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Thanks!

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

(Philippians 1:3 – 6)

Paul was expressing his thankfulness for the Philippian church and I am expressing my thanks for all of you. In recent months many of you were supportive as my mother passed on to be with the Lord. Again, I felt the support I got when I came down with COVID in May. This congregation has been supportive throughout the pandemic, helping to make ministry happen in spite of the challenges.

I am also very thankful for the ministry of the Gospel that we do together. Ministry is always a team effort. Many hands make light the work. Faith is blessed with some dedicated workers in its various boards and ministries. Thank you to all those who serve. And we have dedicated paid staff as well. Thank you to all!

The last three and a half years have gone quickly. I'll still be with you doing worship services and Vacation Bible School but I won't be in the office during the week like before. I'll be helping with worship till the end of October.

Please pray for the Call Process: for the Call Committee, the Synod, and pastors who may be looking for a call in our area of Wisconsin. Pray that God would send a shepherd for this flock of His own choosing—a match made in heaven. That doesn't mean everything is perfect; but you grew together in ministry.

One of the fun things I've been a part of at Faith in VBS. The kids love it. We truly "Share God's Word, Show God's Love, and Serve God's World." It's coming **June 20 – 23**. Climb on board to help and invite your neighbors children and grandkids. All are welcome. I love that kids from summer school come as well. It is a great event for the whole community and beyond. Help make it special again this year.

And remember, it's God working in and through us, and "he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Serving Christ better together, Pastor Jim Wilson





These young adults Affirmed their Faith Sunday, May 15: Luke Evenson, Carter Lenzner, Kai Meyer, Libby Olson, Timber Schuler, Hunter Spindler, Lucas Spindler, Mitchell Zutz. May God be with you always on your life's journey.

Senior Christians will meet Tuesday, June 21 at 9:00 am at Riverview Restaurant in Kiel.

The Saturday Circle is taking a break for the summer and will resume in September.

You are cordially invited to attend the APPRECIATION DAY SERVICE for our members 75 and older and all the Faithful Quilters Wednesday June 8 at 11:00 A.M. Faith Lutheran Church

A communion service will be conducted by Pastor Wilson in the sanctuary followed by a luncheon in the Gathering Space. Please call the office at 920-775-4141 by Wednesday June 1 indicating whether or not you will attend and if you will need transportation. If a friend or relative can provide your transportation, he/she is also invited to the service and luncheon, but please let us know when you call. Thank you.

All high school seniors and families are invited to: THE VALDERS AREA BACCALAUREATE SERVICE at Faith

Sunday, June 5 at 12:30 p.m.

Together we will ask for guidance and blessings for our graduates. Graduates need to be dressed in their cap and gown and in the Gathering Space by 12:15 P.M.



June Stewardship—Quilts

Valders Faithful Quilters, an ecumenical group, work in the Fellowship Hall Thursday mornings from 8:00AM until 11:30AM. The ladies rip, trim, iron, sew pieces together, pin sides together, sew around and tie with yarn to complete the quilts. You do not need any sewing abilities to help. If you have any question or would like to participate, please contact Cheryl Domrath at 920-684-5127. Any help is appreciated.

Materials needed: large pieces of new or good used fabric, except fiberglass. Old bed sheets for fillers. Clean material only please. Thread for machine sewing, white polyester (Wal-Mart works best). Bright colored yarn.

Donated material should be clearly marked **Quilting** Faith's Board of Fellowship and left downstairs under the coat rack.



Finances

Income - April 2022		Budget	Y'	TD Actual	Y'	TD Budget
Envelope Offerings	\$ 28,904.00					
Other Income and Offerings	\$ 3,867.75					
General Fund Income	\$ 32,771.75	\$ 308,402.00	\$	99,745.92	\$	102,800.68
Dedicated Income	\$ 624.00		\$	2,206.00		
Total Income	\$ 33,395.75		\$	101,951.92		
Operating Expenses - April 2022						
Benevolence	\$ 2,621.70					
Board & Other Expenses	\$ 1,837.47					
Personnel Salaries/Benefits	\$ 6,909.46					
General Fund Expense	\$ 11,368.63	\$ 307,175.39	\$	82,159.18	\$	102,385.08
Dedicated Expense	\$ 1,248.00		\$	1,706.00		
Total Expenses	\$ 12,616.63		\$	83,865.18		

Year to Date General Fund Net Income: \$ 17,586.74

The Endowment Committee met recently and we have come up with a new plan for Faith's Open Pantry. Right now the pantry is full which is a great thing, but we are not in need any more actual food items at this time except for meat products, cheese and butter/milk. Instead of actual food items, we would like to start accepting monetary donations or gift cards so items can be re-stocked when items run low. Gift cards from any area grocery store can be used and very much appreciated. Put cash or gift cards in a sealed envelope and slide it under the pantry door or give directly to Christine or Sandy. The donations we have received from our congregation are very much appreciated and because of that, the pantry is full except for the items mentioned above. If you have any questions, please contact me at 920-323-2086. This will go into effect starting June until further notice. Again thank you for your support as we help those in need. Sandy Halverson

Liturgical Roles - Worship Responsibilities

Pastoral Acts

Baptisms:

Myah Marie Klessig and Raiden James Sabourin

Membership

Baptized	804
Confirmed	591
Famillies	103

Worship Attendance

	Sunday		Wednesday
4/24	Worship—92	Video—n/a	39
5/1	Worship—86	Video—76	33
5/8	Worship—133	Video—62	18
5/15	Worship—152	Video—74	33

Altar Guild Servers

Communion:

Jun	e Bev	Torrison,	Chair	(Committee	#2)
July	/Marlene	Evenson,	Chair	(Committee	#1)

Lectors

6/5	Jenniffer Zutz
6/8	Kaye Jandrey
6/12	Erin Lenzner
6/15	Kelly Meyer
6/19	Brian Ulness
6/22	Susan Christel
6/26	Bob Wigen
6/29	Joyce Sorenson

Communion Servers

Jenniffer Zutz
Nancy Christianson
Brian Ulness
Joyce Sorenson

Mollie Junk

Acolyte Schedule

6/5

6/8	Lucas Spindler
6/12	Peter Cigler
6/15	Mollie Junk
6/19	Makenna Kaderabek
6/22	Tristan Teuke
6/26	DJ Schisel
6/29	Gage Spindler

Head Usher

Scott Reinertson

Greeters

6/5	Pat Christianson
6/8	Tristan Teuke
6/12	Ben and Chloe Cigler
6/15	John and Kerry Schnell
6/19	Cheryl Domrath
6/22	Tom and Jan Behnke
6/26	Mollie Junk
6/29	Judy Valleskey

Ushers

6/5	Loren Ulness and Joan Pritzl
6/12	Ron Jones and Keith Lippert
6/19	Earl and Barb Griffin
6/26	Tom and Kathy Muench

Sound Operator

6/5	Gage Spindler
6/12	Carter Lenzner
6/19	Loren Ulness
6/26	Makenna Kaderabek

Projection

6/5	Hunter Spindler
6/12	Carter Lenzner
6/19	DJ Schisel
6/26	Makenna Kaderabek

Video Operator/Live Stream

6/5	Bill Riesterer
6/12	Eric Thomsen
6/19	Travis Schisel
6/26	Jake Kaderabek



SEED—The Bible often uses seeds as symbols of faith or God's Word. In the Old Testament, seeds also refer to offspring. Jesus said people who believe in him can perform mighty deeds with "faith the size of a mustard seed" (Luke 17:6, NRSV). Many of Jesus' teachings use seed imagery; for example, in the parable of the four soils, he said the seed, God's Word, can grow only when people hear it, "hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance" (Luke 8:15, NRSV).

LWR SHOPPING LIST FOR THE YEAR

January—Baby Care Kits

2 long or short sleeved gowns or sleepers (no feet)

- 1 receiving blanket
- 1 jacket, sweater, sweatshirt with/without hood
- 2 pair of socks
- 1 hand towel—dark color
- 2 bath size bars of gentle soap (5 oz.)
- 4 double fold cloth diapers
- 2 diaper pins
- 2 light weight cotton T-shirts (if onesies, Terry cuts off the bottom)

Clothing size: 6-24 months. New or gently used, no stains.

February—Fabric Kits

2 pieces of cotton fabric (no knit or polyester)

- 2 1/4 yards of 60" wide fabric (4 1/2 yards total) or
- 3 yards of 44" wide fabric (6 yards total) or
- 4 yards of 36" wide fabric (8 yards total)
- 2 spools of matching or neutral colored thread (250-300 yards each)

April—Baptism Quilts

1 1/2 yards of baby appropriate cotton material for top and bottom (can also use baby flannel)

1 1/2 yards of batting (cotton or low loft)

Can also use a crib size 45x60" in a bag

May—Personal Care Kits

1 medium weight bath towel (dark color)

- 2 bath size bar soap, 5 oz. in original wrapping
- 1 sturdy comb
- 1 metal nail clipper
- 1 adult size single toothbrush in original package

June—Large Quilts made by Faith's Quilters

Large pieces of new or good used fabric (no fiberglass)

Old bed sheets for fillers (clean)

White polyester sewing thread (Wal-mart works best)

August—School Kits

- (4) 70 sheet notebooks, wide or college ruled, 8 x 10 1/2" (no loose leaf)
- (1) 30 cm ruler or ruler with cm on one side inches on the other
- (1) pencil sharpener
- (5) unsharpened #2 pencils (no mechanical)
- (1) box of 24 crayons
- (5) black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel or click pens)
- (1) blunt scissors (no pointed)
- (1) 2 1/2" eraser (no smaller than 2 1/2")

September—Soap Sunday and Wednesday

4th Sunday and Wednesday: September 25 & 28 2022 New bars or gentle soap (Dove or Ivory) Place in containers in Gathering Space

October—In Courage

GENERAL ITEMS: dishwasher detergent, dish detergent, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, cleaning supplies, disinfecting wipes, bleach, mops, brooms, paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, kitchen utensils, silverware, food storage containers, freezer bags, kitchen towels, dish cloths, bath towels, wash cloths, pillows, pillow cases, twin & full vinyl mattress covers, alarm clocks, laundry baskets, baby monitors, AA & AAA batteries, full size sheet sets.

NEW CLOTHING FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN: socks, underwear, sweatshirts, sweatpants, t-shirts in all sizes, mittens/gloves, hats & scarves. Clothing must have tags on them or gift receipts attached.

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS: infant, child & adult cold, flu & allergy medicine, cough drops, lip balm, feminine products, lotion, face wash/body wash, baby bottles, sippy cups, bottle brushes, teething toys, diapers & pull-ups (size 2, 4, 5 & 6), wipes, diaper rash cream, combs, brushes, hair dryers.

FOOD: non-perishable food items.

GIFT CARDS: gas, groceries, local stores, movie rentals, calling cards. Any gift cards or cash can be left in the church office for pick up.

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LWR Kits continued

November—Manitowoc Health Care & Rehab Center

Jewelry

Ladies cologne, lotion, body spray

Men's cologne/aftershave/body spray

Nail polish (light shades) and remover

Lipstick and blush

Sweatshirts and Sweatpants (L, XL, XXL, XXXL)

Under T-shirts for men and women (L, XL, XXL)

Pajamas and Lounge pants (L, XL, XXL)

Robes (L, XL, XXL)

Cardigan sweaters (L, XL, XXL, XXXL)

Profession Teams Sportswear (L, XL, XXL)

Slipper Sox with grips on bottom (L, XL)

Body pillows and Fleece blankets

DVD musicals, Lawrence Welk, family movies,

relaxation

CD's (old time music, polka's sing-a-long)

CD players

Alarm clock radios (large numbers)

Music boxes

Wall calendars

Razors for men or women

Postage stamps (Forever stamps)

Assorted greeting cards, stationary and pens

Large print word search/puzzle books

Individual snacks (chips, cookies, crackers,

diet pudding)

Soda (diet or regular)

Crayola markers, crayons, color pencils, water color

paints, paper, adult coloring books

iTunes gift cards

Gift Certificates from Wal-Mart, Game Stop, Salon

1325, MHRC's Café and Gift Shop.

December—Sharing Tree

Gift tags are hung on a Sharing Tree on the counter in the Gathering Space during November for needy families. A suggested dollar amount to spend is \$20.00. Gifts are to be returned to the Gathering Space with gift tags attached and gifts left unwrapped. Any gift cards can be left in the church office to be picked up.

Any monetary donations for the stewardship items can be left in the church office. Items can be placed in the Stewardship Cabinet across from the church office. Please clearly mark them. Look for items at rummage or estate sales, etc. You might even have some items lying around the house that you are not currently using. Thank you—Terry Haupt



Thank you for your donation from your Soup and Sandwich Suppers to Pink Heals of Manitowoc County. 100% of all donations are used to financially assist anyone living in Manitowoc County battling cancer. Pink Heals is very grateful for your support of our organization.



The Board of Fellowship sincerely thanks Sandy Halverson for her generosity of providing her special talent of cupcakes on our Mother's Day table.



Faith Lutheran Church Minutes—April 25, 2022

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Mike Zutz at 6:31 pm. **Present:** Pastor Jim Wilson, Mike Zutz, Erin Lenzner, Don Domrath, Cheryl Domrath, Julie Endries, Anderia Frank, Stephanie Mittnacht, Lyle Roehrig, Joyce Sorenson, Garrett Ulness, and Judy Harris. **Absent/excused:** Gretchen Spindler *Devotions-* provided by Erin Lenzner.

Guest Discussion Topic: Representing the Cemetery Association- Loren Ulness & Bob Wigen

Question had arisen as to why money from the Undesignated Memorial Fund could not be allocated for operating expenses of the cemeteries, and they wanted to make the Council of Faith aware that what money used for their operation is generated only from interest accrued from the investments they make, donations, some fees, and cremations. Of late, these have not been generating enough to cover the expenses of their operations. The concerns were discussed. The reason for not getting money from Undesignated Memorial funds is because when the 3 churches merged the cemetery association was not exactly connected with the new Faith Lutheran. Some suggestions and ideas were put forth to help solve the situation. Suggestions and decisions that were made: Put out a pamphlet to the membership of Faith with information about the Cemetery Association so they know how it is run and organized. Write letters to families represented in the cemetery who are not here in the area to raise their awareness. Raise the price of plots incrementally. Add the Cemetery Association to the list of places and funds for people to donate money from funerals, etc.

* As it was found that no date existed for actual adoption of the Memorial Fund Policy, a motion was made & carried to accept the Memorial Fund Policy as created. A motion was made & carried to add the Cemetery Association to the list of acceptable places to choose from when donating money from funerals, etc. A motion was made to approve the minutes as prepared from the March 21, 2022 Council Meeting.

<u>Pastor's Report:</u> Pastor Jim gave us a report on his activities for the past month, a busy one, which included home visits, hospital visits, 3 funerals this month, various office visits and emails. He also participated, as always, in board meeting and the Council, as well as a Synod Conference meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: Youth Coordinator Position—Erin has now posted the Youth Coordinator position to several college websites as well as with the Synod, and put an ad in the Valders Journal for 2 weeks.

NEW BUSINESS: Bell Choir Director approval. Bonnie Gordon has agreed to become director of the bell choir. Motion was made & carried to accept Bonnie Gordon as the new Bell Choir Director. The Board of Lay Ministry presented Kelly Meyer's suggested men's (or possibly a couple's) retreat, to the Council for discussion and approval. He is calling the retreat "Forged", and is hoping for our support. We were given a promotional sample paper about this retreat and its purpose, which would be to promote Christian growth in relationships and wellness. In discussing we wondered what he had in mind for our role? Before we decide further, we would need to know this. Pastor Jim will contact Kelly and get back to us on this. **Evangelism** – *Julie Endries* They are still waiting on the pricing for a nativity set (re: Pastor Onka's Memorial)

<u>Fellowship</u> – *Cheryl Domrath* They took in \$600 during Lent with soup and sandwiches suppers. Thank you to everybody who helped. They will be serving cupcakes after the service on Mother's Day, and will also be doing something for Father's Day. They have decided to do a Thank-offering meal and service again this year to take place in the Gathering Space on Wednesday, June 8th. They have four queen-size quilts to do something with, perhaps a silent auction or raffle. Proceeds would go for quilter supplies.

<u>Property</u> – *Mark Zutz* They are getting an estimate for fixing the plumbing on the garbage disposal. Other projects- they are looking at fixing the moisture problem on some of the windows, and possibly building some storage bins.

<u>Christian Education</u> – *Anderia Frank* They've been looking at playground equipment, though finding it's rather expensive. They would like to do something to make our outdoor property look inviting for kids to come here.

<u>Youth and Family Ministry</u> – *Erin Lenzner* They had 80 people for Easter breakfast. They're thinking about a trip to Dave and Buster's in Green Bay for the older kids (similar to an older kids' Chucky Cheese). The date would be May 21st.

Adjourn

Having completed all business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:59 pm.

Next meeting will be on May 16, 2022 at 6:30. Devotions by Cheryl Domrath.

Judy Harris, Secretary

Celebrating Your Birthday!

JUNE

- 1. James Schuessler
- 2. Kevin Madson Baylor Fochs
- 3. Glenn Otto Don Domrath
- 4. John Thompson Stacy Wilker Logan Bratt
- 5. John Polifka Audrey Sorenson Camden Duchow
- 6. Virginia Meyer Donald Tienor Rebecca Schultz Shawnae Galien
- 7. Andrew Schnell
- 9. Conrad Evenson Wanda Neumeyer Dylan Conrad Kyle Conrad
- Jill Franz
 Mikaela Spindler
- 11. Linda Heeler Christine Olson Nolan Peterson
- 12. Doug Meyer
- 14. Rose Behnke George Junk

16. Megan Valleskey

- 17. Kyle Christianson Jasmine Koehler Gabriella Platten Tina Wenzel
- 18. Bradley Fahley Callie Olson Bryce Madson
- 19. Lindsay Bergel
- 20. James Hansen Elijah Platten
- 21. Orrin Skattebo Mathew Krogh Deborah Goehring
- 22. Julie Wigen
- 23. Debby Otto
- 24. Ronald Zutz Connor Walsh
- 25. Peytyn Peterson
- 26. Tiana Schisel
- 29. Kenneth Johnson

JULY

- Nancy Saueressig Tiffany Jandrey Connie Schiesl
- 2. Gloria Smith
- 3. Ruth Torrison Mary Thomsen Emily Schwoerer
- 4. Rand Harris Gloria Scharenbroch Rylee Endries
- 5. Barbara Griffin Anders Sorenson Michelle Behnke Jeffrey Ahrens Lauren Halverson
- 6. Mark McCulley Makenzie Simon
- 7. Dorene Schneider Mark Zutz Addyson Johnson Ashley Reinertson Madalyn Larson Mckenzie Ott
- 8. Sharon Naidl Lee A. Evenson Tammy Karstaedt Michelle Schwoerer
- 10. Taylor Wittmus Katherine Thomsen





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Baccalaureate	CONG	RATS!	1 6:15 Worship	2 8:00 Quilting 5:30 Jazzercise	3	4
9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship Hour 12:30 Baccalaureate Service Day of Pentecost	5:30 Jazzercise 6:00 Televised Worship cable ch. 4	7 6:00 Board of Evangelism	8 11:00 Senior Appreciation Day Service and Meal 5:00 Board of Stewardship 6:15 Worship	9 8:00 Quilting 8:30 Secretary's Meeting 5:30 Jazzercise	10	11
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On Pentecost, we remember when the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus' disciples. As they gathered in Jerusalem 10 days after Jesus' ascension, they saw tongues of fire, heard rushing wind and began speaking in many languages. Because the disciples could then share the good news with all the pilgrims assembled for the Pentecost festival, the occasion marks the birthday of the Christian church. That day alone, about 3,000 people devoted their lives to Christ.

Like the Holy Spirit, Pentecost is important and relevant today. As theologian Henri Nouwen writes, "Without Pentecost the Christ-event — the life, death and resurrection of Jesus — remains imprisoned in history as something to remember, think about and reflect on. The Spirit of Jesus comes to dwell within us, so that we can become living Christs here and now."