



News & Activities



Looking Ahead...

Rally Day

September 9th

The next month will fly by and suddenly it will be time for our Rally Day. Our Theme this year will be: "Chosen2go" as we

remind ourselves that we are chosen by God, not because of us, but because of His love, and we're chosen for a purpose. We're chosen to go, to share the great news, to live the life He has given us. Plan now to join us because you, too, are

Chosen2go!



Don't Forget!

Our Camp Luther VBS day is coming on Thursday, August 9th. Be sure to sign up early so we can make plans.



Saturdays at 6:30 pm at Chelsea Church

Just a reminder of the opportunity to worship on Saturday evening when you are going to be gone on Sunday morning.



Ladies Aid Mtg. July 11, 2018

Pastor finished our study entitled "Comfort Ye, Comfort Ye My People from the Spring Quarterly.

We receive comfort from God but He also commands us to provide comfort to others. Next month we will begin the study titled, "Holding on His Promises" from the Summer Quarterly.

Pastor led us in the dedication of our mites.

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

Secretary's Minutes from June were read and Roll Call taken. A correction will be made that it was Trudy Alexander who had gotten the toothbrushes and not Charlotte Miller. The Treasurer's and Sunshine Fund reports were given. A motion was made and seconded to accept all of the reports with the correction.

Marilyn Mueller reported that Bev Adams and her had put together 59 kits. Bev still has an amount on the card and a few items left over. They were instructed to make more kits with the amount left on the Thrivent Card.

Sally reported on the LWML District Convention. One of the speakers encouraged us to have our "feet on the floor and not under the desk." She also reported on the Mission Grants that were approved, the ingathering that took place, the elections, and the offerings that were taken, along with the Mission Walk. Anyone is welcome to borrow her book from the convention which has a lot of information in it.

The National Convention will be in Mobile, AL on June 20-23, 2019. Start saving your money to go.

The Zone 10 Fall Rally will be in Christ Abbotsford. No date has been set.

We will be gathering School items again through the Summer months. We ask the congregation to join us on this project.



August Worship Assistants



August 5

Acolyte: Colton Dassow
Reader:
Jr. Ushers: Colton Dassow
Ryan Neumann
Natasha Butt

August 12

Acolyte: Hannah Fleegel
Reader:
Jr. Ushers: Hannah Fleegel
Avery Purdy
Mathhew Jiskra

August 19

Acolyte: Tanner Hraby
Reader:
Jr. Usher: Tanner Hraby
Kiarah Behling
Alex Rehbein

August 26

Acolyte: Matthew Jiskra
Reader:
Jr. Usher: Matthew Jiskra
Ryan Neumann
Colton Dassow

Ushers: Neal Mueller
Dave Maurer

Finance: Dave Dowden
Adam Mueller
Sharon Graun

Altar Guild: Mary Felix
Trudy Alexander



Upcoming Events

August & beyond



RALLY DAY

September 9th

"Chosen2go"

Our Christian Education Rally Day may seem a long way off, but it will be here before you know it. Please spread the word to your family and friends, invite them to join you for our Rally Day and our Sunday School season. Mark the date - September 9th!

Ladies Crafting Event

The next Ladies Crafting Event will be held on Sunday, August 19th, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.



CHOIR RESUMES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

Choir members and prospective members (anyone who enjoys singing), we've given your voices a rest over the summer and are looking forward to a great choir season. Warm up your voices, invite others to join you, and get ready to sing for joy!



Council Meeting Highlights

July 9, 2018

Special Services/Activities:

Old Business: We reviewed the property insurance proposal from Lutheran Brotherhood Mutual and compared it to our current policy from Acuity. Since the proposals and costs were very similar and Acuity has served us well, we decided to continue our property insurance policy with Acuity.

New Business: We discussed worship attendance and how we might improve our regular worship attendance. It was decided that we would begin work on a congregational survey that could be completed online or in a paper version to see if it would give us insights into this issue that, we, along with so many congregations nation-wide, are facing with the changes within our country, schedules, activities, work expectations/responsibilities, etc. Due to a number of our leaders being gone the last weekend in July, it was decided that we would move our Quarterly Voter's Meeting a week later, to August 5th.

GAINS:

Profession of Faith: Jerene Loeffler; Tara Niemi

Transfer In: Kaylee (Hardt) Dassow from Trinity Lutheran (LCMS), Athens, WI

Present Membership: Baptized - 587

Communicant - 463

Pastor's Activity Report: (6/11 - 7/8)

Worship Services - 8; Hospital Visits - 02 Shut-in Visits - 8; Pastoral Care - 3; Teaching Activities - 2; Meetings - 2.

➤ Financial Glance ◀

June

<u>Total Income:</u>	10,815.98
<u>Restricted Use Income:</u> (Includes memorials, Brick by Brick, Gift Card Program, missions & other designated monies)	1,621.17
<u>Operating Income:</u> (All monies that can be used to offset operating expenses)	9,194.81
<u>Operating Expenses:</u>	9,516.41
Over/Under for Month	(321.60)

➤ Attendance Glance ◀

June/July

<u>Date</u>	<u>Total</u>
June 24.....	73
July 1.....	74
July 8.....	64
July 15.....	94
July 22.....	85

Average for Reported Sundays: 78
Average for Previous Report: 80