

**Unapproved Council Minutes April 4, 2022 - 5:30—6:40 p.m.**

**Present:** Pastor Terri, Derek Pavelec, Marge Edwards, Mike Willis, Garret Gould, Danna Peterson, Kris Peterson, Meagan Grabarski, and Anne Gibault. **Excused:** Ken Bork

**Meeting Called to Order** by Garret Gould at 5:35 p.m.

**Opening Devotion:** Pastor Terri. How do we keep faith in the darkest hours? Micah

**Secretary's Report:** Reviewed report. Motion to Approve: Marge/Danna

**Treasurer's Report:** Reviewed report and Budget through 3/31/22. Motion to Approve: Derek/Anne

**Pastor's Report:** Shut-In Visits: 15 visits, Easter Cards will be sent; At Rest: 3 funerals in March and one coming up in April; At the Font: One in March and 2 coming up in April; At the Altar: none; Welcomed new members; Other: Youth made \$2,700 on pizzas so far; Pastor is taking a course for continuing education at MSTC; Pastor and Amy are working on a Funeral Pre-Planning worksheet; Member activity/inactivity—sent, "Miss You" notes

**Set the Next Meeting Date:** Next meeting is May 2, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.

**New Business:**

**Local Benevolence** balance is \$700

**Set Bi-Annual May Meeting** date, time: May 22, 2022, One service at 9:00. Bi-Annual Meeting to follow around 10:00

**Summer Service:** May 22, 2022—September 4, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

**Old Business:** Ramp hill: Reviewed ideas and discussed

**Other Reports:**

**Education Ministry**—Made Pizzas, confirmation going along, taking their test this week. Sunday School—kids are still coming. Adult Bible Study—up to 16 members

**Outreach**—Susie is making Easter cards now.

**Property Committee**—reviewed minutes. Meeting on 4/5/22

**Worship Committee**—will meet in May

**TLCW**—will meet in August. Will be doing a cinnamon roll sale this coming week.

**Endowment Committee**—will meet May 1, 2022

**Landscape Committee**—reviewed minutes. Will meet on April 11, 2022.

**Adjourned** at 6:45 p.m.

**Closed** with the Lord's Prayer

**Respectfully Submitted,**  
Anne Gibault  
Council Secretary

**Seeking members to  
join council!  
Contact Pastor Terri  
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**May 2022 ..... From the Pastor's Pen**

2 Timothy 3:16-17 *All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

Dear friends, some of you have mentioned you wanted to start reading your Bible; this is great! But now you're wondering where to start. As you begin, acknowledge the Bible can be confusing as much as it can be encouraging. The Bible isn't organized in consecutive order, some of the books are historical in nature, but there are books of prophecy, advice (proverbs), songs, even poetry, then there are the Gospels and the letters to churches (epistles). So, I recommend not starting at the beginning with Genesis. For those who would like, I have a workbook one can use to learn more on how to use your Bible, just let me know.

I have made available in the narthex a few reading plans: a 12-month plan by topic, one 30 passages for strength, and one is 90 days in the New Testament. Also on hand are our daily devotional books.

*On a personal Note:* My mother turns 80 June 20<sup>th</sup>. I'm sure she'd love to receive cards: Sandra Skildum, 1817 Wesley Ave, Apt. 212, Janesville, WI. 53545. And the BIG NEWS - I'm so excited to announce: Johanna is engaged to Mike McCabe! No wedding date set yet, possible August 2024, but their joint graduation Party is June 4th.

*Joy, Pastor Terri*

**Attention 2022 Graduates!**

Please email Amy at: churchoffice@arkdaletlc.org and let her know what school you are graduating from and your future plans no later than **May 12th**.

**Thank you Kwik Trip Reward Donors**

Thank you to the following members that designated their Kwik Trip reward dollars to the church or the ramphill fund: Tom & Sharon G., Steve & Danna P., Glenn & Peggy Q., Hank & Nancy S., John & Audrey S. and John & Monica W.

**9:00 AM SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS  
MAY 22 - SEPTEMBER 4TH!**

**Acolyte/Lector 8am/10:15am**

01st: Nancy H./Sandy P.  
Molly B./Krista P.  
08th: Eli O./George G.  
Brayden H./Garret G.  
15th: Nancy H./Karen G.  
Ryan O./Kari B.

If you can't  
assist when  
scheduled,  
please find  
someone  
to trade  
with!

**9:00am**

22nd: Delilah R./Jeff C.  
29th: Mathias H./Rick S.

**Garbage run:** Les K.

**Food Pantry run:** Aletta G.

**Altar Guild:**Penny R./Joyce P./Karen M

**Lawn mowing**

02nd:John S./Ed H.  
09th:Hank S./Glenn Q.  
16th:Tom G./Ray G.  
23rd:Glenn & Peggy Q.  
30th:Greg & Terri S.

**Watering flowers**

23rd: Gary & Karen M.  
30th: Terri S.

**Holy Humor**

If Mary had Jesus, and Jesus was a little lamb... Does that mean Mary had a little lamb? 😊

A minister waited in line at the grocery store just before a long holiday weekend. There were several full carts in front of him. Finally, the cashier motioned him forward. "Pastor," said the young man, "I'm so sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip." The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business." 😊

# Bi-Annual Congregational Meeting May 22nd at 10am!

**Stewardship Moment**

Think of trickling springs & frog songs. According to Spring Stewardship Institute, the ecosystems of springs are among the most biologically and culturally diverse habitats. Yet are given little protection & among the most threatened ecosystems on Earth. Springs support at least 10% of the endangered animals in the U.S., as well as an untold thousands of rare or highly restricted species. We can help by being a **conscientious water visitor**, be it a beach, river, spring. Stay on the trails, boardwalks, & canoe launch ramps at all times, reducing erosion & water contamination. Take special care to avoid trampling underwater vegetation & stirring up sediments with your flippers, anchors, & props. Dispose litter in trash receptacles; if none, take it with you to prevent any from entering the environment and water systems.

## May happenings.....

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Wednesday services are a mask req serv.			Reminder to bring your pop cans to church for the youth!			1 8 & 10:15 Service 9 Endowment mtg 9:15 Educ
2 5:30 Council	3 8:30 Quilting 4:30 Bible Study	4 5:15 Serv. 6:00 Confirm. & Choir	5	6 Synod Assembly	7 Synod Assembly	8 8 & 10:15 Service 9:15 Educ.
9	10 8:30 Quilting 4:30 Bible Study	11 5:15 Serv. 6:00 Choir	12 Graduate info due to the office	13	14	15 8 & 10:15 Service
16 9:00 News-letter Articles Due	17 8:30 Quilting 10:00 Worship meeting 4:30 Bible Study	18 5:15 Serv. 6:00 Choir	19	20	21	22 9:00 Service 10:00 Bi-Annual Congregational Meeting
23	24 8:30 Quilting 4:30 Bible Study	25 5:15 Serv. 6:00 Choir	26	27	28	29 9:00 Service
30 Office closed	31 4:30 Bible Study					

**Thank you** to the TLCW for the beautiful card and cinnamon rolls in recognition of Administrative Professionals Day. You have no idea how much that meant to me.  
God Bless, Amy

**Are you looking for a new hobby for a few hours a week?** Then our quilters want to speak with you! Don't know how to sew? Not a problem, join the group, Tuesday's 8:30am in the fellowship hall.

**Seeking someone** to take our aluminum cans to Buck's Recycling located on Hwy 13. The money brought in goes to the youth. Please contact the office if you can help. 608-564-7920

#### Thank you

Thank you to **Glenn Quinnell** for cleaning up the wooded area of the church property.

Thank you to **Dellwood Plumbing and Heating** for donation of repair parts and labor for kitchen sink and restroom urinal. We are very fortunate to have members that can do this work for us. Thank you Don.

Thank you to the following members that took part in the **church yard clean up**: Ray Groskinsky, John Stormoen, Deb and Rich Wachholz, Glenn Quinnell and Brian Olson for bringing his tractor and leaf vac.

**Seeking someone** to take the lead on this year's rummage sale! Please contact the office if that person is you! 608-564-7920

#### Funeral Pre-Planning

If you've had to plan a funeral for a loved one, you know how stressful it can be with all the decisions needed to get made all the while you are grieving. With that in mind, consider filling out a funeral pre-planning form we have available in the kiosk in the narthex. This will be kept on file and your wishes will be shared with your loved ones at the appropriate time.

#### COMMEMORATIVE GIFTING PROGRAM FOR THE MEMORIAL STEEPLE GARDEN

**The sale of the bricks is an on-going fundraiser to keep up the maintenance of the garden.** There are order forms in the narthex to order a brick in memory of a loved one or to give tribute to a special person in your life. The gift brick will be engraved with your choice of wording, and epoxy filled for clarity to lettering and to protect the material from chipping, cracking or filling with debris. A 4x8 brick is \$50 and an 8x8 is \$100.

#### Memorial Day, May 30th

Remember those that gave their life fighting for freedom.

#### Mother's Day—May 8th!

**9:00 AM SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS  
MAY 22 - SEPTEMBER 4TH!**

#### Graduation Party!

Join us to celebrate Michael's McCabe's Bachelor's and Johanna Skildum's Master's Graduation Party on Saturday, June 4th from 11-3pm at the Riverfront Terrace located at 27 Broadway, WI Dells. \$5 parking at Riverwalk Pub & next to Showboat Saloon. RSVP to Johanna— 828 E Milwaukee St #2 Janesville, WI 53545 (608-475-0479).

#### KFC - Kid's for Christ

★ **Confirmation's** last class will be Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup>.

★ **Teacher Recognition** is May 8<sup>th</sup> & is also the last day of Sunday School.

★ **Graduate recognition** is June 5<sup>th</sup> at the 9am service.

★ **Bible Verse**: "The teaching of the wise is a fountain of life." Proverbs 13:14.

★ **Activity**: Teacher gift idea: drink cup. Put in some flavored water (aid) packets, attach note. Something like "Thank you for quenching my thirst for knowledge" or "It's refreshing to have a teacher like you" or "Thank you for being TEA-rific" using tea flavored drink pk. or "You're a Peach of a teach" adding peach flavored pk.

★ **Table Talk**: What makes someone a good teacher? Who is your favorite teacher and why? How can I respect someone even if I don't like them?

★ **Bedtime Prayer**: Now I lay me down to sleep, I thank you Jesus for flowers sweet, for colors of spring and your angels' wings. Guide me, guard me all through the night, and wake me with the morning's light. Amen.

★ **Pizza Fundraiser**: raised **\$2,756!** Thank you to all that ordered pizzas, thank you to all the hard workers in the kitchen & thank you to Gregg Farrell with Bucky's Pizza!

#### Bible Moment: Trees

1. This tree's branches were thrown on the road for Jesus.
2. Zacchaeus climbed this type of oak tree.
3. According to Psalm 52, trusting in God will make you as strong as this tree.
4. 1 Kings 6, Solomon uses planks from this tree to build the temple.
5. Exodus 37, The Ark of the Covenant was made with wood from this tree.
6. Genesis 6, Noah build the ark out of this wood.
7. Song of Solomon 2:3, His beloved is compared to this tree.
8. Among the gifts the Queen of Sheba gave the King, was wood from this tree (used in making musical instruments). 2 Chron. 9:10.

**KEY** 1. Palm 2. Sycamore 3. Olive 4. Cedar 5. Acacia 6. Gopherwood or Cypress 7. Apple 8. Alnum or Sandalwood