

October 2018



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Tailgate & Raffle—October 14th!

Join us from **9-11am** for a delicious meal! Brat or hot dog, chips, fresh fruit, pancakes, doughnuts and dessert! All for just **\$5**, proceeds help fund youth events such as the ELCA Youth Gatherings, Bible Camp & more!

Raffle drawing will take place at 9:45 am, need not be present to win! **Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.** This year's prizes thus far as of the time of print:

1. Four tickets to the WI Badger Women's Volleyball vs. N. Western in Madison on Friday, October 12th. **Special drawing on Oct. 7th for this.**
2. Two tickets to the WI Badger Football vs. Rutgers in Madison on Saturday, Nov. 3rd.
3. Two tickets to the Milwaukee Bucks Basketball vs. Denver Nuggets in Milwaukee, 11-19.
4. Four tickets to the WI Badger Women's Basketball vs. Duke in Madison on Nov. 28th.
5. 18 holes of golf at Northern Bay for four. There will be **two winners!**
6. \$25 gift card to Kwik Trip. There will be **two winners!**
7. Two season tickets to the AF Fine Arts Center Performances.
8. Dewalt 1/4" Impact Driver Kit—20V max.
9. Multi-color 44' x 84" afghan & 2 gift certificates for a 6" sub at Subway!
10. Varied blue tones 56" x 80" afghan & 2 gift certificates for a 6" sub at Subway!
11. Green Bay Packers insulated cooler & 2 gift certificates for a 6" sub at Subway!
12. Wisconsin golf ball pack—1 dozen & \$5 gift certificate to Becky's Sugar Shack.
13. Wisconsin fleece blanket 50" x 70" & \$5 gift certificate to Becky's Sugar Shack.
14. Small dump truck load of split wood to stoke the fire place or wood burner!
15. Majestic roller pen made with swirl acrylic blanks and accented with a Swarovski crystal on the clip. A beautiful gift for any occasion. A wood gift box is included.
16. Twist pen & pencil set is made with elk horn blanks. A wood gift box is included.
17. A 30 caliber bullet click pen made with woodland camo acrylic blanks. A gift bag included
18. Rollerball pen & letter opener set has beautiful wood grain patterns. Made from green buckeye burl. A beautiful gift for any occasion. A gift box is included.
19. Wood grain rollerball pen was made from natural buckeye burl. A gift box is included.
20. Tickets for mini golf at the new Papa Bears Mini Golf in Rome.
21. Gift certificate to A-F County Market—5 winners: 1st: \$125, 2nd-5th: \$25!
22. \$15 gift certificate to the Country Skillet in Adams.
23. "Candles, Etc." Basket, beautiful assortment of candles, a blanket, books & more!

More prizes will be available, come on in and check it out!

Unapproved Council Minutes—September 11, 2018 5:30 p.m.—7:40 p.m.

Present: Mary DeMunck, Rick Searing, Tom Guzman, Marty Hillert, Kathy Cappel, Becky Craig, Monica Wallendal, Derek Pavelec, Anne Gibault, and Pastor Terri. Excused: Ken Bork.

President Rick Searing called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Pastor Terri's Opening Devotion—Describe an act of kindness you have recently experienced. How well is our group at the advice we are given to be kind to each other and in projects we do?

Pastor Terri's Report

Visits—13 visits with 9 more upcoming

Funerals—one

Weddings—one coming up

New Members being welcomed on September 30, 2018

Pastor gone for Bishop's Convocation on Sunday afternoon to Tuesday afternoon, October 9

Gone for Reformation at Wartburg Seminary October 14—16 afternoon to afternoon

Also gone Sept. 21—22 for a workshop on church security training

Bible Sunday is October 7 along with Commitment Sunday

Confirmation is October 28

Treasurer's Report Marty Hillert made motion to approve; Tom Guzman seconded

Review of August Council Meeting Minutes Kathy motion to accept, Mary seconded

Next Council Meeting, Tuesday October 9 at 5:30

Kitchen Remodel Update—Glenn Quinnell

Working on getting bids for kitchen

Sent out many, many opportunities for companies to bid

2 bids as of August 30—very different costs between the two bids

Looking at the lower of the 2 bids Damon Pfile Construction to Start in January at a cost of \$70,452

As with all construction, there may be some expenses that come up

More meetings will continue as the project continues.

The property committee has done due diligence to acquire 3 bids and was unable to get three bids.

Motion made to approve the bid from Damon Pfile without getting a third bid. Tom made the motion. Marty seconded.

Lights in the sanctuary flickering and need to be replaced.

Arrangements to be made by Tom to have the property committee look into replacing the ballasts in the sanctuary up to \$1,000 Marty seconded

Crossways Campaign

Follow-Up from our last meeting

Becky Craig is our contact person

Policy Review Committee (Ken, Rick, Monica, Mary)

September 20, 2018 at 6:00 –8:00 p.m. Rick's house

Tailgate

All information due by September 18

One prize needs to be drawn before our raffle as the event is before the raffle.

In the future our funds from our tailgate will go to benevolences that are appointed by council

Funds will go to a cause to be determined

Menu

Suzie Smith, Rick Searing, Derek Pavelec cooking

The menu last year was: Brat or hot dog, fresh fruit, chips, potato salad, doughnuts, & dessert. It may be changed as the youth decide what to serve.

Youth will work on serving

Temple Talks

September 16—Anne will talk education at both services

September 23—?? Not set yet Mike Kuss, Bougies, Sandy, Soleys—Marty Hillert

September 30—Rick Searing---focused on service

Marty Hillert will write the article for our newsletter

Health Insurance

Vote to renew policy currently has Tom made the motion to approve, Derek seconded

Finance Committee

Set date for planning at October meeting

Potentially meet at the end of October

Cantata

6:30 start time

Council will provide desserts for after the cantata. Please have desserts there before the cantata if possible. Bring your extra special desserts.

Those being confirmed this year

Morgan Irely, Macy Farrell, Ryan Banovec, Alicia Puerling, and Nick Prasalowicz

Derek Motion to accept, Kathy seconded

Confirmation is last Sunday in October

Other Reports

Education Ministry—record number of students for Sunday School and Confirmation year. We had 33 on our first day!

Outreach—Marshmallow Day was August 30. Pastor and Suzie handed out marshmallows with the phrase “Oh how sweet the name of Jesus.” Upcoming and continuing projects include: kitchen remodel, Rada Cutlery fundraiser, Blizzard boxes for those who are homebound and with bad weather, Tailgate fundraiser, Women’s Night Out, and the Parade of Trees at Gunderson Moundview Hospital

Property—presented earlier

Worship Ministry—the new CD player working well

TLCW—haven’t had a meeting recently. Completed backpacks, kitchen remodel, making a quilt for our raffle

Other

Motion to adjourn at 7:40 made by Marty Hillert and seconded by Kathy Cappel

Closed with the Lord’s Prayer at 7:40. Respectfully Submitted, Anne Gibault.

Church Snow Plowing Volunteer or Quote Request

We are in need of a volunteer to snow plow the parking lot this winter. We are also open to a quote to do this in case we do not get a volunteer. Please submit your quote to the church office or mark your time and talent sheet if you can volunteer. Call Glenn Quinnell at 608-547-7895 if you have questions.

Parsonage Garage Power-washing

We are in need of a volunteer to power wash the parsonage garage. You'd have to supply the power-washer. Contact Glenn (547-7895) or the office (564-7920).

KFC – Kids For Christ

**** 3rd graders & 4 year olds** will receive Bibles on October 7th. Thank you to our TLCW for their continued generosity in donating these Bibles each year.

**** Youth Brat Fry** results from August 18th: \$529.80!

**** The following students will be Confirmed** on October 28th at second service: Ryan Banovec; Macy Farrell; Morgan Irey; Nicholas Prasalowicz and Alicia Puerling. Congratulations! Fellowship will be in their honor that day at 9:00 am.

Blizzard Boxes

We will be collecting items to create a "Blizzard Box" during the month of October. Watch for specific details in the Sunday bulletins. These boxes are given to those that receive Meals on Wheels. When the volunteer drivers are unable to deliver the meals due to inclement weather, the individual will have this box in reserve.

Local Hurricane Relief

Please send checks to: Lutheran Disaster Response, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009. Write "Hurricane Response" on the memo line.

Sock-Tober

For the month of October we will be collecting socks for those in need.

October reminders

Altar Guild: Danna & Katie Peterson and Meagan Grabarski

Garbage duty: Carl Anderson

Food Pantry run: John Stormoen

Fellowship: 7th: Youth; 14th: Tailgate; 21st: Fellowship; 28th: Confirmation

Unclaimed Dishes

There is a cart in the Narthex of dishes and serving pans, bowls. Any items unclaimed by October 7th will be recycled. Thank you!

If you can't assist when scheduled, **please find your own replacement & call the office by 12pm on Wednesday's with changes. Please arrive 15 minutes before service begins!** 608-564-7920.

October 7th --8:00 am

Ushers: Ray Groskinsky/Tom Guzman
Liturgist: Meagan Grabarski
Lector: Mike Kuss
Greeter: Carl Anderson
Acolyte: Myles Nawrot
Com. Brs: Randy & Mary DeMunck

October 14th --8:00 am

Ushers: Randy & Mary DeMunck
Liturgist: Karen Soley
Lector: Tom Guzman
Greeters: Ray & Karen Groskinsky
Acolyte: Eli Olson
Com. Brs: Lloyd Hovorka & Kathy Kuss

October 21st --8:00 am

Ushers: John Stormoen/Lloyd Hovorka
Liturgist: Mike Kuss
Lector: Ruth Check
Greeters: Al & Grace Hendrickson
Acolyte: Megan Craig
Com. Brs: Joe & Myrna Baumel

October 28th --8:00 am

Ushers: Tom Guzman & Ed Heideman
Liturgist: Darlene Hovorka
Lector: George Goltz
Greeter: Carl Anderson
Acolyte: Mayson Nawrot
Com. Brs: Lloyd Hovorka & Ruth Check

Animal Blessing is at 1pm on Sunday, October 14th! Dog, Cat, Hamster, Giraffe, Horse—All are welcome!

October 7th --10:15 am

Ushers: Steve & Danna Peterson
Comm. Assist.: Kari Banovec
Lector: Erin Pease
Greeter:
Acolytes: Eli Hamilton & Ryan Banovec
Com. Brs: Jill & Desirae Renner

October 14th --10:15 am

Ushers: Seth Hamilton & Hank Sauer
Comm. Assist.: Debbie Hagen
Lector: Jeff Chase
Greeters: Hank & Nancy Sauer
Acolytes: Cody Hendricksen/Matthew Pavelec
Com. Brs: Lenna Hamilton & Liana Glavin

October 21st --10:15 am

Ushers: Rick & Sue Searing
Comm. Assist.: Roxie Irey
Lector: Krista Pavelec
Greeter: John Pavelec
Acolytes: Matthew & Amber Schiefer
Com. Brs: Steve & Danna Peterson

October 28th --10:15 am

Ushers: Glenn & Bryan Quinnell
Comm. Assist.: Danna Peterson
Lector: Tara Farrell
Greeter: Debbie Hagen
Acolytes: Mia Moore & Hannah Oleson
Com. Brs: Peggy & Nicole Quinnell

A-F County Market Receipts Wanted!

The TLCW receives **2.9%** for each dollar spent at A-F County Market this year! Please keep placing receipts in the box by the elevator or mail them directly to the church. Money raised help support scholarships, camperships, Bible giveaways, kitchen upkeep & community causes.

Here's what's happening in October!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Don't forget your A-F County Market receipts!</i>	1 6:00 pm <i>Stitches & Pearls Group</i>	2 8:30 <i>Quilting</i> 6:00 pm <i>Bible Study</i>	3 6:00 pm <i>Choir & Confirm.</i>	4 <i>Pastoral Conference</i> 9:30 am— <i>Fellow.Hall</i>	5	6 9:00 am <i>Iva Circle</i>
7 <i>8am Worship</i> 9 Fellowship 9:15 Educ. 10:15 Worship <i>Commitment Sunday</i>	8 <i>Fellowship Hall reserved</i>	9 8:30 <i>Quilting</i> 5:30 <i>Council</i> 6:00 pm <i>Bible Study</i>	10 6:00 pm <i>Choir & Confirm.</i>	11	12	13
14 <i>8am Worship</i> 9 Tailgate 9:15 Educ. 10:15 Worship 1pm Animal Blessing	15	16 7am <i>Worship mtg</i> 8:30 <i>Quilting</i> 6pm <i>Bible S.</i>	17 6:00 pm <i>Choir & Confirm.</i>	18 9:00 am <i>Newsletter Article due</i>	19	20
21 <i>8am Worship</i> 9 Fellowship & Endow. Mtg. 9:15 Educ. 10:15 Worship	22 <i>FIA mtg—Fellowship Hall reserved</i>	23 8:30 <i>Quilting</i> 6:00 pm <i>Bible Study</i>	24 6:00 pm <i>Choir & Confirm.</i>	25	26 <i>Kitchen/Fellow. reserved</i>	27 <i>Kitchen/Fellow. reserved</i>
28 <i>8am Worship</i> 9 Fellowship 9:15 Educ. 10:15 Worship/ <i>Confirmation</i> 11am Hall res.	29	30 8:30 <i>Quilting</i> 6:00 pm <i>Bible Study</i>	31 6:00 pm <i>Choir & Confirm.</i>	<i>We'll take your crushed aluminum cans!</i>		Meals on Wheels #339-4251 Diane VanBeek
Faith in Action #339-0504	Church Office phone # 564-7920	<i>Look for us on Facebook: Arkdale Trinity Lutheran Church & Church Women</i>	Office Hours 9-2:30pm M-Thurs.	Church email: churchoffice@arkdaletlc.org	Church website: arkdaletlc.org	Pastor Terri's home # 339-6536

2018 Stewardship Program – The Mission of our Congregation

Our Mission Statement is:

Claimed by Christ, we are called and empowered to Make Christ Known through worship, education and service both locally and to the world.

Why do we have a Mission Statement? We are putting down in words what our congregation is and wants to continue to be. Not everyone knows us, and this is a way to answer the question: “Who are you and why do you meet?” To continue our mission, we need to have members like you who are willing to give of their time, talents and financial support and help make us even a greater congregation than we already are. Let’s break the statement down a little and see why it fits with our stewardship.

As members of our congregation we are called and empowered. Through our faith, we know that we can have the ability to help others in a variety of ways. Through our faith, we know that Christ provides for us and we should provide for others in whatever manner we are able. It may be by being a friend, saying a prayer, being a volunteer, or providing financial support to our congregation. When we give of ourselves and our possessions to benefit others, we feel better about ourselves.

Make Christ known through worship – think about how enjoyable our worship services are, then think about how they have improved over the past few years. Much of the improvement has come through the work of volunteers from the congregation and the financial support allowing the purchase of better and more helpful equipment.

Make Christ known through education – We can’t easily measure the value of education, but we can see that those who learn and know the Word and Sacraments can more easily share that message with others. Education takes members giving their time and talents to share their knowledge and financial assistance to provide materials to aid in education.

Making Christ known through service locally – There are many examples of how our congregation is involved in support of local activities and carries the Word of Christ through us being examples of Christians as we volunteer in community projects. All of us can be stewards in support of local activities, and this is a great example of stewardship that we exhibit regularly. We have a “gem” known as faith, and it is our challenge to be good stewards of that faith, to use it to the benefit of others while maintaining its value within our hearts. We can express our stewardship in many ways; service, giving time, showing concern for neighbors (or strangers) and supporting our congregation financially.

Making Christ known through service to the world – This sounds like a task too big for one person to accomplish; and that may be true. But we have the power of many – many Christians working together and supporting the work of missions in other parts of our world. Here in the US, we have just recently seen our youth participate in a project while they were attending the Youth Gathering. Maybe it didn’t seem like much of an effort to us, but it made a world of difference to the folks who were the beneficiaries of those services. Maybe we don’t think a few dollars is going to make a difference, but to someone in another country, where their income is only a few dollars a week, our contributions can help them sustain their

life and enhance their faith in their God through the generosity of Christians like us. Our congregation has a proud heritage of supporting local and global missions. Your pledge will help us continue that proud heritage of Making Christ known in the world.

This year our commitment Sunday will be October 7. The Church Council needs every member to complete the form (included in this newsletter), so we have a better idea of the interests of our members, plus how we establish a working budget for the coming year. You can fill out the form and return it to church anytime prior to that date or bring the completed form with you to services that day (if you haven't done so already).

**Thank you in advance for your support and assistance,
The Stewardship Committee**

Live In Concert: AVENUE

Date: Saturday, October 6th

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: Faith Baptist Church, 150 W. Goggin St., Adams

This is a free concert, a love offering will be received!

Food Pantry

For the month of October, we are collecting peanut butter and fruit cups. Please leave items in the grocery cart located in the Narthex. Thank you!