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Pastor Terri can show you how it’s done.

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June 2022 From the Pastor's Pen

Dear friends,

As I write this it is raining, it rained yesterday, it rained hard last night; the winds blew my yard furniture around and gave my tomato plant a run for its money. But I know the sun will shine again. I have faith. I know some are praying for their share of the rain for it is badly needed there. I know some have fought flooding and others drought.

‘Lord’, we pray, ‘grant favorable weather’. You and I will continue to pray. We have faith. The Lord hears our prayers, and answers in his divine ways. Faith in Him continues.

Sunshine or rain, the calm before or the destruction after a storm, from birth to cemetery, we believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. There’s an old hymn with the line “I am but a stranger here. Heaven is my home.”

Though I am ready, I’m not in a rush leaving this temporary home – I still have plenty to do. But while here I will always remain His. **“For in him we live and move and have our being”**. Acts 17:28.

So, until we are called home, find what IS important, and dedicate yourself, your time and energy to it. Joshua 24:15, “As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord” – rain or shine!

Joy,

Pastor Terri

Note: Mom is doing well; we had a great visit. And Johanna says, ‘Hello’. **Thank You** to Ruth and Garrett!! I so appreciated their assistance with leading worship the Sunday I went to visit my mother.

Lifest is Coming to Oshkosh July 7-10th

See Christian music groups like For King & Country, Dante Bowe, Rebecca St. James, and Cory Asbury. Plus attend seminars and hear bold speakers. Go for one day or the whole weekend. Go to lifest.com/oshkosh for more info.

Bible Camps are Open! *The TLCW offer camperships, forms are in the narthex!* Sugar Creek –near Ferryville, WI, Lutherdale - Elkhorn, WI & Crossways w/ 3 locations: Pine Lake south of Waupaca, Imago Dei Village near Clintonville & Waypost Camp by Hatley.

Acolyte/Lector 9:00 am

05th: Kendel Q./Krista P.
12th: Lily B./Garret G.
19th: Nancy H./Mike K.
26th: Eli O./Sandy P.

Garbage run: Brian & Donna O.

Food Pantry run: Ruth C.

Altar Guild: Marge E. & Nancy D.

Lawn mowing

06th: Steve & Kris P.
13th: Brian & Donna O.
20th: Rick S. & Randy D.
27th: Tim & Mary Jo M.

Watering flowers

06th: Ruth C.
13th: Donna O.
20th: Lloyd & Darlene H.
27th: Tom & Sharon G.

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

Holy Humor

Pastor Don Leckrone once wrote, "As an apple a day keeps the doctor away, so a laugh a day keeps despondence away."

A woman invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to her six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?" "I wouldn't know what to say," the little girl replied. "Just say what you hear Mommy say," the mother said. The little girl bowed her head and said: "Dear Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?" :)
— Charles Laine, Franklin, TN

Graduates of 2022!

Ryan Banovec: Graduating from A-F High School, with plans to attend Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton in the Automated Manufacturing System Technology program.

Macy Farrell: Graduating from A-F High School. Plans to attend Madison Area Technical College with emphasis in Small Business Entrepreneurship and Photography. She is also currently working on her real estate license.

Nicholas Prasalowicz: no information available at the time of print.

Alicia Puerling: no information available at the time of print.

Stewardship Moment

One gift God has given us is our homes, we are stewards of the places we sleep in. Make sure the Lord has a place in your home. And then make it a goal to remove dangers from your home.

*Left over pills can be taken to the Adams or Rome Police Departments or the Sheriff's office.

*Are the guns locked up or have gun locks?

*Consider safer cosmetics and personal care products and nontoxic cleaning supplies.

*Outside, take a look around and empty anything with standing water (mosquitos) and are un-used fridges and freezers stored safely for kids?

June happenings.....

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Wednes- day ser- vices are a mask req serv.		1 5:15 Service	2	3	4	5 9:00 Service & Gradu- ate rec.
6 5:30 Council	7 8:30 Quilting 4:30 Bible Study 6:00 Property meeting	8 5:15 Service	9	10	11	12 9:00 Service
13	14 8:30 Quilting 4:30 Bible Study	15 9:00 News- letter Articles Due 5:15 Service	16	17	18	19 9:00 Service
20 Youth Trip to KY thru the 24th!	21 8:30 Quilting 10:00 Worship meeting 4:30 Bible Study	22 5:15 Service	23	24	25	26 9:00 Service
27	28 8:30 Quilting 4:30 Bible Study	29 5:15 Service	30	Shop ama- zonsmile.c om & des- ignate us as your charity!		Reminder to bring your pop cans to church for the youth!

the past. Motion: Amended To: Designate \$50,000 of the General Fund to the Ramp Hill Project Glenn Quinnell/Tom Guzman.
Cannot vote on this motion because it was not an agenda item and it would also require an amendment to the budget.
Glenn withdrew the motion
Solar Panels—Mike Kuss
Working on becoming more carbon neutral, there are funds available for nonprofits that are not available to the general public
Typically, 1/3 to 1/4 of the project could be covered
Technology has improved and systems are more durable
Can help offset rising energy costs—could potentially sell back some energy
Setting an environmental stewardship example
Quotes from 1 year ago: would need a system running 30 kilowatt
Ground system
17 kilowatt \$30,000
30 kilowatt \$73,200
In Wisconsin, payback for the system is about 11 years
New Business
No Rummage Sale due to lack of chairperson
Adjourn Meeting at 11:40: Kurt Mikolite/Mike Kuss
Close with The Lord's Prayer.
Respectfully Submitted, Anne Gibault—Council Secretary

KFC—Kid's for Christ

***Graduate recognition** is Sunday, June 5th at 9am.
***Bible Verse:** The righteous man walks in integrity; happy are the children who follow him! Proverbs 20:7
***Activity:** Father's Day paper weight Cactus. Need: small container like small craft clay pot, cleaned rock to fit in it, sand to fill below it (tape off drain hole), green and white paint and a set of googly eyes or black paint. Paint rock green, when dry paint on white stripes or stars or dashes. Let dry. Glue on or paint on eyes. Set it pot. Tada!
***Table Talk:** Who is your favorite man and why? What makes someone a good man?
***Bedtime Prayer:** Dear Jesus, I pray for the guys in my life (name them here). As they help me – help them. As they teach me – teach them. As they watch over me – watch over them and keep them safe. Amen. PS Thank you for all these good guys. Amen.

Just a friendly reminder that hygiene products of all kinds are still in demand at the food pantry... soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant and the likes. EVEN DIAPERS! Please help the TLCW fill our shopping cart! *THANK YOU!*

Unapproved Council Minutes May 2, 2022 - 5:30—6:40 p.m.

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

Meeting Called to Order by Garret Gould at 5:30 p.m.

Opening Devotion: Pastor Terri. What is it like to feel discouraged? How do we feel discouraged as a group? Individually? In a group we can hold each other up.

Secretary's Report: Reviewed report. Motion to Approve: Ken/Derek

Pastor's Report: Shut-In Visits: 9 visits, Easter Cards were sent. At Rest: 5 funerals in April. One is coming up. At the Font: 2 baptisms. At the Altar: 1 coming up. Wrote 5 notes to members at a distance. Worked on fine-tuning a Youth Trip to the Ark Encounter and a service encounter. Leaving June 20. Looking for a worship leader on May 11. Enjoyed Rogation and Holy Humor Sunday.

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed report and budget through 4/30/22. Reviewed report for the Bi-Annual Meeting. Motion to Approve: Ken/Danna

Set the Next Meeting Date: Next meeting is June 6, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.

New Business:

Local Benevolence balance is \$700

Set Bi-Annual May Meeting date, time, agenda

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

There will NOT be a Zoom option—it will be in person with the anticipation of having a paper ballot vote.

Call to Order by President Garret Gould

Opening Prayer by Pastor Terri Skildum

Set Agenda

Secretary's Report by Anne Gibault

Treasurer's Report by Kris Peterson

Report from the Synod Assembly May 6-7, 2022

Nominations for Council:

1st term up for Marge Edwards—agrees to a 2nd term

1st term up for Meagan Grabarski

2nd term up for Anne Gibault

Still a vacant seat

Nominations for Endowment Committee: all seats are serving current terms

Nominating Committee

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Old Business
Ramp Hill
Design
Timeline
Funding
Solar Panels

New Business
Adjourn Meeting
Close with The Lord's Prayer

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

Old Business:

Ramp hill: Reviewed ideas and discussed. Meets on May 16, 2022

Other Reports:

Education-- Confirmation's last class is this Wednesday, Sunday School's last class is next Sunday with Teacher Appreciation.

Outreach—Susie made and sent Easter cards

Property Committee—reviewed minutes. Gave Amy a card for Administrative Professional Day which meant a lot to her. Council sends their gratitude to the ramp hill committee for all of their hard work and efforts to develop multiple options for the ramp hill.

Worship Committee—will be setting a new meeting date

TLCW—will meet in August. Women gave Amy a beautiful orchid and a card for Administrative Professional Day which she appreciated.

Endowment Committee—Met on May 1. Minutes to follow.

Landscape Committee—reviewed minutes. Ramp hill Committee will meet on May 16, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

Adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted, Anne Gibault—Council Secretary

Bible Moment

Ever have that moment when you just want to be left alone for a moment of peace and quiet? You are not alone in these thoughts. Job had them too, 10:20, "Are not the days of my life few? Let me alone, that I may find a little comfort." 😊 Find rest in the Lord, my friends or as Psalm 67:1 says, "Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him."

**** Wednesday worship, masks required 5:15; Sunday, masks optional 9am! ****

Unapproved Bi-Annual Congregational Minutes May 22, 2022 - 10:10— 11:40 am

Call to Order by President Garret Gould
Opening Prayer by Pastor Terri Skildum
Set Agenda

Secretary's Report by Anne Gibault

Motion to Accept/Second: Meagan Grabarski/Marge Edwards

Treasurer's Report by Kris Peterson—Presented by Garret Gould

Motion to Accept/Second: Mike Kuss/Sandy Pheiffer

Report from the Synod Assembly May 6-7, 2022, by Sandy Willis

Theme of the Conference: Born, Reborn—Born out of Christian faith and
Reborn in faith post COVID

Nominations for Council:

1st term up for Marge Edwards—agrees to a 2nd term

1st term up for Meagan Grabarski

2nd term up for Anne Gibault

One position still open

Nomination of Kris Peterson by John Stormoen and Seconded by Mike
Kuss—Garret Accepted for her and Kris has agreed

Nomination of Sandy Willis: Motion/Second Mike Kuss/Sandy Pheiffer

Nominations for Endowment Committee: all seats are serving current terms—no
nominations needed since all seats are filled

Nominating Committee

Ruth Check-will be moving—Anne Gibault now filing that position

Rick Searing

Old Business

Ramp Hill—options shared at the meeting including visuals of each option
along with survey results

Survey Results: 66 people responded to the survey that was mailed/emailed
out

50% in favor of option 1

42% in favor of option 2

68% in favor of the canopy

8% not in favor of the project

Motion based on the survey results we to approve design option 1 (retaining
wall bump-out) with canopy Glenn Quinnell/Tom Guzman

16 voted in favor 14 opposed 1 abstention: Motion of Approval of Design 1 passes
Design 1 approved

Motion to hire an architect for option 1 using funds already raised (in the En-
dowment Fund) not to exceed \$8,500 Glenn Quinnell/Kurt Mikolite 27 in
favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstain motion passes

Motion to designate \$50,000 of General Fund from the former Capital Im-
provement Fund: Glenn Quinnell/Tom Guzman. The accounts were
merged and the merger was voted on per a congregational meeting in

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