

THE WITTENBERG WITNESS

The Monthly Edition of Wittenberg Lutheran Church's Newsletter

May 2023

Greetings, sisters and brothers, in the name of Jesus Christ, and glory be to God the Father.

The rays of the morning sun spill into the room, boldly declaring that the darkness of the night has given way to the light of morning. And as I awaken from sleep to that morning light, I am reminded of the biblical and Church Tradition of seeing each morning as a testimony of the triumph of God in bringing light out of darkness, a testimony of new creation, a witness to the resurrection, an anticipation of the day's new possibilities in which God shows up, an occasion to give thanks and praise. It seems as if creation itself offers us reminders to be diligent in prayer.

Prayer is foundational to the Christian life, crucial to our progression and maturity of faith. In prayer, we stand before God, intentionally face towards Him, so there can be dialogue. In this conversation, we grow closer to the image and likeness of God, and the kingdom of God grows in our hearts.

There is so much confusion and darkness in the world today. We are constantly bombarded with suffering and tragedy. The god of individualism crouches to devour us like a hungry, salivating lion, trying to turn us into a people who prize self indulgent, delusional fantasy as the truth, materialism as being more important than living a life of simplicity and charity. We live in a modern culture where we are desensitized to death, life is not valued, and relationships are too easily discarded. In a time and culture that are more culturally sensitive to race, gender, religion, etc., people actually tend to be more prone to judge too harshly and too quickly see the faults in others. Self righteousness and morally superior behavior is lifted up as virtues and true love for others is discarded. No longer does there seem to be a place for mutual respect in agreeing to disagree or trying to understand various points of view, but the one who shouts the loudest wins. We see all these things in politics, religion, social media, and every facet of our modern culture.

More than ever, we need to pray, both individually and corporately in worship. We need to be in the presence of Jesus Christ, who is the way, the truth, the resurrection, and the life. In Him, we can be a people of living, breathing prayer. We can be a people who embody humility and repentance, mercy and forgiveness, and, most of all, a people of hospitality and love. May we take full advantage of the daylight and find time this day for prayer, joining our words with the psalmist, who says,

"This is the day the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it" (Ps. 118:24).

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Keith



ELCA VISION:

Claimed by God's grace for the sake of the world, we are a new creation through God's living word by the power of the Holy Spirit;

Gathered by God's grace for the sake of the world, we will live among God's faithful people, hear God's word and share Christ's supper;

Sent by God's grace for the sake of the world, we will proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, serve all people following the example of our Lord Jesus, and strive for justice and peace in all the world.

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Greetings everyone. April was a busy month at Wittenberg. The Easter service was truly magnificent and the music was amazing. It was good to see so many people in attendance.

We had two roof leaks that were fixed: one in the kitchen and one on the second floor where the sanctuary joins the Sunday school building. Greg Long demolished the old playground to make way for the new proposed food pantry and parking lot. Gregory Dority patched the holes in the sanctuary building where the old service was bolted to the building.

The benefit lunch for Rhonda Bedenbaugh was a huge success! Over 350 plates were sold and the food was awesome. A huge thank you to everyone involved.

Endowment Sunday is May 7th. Wittenberg was able to award \$5600 to 8 out of 9 applicants, who will be recognized at the 11am service. Afterwards the Endowment Committee will be serving first Sunday lunch.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our church council members for all of their hard work this year. It is truly a team effort and I have been blessed to have them on mine.

Respectfully,
Ross A. Cary

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Food Ministries Update

For the month of March the Food Pantry served 175 families. The Soup Kitchen provided 111 meals and bag lunches to Food Pantry patrons each Saturday.

Thanks to all our many volunteers who keep these important ministries running smoothly. Leesville United Methodist donated food items to our pantry. We also received a couple of rather large monetary donations for the food pantry: one from a former patron and from an estate. We continue to be blessed by the generous support of our congregation and community.



WLPP

Wittenberg Lutheran Preschool Program

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April has brought lots of rain showers that have us looking forward to all the sunshine and warmth that May will bring. We learned about Palm Sunday, Good Friday and celebrated the resurrection of Jesus. Everyone, including the after school children, participated in an Easter Egg hunt. We learned about friendship by making a friendship stew and recognized the kindness of our classmates with a kindness paper chain. We discovered that we need courage and bravery to try new things.

We've had a little excitement around here with spring break and the warmer weather! The after school children walked to the park for a picnic during spring break. The BLHS band came to play for the pre-school and we sent the band members home with a treat bag.

In May we are looking forward to Muffins for Moms to celebrate our moms and graduation on the 24th.





FOOD
PANTRY

Serving in the Food Pantry this month:

**Friday, May 5: Volunteers
Needed**

**Saturday, May 6: Volunteers
Needed**

**Friday, May 12: Rondoll Wat-
son, JoAnn Williams**

Saturday, May 13: CLOSED

**Friday, May 19: Mike & Vir-
ginia Nichols**

**Saturday, May 20: Debbie
Reynolds, Marti Burns**

**Friday, May 26: Rondoll Wat-
son, JoAnn Williams**

**Saturday, May 27: Debbie
Black, Larry Dasher**

Serving In Worship This Month:

GREETERS:

Ervin & Annette Caughman

ALTAR GUILD:

Robin Taylor, Debbie Sawyer, Crissie Kirby

USHERS (8:30):

7..... Chris Taylor
14..... Robert Epting
21..... Harriet Householder
28..... Debbie Black

USHERS (11:00):

Jan & Sam Barnes

LAY READER:

Brian Shealy

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

Brian & Kayce Shealy

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING:

Mary Ann Shealy

ACOLYTES:

7..... Kai Trotter
14..... Carson Dority
21..... Benjamin Barnes
28..... Liam Getz

ALMSBEARER:

7..... Smith Kirby
14..... Susie Reed
21..... Skyler Frick
28..... Ansley Gresham

CRUCIFER:

7..... Pierce Kirby
14..... Lily Price
21..... Graham Watson
28..... Jack Bouknight

ALTAR FLOWERS:

7..... By: Crissie Kirby
14..... By: Keith Wiley
21..... By: Mike & Virginia Nichols
28..... By: Patricia Tiffner

BBW:

7..... Debbie Sawyer
14..... Sally Sherman
21..... Pam & Steven Humphries
28..... Last Sunday Breakfast

NURSERY:

7..... Toshia Banks
14..... Marti Burns
21..... Betsy Dority
28..... Chance Frick

TELLERS:

7..... Ashley Bouknight, Ross Cary
14..... Greg Dority, Wendy Epting
21..... Chance Frick, Jarrod Frick
28..... Andrew Hendrix, Pam Humphries

*If for some reason you can not do
the duty you were assigned, please
let the church office know ASAP
so a substitute can be arranged.
Thank you.*

I would like to thank you, my
Wittenberg family, for the calls,
cards, food, & visits during my
recent illness. I most appreciated
the prayers.

Diane Spradley



Parish Events & Announcements:

Soup Kitchen: The soup kitchen will be serving on Saturday, **MAY 27** 10:30am - 12n. Please contact Jennifer Spradley or Jennifer Patrick with any questions, donations, or volunteer times.

Virtual Sunday School: You are invited to attend virtual Sunday School on Sunday mornings at 9:50 am via zoom. If you are interested in zooming, let us know.

Coffee and Conversation will take place on Mondays at 9:00 a.m.

Dorcas Quilters: Dorcas Quilters group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10:00am on the 3rd floor of the educational building. You do not need prior experience with sewing nor quilting to join us.

Lutheran Men: The monthly Lutheran Men meeting will take place on Monday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Noisy Offering: Noisy Offering will take place on the third Sunday of each month (May 21).

Records and Archives Team will meet on Thursday, June 1 at 11:00 a.m.

First Sunday Lunch is Endowment Sunday, May 7, 2023. Join us as we celebrate our grant recipients.

Join us for Bingo Night on Saturday, May 20, 2023. We will have a hamburger supper at 6:00 then bingo will follow. A sign up sheet will be located in the fellowship hall and Narthex.

The Merry Widows will meet at 10 am on Saturday, May 27 at the church to travel to the Gallery Tea Room in Newberry. We should be back by 2 pm.

A New Church Directory Committee is being formed! Please let Ross Cary or the church office know if you are interested in serving on this committee as soon as possible!

Join us for Food Truck Party on June 4-8 as we get on a roll with God at Wittenberg Lutheran Church's Vacation Bible School. Register [online](#) or with the church office to join the fun June 4th-8th from 6-8 pm. Ages 3 and up are welcome. Volunteer to help online, too!



Attention Graduates! Please let the church office know if you are graduating this year! We will need your name, the school you are graduating from, a picture, and a short write up of what you plan to do after graduation.

The first quarter financial statements are in your mail boxes which are in the Common Area. If you know someone who might not come to church often, maybe you could be kind and take theirs to them. Or if you are in church and would like someone to go to the Commons Area and pick up your envelope, just ask someone. I'm sure they would be glad to get it for you.

CIRCLE INFORMATION:

<u>Circle</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Leader/Hostess</u>
Morning	May 3, 2023	10:00 am	Hebrews Café	Sally Sherman
IV	May 10, 2023	10:00 am	3rd floor of the church	Debbie Sawyer
L	May 22, 2023	6:00 pm	Mi Rancho	

Monthly Witness Reporting
as of 3/31/2023



Offering Report

	March	YTD
Regular Offering	\$ 20,971	\$ 60,193
Food Pantry Offering	4,085	10,170
Total Offering to Budgeted Operations	\$ 25,056	\$ 70,364

Vision 20 + 20 Offering	1,000	2,080
Other Designated Offering/Income	\$ 9,484	\$ 13,197

Expense Report

	March	YTD
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 28,268	\$ 84,804
Actual Expenses	52,809	118,960
Budget vs. Actual - Over/(Under)	\$ (24,541)	\$ (34,156)

Food Pantry Report

	March	YTD
Expenses	\$ 3,259	\$ 10,699
Balance	\$ 18,888	

Soup Kitchen Report

Balance	\$ 7,276
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Fund Report

	BAL as of 03/23	BAL Last YTD	Vision 20+20 Goal
Cemetery Annuity	\$ 169,262	\$ 157,258	\$ 225,000
Endowment Fund	148,542	139,453	175,000
Vision 20+20 Fund	499,306	172,483	

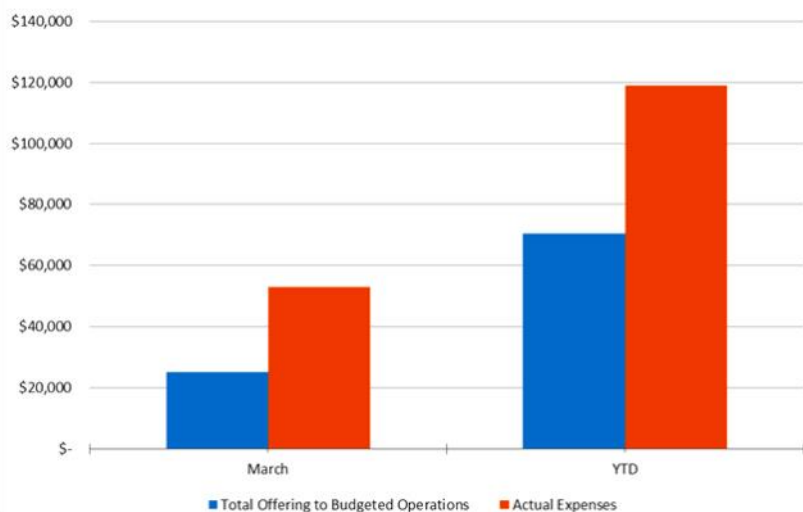
Preschool Report

	March	YTD
Offerings	\$ -	\$ 275
Operating Income	21,137	62,485
Expenses	22,524	53,051
Net	\$ (1,387)	\$ 9,710

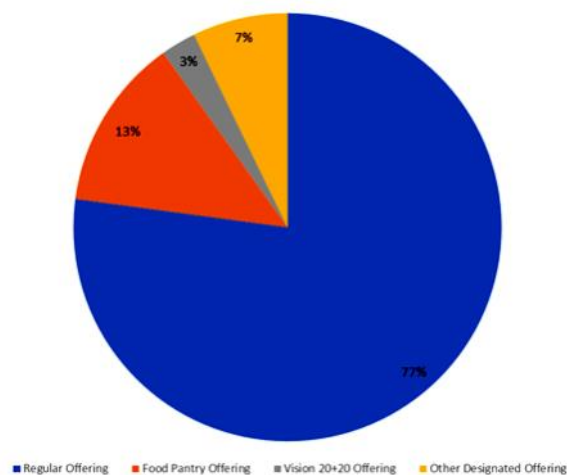
Thank You for Your Generosity!

Your financial gifts and your gifts of time and talent are the fuel for our ministry here at Wittenberg. Not only do you support our local congregation, but our synod, the ELCA, and the church around the world. Your gifts have global reach. Thank you for making a difference!

Offering vs. Expenses



YTD Offering Summary



See next page



Hey, Middle and High School Youth!

You are all invited to join in these activities of faith formation, fun, and service. Check it out!

May 7 Service Project + Outing to Mi Rancho

May 21 Supper + Volleyball

May 27 Soup Kitchen Helpers

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Youth Faith Formation Activities occur every week in Sunday School @ 9:50am. Confirmation Youth have a complimentary program along with this calendar of fun and service activities.

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Summer Trip Opportunities:

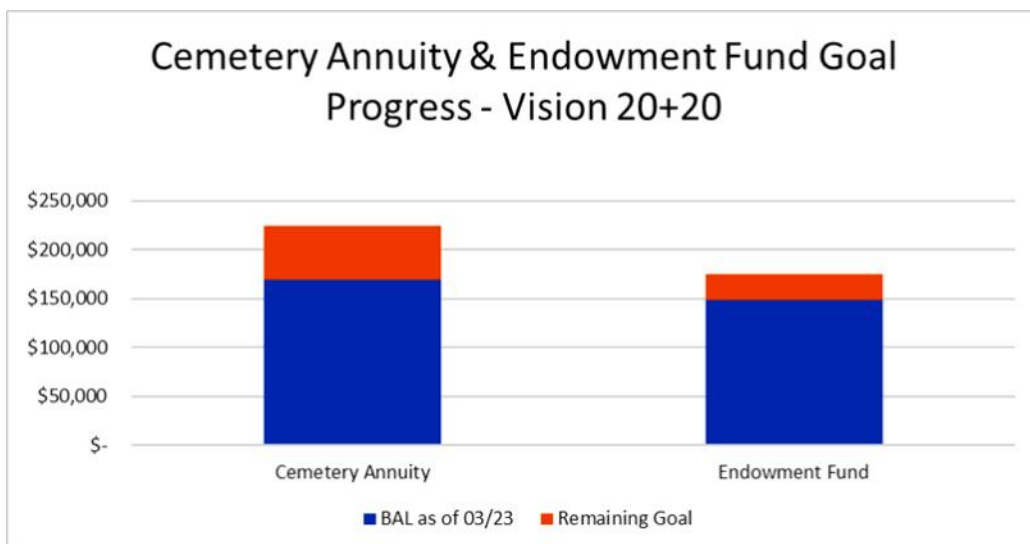
-NovusWay Camps (Wittenberg pays 50% registration)

-Summer Youth Service & Fun Trip to Coastal SC TBD

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Additional detail will be published about each event as it gets closer. For now, please mark your calendars!!

Update contact information [here](#) or email wittenbergyouth@gmail.com. Shareable Google Calendar link [here](#).



WITHIN THE WITTENBERG FAMILY



Marvin Epting	5/2	Robin Watts	5/20
Zane Price	5/2	Helen Dasher	5/20
Courtney Shealy	5/2	Riley Walker	5/20
Emily Barnes	5/5	Michael Kramer	5/21
Smith Kirby	5/5	Lily Price	5/24
Allison Rawls	5/5	Perry Barnes	5/25
Ellee Quarles	5/6	Kim Ruff	5/25
Kate Shealy	5/6	Rachel Burns	5/26
Laura Rikard	5/6	Davis Taylor	5/26
Jade Amodio	5/7	Jennie Mazon	5/26
Rob McEwen	5/8	Caycee Shealy	5/27
Samantha Trotter	5/12	Edgar Hoover Jr.	5/28
Leanna Frick	5/13	Payton Quarles	5/30
Graham Watson	5/15	Sue Ruff	5/30
Tristen Brown	5/20	Susan Shealy	5/31



LET US PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS:

Mary Cook	Tissy Price
Helen Dasher	Mona Henderson
Marvin Epting	Steven Humphries
Jackie Frick	Freida Banks
Justin Howard	Debbie Reynolds
Suzanne Mann	Leanna Frick
Price Family	
Bedenbaugh & Watson Family	

LET US PRAY FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY:

Wanda Amick (*mother of Wendy Epting*)
 Tiffanie Adkins (*friend of Pam Humphries*)
 Hill Family (*family of Rebecca Dasher*)
 Richard & Sandy Miller (*parents of Crissie Kirby*)
 Tonja Bradbury (*family of Margaret Caughman*)
 Kim & Tracy Waters (*friends of Debbie Reynolds*)
 Todd Bedenbaugh (*friend of Debbie Reynolds*)
 Crissy Estabrook (*friend of Debbie Reynolds*)

ARMED FORCES:

Jon Rogers	Karl Smith
Ross Shealy	Capt. Will Cary
Elijah M. Sherman	

WE REMEMBER:

Rhonda Bedenbaugh
 Fred Oswald (*brother of Sheryl Price*)
 Mary Lou Monckton (*mother of Mary Frances Hendrix*)
 Bob McCleskey (*friend of Brent Shealy*)
 Jerry Shealy
 Billy Gill (*friend of Mike & Virginia Nichols*)
 Jeanette Kneee (*friend of Brenda Howard*)



Shane & Elizabeth Mull	5/2
Todd & Cher Davis	5/4
Theo & Liz Walker	5/14
Jon & Julie Rogers	5/16
Jason & Kimberly Feaster	5/19
Dean & Barbie Rodgers	5/19
Keith & Nancy Wiley	5/21
Michael & Linda Guerette	5/23
Tom & Debbie Sawyer	5/23
Morgan & Debbie Reynolds	5/24

If you have corrections, please email or the church office.

Congratulations to our Wittenberg girls who placed in the B-L Poultry Festival Pageant! Jenna N. Rogers won 1st Runner Up in the Tiny Miss Division. Scarlett Connolly won 1st Runner Up in the Young Miss Division. Ansley Gresham was 1st Runner Up in the Junior Teen Division and Emily Davis was 1st Runner Up in the Miss Division!



Wittenberg Women of the ELCA Bryan Center Clothing Drive

We are collecting children's, men's and women's clothing, shoes, etc. for the Bryan Center. Please put your donations in a bag or box labeled "Bryan Center" either in the room off the Narthex or in the Ladies Lounge in the Educational Building. The donations will be taken to the Bryan Center in May. We will start collecting donations April 30. Please have your donations at the church by Sunday, May 28. If you have any questions please call Connie Kramer at 532-5558.

Congratulations to Our Endowment Recipients!

SC Lutheran Retreat Centers/Camp Kinard: expenses related to brand new, fully accessible swimming pool. Ground has just been broken and it will open June 2023 if all goes as planned. More info about the capital campaign available at www.sclrc.com/campaign. Point of contact: Deacon Dallas J. Shealy

Mission of Hope Ministry: building expansion to provide space for thrift store operation that supports emergency food pantry and financial assistance (utilities, rent, etc). Our motto is: "God's Hands on Earth" helping individuals in the community. All proceeds from sales are used for general operation and community outreach for Batesburg-Leesville. More info mohmthriftstore@gmail.com, 803-674-0749, or on Facebook. Point of contact: Elizabeth Phillips, Operation Manager

B-L Summer Literacy Program: Summer 2023 program *Because I Can*. 2023 will mark the fifth year for this community, faith-based learning environment for 4/5K through 2nd grade students. Designed to meet the needs of students in overcoming achievement loss during the summer months and due to the COVID-19 pandemic. More info triciawillburn@yahoo.com. Point of contact: Tricia Willburn

ArtSmart Performing Arts Camp of the Journey: July 2023 multi-week day camp in Columbia using literary, performance, and visual arts as a tool for communicating the Christian faith and building relationships – normalizing cooperation, teamwork, expression and shared experiences among congregations and among youth and adults of different races, cultures, and backgrounds. More info Lavone.griffin62@gmail.com. Point of contact: Pastor LaVone Griffin

Gamecock Lutheran (Lutheran campus ministry for USC and the Columbia area): Three-day campus ministry retreat at Lutheridge in October 2023. The retreat is aimed at team-building and helping foster deeper relationships among college students – helping feed them through worship, learning and fellowship, better equipping them to be the Church in the world. More info Pastor@GamecockLutheran.com, 803-603-4424. Point of contact: Pastor Jesse Canniff-Kuhn

Newberry College Campus Ministries: Wolves Food Pantry providing food, school supplies and toiletries (basic hygiene supplies) to students in need throughout the academic year. Originally launched in September 2022, Wolves Food Pantry provides a supportive community and models a Lutheran Christian life in which students learn about giving and receiving to meet the needs of the community. More info christina.mccartha@newberry.edu, 803-530-2115. Point of contact: Rev. David Coffman

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church: Refugee Welcome House window replacement project. SAL is making much-needed repairs to their 60-year-old Refugee Welcome House to ensure guests continue to live in safe, secure, and sanitary housing in the congregation's former parsonage that is used by Lutheran Services of the Carolinas as a transitional home for refugees from around the world. Matthew 25 tells us "for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." More info officemgr@salutheran.com, 803-772-6034. Point of contact: Beth Trump

St. Barnabas Lutheran Church: After School Snack Stand serving organic snacks to dozens of students from the middle school located two blocks from the church in Charleston. This outdoor evangelization helps care for children in the congregation's community and connects them and their families with the church family, which heard the recent call from the Synod bishop to directly engage in ministry with a local school. More info revkerr@parksidchs.com, 843-817-8900. Point of contact: Rev. Colin Kerr



Approved Council Meeting Minutes, April 16, 2023:

Members present: Ross Cary, Connie Kramer, Chancie Frick, Mike Nichols, Robin Taylor, Andrew Hendrix, Brent Shealy, Betsy McEwen, Justin Trotter, Wendy Epting, Pam Humphries, and Jarrod Frick

Member Absent: Ashley Bouknight

Call to Order By President Ross Cary at 7:01pm

Devotion- Wendy Epting "Jesus Calling"

Prayer Concerns

Prior Meeting Minutes - previously approved via email

Pastor's Report -submitted via email by Pastor Getz to Ross Cary. Thanks to all who participated in the Lenten holy week services and dinners. Confirmation classes for the biblical year are winding down for the summer. I am looking forward to the confirmation camp this summer. Coffee and conversation will be looking at the new bible study, the book of revelations.

Motion to approve the report as submitted by Gregory Dority and 2nd by Mike Nichols. All in favor stated "Aye".

Treasurer's Report -submitted via email by Brent Shealy. Motion by Gregory Dority to start back passing by offering plate at the services on May 7th and 2nd by Justin Trotter. All in favor stated "Aye". Motion to approve the report as submitted by Jarrod Frick and 2nd by Andrew Hendrix. All in favor stated "Aye".

Financial Secretary Report-submitted via email by Connie Kramer. Motion to approve the report as submitted by Gregory Dority and 2nd by Betsy McEwen. All in favor stated "Aye".

President's Report -Ross Cary- no facility use or workplace anniversaries this month. Ross met with Greg Long for a food pantry update. Greg met with the engineering firm to incorporate an underground pipe into the plans and to do away with the drainage ditch. Once the plans are redrawn then we will go to the county to apply for permits. It will take some time to get the county permits. Motion to approve the report as submitted by Justin Trotter and 2nd by Andrew Hendrix. All in favor stated "Aye".

AV&T-Ashely Bouknight-no report

Cemetery -Justin Trotter-no report

Christian Education- Betsy McEwen-Our Easter hunt was very successful. We are still planning for VBS to be June 4th-8th.

Endowment-Ross Cary- We were able to fund 8 out of the 9 requests. The awards will be presented on Endowment Sunday May 7th.

Evangelism/Christian Care-Wendy Epting- met on March 27th. Will continue to send out cards on our prayer list. We will be sponsoring a baby changing station at the poultry festival. We will have a prayer jar at the poultry festival for people that would like us to pray for them. The Sunday after the poultry festival the pastor will include in his prayer the prayer request from the jar. We will let the individuals know that if they put something in the prayer jar the pastor will pray for them on Sunday. We are getting a list together of members who are willing to provide meals for members that have been hospitalized. We will continue to hand out laundry bags at the local laundromats. The bags consist of quarters, candy, and a card with information about our church. The people at the laundromats are very appreciative.

Mutual Ministry-Ross Cary-Pastor is in the process of contacting the members that have volunteered to serve and setting up a meeting.

Parish Life -Robin Taylor and Mike Nichols-planning a bingo night for May 20th with supper included. Robin sent an email to the

Columbia blowfish for an outing. Will plan on going apple picking in the fall. Sally Sherman will be looking into a trip to the singing Christmas tree in Columbia.

Preschool - Chancie Frick-no report

Property -Gregory Dority and Mike Nichols-Another roof leak has been repaired. Another leak in the kitchen will need to be repaired. Gutters were cleaned out last month. New cameras and fire alarms were knocked out with a lightning strike a couple of Sundays ago. The cameras, fire alarms, and elevator have been repaired.

Social Ministry -Wendy Epting-Food pantry served 175 families. Soup kitchen provided 111 meals. Leesville United Methodist Church donated food items for the food pantry. We received two large monetary donations from a former food pantry patron and the other from an estate/annuity. Faith Lutheran women provided the bag lunches one Saturday.

Stewardship & Finance-Ross Cary- Cost is up and offerings are down.

Strategic Planning-Justin Trotter-no report

Worship & Music- Pam Humphries Andy Hendrix-Thanks everyone for their help during the Lenten services.

Youth-Jarrod Frick- Youth helped with the easter egg hunt. Also, the youth volunteered at Transitions over spring break.

Motion to approve committee reports by Andrew Hendrix and 2nd by Mike Nichols. All in favor stated "Aye".

Other new business: Motion by Gregory Dority and Mike Nichols to give access to security camera feed to the preacher, church president, AV chair, parish administrator, preschool director/chair by Betsy McEwen and 2nd by Mike Nichols. All in favor stated "Aye". Betsy McEwen, Barbie Rodgers, Robert Epting volunteered to form an audit committee to look over our church and preschool finances. Motion to accept the services of the individuals to serve on the audit committee by Andrew Hendrix and 2nd by Gregory Dority. All in favor stated "Aye".

Betsy will work on forming a kitchen committee to help keep the kitchen supplies stocked, pantry/refrigerator organized.

Other old business: If anyone would like to serve on the church directory committee please let Ross or Becky know.

Next council meeting is May 21st.

Motion to adjourn by Justin Trotter and 2nd by Gregory Dority. All in favor stated "Aye".

Respectfully submitted,

Chancie Frick

May 2023

EARLY SERVICE—8:30 A.M. + SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:50 A.M. + WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Youth Sunday 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School Opening 10:10 AM Last Sunday Breakfast 11:00 AM Worship	1 9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation	2 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel 10:00 AM Staff Meeting	3 Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. 10:00 AM Morning Circle 7:30 PM Choir Practice	4 	5 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open	6 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open
7 Endowment Sunday 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School Opening 10:35 AM BBW 11:00 AM Worship First Sunday Lunch sponsored by Endowment Committee Youth Service Project/ Outing to Mi Rancho	8 9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation	9 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel 10:00 AM Staff Meeting	10 Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. 10:00 AM Circle IV 7:30 PM Choir Practice	11 	12 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open	13 Poultry Festival 9:00 AM Food Pantry CLOSED
14 Mother's Day 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School Opening 10:35 AM BBW 11:00 AM Worship 	15 9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation	16 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel 10:00 AM Staff Meeting	17 Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. 10:00 AM Dorcas Quilters 7:30 PM Choir Practice	18 7:00 PM Executive Committee	19 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open	20 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open 6:00 PM Bingo/Supper 
21 8:30 AM Worship// Noisy Offering 9:30 AM Sunday School Opening 10:35 AM BBW 11:00 AM Worship/ Noisy Offering 5:00 PM Stewardship & Finance 6:00 PM Preschool 7:00 PM Council Youth Supper/Volleyball	22 Newsletter Deadline 9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation 6:00 PM Circle L 7:00 PM Lutheran Men	23 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel 10:00 AM Staff Meeting	24 Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. 6:30 PM Preschool Graduation 7:30 PM Choir Practice	25 	26 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open	27 9:00 AM Food Pantry 10:00 AM-2:00 PM Merry Widows to The Gallery Tea Room 10:30 AM Soup Kitchen/Youth Volunteers 
28 Pentecost Sunday 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School Opening 10:10 AM Last Sunday Breakfast 11:00 AM Worship 	29 Memorial Day Office Closed 9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation canceled 	30 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel 10:00 AM Staff Meeting	31 Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. 7:30 PM Choir Practice	1 11:00 AM Records & Archives Meeting	2 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open	3 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open

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