



St. John Messenger

St. John Lutheran Church
V. 27, No. 5

168 Mound St.

Berlin, WI 54923

June, 2022

During the past few months, you probably have noticed a number of changes in your mind, will, and emotions. You have experienced the ups and downs of a winter that never seemed to end!. And it seemed we went from winter right to summer without much spring. But, as is always the case in June, summer is finally here! The SON is an unmistakable force of power. I don't know about you but I get tired of the TV news anchors telling us how to survive the summer sun (as if we haven't done it countless times in our lives!) So here is my list for you of 10 ways to help you survive the summer from a slightly different perspective...

10: Find a Pool.

"Sir," the invalid replied, "I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me." Then Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk." At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked. The day on which this took place was a Sabbath,- John 5:7-9 NIV

9. Visit the beach.

When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. "Lord," he said, "my servant lies at home paralyzed and in terrible suffering." Jesus said to him, "I will go and heal him." The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard this, he was astonished and said to those following him, "I tell you the truth, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. - Matthew 8: 5-10 NIV

8: Get some Shade!

He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.- Psalms 1:3 NIV

7. Let your Feet Out!

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" Isaiah 52:7 NIV

6: Wear the right clothes.

and provide for those who grieve in Zion to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor. Isaiah 61:3 NIV

5. Eat the proper Food!

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' - Matthew 4:4 NIV

4: Drink a lot of water!

but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." - John 4:14

3: Get the right Reading Material!

But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.-Psalms 1:2 NIV

2: Make sure your house is well insulated.

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; -1 Corinthians 6:19 NIV

1. The Thermostat! Make up your mind that you will not just be warm!

I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm; neither hot nor cold. I am about to spit you out of my mouth. -Revelation 3: 15-16 NIV

Admittedly, this a bit of a poke at those TV people who think they have to remind us what to do when it gets hot out (drink water, use sunscreen, stay in the shade, etc). I think we've got the common sense part figured out by now. However, my encouragement to you is to remain firmly planted in God's Word and worship over the summer months. Yes, we all have vacations and trips planned. But let's remember to take time for God and His church as we enjoy the blessings of His beautiful creation. Have a blessed summer!

Pastor Paul Munding

Church Picnic

Sunday, July 24

At Riverside Park

North Shelter House

10:30 am church service

Picnic to follow

Bring a dish to pass.

*Bring your own lawn chairs
if you'd like*

See you there!!



+In Our Prayers

Laura Touray

Doria Disterhaft

Joan Parsons

Mark Schubert

Orville Behm

Vicky Clark

Deb Schubert

Jaden Schubert

Minnie Blackmore

Tyler Schubert

Gerald Krause

Carolyn Schmudlach

Duane Schmudlach

Hope Klemp

Our Shut-In and Homebound members

In the Hospital

Vicky Clark

Laura Touray

Hope Klemp



May 1, 2022

Jackson Curtis Rohde
Son of Shawn Rohde and Haley
Kellogg



RETIREMENT RECEPTION ON SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH:

In the lower level of the church. We are celebrating the retirements of Mr. Curt Snow – Principal and 5/6 teacher, Mrs. Julie Snow – 4K teacher and Mr. Keith Krenke – part-time 5/6 teacher. Please come and join us as we honor them for their many years of faithful service to St. John Church and School.



LWML NEWS

The LWML met on Monday, May 16th. We want to thank everyone who attended the Ladies' Tea that we co-hosted with the Altar Guild. We had some fantastic presenters, delicious food/tea and wonderful fellowship.

We also thank everyone who donated to our in-gathering for the Safe Harbor of Sheboygan County. These items will be taken to the South Wisconsin District Convention in June.

Our next meeting will be Monday, June 12th at 6:30pm at church. We are very informal and meet in the conference room closest to the side door on the north side of the church. We start with a Bible study and then have our business meeting, all are welcome to attend.

Memorials



IN MEMORY OF MARILYN SCHMUDLACH

For Human Care

From Edgar & Janet Bender.....\$25.00

IN MEMORY OF ERVIN GALLERT

For Playground Equipment

From Bob & Betty Dewhurst.....\$20.00

For Repair & Maintenance

From Dale & Pat Herring.....\$150.00

From Carol Schliepp.....\$20.00

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

IN MEMORY OF NANCY MIRACLE

For General Fund

From Keith & Maren Krause.....\$50.00

DONATIONS

For Playground Equipment

From Curt & Julie Snow.....\$1,000.00

From Bill & Amy Brooks.....\$1,000.00

From Russ & Lanette Pomplun...\$ 100.00

Anonymous.....\$ 500.00

From Sylvia Wells.....\$1,000.00

From Farmers/Merchant Bank..\$ 500.00

From Tom & Liz Butterbrodt.....\$5,000.00

From Doug & Linda Dewhurst...\$ 150.00

From Bill & Debbie Wissell.....\$ 250.00

From Jeff & Debbie Spritka.....\$1,000.00

For Camp LuWiSoMo

From Russ & Lanette Pomplun...\$ 100.00

From Cynthia Schuett.....\$ 50.00

For Tuition Aid

From Judy Howard.....\$2,000.00

For Communion Wine

From Delbert & Barbara Krause..\$ 71.96



Berlin HS Class of 2022

Isaac Dament

Ryan Henley

Violet Lueck

Jadon Vergin

Isaac Dament: Isaac was a member of the basketball team all 4 years of high school. He enjoys hunting and fishing. After graduation Isaac will join his dad and his uncle in the family business working for Angry Beavers Forestry. He will be operating a harvester. Isaac is the son of Joshua and Amy Dament.

Jadon Vergin: I enjoyed playing soccer in high school where I met a lot of new people that I get along with. I also really enjoyed the Metals and Woods class where you get to build stuff. After graduating I plan of taking classes through the ABC Apprenticeship program where I will plan to become a certified electrician. Jadon is the son of Kevin and Rachel Vergin.

Ryan Henley: Ryan will be attending Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton in the fall studying in the automotive field. Throughout high school he was busy working at McDonalds and then the Nelson-Miller Company. He is the grandson of Lyle and Dorothy Schrank.

Violet Lueck: Violet is excited to attend UW-Whitewater to major in Early Childhood Education with the plan of becoming a teacher. During her high school career she lettered and earned 2 bars in academics, participated in Link Crew, Shop with a Cop, Sources of Strength, was co-editor on Yearbook, and assist coached a club volleyball team. She competed on club volleyball teams 3 winters throughout her high school career and was a 2-year basketball, 3-year volleyball, and 4-year track varsity athlete. She received multiple all-conference recognitions multiple years, in multiple sports. She, also received one of the two 2022 WIAA scholar athlete medals and one of the two class of 2022 Outstanding Athletes awards this year. Violet is the daughter of Jerrod and April Lueck.



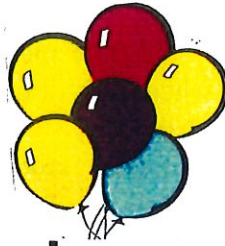
New Members

Adeline Boomgard
Berlin, WI



Minnie Blackmore
Patriot Place Apt. 29
609 Broadway, Berlin

From St. John Lutheran School



Greetings from your school. Wow! It is June already! We are wrapping up another academic year. Our last day is June 3rd. The end of this year comes with mixed emotions for me. It marks the completion my 33rd year here at St. John and my 41st year of teaching in Lutheran schools. Mrs. Snow and I will be retiring at the end of this school year. We thank the Lord for the opportunity to serve Him in your midst. It has been our privilege. We look forward serving Him in different ways going forward. We can't wait to see what doors open to us.

As usual, things have been busy around here.

Last month we recognized teacher appreciation week. We thank the Board of Education, Jayne Kersten, and the Weiland and Markowski families for their gifts to the staff. It was greatly appreciated. Thank you.

We thank everyone who supported our plant sale and garden starter sale. We thank Mrs. Wallner and the PTL for organizing this fundraiser.

We thank Nancy Wallner, Cindy Schuett, and all the Sunday School teachers for their service to our children through the Sunday School program this past year.

Our students have had the opportunity to take several special trips this past month. Our 7th and 8th graders traveled to the Ark and Creation Museum in Kentucky. We hope they will be better prepared to respond to evolutionary thought and teaching that will confront them. Grades 3-6 participated at the West Bloomfield Track and Field Day. They ran, jumped, threw softball, and did tug-of-war competition. They also did academic testing and musical

performances. Our K-2nd graders visited the Madison Zoo and Sassy Cow Creamery. Many of our families also attended a Timber Rattler game as part of a reading that we participated in during the year.

We will be celebrating kindergarten graduation on June 1 at 5:30 in the church. 8th grade graduation will take place on June 2 as part of the 6:30 worship service.

On June 3, (the last day of our school year) we will spend the day at the Kalahari water park in Wisconsin Dells to recognize the hard work and dedication of our students.

There is a retirement celebration (for Mr. Krenke, Julie Snow and Curt Snow) on June 5, following our Sunday morning worship service. This will take place in the church basement. I'm sure I will be stoic and a picture of emotional control. No, wait?? We would love to see everyone there.

We continue to make progress on our playground fund. We will be holding a brat sale on July 9 at the Crossroads market in Green Lake. Please consider joining us for fun and food. The plans are being made to remove all the old equipment and get the site prepared and graded. Fencing will be replaced and upgraded. It is exciting to think of this great improvement to our facility. We thank everyone who has helped to make this dream come true.

Have a great rest of the month and a rejuvenating summer.

I am yours in Christ's service,



Divine Love:



Human Care

Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Not long ago, I found myself stuck on a Saturday afternoon in a large electronics store. The store was thick with shoppers, and salespeople seemed nonexistent. I was there not as a curious browser or a casual shopper; I knew precisely what I wanted, knew precisely where the item was located in the store, and knew precisely that even on a good day it would take me an hour to get out of the store!

I found the software I was looking for and incredibly bumped into a salesperson at a little kiosk in the middle of an aisle near Cell Phones/Fax Machines. He asked me if I had found what I needed. I said that I had. He wrote down a few numbers; I gave him a credit card and signed the receipt. He handed my purchase to me, and said, "Okay, you're good to go."

I stared nonplused. "You mean I don't need to stop at the front cashier?"

He smiled. "No, you're good to go." He meant that I could shoulder through the crowds and slip through the door. I could leave with my small purchase and bypass the milling masses and be far from the madding crowd. I could cut to the chase, cut through the red tape, avoid the mess, make a clean getaway. I was good to go.

His comment rang in my ears as I looked at today's text. The reading is about two good-to-go guys: Elijah and Elisha. One was getting ready to check-out, the other preparing to check-in. One was taking off, the other taking on; one giving up the mantle, the other putting it on; one crossing the Jordan for the last time, the other for the first time. Two good-to-go prophets, voices for God at a critical moment in Israel's history.

We are not sure why it was time for Elijah to check out. His transition from this earthly sphere to the heavenly one was part of the divine plan. He was ready to go. He was good to go.

Perhaps we are not at this point yet. There remains more for us to do in this world. But we know that the day will come when God will say to us: "My child, you are good to go. Well, done, good and faithful servant!"

In the meantime, we can prepare for that day when we will be "good to go."

Prayer: O God, in a sense we are preparing for our departure from the day we were born! But, realistically, we are much closer to glory now than we were at birth. Help me to prepare for my homegoing, and to have peace in my heart, as I finish the course set before me. Amen.



The May 17th, 2022 meeting with nine members present was opened with prayer by President Amy Radliff.

Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and approved.

A thank you card from Rob and Karen Wendt was read.

An anonymous donation for new banners has been made. We need to decide which ones we need. Lenten, Pentecost and Easter banners will be considered.

In old business the Ladies Day Event was discussed and the possibility of having one next year is being considered.

In regard to setting up for communion, it was decided to put two grape juice cups in each of the top two trays and one in each of the next two trays.

We are to let Linda know when communion supplies are low rather than Cathy. Linda will order communion cups and Amy will order candle oil at this time.

New business, there will be a church picnic in July.

The Cluppert grave has been taken care of and the Jones will be done shortly.

Once again we will have a pot luck for our Sept. meeting. Judy, Sara and Betty will set up this pot luck.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by

Betty Dewhurst

DID YOU KNOW.....



Billi Jo Malzhan-Kaufman was born February 17 1976. Her Dad Richard, worked with Drilling and Blasting in the Berlin area and Mother Lynn was a paramedic in Emergency Services for the City of Belin and Waushara County. Billi grew up with one older sister Stacy and a younger brother Andrew. She was raised in that carefree time when children safely played outside all day long and only checked in when they got hungry. Many summers were spent on her Grandparent's farm and she grew up loving animals and being in the country.

Billi attended Clay Lamberton Grade School. She enjoyed babysitting and later lifeguarding through Berlin's Park and Rec. Dept. working mainly at the indoor pool and for 1 year at the outdoor before the new Aquatic center was built. Through the summer migrant program, she also taught swimming lessons. At Berlin High School, Billi was a cheerleader, did the lighting for BHS musicals and was an officer for the FFA. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Candice Neumeier. "She was a great teacher and very caring. She really helped me survive those awkward teenage years!"

Billi and Shawn were "High School Sweethearts" One day, in the high school cafeteria, Jennifer Handrich-Klettke introduced Billi to Shawn Kaufman. "My 16th Birthday was coming up and my 2 girlfriends were going to spend the day with me. They both had boy-friends with cars,

who were going to drive us to Oshkosh for a movie and dinner at the Ponderosa. I didn't want to be the only one without a date. Shawn seemed like a nice guy so I called him up, out of the blue, and asked if he would like to go along. He said YES! We dated for 6 years. I took religion classes from Pastor Heinrichs and was Confirmed. I'm not sure Shawn knew what he was getting into but "He put a ring on it" and we were married by Pastor Heinrichs and Shawn's Uncle, Pastor Robert Bernhardt on September 26th 1998."

Editors note. Shawn came into the Ladybug regularly to purchase yellow roses for Billi. My employee called him "The Cute one!" They were such a nice couple and The Ladybug was honored to do their wedding flowers.

After graduating in 1994, Billi attended UW Madison. Like so many young students, she still wasn't sure what she wanted to do for a career so she took the Farm and Industry Short Course and received a "Specialty in Dairy Farm Management Degree". Billi found a job working for a large dairy north of Wild Rose. Then, for the next 5 years, she "Fell into a job" working as a veterinary Assistant in Omro. "I can honestly say I still didn't know what I wanted to do when I grew up!" Billi and Shawn decided to open a gift shop in downtown Berlin which they ran until Billi obtained her realtors license in 2005 and joined Coldwell Banker. About this same time, their son Karson was born followed 8

years later, by their daughter Violet. Balancing work and a career is not easy but Billi seemed to thrive on it. Did she finally find what she wanted to do for the rest of her life?

In 2011 Berlin's Coldwell Banker office was acquired by First Weber Inc. Their office is open in the strip mall across from Kwik Trip and in spite of her health issues, Billi is keeping busy there.

Both Karson and Violet attended St Jon School and Billi served for many years on the Board of Ed. She has also worked with the Human Care Committee, and was on the committee that called Pastor Mundinger. Shawn is our in-house electrician and always ready to help if needed "Each of the boards I served on taught me so much and helped me grow in my faith. I am so grateful to have been entrusted with those positions" Billi Kaufman

The little girl who grew up loving the country is now living her dream. Shawn and Billi have a beautiful home they built on the Kaufman farm, overlooking the Rush Lake Marsh. They raise chickens in a chicken coop that was built by her Grandpa and Dad. Lucy, the Gordon Setter also lives there along with 2

cats. "One of them loves Shawn and the other cat tolerates our family."

In 2018, Billi was diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer that had metastasized into her liver. She had 8 inches of her intestine removed, followed by 6 months of Chemo and in March of 2019 was considered cancer free. However, by December the cancer was back. Another 3 months of chemo was followed by a 10-hour surgical procedure during which her abdominal cavity was flushed with a chemo wash to hopefully destroy any loose cancer cells. After the surgery, another three months of chemo was administered. Today, Billi lives with cancer. She takes a medication that has kept the cancer cells in her body at a minimum. She will likely be going through more infusion treatments in the future.

"We all know that our time on Earth is temporary but some of us are more acutely aware of this fact than others. It took my illness to become more aware of my own mortality and I envy Christians understanding of this via the Holy Spirit. I have learned to love more fiercely. I don't hold back and I encourage others to do the same. Please, don't hold back!"



Creation Corner

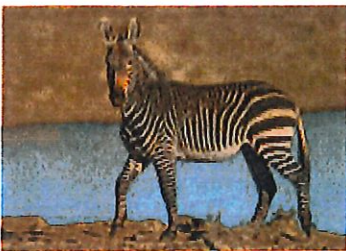
From the Bi-Monthly Journal

"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.

Zebra Stripes

A child said that a zebra is a horse in striped pajamas. Of course, zebras are not horses, and they do not wear pajamas. But have you ever wondered why zebras



There are at least five possible answers to that question. Probably the best known is so they can hide in the tall grass. But not all zebras live in areas with tall grass. Also, their main

predators (lions and hyenas) are more likely to smell zebras before they see them.

Another possibility is that the stripes help to repel flies. In a study, published in 2020, researchers tested that theory. They draped solid-color rugs on some horses and striped or checked rugs on others. They found that fewer flies landed on the horses with striped or checked rugs, and those biting African horseflies carry diseases that can be fatal for zebras.

Still, another idea is that stripes help zebras stay cool. The black and white areas create differences in heat exchange patterns causing air to move over the zebra's body.

Every zebra has a different stripe pattern, similar to every person having a different fingerprint. So maybe this allows the zebras to identify each other. We do not have to look at people's fingers to tell who they are. Instead, we look at their faces. However, zebra faces look pretty much the same except for those different stripe patterns.

Maybe those stripes work in another way to evade predators. Perhaps they fool predators by what is called "motion dazzle." A bunch of striped zebras moving around might confuse a predator in the way a person can become confused or dizzy watching striped objects in motion. So it makes

sense that it would be hard to pick out one animal in a herd of moving zebras.

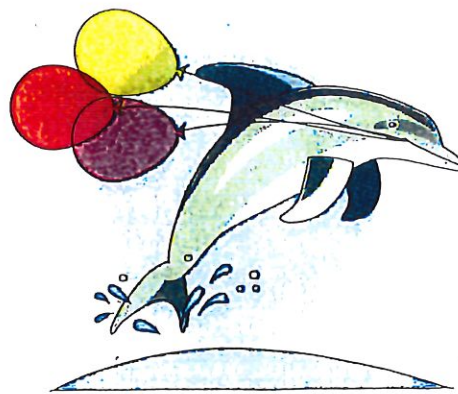
So if we wonder why zebras wear stripes, the answer is — we do not know for sure. But why are those light and dark hairs so nicely arranged in beautiful stripes instead of being mixed together, resulting in a dull gray appearance? People appreciate beauty, and since we are created in God's image, he must also be a fan of beauty. I want to suggest that God just likes to add a little extra flair to his creations. Perhaps that is why zebras wear stripes.



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

June 6, 1976 - Stan & Josie Hartzke
June 7, 1986 - Brian & Debra Thiel
June 7, 1986 - David & Tammy Wood
June 8, 2013 - Mike & Tina Markowski
June 11, 1977 - Peter & Melanie Arthurs
June 15, 1963 - Ken & Shirley Keenlance
June 15, 2019 - Evan & Lisa Schuster
June 16, 1962 - Tom & Liz Butterbrodt
June 16, 1989 - Ken & Jane Mittelstaedt
June 19, 2009 - Rick & Kimberly Gehrke
June 19, 1976 - Bradley & Candace Joram
June 19, 1982 - LeRoy & Gloria Larson
June 25, 1988 - Terry & Maria Krueger
June 26, 1965 - Carlton & Bonnie Nehring
June 27, 1965 - Don & Donna Dretske
June 27, 1981 - Curt & Julie Snow
June 28, 1985 - Gary & Jackie Eggert
June 29, 2019 - Taylor & Caitlyn Ramsey
June 30, 2007 - Gordon & Jackie Lewis





JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Brenda Oppor	6/03
Erich Lueck	6/04
Wayne Williams	6/04
Adeline Boomgard	6/06
Melanie Arthurs	6/07
Alex Mittelstaedt	6/08
Annie Schuster	6/08
Millie Schuster	6/08
Steve Bolen	6/09
Brian Drews	6/09
Matthew Larson	6/09
Delores Clark	6/10
Brooklyn Ballard	6/12
Warren Ewald	6/12
Andrew Bruss	6/13
Garrett Krueger	6/14
Mitchell Krueger	6/14
David Hardel	6/15
Teddy Phelps	6/15
Laura Stertz	6/16
Jean Manske	6/17
Harrison Johnson	6/18
Bonnie Schumacher	6/18
Cliff Strey	6/18
Todd Henriksen	6/19

June Richter	6/20
Duane Schumacher	6/20
Wade Kaufman	6/21
Matthew Bruss	6/22
Trevor Dawson	6/22
Brianne Hess	6/22
Jaxson Jaeger	6/22
Blake Mertens	6/23
Brenda Podoll	6/23
Ramona Hrebik	6/24
Bob Kersten	6/24
Brian Freimark	6/25
Allisson McCormick	6/25
Jayne Beier	6/26
Doria Disterhaft	6/26
Gary Fay	6/28
Brookelynn McCormick	6/30



St. John Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Date: May 17, 2022

The May meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Rich Wallner, Rich opened with prayer.
Present: Rich Wallner, Keith Krause, Amy Brooks, Debra Thiel, Amy Radliff, Curt Snow, Bob Radliff.
Absent: Adam Ewald and Pastor Mundinger

Secretary's Report by Amy Radliff

Motion by Thiel/Krause to accept April minutes. Motion approved.

Financial Secretary's Report by Bob Radliff

	<u>April 2022</u>	<u>April 2021</u>
General Fund	\$55,068.55	\$57,995.65
Children's Fund	\$ 5,353.24	\$ 1,568.66
Elderly Fund	\$.00	\$.00
Memorials	\$11,441.94	\$ 2,683.70
Attendance	317 per week	247 per week

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

Treasurer's Report by Debra Thiel

Square Account April 2022:

Beginning Balance:	\$ 561.75	Income:	\$1447.35
Expenses:	\$2,007.36	Ending Balance:	\$ 1.76

Hot Lunch Account April 2022:

Beginning Balance:	\$8,597.61	Income:	\$3,466.28
Expenses:	\$2,677.32	Ending Balance:	\$9,386.57

Elderly Fund April 2022:

Beginning Balance:	\$7702.28	Income:	\$.00
Expenses:	\$.00	Ending Balance:	\$7,702.28

Children's Fund April 2022:

Beginning Balance:	\$128,560.17	Income:	\$ 14,353.24
Expenses:	\$ 9,144.69	Ending Balance:	\$133,768.72

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

Board of Trustees Report by Keith Krause

- Dishwashing and cleaning chemicals need to be secured in kitchen and classrooms as part of the Accreditation audit summary.
- Egbert Excavating will remove top 12" of mulch and soil as part of playground site preparation. Their work is being done "in kind" and we appreciate that.
- Someone has volunteered to take the old playground equipment when removed.
- A water pipe leak has been identified in the school's upstairs boy's bathroom. Repairs will include removing the ceiling material in the kitchen area. Work is expected to begin in June.
- Lundt Electrical has been contacted for quote of replacement lights on east side of the school and west side of church.

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

Board of Elders Report & Pastor's Report

- Elders continue to work on delinquent member list.

Motion by B Radliff/Krause to accept Elder's report. Motion approved

Official Acts:

Baptism – Watson Lee Vergin, son of Brad and Aimee Vergin.

Transfer In – Kyle Sperberg, from Emmaus Lutheran, Poy Sippi, WI

Deaths – Ervin Gallert

Communicant Members 475

Baptized Members 568

Church Families 295

Board of Education Report by Curt Snow and Amy Brooks

- Working on items suggested from accreditation audit.
- Mr. Pett has received a call from another school, no decision has been made at the time of this meeting.
- 7th/8th grade trip begins Wednesday, May 18th. Mr. Pett is leading the trip, Mr. Snow will also be in attendance as an additional chaperone.
- 8th Grade Graduation will be held Thursday, June 2nd.
- Retirement reception will be held, Sunday June 5th for Curt and Julie Snow and Keith Krenke.
- Mr. Snow will transition Miss Linse into her new role as Interim Principal during month of June.

Motion by A Radliff/B Radliff to accept the Board of Education report. Motion approved.

Old Business:

- Rich presented 2022-2023 Budget including salary increases. Motion by Snow/Krause to approve the budget proposal by council and will be brought before the voters for their approval. Motion approved.

New Business: (none)

Meetings next month: Trustees – Monday June 13th – 6:30 pm. Board of Education – Tuesday June 14th – 6pm.
Elders – Tuesday, June 14th – 6pm. Council – Wednesday, June 22nd – 6 pm.

Motion by Snow/B Radliff to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:46 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.



St. John Quarterly Voters Meeting

May 22, 2022

The Quarterly Voter's Meeting was called to order at 10:50 am by Chairman Rich Wallner. 33 voting members present. Rich Wallner opened with prayer.

Reading and Approval of Minutes (February + Special April Meetings)

Motion by Bill Brooks to accept the minutes. Second by Kevin Koch. Motion approved.

New Voting Members: (none).

Board of Education Report – by Amy Brooks

- Accreditation audit was completed with a small list of items to improve upon. School has 1 year to complete the improvements. Special thanks to Deb Schrader, the individual boards and other people who devoted a large amount of time to this process.
- Board of Education has been working with the Trustees on the playground project. Thank you to Tina Markowski who has been spearheading the project.
- Mr. Pett has received a call and is prayerfully considering his decision.
- 8th Grade Graduation is scheduled for June 2nd.
- A celebration will be held Sunday June 5th to honor the retirements of Curt & Julie Snow and Keith Krenke.
- Mrs. Jayne Kersten will be teaching the 5th and 6th grades for the upcoming 2022-23 school year.
- Allie Henke will be teaching 4K classroom
- Melissa Linse will be transitioning to Interim Principal duties in the afternoons.

Motion by Keith Krause to accept Board of Education report. Second by Cathy Young. Motion approved.

Trustee Report – by Keith Krause

- Compressor for HVAC is on order, estimated lead time is 16 weeks.
- Waiting on the delivery of the new lawn mower.

Motion by Gordy Lewis to accept Board of Trustees report. Second by Karen Wendt. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report – submitted Debra Thiel

Square Account Q3 FY 2021/2022:

Beginning Balance:	\$1,493.37	Income:	\$ 64.09
Total Expenses:	\$ 995.70	Ending Balance:	\$561.76

Hot Lunch Q3 FY 2021/2022:

Beginning Balance:	\$ 5,696.85	Income:	\$57,974.20
Total Expenses:	\$55,073.44	Ending Balance:	\$ 8,597.61

Elderly Fund Q3 FY 2021/2022:

Beginning Balance:	\$6,702.28	Income:	\$1,000.00
Total Expenses:	\$.00	Ending Balance:	\$7,702.28

Children's Fund Q3 FY 2021/2022:

Beginning Balance:	\$116,500.95	Income:	\$ 47,171.62
Total Expenses:	\$ 35,112.40	Ending Balance:	\$128,560.17

Motion by Bill Brooks to accept Treasurer's report. Second by Curt Snow. Motion approved.

Elder's Report - by Rich Wallner

- Attendance continues to be strong.
- Elders continue to work on list of inactive members

Official Acts:

Affirmation of Faith – Brad and Aimee Vergin and children Finnley and Watson.

Adult Confirmation Class – Kendrik and Tiffani Chappa and children Li'Onna and Maximus. Charles Huibregtse. Maxine Ferron and daughter Mara. Lucas and Morgan Parker with son Lincoln.

Transfer In – Robert and Janet Bunn, from Our Savior Lutheran, Carol Stream, IL. Karen Jari, from Grace Lutheran, Omro. Luke Frauenhoff, from Mt. Olive Lutheran, Madison, WI.

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

Released by Request – Karen Maas, to Living Word Lutheran (WELS) in Oshkosh, WI.

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 Krueger, Gavin Merrick, Kaylie Merrick, Michelle Techlow, McKenna Barzyk, Connor Techlow.

Deaths – Marilyn Schmudlach. Elaine Achterberg.

Non-Member Funeral – Connie Hardel.

Communicant Membership 475

Baptized Membership 567

Church Families 295

Pastor's Report (none)

Motion by Bob Young to accept Elder's/Pastor's report. Second by Adam Ewald. Motion approved.

Reserved Fund Report – by Rich Wallner

- School Endowment have been funds moved to Playground Equipment project.
- Total reserve funds available at the end of the quarter is \$392,148.46.

Motion by Bill Brooks to accept the Reserved Funds report. Second by Keith Krause. Motion approved.

Old Business (none)

New Business

- Chairman Wallner appointed Brianne Hess to the Board of Education. Motion by Kevin Koch, second by Amy Brooks to approve the appointment. Motion approved.
- Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 presented in writing. Some staffing salaries are still being worked on. Budget numbers are based on teacher salaries being at 77% of the district scale for individual experience and years of service. Miss Linses' salary change will occur June 1st as she transitions to the role of Interim Principal over the summer months. Motion by Bob Young to accept the 2022-2023 Proposed Budget. Second by Kevin Koch. Motion approved.

Motion to adjourn was made by Curt Snow, second by Melissa Linse. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 11:05am, closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Radliff, Secretary

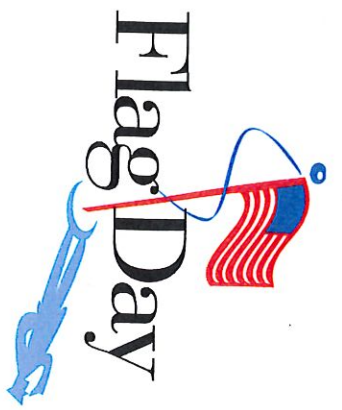
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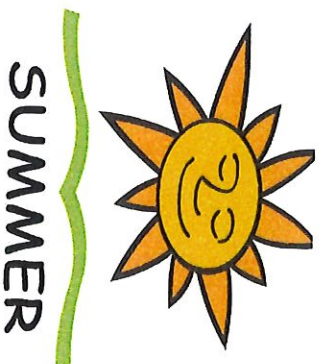
A young boy attended church on Sunday and afterward was out in the vestibule and noticed a display of flags and names on the board.

Being interested he asked the Pastor what it was for. Pastor told him that those were the names of people who died in service.

Without any hesitation the little boy asked, "Was that the 8:15 service or the 10 o'clock one?"



June 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Kindergarten Graduation	2 6:30 Worship/HC 8th Grade Graduation	3 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!	4
5 9:00 Worship/HC Retirement Party for Snows/Krenke	6	7	8	9 6:30 Worship/HC	10	11
12 9:00 Worship/HC	13	14 Flag Day	15	16 6:30 Worship/HC	17	18
19 9:00 Worship/HC	20 6:30 Trustees	21 6 pm Bd. of Ed. 6 pm Bd of Elders 11 am Prayer Group	22	23 6:30 Worship/HC	24	25
26 9:00 Worship/HC	27	28	29 6 pm Council Mtg.	30 6:30 Worship/HC		

