



JULY 2018



ACOLYTES:

- 1. Whelan Carson
- 8. Ava Heim
- 15. Katie Heim
- 22. Carson Avery
- 29. Andrew Kukuk

READERS/USHERS

- 1. Ray Kukuk Family
- 8. McKinley Family
- 15. Tony Kukuk Family
- 22. Houghton Family
- 29. Curtis Family

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, JULY 1.

There will be a special congregational meeting Sunday immediately following the service. We will be discussing and voting on 3 options for wrapping up our line of credit on the church.

Option 1: This would be rolling the current construction credit line to permanent financing and not doing anything to the parking lot or sanctuary.

Option 2: This would be accounting for all the work already completed, as well as completing the parking lot (i.e. 8,000 sq. ft. of paved handicap space, grader work and gravel).

Option 3: This would be everything done so far, as well as completing the above-mentioned parking lot and completely remodeling the sanctuary.

WELCA

WELCA WILL BE MAKING NOODLES AGAIN AT 9:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, JULY 9TH.

WHAT A GREAT SUCCESS THIS FUNDRAISER IS! JOIN THEM IF YOU HAVE THE TIME. ALWAYS FUN!

WELCA WILL HAVE THEIR REGULAR MEETING AT 6:30 P.M. THAT EVENING.

HOSTES: TERESA SNYDER

LESSON LEADER: JEANIE IVY

ALTAR GUILD: DARLENE MITCHELL

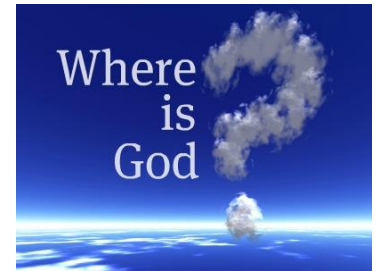


Ponderings from Pastor Peter

Summer is a time full of activity for many people. There are baseball games to play, pools to swim, lakes to sail, and so much more. It's a great time to get out there, have fun, and remember that we are alive! It's also a time to give thanks to God for the time that we have in this life. It's a time to grow our faith lives, deepen our spiritual roots, and connect more deeply with our Creator.

I remember some time ago I was talking with a gentleman who had just found out I was a pastor. He asked me a question, "Do you think God can only be found in the church on Sunday?" My answer was no, that one can find God in many places on Sunday morning. God can be found on the golf course or at the baseball field. God can be found at the lake or by the grill. There are many places where we can go and find God that are not just in church. But going to church is not just about being where God is—since we can do that anywhere and everywhere.

Going to church is about connecting with our family of God together while focusing on God together. Going to church is about being there not only for our own benefit but for the benefit of others who come through the church doors. It's about supporting someone and loving someone who we didn't realize needed that support and love until the moment was there. Going to church is as much (if not more) about ministering and loving one another as it is about singing the hymns and engaging in the sermon.



When trying to decide whether or not to make it to church on Sunday morning or Wednesday evening or for Bible Study or whatever other activity it might be—remember you aren't just going for you. It's so important to remember that you are going for others who are there as well. You are indeed part of God's Priesthood of ALL believers. Don't underestimate the importance of your presence, even if that is all you can bring. It's what we do for and with each other that makes our church family what it is!



I am so thankful to minister alongside such amazing folks who have such incredible gifts. It warms my heart to see the hugs, handshakes, and conversations that take place before, after, and sometimes in the middle of church. We are blessed to have one another—and you are a blessing to those around you. God be with you this summer as you remember you are alive, as you rejoice in all the benefits of summer, and as you connect more deeply both with our Creator and with one another. See you at church!

Blessings and God's peace!!!
Pastor Peter



Boy, Oh Boy!

it's a boy, it's a boy!

please join us
for a baby shower honoring

Gabriel David Olson

Sunday, July 1st

*after the morning Worship Service
and Congregational meeting*

hosted by the ladies of WELCA



1st: Bernice Schieffer

21st: Chelsea (Kroll) Price

8th: Brittany Mckinley

Andrew Colorio

Talen Potter

25th: Luke Olson

13th: Wade Voise

27th: Linda Kroll

15th: Tim Casey

Carolyn Rupp

18th: Randy Beier

19th: Dava Kukuk



12th: Josh & Lacey Carson

14th: James & Cheryl Curtis

26th: Phillip & Amy Cowley

30th: Wade & Marilyn Voise





July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 11:00 a.m. Service Congregational Meeting! Olson Baby Shower R: R. Kukuk Family A: Whelan Carson	2	3	4 Independence Day No Sermon Series	5	6	7
8 11:00 a.m. Service R: McKinley Family A: Ava Heim	9	10 9:00 A.M. WELCA Noodle making ☺ 6:30 p.m. meeting	11 6:30 p.m. Sermon Series: Living in Sin and Sainthood	12	13	14 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
15 11:00 a.m. Service R: T.Kukuk Family A: Katie Heim	16	17	18 6:30 p.m. Sermon Series: Living in Sin and Sainthood	19 Zion serves Soup Kitchen	20	21
22 11:00 a.m. Service R: Houghton Family A: Carson Avery	23	24	25 6:30 p.m. Sermon Series: Living in Sin and Sainthood	26	27	28
29 11:00 a.m. Service R: Curtis Family A: Andrew Kukuk	30	31				
***** R – Reader/Usher A - Acolyte						

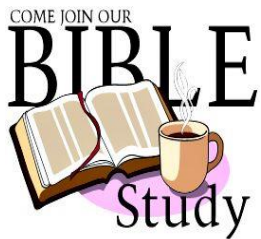
Report: Category Summary by Month

5/31/2018

1/1/2018 -

6 Accounts, 225 Categories

Category	1/1/18 - 1/31/18	2/1/18 - 2/28/18	3/1/18 - 3/31/18	4/1/18 - 4/30/18	5/1/18 - 5/31/18	Total
INCOME	\$17,779.52	\$5,683.12	\$4,946.03	\$7,640.84	\$7,615.66	\$43,665.17
Benevolence	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Building Fund	\$140.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$320.00	\$70.00	\$650.00
Current Expense	\$16,267.00	\$5,560.00	\$4,885.00	\$6,720.00	\$7,501.00	\$40,933.00
Cash	\$342.00	\$300.00	\$161.00	\$360.00	\$326.00	\$1,489.00
Current Expense (Other)	\$15,925.00	\$5,260.00	\$4,724.00	\$6,360.00	\$7,175.00	\$39,444.00
Interest	\$1.56	\$1.12	\$1.03	\$0.84	\$0.66	\$5.21
Memorial	\$1,370.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,370.96
Special Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$44.00	\$644.00
Thrivent	\$0.00	\$62.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$62.00
EXPENSE	-\$14,099.44	-\$9,612.21	-\$7,806.99	-\$7,882.58	-\$8,936.42	-\$48,337.64
Administration	-\$1,123.23	-\$494.42	-\$839.96	-\$520.07	-\$494.42	-\$3,472.10
Administration	-\$748.23	-\$119.42	-\$464.96	-\$145.07	-\$119.42	-\$1,597.10
Administrative Pay	-\$375.00	-\$375.00	-\$375.00	-\$375.00	-\$375.00	-\$1,875.00
Ark - Ok Synod	-\$175.00	-\$175.00	-\$175.00	-\$175.00	-\$175.00	-\$875.00
Benevolence	-\$157.00	-\$157.00	-\$157.00	-\$157.00	-\$157.00	-\$785.00
World Hunger	-\$18.00	-\$18.00	-\$18.00	-\$18.00	-\$18.00	-\$90.00
Maintenance	-\$1,055.45	-\$3,013.93	-\$958.21	-\$828.39	-\$2,425.71	-\$8,281.69
Insurance	\$0.00	-\$1,742.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$1,742.00	-\$3,484.00
Janitor	-\$375.00	-\$375.00	-\$375.00	-\$375.00	-\$375.00	-\$1,875.00
Kitchen & Custodial Supplies	\$0.00	-\$110.72	\$0.00	-\$105.18	\$0.00	-\$215.90
Utilities	-\$680.45	-\$786.21	-\$583.21	-\$348.21	-\$308.71	-\$2,706.79
Misc (Non Budget)	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$566.33	-\$260.96	\$0.00	-\$827.29
Pastor	-\$5,191.29	-\$5,191.29	-\$5,191.29	-\$5,191.29	-\$5,191.29	-\$25,956.45
Shared Ministry	-\$5,191.29	-\$5,191.29	-\$5,191.29	-\$5,191.29	-\$5,191.29	-\$25,956.45
Remodel Projects (Non Budget)	-\$6,354.47	-\$400.00	\$0.00	-\$606.87	-\$400.00	-\$7,761.34
Worship	-\$200.00	-\$337.57	-\$76.20	-\$300.00	-\$250.00	-\$1,163.77
Organist	-\$200.00	-\$250.00	\$0.00	-\$300.00	-\$250.00	-\$1,000.00
Worship Supplies	\$0.00	-\$87.57	-\$76.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$163.77
TOTAL	\$3,680.08	-\$3,929.09	-\$2,860.96	-\$241.74	-\$1,320.76	-\$4,672.47



Men's Bible Study

7:30 a.m.

Saturday, July 14th.

Wednesday Evening
Service

Join us at 6:30
Wednesday
evenings for the
Sermon Series:
*Living in Sin and
Sainthood*

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Don't forget to save
your Best Choice labels.

The WELCA ladies have
a table set up where you
can leave them. What a
great way to help out
their fundraising.

2018 ELCA Youth Gathering

Watch for AR-OK Synod Youth and Leaders!

Watch live video from the [ELCA Youth Gathering, June 26 through June 30](#)

The ELCA Youth Gathering starts this week! The AR-OK Synod sent three buses with kids, adult leaders, pastors, and one bishop to Houston. Please remember to keep all the youth and adults in your prayers this week.

If you're interested in seeing what our youth are experiencing, you can watch live video from the event. Throughout the week, all video will be available on the Youth Gathering homepage at ELCA.org/gathering.

The ELCA Youth Gathering will be livestreaming:

- MYLE worship: June 26 at 6:45 p.m. (all times CDT)
- The tAble worship: June 27 at 10 a.m.
- Daily Bible studies: June 27-30 at 3:30 p.m.
- Mass Gatherings: June 27-30 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday morning worship: July 1 at 10 a.m.



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PLANT FOUR ROWS

Plant four rows of squash:

Squash Gossip
Squash indifference
Squash criticism
Squash negative thinking

Plant four rows of turnips:

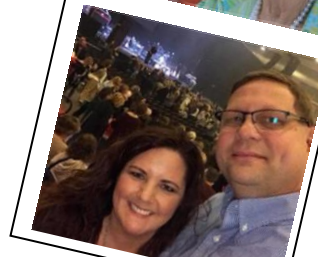
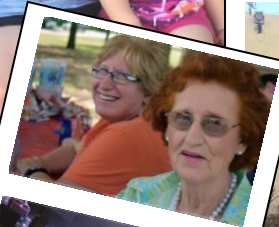
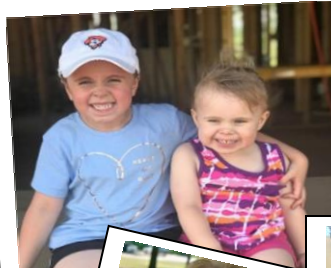
Turn up for church
Turn up whenever needed
Turn up with a friendly smile
Turn up with determination to be a better person.

Plant four rows of lettuce:

Let us soar to new heights
Let us come together in harmony
Let us share God's love, and
Let us practice forgiveness

This will produce a good harvest





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