

ST. JOHN EPISTLE

June, 2015

St. John Lutheran Church- LCMC

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Doris Kaase - Office Secretary

Happy Birthday

6/02 - Mac Hamann

6/02 - Kaleb Hamann

6/02 - Kristen Chapman

6/12 - Lucas Agee

6/12 - Frances Jirasek

6/13 - Joyce Beran

6/13 - Nathan Alan Farr

6/16 - Jordan Naivar

6/17 - Kyler Kerlin

6/19 - Chris Meyer

6/20 - Debbie Fuchs

6/20 - Gary Mohel

6/23 - Daxton Richter

6/24 - Janet Herzer

6/24 - Dana Johnson

6/27 - Herman Kaase

6/28 - Samuel Johnson

ANNIVERSARY

June 4 - Howard & Arnell Klotz

June 4 - Kenneth & Cindy Beckermann

June 7 - Clint & Kristen Chapman

June 11 - A. W. & Jacquelyn Pick

June 15 - Richard & Garla Jansky

June 16 - Russell & Lisa Putnam

June 23 - Melvin & Doris Schwettman

June 27 - Richard & Katsumi Randig

June 28 - Jon & Kathy Bielfeldt

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

The church council did not meet on the regular schedule day this month as they are waiting on receiving bids on paving the parking area in front of the church.

Financial Report for April, 2015

Balance/Forward \$	52,580.80	Expenses/General -	14831.82
Income	15,674.88	Expenses/Bldg	19.76
Total Income	\$68,255.68	Total Expenses	14,851.58

Balance in Bank as of April 30, 2015	\$53,404.10
Balance in Savings Acct.	<u>\$35,183.50</u>
Total in Checking & Savings	\$88,587.60

The following amount is needed every Sunday to meet our budget: **\$2175.48

Offering per Sunday in April, 2015 were as following:

April 5 - \$3267.00 April 12 \$1,547.00 April 19 \$2700.00
April 26 \$1592.00

Lenten Services - \$433.00; Misc. Income – 16.55; Bldgfund/mem – 200.00;
Polka Worship - \$5,197.67; Thrivent Choice – 582.67; Sirloin Stockade - \$138.93

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 **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.

Thanks to everyone who attended the Spring Banquet – I think everyone enjoyed Dr. Travis Summerlin's portrayal of Martin Luther.

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! Our next work day at Shepherd's Heart is June 13! All donations are greatly appreciated.

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF GILBERT BARAN

Donald & Joyce Beran

IN MEMORY OF BETTY JACKSON

Donald & Joyce Beran
Peggy Ging

IN MEMORY OF ALVIN WILSON

Curtis & Carolyn Kerlin
Herman & Doris Kaase
Howard & Nancy Leshikar

IN MEMORY OF FLORENCE KRUSE

Doug & Joy Moehnke

IN MEMORY OF FRANK VEGA

Howard & Nancy Leshikar
Herman & Doris Kaase

IN MEMORY OF HARRY HOBRATSCH

Jim & Geraldine Richter

IN MEMORY OF VIRGINIA PRIKRYL

Ben & Dorothy Baumbach

IN MEMORY OF JONATHAN FRITZ

Peggy Ging

THANK YOU NOTE

Dear Friends:

Thank you so much for your thoughts, gifts and well wishes as I reached another milestone in my life on the occasion of my 70th birthday.

Pastor Jon

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Lisa Gilmore has asked for her membership to be transferred to Peace Lutheran Church in College Station, TX. We wish God's blessing on her in her new church.

AMBASSADORS FOR GOD

	June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28
ACOLYTE	Kayla Klotz	Sierra Koehne	Blake Whitlow	Mac Hamann
READER	Debbie Ging	Christy Pick	Kevin Klotz	Debbie Ging
FLOWERS	Beckermann	Pick	Schwettman	Open
GREETER	D. Schwettman	open	open	Erin Koehne
NURSERY				open
Communion Assistant	Kevin Klotz		Kevin Klotz	
USHER	Kevin Klotz	K. Klotz	Kevin Klotz	Kevin Klotz
OFFERING HELPERS	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth
COUNCIL SERVERS	Stephanie Bachmeyer, Cara Ging, Frances Jirasek and Kevin Klotz			

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO SERVES! IF YOU CAN'T SERVE WHEN SCHEDULED, PLEASE FIND SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE!!!! Please notify the church office by Tuesday if you are placing flowers on the altar & for what occasion.

June, 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 9 am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship/Holy Communion 6 pm Vacation Bible Starts	8 6pm VBS	9 6pm VBS	10 6pm VBS	11 7pm VBS Closing	12	13 8:30 am work at Shepherd's Heart
14 8am Church Council 9 am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship	15	16	17 2pm Circle 7pm Men's Group	18	19	20
21 9 am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship/Comm	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 9 am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship	29	30	Pastor Jon is on Vacation June 22 thru July 11			

YOUTH NEWS

We ended up having a nice weekend on May 2nd and 3rd for our fundraiser. We had plenty of helpers and we appreciate those who stayed late on Saturday and Sunday evening to help clean up and organize the concession stand.

Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars

Vacation Bible School, Sunday, June 7th – Thursday, June 11th; Our theme this year is **Camp Discovery!** If you would like to help with teaching a class, please let Linda Richter know. If you would like to help in the kitchen providing meals, please let Tammi Richter know. If you are a confirmed youth and would like to earn some community service hours, please get in touch with Tammi Richter.

Monday, July 13th – Saturday, July 18th – CAMP EAGLE!!! More information will be coming in July!

Youth, please remember your help will be appreciated on Saturday, June 13 at Shepherd's Heart!!!!

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:

- ❖ One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warnings.
- ❖ Spend less time worrying about who's right and more time deciding what's right.
- ❖ Actions speak louder than words, but not nearly as often.
- ❖ Learn to laugh at yourself; you will have a lifelong source of amusement.
- ❖ Don't try to see through one another, but rather see one another through.

1890-2015

**In the spirit of Christian Joy,
You are invited to celebrate the
125th Anniversary**

of

**St. Paul Lutheran Church
June 14, 2015
Thorndale, TX
Agenda for the Day**

9:00 a.m. – Open House in the School Building

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

**10:15 a.m. – Anniversary Worship Service – Guest Speaker Dr. Rev. Gerald B. Kieschnick
Former President of the LCMS**

12:00 p.m. – Catered Meal@Thorndale Firemen’s Hall

12:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m. – SPL Church History Museum @Thorndale VFW

2:00 p.m. – “Rememberance Program:-Guest speaker Rev. Wilburn Michalk @ Fireman’s Hall

1890-2015 Christ Alone is Our Cornerstone! Reaching Out..We Grow in Christ’s Love

**Meal tickets are to be purchased in advance for \$10. For tickets: Contact Angie Becker or
Central Ministry Office at 512-898-2257 or 898-2711.**