

GOOD TIDINGS

October 2019

Special points of interest:

- Preschool Happenings
- Endowment Information
- Trunk or Treat

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Dear Brothers and Sister in Christ,

These past three months have been the busiest three months that I have ever had at SOTH. In these last three months we have envisioned and implemented a new Wednesday children's ministry called *WOW!*, we have launched a revised Sunday school program during our 10:35 Sunday worship service, we have begun our 6th-9th grade confirmation classes, we have chosen contractors for major improvements for our heating-A/C system and siding, we have applied for financing of said improvements, we have organized a *Habitat for Humanity* build day with eight SOTH volunteers, we have completed one book study and will be starting two more, and we have begun our fall music programs. (Throw in four weddings and three funerals for good measure.)

Oh, yeah, and on September 10th Vicar Sue Hoff began her tenure at SOTH and, as was suspected, she has been fantastic! God has called, gathered, and equipped us to make a difference in this community and Vicar Sue will play a major part in God's calling, gathering, and equipping.

I turn over the rest of my newsletter space to Vicar Sue as she shares her impressions of her first three weeks at SOTH. Thank you, SOTH, for your warm welcome of Sue and her family.

Pastor Jon

From Vicar Sue:

Wow! October 1 marked the beginning of my third week at Shepherd of the Hill and it has been amazing in so many ways, from the warm and gracious welcomes my family and I have received . . . to the tremendous ministry I have seen in just two short weeks.

Up until September, my "church" time was limited to weekly worship, visitation and council meetings, bible studies, congregational meetings and service or fellowship events. But now I am spending much more time at SOTH and the amount of activity is tremendous. Here is a part of what I have been exposed to in just the first two weeks!

Visitation and Prayer Shawl Ministries – Two groups of great people dedicated to bringing comfort, companionship and communion to elderly and/or unwell members of our church who cannot be here.

Building Committee Ministry, Office and Cleaning Staff – dedicated volunteers and staff who care deeply for this church and care for the systems and structures of this beautiful place throughout the year.

Christian Education Ministries – Pre-school, Confirmation, Sunday School, bible and book studies and WOW, all bustling with activity each week, supported and administered by the hands and feet of God (that is YOU), and actively engaging God's young people to learn, to love and to serve.

Music Ministry – I have heard the choir, praise band and handbell ministries practicing, practicing, practicing . . . it is no wonder that their songs of God's love resonate and stir our souls.

Puppet Ministry – How cool is that??? These puppets and hard-working puppeteers delightfully "Rock and Roll" to spread the good news!

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Fellowship & Food – Dartball? Dominos? Oktoberfest? Food for Rally Day? What??? These folks put the FUN in **fundamental** fellowship!

Dinner Ministry – A **new** ministry born out of love and hospitality and aiming to help feed people in need . . . once again our hands and feet doing God's work in the world at large.

I am SO excited to be here and look forward to learning much more about this warm and welcoming group of people . . . getting to know each of you better. It is my hope and my prayer that while I complete my theological education I will also grow in ministry and learn well how to serve as a pastor both inside and outside of our church walls. I am well beginning to understand that God has put me in a place where that will happen as I am shepherded not only by Pastor Jon, but with and by a congregation of people that is alive in the Holy Spirit and in whom Christ lives. God is at work here, residing in our souls and compelling us to action. It is evident that God is saying "GO" and we are going.

Vicar Sue



Ready, Set, Go! The Shepherd of the Hill Preschool program is off and running for the 2019/2020 school year. The children have adjusted well to the preschool program and daily routine. The month of October is going to be very busy for our little learners. Mrs. Jane from the Lockport library will visit to read stories to the children and move to their favorite songs. It's time for Children's Chapel! Pastor Jon will visit the students every week to tell a Bible Story, pray with the students and to remind them that they are awesome and Jesus loves them. Stop, Drop and Roll! The Lockport Fire Department will visit the students in both programs to teach them about fire safety. The students really enjoy seeing the fire truck.

It's time to take a trip! The students in the four year old program will be traveling to Knonow's pumpkin farm on Tuesday, October 15th. The students are so excited and can't wait to ride on a school bus and feed the animals at the farm.

Painting for Preschool! Shepherd of the Hill is partnering with Sassy Pants Productions to raise funds for our preschool program. The event will take place on Thursday, October 17th from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. at the VFW Post 5788 in Lockport. The cost is \$45 per person with \$15 of each ticket going back to SOTH preschool. To sign up, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pre-school-fundraiser-1017-tickets-70052979347>

Thank you so much for the gift bags to support us as we began the school year. We are blessed to be a part of a loving and supportive congregation.

The SOTH Preschool Staff



Give your house to the church--and keep it, too!

Gifts of real estate with a life interest can often benefit you and your church. Members frequently leave the family residence to the church in a will, not realizing the tax and estate advantages of donating their home while still living. By making a "Gift with Life Interest," you can receive a tax deduction for much of the home's market value while continuing to live in the home as long as you like. You do remain responsible for maintenance, insurance, and taxes while occupying the home. For more information, contact:

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Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church Council Minutes Tuesday, September 17, 2019

President Kirk called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Present: Pastor Jon Pedersen, Steve Kirk, Amber Nickel, Kevin Helfert, Ken Bobek, Nancy Baumgart, Dan Rogan, Cheryl Zacarias, Tom Gustafson

Absent: Rick McManis, Nell Pieper

Special Order of Business / Guests: Officer Kevin Brauch - Triad

Supports for senior citizens (55 years old or older) through Will County, Romeoville, and Lockport.

Develop connections and/or friendships

Getting information out there and putting a face to a name

Encourage attendance to a monthly meeting

Township Building off of Farrell Road and held on the third Tuesday monthly at 9am.

Contacts are: kbrauch@lockportpolice.info / jszmergalski@lockportpolice.info / 815-838-2131, ext 2219

The Council shared personal “highs/lows” and prayed for one another.

Minutes of the July 20th and August 27th Council meeting were approved via email by Council members.

Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer Baumgart shared the monthly financial report for August 2019, including income and expenses was shared.

Pastor’s Report (Highlights): Pastor Pedersen presented his monthly report. He highlighted the following:

Aug 14, 21, 28, Sept 4 & 11 – Beta Test for Wednesday evening Sunday School

Sept. 10 – Vicar Sue Hoff begins (25 hours per week on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday)

Sept. 11 – WOW! Children’s Ministry officially begins

Oct. 5 – Financial Peace University begins

Oct. 10 – 1st Congregational Habitat Build

Oct. 20 – 1st Communion

Nov. 3 - Confirmation

President’s Report: President Kirk’s mailbox was empty.

Council discussion of Ministry teams:

Communications (Dan): Saturday, September 14th meeting was cancelled so no updates to report, no recommendations to council.

Community Builders aka Evangelism/Fellowship & Caring (Rick/Amber):

District 91 staff was extremely appreciative of the gift cards. We raised enough for every staff member to receive a \$25 gift card each.

Truck or Treat date and time, along with a rain date- TBD

Family Dinner Night/Day fundraiser will be at Sizzles or Culvers- date and time are TBD

Stewardship (Pastor): looking into five-week segment on promoting stewardship without it only being monetary, no recommendations to council.

Learning & Youth (Rick/Amber): no updates to report, no recommendations to council.

Preschool (Nell): no updates to report, no recommendations to council.

Property (Kevin): no updates to report since next meeting is Wednesday, September 18th / no recommendations to council.

Worship (Pastor): [no updates to report, no recommendations to council.](#)

Building Security (Amber): working with Lockport Police Dpmt to discuss safety assessment of our facilities and awaiting a meeting date and time / a quote was shared from ADT for eight cameras for the entrances and placed outside but tabled until assessment is completed

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Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Congregational Ministry Teams / Reports:

Finance/Audit (Nancy) – no updates to report due to meeting once a quarter, no recommendations to council.

Memorial Gifts (Cheryl) – no updates to report, no recommendations to council.

Personnel (Ken) – no meeting since July 25th, redefining the job description for parish administrator, youth minister, and for the intern (Vicor Sue), no recommendations to council.

Nomination (Phil Sleezer, September) – Steve Kirk will reach out to Phil Sleezer, no recommendations to council.

Endowment (Tom) – last meeting included the following; how do we promote or encourage involvement and next meeting is in November, no recommendations to council.

Old Business:

- a. New Church Directory: scheduled for October 9th through 12th and currently have 44 spots left of the 108 spots allotted.
- b. Sunday School structure for '19- '20: addressed in Pastor's report
- d. Property Capital Expenditures (vote to approve the contracts: chiller, operating system, siding, landscaping)
Chiller/Operating System: Discussion of bids from Stanton and Progressive
Siding: Discussion of bids from Alpine and paint from Bob Tracy
Landscaping: decorative landscaping will be cap of \$5000 / the restructuring with water drainage is still in process of obtaining bids
Motion to move forward with the contracts for chiller/operating system and siding was passed, including the bid from Stanton for \$75,372 (\$55,332 for chiller and \$20,042 for operating system) and the siding from Alpine for \$12,500 plus \$1,300 for paint by Bob Tracy made by Dan Rogan / Ken Bobek (2nd)
- e. Youth Ministry plans to move forward: a work in progress

New Business:

- a. Remove Finance Committee: move to December Congregational Meeting
- b. Capital Expenditures financing: approval was for the combination of the first two options: take out an additional advance on our present mortgage and fundraise, using the proceeds to repay the principal of the advance that we borrowed. Fundraising ideas and focus groups / sub committees are welcome to begin brainstorming.

Council agreed to adjourn meeting at 8:14pm and was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Council Meeting: The next Council meeting will be on October 15, 6:30 pm

Amber Nickel-Gayhart / Secretary



God makes us rich in every way so we can be generous on every occasion, which will result in thanksgiving to God. ... God doesn't bless us to provide for our own needs; he blesses us so we can be generous.

—Rick Warren (based on 2 Corinthians 9:11)

A prayer for pumpkin people

After Liz Curtis Higgs wrote the popular children's book *The Pumpkin Patch Parable*, people began using her analogies to say a prayer while carving their Halloween pumpkins. The pumpkin prayer, a Christian alternative to Halloween traditions, reminds people of all ages what God has done for us. Use it this fall when your family makes jack-o'-lanterns.

- While cutting off the top of the pumpkin, pray, "Lord, open my mind so I can learn new things about you." (See Proverbs 1:7.)

- While removing the seeds and pulp, pray, "Remove the things in my life that don't please you. Forgive the wrong things I do, and help me forgive others." (See Matthew 6:14-15.)

- While making eyes, pray, "Open my eyes to see the beauty you've made in the world around me." (See Psalm 104:24.)

- While making the nose, pray, "I'm sorry for the times I've turned up my nose at your many gifts." (See James 1:17.)

- While making the mouth, pray, "Let everything I say please you." (See Psalm 19:14.)

- While lighting the candle, pray, "Lord, help me show your light to others through the things I do." (See Matthew 5:16.)

After carving your pumpkins, display them as examples of how God's love transforms us into new creations. (See 2 Corinthians 5:17.)



Trunk or Treat

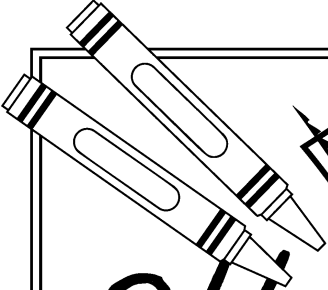
Rain date:
Sunday, 10/27
3:30

Saturday, October 26
6:30 – 8:00
*Sign up in narthex or
call church office*

**Bring non-perishable
food items for:**
BAGS OF HOPE

A blue car with its trunk open, filled with Halloween decorations and a jack-o'-lantern. A sign in the trunk says "GOODIES Yummies". The car has a license plate that says "Boo".


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PUZZLE

Harvest hunt


Directions: After unscrambling each leaf's word, follow the vine to complete the Bible verse.



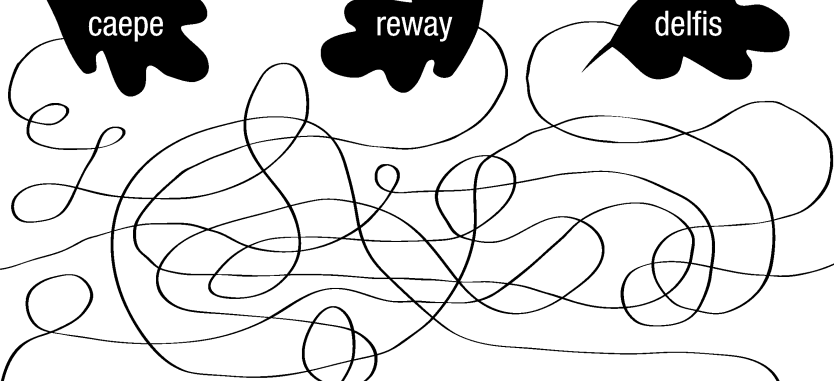
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Galatians
6:9



James 3:18



John
4:35

Peacemakers who sow in _____ reap a harvest of righteousness. James 3:18, NIV

Let us not become _____ in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9, NIV

I tell you, open your eyes and look at the _____!
They are ripe for harvest. John 4:35, NIV

Answer: peace, weary, fields

HARVEST

* Trail Mix *

This portable snack combines favorite fall flavors.







What you need:

- 1/4 cup maple syrup
- 1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 2/3 cup pecan pieces
- 1/3 cup roasted pumpkin seeds
- 1/3 cup almonds
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 2/3 cup dried fruit (any)

What you do:

1. Microwave syrup, spices, seeds and nuts for 30 seconds at a time, stirring frequently, until mixture thickens.
2. Spread the mixture on a baking sheet lined with wax paper. Let cool and harden.
3. Break the candied nuts into chunks. Combine with dried fruit.
4. Store in airtight container.

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>6 9am—Worship 10:30am—Sunday School 10:35am—Worship 12pm—Reverberations 2pm—9th Gr. Confirmation</p>		<p>1 5:30/6pm—Weight Watchers Weigh In/Mtg. 7:00pm—Worship Comm.</p>	<p>2 9:30am—Small Group 9:30am—Prayer Shawl 5:30pm—Supper w/ WOW: Children's Ministry 6:00pm—Chancel Choir 6:30pm—6/7/8 Confirmation 6:30/7:30 pm—AA 7:10pm—Chancel Choir</p>	<p>3 9:30am—Prayer Shawl</p>	<p>4 9am—Dominoes</p>	<p>5 5pm—Worship</p>
<p>6 9am—Worship 10:30am—Sunday School 10:35am—Worship 12pm—Reverberations 2pm—9th Gr. Confirmation</p>	<p>7 7pm—Dartball</p>	<p>8 Lifetouch Sets Up—Directory 5:30/6pm—Weight Watchers Weigh In/Mtg 6:30pm—Altar Guild 7pm—Preschool Board</p>	<p>9 Lifetouch Pictures 9:30am—Small Group 9:30am—Prayer Shawl 5:30pm—NO Supper w/ WOW Children's Ministry 6pm—Shepherd Ringers 6:30pm—NO 6/7/8 Conf 6:30/7:30pm—AA 7:10pm—Chancel Choir</p>	<p>10 Lifetouch Pictures 9:30am—Prayer Shawl 6pm—Executive Committee 7pm—First Communion</p>	<p>11 Lifetouch Pictures 9am—Dominoes</p>	<p>12 Lifetouch Pictures 10am—Visitation Group 5pm—Worship</p>
<p>13 OKTOBERFEST 9am—Worship 10:30am—Sunday School 10:35am—Worship Community Builders Mtg. 11:30pm—Oktoberfest Begins 12pm—Reverberations 2pm—9th Grade Confirmation 5:30pm—Allegro Bells</p>	<p>14 Columbus Day No Preschool 7pm—Dartball</p>	<p>15 5:30/6pm—Weight Watchers Weigh In/Mtg 6:30pm—Church Council 7pm—Deborah Circle</p>	<p>16 9:30am—Small Group 9:30am—Prayer Shawl 5:30pm—Supper w/WOW: Children's Ministry 6pm—Property Meeting 6pm—Shepherd Ringers 6:30pm—6/7/8 Confirmation 6:30/7:30 pm—AA 7:10pm—Chancel Choir</p>	<p>17 5pm—Soderstrom G/S 6:30pm—Paint Nite Fundrais- er for Preschool at VFW#5788 7pm—First Communion</p>	<p>18 9am—Dominoes</p>	<p>19 1-4pm—First Communion Bakes Bread 5pm—Worship</p>
<p>20 First Communion 9am—Worship 10:30am—Sunday School 10:30am—Book Study 10:35am—Worship 12pm—Reverberations 2pm—9th Grade Confirmation 5:30pm—Allegro Bells</p>	<p>21 7pm—Dartball</p>	<p>22 5:30/6pm—Weight Watchers Weigh In/Mtg 7pm—Ruth Circle</p>	<p>23 9:30am—Small Group 9:30am—Prayer Shawl 5:30pm—Supper w/ WOW: Children's Ministry 6pm—Shepherd Ringers 6:30pm—6/7/8 Confirmation 6:30/7:30 pm—AA 7:10pm—Chancel Choir</p>	<p>24 9:30am—Prayer Shawl</p>	<p>25 9am—Dominoes</p>	<p>26 5pm—Worship 6:30-8:30pm—Trunk or Treat</p> 
<p>27 9am—Worship 10:30am—Sunday School 10:30am—Book Study 10:35am—Worship 12pm—Reverberations 2pm—9th Grade Confirmation 3:30pm—Trunk or Treat Rain Date 5:30pm—Allegro Bells</p>	<p>28 6-8:30pm—AAUW Georgia Alberico 7pm—Dartball</p>	<p>29 5:30/6pm—Weight Watchers Weigh In/Mtg</p>	<p>30 9:30am—Small Group 9:30am—Prayer Shawl 5:30pm—Supper w/ WOW: Children's Ministry 6pm—Shepherd Ringers 6:30pm—6/7/8 Confirmation 6:30/7:30 pm—AA 7:10pm—Chancel Choir</p>	<p>31 9:30am—Prayer Shawl</p> 		

Helper Schedule
October - December 2019

Date	Assisting Minister 9am Only	Communion Assistant 9am	Reader 9am Only	Audio Visual All Services	Counters	
10/5 - 10/6	Jim Forbes	Bill Bunting Dan Gaddis	Gary Flink	Sat. 5pm Kris Glowczynski Sun. 9am Andy Neil Sun. 10:30pm Phil Sleezer	Eric Krause Ed Grabenhofer	
10/12 - 10/13 Oktoberfest	Kirstin Mack	Harold Sager Jeri Rigoni	Dan Gaddis	Sat. 5pm Jake Zacharias Sun. 9am Jerry Liston Sun. 10:35am Bryan Rauworth	Susan Krause Don Lawler	
10/19 - 10/20	Gary Wintersteen	Bryan Rauworth Dave Helfert	Heidi Habas	Sat. 5pm TBD Sun. 9am Phil Sleezer Sun. 10:35am Kris Glowczynski	Cheryl Zacharias Don Lawler	
10/26 - 10/27	Jeri Rigoni	Susan Mead Linda Bunting	M. Wintersteen	Sat. 5pm Jake Zacharias Sun. 9am Nathan Helfert Sun. 10:35am Jerry Liston	Sharon Grabenhofer John Yudt	
11/2 - 11/3 All Saints/ Confirmation	Kirstin Mack	Nancy Baumgart Dan Gaddis	Gary Haut	Sat. 5pm Paul Toso Sun. 9am Bryan Rauworth Sun. 10:35am Phil Sleezer	Sally Unmisig Cheryl Zacharias	
11/9 - 11/10	Harold Sager	Tina Baker Donna Woods	Kirstin Mack	Sat. 5pm Kris Glowczynski Sun. 9am Susan Mead Sun. 10:35am Jerry Liston	Chris Toso Susan Krause	
11/16 - 11/17	Jeri Rigoni	Jan Rauworth Kirstin Mack	Susan Mead	Sat. 5pm Jake Zacharias Sun. 9am Phil Sleezer Sun. 10:35am Bryan Rauworth	Eric Krause Ed Grabenhofer	
11/23 - 11/24	Dave Helfert	D. Rothlisberger Gary Haut	Nancy Monken	Sat. 5pm Paul Toso Sun. 9am Andy Neil Sun. 10:35am Susan Mead	Susan Krause Don Lawler	
11/30 - 12/1	Linda Bunting	Bill Bunting Harold Sager	Carole Ziemke	Sat. 5pm Kris Glowczynski Sun. 9am Nathan Helfert Sun. 10:35am Jerry Liston	Jim Zacharias Don Lawler	
12/7 - 12/8	Gary Wintersteen	Lynn Reed Jeri Rigoni	Jan Sleezer	Sat. 5pm Kris Glowczynski Sun. 9am Andy Neil Sun. 10:35am Andy Mack	Sharon Grabenhofer John Yudt	
12/14 - 12/15 Christmas Program	N/A	Susan Mead Dave Helfert	N/A	Sat. 5pm Phil Sleezer Sun. 10:30am Bryan Rauworth No Other Service On Sunday	Sally Unmisig Cheryl Zacharias	
Date	Assisting Minister 9am Only	Communion Assistant 9am	Reader 9am Only	AV Operator All Services	Counters	
12/21 - 12/22	Nancy Monken	Linda Bunting Dan Gaddis	Donna Woods	Sat. 5pm Kris Glowczynski Sun. 9am Susan Mead Sun. 10:35am Bryan Rauworth	Chris Toso Susan Krause	
12/24 Christmas Eve	???	Jan Rauworth ???	???	5pm A/V 5pm A/V	Count during week ???	
	???	???	Jan Rauworth	10:30pm A/V 10:30am A/V	???	
12/28 - 12/29	Jeri Rigoni	Nancy Baumgart Jan Rauworth	Dave Helfert	Sat. 5pm Jake Zacharias Sun. 9am Nathan Helfert Sun. 10:35am Paul Toso	Eric Krause Ed Grabenhofer	

Executive Committee Members

Steve Kirk President
 Rick McManis..... Vice President
 Amber Gayhart Secretary
 Nancy BaumgartTreasurer

Council Member

Ken Bobak Nell Pieper
 Tom Guftafson Kevin Helfert
 Dan Rogan Tom Guftafson
 Cheryl Zacharias

Council Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the
 Month at 6:30PM



10/3 Michael Cole,
 Sally Hausken
 10/4 Nancy Mormann
 10/5 Justin Phillips

10/6 Alice Pritchett, Lura Reyes
 10/8 Andres Caneva
 10/9 Elyse Zabelka
 10/10 Michael Meyers
 10/11 Abigail Grabenhofer, Aiden Grabenhofer
 Caitlyn Grabenhofer, Megan Szczepanski
 10/12 Fred Grabenhofer Sr., Kevin Helfert,
 James Peterson
 10/13 Alan Mead
 10/14 Hailey Soderstrom, Jacob Soderstrom
 10/15 Audrey Larson
 10/16 Debbie Crosse
 10/18 Anthony Kopel, Paul Marolda
 10/19 John Yudt,
 10/20 Brian Gerrity
 10/22 Susan Mead
 10/24 Raquel Caneva, Vada Cartwright,
 Richard McManis
 10/28 Diane Bramlet
 10/29 Donna Rothlisberger
 10/30 Charles Grabenhofer
 10/31 Lisa McManis



10/1 Jim & Nicky Calderaro
 10/2 David & Mary Helfert
 10/6 Sherry & Sean Aoyagi
 Cean & Anne Magosky

10/12 Bob & Ellen Schroll
 10/13 Carl & Abby Larson
 10/16 Chip & Judy Lake
 10/18 Jeri & Jeffrey Rigoni
 10/20 Wally & Ida Lewandowski
 10/23 Bill & Joan Butler
 10/24 Debbie & Kevin Crosse
 10/25 John & Fern Kinder
 10/26 Alan & Susan Mead, Troy & Kelly Siewert
 10/28 Bill & Beverly Dornick

Monthly Financial Report

Month - Year		Aug
Income		
General	\$	29,904.75
Loose Offering	\$	970.25
Simple Give Contribution	\$	255.00
Simple Give Expense	\$	(18.38)
Vanco Contribution	\$	600.00
Vanco Expense	\$	(6.00)
Special Envelopes	\$	-
Income	\$	31,705.62
Preschool etc. Utilities	\$	2,105.00
Preschool Salaries IN	\$	-
Fish Pantry	\$	200.00
Special Property Projects	\$	480.00
Endowment & Memorial	\$	-
Flowers	\$	75.00
Parking Lot	\$	-
Pastor Appreciation	\$	-
Total Special Gifts	\$	2,860.00
Total Income	\$	34,565.62
Expenses		
Salaries & Taxes SOTH	\$	14,121.05
Salaries & Taxes Preschool	\$	-
Portico / Benefits	\$	3,056.19
Mortgage	\$	2,571.00
Child Care / Hospitality	\$	168.17
Fish Pantry	\$	-
Building & Grounds	\$	8,142.07
Maintenance	\$	474.79
Utilities	\$	2,176.42
NI Synod ELCA	\$	3,715.31
Office Expenses	\$	387.75
Worship & Music	\$	850.00
Youth & Adult Education	\$	113.49
Endowment & Memorial	\$	-
Advertising / Audio	\$	39.00
Community Outreach	\$	593.25
Total Expenses	\$	36,408.49
Net Income	\$	(1,842.87)



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Mission

"To Know Jesus And To Make Jesus Known"

Vision

"Transforming Lives, Families And Our
Community Through Jesus Christ"



SERVICE SCHEDULE

Saturday
5:00PM

Sunday
9:00AM and 10:35AM

Sunday School
10:30AM

Childcare Available

GOOD TIDINGS



Aw-fall!

Share some laughs – or groans – with these autumn-themed jokes:

- What did the tree say to autumn? "Leaf me alone!"
- What did one autumn leaf say to another? "I'm falling for you."
- How do you fix a broken pumpkin? With a pumpkin patch.
- Why are trees very forgiving? Because in the fall they "let it go" and in the spring they "turn over a new leaf."
- How do leaves get from place to place? With autumn-mobiles.
- What's the ratio of a pumpkin's circumference to its diameter? Pumpkin pi.

How to Contact Good Tidings

Good Tidings is the responsibility of Communications Ministry and assembled by team members, volunteers and Church Staff. We depend on input from the other ministries, staff, and members of the congregation. If you wish to have an article published in Good Tidings, please submit your article or information to someone on

the team or drop it in the Communications Chairperson's drop box in the Church office. Articles may also be emailed to the kglow72@gmail.com. In order for the article to appear in the next month's newsletter, it needs to be into the drop box by the 20th of each Month. Articles submitted after that date will

appear in the next issue, assuming the articles are not date sensitive. Remember that we depend on your input in order to be able to have information to publish

"When someone is going through a storm, your silent presence is more powerful than a million empty words."
—Thema Davis