Jerry Luther, Sheri Wenzel

Old business: June's mission was Back to School and the total given was \$280. The total given this year for Tartu, Home of Hope is \$1,300

A big thank you to all who supported these missions!!

New business: August mission of the month is WRVM, the Christian radio station in Suring. We discussed ways we could do a fund raiser for them. At this time they are redoing their driveway and parking lot. Since because of the virus we can't do a meal, does anyone have an idea for a fund raiser?? If so please let us know.

Also, the Share the Bounty will be up in the entrance of the church. Please feel free to share your extra garden bounty.

Next Meeting: August 12 | Time: 9:00 a.m.
Submitted by Sheri Wenzel



August's Items of the Month for the Care Share
Food Pantry:
mac & cheese and bar soap



- 1 Chuck Millis, Brady Parsons, Hunter Ondik
- 2 Mary Vowinkel
- 3 Scott Hansen, Heidi Smaney, Bailey Peterson
- 4 Deb Erickson, Jan Ruege
- 5 Keri Hicks, Barb Magee, John Tahlier, Brian Zahn
- 6 Linda Halla, Donna Winkler
- 7 Mark Wendt, Christine Reinke, Tandymn Smet, Michaela Lisowe
- 8 Laura Krueger, Corbin Rank
- 9 Matt Wood, Bailey Schroeder, Joe Karls
- 11 Wayne Kruschke, Dan Dittman, Amanda Loberger
- 12 Doug Yahnke, Jennifer Niles
- 13 Mel Reichwald, Amber Wozniak, Brandon Raatz
- 14 Dale Kuhn, Megan Kleiber
- 16 Jenna Behrends
- 18 Vicky Pemrich, Gary Jaeger
- 19 Jocelyn Isakson
- 20 Brent Penkivich
- 21 Linda Bublitz, Al Czechan, Josh Wood
- 22 Ron Klatt, Steve Jackson
- 23 Timm Dinse, Kaitlyn Kershek, Andrew York, Laikyn Wendt
- 24 Dana Wollin
- 25 Michelle LaRock
- 26 Dakota Friedman
- 27 Connie Richert, David Ahlswede
- 28 Amy Myrick
- 29 Bob Schindel, Jane Schmidt, Michael Wood, Shae Stage
- 30 Dan Brown
- 31 Tammy Giese, Tanner Kadlec



Date	Years
2 David & Billie Jo DuQuaine	12
4 Dale & Marilyn Reichwald	47
4 Dave & Wendy Hertwig	8
5 Dale & Linda Halla	48
7 Dale & Mary Laskowski	16
8 Kevin & Cathie Erdmann	28
18 Todd & Micki Carlson	41
18 Mike & Sue Collins	30
20 Taylor & Erik Jenkins	4
21 Al & Pearl Czechan	16
25 Adam & Steph VanHaren	19
26 Norman & Jessica Peterson	20
26 Ken & Kyle Vandeveld	3

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CALL TEAM!

Lisa Anderson
Gary Lisowe
Amy Myrick

Jon Simpson
Sheri Wenzel

Alternates:
Donna Winkler
Dan Wright

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

If you cannot fulfill your duties on the day you are scheduled, please find someone to take your place if possible. Thank you to all our worship assistants, readers, and servers for your continued service, especially in the current situation!

- Worship Team

August 2 9:30 a.m.

Usher/Greet Jerry Luther, Joyce Anderson, Tracy Ondik
 Read Tracy Ondik
 Communion Jim Wicker, Jerry Linzmeyer,
 Tracy, Brady, and Isabella Ondik

August 9 9:30 a.m.

Usher/Greet Darrell & Jan Ruege
 Read Clara Luther

August 16 9:30 a.m.

Usher/Greet Gary & Gerri Friedman, Donna & Bill Delzer
 Read Amy Myrick
 Communion Gerri Friedman, Donna Delzer, Amy Myrick,
 Dakota Friedman

August 23 9:30 a.m.

Usher/Greet Miles & Donna Winkler
 Read Elaine Hertwig

August 30 9:30 a.m.

Usher/Greet Worship Team
 Read Rachel Block

PROPERTY & CEMETERY TEAM

July 8 | 8:30 a.m.

Present: John Severson, Gary Lisowe, Claire Hertwig, Darrell Ruege

A bid for \$1275 was accepted to paint church window frames and clock tower louvers. The job was given to Delzer Paint and Power Washing (Riley Delzer)

State water inspector was here on July 6. He checked water meters and water heaters

Claire repaired ceiling in elevator room

Went over fire alarm locations.

Next Meeting: August 12 | Time: 8:30 a.m.

Submitted by Darrell Ruege

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN



We will be packing everything up on August 31 at 9:00 a.m. and lunch will be served if we are still working at Noon. We need your help!

Until that day, you can still donate any of the items listed below:

Infant, Medical Equipment and Supplies, Drug store items, School Supplies, Kitchen supplies, Clothing (gently used or new)

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR DISHES from the kitchen. Any dishes that are not picked up by the date of packing will be donated to Orphan Grain Train.

AUGUST 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 8:30a Bible Study/ Fellowship 9:30a Worship Service with Holy Communion	3 5:00p Evangelism/ Stewardship Team Mtg	4 6:00p Women of the Church Mtg	5 11:00a Bulletin Deadline 6:00p Christian Education Team Mtg	6	7	8 8:00a Ruby's Pantry at GHS
9 8:30a Bible Study/ Fellowship 9:30a Worship Service Featuring guest speaker Carmen Riebel	10	11	12 8:30a Property & Cemetery Team Mtg 9:00a Mission Team Mtg 11:00a Bulletin Deadline 1:00p Worship Team Mtg	13	14	15
16 8:30a Bible Study/ Fellowship 9:30a Worship Service with Holy Communion	17 COUNCIL AGENDA DEADLINE	18 9:00a Mission Quilting 1:00p Food Pantry Board Mtg	19 9:00a Food Pantry Prep 10:00a Food Pantry Distribution 11:00a Bulletin Deadline 7:00p Council Mtg	20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	21	22
23 8:30a Bible Study/ Fellowship 9:30a Worship Service	24	25	26 11:00a Bulletin Deadline	27	28	29
30 8:30a Bible Study/ Fellowship 9:30a Worship Service	31 9:00a Packing for Orphan Grain Train PLEASE HAVE ALL OLD ARRANGEMENTS REMOVED FROM THE CEMETERY BY THIS DATE					