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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

**August 1—Profile Committee Meeting  
(closed Meeting)**

**August 4 — 9am Worship  
Nolsy Change Offering Sunday**

**August 7 – 5:30 pm Bible Study  
7pm Worship**

**August 11 – 9:30 am Ecumenical Service Kiel Park  
(No Service at Gloria Dei Church Building)**

**August 12—6:30 pm Music & Worship Committee**

**August 13—6:00 pm Council Meeting**

**August 14 – 5:30 pm Bible Study  
7 pm Worship**

**August 18 – 9am Worship  
Name Tag Sunday  
Temple Talk Sunday**

**August 21 –5:30 pm Bible Study  
7pm Worship**

**August 25 – 9am Worship  
Food Pantry Sunday**

**August 28—5:30 pm Bible Study  
7pm Worship**

**August 30—Bake Sale -- Farmer's Market Chilton**



# THE DEILY NEWS

## August 2019

### God's Knocking! Are You Going to Answer?

[Luke 10:1-20 (A very condensed and very paraphrased version of this well-known story.) Jesus sent 36 teams of two into the nearby cities, with nothing more than what they were wearing. Go and teach and report back to me. You'll be able to tell who welcomes you and who does not. If they welcome you, stay. If they reject you, leave. And while you're there teach and cure the sick. The 36 teams reported back to Jesus with great news of conversions. Jesus reminded them that the harvest is plenty, but the workers are few. Rejoice that you are doing God's work of teaching.]

This son of a carpenter, named Jesus was getting a lot of attention around the region, from the words he said, to the wisdom he demonstrated, and yes even with the miracles he performed. As a result, Jesus had a lot of interested followers – some of which were just checking out his message – while others that had a yearning to go out and spread the news.

Scripture does not actually say with absolute certainty how many followers Jesus had at that time... 80, 90, or 200??? Who knows? We just know it was a lot!

What we know for certain is that Jesus commissioned about 36 teams of two – to go out and allow themselves to be vulnerable – susceptible to ridicule, rejection, and disrespect; along with the opportunity to do good. Jesus told these followers to take nothing with them, but only arm themselves with God's Word, prayer, and God's grace. Jesus gave them very clear instructions on what to do and how to handle the events of the day.

Jesus knew his time was growing short and it was time to ramp up the process of spreading that the Good News. Jesus did this by commissioning others to go and tell what they heard – what they observed. Their mission was dangerous and risky. However, in a thankful response for their vulnerability and their ridicule, they cured the sick and watched Satan begin to crumble.

This is nice story, isn't it? Some might even call it moving, touching, maybe inspirational? But the big main point (for me anyway) was that Jesus chose to let others tell his story. Think about it!

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Some may question, why do it that way? Why did he not just do a God-thing and be present everywhere at the same time, to tell the same story? There would have been less confusion in messaging. He would not have had to worry about the potential of various people misinterpreting his message. And; wouldn't have that been more efficient, reaching more people in a shorter frame of time? As an old engineer, it makes sense to me and could be considered logical.

Obviously, my logic is different from God's logical plan. Perhaps a short story might explain the "why" question better. A young friend of mine who is in high school, has periodic troubles with Math. Occasionally she will call me for help, before asking her own mother. Why? Because she appreciates my way of explaining the problem. She feels that I am able to teach her in a way she is both comfortable with and makes sense to her.

This frustrates her mother, who is the ultimate teacher in their family. Clearly, mom is smart enough and wise enough to handle the problem; however, the daughter feels that I view the problem from a different angle. And therefore, it make more sense when I explain it. Regardless of who does the teaching, the goal of learning is the actual target.

This is basically the same approach that Jesus took during his ministry on earth. Jesus was then and continues to be God and could have taught everyone himself, but Jesus chose to let others come and learn, then go teach and share in his place. Jesus wanted us to have a vested interest in our eternal life. Some might say he wanted us to have "some skin in the game of life".

I believe this was the plan from the beginning; that this form of teaching and seed planting would not only bring more people to Christ, but also inspire others to answer God's call of service – for them to go out and plant their own seeds of faith, where Christ is not known. This form of teaching builds relationships and promotes ownership in the process of Christian development.

And we see – all these years later, the plan has worked pretty well. If you don't believe me, just look around all the places of worship and all the people that are believers, regardless if they are Lutheran, Catholic, or any of the other Christ-filled denominations.

Those 72 that initially went out to share that message were most likely friends and neighbors of the local residents. They were not paid – not receiving any sort of special endorsement – they just spoke from the heart and accepted the generosity of the townspeople.

Fast-forward to 2019, that's what makes your individual ministry today so special – that's why it's you who make the best sales people of God's Word for Gloria Dei (or any church for that matter). You speak from the heart – you speak to how God touches your lives – you speak, not as a theologian, but as a Christian looking to fulfill the Great Commission.

But the seeds I'm planting today go deeper. They go beyond seeking those to work in these fields we call New Holstein, Kiel, and Chilton. I'm here today to plant seeds of faith to help the Lutheran Church – leading to a vocation of ministry. But, I have some sad news to share – and it's a story that Jesus shared in today's lesson and remains with us today.

The harvest is plenty, but the workers are few. Today's world is much bigger than the world during the time of Jesus, which means the church needs more people who might feel a call toward pastoral and diaconal ministry. The church needs shepherds for congregations throughout the United States somewhat urgently.

In a recent article written by Rev. Dr. Louise N Johnson, WTS '99, President, Wartburg Theological Seminary, she says there are over 2500 pastoral vacancies in the United States, with 1000 of them being full time vocations. This is alarming on so many levels. Who will stand up and answer God's call to serve in Word and Sacrament?

Being a pastor or a deacon is not glamorous. The people we need in leadership are those whose hearts are tender and empathic. While the pay is getting better, you probably won't have to worry about being a millionaire. But the real rewards are much more fulfilling. And there is job security.

Many of the clergy and deacons now serving are doing this as a second (and in some cases a third) career. The educational process has become more user friendly. And tuition assistance is readily available.

While being a pastor or deacon or an associate in ministry is not for everybody, I'm already confident that a person or two from Gloria Dei would make excellent candidates. Are you willing to answer God's call and be one of his workers?



### **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!

# Kiel Picnic Ecumenical Worship Service



*Worship  
in the Park*

Sunday, August 11, 2019 at 9:30 am

Kiel City Park, 417 Paine Street

Everyone is welcome to this public worship with churches from the Kiel area. A Non-Denominational Service will be held that day.

**Ministry Sign-Up Table:** As you look around in the Narthex, you'll see that all of our sign-up sheets for up coming 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 look to the Kiosk

## Planning for Sunday School

Did God give you a gift of teaching, sharing or leading your faith with youth? The Sunday School team is looking for anyone interested in helping to teach Sunday School. If you're busy but could help fill-in 1-2 Sundays a month, no problem. The curriculum is easy to follow and has very little prep other than simply reading it ahead of time. If interested, please contact David Hoban ([davidmhoban@gmail.com](mailto:davidmhoban@gmail.com)). Also, we will be planning a Sunday in late July or early August for a Sunday School planning discussion following Sunday worship. This is intended to receive feedback and give input into the coming school year. See weekly announcements as the date is set.

**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

Ahh the lazy days of summer. Parades, picnics, vacations, family, and friends. Did you celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> with fanfare and fireworks? Did you pause and thank God for this great country and those we share it with? I love the fireworks. So, I'm going to send off a few in salute to Gloria Dei. To the entire congregation for all the ways you are Making Christ Known. To all those in leadership positions who guild us spiritually and tend our business concerns. I don't remember a time when our committees have been so strong and active in keeping us on firm ground and creating a place that is inviting and welcoming to members and visitors alike. But, in this season, I also want to celebrate all the people and projects that work behind the scenes and often go unnoticed. So, a large finale of fireworks to Ann in the office who, if you need it, she provides it. To Anne Sellen, David and Laura Hoban and Becca Zimmerman who work tirelessly to serve our youth. To all the people who keep our grounds looking well kept and beautiful. To all who do the odds and ends jobs inside the building when no one is looking. To all those who work to make fund raising, activities and events happen, and to those who donate Thrivent dollars to help out along the way. To all the bakers, known and unknown how have made this year's bake sales a huge success. And to all the individuals who have now agreed to keep us moving forward by serving on the Mission Site Profile. I know I have forgotten many, but you get the drift. We are moving forward in a big way. We can keep doing that with your help. If you see someone who contributes in any way, give them a sparkler and say thanks! I give God thanks for all of you!

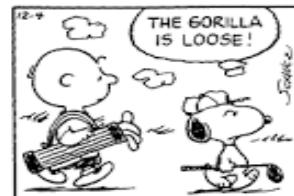
### Piggly Wiggly Receipts

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.**



Any money in excess of what is needed will go to other buliding/ maintenance projects.

**PARKING LOT RESURFACING:** There are some beginning conversations about resurfacing the parking lot. Our generous Dinner Theater Group has promised Matching Funds, to make this project happen. If you are able and willing to help in this endeavor. Please Make a ***SPECIAL DONATION*** to the Building Fund.



**Gloria Dei Church Council – July 9, 2019**

**Meeting - 6:00 pm**

**Present:** Karen Ebert, Dianne Fett, Barb Spiegel, David Hoban, Dave Kohls, Ruth Camomilli, Julie Schaefer

**Absent:** Roxie Ruechel & Jerry Jensen

**Call to Order and Opening Prayer** –Dave opened with a prayer. The meeting was called to order at 6: 00PM

**Approval of Meeting Agenda-** Motion Dave second Dianne to accept modified agenda. Carried.

**Secretary's Report-** Motion Dianne, second Julie 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	11874	7476	10063						
Monthly Expenses 2019											
9060	7683	8410	9156	7867	7447						
Checkbook Balance 2019											
155278	17748	16945	20444	20052	20062						
Capital Fund Balance 2019– YTD											
310	1107	3602	4597	6061	7388						
Memorial Fund Balance 2019											
1036	1036	978	978	978	978						
In-Kind Giving Balance 2019											
0	4	73	58	100	19						

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

**Committee Reports:**

**Education-** (David & Dave) – VBS begins next week. New curriculum for Sunday School in the fall has been purchased. Pastor Jim's Wednesday afternoon (5:30p) Bible Study continues. Status of Tuesday Morning Bible Study will be discuss with members of the group.

**Outreach/Fellowship**- Roxie was unable to attend. Sign up for Road America event July 20<sup>th</sup> is on the opportunities table. Sign up for Sunday Morning Fellowship is also on that table.

**Property** (Julie) – The furnace/AC unit was installed and is working well. Parking Lot Sealing project was discussed. Julie will locate bids from last year.

**Stewardship/Long Range Planning** –Jerry was unable to attend.

**Worship**-(Ruth) Met 7/8/19. Ruth shared an overview of the meeting. Choir practice will begin 9/11/19. Doug welcomes new and old members at 6pm that evening.

**Director of Ministries Report**-(Dave) – A used laptop has been donated for the announcements. Dave will evaluate it. The computer monitor in the office failed. Dave loaned the office an extra from his home. There are memorial dollars available to purchase a new monitor. Plan is to watch pricing next week and order.

**Old Business**

**-Financial Audit** – Audit committee completed the audit and found all to be accurate.

**-Profile Committee selection/notification:** Karen shared her success in contacting volunteers for the Profile Committee. Dave shared an individual contact him volunteering for the Profile Committee. Motion Barb, second Dave to accept the volunteer. Carried. The Synod is ok with a committee of 5-6 individuals that cover all parameters of the congregation. After discussion regarding the Council's relationship to the Profile Committee; motion by Dianne, second Julie- No one from Council should be attending Profile Committee meetings. The Committee should be autonomous and direct all questions to the Bishop or Associate Bishop. Carried. David Hoban offered to be Council liaison to the committee. The first meeting is scheduled for August 1, 2019 with the Associate Bishop. Karen will introduce the Associate Bishop to the committee and then leave. Installation of the Committee will be Sunday, July 28<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.

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**-Rummage Sale:** Tentative date of September 13 & 14. Ruth will coordinate. She and Dave will meet to finalize details and seek 3 or more volunteers. If there aren't enough volunteers the event will not occur.

**-Constitution Update-** Dick Welsch is continuing with the constitution update.

**New Business**

**-Temple Talk-** David Hoban – Profile Committee update

**-Calendar Review**

Road America July 20<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday Evening Bible Study 5:30p

Bake Sale- ? August 30<sup>th</sup> tentatively -location to be announced.

Profile Committee meeting August 1<sup>st</sup>

Ecumenical Service Kiel Park August 11<sup>th</sup>

**-Next Meeting August 13, 2019 6:00pm**

**Adjourn with Lord's Prayer** Motion Dianne second Ruth to adjourn. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Barb Spiegel*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Ecumenical Service** - August 11, 2019

**Choir Practice**—September 11, 2019

Minutes are subject to council approval at the August meeting .

**Bake Sale News**

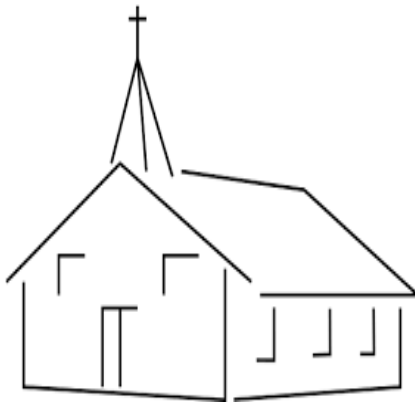
The July bake sale was the biggest and most productive yet. A salute to the many bakers who make sure we had enough goods to make it a two day sale at the New Holstein Piggly Wiggly. Also a large thank you to those who volunteered to staff the sale. Pat Jensen deserves special recognition for her work in coordinating this program, and often being the one who carries it through a second day.

It is also important to mention that the Piggly Wiggly staff was helpful, and especially John Blattner who gave a large donation to our project. The bake sale raised over \$1,000.

A tentative bake sale has been scheduled for August 30<sup>th</sup> at the farmer's market in Chilton. The market has been moved to Klinkner Park. Watch for more detail and we move into August.

For the bake sale held at Piggly Wiggly New Holstein on Friday, 7/12/19. Total raised \$1,038.53. \$934.68 for capital campaign fund, \$103.85 for Benevolence.





## 2019 Building Projects Update

The furnace/air conditioner that feeds the Sunday School rooms and office has been replaced. The air conditioner was not functional for over a year. The cost was \$5,970. This was funded from three sources: 1) \$700 donated so far in 2019 to go toward special building projects; 2) \$3,365 from Gloria Dei savings account which had the remaining funds from replacing the roof several years ago; 3) \$1,905 transferred from the SCRIP fund.



### 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 our budget is accurate.



### Choir Practice

will begin again  
Wednesday, September 11, 2019  
@ 6:00 pm. If you would like to  
share your vocal talents  
please join in.



## GRADENER'S WANTED!!!

"Help is needed in keeping our flower gardens around the church property looking beautiful. If you are interested in assisting with weeding and pruning our flower gardens, please let me know. I can be reached at (920)418-2139 or at [darrylnjulies@frontier.com](mailto:darrylnjulies@frontier.com).

Thank you,  
Julie Schaefer  
Property Committee Liaison"



## **Worship and Liturgy Meeting Minutes**

### **July 8th, 2019**



Present: Dave Kohls, Barb S., Ruth C., Doug E., ., and Raeline S.

Meeting was opened with a prayer lead by Dave.

Committee reviewed supplies needed for any upcoming special services. Baptismal supplies will be ordered by Raeline. All other supplies should be ok for now. Dave reviewed a set of tasks he would like to accomplish over the next 6 to 8 months:

- Get more music from the blue and green hymnals on disks
- Get more contemporary music on disks (Dave will talk to the VBC councilors for ideas)
- Have settings 2 & 5 completely on disks (5 is done with just a few tweaks needed, 2 is ready to be tested)
- Continue to utilize and tweak as needed templates for the weekly bulletins
- Have a check list created for Wed. evening worship set up
- Recruit and instruct more lay liturgists
- Find people willing and able to set up power point for weekly announcements
- Obtain a donation of a laptop for use in our services
- Steam the screen for announcements (Raeline will have this done prior to Sunday's service)
- Develop theme for 2019 Advent
- Develop theme for 2020 Lenten services

There is no update on the Rock Service, Dave will reach out again to the Minister at Faith Lutheran in Valders. Choir practice will start again on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. Doug and Dave will continue to recruit more members for the choir.

Ruth closed us out with a prayer.

Next meeting: August 12th 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted:

*Raeline Springstroh*



# August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> 12pm – 5pm Ann's Office Hrs. <b>Profile Committee Meeting</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> 9am Worship Noisy Change Offering Sunday	<b>5</b> 1pm—6pm Ann's Office Hrs.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9am – 1pm <b>Ann's Office Hrs.</b> 5:30 pm Bible Study 7pm Worship	<b>8</b> 12pm – 5pm Ann's Office Hrs.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> <b>No Service @ Gloria Dei Lutheran Church</b> <b>Ecumenical Service Kiel Park</b>	<b>12</b> 1pm—6pm Ann's Office Hrs. 6:30 pm Music & Worship Committee	<b>13</b> 6pm Council Mtg.	<b>14</b> 9am – 1pm <b>Ann's Office Hrs.</b> 5:30 pm Bible Study 7pm Worship	<b>15</b> 12pm – 5pm Ann's Office Hrs.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 9am Worship Name Tag Sunday Temple Talk Sunday	<b>19</b> 1pm—6pm Ann's Office Hrs.	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 9am – 1pm <b>Ann's Office Hrs.</b> 5:30 pm Bible Study 7pm Worship	<b>22</b> 12pm – 5pm Ann's Office Hrs.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 9am Worship Food Pantry Sunday	<b>26</b> 1pm—6pm Ann's Office Hrs.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9am – 1pm <b>Ann's Office Hrs.</b> 5:30 pm Bible Study 7pm Worship	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Bake Sale Farmer's Market Chilton	<b>31</b>

# WORSHIP HELPERS LIST

Date	Communion Assist	Communion Set-Up	Greeter(s)	Reader	Usher(s)	Acolyte	Penny Counter(s)
08/04/2019	Becca Zimmerman	Dianne Fett	Jeanty Family	Becca Zimmerman	Cheryl & Craig Heller	Alex Jeanty	Pat & Jerry Jensen
08/11/2019	<b>KIEL PICNIC ECUMENICAL SERVICE</b>						
08/18/2019	Coleen Allee	Hoban Family	Jerry & Pat Jensen	Dick Welsch	Julie & Jim Herschleb	Sara Hoban	Jennica Krebsbach
08/25/2019	Ruth Camomilli	Jaclyn Schreiner	Jennica Krebsbach	Coleen Allee	Pat & Jerry Jensen	Tyler Jeantry	Anne Sellen
09/01/2019	Karen Ebert	Julie Schumacher	Dee Langohr	Tim Argall	Randy & Julie Schumacher	Noah Schumacher	Karren & Jeremy Cobble
09/08/2019	Allan Fett	Barb Spiegel	Puro Family	Jaremy Cobble	Gary & Tyler Meyer	Braden April	Allan Fett
09/15/2019	Dianne Fett	Hoban Family	Gladys & Scott Rickert	Karen Ebert	Dick & Kathy Welsch	Zoe Zimmerman	Julie Herschleb
09/22/2019	Cheryl Heller	Karen Ebert	Schaefer Family	Allan Fett	Anne Sellen & Wayne Zwart	Annalee Puro	Jerry & Pat Jensen
09/29/2019	Julie Herschleb	Dianne Fett	Jaclyn Schreiner	Dianne Fett	Coleen Allee & Matt April	Alex Jeanty	Jennica Krebsbach