

FIRST THINGS

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September 2016

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Don't miss Church Without Walls Sunday!

September 11, 2016



What is "Church Without Walls" Sunday?

It's an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). One church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. We will gather to serve our community in ways that share the love of God with all of God's people. We are a church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work! You work every day to love your neighbors and make your community a better place. Now let's do it together!

Check out pages 3 & 4 for more information and sign up today!

Fall Worship Schedule



begins on **Sunday, September 18th**

Worship Service *at 9:30am*

Education Hour *at 9:30am (students will start with worship at 9:30am and be dismissed to classes during the service)*

Fellowship/Coffee Hour *at 10:30am*



Join us at Choir!

Choir will resume regular rehearsals on **Wednesday, September 7th**. We will begin with a kick-off potluck at 6:00pm at the Miller home (409 West 7th St., Morris). Rehearsal will begin at 7:00pm. Come and enjoy fellowship and wonderful music-making each Wednesday at 7:00pm (at the church). All are welcome to join us!

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(starting Sept 18)

9:30am Worship

9:30am Sunday school *(will start with Worship and be dismissed to classes during the service)*

10:30am Fellowship/Coffee Hour

Televised Services:

3:00pm on Monday and Thursday
on Channel 6 or 8

FALL, WHAT A WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR!

I have always loved the season of fall! Spring ushers in a newness to the earth as the green grass peaks up out of the melting snow. Summer brings the joy of fresh flowers, green fields and all the summer time activities we enjoy! Winter brings in the joy of the season of Christmas and the sights and sounds of the season. But of all these great times in this amazing world God has given to us, I will have to say that I love FALL the most.

I love the changing colors of the leaves, I love the crispness in the morning air and the warmth of a hooded sweatshirt. I love the joy of the children as they head back to school and I love the excitement of the Friday night football games!

In my first call in Hawley, Minnesota, I would begin work on my sermon about four in the afternoon on a Friday. With my office window open, I would wait until I heard the sounds of the broadcaster preparing to do the announcing of the Friday night high school football game. As the starting lineup was being introduced, I would put down my pen, grab my jacket, and walk the two blocks to the football field to cheer on the Hawley Nuggets! (Now, lest you think that their "nugget" nickname did not strike much fear in their opponents, their record in the three years that I served there was 38 – 3 and they appeared in three straight Minnesota prep bowls!) Following the game (that was always a victory) I would walk back to my office and continue work on my sermon.

I loved every part of the fall, but what I loved more than anything, was the start of the fall season at church!! The joy and excitement of the kids on RALLY DAY as they prepare for the start of another Sunday school year. The joy of the families who would fill the sanctuary and the smiles of the little children as they would come forward for their own "sermon"! It was and continues to be SPECIAL!

**We begin that special time of year on
Sunday, September 18th – RALLY DAY!!**

**It will be a great and fun filled day as we kick off the
fall season!! Join us for a NEW WORSHIP TIME of
9:30 AM as well as other new and exciting changes!**

Fall – what a wonderful time of the year!!

Pastor Dave

Church Without Walls Sunday

Would you be interested in leading a project?

*Do you know of an opportunity
for FLC service projects
for Sunday, September 11th?*

Examples of ideas for projects include:

Relational: Tie quilts; Make/Pack Kits; Bake Cookies

Low Labor: Stock shelves; Sort clothing

Moderate Labor: Highway & Park Clean-up, etc.

Active Labor: Gardening; Lawn Work; Physical Labor

Pre-registration is not necessary, but to help us coordinate the service projects, we ask that you register in advance if possible. Registration forms are available on the back of this page or at the church office.

Invite your friends and extended family members to join us....you don't need to be a member of First Lutheran to be a part of "Church Without Walls"!

Schedule for Sunday, September 11th

Commissioning Service begins at 8:30 a.m.

Work projects begin at 9:00 a.m.

Lunch will be provided at Pomme de Terre Park at noon with a closing celebration.

For more information or ideas on service projects, please contact Jill VanKempen at (320)585-3491 or Emilie Brustuen at (320) 585-6490



Church Without Walls Sunday Registration Form

If you prefer to be assigned by FLC planners (your name will be placed in any area of need)
circle preferred level of service and please check this box: ☐

Name: _____

Register singly or as a family (include all names/ages)

Relational

Low Labor

Moderate Labor

Active Labor

(please circle one or more choices)

*Please complete this form and return it to an usher or place in the offering plate,
or you may mail the form to the church office.*

Do you plan to register for child care? Circle Y/N

Best Phone Number in case we need to reach you: _____

Emergency Contact Person and Phone Number: _____

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Low Labor—Stock shelves; Sort clothing.

Moderate Labor—Highway & Park Clean-up, etc.

Active Labor—Gardening; Lawn Work; Physical Labor.

Liability Release Agreement: I/We understand that there are inherent risks involved in any service project, and I/we hereby release First Lutheran Church, its staff and volunteers from any and all liability due to any injury, loss, or damage to person or property that may occur during the course of my/our involvement with Church Without Walls. I understand that I/we may be photographed or videotaped by First Lutheran Church while participating in Church Without Walls, and authorize the use of those photos in any church advertising/website use.

Signature(s) _____ Date: _____

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Sunday school begins on Sunday, September 18!

***Students should attend the 9:30am worship service,
and will be dismissed to their classes following the Children's Sermon.***

All Pre-school (age 3 and potty-trained) through 5th grade are invited to join us!

Please complete the registration form below and return to the church.

Sunday School Registration Form First Lutheran Church 2016-2017

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parents: We need you! How can you help?

_____ I want to be a class teacher. (Commitment: 2x per month, prepare a lesson using curriculum)

Age preference to teach (circle choice): Preschool Kinders/1st Grade Grades 2/3 Grades 4/5

_____ I want to be a substitute teacher. (Commitment: help as needed)

_____ I want to help on Music/Worship Sundays. (Commitment: 2x per month, no prep needed)

_____ I want to help with the Christmas program. (Commitment: 4 Sundays total.)



Greetings from Pietermaritzburg, South Africa!

We write to you in this season here that is turning from winter to spring. We are feeling the air change and the rains have started to fall again. We are hoping there will be a lot of rain as Southern Africa is suffering from a severe drought. It has been quite a while since we have written. I hope you are tuned in to our blog (www.leisethfamily.wordpress.com) which we use as our primary location for sharing stories and experiences from our life in service.

Missionary Service:

We just completed our 4th year of service. It is hard to believe! It has gone so fast! We are grateful for all of the ways we are able to do this work as a family. In July, we did a little travel over the kids' school break. We did some personal travel but also had two opportunities to visit with church companions. One such visit was in the Devhula Leboa Circuit of the Northern Diocese, way in the northern part of the country. We were able to worship with one of the congregations and enjoy fellowship with church leaders. The next day, we visited the host home of one of the young adults volunteers. It was a nice visit all around but probably enjoyed most by our children was when the host mom, Mama Regina, taught the kids how to knock ripe fruit out of the trees in her yard. We all had a good time! While we are so enjoying our time of global service, it is also clear to us that it is time for a transition. With our children's ages (see kid update below), it is time to prepare to return to the U.S. for their secondary education. The YAGM group we are about to receive will be our last group.

Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM): I (Tessa) continue to be in the lead with the YAGM work, which is what brought us to South Africa 4 years ago. But Jon also has many gifts which he contributes to this work as well. We just finished with our 4th group. The Closing Retreat in July had many highlights, including the opportunity to spend time at the Global Village component of the International AIDS Conference in Durban. Even though we were not a part of the main-event (high ticket price) event, we were very impacted by this part of the conference. Southern Africa has a very high HIV rate. YAGM (and we) witness the impact of HIV/AIDS for those who are infected and affected. In addition to the conference, we spent time in reflection, play, and worship as the 9 young people who had served in Southern Africa prepared to return to lives in the United States.

Currently, we are waiting for our new group to arrive. They have experienced some delays as the protocols for obtaining a visa for South Africa have changed in the last couple of years. Despite everyone's best efforts, a couple of the new group are waiting for the consulate to finalize their visas. For all who are curious, if you have a U.S. passport, you can enter South Africa for 90 days as a tourist. But as the YAGM are here longer and are not tourists, they need permits. While the delay is frustrating, we are also mindful of people around the world who have daily challenges on a much larger scale related to immigration and movement.

Updates on the kids: Isaac is now 13 and in Grade 8. Sophia is 11 and in Grade 6. We can see the length of our time in South Africa as we look at how much our kids have changed. The kids began their new school year in January. Isaac completed Primary School and thus needed to begin high school in South Africa. He is at Maritzburg College, a public school in Pietermaritzburg. It is a place saturated with history. While Sophia began the school year missing having her brother with her at the same school, that is now a distant memory.

Jon's updates: Jon has continued to volunteer in the community in various ways and to continue to work with the YAGM program, although this year he has been especially focused on completing his M.A. in Lutheran Studies at Luther Seminary and finishing his process for rostering as a diaconal minister (now "deacon") in the ELCA. However, here's the biggest update of all. Jon has a new job ... in the United States! It is one of those opportunities that can't be passed up. He has accepted an appointment as the Minister of Faith and Spirituality in Action at Concordia College in Moorhead, MN! The good news, besides this wonderful job, is that we know where we will live next in the U.S. The bad news is that the timing isn't perfect and we will live different configurations of family during this coming year as we each transition at different times. For now, Jon will be heading to the U.S. in September to begin his new work. The kids will join Jon in the States in time to begin school in the U.S. in January and I will be in South Africa to see this work through. We wouldn't have chosen this way of doing it but we knew that our transition back to the U.S. would have challenges one way or another.

We give thanks to God for your continued support of the work we are a part of here in Southern Africa. We hope and pray that all is well for you and we look forward to hearing from you.

In Christ,
Rev. Tessa, Jon, Isaac, and Sophia Leiseth

Ways to find us and our work:

This email: leisethfamily@gmail.com

Our blog: www.leisethfamily.wordpress.com

The YAGM Southern Africa blog: www.yagmsa.wordpress.com

YAGM Southern Africa on Facebook: www.facebook.com/yagmsa

Zipporah Bible will meet on Thursday, September 15th at 7:00pm in the church Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

Women's Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, September 27th at 6:00pm in the First Lutheran Church Fireside Room.

One bedroom apartment available at West Central Christian Homes. Please contact Johnson Property Management at 320-589-2821 for more information.

Silent Auction Baskets Put your thinking caps on and get ready for our upcoming Silent Auction! (starting in October) In addition to baskets with items, we are hoping to add some that encourage our members to donate their talents. Some examples would be (but certainly not limited to!): dessert/cookie/bread of the month (1x a month for a whole year)...fishing/pontoon ride....yard work...a home cooked meal...cake decorating lessons....sewing lessons....piano/guitar/voice lessons.....house cleaning/organizing. Be creative....the possibilities are endless!

Save the Storks Please save Willie's SuperValu 5¢ bags as monies will be given to the Save the Storks fundraising efforts. Bags can be dropped off at the church and placed in the shopping cart located by the elevator.

Church Kitchen Cleaning will take place on Thursday, September 29th starting at 9:00am. All those willing to come and help out are welcome!

Beginning Experience (B.E.) is providing a weekend program for divorced, widowed or separated adults and/or young people ages 12 and up on *September 30 through October 2, 2016* at Luther Crest, Alexandria, MN. B.E. is a peer ministry program designed to facilitate the grief resolution process for adults and young people, thereby enabling them to again love themselves, others, and God. Those who attend the weekend should be beyond the initial feelings of anger and despair. To receive an application, or for more information on either program, call (888) 565-0178 or visit www.beginningexperiencecentralmn.org

Fall Supper Volunteers! First Lutheran will hold its fall supper on Wednesday, November 2! Watch for sign-up sheets for volunteering and think about donating a Silent Auction Basket which will conclude the night of our fall dinner.

Organ Concert Sons of Norway Norskfødte Lodge will sponsor an organ concert by Patricia Lundeen on Monday, September 19th at 7:00pm at First Lutheran Church. Coffee and pastries will be served following the concert. There is no charge for this concert and everyone is welcome to attend.

Fall Harvest Supper at Fron Lutheran Church in Starbuck on Wed., September 21st from 5:00-7:00pm. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings! Tickets are \$12 for adults, children 8 and under eat for free. Take outs are available by calling 320-239-2298 (after 4:30pm call 320-239-2280). Supplemental funds provided by Thrivent.

Soap Drive—Lutheran World Relief Commercially wrapped soap needed! This soap is used over-seas for schools, hospitals, clinics, households and refugee camps. This is an ongoing drive, so please continue to donate. A collection basket is located on the table in the lower Narthex area.

BURGERS, BEVERAGES & BLESSINGS

Wednesday nights at 7pm

(meets in the side room of the Met Lounge)

Please join us, along with Faith Lutheran, for *Burgers, Beverages and Blessings* every Wednesday night in the side room of the Met Lounge. We will sing hymns and songs of peoples' choice, have informal sharing and end in prayer. You can have a meal (\$5 burger and fries basket), drink beverage (yes, you can have a beer if you want), and be blessed by the fellowship.



**A LOOK
AT OUR BUDGET**

JULY 2016

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| Monthly Budget | \$ 25,378.00 |
| Actual | \$ 16,312.40 |
| Needed Weekly | \$ 5,856.00 |

Thanks to the Peace Service Group for their upcoming help during the month of October as coffee hour servers, or any other special potluck.

Eugene & Cathy Anderson
Lloyd & Janet Anderson
Ryan & Alisha Anderson
Sarah Buchanan
Dennis & Sandy Fuhrman
Greg & Naomi Fynboh
Don Geiszler
Amea Gibson

Glen & Kahla Gillespie
Paul & Sandy Grove
Tim & Kristin Grove
Mark & Mary Huebner
Ray & Jane Johnson
Dave Jungst & Lindy Ekola
Mike & Rhonda Lair
David & Dorothy Minners

Troy & Beth Minners
Diane Nelson
Mike & Denise Odello
John & Jean Schultz
Sarah & Colby Schultz
Cathy Solvie
Jo Solvie
Randy & Bobbi Jo Staples

Scott Staples
Robert & Joanne Thompson
Mary Jane Utech
Sally Utech
Jim & Sharon VanAlstine
Jim & Peg Wellendorf
Neil & Pam Wiese

Your help is much appreciated. Please take a moment to sign up on the bulletin board near the church office. Others are always welcome to serve if they wish. Please extend an invitation to your friends and family!

Support Missionary For A Day and honor a loved one ~ \$15.00/day

Pastor Tessa Moon-Leiseth and her family are ELCA missionaries serving in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. Through our support they are able to share the Word and support families and friends in West Africa!

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| August 1 | In honor of Verna Hawkinson's birthday from her family |
| August 2 | In honor of Verna Hawkinson's birthday from Bernice Erdahl |
| August 3 | In honor of Verna Hawkinson's birthday from her nephew Steve Benson |
| August 4 | Happy Birthday Carole Johnson from Cheryl Higgins |
| August 5 | Happy Birthday Wade Ehlers from mom and dad |
| August 6 | Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to John & Diane Dosdall from Carole & Dennis Johnson |
| August 7 | In memory of Edna Carlson from Dennis & Carole Johnson |
| August 8 | In memory of Edna Carlson from Herb & Ruth Weiss |
| August 9 | In memory of Edna Carlson from Sylvia Yarger |
| August 10 | Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to John & Diane Dosdall from Cheryl Higgins |
| August 11 | In loving memory of Brian VanHorn from his mother LaVonne Watson |
| August 12 | In memory of Edna Carlson from Carol Day |
| August 15 | In honor of Zipporah Bible Study |
| August 17 | In memory of Edna Carlson from Dennis & Carole Johnson |
| August 21 | In memory of Clarence Juergensen from Deb & Dick Mahoney |
| August 22 | In memory of Pastor Dave's mother from Doug & Sharon Ehlers |
| August 23 | In memory of Pastor Dave's mother |
| August 27 | In memory of Verle Dunn from Emilie Brustuen |
| August 28 | Happy Birthday Carol Voorhees from Carole & Dennis Johnson |

kidsCLUB

KidsCLUB is a K-5th Grade Wednesday after school get-together held at Faith Lutheran, and will be starting in October. Watch for more details in our October newsletter!



Vitamin & Mineral Supplements

Having the right balance of vitamins and minerals in your body is essential. Prolonged vitamin or mineral deficiencies can cause specific diseases or conditions, such as night blindness (vitamin A deficiency), pernicious anemia (vitamin B-12 deficiency), and anemia (iron deficiency). Too much of some vitamins and minerals can cause toxic reactions.

Vitamins and minerals are substances your body needs in small amounts for normal growth, function and health. Together, vitamins and minerals are called micronutrients. Your body can't make most micronutrients, so you must get them from the foods you eat, or in some cases, from supplements.

You need vitamins for normal digestion, mental alertness and resistance to infection. They enable the body to process proteins, carbohydrates and fats. Certain vitamins also help you produce blood cells, hormones, genetic material and chemicals of your nervous system. Unlike carbohydrates, proteins and fats, vitamins and minerals don't provide fuel (calories). However, they help your body release and use calories from food.

Should you take Supplements?

The American Dietetic Association and other major medical organizations all agree that the best way to get the vitamins and minerals you need is through a nutritionally balanced diet. However, sometimes a supplement may be appropriate.

Even if you don't have a vitamin or mineral deficiency, a vitamin or mineral supplement may be appropriate for you if:

- if you're a postmenopausal woman
- if you're on a very low-calorie diet
- if you smoke
- if you drink alcohol excessively
- if you're pregnant or breast-feeding
- if you eat a special diet

How much to you need?

Daily values (DV) are used on food and supplement labels. They have their origin in the Recommended Dietary Allowances (RDAs) but they're set by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The FDA bases DVs on a 2,000-calorie-per-day diet. Of course, the 2,000 calorie-per-day standard is just a guideline. Individual needs may vary. Many women and older adults may actually need only about 1,600 calories a day. Active women and most men need about 2,200 calories a day. Active men may need about 2,800 calories a day. If your calorie needs are greater or less than 2,000 per day, your DVs for various nutrients generally rise or fall accordingly.

Play it Safe

Before taking anything other than a standard multivitamin-mineral supplement of 100% DV or less, check with your doctor or a registered dietitian. This is especially important if you have a health problem or are taking medications.

For more information on vitamins and minerals, you can contact Vicki Maanum.

Information taken from *Mayo Clinic Guide to Self-Care*.

"Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health, even as your soul is getting along well." ~John 3:2

Golden Ministry Upcoming Trip

Have you ever wondering what grape picking and harvesting would entail? A trip is being planned for late September (depending on when the grapes are ready) to go to John Roisen's grape vineyard near Dawson.

We will be able to see the process of grape picking and the making of grape juice. Chairs will be available to view this unique experience.

Our trips are never complete unless food is involved, so we will be having meal at Valentinos in Montevideo. Their desserts are heavenly!

A sign up sheet will be in the Narthex in early September. Please sign up so that transportation needs can be arranged.

Sunday, Sept 4

LECTOR: 9:30am—Lauren Carlson
USHER: 9:30am—(H) Dick Smith, Paul Staples, Scott Staples, Gage Wevley
GREETERS: 9:30am—Jeanne Richards & Morgan Wevley
ACOLYTES: 9:30am—Grace Mortenson & Meyla Pappenfus
COMMUNION PREP: (silver tray) 9:30am—Cheryl Higgins
COMMUNION SERVERS: 9:30am—Suzanne Smith, Judy Buro, Laurie Feuchtenberger
NURSERY: 9:30am—Lindy Ekola & David Jungst
VIDEOGRAPHER: 9:30am—Skip Maanum
COFFEE HOUR: 10:30am—Emilie Brustuen & Sharon Ehlers

Sunday, Sept 11
Church Without Walls Sunday
Please sign up to volunteer today!

Sunday, Sept 18

LECTOR: 9:30am—Amy Dougherty
USHER: 9:30am—(H) Steve Just, Denner & Kyle Dougherty, Karen Bolling
GREETERS: 9:30am—Amy & Shannon Dougherty
ACOLYTES: 9:30am—Reid & Hunter Ketterling
COMMUNION PREP: (silver tray) 9:30am—Roger & Joan Boleman
COMMUNION SERVERS: 9:30am—Al & Elizabeth Harris, Yvonne Evenson
NURSERY: 9:30am—Michelle Just
VIDEOGRAPHER: 9:30am—Jacob Just
COFFEE HOUR: 10:30am—

Sunday, Sept 25

LECTOR: 9:30am—Deb Brunko
USHER: 9:30am—(H) Bob Heck, Paul & Eli Grove, Mike Odello
GREETERS: 9:30am—Emilie Brustuen & Anna Grove
ACOLYTES: 9:30am—Brock & Brady Krusemark
COMMUNION PREP: (pouring chalice) 9:30am—Linda Holland
COMMUNION SERVERS: 9:30am—Skip & Vicki Maanum, Jane Johnson
NURSERY: 9:30am—Sandy Grove
VIDEOGRAPHER: 9:30am—Steve Wagner
COFFEE HOUR: 10:30am—

First Lutheran Church Council August 16, 2016

The August meeting of First Lutheran's Church Council was called to order by President Dick Smith on Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at 7:35 p.m. Present: Doug Ehlers, Laurie Feuchtenberger, Dennis Johnson, Dick Smith, Randy Staples, Al Monroe, Kellie Hentges, and Natasha Mortenson. Absent were: Ryan Watzke, Jill Van Kempen, Barry Erdahl, and Pastor David Christenson.

Devotion: Al gave devotion from Mediation and the Mind of Man.

Pastor Dave presented the council with a written report prior to the meeting.

Secretary's Report: It was moved by Dennis and seconded by Natasha to approve the minutes as printed. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: It was moved by Laurie and seconded by Dennis to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

- **Music & Worship:** The committee is recommending that "coffee hour" be changed to "fellowship hour", offer apple juice and/or lemonade, add various creamers, and review the coffee "recipe" for a more flavorful beverage, all with the intent of getting more people to join in. It is suggested to put up a Time and Talent sign-up sheet for Rally Sunday to encourage people to become involved. They would like to see a guest book.
- **Mission & Evangelism:** Church W/O Walls is coming along and the group assignments will begin soon. The committee would like to have a class to help us understand the Muslim religion. They would like to identify and visit those members who have become inactive to see if they can be "re-activated" and how to do that. They are still looking for a couple people to go on the African trip in February.
- **Congregational Life:** Met and reviewed what the committee does, what all the subcommittees are, and who is on each of those committees. They will hold a

basket silent auction again in the fall and encourage members to consider creative options for auction items.

Old Business

- **Polka Fest:** The attendance was not what we had hoped but members enjoyed it.
- **Church Service Worship Time:** It was moved by Dennis and seconded by Kellie to have one service at 9:30. Motion carried.

New Business

- **Church's Hours:** It was moved by Dennis and seconded by Al to require that the last person to leave, including staff, pastor or those with a key, would lock the doors. Motion carried. It was moved by Dennis and seconded by Natasha to have the Exec Committee evaluate staffing options in the future. Motion carried.
- **Silver Service Set:** It was moved by Natasha and seconded by Dennis to allow Terry Swanson to purchase the silver service set that was donated to our church in memory of mother, Mrs. Cy Swanson, several years ago. Motion carried.
- **McGinnis and Boiler Service Contracts:** The annual contracts need to be reviewed for renewal. They will be ready for approval at the next meeting.
- **Music Director and Pianist Contracts:** Music & Worship Committee reviewed and submitted new annual contracts for the pianist and choir director. It was moved by Laurie and seconded by Kellie to approve the contracts as presented. Motion carried.

It was moved by Natasha and seconded by Al to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:12 p.m., followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Feuchtenberger, Secretary

12 September Birthdays

happy
birthday
to you!

- 1) Brayden Carlson
- 3) Yvonne Evenson, Austin Gocha
- 4) Linda Holland
- 5) Jacob Beauregard, Alayna Bjerke, Elizabeth Harrison, Penny Shelstad, Jim Wellendorf
- 6) Kahla Gillespie, Steven Jungst, Michelle Just, Justin Rach
- 7) Joyce Hoffart
- 8) Jill Beauregard, Landyn Lentsch
- 9) JJ Anderson, Deb Brunko, Gary Knochenmus
- 10) Jennifer Mattheis
- 12) Benjamin Ehlers, Emily Ehlers, Elizabeth Johnson, Sarah Schultz, Harvey Van Horn
- 13) Angela Hable, Don Ritter, Kevin Wevley
- 14) Jacob Hanson
- 17) Rochelle Anderson
- 18) Cari Burnett, Elijah Grove, Charles Seip
- 19) Holly Kolden, Laura McCormack
- 20) Dennis Johnson, Matthew Mortenson, Anita Neisius
- 22) Gary Brunko, Riley Decker, Mackenze Grunig, Mitchell Grunig
- 23) John Dosdall, Jason Thymian, Ruth Weiss
- 24) Diane Hammond, Curtis Quisberg, Wyatt Schultz
- 25) Jim Hills, Dale Jacobson
- 27) Chance Buro
- 28) Kim Carlson, Robyn Heck, Lori Wevley
- 29) Jerry Anderson, Bess Boever, Jonathan VanAlstine
- 30) John Eblen, Betty Kolden, Kye Suess



Custodian Corner by Babe Taylor

Hello everybody,

I am happy to announce that a few of the projects around the property are getting close to being completed. Words can not express the time and effort that our members have donated in order to have these improvements come to fruition.

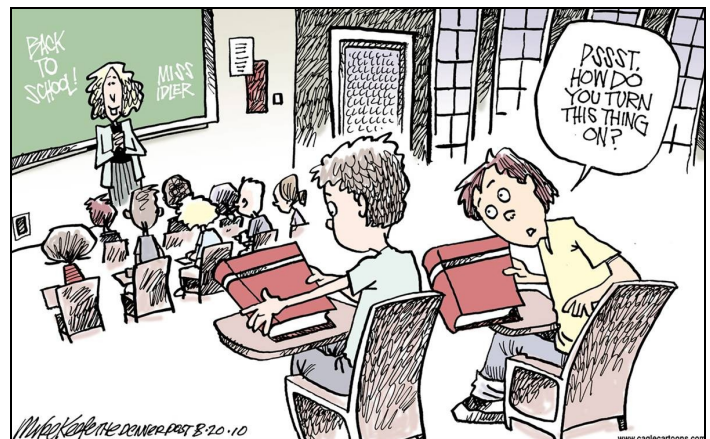
School is right around the corner and the property will be in full swing as we start our fall schedule. Sad to see summer go but I am very excited to have the property busy with activities and events. Please contact the office if you need to schedule space for any extracurricular activities as they may conflict with areas and how they are arranged.


On a side note, we will be buffing the floors so please keep an eye open for areas that are under maintenance.

Its never too early to start talking safety with fall projects as summer winds down. How to video's are constantly being added to YouTube and other popular websites but please keep your safety in mind when taking on projects. If you need assistance please contact the office and we will be glad to assist in any way we can.

God Bless-

P.S. Please help yourself to the apples from the property apple tree. They need to be picked!



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <div>SEPTEMBER</div> | | | | | | |
| 4 9:00am Worship with Holy Communion 10:00am Women of First Meeting 10:00am Fellowship/Coffee Hour | 5 Church Building and Office Closed for Labor Day | 6 7:00am Common Cup Board Meeting 3:00pm Staff | 7 12:00pm Care Core 6:00pm Choir Potluck with rehearsal following 7:00pm Burgers, Beverages & Blessings | 1 1 8 8:30am Share & Care (quilting group) 3:00pm Pastor Dave at West Wind Village | 2 2 church office closed | 3 3 |
| 11 CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS 8:30am Church Without Walls (concludes with a noon meal at Pomme de Terre Park) | 12 | 13 3:00pm Staff Meeting | 14 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Burgers, Beverages & Blessings | 15 7:00pm Zipporah Bible Study (in church fellowship hall) | 16 16 | 17 17 |
| 18 RALLY SUNDAY 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion 9:30am Sunday school (will begin with Worship and be dismissed to classes during the service) 10:30am Fellowship/Coffee Hour | 19 7:00pm Sons of Norway Concert | 20 3:00pm Staff 6:30pm All Committee Night 7:30pm Council Meeting | 21 3:30-4:45pm Confirmation (grades 6 & 8) 4:45-6:00pm Confirmation (grade 7) 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Burgers, Beverages & Blessings | 22 8:30am Share & Care (quilting group) | 23 12:00pm Newsletter Articles Due | 24 24 |
| 25 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion 9:30am Sunday school (will begin with Worship and be dismissed to classes during the service) 10:30am Fellowship/Coffee Hour | 26 | 27 3:00pm Staff 6:00pm Women's Bible Study in Fireside Room | 28 3:30-4:45pm Confirmation (grades 6 & 8) 4:45-6:00pm Confirmation (grade 7) 2:00pm Pastor Dave at Skyview 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Burgers, Beverages & Blessings | 29 9:00am Kitchen Cleaning | 30 |  |

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