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September 2018

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Sunday, September 9, 2018

We welcome back our Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m. We are still looking for a teacher(s) for classes. Please contact Erin Smerchek if you are willing to help out.

Sunday School Project Updates

Holiday Lights - The sign the Sunday school children have chosen (2 snowman that say "Happy Holidays") is the current one up for approval. For those wondering why things need approval, it is a city park, so they have to be very careful on the subject of "separation of church and state".

The children will be soon starting a new community service project for the upcoming year. They are also looking for travel size soaps, shampoos, conditioner, etc. if you are traveling, snag it!



September 9th

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service



On September 9, 2018 will begin our fall Worship Services schedule with services at 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service Schedule

Sept. 2	9:30 AM Worship Service Guest – Rev. Kay Krebs
Sept. 9	<u>Fall Schedule Begins</u> 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service Guest Pastor Kay
Sept. 16	9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service Guest - Pastor Kay
Sept. 23	9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service Guest – Pastor Kay
Sept. 30	9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service Guest – Pastor Kay



September 1	Joan Lynts
September 5	Elsie Arnold
September 9	Austin Tronnes
September 11	Alice Jensen
September 11	Lucy Maves
September 11	Cal Wiersma
September 14	Tyler Davis
September 14	Andy Wiersma
September 16	Emma Davis
September 16	Ryan Morris
September 17	Ethan Norland
September 21	Dana Seeman
September 23	Jaxon Davis
September 24	Rachael Lyerla



Have you heard about the first baseball game in the Bible?
In the big inning, Eve stole first, Adam stole second. Cain struck out Abel. The Giants and the Angels were rained



September 20 - John and Julie Norland



Friendly Reminders:

Greeter/Ushers – Norma Thompson & Rebecca Wyman

Deacon Providing Elements – Holly Gould

Council Meeting, Sept. 10 –
6:30 p.m. Trustees
7:00 p.m. Council

Newsletter Deadline– September 27, 12 p.m.





PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE



None this month.



Search committee is going well.

August 7 - We currently have a number candidates and are reviewing their resumes'. We will be narrowing down the "pool".

August 21 – We are continuing reference checks on our final candidates and will be interviewing in the future.



Peanut Processing will begin on Wednesday, September 12 here in the Fellowship Hall at 8:30 a.m.

Name the Church Newsletter – See details later in this newsletter



Christian Education Committee needs 3 people to volunteer. Call Erin Smerchek.

Meditation Verse

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.



Joshua 1:8



A kindergarten teacher gave her class a "show and tell" assignment of bringing something to represent their religion.

The first boy got in front of the class and said, "My name is Benjamin and I am Jewish and this is the Star of David."

The second boy got in front of the class and said, "My name is Sam. I'm a Catholic and this is the Crucifix."

The third boy got in front of the class and said, "My name is Tommy and I am Baptist and this is a casserole."





**NAME THE CHURCH NEWSLETTER
CONTEST**

Sunday school students and youth, I am looking for your ideas on a name for our Church's newsletter that comes out monthly.

Something catchy, unique, or a bit funny

Something that reflects how you perceive the Church and Church family
The younger kids can have their parents help them.

You may submit more than one name if you wish.

DEADLINE for submitting names: **November 18, 2018**
either in my mailbox in the lower hallway
or
church e-mail: edgcong@yahoo.com

Please sign your name to your to your submissions.

Prizes awarded for the top three names submitted
Winners announced in December

Thanks to all who participate! Diane Goodger, Administrative Assistant

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, June 11, 2018
7:00 p.m. - 7:40 p.m.

PRESENT: Lukas Jensen, Julie Norland, Norma Thompson, Erin Smerchek, Tracy Tronnes, and Bruce Morris

ABSENT: Holly Gould (rep. Deacons)

CALL TO ORDER: Julie Norland called the meeting to order and Norma Thompson led us in prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Julie Norland entertained a motion to approve the Council minutes of May 14, 2018. Lukas Jensen made a motion to approve the Council minutes and Erin Smerchek seconded the motion. Vote taken. Motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

There will be no Council meeting held in July. Tracy Tronnes will lead the prayer during the August 13 Council meeting. Julie Norland will touch base with Rev. Kay sometime in July to see how things are going for her and if she is willing to do our Sunday services beyond August.

OLD BUSINESS:

N/A

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

TRUSTEES:

A WIFI extender has been ordered by Scott Fry and will be placed in the church in the near future. The Trustees are in the process of discussing carpet replacement in the church. Purchase of parking lot sealant is being discussed by the Trustees. Lukas Jensen will pursue getting quotes about the cost of purchasing the sealant. The bushes outside of the church are a topic of discussion by the Trustees. They are not in good shape. Should the bushes be replaced or should they just be removed. The Trustees suggest that maybe we should have a "clean-up day" at church. Possibly each of the Committees could offer suggestions of what needs to be included in the "clean-up day."

TREASURER:

Per Tracy Tronnes, the checkbook is in fairly good shape. Having few minister expenses is helping at this time.

PASTORAL SEARCH:

The Pastoral Search Committee has completed the pastoral search profile package and Connie Wiersma is currently proofing it before distributing it to Rev. Joanne Thomson for her review. Hopefully it will be forward by the first part of July.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

The pot luck held on Sunday June 10, 2018 went well. The Christian Education team plans to do a water park day for the kids this summer and also a summer family pot luck. Erin Smerchek is currently working on the kid's curriculum for this fall's Sunday school classes. She is thinking about how the classes might be combined along with the volunteer teachers.

DIACONATE:

No Diaconate meeting will be held in July. Communion will next be held on Sunday, July 1, 2018. Rev. Kay has a prior commitment on Sunday, August 5, 2018 and will not be doing our church service on that day. Rev. Phil Haslanger has been contacted and he has agreed to do our August 5 service, along with doing communion.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Norma Thompson

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOTES: Greeters/Usher – Rebecca Wyman and Norma Thompson Deacon provided Elements – Holly Gould						1
2 9:30am Worship Service— Pastor Kay <i>Liturgist – Mary Lou Behring</i> Script order due	3 	4	5	6	7	8
9 9:30am- Children's Sunday School 10:30am- Worship Service – Pastor Kay <i>Liturgist– Norma Thompson</i>	10 Trustees 6:30 p.m. Council 7:00 p.m.	11	12 Peanut Processing 8:30 a.m.	13	14	15
16 9:30am- Children's Sunday School 10:30am- Worship Service – Pastor Kay <i>Liturgist– Connie Wiersma</i>	17 Guitar League 7-9 p.m.	18	19 Peanut Processing 8:30 a.m.	20	21	22
23 9:30am- Children's Sunday School 10:30am- Worship Service – Pastor Kay <i>Liturgist– Tracy Tronnes</i>	24	25	26 Peanut Processing 8:30 a.m.	27 <u>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</u> 12 p.m.	28	29
30 9:30am- Children's Sunday School 10:30am- Worship Service – Pastor Kay <i>Liturgist– Larry Beck</i>	MORE NOTES:					