

ST. JOHN EPISTLE

November, 2014

St. John Lutheran Church- LCMC

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Doris Kaase - Office Secretary

Happy Birthday

11/01 - Kevin Klotz	11/20 - Elise Chapman
11/02 - Wesley Meyer	11/21 - Terry Richter
11/03 - Darren Hall	11/23 - Erin Koehne
11/04 - Kim Luton	11/23 - Diana Stolle
11/05 - Edna Mueller	11/24 - Michele Hander
11/08 - Kathy Bielfeldt	11/24 - Millie Hamann
11/09 - Howard Klotz	11/24 - Tori Fifield
11/10 - Susan Pick	11/25 - Colton Luton
11/12 - Dustin Qualls	11/25 - Karen Rutter
11/13 - Kenneth Beckermann	11/26 - Ronald Frase
11/14 - Emily Frase	11/28 - Brandt Whitlow
11/14 - Shelby Walla	11/29 - Bobby Pick
11/16 - Doris Kaase	11/29 - Wade Krueger
11/18 - Russel Richter	11/30 - Lucille Rosenthal

ANNIVERSARY

11/10 - Chad & Heather Richter

11/12 - Calvin & Nancy Mikulencek

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

October 13, 2014

Old Business:

1. Meat for Oct. 26 will be hamburgers and hotdogs.
2. Agenda for Oct 26 will be to elect 5 new council people. Those who have agreed to serve on the 2015-17 council are: Stephanie Bachmeyer, Debbie Ging, Richard Jansky, Frances Jirasek, and Chris Meyer.
3. Church grounds may be used for 5th quarter after football game

New Business:

1. Set November 23 – decorate for Christmas after the worship service – light lunch (pizza)
2. Willie’s Chili – Thanksgiving eve at 6pm (Free will donation)
Worship service in Education Center at 7pm.
3. Set Snoop Party for Dec 7 at 5pm
4. Set Annual Chili Fundraiser – January 21, 2015 – tickets 9.00

Financial Report for Sept, 2014

Balance/Forward	\$ 38,398.17	Expenses/General -	\$ 9705.72
Income	12,645.65	Expenses/Bldg	
Total Income	\$51,043.82	Total Expenses	\$ 9705.72

Balance in Bank as of Sept. 30, 2014 - \$41,338.10

Balance in Savings Acct. \$35,166.05
Total in Checking & Savings **\$76,504.15**

The following amount is needed every Sunday to meet our budget: **\$2227.67.

Offering per Sunday in Aug. were as following: **Sept. 7 – 4296.00**

Sept. 14– 1684.00; Sept. 21 – 1463.00; Sept. 28 – 1837.00

(Average per Sunday in Sept. was 2320.00).

Bldg/Memorials/Donations for Sept. . was **\$55.00. Sidewalk donation \$3074.00**

Misc. Income – 210.00 – LCMC Food Packaging

THANK YOU

Thanks to **Janet Herzer** for taking the food items to Shepherd’s Heart in Taylor. Canned good may be brought to church on any Sunday. Please put them in the container in the narthex.

Thanks to **Lucille Rosenthal** for helping in the office.

Thanks to **Chad Richter and Dalton** for taking care of the flower beds.

Thanks to **Doug and Joy Moehnke** for providing the treats for children sermons and to Doug for keeping the lawn neat.

Thanks to Josephine & Antonio Castro for keeping our church clean & neat.

A Special thanks to **all who donate supplies to the church kitchen – your help is appreciated!**

SAVE THE FOLLOWING FOR CHURCH

- 1. Canceled postage stamps**
- 2. Box tops for Education from General Mills**
- 3. Campbell soup labels**
- 4. Used Computer ink cartridges**
- 5. Aluminum Cans – Goes to youth**
- 6. Sirloin Stockade receipts (must submit the cash register receipt.)**

SHEPHERD’S HEART

Just a reminder that food is needed at Shepherd’s Heart.

Bring your food and put them in the container in the Narthex!

All donations are greatly appreciated. A very special thank you to all who took time to work at Shepherd’s Heart on Saturday, Oct. 4. Your help was greatly appreciated!

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Leroy Wuensche
Jimmy & Judy Phillips

In Memory of R. E. “Sixty” Unnasch
Jimmy & Judy Phillips

In Memory of Frederick Zuchnick
Howard & Nancy Leshikar
Herman & Doris Kaase

In Memory of James Teplicek
Donald & Joyce Beran

SPECIAL NOTICE

Time change – Set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 1, 2014!

November 26, 2014 at 6pm we will gather in the Education Center for “Willie’s Chili” – bring a dessert to share – at 7pm we will have our Thanksgiving Eve Service in the Education Center. All are invited! Bring a friend or friends.

Youth Activities

We had a very successful fundraiser the first weekend of October. THANK YOU to all the youth and parents who helped make this a triumph!

Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars

Fifth Quarter at First Baptist Church, Thrall – October 24, November 7.

2015 Camp Eagle Fundraiser – Saturday, December 6th and Sunday, December 7th; a sign up sheet was sent out previously this week.

Christmas Eve program will be held Wednesday, December 24th at 7 p.m.; Practices have been scheduled for the following dates and times – **Sunday, December 14th** following church service (a meal will be provided prior to practice); **Saturday, December 20th at 9 a.m.;** **Sunday, December 21st at 2 p.m.** Please let Tammi know as soon as possible if your child will be participating in the program.

Christmas Potluck Breakfast will be held Sunday, December 21st at 9 a.m. Bring your favorite breakfast dish!

Please remember that the St. John Youth are on facebook. Go to www.facebook.com and search for St. John Lutheran Youth, Thrall, Texas.

Thoughts for the month:

- ❖ More truth is found in digging for facts than jumping to conclusions.
- ❖ The value of persistent prayer is not that **He** will hear us, but that we finally hear **Him**.
- ❖ *Faith*– it does not make things easy; it makes them possible. *Luke 1:37*
- ❖ Sometimes when things are falling apart, they may actually be falling into place.
- ❖ The things you take for granted, someone else is praying for.

*Have a blessed month,
Russel & Tammi*

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Russel
Tammi
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November 2014

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2 9am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship/Holy Communion	3	4 7am-7pm Election Here at St. John	5	6	7	8
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9 9am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship	10 7pm Church Council	11	12 2pm Circle 7pm Men's Group	13	14	15
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16 9am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship/Holy Communion	17	18	19	20	21	22
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23 9am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship – Decorate for Christmas After W/S	24	25	26 6pm Chili Supper 7pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship Serv. In Ed. Center	27 Thanksgiving Day	28	29
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30 9am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship						
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AMBASSADORS FOR GOD

	11/2/14	11/9/14	11/16/14	11/23/14	11/30/14
ACOLYTE	Sierra Koehne	Blake Whitlow	Mac Hamann	Kaleb Hamann	Youth
READER	Christy Pick	Joyce Beran	Sheila Frase	Vicki Byrd	Youth
FLOWERS	H& J Meyer	D&J Beran	Kaase Family	J& K Luton	Open
GREETER	Janice Meyer	Joyce Beran	Kathy Bielfeldt	open	open
NURSERY					Joyce Beran
Communion Assistant	Donald & Joyce Beran		Donald & Joyce Beran		
USHER	Donald Beran	Donald Beran	Donald Beran	Donald Beran	Donald Beran
OFFERING HELPERS	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth
COUNCIL SERVERS	Gary Almquist, Jimmy Luton, Howard Meyer & Linda Richter				

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO SERVES! IF YOU CAN'T SERVE WHEN SCHEDULED, PLEASE FIND SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE!!!!

Work has begun on the 2015 Yearbook – if you have a new address, phone number, etc. Please let the church office know of the change.

Also if you would like to be on the prayer chain for 2015 – please inform the church office.