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THE DAILY NEWS

May 2019

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

**May 1 – 5:25pm Confirmation Class
7pm Worship**

May 3—Dinner Theater

**May 4—Highway Clean-Up
Dinner Theater**

**May 5 — 9am Worship
Nolsy Change Offering Sunday**

May 5—Dinner Theater

**May 8 – 5:25pm Confirmation Class
7pm Worship**

May 10—Bake Sale @ Honeymoon Acres

May 10—Dinner Theater

May 11—Bake Sale @ Honeymoon Acres

May 11—Dinner Theater

**May 12 – 9am Worship—Mother's Day
Name Tag Sunday**

**May 13—6:30pm Music & Worship
Committee Meeting**

May 14 – 6pm Council Meeting

**May 15—5:25pm Confirmation Class
7 pm Worship**

**May 19 – 9am Worship
Temple Talk
Confirmation Sunday
Outreach Mtg. after Worship**

May 22 –7pm Worship

**May 26 – 9am Worship
Food Pantry Sunday**

May 27—Memorial Day Church Office Closed

May 29—7pm Worship

LIVE A LIFE FILLED WITH LOVE.....

Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God. (Ephesians 5:1-2)

Just what was the example of Christ? What might that aroma be like? Sure, it would be easy to open Scripture and recite many of the stories, but if you had to condense those stories (let's say for a newsletter article), how might we answer these questions?

Christ was, is, and continues to be love. Christ taught "The Great Commandment" that we find in Matthew 22. Christ also taught "The New Commandment" found in John 13. But, with all this talk of love, just what is this 'love' that Christ constantly and continually teaches?

Perhaps if you'll indulge me one more time, as I reflect back on our personal tables and our Altar Table. Christ spent a lot of time listening; listening to God the Father, to the Church of his day, and to the needs of humanity. From all that listening, Jesus provided valuable lessons, which have been recorded for us to read today. But as we read all those valuable lessons, we also discover that Jesus did not only listen and teach, but 'he walked his own talk'. Jesus lived a life in loving relationship with all people. Jesus did not care if the person he helped was one of his own countryman or a foreigner. Jesus not care if the person was a weekly church goer or someone who didn't have any faith. Jesus did not care how big of a sinner the person was or is. Jesus helped all who came to him.

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When I reflect on Paul's letter to the Ephesians (5:2), I interpret that 'love' is more than an emotion, but rather a meaningful and intentional supportive activity. When Jesus loved someone, Jesus acted on a requested or known need – healing, hunger, sorrow... And then turned that need into something that gave God glory and praise.

So when we tell someone that we 'love' them (agape love), we are telling them that we want to be in an active relationship with them. We want to serve their needs, even if it leads us to various levels of inconvenience (sacrifice). It is in that humble service to others, which include service to the poor, the homeless, the marginalized, and the disenfranchised, where there is the joy and fragrance that pleases God.

And remember that God loves each of you and...

Ministry Sign-Up Table: As you look around in the Narthex, you'll see that all of our sign-up sheets for upcoming events have been moved. Please review and sign-up, as your heart allows. If nobody signs-up for an event, it may be canceled. Thank you to Becca Zimmerman for adding beauty and color to the table. We also thank Becca for Providing a fresh



DINNER THEATER

Not Ready For Divine Time Players

Present

"Murder, on the Rerun"

A Play by Fred Carmichael—A Samuel French Production

May 3, 2019 @ 6:30 pm

May 4, 2019 @ 6:30 pm

May 5, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

May 10, 2019 @ 6:30 pm

May 11, 2019 @ 6:30 pm

Place: Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Tickets must be purchased in advance
by calling (920) 286-1367



In-Kind Donations

Please fill out the in-kind donation form, (You can request a form from the Church Administrative Assistant Ann Martin) or turn in any receipts for items purchased and donated to the church. This would include boxes of tissues, toilet paper, office supplies and any other items that would normally need to be purchased as part of the budget. Keeping track of all the items that are donated helps to ensure that



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Looking for volunteers to help keep the church clean. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the narthex. Many hands make light work. Thank you!

Would you consider volunteering to set up communion? Our list of individuals willing to perform this function is getting smaller. We would appreciate having more volunteers, in order for Gloria Dei to continue having weekly communion. The process is relatively simple, requiring set-up before and clean-up after worship.

Please prayerfully consider becoming a volunteer. Please contact Dave Kohls, Raeline Springstroh or Barb Spiegel.

Karen's Korner

As we have completed our Lenten journey and basked in the joy of the risen Christ, so we long for the Spring that is taking its time getting here. But, take heart, the daffodils are poking through and the farmers are in the fields around my house. The winds of Spring are also blowing through Gloria Dei.

There is a stirring of hope and excitement don't you think?

If you need a budge in that direction, think about.....

Church attendance is rising.

We have received new members.

Financial progress is steady.

At the recent Quarterly Huddle we heard how busy our committees are with plans and actions.

We have a Director of Ministry, a supply pastor, and a council that are all working hard to keep us Moving forward.

And most of all we remember that all of this is possible only through a loving and generous God who never forsakes His people.

May the joy Christ stirred in our hearts because of the Easter events be with us always!

Piggly Wiggly Receipts

Your receipts from Piggly Wiggly from both Kiel and New Holstein can be placed in the basket in the narthex. Both stores allow us to turn in receipts to get the same non-profit donation as purchasing SCRIP gift cards. Receipts from purchases using gift cards are not eligible.



Assisting Ministers – A New Ministry for Gloria Dei

You may have seen in recent Weekly Announcements that a "Help Wanted" ad was posted for any interested in becoming an Assisting Minister. This is another way for individuals to provide volunteer service to Gloria Dei. Not all Worship Leaders are gifted in leading liturgy and prayers. The Assisting Minister role leads the congregation in all aspects of the service (except for preaching and presiding at Communion). Just like the Communion Assistant helps the pastor with Communion, the Assisting Minister helps the Pastor through leading the liturgy. For those who would like to explore this opportunity, please let the church office or Dave know. Training and mentoring is gladly available.

Gloria Dei Church Council – March 12, 2019

Meeting - 6:06 pm

Present: Karen Ebert, Barb Spiegel, David Hoban, Dave Kohls, Ruth Camomilli, Julie Schaefer, Roxie Ruechel, Pastor Jim Liddle

Excused- Jerry Jensen & Dianne Fett

Call to Order and Opening Prayer - Karen opened with a devotion and prayer. The meeting was called to order at 6: 00PM

Approval of Meeting Agenda- Motion Barb second Julie to accept amended agenda. Carried.

Secretary's Report- Motion Roxie, second Dave to accept secretary's report as presented. Carried.

Treasurer's Report-

Monthly Revenue 2019											
Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
7275	9720	8241									
Monthly Expenses 2019											
9060	7683	8410									
Checkbook Balance 2019											
155278	17748	16945									
Capital Fund Balance 2019– YTD											
310	1107	3602									
Memorial Fund Balance 2019											
1036	1036	978									
In-Kind Giving Balance 2019											
0	4	73									

David presented treasure's report. Motion Dave, second Barb to accept report as presented. Carried.

Committee Reports:

Education- (David & Dave) - Sunday School continues to go well. Further planning for VSP in the near future. Adult Sunday morning forum has 2-5 participants. Tuesday morning group continues to meet.

Outreach/Fellowship-(Roxie) – **Outreach** – Met 3/17/19. **Cookies for College** kids were sent out. **Empty Bowls** core group will meet after school concludes. **New Visitor Recognition Process** is in developmental stage. **Kool-Aid Refreshment Stand** is in developmental stage with Youth Group. **Highway Clean-up** scheduled for May 4th. **Brat Fry** April 27th in New Holstein at Piggly Wiggly (Hugh & Raeline Springstroh coordinating). **Dinner Theater** will be asking for donations. **Fellowship-Coffee hour** sign-up is in the narthex.

Property (Julie) - Second bid was received for AC/furnace unit. The bids will be compared and discuss with Property Committee members.

Stewardship/Long Range Planning -(Jerry-report shared by Karen) Met 3/19/19. Goals have been established. Sunday's Huddle one of those goals.

Worship-(Ruth) Met 4/8/19. Plans are in place for Holy Week. Pastor Jim's humor Sunday is 4/28/19.

Director of Ministries Report-(Dave) - A detailed typed report was provided via email. It is Dave's recommendation to establish dialog with the Synod regarding future (2020 and beyond) pastoral needs whether that be shared or part-time. Karen and Dave have Council support to contact the synod for this purpose.

Old Business

-**Financial Audit** – Audit committee met and audit has not yet been concluded. Question was raised whether all check books (Sunday School, Youth, VBS, Dinner Theater) under Gloria Dei insurance umbrella are audited.

-**Road America** – Roxie confirmed dates - June 1st and July 20th. She will post sign-up sheets.

-**Quarterly Huddle**- Informative and positive comments were received.

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New Business

-Goals – Karen requested our goals. She will collate and share at our next meeting.

-Temple Talk- Dave- Lenten over view

- Calendar Review-

Lenten Services- Soup and Grilled Cheese before worship

Palm Sunday

Holy Week

Easter

Brat Fry April 27

Humor Sunday – April 28

Highway Clean-up May 4th

Dinner Theater – May 3,4,5,10,11

Bake Sale @ Honeymoon Acres May 10th

Confirmation May 19

-Internal Business-

Council went into closed session.

-Next Meeting May 14, 2019 6:00pm

Adjourn with Lord's Prayer Motion Dave, second Barb to adjourn. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Spiegel

Minutes are subject to council approval at the May meeting

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Highway Clean-up - **May 4th, 2019**

Dinner Theater – **May 3,4,5,10,11, 2019**

Bake Sale – **May 10 & 11, 2019**

Confirmation Sunday — **May 19, 2019**

Vacation Bible Camp - **July 14-19, 2019**

OUTREACH TEAM May 2019

Recent Activities: Cookies to college kids (Coleen)--6 boxes were sent March 3; Empty Bowls (Roxie and others)--February 23, 6 soups, >\$450 raised for area food pantries; Homebound members--visits to Mike and Carol are being done individually. Jim is providing home communion; Bread to visitors (Raeline)--1 loaf delivered.

New activities: Visitor Liaison (Mike/Dave)--We placed a podium in the narthex with fliers and our old visitor book (last entry 2015). Coleen will obtain a new book. We will offer training to greeters to see newcomers and take them to the podium. A member of the Outreach Team will be appointed on a rotating monthly basis to supervise and assist. Koolaid Stand (Becca)--Youth group will spearhead free refreshment stand with fliers about Gloria Dei at area events.

Upcoming events: Brat Fry April 27, 9-2 (Hugh and Raeline). Visitor Liaison Training (Mike/Dave) May 5 after worship--all greeters and Outreach Team encouraged to attend. Highway Cleanup (Mike) May 4, 9-11. Bake Sale (Pat) May 10-11 at Honeymoon Acres.

Outreach Team meeting May 19 after worship.

Michael Hetzner



Bake Sale Season

If it's Spring it must be the opening of Bake Sale Season. Yes indeed Gloria Dei's first bake sale has been scheduled for May 10/11 at HONEYMOON ACRES! This is a great opportunity to reach a large population of customers. However, that also means we need a larger supply of baked good to offer to a wide variety of tastes. Please consider donating one (and hopefully more) baked good(s). Sweet treats are popular but so are savory. Bake goods can be dropped off at church on or before May 8th and will be picked up very early Friday May 10th.

If you have questions or want more information please attend a meeting with the bake sale committee after church on April 28th. All are welcome. The meeting will be short and informative. See you there!

Gloria Dei Worship and Liturgy Meeting Minutes

April 8th, 2019

Present: David Kohls, Doug Everson, Barb Spiegel, Ruth Camomilli and Raeline Springstroh

Dave opened us with a prayer of thanksgiving and offering

Outstanding action items from previous months: Barb has ordered the Palms for Palm Sunday, should be delivered this coming week. Flowers for Easter have been ordered. Will be delivered on Saturday April 20th. We will change out alter colors and banners when we set up the flowers. Time to be determined.

New Business: Reviewed plans for Holy Week which are all laid out in the Director of Ministry report attached.


Meeting was adjourned and Barb helped send us on our way with a closing prayer.

Next meeting will be May 13th, 6:30pm

Respectfully Submitted;



May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9am – 1pm Ann's Office Hrs. Confirmation Class 5:25 pm 7pm Worship	2 12pm – 5pm Ann's Office Hrs.	3 Dinner Theater 6:30 pm	4 Highway Clean Up Dinner Theater 6:30 pm
5 9am Worship Noisy Change Offering Sunday Dinner Theater 4:00 pm	6 1pm—6pm Ann's Office Hrs.	7 6:30am Bible Study Riverview Rest., Kiel	8 9am – 1pm Ann's Office Hrs. Confirmation Class 5:25 pm 7pm Worship	9 12pm – 5pm Ann's Office Hrs.	10 Bake Sale @ Honeymoon Acres Dinner Theater 6:30 pm	11 Bake Sale @ Honeymoon Acres Dinner Theater 6:60 pm
12 9am Worship Mother's Day Name Tag Sunday	13 1pm—6pm Ann's Office Hrs. 6:30 pm Music & Worship Committee	14 6:30am Bible Study Riverview Rest., Kiel 6pm Council Mtg.	15 9am – 1pm Ann's Office Hrs. Confirmation Class 5:25 pm 7pm Worship	16 12pm – 5pm Ann's Office Hrs.	17	18
19 9am Worship Confirmation Sunday Outreach Mtg. after Worship	20 1pm—6pm Ann's Office Hrs.	21 6:30am Bible Study Riverview Rest., Kiel	22 9am – 1pm Ann's Office Hrs. 7pm Worship	23 12pm – 5pm Ann's Office Hrs.	24	25
26 9am Worship Temple Talk Sunday Food Pantry Sunday	27 Office Closed MEMORIAL DAY 	28 6:30am Bible Study Riverview Rest., Kiel	29 9am – 1pm Ann's Office Hrs. 7pm Worship	30 12pm – 5pm Ann's Office Hrs.	31	

WORSHIP HELPERS LIST

Date	Communion Assist	Communion Set-Up	Greeter(s)	Reader	Usher(s)	Acolyte	Penny Counter(s)
05/05/2019	Julie Herschleb	Dianne Fett	Bev Thoma	Julie Herschleb	Wayne Zwart & Coleen Allee	Sara Hoban	Karren & Jeremy Cobble
05/12/2019	Mike Hetzner	Hoban Family	Kathy & Dick Welsch	Mike Hetzner	Matt Aprill & Jeremy Cobble	Braden Aprill	Pat & Jerry Jensen
05/19/2019	Confirmands	Tina Puro	Becca Zimmermann	Nealy O'Brian	Allan & Dianne Fett	Confirmands	Allan Fett
05/26/2019	Joe Janicek	Julie Schumacher	Wayne Zwart	Laura Hoban	Cheryl & Craig Heller	Alex Jeanty	Anne Sellen
06/02/2019	David Leithold	Barb Spiegel	Coleen Allee	Joe Janicek	Julie & Jim Herschleb	Annalee Puro	Karren & Jeremy Cobble
06/09/2019	Dave Kohls	Karen Ebert	Aprill Family	Jennica Krebsbach	Pat & Jerry Jensen	Tyler Jeanty	Allan Fett
06/16/2019	Gary Meyer	Dianne Fett	Argall Family	David Leithold	David Leithold & Gary Meyer	Sarah Hoban	Julie Herschleb
06/23/2019	Nealy O'Brian	Hoban Family	Aschenbach Family	Tina Puro	Julie & Randy Schumacher	Noah Schumacher	Jerry & Pat Jensen
06/30/2019	Jaclyn Schreiner	Jaclyn Schreiner	Karen & Allan Ebert	Scott Rickert	Anne Sellern & Wayne Zwart	Eloise Rickert-Bartz	Jennica Krebsbach