

November 2018



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From the Pastor's Pen

Dear friends,

This month we always think we are supposed to list our blessings. And we should. We are indeed blessed.

Just to switch things up a bit, pick up a newspaper. As you read each article, pray for someone in it, do they need something, was someone hurt or arrested. Pray for victims and perpetrators and their families. Is someone running for an office, pray that voters may choose wisely and that elected officials act on behalf of the people and not to self-interests. Afterword's, thank God. This is different than the usual thanks for friends and family. Make note of what things surprise you.

Luther wrote in the meaning to 'Give us this day our daily bread' of the Lord's Prayer, that it includes the necessities and nourishment for our bodies, such as food, drink – but also: clothing and shoes, farms, homes and fields and livestock, upright children and spouses, faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, decency, honor, good friends, faithful neighbors and all the more.



Not that we automatically receive these things or people, but we are asking that we recognize them as blessings when we do. The rain and sunshine fall on the good and the evil. But the faithful see them as God-given and give thanks to God for all things good.

Joy, Pastor Terri (Personal Note: I was able to attend the Bishop's Convocation in Lake Geneva plus a workshop on stewardship with a class reunion (30) combo in Dubuque last month. I had a wonderful time.)

Stewardship Moment: Clean your refrigerator coils- vacuum out the dust and wipe with a damp cloth.

Library Book Cart: 'A Layman looks at the Lord's Prayer' by W. Phillip Keller, a rancher, agrologist and photographer.

KFC – Kids For Christ

***Thank you** to all who helped with youth fellowship Sunday and especially the Tailgate Breakfast!!

***5th Grade** First Communion classes start Nov. 4 at 9:15 am.

* **Watch for details** for Christmas program practice.

***Bible Verse:** The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever. Isaiah40:8.

***Activity:** paint or color a sunflower or two. The flowers may be gone – but never is God's Word.

***Table Talk:** What is your favorite flower? Why? Which colors do you like best?

***Bedtime Prayer:** Boats float this way and that. Flowers come and go. But best O Lord,

Unapproved Council Minutes—October 9, 2018—5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

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

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

Pastor Terri's Opening Devotion—Ephesians 4 What do you think it means to speak the truth in love? In what areas do we need to improve our communication with each other and the congregation?

Pastor Terri's Report

Visits—14 visits

Funerals—one

Pastor just got back from the Bishop's Convocation

She went to the church security training in Appleton

Education—seeing a student one on one for confirmation in addition to the others in the class

Goal—she would like to have a safety meeting for council, ushers and greeters as soon as they can coordinate with the Sheriff Department's availability

Treasurer's Report

Read and discussed. Kathy made motion to approve/Ken seconded

Review of September Council Meeting Minutes Marty motion to accept/Derek seconded

Next Council Meeting, Tuesday, November 13 at 5:30

Financial Issues

Cash Flow: Income is dropping

How do we feel with an unbalanced budget?

Council should think what our next steps should be.

Kitchen Remodel

Consider taking a loan from endowment rather than from a bank

Motion made to start the process to work with the Endowment Committee for the loan amount of the kitchen remodel project Ken made motion to approve/Derek seconded

Insurance through Tricor for the church and parsonage—reviewed policy

Set a Finance Committee Meeting

November 4 at 9:00 a.m. in Amy's Office

Personnel Committee

Are we staffed correctly?

What should we be budgeting?

Policy Manual

All Council Members got a copy with changes highlighted

Council Members to look through the manual and bring questions to the next meeting

Policy Committee will look through Resolutions

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Tailgate and Raffle Finalization: Tom

October 14, 2018

Tickets still for sale!

Selling on October 14—John, Tom and Derek

Drawing at 9:45 for raffle items—Rick or designate

Recording the winners—Monica

Leave prizes and certificates in the Church Office

“Thank You” notes to local businesses for those who donated completed at this
Council Meeting

Still looking for a few prizes

Other Reports

Education Ministry

Youth received Bibles last Sunday

Adult Education—class is continuing from summer

Gained 3 new members in the fall

14 total members

Currently studying James

Outreach Ministry

Clauson Family Music show was fantastic!

Working on Women’s Night—Susie will have a table there

Parade of Trees—we will have a tree at the clinic

Property Committee

Continuing to help with kitchen remodel

Worship Ministry

Attendance is decreasing at both services

TLCW

Harvest Dinner is on November 6

Endowment Committee

Meets on October 21

Set a Safety Night Meeting

Pastor Terri will contact Sam Wollin to see when he is free

Motion Made to Adjourn by Anne/ Kathy seconded

Closed with the Lord’s Prayer

Respectfully Submitted,

Anne Gibault

Thank you to all
that donated
socks for
“Sock-tober”.

TLCW Harvest Dinner —Tuesday, November 6th!

Join us from 11—1:00 pm and/or 4:30—6:30 pm for a fabulous meal featuring pork of loin, cranberry relish, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, coleslaw, rolls and homemade pies from members. Tickets are just **\$7 for adults, 12 & under \$3.50, Pre-school age eat for free!**

A bake & craft sale will take place and our very own Iva Circle has made a beautiful quilt that will be for sale as well! All money raised from this event allows the TLCW to continue to give back to programs such as: Bible giveaways, camperships, scholarships, kitchen upkeep, baby kits, health kits and backpacks for LWR.

November reminders—turn clocks back one hour before bed on the 3rd!

Altar Guild: Roxie, Morgan & Robert Irey and Darlene Hovorka

Garbage duty: John Pavelec

Food Pantry run: Aletta Grabarski

Fellowship: 4th, 11th, & 25th: Fellowship; 18th: Endowment

Snow shoveling: 5th: Glenn Quinnell & John Stormoen; 12th: Hank Sauer & Carl Anderson

19th: Ray Groskinsky & Tom Guzman; **26th:** Ed Heideman & John Pavelec

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 current receipts (June 1—Dec. 1st)** 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.

November 3rd—Church yard clean-up!! - Come one, come all! Bring a rake & a leaf blower, we'll start at 9:00 am. The more help we have the faster it'll go, usually done in an hour!

A Special Thank You—Thank you for all the prayers for our cousin Ellen Burmeister. She had 7 1/2 years with us. When we talked about her cancer, I told her that our church was praying for her. She always said to thank you for all the prayers and to keep praying "I really need them". She is at peace and with God now.

Thank you from, Joyce Pavelec & family and Kurt & Jared Miller.

Thank you mowers! - Hard to believe mowing season is done. A big thank you to the following members that kept the lawn looking beautiful. Tom Guzman, Ray Groskinsky, Rick Searing, Ed Heideman, Carl Anderson, Hank Sauer, Glenn & Peggy Quinnell, Brian & Donna Olson, Scott Soley, Travis Hanson, Harvey & Steve Peterson, Garret Gould, Ed Heideman, John Stormoen, John Pavelec and Greg & Terri Soley.

Thank you to the gardening crew for the beautiful job of planting and maintaining the flowers. Sharon Guzman, Sandy Pfeiffer, Terri Soley, Lloyd & Darlene Hovorka, Donna Olson and Gary & Karen Meunier.

Kitchen Remodel Update

A start date is in sight! Our kitchen committee has been hard at work getting quotes, meeting with various contractors, holding meetings open to the congregation for input & researching various materials. The committee includes: Glenn Quinnell (chair), Susie Smith, Penny Ross, Mike Kuss, Terri Soley, Doreen Olson, Joyce Pavelec & Amber Bruce. A big **thank you** to all of you for your hard work. **Construction is to begin the second week in January 2019.** Construction should be complete mid-end of February. Keep in mind the fellowship hall & kitchen will not be available for reservation. Ideally it will be best to use the doors located at the ramp hill entrance or the main doors facing west & come up the stairs to enter the building. Remember, we have a chair stair lift available. **All groups & committees** that usually meet in the fellowship hall, please plan on meeting in the assembly hall in the lower level, room #12 that seats 8 comfortably or the 5-6th grade Sunday school room. The elevator is available to get downstairs. Teachers, keep in mind those rooms will serve dual purpose when planning projects for Jan. & Feb. **What an exciting milestone!**

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.

November 4th --8:00 am

Ushers: Ray Groskinsky/Tom Guzman
Liturgist: Paul Brown
Lector: Tom Guzman
Greeters: Randy & Mary DeMunck
Acolyte: Mayson Nawrot
Com. Brs: Lloyd & Darlene Hovorka

November 11th --8:00 am

Ushers: Randy & Mary DeMunck
Liturgist: Darlene Hovorka
Lector: Ruth Check
Greeter: Carl Anderson
Acolyte: Megan Craig
Com. Brs: Joe & Myrna Baumel

November 18th --8:00 am

Ushers: John Stormoen/Lloyd Hovorka
Liturgist: Dianna Steigerwald
Lector: Sandy Pheiffer
Greeters: Ray & Karen Groskinsky
Acolyte: Eli Olson
Com. Brs: Ruth Check & Kathy Kuss

November 25th --8:00 am

Ushers: Tom Guzman & Ed Heideman
Liturgist: Karen Soley
Lector: George Goltz
Greeters: Al & Grace Hendrickson
Acolyte: Myles Nawrot
Com. Brs: Randy & Mary DeMunck

Sunday bulletins- If you sign up to adopt a bulletin for a Sunday worship, please pay the \$15 **at the time you sign up**. Thank you.

Weekly devotion- Email the office at: churchoffice@arkdaletc.org to start receiving an inspiring email once a week!

Turn clocks **back** an hour before bed the 3rd!

Wanted: Quilters! Come join the fun on Tuesday mornings from 8:30—11am. We will train you, no experience necessary. You can also take material home and make tops if Tuesday's don't work for you. We meet in the fellowship hall, stop on in!

November 4th --10:15 am

Ushers: Glenn & Bryan Quinnell
Comm. Assist.:Danna Peterson
Lector: Aiden Gould
Greeters: Becky & Kelly Oleson
Acolytes: Mia Moore & Alyssa Pavelec
Com. Brs: Hank & Nancy Sauer

November 11th --10:15 am

Ushers: Steve & Danna Peterson
Comm. Assist.:Nicole Quinnell
Lector: Debbie Hagen
Greeter: John Pavelec
Acolytes: Eli Hamilton & Robert Irey
Com. Brs: Roxie & Morgan Irey

November 18th --10:15 am

Ushers: Seth Hamilton & Hank Sauer
Comm. Assist.:Kari Banovec
Lector: Jeff Chase
Greeters: Bryan & Nicole Quinnell
Acolytes: Matthew & Amber Schiefer
Com. Brs: Steve & Danna Peterson

November 25th --10:15 am

Ushers: John & Derek Pavelec
Comm. Assist.:Debbie Hagen
Lector: Krista Pavelec
Greeters: Hank & Nancy Sauer
Acolytes:Cody Hendricksen/Matthew Pavelec
Com. Brs: Jill Renner & Alyssa Pavelec

Bad weather- call the office (608-564-7920) and listen to the answering machine to see if service is still on. When in doubt, stay home and stay safe! Remember confirmation students, if school is cancelled, so is Wednesday night class.

Here's what's happening in November!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Don't forget your A-F County Market receipts!</i>		<i>We'll take your crushed aluminum cans!</i>		1 10-11:30 <i>Aging & Disability Class</i>	2	3 9am <i>Iva Circle 9am Church fall clean-up</i>
4 <i>8am Worship 9 Fellowship & Finance Mtg. 9:15 Educ. 10:15 Worship</i>	5 6:00 pm <i>Stitches & Pearls</i>	6 11-1pm 4:30-6:30 <i>Harvest Dinner</i>	7 6:00 pm <i>Choir & Confirm.</i>	8	9	10
11 <i>8am Worship 9 Fellowship 9:15 Educ. 10:15 Worship Veterans Day</i>	12 6:00 pm <i>Property</i>	13 7am <i>Worship mtg 8:30 Quilting 5:30 Council</i>	14 6:00 pm <i>Choir & Confirm.</i>	15	16	17
18 <i>8am Worship 9 Fellowship 9:15 Educ. 10:15 Worship</i>	19	20 8:30 <i>Quilting</i>	21 9am Newsltr. <i>Art. Due No Choir or Confirmation</i>	22 <i>Office Closed Thanksgiving</i>	23	24
25 <i>8am Worship 9 Fellowship 9:15 Educ. 10:15 Worship Christ The King</i>	26	27 8:30 <i>Quilting</i>	28 6:00 pm <i>Choir & Confirm.</i>	29	30	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@arkdaletc.org	Church website: arkdaletc.org	Pastor Terri's home # 339-6536

Tailgate & Raffle—RESULTS!!

1. WI Badger Women's Volleyball tickets: **Alyssa Pavelec**
2. WI Badger Football tickets: **Roxie Irey**
3. Milwaukee Bucks Basketball tickets: **Kyler Bork**
4. WI Badger Women's Basketball tickets: **Jenny Moore**
5. Golf at Northern Bay: **Dan Stormoen & Charles Anderson**
6. Gift cards to Kwik Trip: **Fred Bittner & Connie Eisch**
7. Season tickets to the AF Fine Arts Center Performances: **Chris Brown**
8. Dewalt 1/4" Impact Driver Kit: **Paul Riedel**
9. Multi-color afghan & gift certificates to Subway: **Raylee Pavelec**
10. Varied blue tones afghan & gift certificates to Subway: **Megan Craig**
11. Green Bay Packers cooler & gift certificates to Subway: **Diane Mock**
12. WI golf ball pack & gift certificate to Becky's Sugar Shack: **Fred Bittner**
13. WI fleece blanket & gift certificate to Becky's Sugar Shack: **Becky Oleson**
14. Small dump truck load of split wood: **Rich Bilski**
15. Majestic roller pen: **Dan Stormoen**
16. Twist pen & pencil set: **Melissa Whitworth**
17. A 30 caliber bullet click pen: **Dan Stormoen**
18. Rollerball pen & letter opener set: **Dan Stormoen**
19. Wood grain rollerball pen: **Faith Bilski**
20. Tickets to Papa Bears Mini Golf: **Robert Irey**
21. A-F County Market gift certificates—5 winners: 1st: \$125— **Judy Bieri**,
2nd-5th: **Brian Olson, Sharon Guzman, Chad Meyer, Amy Schnoer** \$25!
22. Gift certificate to the Country Skillet: **Brian Olson**
23. "Candles, Etc." Basket: **Hailey Diemert**
24. Oil change at Tuff Enuff Auto & gift certificate to Moose Morgan's: **Scott Soley**
25. 2-2pc. Fish Fry to Mo's Bar & Grill; gift certificate to Spot In The Woods; 2 - gift
certificates to Family Affair Restaurant: **Chad Meyer**
26. \$65 gift certificate towards service at A-F Motors and gift certificate to Family Affair
Restaurant: **Dan Stormoen**
27. Gift certificate for a pizza at Petenwell Pub & gift certificates to Family Affair Restaurant:
Dennis Quinnell
28. Gift certificate to Family Affair Restaurant; gift certificate to Twin Creeks Nursery; gift
certificates to Hands on Classic Car Wash in Adams: **Mary DeMunck**
29. Gift certificate to Family Affair Restaurant; \$50 gift certificate to GMJ Automotive – **Two
winners: Debbie Hagen & Darryl Craig**
30. Tickets to the Radio Show at the Adams County Theatre & a Christmas Wreath: **Melissa
Whitworth**
31. Gift certificate to Spot In The Woods; gift certificates to Family Affair Restaurant; gift
certificate to Sportz-N-More: **Mary DeMunck**
32. Oil change to Ed's Auto – **Two winners: Dennis Quinnell & Shane Elenwski**
33. Three, gift cards to Bucky's in Adams: **Ryan Oleson; Karen Soley & Tom Guzman**
34. Dinner Theater Tickets to any performance by the Sand County Players: **Darlene
Hovorka**
35. Gift Card to Carlson's: **Becky Oleson**

The meal
raised
\$445 for
our
youth!

Raffle
tickets
raised
\$1572.50!