



News & Activities



School Supplies

The Ladies Aid will be collecting the following items to fill backpacks of those less fortunate with school supplies. The items will be divided between Orphan Grain Train and Medford Area Schools. The congregation is invited to participate. Please place items in the School Supplies box in the narthex. Thank you.

#2 Pencils
Pink Pearl Erasers
70 ct. Notebooks, Wide Ruled
Colored Pencils
Blunt Scissors

Pencil Sharpener
2 Pocket Folders
Boxes of Kleenex
Glue Sticks (0.74 oz)

24 Count Crayons
12 Inch Ruler
3 x 3 Post-it Notes
Pens

Drop off box is located in the narthex.



Ladies Aid Mtg. June 14, 2017

Ladies Aid

Pastor finished the Bible Study from the Spring Quarterly entitled "Changeless". Next month we will be using the Summer quarterly.

President Sally Jensen called our meeting to order. Seven members were present.

The minutes from the May meeting were read. The Treasurer's report and Sunshine Fund report were given. A motion was made and seconded to accept all of the reports. It was passed.

Sally reported that she delivered 65 items to the school for the School Backpack program from the month of May. For the year we had 500 items for the School Backpack Program, 215.34 lbs of food to the Food Bank and 1,627 school supplies that were divided between the school and Orphan Grain Train. We thank all who helped in anyway with these ingatherings

We will again be collecting school supplies through the summer. We are also going to put out a questionnaire to see if the congregation members would like to continue these ingathering programs.

Members are reminded that we will be collecting our mites in July.

Since Pearl & Jim Linsmeyer will be moving sometime in the near future, a discussion was held on how thank them for all their help while they were members here. It was decided to pay for the refreshments on June 25th in their honor.

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

Marilyn Mueller, Secretary



July Worship Assistants



July 2

Acolyte: Justine Wojcik
Reader:
Jr. Ushers: Justine Wojcik
Laney Schulz
Abbie Frey

July 9

Acolyte: Lyza Brandner
Reader:
Jr. Ushers: Lyza Brandner
Justine Wojcik
Trevor Woebbecking

July 16

Acolyte: Cassy Evans
Reader: Lori Dowden
Jr. Ushers: Cassy Evans
Alexis Fleegel
Lyza Brandner

July 23

Acolyte: Alexis Fleegel
Reader: Neal Mueller
Jr. Usher: Alexis Fleegel
Abbie Frey
Laney Schulz

July 30

Acolyte: Abbie Frey
Reader: Stacy Leonard
Jr. Usher: Abbie Frey
Justine Wojcik
Trevor Woebbecking

Ushers: David Dowden
Mike Jensen

Finance: Laurie Anderson
Jim Lemke
Marilyn Mueller

Altar Guild: Bev Adams
Joyce Hamelund



Upcoming Events July & beyond



LLL Meeting July 9th at Chelsea

Zone 10 of the LLL will meet at Trinity, Chelsea, on Sunday, July 9th, at 1:00 pm. They will have a pot-blessed meal followed by devotions. A video, "This Is the Life," and a short business meeting will follow. Please join us for our afternoon meeting.

Ladies Crafting Event

We thank those who have attended our Ladies Crafting Events in the past and invite you to our next Ladies Crafting Event to be held on Sunday, July 16th from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Join us for fellowship and conversation.

Thank You

The Ladies Aid extends their thanks to all those who have provided items for the Backpack Program and the local food pantry. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



Council Meeting Highlights

June 12, 2017

Special Services/Activities: Family Focus Service - June 18th

Old Business:

New Business: Lengthy discussion was held regarding the replacement of the church sidewalks. Replacing just the bad spots was deemed too costly as it would be 2/3 of the cost of the entire project. After discussing pros and cons and timing, a motion was approved to present the proposals for replacing all the sidewalks except the west double-door and the northeast entrance at the next Quarterly Voter's Meeting in July.

Membership Changes:

GAINS: Baptism:

Jr. Confirmation: Bailey Ellen Entenmann, Paige Michaela Entenmann, Jakob Melville Rief - May 14, 2017

Adult Confirmation: James Allen - May 16, 2017

LOSSES:

Present Membership: Baptized – 580

Communicant – 458

Pastor's Activity Report: (5/8 - 6/11) Worship Services - 10; Hospital Visits - 1; Shut-in Visits - 7; Pastoral Care - 4; Teaching Activities - 6; Meetings - 3.

➤ Financial Glance ◀ May

<u>Total Income:</u>	13,643.29
<u>Restricted Use Income:</u> (Includes memorials, Brick by Brick, Gift Card Program, missions & other designated monies)	3,736.00
<u>Operating Income:</u> (All monies that can be used to offset operating expenses)	9,907.29
<u>Operating Expenses:</u>	10,298.08
Over/Under for Month	(390.79)

➤ Attendance Glance ◀ May - June

<u>Date</u>	<u>Total</u>
May 28.....	84
June 4.....	76
June 11.....	75
June 18.....	101

Average for Reported Sundays: 84
Average for Previous Report: 112