



St. John Messenger

St. John Lutheran Church
V. 27, No. 3

168 Mound St.

Berlin, WI 54923
April, 2022

All four Gospels record the fact of Christ's resurrection, but they say little about why it matters. To understand the resurrection's importance, you must go to the rest of the New Testament, especially the epistles. Paul describes the importance of the resurrection of Jesus in Romans 4: **"He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification."**

"Delivered over" is an expression used elsewhere in the Bible for God's judgment upon sinners, implying that Christ, who was without sin, became sin for us all, dying in our place. But the phrase, **"He was delivered over to death for our sins,"** says nothing about our being forgiven. Our forgiveness is proclaimed in the next clause, **"and was raised to life for our justification."** **"Justification"** is a legal term, meaning that God, the Judge, declares you to be in the right, or **"righteous,"** in his sight.

This is the chief article of the Christian religion, and it depends completely on the resurrection of Jesus. To be justified is to be forgiven and in a right relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ, and that is why Easter matters. Jesus died for our sins on Good Friday, but our forgiveness became an accomplished fact on Easter Sunday.

Here's a football analogy to illustrate this. Many of us assume a touchdown is scored when the player with the ball crosses the plane of the goal line, but that's not really true. A touchdown is scored for the team only when the official who has the best view of the play raises both arms to signal

the touchdown. Only then is it official; only then are points awarded to the team.

That illustrates what happened on Easter. God the Father had the best view of Christ's suffering and death, and his raising of Jesus is equivalent to the official raising his arms to signal that the touchdown is good, meaning that forgiveness is now awarded to **"team humanity."** In other words, it does sinners like ourselves no good for Jesus to cross the goal line and die for us on Good Friday unless the Father officially approves of his sacrifice on Easter by raising Jesus from the dead. In raising Jesus, God shows that he accepts Christ's sacrifice for the sins of the world, and all who believe this good news are declared righteous before God.

This means that Good Friday and Easter are like two sides of the same coin. They cannot be separated. Without the death of Jesus for the sins of the world on Good Friday, there could be no Easter. And without Easter, Good Friday would not be good at all. Good Friday is incomplete without Easter. It's like half a coin: worthless. It would be just another day and Jesus would be just another forgotten victim of crucifixion.

But Jesus was not forgotten. On the third day, God the Father raised Jesus from the dead, and in doing so, God has awarded righteousness to sinners, won forgiveness for all humanity, and elevated Jesus as the supreme object of faith. Join us on Maundy Thursday (April 14th), Good Friday (April 15th), and Easter Sunday (April 17th) as we celebrate and rejoice in all that God accomplished for us sinners!

Pastor Munding



+In Our Prayers

Ken Fink

Riley Jane Meyer, granddaughter of
Gary & Mary Kracht

Jaden Schubert

Minnie Blackmore

Tyler Schubert

Gerald Krause

Carolyn Schmudlach

Duane Schmudlach

Yvonne Wustrack

Mark Schubert

Orville Behm

Thanksgiving for successful surgery
for Dan Freimark

Richard Zabel

Doria Disterhaft

The Family of Esther Nehring

The Family of Marcus Kraus, son of
Richard & Leitha Kraus

Hope Klemp – daughter of Darlene
Klemp

Rene Pett

Joan Parsons

In the Hospital

Doria Disterhaft

Ken Fink



Sympathy

Esther Nehring

Mother of Joann Behm
and Carlton Nehring

Marcus Kraus

Son of Richard & Leitha Kraus



April 1, 1958 - Donald & Barbara Rosner

April 9, 2005 - Darriel & Nancy Kumbier

April 11, 1959 - Duane & Carolyn Schmudlach

April 12, 1980 - Don & Jayne Beier

April 13, 2015 - Tyler & Jennifer Kettlewell

April 19, 1969 - Russell & Kathleen Thom

April 20, 2002 - Doug & Lynnette Wilde

April 22, 1967 - Robert & Karen Wendt

April 23, 1988 - Bill & Amy Brooks



*Worship With Us
This Easter*



From the President..



Friends and Members of St. John,

On April 10th there will be a Special Voters Meeting to consider a bid for the playground project. A substantial amount has already been collected towards playground improvements and the Board of Christian Education with the approval of the Church Council has asked to accept the bid and begin work as soon as possible. This requires voter approval to cover the costs in excess of the funds donated. Please join us for this important meeting.

It has been a while since my last newsletter article. This is primarily because things are going well!

Weekly attendance continues to increase. Our giving has been strong and consistent. The Church is sound financially. We can be confident in a sustainable future for our mission to spread the Easter message of Christ's resurrection and our salvation.

Thanks to God for his many blessings!
Rich

Holy Week Worship Schedule

Maundy Thursday service with Communion

Thursday, April 14th 6:30 pm

Good Friday Services on Friday, April 15th

Afternoon Service 1:00 pm

Evening Service 6:30 pm

Easter Sunday April 17th

Sunrise Service with Communion
6:30 am

Easter Breakfast after sunrise service
in lower level

Morning Service with Communion
9:00 am

Special Voter's Meeting Sunday April 10th

After the 9 am service.

Starts approx. 10:30 am

*For the purpose of considering a bid for
proposed playground improvements.*



Easter
Egg Hunt

We are having an **Easter Egg Hunt** for the children of the community on Saturday, April 16, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the school play ground. All grades 5th and

under are invited. There will be eggs filled with candy and surprises. Please invite family and friends!

Easter Breakfast

Sunday, April 17th

*Following the 6:30 am Sunrise Service in
the Church lower level.*



Scrambled Eggs

Pancakes

Ham

Fruit

Juice and Coffee

Sweet Rolls

Sponsored by Sunday School

Free Will Offering

From St. John Lutheran School



Welcome to April. We look forward to springtime coming in earnest. The temperatures will hopefully continue to rise. The frost is out of the ground. Grass will green up and the buds will start popping out. God will again bless us with another growing season. New life will be all around us.

This is also the time of year that we celebrate the new life that we have in Jesus Christ. At the beginning of the month, we conclude the penitential season of Lent where we remember all that He had to suffer in order to give us eternal life by taking our sins upon Himself and taking them to the cross in our place. Then, on Easter morning, we celebrate His victory over sin, death and the devil, as He rises from the grave to show that His promises are true. He is true God. He has a place prepared for us for all eternity. That is truly new life! Thanks be to God!

We thank the Trustees and Board of Ed. for all the help in getting the building sparkled up and leading tours at our recent open house.

It is amazing that we are down to our last two months of another school year. We just finished up with our spring break on March 19-27. The end of our 3rd quarter fell on Friday, April 1. Report cards will go home on Wednesday, April 6.

We thank everyone who supported our 7th/8th graders as they held several fund-raisers in preparation for their class trip in May. On Saturday, April 9 we will be making up the pizzas that you may have ordered. They should be delivered that same day.

They will be traveling to northern Kentucky to visit the Creation Museum and the Ark Experience. The students will be strengthened and be given tools to defend the truth of what we see in the book of Genesis. They will need this information as they leave St. John and are confronted with the teachings of an evolutionary world view. This view treats evolution as scientific fact. We pray that we all will remain faithful to the Word of God as recorded in Genesis (and the rest of the Bible).

We have completed our achievement test for this year during March.

We just got the results from the National Lutheran Schools AR Challenge. Congratulations to our 1st grade for their 3rd place finish. The 2nd grade placed 2nd in the nation. Awesome job!

Holy week kicks off with the celebration of Palm Sunday on April 10, when we remember Jesus' ride into Jerusalem. Maundy Thursday is on the 14th. Good Friday is on the 15th, and Easter Sunday is on the 17th. We encourage all our families to take advantage of all these opportunities to worship our Lord and all He has done to earn our salvation.

There will be no school on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

The open enrollment window for School Choice applications remains open until April 21 for the 2022-23 school year

We are scheduled to have our accreditation validation team visit on Thursday and Friday, April 21-22. Please pray for a successful completion of this big project.

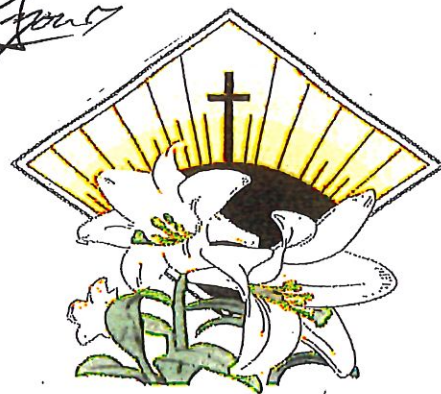
Junior choir and handbells are scheduled to aid in worship on April 24.

Chop Suey dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, April 27

The Board of Education has lifted some additional Covid restrictions to get us closer to "back to normal". We are all back to entering the building through the front doors. Thanks be to God that things are looking up.

Finally, we are in the fund-raising phase as we prepare to install an all-new playground at the school. Take a look at the plans posted in the Narthex. We appreciate any help you could lend in order to make this dream come true for our children. (We did receive a \$4500 grant from the Webster Foundation for this project.)

Have a great April. I am yours in Christ's service.





Ladies Event

LWML and Altar Guild are teaming up to bring you a ladies event on Saturday April 30th. This 2 hour program will begin at 9:30 in the Church's lower level with a continental style breakfast and fellowship.

Featured speaker will be St. John's own artist and author, Elissa Ewald. Hear about her journey as an artist and what lead her to become an author using her art.

Then, roll up your sleeves and get ready to make a take-home craft lead by the talented Sandy Gregor. Sandy's crafts have made their way into the Berlin Hospital Gift Shop, come see how to channel your inner crafting self.

Ladies bring your friends, mothers bring your daughters, grandmas bring your granddaughters. Advanced ticket will be offered for sale April 3rd, 10th and 17th at the church office following services. Regular ticket price is \$8, girls under 12 - \$5.



St. John Altar Guild would like to carry on the tradition of banking the Altar and the cross with masses of Easter Lilies or Spring plants to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

If you would like to share your Easter flower, in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. **Deadline for signing up and having your dedication in the Easter morning bulletin is Palm Sunday, April 10th.** Anyone signing up after that will have their dedication appear in the bulletin the week following Easter, when we will reprint all of the flower memorials.

You may bring your plant to the church on Saturday, April 16th, between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM. You may take your flower(s) home following the service on Easter morning. **Please LABEL your flower with your name so you can identify it to take home!**

If it would be more convenient for you to bring your flower at another time, please feel free to set it in the Altar Guild workroom. You should check with Cathy in the office (920-361-9935) or a committee member to make sure the church will be open when you want to bring it. Also, a reminder, the church is always open at least thirty minutes before a service begins.

Altar committee ladies for the month of April are Robin Henriksen (920-361-2863) and Joyce Parsons (920-369-6828.) If you have any questions or concerns please contact one of these ladies. Thank you for your help in beautifying the church at this special time.

Memorials



IN MEMORY OF CONNIE HARDEL

For General Fund

From Ralph Ewald.....\$ 10.00

IN MEMORY OF DARCY TRIEMSTRA

For Maintenance and Repair

From Bob & Karen Wendt.....\$ 25.00

IN MEMORY OF LEE ERDMANN

For Maintenance and Repair

From Bob & Karen Wendt.....\$ 25.00

IN MEMORY OF ELAINE ACHTERBERG

For General Fund

From Russ & Robin Henriksen

.....\$ 25.00

From Family & Friends.....\$150.00

IN MEMORY OF MARCUS KRAUS

For General Fund

From Sylvia Wells.....\$ 25.00

For Playground Equipment

From Russ & Robin Henriksen

.....\$ 25.00

IN MEMORY OF ESTHER NEHRING

For Human Care

From Rich & Nancy Wallner....\$ 50.00

IN MEMORY OF WALTER, ALICE and MATTHEW SCHUBERT

For Organ Fund

From Deb Schubert.....\$500.00



Ladies Aid News...

President Robin opened the March 3 meeting with a devotion on John 16:24. When you pray, talk to Him like a friend.....simply enjoy being with Him. Ask and you shall receive.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were approved as read.

The birthday song was sung to Sylvia, Muriel, Anita, Carolyn and Nancy.

The Ladies Aid is in charge of the March 9th Lenten Supper. A sign-up sheet was passed for workers, desserts and salads. Barbecues are the main course.

A letter was received from the Lutheran Deaf Outreach. A motion was made and passed to send \$50.00 to this ministry.

A motion was made and passed to purchase two Easter plants for the altar on Easter Sunday.

A Lenten song was sung to end the meeting.

Thank you to Vickie, Joan, Eleanor and Anita for the refreshments and table decorations.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 7.



Brad and Aimee Vergin, with children
Finnley and Watson
W838 Klondike Rd.
Berlin, WI

Luke Frauenhoff
Madison, WI



DID YOU KNOW.....



This fall, instead of hosting public school 4K, we will offer our own 4K program taught by our own teacher. Beginning a new program of any kind can be challenging but God is watching over us and we have been blessed. Not only do we have a classroom that's furnished and ready to go but we also have a teacher in our midst. School Board member, Allie Henke, graduated from Fox Valley Tech in 2011 with an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education followed in December of 2018 with a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood from UW Stevens Point. She is just what we needed!

Allie Kay Clewien was born at Berlin Hospital on September 17th 1987. Her Dad Bill, a cash crop farmer just south of Berlin, also maintains the Berlin School System buildings & grounds in the city, drives school bus and is the BHS swim coach. For the past 35 years, her mother Nancy has worked in food service for the Berlin Public Schools.

On October 18th 1987, Allie was Baptized by Pastor Adams at Grace Lutheran Church in Berlin. A younger brother, Ben and sister, Courtney completed the Clewien family. "I am the oldest and the shortest in the family. Growing up, I was always reminded of that!" Allie attended Berlin Public Schools from Kindergarten through 8th grade and was Confirmed by Pastor Peter Quello on May 19th 2002.

It was in grade school that Allie discovered swimming. "I was always in the pool and spent 13 years swimming competitively. I was a WSI swim instructor during my upper high school and college years and I am also a

swim coach. I was very passionate about swimming. When it became time for me to get a job, of course, I was a life guard!! I was paid around 8 or 9 dollars an hour which, at that time, was one of the highest paying jobs available to someone my age and I thought that was very cool!" Allie still holds a few record times from swimming at BHS. "I learned a lot more than just how to swim fast. Being on the swim team taught me dedication, determination, and how to be respectful." In 2006 Allie graduated from BHS and that fall enrolled at UW Oshkosh. "I had high hopes of swimming and leaving my mark in their pool but major shoulder surgery ended my swimming career." Allie was devastated and decided to take a couple years off. She found a job working in day-care.

Phil and Beth Sass, former coaches of the Berlin Barracuda Swim Team, own Wisconsin Spice CO. Allie's parents used to clean the offices at the Spice company and she would go along and help them. One of the 2nd shift employees, Adam Henke, always seemed to be in the break room when they were cleaning. "Adam, would sit on the table and visit with me while I mopped the break room floor. I called him "Island Boy" because he would be stuck there until the floor dried." Spending time together when one works 2nd shift and the other is always working or in school can make dating difficult. On Allie and Adam's first date, they shared a romantic dinner of subs in Adam's car during his break. They found a way to make it work and on August 18th 2012, they were married at Grace Church by Pastor Scott Piper.

Allie went back to school, earning her Administrative Credential in 2013. In the midst of working and going to school, she and Adam also had 2 children; Jaycee Margaret in 2015 and Braxton Matthew in 2016. Both children have gone to our school since 3K. Alle was a preschool teacher for a while; then worked at several daycares. She became a Director at Little Sprouts Discovery Center in Redgranite and then came to Berlin Community Day Care in 2016 and became a Director there.

In December of 2019, she opened Young Stars Childcare. At first there were 2 locations, one in Green Lake and the other in Markesan. Last fall they merged into one at the Markesan location because of staffing problems. "Everyone is having problems finding staff. The day care field has been hit extra hard by the shortages. Our dream from the beginning was to provide something different than what was currently out there. I am so passionate about children's education and since 90% of brain activity happens before age 5, young children need that educational boost. Our goal of raising the bar is not only for the children but the staff as well and it's happening right here in Green Lake County." Allie Henke.

Adam, Allie and their 2 children joined St John in February of 2021. "I love the warm and welcoming community St John creates

for its members whether they are old or young." Allie was welcomed onto the Board of Ed last June. Board of Ed projects at the moment are to hire a new 5/6 grade teacher and make the dream of a new playground become a reality. This will be Allie's last month on the Board. As the new 4K teacher she will become an employee of the school and needs to step down off the board. Personally, Allie's long-range plans include a Master's Degree. "Education is important to me and I would like to continue to educate myself so I can be the best teacher possible." At St John, Allie has already subbed for teachers at the school and Sunday School and helped with Easter Crafts and end of the year projects.

At home, she loves to "Bring Back to Life" old antique items and do crafts. She still likes to swim and recently has started doing yoga and meditation. A meal out will probably be at Culvers or Shepards during "Shepard Season." She and Adan like to travel and enjoy driving so they can see what's interesting along the way. They have taken their children to the Black Hills and have visited Florida several times. The Ark Encounter is on their short list for the future.

Allie, thank you so very much for serving on the Board of Ed. We hope your new position as 4K teacher will be a rewarding and pleasurable experience.





The Board of Education has a new mockup of the playground displayed in the narthex. We have a thermometer on the sign to show our progress towards achieving our goal. If you are interested in helping fund the new playground, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Playground". Thank you in advance for your help with this project.



St. John PRAYER Group

A new group has formed here at St. John! A group of people are meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month to pray together for all who request prayer.

There is a Prayer Request box on the table in the Narthex. Anyone with a prayer request should fill out slip and drop it in the locked box. There are places to check on your form if you also want prayer from Pastor on Sunday morning or the Prayer Chain (a group that prays at home)

The Prayer Group invites anyone who is interested to join them. The next meeting is on Tuesday, April 19th in the meeting room at church. All are welcome!



7th & 8th Grade fundraising for Class Trip

Dear Members of St John Lutheran Church,

Thank you for supporting the efforts of the seventh and eighth grade to fund raise for their class trip. We sold a large amount of pizzas, bracelets, and car washes. It truly means a lot to our class.

Our next event will be a brat fry at the Crossroads in Green Lake on May 14th. There will be more details as we get closer to the date.

Thank you again and God bless.
Serving in His Kingdom,
Mr. Pett



St. John Lutheran School

Mother's Day



PLANT SALE

Sunday, May 8, 2022

8:00 AM to Noon

St. John Lutheran School

We will be selling Flats of:

Tomatoes

Peppers

Petunias

Geraniums

Gerbera Daisies

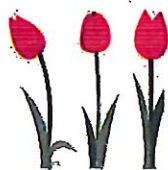
Plus...Hanging Baskets

Plan your garden needs now!





Kimberly Hameister	4/01	Christine Dretske	4/15
Darriel Kumbier	4/01	Ralph Wilson	4/15
Mary Ann James	4/02	Minnie Blackmore	4/16
Jacqueline Albert	4/03	Charles Huibregtse	4/17
Terri Billington	4/03	Tina Markowski	4/17
Brooke Hess	4/03	Mark Piechowski	4/17
Livianna Larson	4/03	Caitlyn Ramsey	4/17
Katie Beier	4/04	Mike Schrader	4/17
Isaac Dament	4/04	Orville Behm	4/18
Wayne Kaufman	4/04	Angie Browning	4/18
Mitzi Putzke	4/04	Jessa Schilder	4/18
Corrin Ewald	4/06	Carlene Merrick	4/19
Solomon Gilmour	4/07	Kelli Munding	4/19
Barbara Krause	4/07	Darwin Krause	4/20
Karen Rowen	4/07	Joshua Dament	4/21
Oliver Billington	4/08	Darleen Klemp	4/21
David Dretske	4/10	Gordon Lewis	4/21
Brett Dawson	4/11	Sharon Dehn	4/23
Donald Dretske	4/11	Duane Nitz	4/24
Mary Kracht	4/11	Lucas Parker	4/24
Mary Lou Yerk	4/11	Addison Resop	4/24
Li'onna Chappa	4/12	Finnley Vergin	4/26
Judy Mehn	4/13	Nathan Wendt	4/26
Chantal Fay	4/14	Barry Rodensal	4/27
Kristy Herbst	4/14	Dean Snow	4/27
Gary Podoll	4/14	Dick Zable	4/27
Richard Ryckman	4/14	Noah Bending	4/28
		Jordon Podoll	4/28
		Mark Podoll	4/29



Creation Corner

From the Bi-Monthly Journal

"Does God Exist?"

A regular feature of the journal *"Does God Exist?"* is a section entitled *"Dandy Designs."* Here are various examples from God's creation pointing to the undeniable existence of our Creator.

How Strong is the Ant?



Scientists in Krakow, Poland were amazed to see a single ant holding a dead bird in the air that weighed 500 times more than the ant did. That would be equivalent to a human who weighed 200 pounds holding 50 tons in the air. A number of questions are raised by such a discovery.

The first question might be why such a huge force would ever be needed by the ant whose colonies can number a half million individuals and cover six square miles. To feed such a colony, large prey is needed and transporting that prey efficiently requires force. We do not deliver a load of gravel a piece at a time, and neither does the ant.

The second question might be how do they do it? The secret turns out to be in the ant's feet where electron microscopes reveal powerful suction pads called arolia between the ant's tarsal claws. Other ants have arolia, but the adhesive characteristics of the weaver ant's arolia give it the unique ability to support huge loads.

Ants have many lessons to teach us. The power of unity and cooperation, the importance of the wise use of resources, the value of keeping busy and not wasting time, and the incredible wisdom built into the design of all living things by their Creator. "Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise:" (Proverb 6:6).



**Strengthened
through His Spirit**

LWML CONVENTION NEWS

Plan now to join your LWML sisters for the LWML SWD Convention on June 18, 2022, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Grafton, WI. Our speakers will include LWML President Debbie Larson and guest speaker David Fiala. Mr. Fiala is a Mission Advocate for The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS). In this role, he serves as a personal link to the mission and ministry of the LCMS. Prior to accepting this position, Fiala assisted with the international mission efforts of the LCMS for 15 years, first as a missionary in Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Poland and Hungary. He then served as a missionary recruiter. Registration and more information are available online at lwml-swd.org/events/conventions.

The Love of Christ (TLC) Fund

Established in 1998 by the LWML SWD, one of the purposes of The Love of Christ (TLC) endowment fund is to provide monies for special scholarships for attendees to the LWML South Wisconsin District events. We want all LCMS women to be able to attend the 2022 District Convention June 18, 2022, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Grafton, WI. If you find yourself in need of financial assistance to attend the convention, please apply for a TLC scholarship. Applications can be found online at:

lwml-swd.org/resources/scholarships, or speak to your Group or Zone president about obtaining an application. All applications are handled in a strictly confidential manner. The deadline to submit an application is May 1, 2022.

To encourage attendance by our Deaf sisters, a grant to assist in costs for Deaf interpreters has been applied for through Mill Neck Foundation for Deaf Ministry.



St. John Lutheran Chop Suey Supper

Wednesday, April 27, 2022
St. John Lutheran School Gym
146 Mound Street, Berlin



**4:30 until Out
DRIVE-THRU ONLY!!!
Enter on SW Ceresco St.**

Adult Tickets:
\$12.00 in Advance
\$15.00 at the Door

Children's Tickets:
\$ 8.00 in Advance
\$12.00 at the Door

Tickets available at:

Farmers & Merchants Bank
Krause's Service
Berlin Oil
St. John School Office

Lady Bug Floral
State Farm Insurance
The Mop Shop
Thrivent Berlin Office

*Additional funding Applied for from:
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans*

REMEMBER!!

WE DELIVER!!

**Call Nancy Wallner at 361-
4179 if you want your meal
delivered.**



St. John Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Date: March 22, 2022

The March meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Adam Ewald. Pastor Mundinger opened with prayer.

Present: Rich Wallner, Debbie Thiel, Adam Ewald, Bob Radliff, Amy Radliff, Kevin Koch, Pastor Mundinger and Bill Brooks.

Absent: Curt Snow

Secretary's Report by Amy Radliff

Motion by Brooks/Koch to accept February minutes. Motion approved.

Financial Secretary's Report by Bob Radliff

	<u>February 2022</u>	<u>February 2021</u>
General Fund	\$98,089.11	\$72,484.00
Children's Fund	\$ 1,648.73	\$ 317.23
Elderly Fund	\$.00	\$.00
Memorials	\$ 1,874.33	\$ 1,034.72
Attendance	173 per week	144 per week

Motion by A Radliff/Wallner to accept the Financial Secretary's report. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report by Debra Thiel

Square Account February 2022:

Beginning Balance:	\$1,493.37	Income:	\$.00
Expenses:	\$.00	Ending Balance:	\$1,493.37

Hot Lunch Account February 2022:

Beginning Balance:	\$ 6,725.31	Income:	\$51,940.36
Expenses:	\$51,143.39	Ending Balance:	\$ 7,522.28

Elderly Fund February 2022:

Beginning Balance:	\$6,702.28	Income:	\$.00
Expenses:	\$.00	Ending Balance:	\$6,702.28

Children's Fund February 2022:

Beginning Balance:	\$120,404.28	Income:	\$ 33,548.73
Expenses:	\$ 31,900.00	Ending Balance:	\$122,053.01

Motion by B Radliff/Brooks to accept Treasurer's report. Motion approved.

Board of Trustees Report by Bill Brooks

- Gym thermostat, air compressor and air dryer at school are near end of life. Quotes are being obtained for replacement prior to next school year.
- Cleaning requirements reviewed. Cynthia will be out on maternity leave. A few trustees will cover cleaning needs during her absence. Also discussed were summer cleaning and maintenance projects.
- Kevin Koch (BOE) gave an update on playground equipment project. Updated quote is expected to arrive within that day. Quote is effective for 30 days, no exceptions because of the rising costs from the manufacturer. Current lead times to install are approximately 10 weeks from acceptance of quote. Kevin asked if special voters meeting can be scheduled to place order to ensure install near the start of the next school year. At present, \$49,000 in funds have been received or designated toward the project. The voters already approved the project in 2 phases up to maximum of \$100,000. Phase 1, initial equipment and installation is based on new quote at \$80,000. Rich Wallner made a motion to pre-approve updated quote of \$80,000, seconded by Adam Ewald. A special voters meeting will be scheduled for Sunday April 10th following the worship service. Purpose of the meeting will be to approve the quote and move forward with the project.

Motion by Thiel/Radliff to accept Trustee's report. Motion approved.

Board of Elders Report & Pastor's Report

- Contact attempts are being made to members not in attendance since 2017 and 2018 to determine their intent of remaining members of the church.

Motion by Brooks/Koch to accept Elder's report. Motion approved

Official Acts:

Baptism – Elana Louise Dawson, child of Ashley Hoppa and Trevor Dawson.

Transfer In – Karen Jari, from Grace Lutheran, Omro.

Transfer Out – Andrew Wallner, to Immanuel, Auroraville, WI.

Deaths – Marilyn Schmudlach and Elaine Achterberg.

Removed (Self-Excluded) – Alexander Beier, Brianna Beier, Joseph Bertzyk, Tammy Bertzyk, Rachel Bertzyk, Cory Bertzyk, Matt Bolen, Hallie Coronado, Emily Giebink, Cassi Jones, Cody Juedes, Matt Kobishop, Audrey Kreuger, Gavin Merrick, Kaylie Merrick, Michelle Techlow, McKenna Bartyk, Connor Techlow.

Communicant Members 472

Baptized Members 563

Church Families 293

Board of Education Report by Kevin Koch

- Open House was held early March. 9 families attended.
- Covid restrictions have been removed as it relates to eating in the lunch room, kids can now sit together. Also, removed restrictions for chapel and reading buddies activities.
- Accreditation reports have been sent to the reviewing offices. A team of 6 people will be visiting our facility April 21st and 22nd to review reports and make any recommendations. We will be responsible for meals.
- Regarding 5th/6th grade teacher, a packet is being put together for short-term (1 yr) term if position cannot be filled from candidate list.
- Retirement celebration will be held Sunday, June 5th after the worship service for Curt & Julie Snow and Keith Krenke.
- Allie Henke will begin her student teaching in April, her position on the Board of Christian Education will need to be replaced.

Motion by Wallner/Thiel to accept the Board of Education report. Motion approved.

Old Business:

- Rich advised the preliminary budgets will be out next month

New Business:

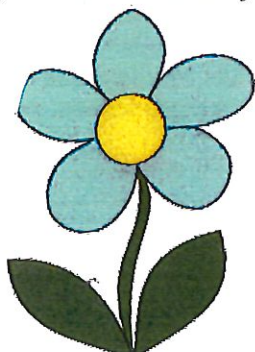
- Pastor Mundinger announced the SW District Conference is scheduled for June 12-14th. He is looking for lay delegate to attend with him to represent St. John. Kevin Koch has volunteered to attend as the lay delegate.
- Council and members of the boards will be leading the April 6th Lenten Supper with a taco bar.

Meetings next month: Trustees – Monday April 11th – 6:30 pm. Board of Education – Tuesday April 12th – 6pm.
Elders – Wednesday April 13th – 6pm. Council – Tuesday, April 19th – 6 pm.

Motion by Wallner/Thiel to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:48 pm. Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer

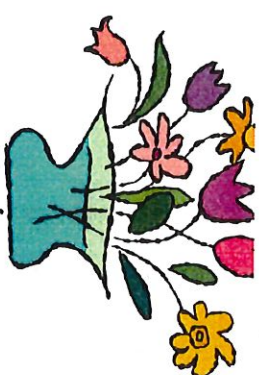
*Respectfully submitted,
Amy Radliff, Secretary*

***Note: These minutes have not yet been reviewed by the Council and are subject to revision and correction at the next meeting.*





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Easter Blessings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9 am Worship/HC 10:15 Sun. School 10:15 Bible Class	4	5	6 3:45 Public Confirma 5:30-6:15 Lent Supper 6:30 Lent Service Sr. Choir follows	7 1:00 pm Ladies Aid	8	9
10 PALM SUNDAY 9 am Worship/HC 10:15 Sun. School NO Bible Class 10:15 Special Voters meeting	11	12	13 3:45 Public Confirma 6 pm Bd. of Elders	14 MAUNDY THURSDAY 6:30 pm Maundy Thurs. Service/HC	15 GOOD FRIDAY 1:00 pm Worship 6:30 pm Worship	16 Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 am On School Grounds
17 EASTER 6:30 Sunrise Service/HC Easter Breakfast after sunrise service 9:00 Worship/HC	18	19	20 3:45 Public Confirma	21 6:30 Worship/HC	22	23
24 9 am Worship/HC 10:15 Sun. School 10:15 Bible Class	25	26	27 3:45 Public Confirma CHOP SUEY SUPPER Drive Thru 4:30 till out	28 6:30 Worship/HC	29	30 Ladies Event <i>Tea Time</i> 9:30-11:30 am

