

THE CHURCH BELL
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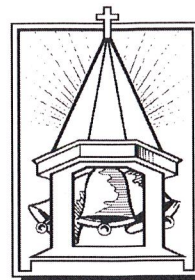
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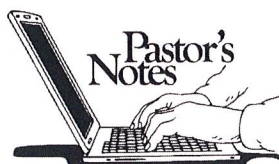
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Greetings,

Memorial Day is in my thoughts today and this is from a memorial service I did for a WW II veteran at the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery. It has always touched my heart and I hope it touches yours.

It is very difficult to properly pay due respect to the soldier. History has recorded some of the fiercest of all warriors. "King David, "Charlemagne" and "Alexander The Great" to name a few. But the millions of unknown soldiers who served in battles large or small, from the first volley fired that triggered the midnight ride of Paul Revere to the current guerilla warfare in Kandahar, it is the soldier that ultimately risked all to preserve this nation in the face of foes stern and formidable in times of great adversity.

We must never forget the sacrifices made and services rendered by those who fought gallantly and bravely to preserve life and liberty as we know it in America today. It's been about 70 years since the planes, artillery, and rifles of WW2 fell silent and yet many of those adversaries still lurk in the shadows. Threats of wars and rumors of wars linger globally. The call to preserving freedom today begins with remembering and honoring those who did so before us.

Over two thousand years ago Jesus Christ defeated death and hell and paved a highway to the Kingdom Of God in Heaven. The Bible tells us there are many different rewards and crowns awaiting us in heaven. I fully expect there will be a special crown awaiting those who valiantly served and fought for the cause of freedom on earth. Jesus said, "No greater love hath a man than one who lay down his life for another."

From the thousands of acres across America where military cemeteries hold the mortal remains of tens of thousands, to those finely trimmed fields of holy ground across the landscape of Europe; where white cross markers can be seen as far as the eye can see; it is with a heavy heart but swell of respectful pride that we pay homage to those who gave their all. It is a debt of service we cannot ever repay.

Sadly, the living veterans of WW2 are now but a precious few. But those of us here today must never forget that they were once here, just as we are now and what they did for us and for all of mankind.

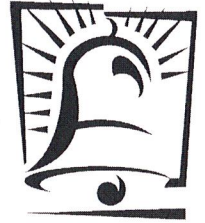
God Bless America. Land That I Love. May it Remain

"The Land Of The Free And Home Of The Brave"

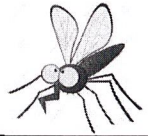
God's Blessings

Pastor John

If you or a family member is in the hospital and would like a pastoral visit, please contact the Church office (361/277-8653) or Pastor John Boor at the parsonage (361/275-9895) or on his cell (361/243-0373). Due to the privacy laws, hospitals no longer notify pastors when a member is admitted or treated. If you know of anyone being taken to the hospital (emergency or otherwise), or who is seriously ill please call.



Aim to be so full of Jesus that when a mosquito bites you, he flies away singing 'There's power in the blood...'



STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 2015														
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL	
Infant/Child	0	0	1	0	0								1	
Adult	0	0	2	0	2								4	
Total Baptisms	0	0	3	0	2								5	
Confirmations	0	0	0	0	6								6	
Weddings														
Members	0	1	0	0	0								1	
Non-Members	0	0	0	0	1								1	
Funerals														
Members	0	0	1	0	1								2	
Non-Members	1	0		0	0								1	
Counseling Sessions	4	3	4	2	3								16	
Transfer Out	0	0	0	0	0								0	
Transfer In	0	0	5	0	3								8	
Home Visits	6	5	7	6									18	
Hospital Visits														
Members	2	2	0	2									6	
Non-Members	0	1	0	0									1	
Private Communion														
Members	4	5	4	6									19	
Non-Members	34	18	33	28									113	
PLEASE NOTE: LAST MONTH'S STATISTICS ARE TO DATE AS OF PRINTING TIME														
Release of Membership														
Restore to Membership														

ST. JOHN CHURCH COUNCIL 2015

Pastor John Boor	275-9895 (Cell) 243-0373
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Secretary Mitchell Jank	572-9365
Treasurer M'Liss Moore	275-8069
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Finance Team Leader Glenn Ruschhaupt	275-2059
Parish Life Team Leader Terri Jank	572-9365
Women of the Church Liaison Cathie Bettge	277-3096
Trustee Vance Egg	277-5937
Deacon Don Wendel	277-9862

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m.-1p.m.

****Please check the calendar and bulletin for changes this month due to summer commitments.**



ADDRESS/PHONE
NUMBER/NAME CHANGES.

Please notify the Church Office by leaving a recorded message at 277-8653 as soon as possible of any change in mailing addresses, and/or phone numbers, and/or name changes. Thank you!

If any elderly person, or youth, needs a ride to Church or youth events, please notify the pastor so arrangements can be made to accommodate these needs.



SCRIPTURE READERS

If you have volunteered to be a Scripture Reader and would like to have your reading emailed to you early so that you can practice (since fun words like Nebuchadnezzar and Zarephath do come up occasionally), please give your e-mail address to the office. Readings will be emailed on Fridays.

Prayer Chain



If you have a request for the Prayer Chain, contact Evelyn Diebel. And please update your request at least once a month so the list can be kept current and up to date. If you wish to receive the Prayer Chain requests, please contact Evelyn Diebel (275-5979).



Our Military and their families:

Nicholas Jacobs - deployed to Afghanistan
Russell Copeland - reserves, preparing to deploy
John Otto - USMC basic training

Nursing Homes: Ruth Moore - Yorktown Nursing & Rehab

Homebound: Cleo Wendel, Janie Rangnow, and Helen Mae Egg.

The deadline for the July 2015 Church Bell is *Tuesday, June 23, 2015 by 9am. Please bring your articles to the church office by then.*



You can e-mail your article(s) and photos to the office at stjohnelutheran@juno.com. Thanks!

St. John's Mission of the Month:



LBT is an independent Lutheran mission organization.

Mission: Lutheran Bible Translators makes God's Word accessible to those who do not yet have it in the language of their hearts.

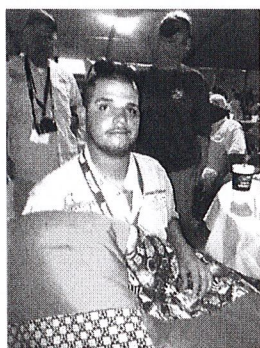
Vision: God is transforming the lives of people around the world as they read and use His Word in their heart language.

LBT serves on five continents with over 50 different language groups. We have work in Asia Area, Australia, Botswana, Cameroon, Canada, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Liberia, Mexico, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Sierra Leone, South Africa, South America, Togo, Zambia, and the United States. Our missionaries are from Australia, Canada, and the U.S.

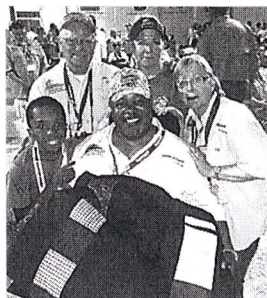
WARRIOR'S WEEKEND UPDATE:

Thank you members of St. John for your outpouring of support for the April Mission of the Month, Warrior's Weekend! Not only did we support this worthwhile cause financially, we also sent our Youth to volunteer at the Field of Honor in Victoria, and our Quilters sent two beautiful quilts to be given to two Warriors. These are the stories of those quilts:

The first quilt went to a soldier named Daniel. He was in a wheelchair due to paralysis on his right side. This young man was an inspiration to watch due to his determination to stand and salute for the National Anthem. He had to use his left hand to get his right arm to a salute, which was very difficult to do. Daniel's caregiver then propped his elbow up on her shoulder so he could be in the proper stance. He stood and saluted the flag through the entire National Anthem. Daniel was not able to talk clearly, but



repeated the words "Thank you" many times as he laid the quilt out on his lap and admired it.



The second quilt was presented to a retired soldier named Mack. He was wheelchair bound and suffered from Neuropathy in both legs. He was very excited to receive the quilt saying that he had just told his wife they needed to look into getting something for his legs because they were always so cold. He was very appreciative to our Church for doing this and of course we told him it was the least we could do, he was the one who sacrificed for us. He said he would do it all over again and that his Pastor had asked him once why he would say that, knowing what he does now and for a country that doesn't always support you. This was Mack's response "because I do it for our children so that they don't suffer as the one's I've seen. I have seen children in the war torn countries where I've been that are starving and begging for food. We are told not to pass out food in the streets, but I couldn't help myself. I tried to feed the children when I could. And they are my reason for sacrificing for my country." It was a blessing and an honor to meet both Daniel and Mack.

CONFIRMED

In Faith

The following youth made a public Affirmation of their Baptism on Sunday, May 17, 2015:

*Austin Michael Chavez
Rylan Louis Dreier
William Royce Green
Caden Henry Jander
Jaymee Shyann Rangnow
Travis Christian Reinicke*

BAPTISMS LAST MONTH

Richard Samuel Garrett
May 3, 2015



We celebrate with Rick as he was received into the family of God through the waters of Holy Baptism. Rick's baptismal sponsors were his fiancée, Kally Wendel, and his future in-laws, Brian & Laurie Wendel.

William Royce Green
May 15, 2015

We celebrate with Will as he was received into the family of God through the waters of Holy Baptism. Will is the son of Ed and Tori Green. His baptismal sponsors were Marvin and Norrean Sager.



Day Camp 2015
June 15 - 19
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Snacks and lunch will be provided daily.

Day Camp is offered in partnership with Cross Trails Ministry (that's Camp Chrysalis) and will take the place of our regular Vacation Bible School this year. Camp staff, along with volunteers from St. John, will work together to lead this experience for our children who have completed Kinder - 5th grade. (Youth group kids are encouraged to attend as volunteers.) Each day will include games, Bible study, Worship, songs, snacks, crafts, and so much more!

Due to the nature of this event pre-registration is required for all children attending. Registration forms can be found in the Parish Hall. Space is limited, so please mail or drop your registration and release forms by the Church office ASAP. (Youth volunteers should fill out a form too, just mark "volunteer" at the top of the page.)

If you have any questions, please call Heather Roeske at (361) 277-8653 (church office) or (956) 655-1950 (cell)

St. John Youth Group

Daren & Dawn Otto

On May 2nd there were a total of 17 youth and adults from St. John that helped post flags at the Field of Honor. It was a beautiful day and a wonderful experience for all in a very patriotic ministry.

At our May meeting, we were blessed with dinner by Laurie Pokluda. A special thank you to all who contributed meals during the year. We also had a game night that was hosted by Heather Roeske. A great time was had by all. This will be our last meeting until September. We are planning an end of year event at the beginning of June, weather permitting. More details to follow.

Also, with Vacation Bible School coming soon, I would like to include a list of the volunteers I had from Youth Group.

Jennifer Cornett	Rylan Dreier
Braden Parsons	Bryant Roeske
Justin Ficklen	J.Burns Cowley

If you have volunteered, there will be a meeting you need to attend on Sunday. Watch for confirmation on this meeting, as I'm not sure of those details. Please make sure you are able to attend the meeting & VBS if you have signed up. The counselors from Chrysalis will be counting on you.

We have 15 youth attending Camp Chrysalis this summer, 6/21-6/26. We will organize transportation to and from. If your child is attending and you can help, let me know which day works best for you. Please keep our youth in prayer for a wonderful time and encourage them on their journey in Christ.

We wish everyone a safe and beautiful summer!



Youth Group Fun!





BASEMENT RENO MEETING: All members are encouraged to attend our Basement Renovation Meeting on Sunday, June 7th at 7 p.m. The Property Team is getting ready to begin the Basement Renovation Project and would like to have your input. Among other things, we will need to set goals for what the space will be used for and decide the best layout to achieve these goals. Your ideas and opinions are important to this project.

WNALC MEETING: The National meeting for the WNALC will be held August 11, 2 PM-August 12, 1 PM at the Dallas, TX Hyatt Regency International Airport. Registration fee is \$75. All St. John ladies are invited and encouraged to attend. Brenda Boor, WNALC president, will be our voting delegate.

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES
April 28, 2015

By Church Secretary, Mitchell Jank

Members present: Pastor John Boor, Marvin Sager, M'Liss Moore, Dickie Bettge, Cathie Bettge, Kathy Dunn, Mitchell Jank, Terri Jank, Johnny Jank, Obert Sagebiel, Glenn Ruschhaupt and Linda Ruschhaupt.

CALL to ORDER: The meeting was called to order by President Marvin Sager at 7:00 PM.

DEVOTION: Led by Kathy Dunn.

MINUTES: Minutes were reviewed and approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Reviewed and approved.

PASTOR'S REPORT

- Discussion about the upcoming Theological Conference in conjunction with the Convocation. Dickie made a motion to approve paying for Pastor's expenses for attending and Johnny seconded. Motion passed.
- Traditionally, engraved Bibles are presented to the confirmands on Confirmation Sunday. The place where this was normally done is no longer in business. Pastor has found someone that would engrave the Bibles but would not charge for the service. It was suggested that the council offer a donation of \$100. M'Liss made the motion and Kathy seconded. Motion passed.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

Old Business

- There was some discussion about needing to appoint a delegate for the upcoming Convocation.

Finance Team Report

Members present: Glenn Ruschhaupt, Pastor John Boor, Laurie Wendel, Sandy Gohmert, M'Liss Moore and President Marv Sager.

- Review of Latest Financial Reports - Transfer a portion of the current balance (\$104,000) in operating checking account which was opened following the February Team meeting was discussed. However, in anticipation of potentially large upcoming expenses as current remodeling/renovation projects progress, it was decided to put any such transfer of funds on hold.
- Old Record/File retention and storage - The team decided to delay physical review of such files until a select sampling could be identified and made available for a future meeting.
- Bulk Mail permit renewal – The subject permit will be up for renewal by the end of April. Glenn will notify the Cuero Post office that we do not intend to renew, per discussion made at the February Team meeting. The newsletter is now being mailed to affiliated addresses only via regular mail at standard postage rates. The previously discussed one-time post card mailing to non-affiliates announcing this change and inviting them to view the newsletter online via our website if so wished has been implemented.
- Insurance – Pastor John provided cost figures effective April 1, 2015 for his healthcare under Medicare, together with Cobra plan coverage for Brenda. Cost for his coverage is \$251. 21/month including Hahn administrative costs and Cobra cost for Brenda is \$737.32/month, for a total of \$988.53/month, equaling a reduction of \$440.13/month from the previous \$1428.66 monthly total.
- Other – M'Liss and Laurie confirmed that in accord with March Council approval, Heather's credit card approval maximum has been increased by \$1000 to a total of \$1500.00.

Mission/Evangelism Team report

Members: Pastor John, Marvin Sager, Cheryl Bramlette, Pam Haun, Candice Cowley, Lloyd and Karon Copeland and Linda Ruschhaupt, Team Leader.

- St. John's Mission for the Month of May – **Earthquake in Nepal.** Information was presented regarding Lutheran World Relief's involvement with this recent disaster.

Parish Life Committee Report

The Parish Life Team met March 17, 2015. Members present were Cindy Egg, Candy Cowley, Beth Reinecke, Terri Jank, and Marvin Sager.

- No report

Parish Education report

- Easter Sunday was a great success. Sunrise Service was very well attended, even in the rain. The Pancake Breakfast was delicious as usual, and a good time for fellowship with our church families. The Sunday school hour included "He is Risen" a reenactment of Luke 24 performed by the students, an Easter egg hunt, where the children learned that the "empty egg", is actually the one that gives us the most. The children and Wanda Hays also retold the Easter story during the children's sermon using the Resurrection Eggs. It was an awesome morning.
- BASEMENT CLEAN-UP – we finally got this done. We

cleaned up the craft room so we know what we have and where it is. And we got rid of the broken furniture. Thanks to the men and Cathie Bettge, Linda Ruschhaupt, Wanda Hays, Carol Ann Sagebiel and Laurie Pokluda.

- WATER SUNDAY- April 26th: Even though we had only 5 students, we were able to make them more aware of the importance of water for our existence and related this to Living Water through Christ Jesus. We showed a video about third world countries and how we can help them by funding water treatment programs. Then we went to the basement and played Jeopardy and Bingo using the WMI curriculum. Then we had a Water Relay Race, and a Scientific Demonstration showing how water becomes rain. Linda Ruschhaupt provided great prizes for the students which she “won” at the Wounded Warrior Silent Auction. We felt we had a heavenly lesson too when we found we had no water at church because of a water leak, and we had to “pack water” from home to play some of the games, and flush the toilets!
- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – We are requesting funding for the Cross Trails Camp Counselors Program. The cost is \$1800 for up to 30 campers plus food and housing. We had to pay the \$500 deposit or risk not being able to get on their calendar for this summer. We are scheduled for June 15 – 19th. Heather Roeske is our local contact. We will be meeting on May 3rd to plan for this event. St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Yorktown is using Cross Trails for the third time this summer and they are very pleased. M’Liss moved and Linda seconded to approve funding. Motion passed.
- SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL - Heather Roeske has a simple curriculum that she used at her previous church. One class, alternating Video, Lesson, and Craft through the summer weeks. She has printed lessons and craft suggestions for summer. Looks good! Thanks Heather!
- OPENING LOCATION – some would like a separate location for the youth opening. The basement was discussed. This is a long range plan, due to drainage and mold.
- Teachers: We continue to have a lack of teachers that show up on a regular basis. Heather will put a creative ad in the newsletter and bulletin.
- Adult Sunday School Class – this continues to thrive. Average attendance is around 10. Johnny Jank does a great job. Confirmation class also is very well attended. Pastor does a great job too!

The Property Team

Maintenance Schedule

April: Swallow check. **Dickie**

May: Check first aid kits. **Marv**

Check kitchen drain lines. **Dickie**

Check Bathroom & Kitchen Supplies– Clean and tidy up storage areas....**Marv**

Add bacteria to septic systems. **Dickie**

Organ maintenance – oil blower bearings. Check for oil points on the motor. **Consensus was that when previously discussed it was decided that this should be part of professional organ maintenance entity tasks.**

Clean church and parish hall carpets. **Marv will engage Power Clean to shampoo both parish hall and sanctuary carpets prior to May 18 Confirmation Service.**

Items Complete.

- Fire Extinguisher Inspection.
- Dumpster lids have been secured with bungee cords.
- Woodwork touching the ground under the stage has been modified for termite prevention
- Dumpster has been painted.
- Crosses were painted & temporarily installed before Easter.
- Asbestos report is complete with no asbestos found in the samples taken.
- Volleyball and basketball playground stripped and planted to Bermuda grass.
- Fans in parish hall oiled.
- Chalk board wall was installed in the basement.
- The propane tank has been leveled.
- Fans in parish hall have been dusted.
- Annual inspection of A/C’s complete.

Old Business:

- Church workday was a success with 15 people attending. We trimmed trees, installed the concrete benches in the cemetery and reinstalled some at the old stone church, installed rodent protection at the parsonage, and cleaned the basement.

New Business:

- Leaking windows at parsonage. Team consensus was to seek Council approval to move forward with getting a proposal from Ideal Aluminum for fixing the leaks as well as fixing the four windows that are fogged.
- Heaving slab at parsonage. Back door will not close when very wet. We could find a company that specializes in stabilizing slabs and get an estimate. Problem was discussed at some length. Team feels it likely that problem with movement of west wall might be due to movement of concrete beam, and that stabilization of same will also need to be addressed by an applicable professional entity. Repair of cracked stucco and need to route air conditioner condensation moisture further away from foundation are additional issues noted.
- With wet weather, the property team identified a need to extend the cemetery road to tie into existing road system. We also talked about placing limestone on the road around the parish hall.

Project List:

- We met with Justin Cooper of Surface Burial and discussed our cemetery layout. A plat showing proposed grave lines was presented to Justin. We also discussed our contract. Justin assured us that he will return once to do minor shaping of graves after initial settlement and revise the contract accordingly. He will give us a cost estimate for leveling the Brandt graves and installation of grave line markers.
- The sign has been staked. We need input to make sure that it is in the right place. Now that trimming crepe myrtles has provided increased visibility, some feel that a location nearer the road should be considered. The sign

committee decided to leave the sign the same distance from the road as recommended by the sign installer so the sign would be legible from the road and to provide a longer opportunity time to view the sign when driving by. The sign was moved slightly to the east for better visibility.

- Light fixtures at church entrance. Vance will make functional until remodel of church. Vance has investigated. Team consensus is that functionality is acceptable pending changing out fixtures as part of future remodeling project.
- Revision of cemetery rules. We discussed downloading cemetery rules used by the Catholic Churches as a guide to revising our rules. Dickie will download.
- Eagle Scout Project. Dylan presented a spreadsheet that included materials cost estimates for construction of benches and a listing of donated tools and/or supplies. He also presented a drawing which illustrated a proposed layout of the benches, fire rings, and an access gate in the fence. Jason stated that subject to our approval, his father is willing to pay for the cost of the gate, related fencing items, and a metal sign signifying the project as a memorial to Dylan's grandmother, Patricia Ohrt. He also briefly described the formal paperwork and approvals process prescribed by the Boy Scouts of America, and said they will provide copies along with additional detail in the near future. In the discussion related to physical details such as vehicle access, parking, etc. it was agreed that we should meet again at the site to go over plans, ideas, suggestions, and necessary tasks while physically looking at the specific area. The property team met with Dylan on April 16 to finalize plans on site. The total cost estimate for materials is \$355.55. Some of this may be donated.
- Name plates for Dan Dentler and Mildred Metting tables and benches and Chad Boyer, Charlene Magee and Quinton trees. Language for the plaques has been obtained and Marv is in the process of getting pricing. The team looked at photos of existing pewter/aluminum plaques of varying size currently on concrete benches and tables, together with a photo of a sample bronze plaque. Team consensus is to go with the latter for increased long term durability and appearance. After review of pricing for varying sizes and sizes required to accommodate lettering space required for the subject plaques, the team unanimously thought it best to order all in identical dimension of 4" x 8", and to order 24" stands for those to be placed beside trees. The plaques are on order.
- Signage to close cemetery at night. Clay had pictures of signage at a Victoria cemetery. Will continue to investigate.
- Inventory of furniture and equipment & report to Church Council. Dickie
- Re-grade area along the garage to provide better drainage. Pastor will attempt with his box blade.
- Winterize plumbing at trees. Dickie.
- Install mailboxes at church office. Heather will call when she needs help with installation.
- Volleyball court / basketball area fencing and lighting.

Items for Council approval:

- Parsonage windows. Authorize the property team to meet with Ideal Aluminum, determine needs and get repairs done. Dickie moved and Obert seconded to approve going forward with this item. Motion passed.
- Fund Dylan Ohrt's Eagle Scout project for \$355.55. Kathy moved and M'Liss seconded to approve funding. Motion passed.

Women of the Church report.

Submitted by Cathie Bettge

- Five ladies, Dawn Otto, Margie Swannack, Laurie Pokluda, Kathy Dunn, and Cathie Bettge, attended the WNALC South Texas Mission District Gathering hosted by First English in Victoria, April 18th. The program featured famous women of the OT and NT of the bible. The offering of over \$1000 for the Restoration House Ministries of Victoria was presented to Theresa Klacman, organizer of this ministry. Jeanne Wallace and Sherrie Palan reported on the business of the national WNALC.

Worship Team report

The Worship Team met on Thursday 16th April at 7:00 PM. Members in attendance were Johnny P Jank, Virginia Jank, Dawn Otto, Norrean Sager, organist Bruce Weise, Council President Marv Sager, and Pastor John Boor.

Old Business –

- **Readers for Sunday lessons** were discussed. Eleven additional volunteers will be added to the list. Dawn will be assisting with setting up a schedule.
- **April 19th Sunday (Church Under the Trees)** - Discussed music and amplifying the electric organ for the service. Additional volunteers will help with the service and Johnny will write the sermon as Pastor John will be on vacation.
- Marv & Don will make a decision regarding church under the trees and weather.
- **Easter Sunday** – was discussed. Suggestions for next year; Open windows in Old Stone church as it was stuffy with them closed. Put up tent for overflow with sound outside; see if altar paraments are available for OSC altar.
- **Memorial Day** celebration Sunday 24th May was discussed and we will investigate getting a speaker for that Sunday.

New Business –

- **Water Sunday** – plans were discussed. A temple talk on Water Missions International during service, more information relayed during Sunday school, and the focus of Children's sermon.
- **Ad in Victoria Advocate** will be looked into.

New Business

- Finance Team needs approval to either renew or terminate the Wells Fargo Line of Credit. After some discussion it was decided that it was not needed at this time. We will need to re-apply if we need this option in the future. Kathy moved and Linda seconded NOT to renew. Motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned and closed with The Lord's Prayer.

VOLUNTEERS THIS MONTH:

June 7

- Greeters - Marvin & Norrean Sager
Reader - Cathie Bettge
Acolyte - Travis Reinecke & Justin Ficklen

June 14

- Greeters - Glenn & Linda Ruschhaupt
Reader - Jeffery Bennett
Acolyte - *Volunteer Needed*

June 21

- Greeters - John & Margie Swannack
Reader - Marlene Dreier
Acolyte - Michele Motley

June 28

- Greeters - Kernell & Elaine Moritz
Reader - Dickie Bettge
Acolyte - Seth Wendel

June Communion Assistant

Obert Sagebiel

June Altar Guild

M'Liss Moore & Carly Arndt Waters

June Nursing Home Visitors

Diane Chavez

LOOKING AHEAD...

July 5

- Greeters - Ruth Peters
Reader - Dwight Jander
Acolyte - *Volunteer Needed*

July Communion Assistant

John Swannack

July Altar Guild

Dee Moeller & Beverly Bodden

July Nursing Home Visitors

Dianna Bartosh

Volunteers: If you are down for a service, you are responsible for getting a substitute if you cannot make it. *Please let the church office know if you have switched so the correct names can be in the bulletin.*



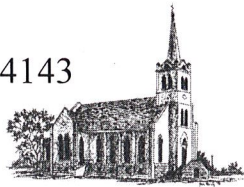
Happy Birthday to:

- 2 - Morgan Bartlett
3 - Alyssa Blain
4 - Karen Jacobs
5 - Brad Haun
Doug Bishop
10 - Alyssa Fric
12 - Seth Wendel
13 - Mitchell Jank
14 - Cody Rangnow
Timothy Rangnow
17 - Dawn Otto
Mike Cowley
18 - John W. Moeller
20 - Kenny Brown
21 - Tamany Brown
23 - Dennis Nagel
26 - Lloyd Copeland
Mary Wagner
28 - Angela Giles
Mark Jacobs
Norman Pruett
Sheila Noack
29 - Michael Parsons
Heather Roeske
30 - Kerilyn Kay Wendel

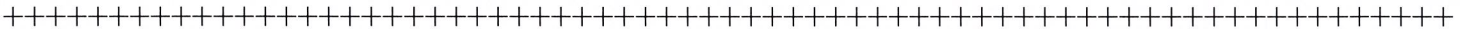
Anniversary Greetings to:

- 2 - Rubert & Billie Egg
4 - Bobby & Letha Blain
6 - Will & Heather Roeske
8 - Jason & Joy Hoy
9 - Arlen & Barbara Mueller
11 - Matt & Stacy Nelson
13 - Dwight & LeAnn Jander
18 - John Lloyd & Brenda Gohmert
21 - Clifford & Bette Jo Haun
Clifford & Meri Diebel
Lynn & Kelly Luckemeyer
24 - Henry Lee & Kathy Rangnow
30 - Clint & Christina Brown

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WORSHIP

Sunday School for All Ages 9 a.m.
Worship 10:15 a.m.

Holy Communion celebrated on the first and third Sunday of each month.

*We will continue to
have Sunday School
Classes for adults and
children of all ages
through the summer.
Please join us on
Sundays at 9 a.m.*

A logo for Summer Sunday School. It features a simple line drawing of a smiling sun with a face and rays. Below the sun is a wavy line representing a horizon or water. Underneath the wavy line, the words "SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL" are written in a bold, blocky, sans-serif font, stacked vertically.