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August 2022 Newsletter



From Lay Minister Mike:

Wow! Summer went by so fast. In a few weeks the kids will be back to school again. The individual hot humid days seem to drag on but before you know it you are at the end of the week and then the end of a month.

I know people had fun this summer with baseball, softball, the pool, camps, bible school, vacations and the fair. Soon it will be back to school and fall sports. It will soon be back to Sunday School and Confirmation classes. Soon we will be having first communion classes and be handing out bibles to the third graders again.

With all of the activities of the end of summer and back to school, it is easy to put God on the back burner if everything else is going well. I know it is hard to make it to church with everything that is scheduled in your life but don't forget that we have the Facebook option if you can't make it. Take time out to pray and thank God for all that you have and the opportunities that are available. If you are stressed out by everything that is going on in your life, take time to pray to God about that too. Don't worry if you have the right words or not, God will hear you.

We have one more month of services in the park on non-communion Sundays. Bring your lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on and join us before the summer is gone. May God bless you all in the month ahead. Amen.

West Clermont Lutheran Church Council Minutes – July 6, 2022

Present: Kathy Wander, Brant Schrader, Wendy Steffens, Jesse Bassett, Amy Cummings and Pastor Mike Erickson.

There were not enough council members for a quorum.

Worship in the park for July is the 10th, 17th and 31st.

Newsletter items are due to the office by July 25th, 2022.

Next council meeting will be held **August 3 at 5:30 p.m.**



**WELCA Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday July 6, 2022**

WELCA Board met on July 6, 2022 @ 1:06pm. Those attending were; Mae Becker, June Swenson, Linda Hyde, Deb Guyer and Marcia Wiedenhoff.

Secretary's Report: Minutes read individually. Mae / Deb / Carried

Treasurer's Report: Reported by Deb Guyer. Checking balance: \$1092.13 Savings balance: \$2,766.17 Quilting fund: \$329.18. Bills: none. Motion to approve: June / Linda / Carried

Old Business:

1. **Northeastern Iowa Synodical 2022 convention:** Marcia attended and shared her experience and topics discussed at the meeting.
2. **Quilt Fundraiser:** The quilt was on display at Kerndt Brothers in Clermont and Elgin State Bank. It will be displayed and the Clermont BBQ on July 19 and at the Fayette County fair during their quilt show. We have received 1 silent bid, so far.
3. **Brunch held on the 1st Sunday of the Month:** Groups are still encouraged to host the upcoming months. Sarah Circle will host October. Mary Circle will host November.
4. **Garage Sale:** We have enough members interested to host one. *Sept. 16 - 2:00 to 6:00 / Sept. 17 - 9:00 to Noon.* Marcia and Linda volunteered to set items out on the tables. Nicer items may be priced, otherwise, free will donations. WCLC cookbooks will be set out also. Leftover items will be given to Clermont Community Club for the Santa Store and Fayette County Food Shelf.

New Business:

1. **Correspondence:** Star, Global Health Ministries, EWALU, Helping Services and from Lea Norlinger (Thank you for delivering LWR items to Olsen Explosives.)
2. **September Meeting:** No meeting will be held the month of September.
3. **EWALU:** EWALU is campaigning to replace the A-frame bridge. Giving \$50 to this project. June/Mae/Carried
4. **Thrivent Card:** A Thrivent Card was given to Rose Schutte to purchase material for making senior quilt tops to be given next spring to 5 graduates. 4 girls / 1 guy
5. **Semi Annual giving:** Deb Guyer will check into giving for the 1st half or wait until Dec.
6. **Kitchen Items:** Please let Sarah Circle know if you have suggestions of items for the kitchen.

Sunday coffee Schedule: July - Sarah Circle August - Mary September – Ruth

Motion to Adjourn: 1:40 Deb / June / Carried **Closing:** The Lord's Prayer

Submitted: *Marcia Wiedenhoff*, Board President/Secretary

August



08/01 Berg Roger
 08/02 Wilker Crystal
 08/05 Lembke Kevin
 08/08 Cummings Reed
 08/16 Whalen Aria
 08/17 Swenson Robert
 08/21 Cummings Chloe
 08/24 Miller William
 08/26 Wander Johnathon
 08/31 Cummings Tim

08/01 Jacobsen Haley
 08/04 Amundson Nicholas
 08/05 Lembke Renae
 08/09 Miller Karen
 08/17 Jacobsen Jonah
 08/18 Bassett Brittany
 08/23 Amundson Ray
 08/25 Klemp Jason
 08/27 Wilker Emma

08/01 Spain Vincent
 08/04 Kerner Karen
 08/07 Dinan Kaitlin
 08/14 Erickson Betty
 08/17 Swenson Brock
 08/20 Schrader Sutton
 08/23 Jacobsen Ericka
 08/26 Butikofer Joshua
 08/29 Lerch Riley



August, 2022

DATE	READERS	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION
*8/7	Rodney Wagner	Lainy Donnelly	Kayleen Schrader
8/14 <i>in the park</i>	Denise Nelson	Peyton Dean	
8/21 <i>in the park</i>	Brailynn Dirksen	Bella Dirksen	
8/28*	Amy Cummings	Teagan Schrader	Deb Guyer

August Ushers: Al Amundson, Mark Nelson, Rodney Wagener

ACOLYTES: Those assigned on “*In the Park*” dates would only be needed if we move to the church.



Offerings: June 26, 2022 – July 17, 2022

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Copies: \$3.00
 Noisy Can: \$22.36
 Loose: \$6.00
Total General Fund: \$2,518.36
 Roof / Building Fund: \$180.00

Attendance: 37

Basement Rental: \$90.00
 Regular: \$2,397.00

Sunday, July 3 & 10, 2022

Loose: \$11.00
 Painting Fund: \$728.00 (reg offering \$50 / brunch \$678)
 Regular: \$1,855.00
Total General Fund: \$2,653.25
 Memorial Fund: \$10.00-IMO Clarice Gass

Attendance: 55

Noisy Can: \$59.25

Sunday, July 17, 2022

Loose: \$45.00
 Regular: \$125.00
Total General Fund: \$183.94
 Memorial fund: \$50.00-IMO Clarice Gass
 Building Fund / Roof: \$180.00

Attendance: 30

Noisy Can: \$13.94





Prayer List


Requested: Jeanette (Davisson) Cain, Bob Kress, Don Erickson, Ken Erickson, Jake Noggle, David Wiczorek, Lynzee Henrikson-Makowski, Karen Guyer, Ardell Fortune, Ruth Amundson, Inez Oakland, Karen Kohls, Jerry Erickson.


Assisted Living, Nursing Homes & Shut-Ins: Millard Nelson, Betty Erickson, Gail Herman, John Yauslin, Marilyn Knutsen, Marilyn Shipton, Bud Siebrecht.


In the Military: Jeff Kleppe, Nathan Guyer, Major Stephanie Wilkins, Kennedy White.

 Please keep the family and friends of Robert Ludeking in your thoughts and prayers. Bob died Wednesday, June 22, 2022. He was the father of Matthew Wilker.

 Please keep the family and friends of Irene Mitts in your thoughts and prayers. Irene died Friday, June 17, 2022. *A funeral service at West Clermont will be held for Irene on August 11, 2022.*

 Please keep the family and friends of Carole Neshiem in your thoughts and prayers. Carole passed away on May 28, 2022. Her husband, Pr. Joe Neshiem served as pastor for WCLC.

 Please keep the family and friends of Clarice Gass in your thoughts and prayers. Clarice passed away on July 4th. Her visitation and funeral were held here at West Clermont this past Friday, July 8th.


 Please keep the family and friends of Dale Oakland, brother of Vernon Oakland, in your thoughts and prayers. *A funeral service will be held on August 6th, @ Stavanger Lutheran Church @ 11am.*



*May God's blessing be upon **Kaylin Mae Helgerson**, daughter of John & Danielle Helgerson who was baptized on July 23, 2022. Sponsors for Kaylin are Steve & Tracy Sherzer and Darrell & Robyn Aaron.*




Mike Erickson has **office hours** on Tuesdays and Thursdays from **9:30am-noon**. To schedule an appointment you may contact the office. Drop ins welcome. You may also contact Mike @ 423-5122 (home) or 563-422-1687 (cell) at any time.

 **Noisy Can Offering** for 3rd Quarter (July-Sept.) will go to the Inez Oakland family for expenses incurred during cancer treatment.



Men's Group will meet Saturday, August 13th @ 8:30am at the church.

 **State Bird Quilt Silent Bid** (*Approximate size: 106" x 84"*) Bidding begins at \$500. To submit a bid include *name, contact phone number, and bid amount*. Mail to: *WCLC- Quilt Bid, PO Box 327, Clermont, IA 52135 or can be dropped off @ the church office @ 221 Larrabee St., Clermont.* **Bidding ends July 31, 2022.** ***Proceeds will be used toward the Painting Project @ WCLC.**



Worship in the Park dates for August are the 14th and 21st. If it is raining on these dates, service will be moved back into church.



Please join us Sunday, July 31st, following service to help celebrate Roger Berg's 80th Birthday. **Kristin's Kookies** will be providing some delicious treats.



First Communicants and their parents will meet Sunday, August 28th following service to prepare for 1st Communion and Acolyting.



Please keep Luther League youth (and an additional youth attending a different session) in your prayers July 31st- August 5th. They are heading to EWALU for a Houseboating Adventure that is replacing the Youth Gathering experience.

August 2022, LSI Bulletin/Newsletter Article and Story

Back to School Month

School is right around the corner! This time of year can be exciting and stressful for many of us, but adjusting back into a classroom routine can be especially difficult for kids and teens with emotional or behavioral disorders.

Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) provides mental and behavioral health services for children and families across the state. Our therapists provide virtual and in-person therapy sessions with children, while our Behavioral Health Intervention Services (BHIS) team collaborates with families in their home to help them develop skills like anger management and healthy decision making. LSI also provides 24-hour mental health care at our Bremwood Residential Treatment Center in Waverly to empower Iowa children and teens.

We thank you for your support of LSI's mission as we respond together to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service! We know there are more Iowa children in need of this critical care. If you would like to learn more about how you can give a gift to support these crucial services, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI director of philanthropy and church relations, at 563-676-2065 or Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org.

Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSI (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at LSIowa.org and [Facebook.com/LSI.Iowa](https://www.facebook.com/LSI.Iowa).

Support for the Long Run

Part of LSI's mission is to ensure hundreds of Iowa children and families have access to quality mental health care, parenting education, and crisis services.

On our Bremwood Residential Treatment Center campus in Waverly, staff are able to provide 24/7 behavioral health care and encouragement for children and teens like N. During her time on campus, N. and her team of therapists and professionals worked on developing coping skills that could help her manage her anger on the difficult days and take space for herself when she felt overwhelmed.

She was able to participate in Spiritual Life, a voluntary faith-based program offered on campus. N. says the program helped her learn important lessons about forgiveness and trust through reading passages of scripture. She says the biggest lesson she has learned is that "when you make a mistake, there are ways to fix it."

N. is now looking ahead and has goals for her future. She is working on graduating high school, and she is excited to get her driver's license. She wants to become a special education teacher and empower the next generation, and she wants her story to inspire other kids who could benefit from the same care she received through LSI.

**LSI does not identify the people we serve, except in well-vetted circumstances. The names and some personal details we use in this story have been changed.*

RUMMAGE SALE

The logo for the Rummage Sale features the word "RUMMAGE" in large, bold, blue capital letters at the top. Below it, the word "SALE" is written in large, bold, orange capital letters. To the left of the "SALE" text, there is a cluster of colorful flowers, including two orange and black bird-of-paradise flowers, a red daisy, and two purple daisies, all with green stems and leaves.

Mark your calendars!

WELCA is having a Freewill Rummage & Bake Sale

Friday, September 16th - 2:00 to 6:00pm

Saturday, September 17th - 9:00am to Noon.

**NOTE: Items for the sale may be brought in beginning, Wed.-Sept. 14th. Just want everyone to start thinking about items you might have to contribute.*