

THE WITTENBERG WITNESS

The Monthly Edition of Wittenberg Lutheran Church's Newsletter

June 2023

Dear brothers and sisters,

During my time with you so far, I have been greatly impressed by your love for one another and for the community and your amazing spirit of thankfulness. It is this latter part that I wish to elaborate on today.

The word for Holy Communion is commonly known as the Eucharist. This comes from the Greek word "eucharistia", which literally means "act of thanksgiving." To live as Eucharistic people is to live as a people of thanks, a people who see life as a gift from God, and see new life as a gift of the Spirit, given to us by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Through our struggles and losses, through our grief and mourning, we come to recognize the gift of life in Christ. Thanksgiving starts and is perfected from above. Jesus is the gift that opens up our hearts, so the Spirit can be poured into it.

This world has given us plenty reasons to be bitter, resentful, and tight fisted when it comes to giving. But as a people of faith, hope, and love, we live with the assurance of God's abundance given to us by Jesus Christ. Living in the Spirit, we are able to better see the many blessings God gives us, especially the extravagant gift of God's never ending love. As we grow deeper in love with Christ, we become a people that give thanks for all the holy things we receive through Him, and this enables us to be more giving to others. In the Eucharist, we give our lives to God as a living sacrifice of thanks and praise, and Jesus gives us his life to forgive us our sins, encourage us in this life, nourish our faith, and pour his divine love of giving into our hearts.

Thank you all for all you do for our church. I can never say it enough. I thank God for how His Spirit is moving in our lives to be Eucharistic people. I think we do a great job of thanking people for what they do, but I imagine there are some who work behind the scenes that we may not have thought of thanking. For those folks, I say, "Thank you." I encourage you to continue being a people of thanksgiving, seeking out every opportunity to thank someone. A simple "thank you" has a powerful impact in encouraging a culture of thankfulness and giving.

The summer is almost here, so many of you will most likely be going on vacations and visiting family, but I encourage you to come to church on Sunday when you are able. It is here that we are able to be in the presence of Christ and be empowered to give to others in our community and be a people of thanksgiving and generosity.

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. Endowment Sunday was well attended. Five of the eight recipients were on hand to celebrate and then enjoyed first Sunday Lunch. It still amazes me that our church was able to award \$5600 again this year.

We hope this month that food pantry bids will be in and council will be able to move forward and approve one. Slowly and deliberately we are moving forward with this project.

Wendy Epting, Pastor Getz, and I will be attending the Synod Convention on June, 6, 7, and 8th as representatives from Wittenberg. I'm looking forward to what our synod is doing and what the future holds.

Vacation Bible School is the first week in June and I'm sure there will be a lot of fun activities. A big thank you to all involved.

We celebrated Pastor Getz's first workplace anniversary on May 21st. It's hard to believe he's been here a year. Thanks again Pastor Getz for all you do here at Wittenberg.

Summer is here, enjoy the weather and time off from school. Hopefully everyone will have a great summer and go somewhere special on vacation.

Respectfully,

Ross A. Cary

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Food Ministries Update

For the month of April the Food Pantry served 191 families. The Soup Kitchen provided 138 meals and bag lunches to the Food Pantry patrons each Saturday. Thanks to all our many volunteers who keep these important ministries running smoothly. We also received a donation of cheese from the B-L Rotary Club and produce from Big Moon Farm (The Oxners). We continue to be blessed by the generous support of our congregation and community.



WLPP

Wittenberg Lutheran Preschool Program

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We have reached the end of our school year at the preschool. It has flown by! We had a visit from Mother Goose to help us close out the school year. She read to us, and we did a lacing activity with her. We also celebrated our moms with Muffins for Moms. We had a great turn out and everyone enjoyed the breakfast time with one another.

In May we welcomed a new employee for the summer to help at the preschool. A warm welcome to Ms. Ellee Quarles. We are hiring for preschool help starting in August. We will need a few new employees, so please help us spread the word.

This summer we look forward to fun in the mud, sun, and water!





**FOOD
PANTRY**

Serving in the Food Pantry this month:

**Friday, June 2: Mike &
Virginia Nichols**

**Saturday, June 3: Patricia
Tiffner, Debbie Black**

**Friday, June 9: Mike &
Virginia Nichols**

**Saturday, June 10: Patricia
Tiffner, Harriet Householder**

**Friday, June 16: Mike &
Virginia Nichols**

**Saturday, June 17: Debbie
Reynolds, Marti Burns**

**Friday, June 23: Rondell
Watson, JoAnn Williams**

**Saturday, June 24:
Volunteers Needed**

**Friday, June 30: Mike &
Virginia Nichols**

**Saturday, July 1: Volunteers
Needed**

Serving In Worship This Month:

GREETERS:

Tom & Debbie Sawyer

ALTAR GUILD:

Robin Taylor, Debbie Sawyer, Crissie Kirby

USHERS (8:30):

4..... Chris Taylor
11..... Robert Epting
18..... Harriet Householder
25..... Debbie Black

USHERS (11:00):

Andrew Hendrix, Todd Long

LAY READER:

Chris Taylor

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

Chris & Robin Taylor

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING:

Harriet Householder

ACOLYTES:

4..... Mary Dority
11..... James Shealy
18..... Jack Shealy
25..... Shayla Bedenbaugh

ALMSBEARER:

4..... Cade Lone
11..... Henry Bouknight
18..... Gary Barnes
25..... Zane Price

CRUCIFER:

4..... Cooper Cannon
11..... Jase Long
18..... Jayden Banks
25..... Wyatt Hendrix

ALTAR FLOWERS:

4..... By: Harriet Householder
11..... By: Nathan Shealy
18..... By: Keith Wiley
25..... By: Mike & Sally Sherman

BBW:

4..... Brian & Kayce Shealy
11..... Ricky & Donice Frick
18..... Wendy Epting
25..... Last Sunday Breakfast

NURSERY:

4..... Justin & Samantha Trotter
11..... Toshia Banks
18..... Marti Burns
25..... Betsy Dority

TELLERS:

4..... Betsy McEwen, Mike Nichols
11..... Robin Taylor, Justin Trotter
18..... Ashley Bouknight, Ross Cary
25..... Greg Dority, Wendy Epting

*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.*

Join us to get on a roll with God through the
Food Truck Party at Wittenberg
Lutheran Church
Vacation Bible School

June 4-8, 2023

6-8 pm

Register using the QR code



Ages 3+

**You can also register online
or with the church office.**

Parish Events & Announcements:

Soup Kitchen: The soup kitchen will be serving on Saturday, **JUNE 24** 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. except for June 19, when Pastor Keith will be away at Confirmation Camp.

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, June 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Noisy Offering: Noisy Offering will take place on the third Sunday of each month (June 18).

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

First Sunday Lunch is canceled for June.

Join the Merry Widows for a refreshing walk at 8:15 a.m. at the church on Thursday, June 1 and then on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for the remainder of June.

The Merry Widows will meet at 5:30 p.m. on June 23 at the home of Debbie Black. Bring a swimsuit and join us for fun, food, and fellowship.

Join us for a Lexington Blowfish game on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at 7 p.m. \$15.99 will cover unlimited food and drink. This will be a Fireworks night. Please sign up in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall.

The Chancel Choir will not practice during the month of June. The next practice will be on Wednesday, July 5 at 7:30 p.m.

The Audit Committee, a sub-committee of the Finance Committee, will meet on Tuesday, June 20 at 7pm in the conference room. Members of the committee include Robert Epting, Betsy McEwen, and Barbie Rodgers. Steven Humphries will serve as council liaison.

We are invited to a FB group page to share in celebrating Pastor Mary Anderson's 40 years of ordained ministry. The Facebook page is currently a surprise for her, but she will be added to the page to enjoy the memories and gratitude we can share with her. Becky has removed her from receiving Midweeks and Bulletins for the next 2 weeks to keep this a surprise! Here's the link:

[Celebrating Pastor Mary Anderson's 40th Ordination Anniversary | Facebook](#)

CIRCLE INFORMATION:

<u>Circle</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Leader/Hostess</u>
Morning	June 7, 2023	10:00 am	Hebrews Café	Rebecca Dasher
IV	June 14, 2023	10:00 am	Upstairs at the church	
L	No Meeting			

Monthly Witness Reporting
as of 4/30/2023

Offering Report

	April	YTD
Regular Offering	\$ 25,429	\$ 85,622
Food Pantry Offering	2,441	12,611
Total Offering to Budgeted Operations	\$ 27,870	\$ 98,233

Vision 20 + 20 Offering	1,000	3,080
Other Designated Offering/Income	\$ 9,863	\$ 23,060

Expense Report

	April	YTD
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 35,335	\$ 120,139
Actual Expenses	36,026	154,986
Budget vs. Actual - Over/(Under)	\$ (691)	\$ (34,847)

Food Pantry Report

	April	YTD
Expenses	\$ 4,074	\$ 14,773
Balance	\$ 17,255	

Soup Kitchen Report

Balance	\$ 7,308
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Fund Report

	BAL as of 04/23	BAL Last YTD	Vision 20+20 Goal
Cemetery Annuity	\$ 169,262	\$ 157,258	\$ 225,000
Endowment Fund	152,126	147,387	175,000
Vision 20+20 Fund	500,657	532,520	

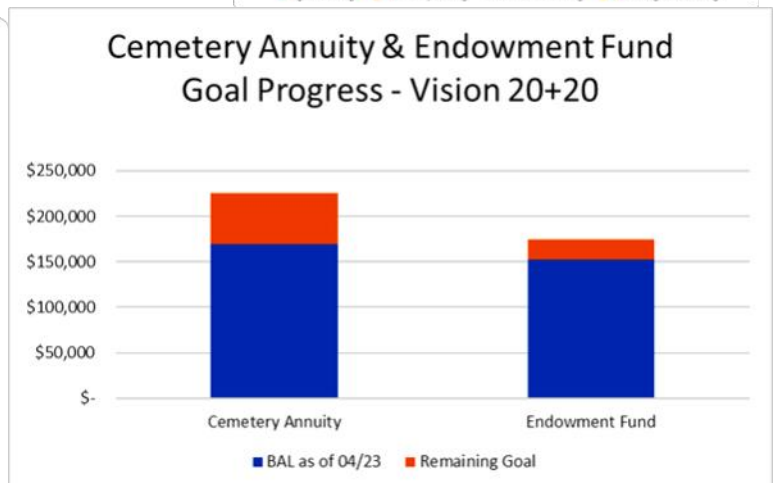
Preschool Report

	April	YTD
Offerings	\$ -	\$ 275
Operating Income	19,379	81,864
Expenses	14,359	67,409
Net	\$ 5,020	\$ 14,730



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!





Hey, Middle and High School Youth!

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

June 4 End of School Year Bash at Camp Kinard
with Faith/Mt Hebron (2-4 pm)

June 9-10 Lock-in at Wittenberg

June 18-24 Confirmation Camp

June 24 Soup Kitchen Helpers (9-11 am)

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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 July 9-12

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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](#).



WELCA Global Project Hygiene Kits for Tanzania

The SC WELCA Convention is meeting June 23-24. We are collecting Hygiene Kits for Tanzania. If you as an individual, your circle, youth group, or any group in the church would like to help with this project it would be appreciated greatly. Even if you could do just one, a few or however many it will be appreciated. We would need them by June 20. Any questions just call Connie Kramer. Each hygiene kit consists of: Hand towel, wash cloth, bar of soap (regular size), 6 Band aids, cotton swabs (20), comb, Vaseline (small jar or tube), toothbrush, nail clippers, nail file. Items can be placed in a small Ziploc bag. Wrap everything EXCEPT the hand towel, please. The hygiene kits will be taken to the Annual Convention and then to the Southwestern Diocese of Tanzania on the next SC Synod mission trip this coming July. If you wish to donate money, make your check payable to SCWELCA. Also note, on the check, "Camp Kinard".

WITHIN THE WITTENBERG FAMILY



Analiese Price	6/1	Jesse Rauton	6/8
Diane Spradley	6/1	Michael Guerette	6/10
Sherie Todd	6/1	Wyatt Hendrix	6/12
Koe Blankenship	6/2	Demarion Brown	6/14
Mike Sherman	6/2	Ricky Frick	6/14
Bryan Walker	6/2	Charlie Brock	6/15
Zachary Hunter	6/4	Beth McGill	6/15
Jimmy Banks	6/5	Jenna Rogers	6/16
Karla Powell	6/5	Chris Swygert	6/17
Dorothy Mullins	6/6	Grant McDonald	6/18
Jacob Rogers	6/6	Ross Cary	6/20
Rachel Young	6/7	Harriet Householder	6/26
Dwayne Black	6/8	Lan Price	6/28
Lora Price	6/8		



William & Emily Barnes	6/2
Justin & Samantha Trotter	6/3
Landis & Sheryl Price	6/6
Todd & Chancie Frick	6/7
Chip & Jennifer Spradley	6/7
Ricky & Donice Frick	6/9
Keith & Laura Getz	6/14
Gary & Mary Ann Sullins	6/14
Ira & Sue Ruff	6/24
Wes & Teresa Laws	6/25
Desmond & Megan Brown	6/27
Arthur & Brenda Howard	6/27
Michael & Jennifer Patrick	6/28
Lan & Jennifer Price	6/28
Sandy & Diane Spradley	6/28
Mike & Sally Sherman	6/30



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
Price Family	Diane Spradley
Rondoll Watson	
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*)
Kim & Tracy Waters (*friends of Debbie Reynolds*)
Todd Bedenbaugh (*friend of Debbie Reynolds*)
Crissy Estabrook (*friend of Debbie Reynolds*)
Larry Cannon (*friend of the Dashers*)
Johnnie Powell (*son-in-law of Mary Cook*)
Ida Pizzillo (*friend of Mona Henderson*)
Dash Kay (*grandson of Larry & Rebecca Dasher*)
Kiersten Ray (*friend of Jarrod Frick*)
Tommy Epting (*brother of Robert Epting*)
Charlie Clamp (*friend of Pierce Kirby*)

ARMED FORCES:

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

WE REMEMBER:

Tonja Bradbury (*family of Margaret Caughman*)
Suzanne Mann
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*)

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

Congratulations Graduates!

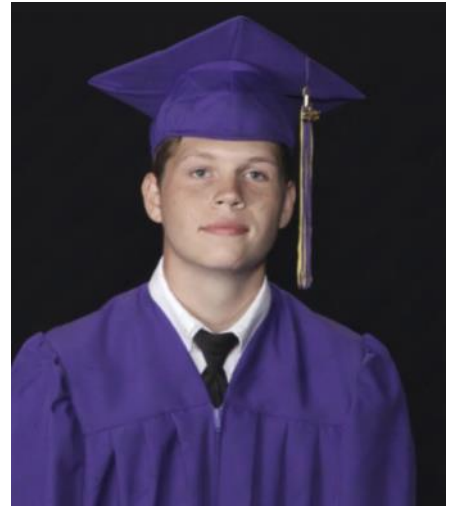
We celebrated our preschool graduates on Wednesday, May 24 at 6:30 p.m. We will celebrate our congregational members who have reached graduation milestones from high school and college on Sunday, June 11 during the 11:00 worship service. Join us as we offer our congratulations and prayers for these graduates.



Abby L McDonald will be graduating this June from Lexington High. She will be attending Clemson to study Animal and Veterinary Science.



Jada N. Rogers, daughter of Jonathan and Julie Price Rogers; granddaughter of Landis and Sheryl Price graduated from Batesburg-Leesville High School with Honors, as well as being very active with the Batesburg-Leesville High School Marching Band, Color Guard Captain. She also graduated from Midlands Technical College with her General Studies Certificate. She plans to further her education at Midlands Technical College and major in Dental Hygiene.



Jase Long, graduated from Batesburg-Leesville High and will be attending Newberry College this fall. Jase plans on majoring in Exercise Science in hopes of becoming a Kinesiologist. Jase will also be a part of Newberry College's Track and Field Program.



Patrick Thomas Swygert graduated from Batesburg-Leesville High School. He will be attending Clemson University in the fall where he will major in Ag Mech and play football for the Clemson Tigers.



Sara, Reed will be graduating from Gilbert High School. She plans to attend Clemson University to major in genetics. After college, she plans to pursue a career in genetic counseling or biotechnology sales. "I want to make use of my passion for science as well as my passion for people. I believe that both of these career paths will fulfill my passions and allow me to make a difference in this world."



Brett Taylor Spradley graduated from USC, Magna Cum Laude with a double major in Criminal Justice and Political Science. Brett is the son of Chip and Jennifer Spradley and will attend Charleston School of Law in the fall.

Approved Council Meeting Minutes, May 21, 2023:

Members present: Ross Cary, Pastor Getz, Connie Kramer, Chancie Frick, Mike Nichols, Robin Taylor, Andrew Hendrix, Brent Shealy Betsy McEwen, Justin Trotter, Pam Humphries, Wendy Epting, Ashley Bouknight, and Gregory Dority
Member Absent: Jarrod Frick

Call to Order By President Ross Cary at 6:59 pm

Devotion-Chancie Frick "God is Good"

Prayer Concerns

Prior Meeting Minutes - previously approved via email

Pastor's Report -submitted via email by Pastor Getz. Attendance average for April 2023 was 109 and April 2022 was 124. May 2023 average attendance was 96 and May 2022 was 92. The Mutual ministry team will be meeting on May 23rd at 7:00pm. Pastor sent out a survey to families with younger children about interest in their children attending Sunday School. Keep our members attending Synod assembly next month in your prayers. Wendy, Robert, and Ross will be representing Wittenberg this year at the Synod assembly. 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 to approve the report as submitted by Gregory Dority and 2nd by Betsy McEwen. All in favor stated "Aye".

Financial Secretary Report-submitted via email by Connie Kramer. Motion to approve the report as submitted by Justin Trotter and 2nd by Andrew Hendrix. All in favor stated "Aye".

President's Report -Ross Cary-Facility use request: Camp HUGG has contacted the church to use our bus June 26th-29th 2023. Pastor Emily will not be able to drive this year. Gerrie Gresham states our insurance will cover anyone with a driver's license to drive our bus. A motion to approve Camp HUGG to use our church bus on June 26th -June 29th 2023 by Betsy McEwen and 2nd by Wendy Epting. All in favor stated "Aye". We celebrated Pastor Getz's one year anniversary this Sunday. Ross spoke with Gerrie and they are still accepting bids for the building of the food pantry. Yarborough construction has submitted a bid. Hoover buildings has not responded yet with a bid. Thanks to everyone that was involved in the Poultry Festival fencing and clean up. Motion to approve the report as submitted by Andrew Hendrix and 2nd by Gregory Dority. All in favor stated "Aye".

AV&T-Ashely Bouknight-no report

Cemetery -Justin Trotter-no report

Christian Education- Betsy McEwen- Currently we have 4 registered for vacation bible school. June 11th we will be recognizing our 5 high school and 1 college graduates.

Endowment-Ross Cary-Endowment Sunday was May 7th 2023. We received 3 thank you notes for our act of kindness.

Evangelism/Christian Care-Wendy Epting- Our baby changing station served about 20 babies. Thank you to Wendy, Robert, Tom, and Debbie for setting up and manning the booth. Thank you to Brent for reserving our spot for the festival. Also thank you to Mike and Virginia for letting us use their garage to store our things from the festival. Next year if anyone would like to volunteer it would be a tremendous help.

Mutual Ministry-Ross Cary-meeting for the first time May 23rd.

Parish Life -Robin Taylor and Mike Nichols-Encourage everyone to sign up for the blowfish game on June 17th. Bingo night was a success.

Preschool -Chancie Frick- Preschool has 20 full time and 22 afterschool children enrolled. Preschool celebrated muffins for moms on May 11th. Graduation will be on May 24th at 6:30pm. Preschool will be sponsoring the first Sunday lunch in August.

Property -Gregory Dority and Mike Nichols-Gregory talked with Ellis electrical. He will be out soon to finish up.

Social Ministry -Wendy Epting-Food pantry served 191 families. Soup kitchen provided 138 meals. B-L rotary club donated cheese and Big Moon farm donated produce to the food pantry.

Stewardship & Finance-Ross Cary- expenses going up and giving is down.

Strategic Planning-Justin Trotter-no report

Worship & Music- Pam Humphries Andy Hendrix-no report

Youth-Ashley Bouknight- provided Easter Sunday breakfast. Youth participated in Youth Sunday. It was a great service.

They worked on a service project at the church on May 7th. Upcoming events are: 5/21-volleyball and dinner 6/4-school's out bash with Faith and Mt. Hebron at Camp Kinard 6/4-6/8 VBS 6/9-6/10 lock-in at church 6/18-6/24 confirmation camp 7/9-7/12 summer service trip to the beach 7/30 back to school trip to Eudora Farms 8/13 pool party.

Motion to approve committee reports by Gregory Dority and 2nd by Robin Taylor. All in favor stated "Aye".

Other new business: Erosion on the back part of the playground needs to be addressed and hole by one of the playground poles.



















Other old business: Roof leak has been fixed over the kitchen hood and upstairs. No leaks have been seen. Any volunteers for the church directory please contact Ross or Becky.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Chancie Frick

June 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
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 8:15 AM Merry Widows Walk 9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation-canceled 	30 8:15 AM Merry Widows Walk 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel 10:00 AM Staff Meeting	31 Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. 7:30 PM Choir Practice	1 8:15 AM Merry Widows Walk 11:00 AM Records & Archives Meeting	2 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open	3 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open
4 Trinity Sunday 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School Opening 10:35 AM BBW 11:00 AM Worship 2:00-4:00 PM Youth-Camp Kinard 6:00-8:00 PM Vacation Bible School     	5 8:15 AM Merry Widows Walk 9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation 10:15 AM Chrismon Ministry 6:00-8:00 PM Vacation Bible School	6 8:15 AM Merry Widows Walk 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:00-8:00 PM Vacation Bible School	7 8:15 AM Merry Widows Walk Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. 10:00AM Morning Circle 6:00-8:00 PM Vacation Bible School	8 Synod Assembly 6:00-8:00 PM Vacation Bible School 8:00 PM Executive Committee 	9 Synod Assembly Youth Lock-in 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open  	10 Synod Assembly Youth Lock-in 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open 
11 Graduate Sunday 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School Opening 10:35 AM BBW 11:00 AM Worship 5:00 PM Stewardship & Finance 6:00 PM Preschool 7:00 PM Council 	12 8:15 AM Merry Widows Walk 9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation Becky-vacation	13 8:15 AM Merry Widows Walk 10:00 AM Staff Meeting-canceled Becky-vacation	14 8:15 AM Merry Widows Walk Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. 10:00 AM Circle IV Becky-vacation 	15 Becky-vacation	16 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open Becky-vacation	17 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open 7:00 PM Lexington Blowfish Game 
18 Father's Day 8:30 AM Worship/Noisy Offering 9:30 AM Sunday School Opening 10:35 AM BBW 11:00 AM Worship/Noisy Offering Confirmation Camp  	19 8:15 AM Merry Widows Walk 9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation- 	20 Newsletter Deadline 8:15 AM Merry Widows Walk 10:00 AM Staff Meeting-canceled 7:00 PM Audit Committee	21 8:15 AM Merry Widows Walk Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. 10:00 AM Dorcas Quilters	22	23 SC WELCA Convention 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open 5:30 PM Merry Widows at home of Debbie Black	24 SC WELCA Convention 9:00 AM Food Pantry 10:30 AM Soup Kitchen/Youth Volunteers 
25 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School Opening 10:10 AM Last Sunday Breakfast 11:00 AM Worship	26 8:15 AM Merry Widows Walk 9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation 7:00 PM Lutheran Men	27 8:15 AM Merry Widows Walk 10:00 AM Staff Meeting	28 8:15 AM Merry Widows Walk Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m.	29	30 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open	1 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open

Please check our calendar on the WLC website <http://www.wittenberggleesville.org/> for the latest information.

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Join Us For Worship!

Sunday Morning Worship Times...

Worship - 8:30 or 11:00am

-In person OR

-Live Stream at 11:00 a.m. on our YouTube Channel

@WittenbergAV – Subscribe to our YouTube channel, access

YouTube videos on our website wittenbergleesville.org, or follow

us on Facebook or Twitter.

-Request a recorded copy of the worship service via DVD disc from

the church office. A limited number of portable DVD players are

available on loan if needed.

Contact Us

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