

# Christ Lutheran Church

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Dad, we just want you to know  
That you mean so much to us,  
Through all the years of growing up,  
You taught us so very much  
Teaching us to have faith in God  
And accept responsibility,  
To have a love for life  
And hope for eternity  
And there's still more that you imparted  
In everything you taught,  
But one that meant the most to us  
Was how to love the Lord.

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## Vacation Bible School

Community Vacation Bible School will take place at St. Elizabeth Catholic School, July 11-14, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. This year's theme is Deep Sea Discovery. Children ages three to 12 years old are invited to the perfect place to lead kids to Christ. Registrations can be found in Narthex, we would love to have your kids join us to discover Jesus' love for them and the world. We are looking for volunteers; group leaders, bible story/skits, music, recreation, snack & crafts. We are also asking for donations for snack, there will be a box labeled at church for donations. We are looking for blue & green jello, cool whip, vanilla frosting, goldfish crackers, fruit cups with clear plastic cover, graham crackers, sprinkles, rootbeer, orange pop, paper plates, bowls, cups, straws, and plastic spoons and knives. We will also be collecting empty water bottles for one of our crafts. Any questions please contact Dina Territo at 868.4081 or Kelly Walz at 239.6912.



# *Pastor's Message*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

On Father's Day we offer these words of tribute to Father's, and since the backdrop of this tribute is in the Church, it will be with Godly Fatherhood as the focus of our attention on our Christian fathers.

For the young son, Dad stands for all he wants to be in life "when he grows up". He watches with eyes and ears that record how Dad lives, whether it be in the home, on the job, or in their time of recreation as a family. This recording takes place on a daily basis in his life, as one day he will push "play", and become a Dad himself. For the young daughter, Dad is her knight in shining armor with the responsibility to protect her, yet tender enough to shower her with his unconditional love when she needs to know he's there. For her, Dad remains "Daddy" through the turbulent years of teenage trials, then with a falling tear and trembling lips she kisses "Daddy" on the cheek at her wedding in hopes she is marrying someone who will love and protect her "just like Daddy did".

Some Dads have become the leaders of their family without a Godly example in their home as they grew up, yet have determined in their own hearts to start a legacy of love so their own children will have a good example to follow. Like Joshua of old challenged the people in Joshua 24:15b, he states these words, then does all he can to live up to the commitment: "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." The Godly Father recognizes his own shortcomings and failures from time to time as he shepherds his family, and will be humble enough to draw upon the strength of his Heavenly Father for help and guidance. 2 Corinthians 12:9a "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness."

The Godly Father is not ashamed to admit to times of weakness and insufficiency, and yes, even shed a tear or two at times as he faces the challenges of life and leadership of his family. He looks forward to looking up to God and confessing his need to the one who is all-sufficient and all-knowing.

We applaud you Dad, as you sacrifice for your family in so many ways, yet also encourage you to give your most valuable asset to your Children as much as possible which is of course, your time. Those special times of playing catch in the back yard may provide some wear and tear for the lawn, yet will grow a great relationship. Those early mornings of fishing together may not yield much for the dinner table, but the conversations while fishing will be quite a catch for both Dad and Child. Taking time for a "date you're your daughter" will provide her an example of what to look for in manners and actions when she begins to date.

There is a statement that says "time is of the essence", and this is indeed the case when Dads and Kids interact.

Thank you for working, planning, caring, disciplining, teaching, and yes, learning about being the best Dad you can possibly be. In a world that says "can't", thanks for saying "can too!"

Most of all, thanks for being "Dad" and trusting your Heavenly Father to guide you in the journey.

Happy Father's Day!

Peace and love to all my flock,

*Pastor Ed*

## Memorials

For Memorial Fund in memory of SYLVIA KEYES by Jean Felske, Mary Palm, John & Linda Redwanz, Mary Ann Elbers, Rich & Nancy Sylvester, Al & Bernie Mielens, Pastor Ed, Mark & Julie Dinsmoore.

For Memorial Fund in memory of WILLIAM JANSON by Dale & Joyce Dirker, Bill & Judy Stuart, Al & Bernie Mielens, Neil & Diane Osantowski, Pat Kuck, Pat & Shirley Grabowski, Rick & Renee Zimmer, Rich & Nancy Sylvester, Marc Watkins, Pastor Ed, Tom & Ann Janson, Janet Janson, Ralph & Marcy Bublitz, Mike & Janet Connelly, Fred Keyes, Dale Bremer, Dale Sahr, Jean Kabat, Dorothy Watkins, Jean Felske, Lucy Markart, John & Nancy Hill, Scott & Rosien Watkins, Roy Aven.

For the Scholarship Fund by Shirley Grabowski.

## Thank You's

A heartfelt thank you to Mary Ann Elbers and Pastor Ed for always going to give Sylvia Keyes communion.

*Fred Keyes*

## Funerals

*Sylvia Keyes*, age 100, passed away April 26, 2016 at her residence. Her funeral was held April 30<sup>th</sup>, with burial in the Gilford Township Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Ed Kloos officiating.

*Bill Janson*, age 80, passed away May 3, 2016 at Covenant Healthcare. His funeral was held May 6<sup>th</sup>, with burial in the Denmark Township Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Ed Kloos officiating.

## Hospitalized

*Please keep in your prayers those members who have been hospitalized this last month . . .*

George Weiss, Jean Bublitz

## Holy Baptism



On Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> Deake Andrew Stephen Yax, son of Stephen Yax and Trista Jeske was brought into the family of Christ through Holy Baptism.

On Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> Charli Katherine Boylan, daughter of Charles and Kerry Boylan was brought into the family of Christ through Holy Baptism.

Anyone desiring a report or history of church funds, please call the church office.



Congratulations to *Rick Zimmer*, for getting awarded Businessman of the Year!

Weekly Attendance	Worship	SS
5/1	230	22
5/8	181	19
5/15	144	17
5/22	132	14
5/29	97	X

In efforts for the Men's Club to become more established and meet a little more frequently we are starting a Men's Bible Study beginning in June. Pastor will announce the starting date during future Sunday service announcements. We will meet once a month for an hour session with a possible church maintenance project to follow for those who can stay. The first study will be out of a book called "The Man Who Makes A Difference" which relates to younger men, fathers and seniors all of whom are touched on throughout the study. If you have been at all interested in attending a bible study please consider taking part in this particular event. Please let Pastor know if you plan on attending by June 5<sup>th</sup> as he needs to order the guide books used in the study. There will also be an additional sign-up sheet posted outside the sanctuary. In addition to fellowship we hope this will bring the men of our congregation together for future projects, events and further bible studies along with a better knowledge of what Christ has called us to do.



**MEN'S GROUP**

HAPPY FATHER'S  
DAY!



# Safety First

If you haven't noticed the new red cross signs around the church, please take a minute to locate all of them. These red crosses are alerting you that there is a first aid kit in this location. Currently, we have first aid kits placed in:

- Sunday School Superintendent's office
- Kitchen
- Office Copier Room
- Hallway: Next to Water Fountain
- Above the Coat Rack

The kitchen's first aid kit has everything you could need. If you don't find what you are looking for in the other smaller kits, please check the emergency kit in the kitchen.

In the event of someone losing consciousness, go to the first aid kit and retrieve an ammonia inhalant. Place the inhalant under the person's nose, this should "wake them up" from fainting. Beware, these have a very powerful smell!

In addition to the first aid kits, please take time to review the evacuation maps that are located throughout the church. These maps also show you where to find shelter in the event of a tornado, where the fire extinguishers are located, the Defibulator location, and where you currently are within the church to help you find the best exit route.



## Project Linus

The next meeting of Project Linus will be Wednesday, June 8, 9:30 To 11:30  
Please come and help make blankets during our meeting time, or just come out for the fellowship, check us out. The blankets are donated to local hospitals and other organizations. 14 baby blankets were donated in April & May and they will be going to Beacon of Hope in Bay City and Positive Alternatives in Caro. We do meet during summer, everyone is welcome. So far in 2016 a total of 45 baby blankets have been donated.

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### BLOCKHEAD QUILTERS

Time 9:30-11:30, Wednesday, June 15. Tickets are available until November for our current raffle, all proceeds will be given to the Reese American Legion. Tickets will be available a few times per month between services, and at special dinners and activities until fall. Tickets are \$5.00 each. We have already started our next project, please join us for a few hours of fellowship.

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### United Christian Community Service

Donations are always welcome, for the next few months items for collection will be paper products, such as toilet paper, tissue, paper towels, and napkins. Food donations cannot be expired, any food donated should have an expiration date after January 1 of 2017. Please check the date before you donate. Thank you for your continued support.

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### Bible Study

The Faith Circle will meet on Monday, September 12 at 10:00 a.m. A new bible study on the Lord's Prayer will start in September, everyone is welcome.

The Thursday Monthly Bible Study and Joy Circle will not Meet during the months of June, July, and August. Mark your calendar to come join us on Thursday September 8, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.



### COLLECTION FOR THE MILITARY

During the months of June & July we will be collecting some fun things for the men and women in the Military; Playing Cards, Dominoes, Poker Chips, Dice, Nerf Balls, Sudoku Books, Crossword Books, Word Search Books, Frisbees, Whiffle Balls & Bats. Please place them in the box under the coat rack.

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### SAVE THE DATE

#### UPCOMING FALL ACTIVITIES

Joy Circle / Bible Study	September 8 <sup>th</sup>
Euchre Night	September 10 <sup>th</sup>
Community Church Picnic	September 18 <sup>th</sup>
Harvest Dinner	November 6 <sup>th</sup>

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### Movie with Pastor

If you haven't attended a "Movie with Pastor" event, you're missing not only an evening of Christian fellowship, but also a time to reflect on where God is in your life today.

In the summer months we are planning to meet only in the evenings. Potluck style dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. with the movie to follow at 7:00 p.m. Please remember to sign up to bring a covered dish.

The movie for June will be **Fireproof**: In the wake of his daring rescue of a complete stranger, decorated firefighter Caleb Holt (Kirk Cameron) realizes the extent to which he has failed as a husband. In a desperate attempt to save his relationship with his wife, Catherine (Erin Bethea), Holt turns to "The Love Dare," a Christian self-help book. At the prompting of his devout father, John (Harris Malcom) -- and guided by the book itself -- Holt embarks on a 40-day mission to rescue his marriage from the looming specter of divorce.

**SPECIAL FUNDS TREASURER REPORT**  
**JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH & APRIL 2016**

**BUILDING FUND**

Beginning Balance January 1, 2016 Frankenmuth Credit Union	\$17,177.89
<u>Income</u>	
January Share Dividend	1.11
January Envelopes	791.50
February Share Dividend	1.38
February Envelopes	353.00
March Share Dividend	1.36
March Envelopes	770.00
April Share Dividend	1.48
April Envelopes	5,486.00
April – Deposit error from Memorial	<u>154.00</u>
 Jan, Feb, Mar & Apr Income	 7,559.83
	 +7,559.83

Expenses

Ending Balance April 30, 2016 Frankenmuth Credit Union	<u>0</u>
	\$24,737.72

Note: Included in Building Fund as of May 9, 2016

Air Conditioning	\$20.00
Parking Lot	\$8318.00

**MEMORIAL FUND**

Beginning Balance January 1, 2016 Frankenmuth Credit Union	\$24,969.77
<u>Income</u>	
January Share Dividend	.98
Don Liebknecht Memorials	280.00
Mildred Spiekerman Memorials	1,000.00
February Share Dividend	.61
March Share Dividend	.66
Deposit error (will be corrected in April)	154.00
Richard Zielke Memorials	50.00
April Share Dividend	1.34
Herb Stockmeyer Memorials	90.00
Richard Zielke Memorials	350.00
Overdraft fee credited	35.00
 Jan, Feb, Mar, & Apr Income	 1,962.59
	 +1,962.59

Expenses

Art Sample Furniture	
Lounge Furniture	9,306.00
Overdraft fee (will be credited in April)	35.00
Deposit error-transfer to Building Fund	154.00
CM Almay-Paschal & Advent candles	501.98
Autom-Candle lighter & snuffer	<u>118.74</u>

Jan, Feb, & Mar & Apr Expenses	<u>-10,115.76</u>
Ending Balance April 30, 2016 Frankenmuth Credit Union	\$16,816.60

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## EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Beginning Balance January 1, 2016 Frankenmuth Credit Union		\$25,946.99
<u>Income</u>		
January Share Dividend	3.10	
Don Liebkecht Memorials	20.00	
Norma Sahr Memorials	5.00	
February Share Dividend	3.10	
Paula Jasman Memorials	360.00	
March Share Dividend	2.95	
April Share Dividend	3.16	
Paula Jasman Memorial	30.00	
Richard Zielke Memorials	265.00	
Transfer from Educational Enrichment	<u>600.22</u>	
Jan, Feb, Mar & Apr Income	1,292.53	+1,292.53
<u>Expenses</u>		
		<u>0</u>
Ending Balance April 30, 2016 Frankenmuth Credit Union		\$27,239.52

## EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT FUND

Beginning Balance January 1, 2016 Frankenmuth Credit Union		\$ 550.11
<u>Income</u>		
January Share Dividend	.03	
February Share Dividend	.03	
March Share Dividend	.02	
Deposit	50.00	
April Share Dividend	<u>.03</u>	
Jan, Feb, Mar & Apr Income	50.11	+50.11
<u>Expenses</u>		
Close account & transfer to Educational Scholarship Fund	600.22	<u>- 600.22</u>
Ending Balance April 30, 2016 Frankenmuth Credit Union	\$	0

## ENDOWMENT FUND

Beginning Balance January 1, 2016 Frankenmuth Credit Union		\$69,204.16
Berthel Fisher & Company		15,215.63
Thrivent Financial		<u>15,668.49</u>
Total Beginning Balance January 1, 2016		\$100,088.28
<u>Income</u>		
January Share Dividend Credit Union	8.80	
January Interest Berthel Fisher & Co.	89.24	
February Share Dividend Credit Union	8.77	
February Interest Berthel Fisher & Co.	88.97	
March Share Dividend Credit Union	8.20	
March Interest Berthel Fisher & Co.	83.23	
April Share Dividend Credit Union	8.77	
April Interest Berthel Fischer & Co.	88.98	

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Thrivent Gain on value	250.86	
Thrivent Dividend	<u>122.68</u>	
Jan, Feb, Mar & Apr Income	758.50	+758.50
 <u>Expenses</u>		
Frankenmuth Credit Union check fee	<u>8.00</u>	
Jan, Feb, Mar & Apr Expenses	8.00	<u>- 8.00</u>
Ending Balance April 30, 2016	Frankenmuth Credit Union	\$85,272.73
	Berthel Fisher & Company	15,566.05
	Thrivent Financial	<u>0</u>
Total Ending Balance April 30, 2016		\$100,838.78

Submitted by,  
Nancy Sylvester, Special Funds Treasurer  
May 17, 2016

### April 19, 2016 Church Council Minutes

**Present:** Pastor Ed, Tom Janson, Tim Elbers, Harold Avery, Alex Squanda, Jan Histed, Isaac Zimmer, Ellen Schultz, Nancy Sylvester, Harold Avery, Debbie Sigelko, Dale Bremer, Robbie Oldenburg, Kelly Walz, Dorothy VanOchten, and Traci Auernhamer

Opened with prayer at 6:18 p.m.

**Secretary's Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes made by Ellen Schultz, seconded by Robbie Oldenburg, – motion carried.

**Current Expense Fund:** Motion to approve made by Harold Avery, seconded by Robbie Oldenburg – motion carried.

### Check Register Approval #28319-#28374 and Ministry of Finance:

We are stilling waiting for \$15,000 check for Thrivent for the Endowment fund. In the Memorial Fund, Frankenmuth Credit Union credited the overdraft fee of \$35 back to us – just a miscommunication.

Building Fund - \$19,096.35

Memorial Fund - \$20,421.02

Scholarship Fund - \$26,341.14

Education Enrichment - \$600.19

Endowment Fund - \$100,292.26

Motion made to accept finance report and checks register made by Dale Bremer, seconded by Alex

Squanda – motion carried.

**A motion was made by Tom Janson to make changes on the Bank Accounts at Frankenmuth Credit Union:** The changes are as follows: remove Nancy Sylvester from the General Account. All other signers stay the same. The Building Fund, Endowment Fund, Memorial Fund, Education Enrichment Fund, and Educational Scholarship Fund accounts: delete Maria Wagner and Richard Zimmer as signers and add Thomas Janson (President) and Nancy Sylvester (Special funds treasurer). Seconded by Tim Elbers. motion carried.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor submitted a report.

**Parsonage repairs** – Pastor will give the list of repairs to Alex Squanda.

**Letter from congregational life** – Need a third person to go over the list, because not everyone knows all of the members of the church by name.

**Gardening** – need to see if it goes on the Gulliver contract.

**Funeral church fee for inactive members or non-members, luncheon fee:** we need to find the document with the fees for funerals and other fees so we can review. Tabled until next month.

**Scholarship face to face meeting** – we need to uphold rules. Continued on page 9



**Guests: Dorothy VanOchten from Painting Committee**

Dorothy presented a quote for painting the walls, ceiling and all mauve trim from the entrance in, up to the office, up the steps in the Narthex and up to the wall of the second entrance (not in the church office or the sanctuary). The trim for the rubber molding would have to be replaced. Alex Squanda requested that a specialist do this portion, as it is very difficult to replace. The money would come from the Memorial Fund. The painting committee consists of Dorothy VanOchten, Ann Janson, Sue Schluckbier and Judy Stuart. The council needs Dorothy to go back to the Painting Committee to get a quote for replacing the rubber molding. Tabled until next meeting.

**Office Report:**

**Sheppard Staff reporting** – Traci Auernhamer will be taking four webinars in May to get training for Sheppard's Staff

**Release of Member** – Jan Apo (Navarro) has requested us to release her from membership as she has moved. A motion was made to accept this requested by Tom Janson, seconded by Nancy Sylvester - motion carried. The Church Council wishes Jan Apo much luck and happiness.

**Emptying File Cabinets** – We need to get new locks for the filing cabinet and Deva Weber has volunteered to go through the cabinets to decide what needs to be kept or trashed.

**Employee Handbook** – we need to find it. (Maybe will find when cleaning out drawers.) Isaac Zimmer has samples of Employee Handbooks. Tabled until next month.

**Pictorial Directory** – we need to hold off another year while we sort out membership.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Air Conditioning / Heating** – Continue discussing this topic and still gathering quotes. Tabled for now.

**Parking Lot** –Tom Janson has bids for \$11,000 and \$19,000 for resurfacing and just doing certain sections. We need to start a fundraiser for \$20,000 from now until the end of June. Debbie Sigelko is t put together a display. There is al-

ready a \$5,000 donation in the Building Fund that is to be put toward fixing the parking lot. Tim Elbers made a motion to start a fundraiser up to \$20,000, Nancy Sylvester seconded - motion carried.

**Parsonage Repairs** – tabled for now, Pastor getting list to Alex.

**Garbage/Dumpsters** – The new dumpster is here. We will give the old one away. Debbie Sigelko to call Waste Management to get them to use the service drive instead of our parking lot to empty St. Elizabeth's dumpster.

**Pew Rearranging** – Alex Squanda made a motion to take one short pew and put it in the back on the North side. Old long pew will go up in the front against the wall. Robbie Oldenburg seconded – motion carried. (1 Opposed, rest approved)

**Phone System** – Tabled until next month.

**Hot Water Heater** – Alex Squanda will write junk on the hot water heater that is not working. Tom Janson will find someone to unhook it and remove it.

**Old Smoker** – Common consent to give away the refrigerator.

**New Business:**

**Trust** – Approval to close Educational Enrichment Fund and transfer it to the Educational Scholarship Fund. The Educational Enrichment fund has a balance of \$600.19. Tom has a signed statement from Pat Kuck, giving her approval. Pat's family started the Educational Enrichment Fund. This was recommended by the Trust Committee as a start to simplify accounts. Nancy Sylvester will write a check and closed the account. Motion to except made by Tim Elbers, seconded by Jan Histed – motion carried.

**Audit for 2015** – needs to be done within 3 months of the close of the year. Nancy Sylvester recommends Chris Bublitz or Jennifer Kuehnemund. Tabled until next month.

**Ministry Officers Reports-**

**Ministry of Property** – report submitted.

Alex Squanda wants to put up a 35' pole by the shed and have electricity run to it. Tim made a motion to purchase the pole and run electricity to it up for up to \$250. Seconded by Robbie

Oldenburg - motion carried.

Alex Squanda would like to move a portion of the stage over the spot of the old baptismal font .

**Ministry of Worship & Music** – report submitted  
Gideons would like to present at church.

Looking into doing a community Baccalaureate worship service

**Social Ministry & Outreach**

Looking into restructuring the Men’s Club and doing a male bible study for the 1<sup>st</sup> hour and spend the 2<sup>nd</sup> hour doing projects around church. Hoping to start it back up in May

**Ministry of Congregational Life** – report submitted

Last Euchre tournament will be May 17<sup>th</sup>. Will begin again into the fall.

**Ministry of Education** – report submitted.

Tim Elbers made a motion to transfer \$3,745.53 from the Choir Appreciation Fund to the Sunday School. Nancy Sylvester seconded – motion was not approved.

Background checks and sign out sheets will need to be done for Sunday School teachers, employees and volunteers.

**Ministry of Communications** – report submitted  
Deb Sigelko to set up a volunteer board. Dale Bremer will set up a lawn mowing schedule.

**Ministry of Youth & Family** – report submitted  
Isaac will look into the LCMC Youth Gathering  
Motion was made by Alex Squanda to end the meeting, seconded by Robbie Oldenburg – motion carried.

Closed in prayer at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Kelly Walz

May 3, 2016 Special Church Council Meeting Minutes

Present: Pastor Ed, Tom Janson, Tim Elbers, Nancy Sylvester, Harold Avery, Alex Squanda, Ellen Schultz, Debbie Sigelko, Dale Bremer, Traci Auernhamer, Rick Zimmer

Absent: Jan Histed, Isaac Zimmer, Robbie Oldenburg, Kelly Walz

Pastor opened with prayer at 6:04 p.m.

Tom opened with discussion on proper procedure to expend funds from the building fund. He noted that the Congregational Council is responsible for maintaining and protecting church property as

stated in the constitution. Yeager Asphalt submitted a bid to repair, reseal, and re-stripe the parking lot for \$19,593.00. Tom would like to get Yeager Asphalt lined up so that the parking lot can be done this summer. A motion was made by Alex, seconded by Tim, and passed that the church accept Yeager Asphalt's bid contingent on the approval of the congregation at a special congregational meeting to be held on Sunday, May 22, between services. The question to be put to the congregation is "Approve the expenditure of building fund monies, if needed, for repair of the church parking lot above any funds raised from the current parking lot donation fundraiser. The special congregational meeting will be put in the bulletin for the next 2 weeks. Tom, Tim, Dale, and Harold will make announcements during the church services for the next 2 weeks.

Rick Zimmer reported on the church boiler. Adam from Johnson Controls had stated that our 38 year old boiler was past its life expectancy and that we could expect 1-5 years of use yet. He recommended that the boiler be replaced. Rick has met and talked with Joseph M Day company and Schreiner Mechanical with different results. They thought our boiler was in good shape and could last many years yet. If some part on the boiler malfunctioned, then replace that part. Bids to replace the boiler came in at \$62,730 and \$62,372. If asbestos was found at the time we replaced the boiler, then the cost would be another \$10,000. Rick Zimmer, Harold Avery, Alex Squanda, and possibly 1 more person will be meeting to go over everything and make a recommendation as to what course of action should be taken concerning the boiler.

A request to paint the church lounge area and possibly the narthex and classroom hallway is still open business. Alex and Debbie will meet with Dorothy VanOchten and Judy Stuart to discuss options and bring back a recommendation to the next church council meeting for a vote. They will also go over what is needed yet to complete the new bridal room that is now located in the back of the overflow area.

An update to the church office telephones was discussed. Traci Auernhamer called AT&T and noted that we have a signed contract with AT&T til September for phone service. There would be fees if we terminated service with them before this time. AT&T did offer a new contract with fiber optic internet and phone service combination for \$135 per month.

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This would be a savings from our current monthly fee. Traci will look into this more. As far as updated phone equipment, Traci will get cost from Staples and Debbie will get cost from AT&T. These costs will be presented at the next council meeting.

Tom motioned to adjourn, seconded by Harold at 7:11 p.m. Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Sigelko for Kelly Walz



### **Volunteers Needed**

Please keep checking our new volunteer board located in the lounge to see if there is something you can help out with! Also, if something needs to be done at the church, you can list the job on the volunteer board!

### **Guest Starring: The Gideon's**

On Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, the Gideon's will be leading our Sunday services. The Gideon's are best known for making sure every hotel room has a Bible, they also send Bibles out all over the World, free of charge. They will also be holding a visual presentation in between Sunday's services. A free will offering will take place, please participate if the Lord leads you to do so.



### **GREAT LAKES LOONS GAME**

Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>! The Loons are having Fellowship night and all church members are allowed early admittance into the ballpark, starting at 5:00 p.m. where you can watch batting practice or take a stadium tour! Ticket price is \$9.50 per person with add-on packages available (see flyer). There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. If there are any questions please call Isaac Zimmer at 989-928-4557. We hope to see you there!

### **Get Prepared!**

Join us June 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. join us for an informative meeting about how to get prepared for the future. We will have three representatives here to discuss your future! Feel free to bring your friends! Thrivent Financial will be here to discuss insurance from cradle to grave as well as long-term healthcare insurance.

Wellspring will be here to discuss your options of continuum of care; from where you can go to therapy, independent living facilities or nursing homes. Who knew you actually had a choice? Ware Smith Woolever will also be here to discuss your pre-planning funeral options.



## June Birthday's

Best wishes for a Happy Birthday! We are recognizing those persons who have reached the milestone of 80 years old and above. May God bless you.

1	Chuck Allen Jason Felske Anson Kuehnemund	9	Joe VanOchten Rebecca Clark Samantha Janson	18	Ryan Krieger Jared Skias
2	Marshelle Powell Ryan Kern Breanna Felske	10	Lawrence Spiekerman Verna McKinney Cristie Oczepek	19	Dan Palm
3	Logan Krieger Ken Schuman Zachary Walz	11	McKenzie Shores Leland Kussro	20	Faith Marotzke
4	Joel Felske Ellie Schmitzer Nathaniel Torrez Dan Torrez	12	Andrew Frost	21	Richard Sahr Kailen Kolomak
5	Samantha Bonfiglio	13	Jean Bublitz - over 80 Duane Smith	22	Darren Heartwell Jillian Gay
6	Ann Janson Kristal Skias	14	Nancy Sylvester Kenneth Maresh Sr. Gary Asperger Erica Golden	23	Jeff Elbers
7	Nick Powell	15	Brenda Prosser	24	Ellen Schultz Manny Jasman
8	James Felske - over 80 Rick Zimmer	16	Bill Radka - over 80 Adam Lefler	25	Rory Bremer Matt Zielke
		17	Jay Mallory - over 80 Tyler Davis	26	Melbourn Goss Jr. Travis Cragg
				27	Donald Miens
				28	Fred Aven Jr - over 80
				29	David Radka Lila Smith - over 80
				30	Gail Metiva



*You have 365 days of brand new story to celebrate the wonders of life, to breath and be thankful, to love and make a difference.*

## June Anniversaries

1	Dave & Debbie Sigelko	1974	Chris & Jennifer Shores	1995
	Blaise & Nicole Zimmer	2013	20 Duane & Debbie Ward	1970
	Michael & Erica Golden	2013	21 Tim & Danielle Sigelko	2003
2	Ron & Christie Looney	2007	Jake & Amanda Huey	2012
3	Dave & Ina Navarro	1961	23 Steve and Becky Mellish	2013
5	Mike & Marcia Ruhanen	1971	24 Steve & Ellen Pogoreski	2006
6	Matt & Marla Lefler	1992	25 Erik & Leah Palm	2011
11	Mark & Julie Dinsmoore	1983	26 Allen & Laura Smith	1954
12	Brian & Mary Bauer	1986	Rick & Janet Wascher	1982
13	Walt & Diane Zissler	1998	27 Kyle & Christine Kussro	2009
16	David & Kelly VanDenBoom	2012	29 Tom & Sandy Schafsnitz	1968
17	Manny & Carol Jasman	1967	Paul & Kelly Walz	2002

## July Birthday's

Best wishes for a Happy Birthday! We are recognizing those persons who have reached the milestone of 80 years old and above. May God bless you.

1	Abbie Bauer	11	Scott Kern	19	Marcia Ruhanen
2	Jaymes Spiekerman		Sarah Brown		Bernie Bittner
	Andrew Spiekerman	12	Jeff Keyes		Katie Bauer
	Jim Luth		Mark Williamson		Michele Oldenburg
3	Dale Sahr – over 80	13	Kayden Behmlander	20	Jim Bauer
	Stephanie Holbert		Kristine Behmlander		Klisti Felske
	Alyson Squanda		Bud Schorge	22	Renae Edie
4	Linda Willman		Doug Anklam	23	Mary Lou Zwerk
	Sadie Pelton		Austin Felske		Dan Prell
6	Nancy Spiekerman	14	Marge Spiekerman-over 80		Bill Behmlander
	Bryson Luth		Charles Bucholz	25	Bill Palm
7	Jack Sylvester - 92th		Matthew Spyker		Paula Nowak
	Donna Radka	16	Trista Jeske	26	Shirley Grabowski
8	Jodie Keyes		Ashley Czerkies	28	Beth Williams
	Libby Redwanz		Zach Marotzke		Becky Vondette
9	Ron Looney	17	Tom Schafsnitz Jr.		Chad Palmreuter
	Alissa Tablish		Taylor Elbers	29	Kourtney Skias
10	Dawn Lapak		Abbigail Walz	30	Mary Palm
	Kaden Radka				Connie Brozovic

“So they are no longer two, but one flesh: Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.” Matthew 19:6



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3	Pastor Ed & Paula Kloos	1985	21	Dean & Shari Hadaway	1990
	Nick & Marshelle Powell	2010		Joe & Jill VanOchten	2012
5	Rod & Maria Wagner	2008	22	Brian & Linda Draper	2006
7	John & Naomi Scott	1979	23	Larry & Toby Haske	1977
9	Mike & Marcie Costello	1994	24	Darren & Alicia Heartwell	2004
11	Adam & Katie Bauer	2009	28	Gordon & Kathy Daniels	1999
15	Jim & Angela Luth	1995	29	Jim & Susanne Barrett	1972
17	Wally & Verna Bringold	1954	30	Jacob & Tabitha Dohrman	2005

## Worship Assistants for June 2016

Date	Time	Greeters	Lectors	Communion Set-Up	Communion Assistant	Acolytes	Usher Teams
June 5	8:00	Dennis & Mary Felske	Kelly Walz	Sue Schluckbier	Denise Felske	Zach Walz	2
June 5	10:30	Rich & Nancy Sylvester	Cooper Shores		Debbie Bittner	Libby Redwanz	
June 12	8:00	Herb & Rose Stedry	Kelly VanDenBoom	Dale Bremer	Robbie Oldenburg	Breanna Rocha	3
June 12	10:30	Stacey Wascher	Phyllis Felske		Phyllis Felske	Jerzie VanOchten	
June 19	8:00	Dave & Rosalie Edwards	Dave Edwards	Darla Kolomak	Jim Jasman	Lucas Connelly	1
June 19	10:30	Mary Sylvester	Gracie Lefler		Carol Jasman	Cooper Shores	
June 26	8:00	XXX	Kelly Walz	Ellen Schultz/ Kathy Bublitz	Denise Felske	Breanna Rocha	2
June 26	10:30	Arlene Frost	Shirley Grabowski		Deva Weber	Nathaniel Torrez	

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July 3	8:00	XXXX	Kelly VanDenBoom	Tom & Jill Lynch	Robbie Oldenburg	Grace Connelly	3
July 3	10:30	XXXX	Renee Zimmer		Debbie Bittner	Carter DeLong	
July 10	8:00	XXXX	Dave Edwards	Nancy Walz	Jim Jasman	Zach Walz	1
July 10	10:30	XXXX	Phyllis Felske		Phyllis Felske	Emily Rupprecht	
July 17	8:00	XXXX	Kelly Walz	Katie Bauer	Denise Felske	Breanna Rocha	2
July 17	10:30	XXXX	Jennifer Shores		Carol Jasman	Beck Shores	
July 24	8:00	XXXX	Kelly VanDenBoom		Robbie Oldenburg	Sydney Histed	3
July 24	10:30	XXXX	Gracie Lefler		Deva Weber	Wyatt Schember	
July 31	8:00	XXXX	Dave Edwards		Sue	Jim Jasman	
July 31	10:30	XXXX	Shirley Grabowski	Schluckbier	Debbie Bittner	Shelby Keyes	1

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