



THE MESSENGER OF GOOD NEWS

JUNE 2021

Sunday In-Person Worship

Nazareth Worship 8:00am

Our Savior's Worship 9:30am

Emmanuel Worship 11:00am

**9:30 am YouTube Livestream from Our Savior's
You Tube search: "ONE in Christ ELCA"**

**Summer Outdoor Worship 10am on June 20th
During Withee Days at Withee Lions Pavilion
(OS regular service at 9:30am)**

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Our Savior's — Nazareth — Emmanuel Newsletter

June 2021

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June at ONE in Christ

- ◇ June 13th-Emmanuel Council Meeting following worship
- ◇ June 15th-Our Savior's Council Meeting 6:00pm
- ◇ June 20-25-Luther Park Summer Camp; Pastor Elizabeth up there for the week
- ◇ June 29th-Parish Council Meeting at Emmanuel at 6:30pm
- ◇ Register for VBS, held July 26-31 (forms at all churches & on ONEinChristLutherans.com)

Summer Outdoor Worship Schedule

- ◇ June 20th-10am, Worship at Withee Days (Lions Pavilion) w/ livestream; OS will have regular service at 9:30am
- ◇ July 11th, 10am - Grassland bandstand—Greenwood (behind Cenex)
- ◇ August 1st, 10am - Longwood Park
- ◇ August 8th, 10am-Owen Jr Fair Joint Worship (for Naz & Emm)

Worship Schedule

In-Person Worship: 8:00am Nazareth, 9:30am Our Savior's, 11:00am Emmanuel

9:30am YouTube Livestream from Our Savior's

YouTube search: "ONE in Christ ELCA" on YouTube.com or in app. All worship recordings will be available on YouTube.



**2021 ONE in Christ Parish VBS will be July 26-30
at Emmanuel Lutheran Church—Longwood**

(W5752 Colby Factory Rd, Longwood)

Monday – Friday, 12:30-3:30pm

With a special celebration **Saturday, July 31st** at
10:30am at Longwood Park (2 miles west of Emm)

Contacts: Vita Gosse 715-267-6853

Joan Turnquist 715-937-7829 (text ok)

Registration Forms are available at all congregations
and in the May Newsletter & on our website

Grow in faith. Have fun. Change the World!

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Come join Connor, Woody, Ruby, Elliot, and Abbee at ReNew!

All kids between Pre K and 6th grade are invited to
grow in faith as they play, learn, sing, and work to
ReNew our congregation and community.

Youth 7th grade & older are invited to participate as
helpers; and adults are welcome as leaders.

From Pastor Elizabeth

Greetings! On May 16, I shared voices from Palestine and Israel and talked about my experience there in 2007. In the complicated history and current context, a few pieces of info that people especially appreciated hearing were that (1) the people and nation of “Israel” talked about in the Bible is NOT the same as the current political state of Israel; (2) since the 1947 creation of the state of Israel in its current location, primary issues have been about land and the right to return to homes and (3) we have Palestinian Lutherans sharing their stories with us.



Peace Not Walls is the ELCA program working for justice and peace in Palestine and Israel. Through accompaniment, advocacy and awareness-raising, Peace Not Walls connects ELCA members to our companions and promotes dignity, full respect for human rights, healing and reconciliation. With our Palestinian Lutheran companions, we also accompany Palestinians and Israelis, Jews, Christians and Muslims working together for peace with justice. You can learn more here: elca.org/peacenotwalls

Another place of accompaniment is with the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Jerusalem, served by ELCA pastor Rev. Carrie Ballenger. Here’s an excerpt from Pastor Carrie’s May 5 Facebook post, giving us a glimpse into her day:

“Most of our church workers live in the West Bank. “Yesterday, we tried to get to Jerusalem for more than 2 hours. We went to several checkpoints but there was no way to get to work.”

“The Ramallah checkpoints have seen violence between Israeli soldiers and Palestinians in the last days—Fridays are worse. My colleague who lives in Ramallah plans to stay home. “Maybe I could get to church, but I’m afraid I couldn’t get home.”

“2 Armenian priests were attacked by settlers near Jaffa Gate this week. When I hear this, I wonder at the “protection” I thought my clergy collar gave me. My Americanness is probably much better armor.

“In front of the falafel shop: “Sister! Sister, do something, please to end this war, to make the people come back. Pray for us!”

“It’s 90 degrees. A woman sits next to me on the train and unwraps her headscarf carefully from around her neck, attempting a cool breeze with her hand. She is the only Palestinian on this train, which is usually packed with a wild mix of religious Jews, Palestinians, schoolchildren, and soldiers.

“Last night, the girls next door (23 and 22) walked to the nearby Jewish neighborhood for groceries. They told me, “We decided to speak only English to each other there, not Arabic. We were too afraid.”

“When this latest round of violence started, my dear Israeli friend wrote me to check in, and to say his young kids (who call me “Auntie”) want to be sure I know that “not all Jews think this is right.” I was so sad they would even need to worry about that. I’m so very sad—and angry!—that there is any reason for them, or any child, to be afraid.

“Fear is our true enemy. Fear of each other is what keeps this evil occupation alive.

“Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. And stay human.”

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Dakota Clark (OS) Planning to attend Chippewa Valley Technical College to study Residential Construction.



Karl Dietrich (OS) Is undecided on his future plans.

Jonah Hinker (OS) This summer I am fortunate to be working again at Grassland Dairy as the plant intern. I will move to Milwaukee at the end of July to start college at the Milwaukee School of Engineering. I will be pursuing a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and a minor in Mathematics.

Korinna Johnson (OS) I am planning to attend UW Stevens Point , I am undecided on my major.

Olivia Klabon (OS) I will be attending the University of Minnesota Twin-Cities majoring in Sports Management.

Amaya LaMarr (OS) I am going to school to be a medical assistant.

Austin Ruff (OS) Planning to attend Chippewa Valley technical College to study Electrical Power Distribution.

Sabastian Sowieja-Kayhart (EM) Thank you to OW teachers and staff for making graduation special with a celebration at home with his family.

Celine Wuethrich (OS) I plan on attending UW Madison with a major in Biology. After completing my bachelor's degree, I plan to continue my education at a physician assistant school or medical school to work somewhere in the dermatology field.

On May 23, Greenwood seniors received quilts made by the community quilting group, a framed photo of their Confirmation verse, a devotion booklet and handheld cross.



(L to R, Front to Back) - Korrina Johnson, Celine Wuethrich, Olivia Klabon, Amya LaMarr, Rev. Elizabeth Bier, Austin Ruff, Dakota Clark, Jonah Hinker, Karl Dietrich

Youth Updates



*ATTN all youth entering
8-12th grade in Fall 2021*

**2022 ELCA Youth
Gathering Meeting**

**Sunday, Aug 22
3:00-4:30pm**

For all interested in learning more about going to Youth Gathering in Summer 2022; youth and parent/guardian attend together.

Gathering Dates: July 24-28, 2022
Monthly Gathering meetings starting in September 2021.

Gathering scholarship applications open on July 22.

Summer Camp 2021

June 20-25

Pastor will contact families about carpooling, as needed



**2021
VBS**

July 26-31

at Emmanuel

Info on page 3.
Registration Forms available at all churches, and on our website.



On May 16th, May 23rd, and May 30th Nazareth and Our Savior's celebrated First Communion with 12 youths.

Children's Spark Story, Epic Graphic Novel, and Minecraft Bibles were distributed to all children that wanted one.



Sunday School has concluded for the summer and will resume in the fall.

Parish Updates

Seeking new Parish Treasurer(s)—talk with Pastor Elizabeth if you are interested or have someone to suggest. Experience needed in accounts receivable and/or payroll. Transition would happen in 2021 if possible.

LOOKING FOR AN EASY WAY TO GET TEXT ALERTS FROM CHURCH?

Sign-up for **REMIND APP** or tell Pastor Elizabeth and she will add you

HOW? Choose a group from the list below and text @_____ to the number 81010 (You will receive a welcome text from Remind)

Example: Start a new message, type 81010 in the To: prompt, text @onepray in the message box and send.

If anyone has trouble with 81010, they can try texting @_____ to (972) 992-5291.



Groups:

1. Our Savior's general - @oslcelca
2. Our Savior's Sunday School families - @oslcfamily
3. Nazareth general - @nazarethlc
4. Nazareth Sunday School families - @nazfams
5. Emmanuel general - @emmanuelc
6. Emmanuel Sunday School families - @emmfamily
7. C+LIFFE Youth & Families - @oneconfirm
8. Luther League Youth & Families - @oneluther
9. Prayer List - parish wide - @onepray

Description of groups:

- The general church groups will be used for changes to worship because of weather and reminders about major changes to the Sunday Schedule, such as joint parish worship. Also, particular event reminders for your church.
- The Sunday School group will be to remind about special events and/or meetings to plan Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.
- The C+LIFFE and Luther League will be used for reminders about classes and meetings.
- The Prayer List will be used to distribute prayer updates. Not more than once/week.

In addition to the uses above, Pastor Elizabeth will periodically send out spiritual practices, prayers and/or scripture of encouragement to different groups. That may be once/week.

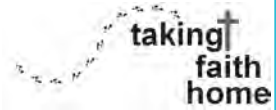
You do NOT have to have a special app to get texts, But you must sign up to receive texts. You can do this yourself or tell Pastor Elizabeth that it's ok to add you & she will add you & you'll get an invite on your phone.

Parish Updates

Next Parish Council Meeting

June 29th at 6:30 at Emmanuel and on Zoom (if needed)

In May, we started using a weekly “Taking Faith Home” sheet for each household to take home to bring prayers, scripture and devotions from Sunday into your week. You can find a link to TFH in the Parish Weekly Update Email.



The Prayer for the week from May 30th: God of power and might, give us courage and hope to live each day through Jesus Christ born in us through your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Synod Summer Reads — Zoom link will be published in the Weekly Updates email

God and the Gay Christian by Matthew Vines June 10th @10am

Castle by Isabel Wilkerson July 8th @10am

God’s Country by Brad Roth August 12th @10am

SYNOD Growing Young Summit three part series Wednesdays on Zoom
June 16th, July 14th, August 18th from 6:00pm-8:00pm

More information and Zoom links will be published in the Parish Weekly Updates email. Pastor Elizabeth will watch them at Our Savior’s.

A huge THANK YOU from Lutheran World Relief to all the sewers that made and donated face masks. Collectively 123,985 face masks were donated and distributed. They reached shelters for hurricane survivors in Honduras and Guatemala, overcrowded slums in Haiti, displacement camps in Mali, at-risk communities in Georgia, and refugees in Angola.

Thank you to everyone that made masks for Operation Blackhawk!
They are on their way to Bohol!



Nazareth First Communion & receiving Bibles, 5/23/21



Prayer List



We pray for public health officials, those affected by natural and human-made disaster. We pray for strength and energy for all health care workers.

We give thanks for the life of the Spirit in our youth—particularly those who received first communion in May, those who received new Bibles and those who graduated high school.

We pray for those in need of healing, encouragement & comfort:

Denny Henke, Tony Jarocki, Betty Edgar, Curt Smith, Cindy Ruggles, Sue Johnson, Ruth Thompson, Kaley Johnson, Debbie Weber, Bernice Duranceau, Cindy Sowieja, Douglas Felix, Bill Lucas, Brian Ortner, Mary Jo Kroening, Sam Satonica, Don Pentz, Arvin Gade, Susie Olson, Art Petke, Sheena Pogodzinski, Travis Skinner, Andy Johnson, Jean Fischer, Dave Mavis, Amy. We offer continued prayers for Steve O'Konski and the families and friends of Chuck Edgar and Carol Olson.


Our Residents at Care Facilities: Phyllis Konieczny (N)

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Some prayer list updates & additions:

- ◆ Trinity Petersen (Emm) is now home from the hospital, recovering from pneumonia (non-COVID related) - prayers for her continued healing.
- ◆ Al Noah (OS) for healing and strength facing a new cancer diagnosis and figuring out treatment options.
- ◆ Don Pentz (OS) found out in March that his cancers are in remission; prayers for continued regaining of strength and energy.
- ◆ Carol Olson, sister of OS member Linda Turnquist, facing her 3rd round of breast cancer; Linda has traveled to be with her.
- ◆ Geraldine Cavanaugh, sister to Priscilla (Doug) Felix, facing illness.
- ◆ Chuck Edgar, husband of Betty Edgar (Naz) died on May 22; Chuck's daughter Cindy Ruggles is also a Nazareth member.

June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri	Sat
The Holy Trinity May 30	May 31	1	2	3	4	5
8:00 am Worship/Eucharist (Naz) 9:30 am Worship/Eucharist (OS) <i>Live Streamed - YouTube</i> 11:00am Worship (Em)	9am OS Quilting			9:00 am Naz Quilting	Pastor Elizabeth – Sabbath	
2nd Sunday after Pentecost 6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8:00 am Worship/Eucharist (Naz) 9:30 am Worship/Eucharist (OS) <i>Live Streamed - YouTube</i> 11:00am Worship/Eucharist (Em)	9am OS Quilting			9:00 am Naz Quilting Synod Summer Reads Zoom 10am Meeting ID: 940 4563 9838 Password: 736532	<div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 5px;"> <p align="center">ONEinChristLutherans.com</p> <p align="center">Parish office located at Our Savior's Lutheran 110 W. Begley Street / P.O. Box 27 Greenwood, WI 54437-0027</p> <p align="center">715-503-0183 (OS) / 715-229-2051 (Naz)</p> <p align="center">New Parish Office Hours: Mondays and Thursdays, 8am-3:00pm secretary@ONEinChristLutherans.com;</p> <p align="center">Pastor Elizabeth Bier: 715-255-0013 (m) pastor@ONEinChristLutherans.com</p> <p align="center">*Pastor Elizabeth's Sabbath day is Friday.</p> </div>	
3rd Sunday after Pentecost 13	14	15	16	17		
8:00 am Worship/Eucharist (Naz) 9:30 am Worship/Eucharist (OS) <i>Live Streamed - YouTube</i> 11:00am Worship (Em) 12pm Emmanuel Council Meeting	9am OS Quilting	OS Council Meeting 6pm	Synod Growing Young Summit 6-8pm on Zoom or Watch at OS w/ Pastor Elizabeth Meeting ID: 929 0904 7082 Password: 534571	9:00 am Naz Quilting		
				Pastor Elizabeth – Sabbath		
4th Sunday after Pentecost 20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Fathers Day 10am Worship at Withee Days Withee Lions Pavilion <i>Live Streamed - YouTube</i> 9:30 am Worship/Eucharist (OS)	9am OS Quilting July Newsletter items due			9:00 am Naz Quilting		
 Luther Park Summer Camp June 20th—25th; Pastor Elizabeth up at camp this week						
5th Sunday after Pentecost 27	28	29	30			
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Our Savior's Lutheran Church—Greenwood (ELCA)

Nazareth Lutheran Church – Withee (ELCA)

Emmanuel Lutheran Church – Longwood (ELCA)

Parish office located at Our Savior's Lutheran

110 W. Begley Street / P.O. Box 27

Greenwood, WI 54437-0027

715-503-0183(OS) / 715-229-2051 (Naz)

You can leave a message at Our Savior's or Nazareth any time a

New Parish Office Hours:

Mondays and Thursdays, 8am-3:00pm, Our Savior's

Kim Amacher, Parish Office Manager

secretary@ONEinChristLutherans.com;

715-503-0183

Pastor Elizabeth Bier: 715-255-0013 (cell)

pastor@ONEinChristLutherans.com

*Pastor Elizabeth's Sabbath day is Friday.

Emergency calls overnight: Overnight, you will need to call Pastor's cell phone two times in a row to ring through her "do not disturb" feature.

Happy Birthday!

Emmanuel June Birthdays

**2-Bruce Miller; 5-Colleen Wendt; 12-Janet Troiber;
14-Shirley Englebretson; 21-James Sowieja; 22-Hilary Briski;
25-Jessica Englebretson, Pastor Elizabeth Bier**

Nazareth June Birthdays

**12-Cindy Ruggles; 19-Mel Thompson; 22-Renae O'Konski,
Phyllis Konieczny; 25-Bill Nyre; 28-Cindy Knight**

Our Savior's June Birthdays

**1-Xander Hinker; 5-Tiara Wuethrich, Bryce Eckes, Dan Graski;
10-Tammy Susa; 13-Wendy Hinker; 14-Ray Barkses,
Kirkland Johnson; 15-Steven Abel; 17-John Zagozen;
18-Braelynn Johnson, Jesse Susa; 19-Gary Englebretson;
21-Shyla Noah; 22-Danny Rossow; 23-Rita Steffen; 26-Pat Schultze;
28-Missy Nielsen; 30-Bob Clark, Bailey Eckes**

Our Savior's

Women of the ELCA

Our Savior's Cards Sent for June 2021:

WELCOME – FIRST COMMUNION

Emily & Isabel Groshek ,Bennett Jaenke, Cameron Milz, Gavin & Brady Susa, Tinley & Tyra Wuethrich

CONGRATULATIONS – HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Karl Dietrich, Dakota Clark, Jonah Hinker, Korrina Johnson, Olivia Klabon, Amya LaMarr, Austin Ruff, Celine Wuethrich

CONGRATULATIONS – GHS CLOVERBELT SCHOLARS

Jonah Hinker, Celine Wuethrich

CONGRATULATIONS – SALUTATORIAN FOR THE GHS 2021 GRADUATING CLASS

Celine Wuethrich

CONGRATULATIONS – MARSHFIELD ELKS YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Korina Johnson – Music

Jonah Hinker – Technology Education

Olivia Klabon – Family Consumer Sciences

CONGRATULATIONS – 2021 WSMA SOLO/ENSEMBLE VIRTUAL FESTIVAL

Korina Johnson – Received a *1 on her Vocal Solo and a 2nd on her State Performance

CONGRATULATIONS – GHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

Xander Hinker – 2020 NHS Inductee, Braelynn Johnson – 2021 NHS Inductee

CONGRATULATIONS – WEDDING

Andy Johnson and Julie Simek were married on May 15, 2021

THANK YOU NOTES RECEIVED:

Thank you notes were received from Greenwood School in recognition of the appreciation gifts delivered there last month.

A thank you note was received from Luther Park for the \$167 April donation, stating that every donation helps them to grow in numbers and ministry.

Next OS Council Meeting: June 15th at 6pm



THANK YOU to everyone who helped or supported in any way the chicken dinner at Our Savior's on May 2nd. The drive-thru only worked well with running out of chicken in just short of two hours! 459 meals were served. Boy, did that take-out crew work fast!

After all the bills were paid and considering the cash contributions, funds from Thrivent and food and supplies donations from members, we made a profit of approximately \$3,500. **Hats off to everyone!**

Statement of Giving for Our Savior's

	offering	needed/Sunday	Difference
4/23/2021	\$ 871.00	\$ 2,828.61	\$ (1,957.61)
4/29/2021	\$ 885.00	\$ 2,828.61	\$ (1,943.61)
vanco	\$ 1,127.57	\$ -	\$ 1,127.57
5/5/2021	\$ 2,236.00	\$ 2,828.61	\$ (592.61)
5/12/2021	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 2,828.61	\$ (1,278.61)
5/20/2021	\$ 1,745.00	\$ 2,828.61	\$ (1,083.61)
	\$ 8,414.57	\$ 14,143.05	\$ (5,728.48)

Online giving: www.ONEinChristLutherans.com/GiveOS

SCRIP REPORT:

The scrip profit for April was \$100.00. **The next order from the Great Lakes Scrip Center will be Sunday, June 13, 2021.**

Cathy Langreck, Scrip Coordinator

Scholarship Applications Open—Due July 30

The Our Saviors Lutheran Trust Fund is accepting applications for our annual **Scholarship** to assist in the costs of your post-secondary education. There is no formal application. Instead, we ask that you write a letter and send to trevor@grassland.com indicating the following:

A small introduction. Details on which school you will be attending and the major you are pursuing. What your plans are after graduation. And how you intend to spend the funds provided.

The **Deadline for submission is July 30th.** The Trust Fund committee will review the applications to determine recipients and denominations.

Our Savior's Cont'd

Unofficial Notes from Our Savior's Council Meeting Tuesday, May 11, 2021 (no quorum present)

Members present: Pastor Elizabeth Bier, Ray Barkses, Cathy Langreck, Dick Olson, Dallas Wuethrich

Members absent: Angela Eckes, Pam Delo, Carol Hemersbach, Wayne Nielsen, Brenda Noah, Margie Olson, Luther League member

I. Pastor's Report – Pastor Elizabeth

A. Ministry Thank You – to all churches from Luther Park and Greenwood schools for “Goody Baskets & Cards”

B. Luther Park is a go this summer – June 20-25 is our week (youth can go another week if this doesn't work for them). Any youth can go to camp and receive 1/3 scholarship for camp (or up to full cost if they need it). Focusing on registering Confirmation students (7-8th graders).

C. First Communion Classes offered – May 10 at Nazareth, May 15 at our Savior's and May 17 offered at Emmanuel or Our Savior's, depending on sign ups

II. New Business

A. Graphic Novel & Spark Story Bibles - Funds are available to any kid who wants one. Adult Bibles are also available to any adult who wants one.

B. Outdoor Worship – July 11 at 10 a.m. at the Grassland Bandstand with the Christian Band - “Breaking Chains”

C. Dick will check on Shoppers Publication with pricing for information on marketing options.

D. Thank you to Mary Lamovec for donating an electric roaster to OS

III. Committee Reports

A. Worship and Music

1. In-person/Online Worship Hybrid – YouTube livestream at 9:30 from Our Savior's going forward

2. Continue with pre-packaged communion at this time

B. Youth and Education – Pastor Elizabeth

1. VBS – July 26-30, 12:30-3:30; Sat, July 31, 10:30 a.m. VBS celebration at Longwood Park

C. Property

1. We will pursue an implementation of a yearly monitoring system of properties' concerns

2. Fire Inspections of Extinguishers to be done through the Greenwood Fire Department in October

3. Thursday, May 13 - Dick, Ray, Dallas, and Cathy will address the Furnace Room Storage concerns

D. Stewardship – Cathy Langreck

1. Chicken Dinner – Profit was \$3511.05

2. Script Fund – \$701.55 profit for February through April

E. One in Christ Parish – Pastor Elizabeth

1. Next Parish meeting – Tuesday, June 29 at 6:30 p.m. at Emmanuel and/or Zoom

F. Next Meeting Date – June 15 at 6:00 p.m.

G. Future Meeting – July 13 at 6:00 p.m. –
Brainstorm and Plan Fall-Kickoff – All
Ideas Welcome

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer

Tues, July 13 at 6:00 p.m.
Brainstorm and Plan Fall-Kickoff
All Invited to attend
All Ideas Welcome
+ Ice Cream!

Nazareth

Nazareth Council Meeting Minutes May 13, 2021

Present: Pastor, Sue, Darin, Allen, Cindy, Donna, and Robyn

I. Meeting called to order

II. Devotions. Discussed promoting church at Withee days

III. Additions to agenda Motion by Robyn to accept agenda second by Cindy.

IV. Pastors Report Motion by Cindy to accept report, second by Sue.

V. Sympathy **card sent** to Peter Devine and thinking of you card sent to Renee O'Konski.

VI. **Next meeting date Tuesday, July 27th 5:30pm church hall**

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. smart television purchase complete in church.

B. **swiss steak committee to meet in June** to work on details.

C. **Tree trimming to be completed after school is out** Charlie is substitute teaching at school, then will do trees on south side of church.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS.

A. **Council duties.** June Donna and council will do counting July Sue and council will do courier.

B. **SUMMER OUTDOOR worship services** council voted to accept Withee and Owen days church services at the parks.

C. **Graphic Novel Bibles for youth.** Motion by Donna second by Robyn to pay for new bibles.

D. **Farm technology Days** council decided not to donate to this.

IX. REPORTS

A. Approval of secretary report motion by Cindy to accept and second by Robyn.

B. Treasurer's report motion by Sue to accept second by Cindy to accept report.

X. COMMITTEE Reports

A. Youth and Education- **Sunday school is done till fall.**

1. **Looking for volunteers for Vacation Bible school .**

B. Worship- **moved the children's message to end of service.**

C. Property- **Looking into repairing front sidewalk.**

XI. Adjourn motion by Cindy to adjourn second by Allen.

Ended meeting with prayer.

Submitted by secretary Sue Sholes

Nazareth cont'd

**Next Nazareth
Council Meeting**
Tuesday, July 27th
At 5:30pm
In person (Zoom if needed)

Nazareth Giving
4-25-21 to 5-23-21
General Fund \$4,928.00
Electronic Giving \$550.00

Online Giving:
www.ONEinChristLutherans.com/GiveNaz

**Swiss Steak Committee
Update**
Robyn Renderman, Sue Sholes, Wendy Juzwiak, Renae O'Konski and Louise Olszewski have volunteered to serve on the planning team. They will meet in June to discuss logistics and plans for the Swiss Steak dinner this fall.

Giving Envelopes Update
Nazareth will not be ordering more pre-printed giving envelopes. Please use up your old envelopes (write new date on them) or grab blank labels at church.



Naz Quilters meet on Thursday mornings from 9-11am.

Emmanuel

**Next Emmanuel
Council Meeting**
will be June 13,
2021 following
service

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Free Will Sale at Emmanuel

Emmanuel Giving Update
4-18-21 to 5-2-21
Total Giving: \$2,030.33
Needed: \$2,123.24
Difference: -\$92.91
Total Attendance: 35



Emmanuel cont'd

Emmanuel Church Council

April 26, 2021

I. Council president Harold Briski called the meeting to order at 12:00pm. Present at the meeting: Kathy Petke, Vita Gosse, Sandi Petke, Harold Briski, Sheila Briski, Pastor Elizabeth Bier, Bruce Englebretson.

II. Devotions: Pastor Elizabeth Bier

III. Secretary's Report was accepted in a motion by Sandi, seconded by Vita.

IV. Financial secretary's report was accepted in a motion made by Vita, seconded by Kathy.

V. Pastor's Report

VI. Next meeting date is Sunday, June 13th after worship.

VII. Additions to Agenda

A. Vita Gosse brought forward the following;

1. Candles in hall altar need toppers. It was decided for Vita to purchase candle toppers in a motion made by Kathy and seconded by Sandi.
2. Outdoor seating was discussed; picnic table and/or benches. Harold will check with Chuck Peterson about possibility of Thrivent funds.

VIII. Unfinished Business

A. Roof Update – there is an \$1,800 balance with Reiff Construction. Reiff is unable to complete the roof replacement. Harold will follow with contractors on options. It was decided in a motion by Sandi and seconded by Kathy for executive team to gather information and make decision on roof project.

B. Cemetery and Church Spring Cleanup

1. Rolling Lawn – Sandi will follow on work needed.
2. O-W School will conduct community service cleanup projects on Wednesday May 5th with Thursday May 6th as rain date. One crew is assigned to Emmanuel for the day to complete raking of cemetery and churchyard, level of grave sites, moving tables from church basement to hall to prepare for upcoming free will sale and washing windows if time permitting. School provides students, gloves and leaf bags; church provides rakes, cleaning chemicals, rags/paper towels, etc.
3. Church clean up day for May 1st is cancelled due to work being completed by school's community service day.
4. Moss in cemetery was discussed and decided no action needed.

XI. New Business

1. Lawn Mowing Schedule will be posted in church. May – Petke; June – Briski; July and August are not yet assigned.
2. Offering Counters for June are Kathy and Vita.
3. Free Will Sale is Wednesday, May 26 and Thursday, May 27.

X. Committee Reports were heard.

A. Education –

1. VBS is July 26-31 from 12:30-3:30pm Monday – Friday with closing ceremony at Longwood Park on Saturday at 10:30am.
2. Bibles – will be ordered.
3. First Communion class noted in Pastor's Report.

B. Cemetery – sign is installed.

C. Worship – All parish service at Longwood Park on August 1st.

XI. The meeting adjourned at 1:47pm in a motion by Bruce and seconded by Kathy. The council closed with the Lord's Prayer.

May was National Foster Care Month

Foster Parents can make a difference in children's lives who come from families that are in crisis. Children need the consistency of a caring home until they can be reunited with their families, placed with relatives, or adopted. Your ability to provide a safe and nurturing environment is priceless to a child in need of stability and emotional safety.

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January 22-26, 2022



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