

MAY

Dear Lord,

Bless every mother and every grandmother with the finest of your spiritual blessings today. Confirm in her heart and spirit the work of her hands and the love that she has so freely given to those children under your care. Validate her worth daily so she has no reason to doubt whether she is loved, valued, and cherished in the eyes of her Heavenly Father.



St John Evangelical Lutheran Church
Joe Wolf, Pastor



MAY

- 2 DORINDA MILLER
- 3 BRIANA HART
- 4 JERRY DAILY
- 4 SAMATHA SMITH
- 5 LAUREN FRICK
- 12 ADDISON GILBERT
- 21 KLOEY ARNETT
- 21 RYAN HART
- 23 AMMY RINEHART
- 25 BRIAN KELLETT
- 26 NATHAN FRICK
- 28 LINDA KNICLEY
- 31 KIRT FANSLER

**DEADLINE FOR THE June
SPIRIT IS May 20**

DONATIONS OF COPY PAPER
AND POSTAGE STAMPS WOULD
BE APPRECIATED. YOU MAY
LEAVE AT CHURCH OR GIVE TO
MARIANNE DAILY.



PRAYERS

- Dick Behrens
- Mikki Boone
- Alan Butterbaugh
- Earnie Conant
- Leola Creiglow
- Nancy Fogle
- Linda Leist
- Jon Leist
- Monica Long
- Bill Meyer
- Simon Meyers
- Lee Smith

CHOIR PRACTICE

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
6:00 PM
AT THE CHURCH**

**GIRLS LUNCH – May 17 –
12 NOON--- CHERRY STREET PUB**

FLOWERS

There is a new flower chart on the bulletin board. This is your opportunity to honor someone, remember someone or just for a happy day. One vase of flowers is \$25.00.

Please sign up on the chart for flowers on the bulletin board. If questions contact Linda Leist.

AROUND THE CHURCH WITH JON LEIST

PROJECTS NEEDING VOLUNTEERS:

NOAH'S ROOM – material is in the room. Need volunteers to work on the repairs needed.

BLACK RAILING REPLACEMENT – would like to replace these with wood. This is a top priority at the back door going into the communion room.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR CHURCH – Furnace filters, new lights and fuses for church lights.

SPRING CLEANING – will need to clean after the ceiling is repaired.

THANK YOU

Don Hornbeck for securing a grant for the sealing of the ramp.

Jerry Daily for replacing the outlets.

Bryan Flower land his landscaping company. They cleaned the flower beds and mulched. His wife added an extra touch with planting flowers front and back.

COMING IN MAY

ST JOHN'S BAKE SALE

We will be holding a bake sale at Wagnalls during their Memorial Day activities to raise money toward the ceiling repair. We will need volunteers to work the bake sale AND to donate baked goods. More information later.

SPIRIT VOLUNTEER(S)

If you could spare some time around the end of each month to help prepare the Spirit for mailing I would appreciate it.

Need two people to help staple, fold, label and stamp for mailing. Please let me know if you can help.

Thanks Marianne

MARCH 27, 2022

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
FOLLOWING CHURCH**

Vote was taken and approved two new council member as listed below:

JONETTE CHRISTY
CHARLOTTE MEYER

Alan Fisher presented proposal for the repair of the church sanctuary ceiling.
Cost would be \$36,231.

Proposed plan to pay for the repair and timeline as follows:

- i. Scaffolding for 4 weeks
- ii. Stripping the old paint from the ceiling and sides (all the metal)
- iii. Removing all lead-based paint and properly dispose of all removed paint
- iv. Making minor repairs as necessary
- v. Painting all the metal with customer selected paint color
- vi. Most of the pews will not have to be removed (possibly the last row)
- c. Quote (optional) to extend scaffolding rental for 28 days = \$2,045 per period
- d. Start date to be the Monday after Easter; 4/18/2022
- e. Expected to take approximately 4 weeks (possibly less)
- f. Worship will be in the Parish Hall basement during the project
- g. Per constitutional guidelines, procure a loan from VCNB for \$36,231
- h. Loan terms are: 60months @ 4% = ~\$675/mo
- i. Council encourages member gifts and memorials (extra) toward the project
- j. Worst case, use MEF funds to make (or supplement) the monthly payments
- k. Yearly payments will be (12 x \$675) = \$8100.00 /year

Proposal was approved with 1 no vote.

Some discussion regarding the proposed semi-retirement of the Pastor. Was decided to discuss this further at a council meeting and then present to the congregation at another congregational meeting.

Respectfully submitted
Marianne Daily, Secretary

COUNCIL MEETING

Council will meet on Tuesday, May 10 at 6:30 at church.

ALL ARE WELCOME

COUNCIL NOTES

APRIL 20, 2022

ATTENDEES: Tina Anderson, Jay Bartos, Bonnie Butterbaugh, Jonette Christy, Marianne Daily, Alan Fisher, Jon Leist, Charlotte Meyer, Jill Snyder

ABSENT: Pastor Joe Wolf, Chuck Wolcott

Prior to the opening of the meeting Alan Fisher suggested that in the future council meet in the church basement where tables would be available. Everyone agreed. Next council meeting will be in the church basement.

Meeting called to order by Jay Bartos.

No minutes from the last council meeting.

Welcomed new council members, Jonette Christy and Charlotte Meyer.

Bylaws – suggested we invite people from the congregation to work with a group to form the bylaws. Council to provide a date that they would like the bylaws completed. No action taken.

Election of officers:

By unanimous vote Alan Fisher, President; Jay Bartos, Vice President; Marianne Daily, Secretary.

Church Ceiling – there was a misunderstanding with the contractor so the start date in April will not happen. New start date will be in July. Church services will continue in the sanctuary until then.

Tina Anderson reviewed the financial report, copy attached. We are getting a “little” bit better financially. Need to keep up the hard work.

The proposal from the Pastor on his going part-time was discussed. After much discussion, it was decided there were a few items that need clarification so the council executive committee will meet with the Pastor within the next few weeks. Jay Bartos to contact the Pastor for a date to meet. A congregational meeting will be held at a future date to share with the congregation.

Alan discussed the formation of Boards. Suggestion was that at least two council members be chairs on a board. Invite people within the congregation to work with them on the board and report back to council at future meetings. More on this later.

Marianne asked council for their approval to allow The Wagnalls to use the church parking lot for the Memorial Day activities. Approved by council.

We will have a new “feature” to be included with the Sunday bulletin, Happenings. First will be included with the Sunday, April 24 bulletin.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE MAY 10 AT 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted Marianne Daily, Secretary;

MONTH	WEEKS	BUDGET	REG INCOME	DIFFERENCE
January	4	\$7,769.23	\$6,183.40	(\$1,585.83)
February	4	7,769.23	6,127.49	(1,641.74)
March	5	9,711.54	7,952.62	(1,758.92)
April	4	7,769.23	7,738.18	(31.05)
May	4	7,769.23		
June	5	9,711.54		
July	4	7,769.23		
August	4	7,769.23		
September	5	9,711.54		
October	4	7,769.23		
November	5	9,711.54		
December	4	7,769.23		
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2022	52	\$101,000.00	\$28,001.69	(\$5,017.54)

SUMMARY:

CHURCH OPERATIONS THROUGH APRIL, WEEK # 17				
Yearly Budget	YTD Planned	YRD Received	YTD Difference	Weekly Difference
\$101,000	\$33,019	\$28,002	\$-5,017.54	\$-295.15

CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

Month of April – 209

This includes the 84 that attended the Easter Services. Looking forward to seeing these numbers increase each week.

REMINDER

Our church directory is available on line. For instructions on how to load onto your cell phone, pick up the instructions on the round table by the door. Contact Marianne for your identifier you need to access the directory.

CHURCH COUNCIL CONTACTS:

The following page is a listing of church council members. Please feel free to contact any with your concerns or suggestions. They are very willing to assist in any way they can.

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May

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 HOLY COMMUNION	2	3	4 CHOIR 6:00 PM	5	6	7
8 MOTHERS DAY	9	10 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM	11 CHOIR 6:00 PM	12	13	14
15 HOLY COMMUNION	16	17 GIRLS LUNCH CHERRY ST PUB - NOON	18 CHOIR 6:00 PM	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 CHOIR 6:00 PM	26	27	28
29	30 BAKE SALE WAGNALLS	31	1	2	3	4

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