



News & Activities



CONNECTING KIDS TO KIDS & TO GOD'S WORD
WEDNESDAYS FROM 4:00 - 6:00 PM

To make this event successful, we need your assistance. Once we have sufficient help in place, we will launch "Journey" for grades 3-5 with plans to add grades as we have staff available.

With a large group of volunteers each offering a bit of their time, we can make this happen for the benefit of our kids!

HOW YOU CAN HELP...

Teacher - Minimal prep time; as it fits your schedule; the more teachers, the less often each would need to teach

Helper - Assist with the teaching/craft activities in the classroom. Weekly or occasional - it's what fits your schedule

Games Coordinator - We need someone to coordinate our games. It's not a difficult task, but we need a bit of assistance with our group game time

Kitchen Assistants - Help Joyce Hamelund prepare our snack/lunch for our kids as they arrive; 3:00 - 4:30



Ladies Aid Mtg. September 13, 2017

Vice-President, Dixie Noland called our meeting to order. Eight members were present.

Linda read the minutes from the August meeting. She also gave the Treasurer's Report and the Sunshine Fund. All reports were accepted as read.

Bev Adams had some questions about the funeral groups. After being given some information, she was encouraged to volunteer for Pearl's group; which she did. And we thanked her. (Note: Marilyn Dassow is going to be the leader of Pearl's group with Bev as her backup.)

It was reported that there were 1,380 items given for School Supplies. We thank everyone who donated for that.

We discussed LWML Sunday, which will be on Oct. 1st this year. We decided to hand out real "HUGS" and candy. We also have some bookmarks to pass out, enough for one per family. The greeters

at the doors will hand out the candy hugs along with bulletins. Other greeters may give real hugs as needed. Marilyn and Sally will be ushers. We plan to wear some amount of purple and all sit in the front pews so we can have communion together and also so that members of the congregation know who belongs to LWML, better known as the "Ladies Aid". Also, instead of sweet rolls, we will each bring a pan of bars or cookies for morning coffee after the service.

The other item on the agenda today was the Fall Rally to be held Sat. Oct. 21st, at Milan. The Bible Study is entitled "As Lutherans, do we follow Jesus?" - based on the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. The ingathering goes to Ronald McDonald house. Bev A. read the list of things needed and then made copies for us.

We adjourned the meeting and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Linda Good, Acting Secretary



October

Worship Assistants



October 1

Acolyte: Lyza Brandner
 Reader: Marilyn Mueller
 Jr. Ushers: Lyza Brandner
 Avery Purdy
 Trevor Woebbecking

October 8

Acolyte: Ryan Neumann
 Reader: Neal Mueller
 Jr. Ushers: Ryan Neumann
 Laney Schulz
 Alexis Fleegel

October 15

Acolyte: Alexis Fleegel
 Reader: Randy Neumueller
 Jr. Ushers: Alexis Fleegel
 Kiarah Behling
 Laney Schulz

October 22

Acolyte: Abbie Frey
 Reader: Nancy Liazuk
 Jr. Usher: Abbie Frey
 Lyza Brandner
 Avery Purdy

October 29

Acolyte: Laney Schulz
 Reader: Stacy Leonard
 Jr. Usher: Laney Schulz
 Trevor Woebbecking
 Ryan Neumann

Ushers: David Dowden

Finance: Mike Graun
 David Dowden
 Adam Mueller

Altar Guild: Laura Peterson
 Luella Daubert



Upcoming Events

October & beyond



Ladies Crafting Event

Our next Ladies Crafting Event will be held on Sunday, October 15th, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Bring your crafting project and join for good fellowship and conversation.

Food Collection



The Ladies Aid invites you to join them during the month of October as they collect dried or canned soups and pasta for the local food pantry

LWML Rally

The Fall LWML Rally will be held on Saturday, October 21st, at Bethlehem, Milan, with registration beginning at 8:30 am. The speakers will be focusing on their recent trips to the 2017 LWML Convention & St. Louis.

LLL Rally

The Fall Zone 10 LLL Rally will be held on Sunday, October 8th, beginning at 1:00 pm with a pot-blessed meal at Trinity, Athens. The speaker will be Pastor Moldenhauer on his recent trip to Germany.



Council Meeting Highlights

September 11, 2017

Special Services/Activities: LWML Sunday - October 1st

Old Business: Our sidewalk project will be presented to the Voter's at the October meeting.

New Business: A brief discussion was held regarding funds in the Student Fund established in memory of Ella Zimmerlee many years ago for use by a student entering full-time church work in the LCMS. A motion was approved to disburse the balance in that account (approx. \$1100) for Emily Jeppesen's education expenses as she prepares to become a parochial elementary school teacher. Journey, our mid-week event for grades 3-5, was discussed and a motion approved to go forward with plans and to launch when sufficient staff are in place.

Membership Changes:

GAINS:

LOSSES:

Present Membership: Baptized – 581

Communicant – 455

Pastor's Activity Report: (8/15 - 9/10)

Worship Services - 8; Hospital Visits - 0 Shut-in Visits - 7; Pastoral Care - 4; Teaching Activities - 3; Meetings - 3.

➤ Financial Glance ◀

August

<u>Total Income:</u>	13,233.42
<u>Restricted Use Income:</u> <i>(Includes memorials, Brick by Brick, Gift Card Program, missions & other designated monies)</i>	3,652.00
<u>Operating Income:</u> <i>(All monies that can be used to offset operating expenses)</i>	9,581.42
<u>Operating Expenses:</u>	10,494.27
Over/Under for Month	(912.85)

➤ Attendance Glance ◀

August - September

<u>Date</u>	<u>Total</u>
August 27.....	95
September 3.....	79
September 10.....	130
September 17.....	109
September 24.....	97

Average for Reported Sundays: 102
Average for Previous Report: 82