



All Saints Day

By Bonnie Scranton

I don't know about you, but I find myself occasionally celebrating a special holiday or Holy day without really understanding it's history. Such is the case for me with All Saints Day. Like many of you, I appreciate this day because it gives me the opportunity to pay special tribute to loved ones who have passed and I find the service itself so spiritually moving. But where did All Saints Day come from?

It actually began in the early years of the Roman Empire. The earliest observance of the holiday was recorded in the early fourth-century. But it did not become permanent, so to speak, until the early seventh century under Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated Rome's Parthenon to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Pope Gregory III made All Saints' a holy day in the mid-eighth century and moved it to November 1.

The Christian celebration of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day stemmed from a belief that there is a powerful spiritual bond between those in heaven and those still living. In Catholic theology, the day commemorates all those who have attained the beatific vision (or seeing of God) in Heaven. In Methodist theology, All Saints Day revolves around "giving God solemn thanks for the lives and deaths of his saints", including those who are "famous or obscure".

According to the November 2018 Living Lutheran magazine, "it is an especially Lutheran accent for the feast to honor not only those who lived exemplary lives, but all who have been baptized into Christ's death. For Lutherans, All Saints resonates with the conviction that in Christ every saint is a sinner and every sinner a saint, *simul justus et peccator*. Lutherans especially remember on this feast that it is God's grace, apart from our works, that makes us saints. We find lasting rest only in the mercy of God."

And thus, it is, that we honor ALL Saints on "All Saints Sunday", which typically calls to each of our mind's specific individuals: particular beloved faces, names and memories. But the *All* also includes those beloved by others. We see their faces, say their names, and recognize in the worshipers around us others who carry their own memories and litanies of saints. All Saints sets out a place for all of them – an assembly the book of Revelation describes as "a number no one could count" with saints "from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages" (7:9).

This year we pay special tribute to those in our church family who have laid claim in the past 12 months to God's promise of everlasting life and now live among the saints above:

Mary Reeve

June 8, 1940 – November 21, 2018

Daune McCulloch

February 7, 1939 – May 26, 2019

William "Bill" Mead

February 9, 1960 – May 28, 2019

Sadilee Beaudet

January 10, 1934 – July 24, 2019

Rena Howard

January 29, 1941 – August 9, 2019



Christ Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes – Oct. 8, 2019

Members Present: Dick Tabb, Matt Futhey, Katie Rupp, Bonnie Scranton, Jim Hobbins, Connie Hornsey, Tom Jett, Sara Klusmeyer, Andrew Maas, Bill Wolters. **Members absent:** Kathy Buckman and Brandon Ross

At 6:30 p.m. Dick Tabb opened the meeting with prayer; Tom Jett led devotions; Dick called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

Additions to the Agenda: There were no additions.

Approval of Minutes: After review of the minutes a request for a change be made under Old Business topic b. The phrase “he wrote, as Council President” was replaced by the word “written”. Motion moved the minutes be approved carried.

President’s Report: In his report Dick Tabb mentioned the following:

- a. Pastor Stein informed Dick that she still had no name to recommend as interim for CLC.
- b. If church members approach council members with concerns, we should allow the member to speak and reassure the individual that the Council is doing all that can be done, as we wait in God’s time.
- c. In the past weeks, doors have been left opened and lights left on after evening events. Dick asked that Council members get the word out, through ministry teams or other contact with members, that doors may be locked but sometimes do not latch.
- d. Encourage others to serve in a worship leader position.
- e. Please consider signing up to write a devotion for the Advent Devotional when the request is made.

Parish Administrator’s Report: Bonnie Scranton presented a written report of activities for review and discussion. Motion that the report be approved carried.

Treasurer’s/Financial Secretary’s Report: Printed reports for Sept. were distributed by Bonnie Scranton for council review and discussion. Motion to accept reports and to place the financial report on file pending audit carried. The Executive Committee met to discuss a compensation plan for 2020.

Ministry Team and Committee Reports:

- **Communications:** Bill Wolters reported on the Oct. 2, 2019 meeting. Plans were completed for the Facebook calendar. Bree Wingerter will post any updated information that she is given. A question about the 60th anniversary was raised and Bill asked the council if anyone knew of a file of information that could update the 50th Year Book. Bonnie Scranton reported there was an electronic copy available. Bill also reported that the Kids’ Night Out Facebook registration link is working. Bree Wingerter, Matt Futhey, and Trish Santos are the only members who can access the link. The next meeting will be Dec. 3, 2019.
- **Fellowship:** Bonnie Scranton reported that the menu for the Dec. 8, Hanging of the Greens meal was decided.
- **Learning:** Sara Klusmeyer reported dates for the following events: BB Pumpkin Carving-Oct. 27; Youth Group meeting at LMC-Oct. 27; and, Kids’ Night Out-Nov. 1. Volunteers are needed for Kids’ Night Out and for Sunday School teachers.
- **Mutual Ministry:** Dick Tabb reported a Shepherd Circle Leader’s meeting on Oct. 30.
- **Property:** Jim Hobbins reported on bids being considered to resurface the East parking lot. The restoration will be done in two parts, the first in late fall of 2019 and second in early spring of 2020. Approval for property team to accept a bid carried.

- **Service:** Katie Rupp reported that the dates for Oct. and Nov. SSSB collections needed to be changed due to the Stewardship Campaign. Oct. 6 will be the collection for LSSI and Nov. 17 will be the collection for Chaddock’s Santa Express. GWOH Sunday had about 45 participants between the two churches; it was decided to not make tied blankets next year and to consider other changes to activities due to lack of interest. The next meeting will be Nov. 21, at 5:30 p.m.

- **Stewardship:** Matt Futhey reported that the Stewardship Committee met. The theme this year is “God is calling me...”; The council members will provide salads for the Nov. 10 Stewardship luncheon.

- **Worship:** Bonnie Scranton reported the two current projects of the team where planning for Advent and scheduling supply pastors for Nov. and Dec. Dec. 8 the youth and kids will present a Christmas skit and Dec. 22 the choir will present a Christmas cantata. Both of these services will be lay led. Pastor Jim will lead the Christmas Eve service.

- **Risk Management:** Andrew Maas took an inventory of the first aid supplies, compared our supplies to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration’s recommended list of 15 minimally acceptable supplies. He requested funds to meet these standards. Motion that Andrew be authorized to spend the funds needed carried.

- **Memorial Garden:** Bonnie Scranton reported that Judy and Roger Wegehenkel have been painting the utility boxes and doors in the garden area to match the brick building.

Motion that Ministry & Committee Reports be accepted carried.

Old Business:

a. The sub-committee working on the MSP is working to complete the profile. The MSP forms requested a Pastor’s Job Description. Bonnie Scranton presented the job description that came from her research and asked that council members read and consider any changes, to be discussed at the next meeting.

b. Jim Hobbins reported that Ellen Gilkerson approved the use of her mother’s name, Virgene, for the Virgene Project. The Grand Opening is scheduled for Oct. 15 at 10 a.m.

New Business:

a. Council approved the following membership changes: Tyler, Erica, Paysli and Joseph Dieterle transfer to LMC. Nancy Mead to transfer to CLC from Mt. Olivet, Minneapolis.

b. Bonnie Scranton presented a bid prepared by Bergman Nursery of the landscape plan for the south side of building. She requested council approval of the bid of \$6,342. 53, \$2,000 of which is being donated. Motion that the bid be approved carried.

c. The Property Team is requesting that a grounds maintenance committee be established. In this way the property team would be responsible only for the building. Motion that the committee be established carried.

d. “Meal Train Plus” software was presented as a way to automate “Helping Hands”. It was suggested that the Shepherd Leaders might be able to use this program.

Adjournment: Motion moved to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. carried. Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Katie Rupp, Secretary

NOTE: These minutes are slightly condensed. Full version is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.



President's Message Keep Moving!

By Dick Tabb, President

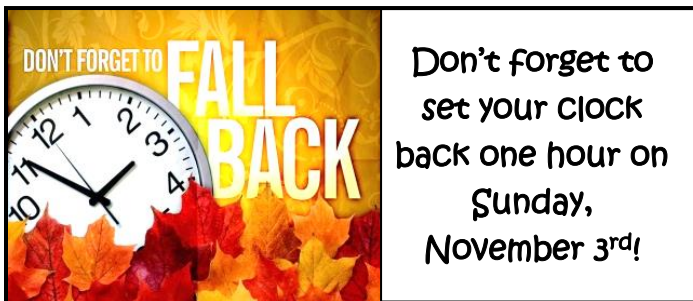
Dear Christ Lutheran Family, I wanted to update you on several items currently being addressed by council. I realize several of these have been in council minutes,

however, since our last meeting there might be some new developments.

Regarding the east parking lot, monies are approved to have that patched and resurfaced. We were hoping to have that completed this fall, however, the folks doing the work have indicated they would rather wait until spring to avoid this late fall weather and problems it might cause. The south side is waiting for Bergman's to landscape, and they have assured us that will be done by the end of the year, and possibly by mid-November. That too is approved in our budgeting. This is our Stewardship time, and the early results are very gratifying, both in the number of pledges and the dollar amounts. Thank you!

We recently received from the Synod the compilation information from the congregational surveys, and now have the information we need to complete the MSP (Ministry Site Profile). We have been working on it all along, but it is very complex requiring a lot of information. That will be ready to send to the Synod in the near future. I will be honest and tell you Pastor Stein continues to look for an Interim Pastor, but, has no one interested at this time.

I want to thank everyone for their continued support of Christ Lutheran, both financially and with their attendance and involvement. As you can see each Sunday, our commitment to this church family has allowed us to move forward and strengthen our relationships and commitments to each other. I started out this year talking about being "Empowered by the Hand of God", and I truly believe we are in fact living up to that Blessing.



Stewardship Campaign Continues....

By Matt Futhey, Stewardship chair & Vice President

Our campaign on "God is Calling Me..." continues with some big events coming up.

November 10th – Stewardship Dinner/Activity

Do plan to attend our annual Stewardship celebration after worship on Sunday, Nov. 10. We'll enjoy a catered meal of meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans served by our council members, who will provide salads and dessert. Please sign up if you plan to come so that we know how many to expect. There will be a free will offering basket for the meal. In addition to the meal on Nov. 10th, the Stewardship team is creating a game using the abbreviations like those on the back of the pocket card that was given to members at the start of the campaign. If you need a pocket card, check out the stewardship display in the narthex.

Temple Talks, Pledge Cards and Surveys

Many thanks to Teresa Clauss for giving a Temple Talk on "To Love" Oct. 20th and Bonnie Cox for speaking on "To Pray and Listen" Oct. 27th. I can't wait to hear Phil Conover speak on Nov. 3rd on "To Give", and Jerry Spurgeon on Nov. 10th on "To Serve".

If you haven't done so already, please take a moment of prayerful consideration to complete and return your 2020 pledge card and time & talent survey. The financial pledges are very important to our work as a church because the majority our operating budget receipts comes from your pledges. The surveys are a list of opportunities for putting your God-given talents to work in God's mission. I would encourage you to check out the "message board" display in the narthex. This could help you determine where God is calling you to serve at Christ Lutheran Church. The pledge cards and the surveys may be deposited in the box in the narthex or mailed to the church c/o Robin Lentz, Financial Secretary.

Finally, I would like to say thank you to the Stewardship team of Teresa Clauss, Jerry Spurgeon, Katie Rupp, Bill Wolters, Marcia Johnson, and Bonnie Scranton for all of their work on this year's campaign. I love this church and all of the ministries that we provide.

SERVICE TEAM NEWS



FEED THE HUNGRY

November Food Donations Going to St. Johns

By Sue Hobbins

I delivered our food gifts yesterday to the Salvation Army. We filled two grocery carts this month, the entire back of the car! It was a joy to unload the food and know

we are helping those who are hungry.

Remember, lids that do not need can openers are especially needed. Toiletries of all types for men, women and children are also welcome. Holiday foods such as canned sweet potatoes, noodles, canned chicken, canned pumpkin and other foods you would serve during the holidays.

I had the opportunity to see one of our food pantry partners at work in the past weeks. We had a veteran who came for some clothing, but in talking to him I realized there were other needs also. When I asked if he had food, he said yes. When questioned further, he said he had ramen noodles for his dinner but no other food for the next day. Jim took him to the Salvation Army food pantry and they gave him a shopping cart and helped him stock up on supplies. That is what your gifts are doing. "I was hungry and you fed me." Thank you for being the "boots on the ground" for the Lord and continue to help when we can.

- Protein items (includes baked beans, chili beans)
- Canned meats (chicken, tuna)
- Canned meals or boxed meals
- Macaroni & cheese, spaghetti & spaghetti sauce
- Soups, especially chicken noodle & vegetable
- Canned fruit and vegetables
- Nuts (dry roasted almonds, peanuts, etc.)
- Bisquick (or similar mixes that make a variety of dishes with little or no additional ingredients)
- Fresh apples, potatoes
- Boxes of powdered milk & canned evaporated milk
- Dry cereals
- Paper products (toilet tissue, facial tissue, diapers)
- Laundry detergent, cleaning products
- Deodorant, shampoo, toilet soap
- Hotel size soaps, shampoos, lotions, etc.
- Baby care products and baby food



Dedication of CLC Memorial Garden

By Judy Wegehenkel

WOW! What a glorious day! Reformation Sunday with Pastor Jim presiding started us off with a wonderful message and closed our day of worship with a lovely service of dedication of our garden. Looking back about 18 months ago when I was asked to be on the committee I really wondered if this was God's plan. Well, as we all look at the completion and beauty of the garden, I truly believe it is a beautiful area to pray, meditate, and reflect on the memories of loved ones who have passed and enjoy the beauty of the garden that all of you have brought to completion. It certainly adds to the outside look of our church as will the soon-to-be renewal of planting on the south side. I am sure that God gave us a perfect day to show His approval.

Again, I wish to thank all of you for your donations of money, time, talent, and support for this project. You are all truly an awesome congregation with everything that you do through Christ Lutheran Church. Don't forget additional bricks or pavers may be ordered in April and September of 2020.

November "Second Sunday" Offering to Support the Santa Express Program of Chaddock

By Connie Hornsey

The Second Sunday-Second Basket for November will be held on the 17th rather than the 10th because of the Stewardship Campaign temple talk. We have chosen the Santa Express Program of Chaddock. This program provides Christmas gifts to all the residential, Chaddock School students, and foster care children in their care. Each child presents a Christmas Wish List consisting of one larger value item, and 3 smaller gifts. The total spent per child is \$150-\$200. We will be provided the first name, age, clothing, and shoe sizes, and wish list of the children we are able to shop for based on our basket total. We will shop for the child and take the gifts unwrapped to Chaddock by December 14th. Shawna Bunnell, Outreach Coordinator of Chaddock, will present a short mission moment explaining this program on the 17th.

Welcome to Our New Member, Nancy Mead

We are happy that, after living in many cities across the U.S., Nancy Mead has settled here and joined our church. She has transferred her membership from Mount Olivet Lutheran Church in Minneapolis.



Nancy's floral business, Paige's Posies, does flowers for weddings and special events. She also works part time at Carl's Shoes. In her spare time, she enjoys gardening, sewing and doing crafts. With three children and two grandchildren, she also finds time to travel to visit them. We welcome her and look forward to getting to know her better!

SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICEXPIAL IDOCIOUS!

By Bonnie Conover

What can I say – you are all amazing! On Friday, October 25th, I delivered a whopping 492 pounds of soap and 40 blankets for LWR! We surpassed our goal by four pounds (488 last year) of soap and blankets by ten (30 last year)! Thank you hardly seems adequate anymore. Bonnie Scranton's challenge put us over the goal! Thank you, Bonnie!

Just to let you know LWR last year served over 600,000 men, women and children in 25 countries. The gifts of quilts and blankets, kits, soap and services were equal to 13.4 million dollars. The various collection points last year gathered 10,286 quilts and blankets and 2,088.55 pounds of bars of soap! We provided almost one-fourth of that amount of soap! The simple gift of soap is reaching people near and far. We also provided a check for \$125 for shipping expenses of the goods. Your generous giving is making a difference in the lives of many people. I thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Come Tour Germany!

By Conny & Keith Gerhardt

Are you interested in joining us on a 9-day tour through "Martin Luther's Germany"? We will be touring Germany, visiting the places where Martin Luther lived and worked: Erfurt, Eisenach, Eisleben,

Leipzig and Wittenberg. We will also be visiting Berlin before heading home to the US. The plan is to go in October 2020. The exact travel days are still to be determined. Prices are as follows (for guaranteed private group): \$3,139 based on 25-29 travelers, \$3,269 based on 20-24 travelers, and \$3,499 based on 15-19 travelers. For more info contact Conny or Keith!

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 5 & 19: Prayer Shawl Group

By Bonnie Cox

Prayer Shawl will meet November 5th and 19th in the Brides Room from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. We received some yarn from a friend of the Conover's to continue our knitting and crochet projects. Thank you for your contribution to our mission ministry.

Nov. 12: Ladies' Birthday Lunch



This month's Ladies Birthday Lunch is at noon on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Tiramisu, 137 N 3rd St. If you can come, sign up in the church narthex or call the office and we'll add your name

to the list. Ladies with November birthdays are treated by the rest!

Nov. 18: Create-A-Card Class

By Bonnie Cox

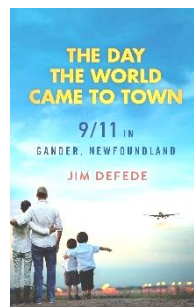
Create-A-Card class will meet Monday, November 18th, at either 9 a.m. to noon or 1 p.m. until 4 p.m., at 1620 Windermere Court, Quincy. We will be creating 12 Christmas Cards doing a technique called One Sheet Wonder. Cost is \$8 for the 12 cards this session. We have room for newcomers! Please contact Bonnie Cox to sign up for class or at bcox3407@yahoo.com.

Nov. 19: Books N' Brew

By Pat Bell

We will be discussing "The Day the World Came to Town," by Jim Defede. When 38 jet liners bound for the U.S. were forced to land in Gander, Newfoundland on Sept 11, 2001, due to the closing of U.S.

airspace, the citizens of this small community and surrounding towns were called upon to care for thousands of distraught travelers. This is their story. Please join us on Tuesday, Nov. 19th, 5:30 p.m., at Hy-Vee on Broadway.



Nov. 19: Paddle for a Purpose

Mark your calendars for Paddles for a Purpose on Tuesday, November 19th at CLC! They will be raising money to support the QHS Sparkle Squad, which is an all-inclusive cheer squad that has both girls and boys and those with challenges and those without! They are wanting to raise money to help provide team jackets, pom poms and uniforms for the squad! Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and bidding starts at 6:30 p.m. Paddles are \$1, there will be vendors and you can bring your own snacks and drinks! Last month they collected a total of \$803 for Altrusa!



Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Eve Service

Our joint Thanksgiving Eve service at Luther Memorial is set for Wednesday, Nov. 27, 7 p.m. at Luther Memorial. It is only because of Jesus that we are able to give thanks, in all circumstances. Join us on Thanksgiving Eve as we do just that!

Worship Team Update

By Bonnie Scranton

It is now time to turn our attention from celebrating Martin Luther's work to preparations for celebrating the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. However, we have a few steps to make along the way.

The first is All Saints Sunday, Nov. 3. In addition to honoring the departed saints of the Church, we will honor those of our congregation who left us to be with Christ in the past year. We'll also light candles in memory of our own loved ones who have passed on. This is a very special, spirit filled service and we do hope you will attend. Pastor Trutwin will lead us in worship.

For the remainder of November our presiders, in order, are Dan Wilson, S.A.M. (11/10), Pr. Jim Trutwin (11/17), and Pr. Jeff Rasche (11/24).

We are still working on the December pulpit schedule as we will have two special Sunday morning services that month. Dec. 8th will be "Casual Family Day". It

will be a casual attire, non-communion, lay led service. The youth will be presenting an Advent skit and will hopefully be helping to lead worship. After church we'll gather as a family to decorate our church home for Christmas and then share in a meal. On December 22 the choir will be performing their Christmas Cantata in lieu of a sermon. This will also be a lay led service but we do plan to have communion. And Pastor Jim has committed to leading us in worship on Christmas Eve. Thank you, Pr. Jim!

Our worship time together between now and the end of the year is rich with the hope in Christ that we all share as Christians. In addition to Sunday services, the Worship Ministry Team hopes you will join us for Thanksgiving Eve service at Luther Memorial; for the three Wednesday Eve Advent services and for our traditional Christmas Eve candlelight service. We look forward to seeing you in church!



Eldercare

"Did You Know" is a monthly column by our Endowment Fund Committee describing various aspects of the Fund and how members may contribute to it.

By Roger Wegehenkel

Eldercare, or elderly care, is the fulfillment of the special needs and requirements that are unique to senior citizens. This broad term encompasses such services as assisted living, adult day care, long term care, nursing homes (often referred to as residential care), hospice care, and home care.

A distinction is generally made between medical and non-medical care, the latter not being provided by medical professionals and much less likely to be covered by insurance or public funds. In the U.S., 67% of the one million or so residents in assisted living facilities pay for the care out of their own funds. The rest get help from family or friends and from state agencies. Medicare does not pay unless skilled nursing care is needed. Older adults tend to fear losing their independence more than they fear death. Impaired mobility is a major concern for older adults, affecting 50% of people over 85 and at least a quarter of those over 75. As adults lose the ability to walk, to climb stairs, and to rise from a chair, they become completely disabled. This problem cannot be

ignored because people over 65 years constitute the fastest growing segment of the U.S. population.

Care facilities for older adults are residential family care homes, freestanding assisted living facilities, nursing homes, and continuing care retirement communities. Family members of older adults should help plan for care when people get older, as well as making serious financial plans for extended care. A useful tool for calculating costs of various types of care is the easy-to-use long-term care cost calculator (<http://www.ecarediary.com/CostCalculators.aspx>) provided by the website eCareDiary. One example is: Skilled Nursing Home Cost \$245 per day, \$7,441 per month, \$89,297 per year.

If you would like more information on the CLC Endowment Fund, feel free to contact any committee member: Charlie Bach, Conny Bakker-Gerhardt, Jim Dunn, Ron Lerner, Bonnie Scranton, Roger Wegehenkel, Bill Wolters.



Plans Underway for Advent

Our Advent theme this year is **“The Gifts of Advent.”** As Pastor Tony writes, *“The gifts that we open on Christmas morning are nothing compared to the gift that God has given us in Jesus Christ. The gifts that we give and receive at Christmas are perishable, but the gift and promises that we have received in Jesus Christ—God’s only son—are “imperishable, undefiled, and unfading” (1 Peter 1:4). And these gifts often come to us in the midst of waiting.”*

We’ll have our traditional Wednesday night services here at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 4, 11 and 18 using the “Holden Evening Prayer” Liturgy. Messages by lay speakers and special music by Amy Stollberg, Roger Wegehenkel & John Moore, and Cathy Flick, will focus on the Advent Gifts of Patience (12/4); Hope (12/11); and Family (12/18). As in past years, we will be producing a daily devotional booklet with Luther Memorial. **We are still in need of authors for our portion of the booklet.** If you are willing to provide a devotional please let me know. You can also sign up for one on the sheet in the Narthex, where the selected scriptures are listed. Devotionals are due by November 15th so that we can have the published booklet available at the 7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve service at Luther Memorial.

BRIEFLY . . .

- ❑ **Pastoral Support is Available!** CLC Members, just a reminder that pastoral support is available should you need it in the event of an emergency. A number of pastors in the area have offered to help. Just contact Bonnie Scranton and she will get in touch with one of them for you. Bonnie’s cell number is 217-577-9086.
- ❑ **On October 17, the Service Team hosted a special public education event presented by representatives from Chaddock on the subject of the "Adverse Childhood Experiences Study"** highlighting the impact of attachment and trauma issues on children and families. This event was very well attended by both the public and members of CLC. Many eyes and minds were opened to the challenges facing parents and foster parents dealing with the effects of childhood trauma on their children. Thanks to those who attended and to those who supplied refreshments!
- ❑ **Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, we collected \$214.00 for Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI)** in our Second Sunday-Second Basket on October 6th. The Service Team wishes to thank our congregation for again sharing your “treasures” for the greater good.

LEARNING TEAM BRIEFS

By Trish Santos

- ❑ **We have a fun November planned!** Please mark your calendar to join us. **November 24th** – it will be our 3rd joint youth group activity. Our first two were so much fun and we can’t wait for the next. We are planning a sock snowball fight and then tie-dyeing t-shirts. This event will be held at Christ Lutheran Church. Please sign up by November 15th because we will be ordering shirts for this event. All 6th-12th graders and friends are welcome! *** WE ARE COLLECTING NEW SOCKS FOR THIS EVENT TO DISTRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY – there’s a huge stocking in the narthex to collect them. ***
- ❑ **Please save these dates for December** – **December 3rd** – Blessing Buddies Instant Christmas Program and making ornaments. **December 6th** – Kids Night Out. **December 8th** – Children’s Church Service and then Caroling and passing out ornaments at the nursing home.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

Month	2018	2019
January	90	82
February	88	91
March	90	88
April	116	122
May	99	97
June	86	85
July	98	125
August	93	85
September	95	80
October	101	72
Year to Date	96	93

Operating Budget Highlights through September 30, 2019

By Bonnie Scranton, Treasurer

The 2019 operating budget balance continues to be in the black. While it appears from the chart that budgeted receipts are only 89.3% of what we had budgeted, this does not take into account the 2019 contributions that were paid in 2018. On a proportional basis, those pre-paid receipts amount to \$20,625 thru the end of Sept.

On the expense side of the budget, we are using salary savings from the pastor's salary line item to pay for pulpit supply and to pay for the parish administrator. As both of those expenses are somewhat fluid, it is difficult to determine exactly what our total expenses will be, but we should end the year in the black.

In regard to the 2020 budget, we do expect expenses for an interim or called pastor to be significantly higher than in 2019, primarily due to the cost of health insurance (Pr. Gayle & Terry were on Medicare in 2019). As your 2020 pledges are the foundation of our budget development process for next year, please make every effort to get those submitted by November 10th in a sealed envelope addressed to the attention of Robin Lentz, Financial Secretary. On behalf of your elected leaders, I want to once again thank you for your commitment to the mission of this church thru the sharing of your time, your talents, & your treasures!


Category	Actual Through 9/30/19	Budgeted Through 9/30/19	Actual as % of Budget
Year-to-Date Budgeted Receipts			
Pledged Offerings	\$127,016.44	\$143,612.24	88.4%
Non-Pledged Offerings	\$11,508.00	\$13,039.38	88.3%
Other Budgeted Offerings	\$3,660.92	\$2,568.77	142.5%
Total YTD Budgeted Receipts*	\$142,185.36	\$159,220.39	89.3%
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$144,020.33	\$159,220.39	90.5%
YTD Budgeted Income (Deficit)	(\$1,834.97)	\$0.00	
<i>*Pre-pays are NOT included in this amount</i>			
Total Balance of All Funds*	\$165,377.00		
Checking	\$45,965.59		
Savings	\$119,411.41		

**Excludes the Endowment Fund of \$75,648.64*



NOVEMBER 2019



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 9:30 am Worship – Pr. Jim Trutwin presiding 10:30 Coffee Hour (Group 1) 11 Blessing Buddies 5 – 7 pm Youth Group	28 9 am & 1 pm Create-A-Card Class 5:30 Scouts	29	30 9 am Property Party 6 pm Shepherd Leaders 7:15 pm Choir	31 6:30 pm The Table 6:30 Tai Chi	1 5:30 pm Kids' Night Out	2
3 9:30 am Worship – Pr. Jim Trutwin presiding 10:30 Coffee Hour (Group 2) 11 Stewardship Cmte	4 5:30 pm Scouts 6 MSP Committee	5 6 pm League of Women Voters, Fellowship	6 9 am Property Party 7:15 pm Choir	7 6:30 pm The Table 6:30 Tai Chi	8	9
10 9:30 am Worship – Dan Wilson, S.A.M. presiding 10:30 Coffee Hour (Group 3)	11 – Veteran's Day 5:30 Scouts	12 10 am Coffee & Devo, Good Samaritan Home 10 Prayer Shawl Group 12 pm Ladies Birthday Lunch, Tiramisu 6:30 Church Council	13 9 am Property Party 5 pm Worship Team Meeting 7:15 Choir	14 6:30 pm The Table 6:30 Tai Chi	15	16
17 9:30 am Worship – Pr. Jim Trutwin presiding 10:30 Coffee Hour (Group 4)	18 1:30 pm Fellowship Meeting 5:30 Scouts	19 5:30 pm Paddles for a Purpose 5:30 Books N' Brew, Hy-Vee	20 9 am Property Party 7:15 pm Choir	21 6:30 pm The Table 6:30 Tai Chi	22	23
24 9:30 am Worship – Pr. Jeff Rasche presiding 10:30 Coffee Hour (Group 5) 5 – 7 pm Youth Group	25 5:30 pm Scouts	26 6 pm Choir (tentative)	27 9 am Property Party 7 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service, LMC	28 – Thanksgiving! 	29	30

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POSITION	November 3	November 10	November 17	November 24
Asst Minister	Sam Lathrop	Diane Jones	Sue Reeder	TBD
Deacon	Pat Bell, Connie Hornsey, Sue Reeder, Matt Futhey	Jerry Spurgeon	Ruth Dunn	TBD
Greeters	Darlene Perry	Carol Gustison	TBD	Roger Wegehenkel
Reader	Bonnie Cox	Roger Schaefer	Bill Shuler	Amy Stollberg
Sound Tech	Tafi Lathrop	Conny & Keith Gerhardt	TBD	Matt Futhey
Usher	Dave Tooke, Stu Bell	Bonnie Scranton	Jim Dunn	TBD
Sun. School	Tracy Goings	Pat Bell	Marcy Bigley	Corrine Sutcliffe
Nursery	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Bonnie Scranton	TBD	TBD	TBD
Vergers	Bonnie Scranton	TBD	Katie Rupp	Judy Wegehenkel
Coffee Hour	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
Acolyte	Jerry Spurgeon	Adelynn Spurgeon	TBD	TBD
Altar Flowers	Mead	Gilkerson	N/A	N/A