



St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Mini - Newsletter

Welcome to worship and life at St. Andrew's!
Facebook Live Sunday Worship at 9:00 am and Compline (Night Prayer) on Wednesdays at 8 pm

July 2020

Dear Friends,

We hope this quick note finds you well and enjoying your summer.



This year has been one of many changes for us all. **One little change from the office is that for Summer 2020 we will be publishing a mid-summer newsletter**, rather than each month.

We are sending this "mini" newsletter now with a few important updates for you. Watch your mailbox later in July for the Summer 2020 newsletter.

Even though our building remains closed for worship at this time, we are here for you! Please know that you may call (920-235-6616) at any time. Our answering service is accessible remotely; messages are checked often throughout the day and will be returned in a timely manner.

We have established a Task Force which is diligently working on a plan for us to return to worship when it is safe to do so. We will keep you informed. We are all looking forward to that day when we can be together again.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Feeding Hungry Kids News

We are thrilled to be able to offer hot meals to our neighborhood children on Mondays and Thursdays July 2 – August 27, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm.



This year we will serve the kids take-away lunches outside only two days a week – continuing the pattern that the Oshkosh Area School District established during the school year during the shutdown.



Volunteers are still needed to help with providing the meals for the children. It is not too late to sign up! We need volunteers for kitchen help, making and packing meals, and serving the meals outdoors. **Volunteers will need to wear gloves and a mask and submit a background check form.** (Forms are available from the office 920-235-6616 or office@standrewsoshkosh.org, or by calling Carol at 920-420-7832. Specify the day and area you could help with and a form will then be sent to you.

Another way to help:

Feeding Hungry Kids Wish List

- Gift Cards -- Piggly Wiggly , Kwik Trip
- Cereal -- Cheerios , Rice Krispies, Fruity Pebbles,
- Fruit Loops
- Brownie mix
- Marshmallows
- Peanut Butter (Plain Only)
- Jelly - grape and Strawberry
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Package Cookies (6-8 Packs)
- Jello cups
- Pudding Cups
- Rice Krispie Bars
- Taco shells (soft)
- Macaroni
- Spaghetti O's
- Ravioli
- Dressings (Ranch, French)
- Small bottles of water
- Capri Sun (ten pack)
- Lunch bags
- garbage bags (30 gal.)

Donations may be brought to church on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings between 8 am and 12 noon. If these times are not convenient, please call the office (920-235-6616) and we will arrange a time that is good for you.



**Highlights of St Andrew's
Lutheran Church Church
Council Minutes
June 9, 2020 – 7:00 PM by Zoom**

Attending via Zoom: Amy Bargaquast, Nancy Kreilick, Naomi Larkpor, Warren Luce, Matt Moore, Teri Rucinsky, Carol Spiegelberg and Pastor Karen Jewell
Unable to Attend: Jim Heidl, Andy Lang, David Olson, and Peg Olson

Old Business

- **Status Safer at Home** council member Status
- **Treasurer's Report** Matt Moore addressed the reports (emailed 6/8/2020)

Total expenses in May including payroll of \$7,166 and total deposits of \$7,421

Members continue to send in good donations.

Balance sheet – our base checking account is 13,586, the money market is up over \$135,000 and we continue to be in a good position compared to last year at this time. Current liabilities are \$181,351, up about \$46,000 from the prior year. We continue to receive billings for the ADA bathroom but have been able to pay from checking account.

Profit and loss budget for the month – we are still receiving offerings and we are processing them weekly, currently have \$13,008 given in the month of May – expenses are down compared to budget as facilities continue to remain on safer at home status. Net income for the month was \$699 compared to a budgeted loss of \$748. Total deposits for the month of May were \$35,600 which includes the PPP loan proceeds of \$22,100.

Profit and Loss for year to date (Jan to May) net income of \$14,472 continues to exceed prior year amount partly due to Jan and Feb receipts, but also as donations continue to be received, and expenses are reduced due to safer at home measures.

New Business: Task force formed for Re-start of building usage: Jeff Ellman, Andy Lang, Chester & Naomi Larkpor, Matt Moore, Pastor Danny Vaaj, Sue Zinth, Pastor Karen – Zoom mtg with Synod staff Tuesday, June 16. We anticipate running at ¼ capacity in worship

seating, approximately 50 per in-person worship service. Expect an update at the July 14 meeting.

Pastor's Report

Worship & Fellowship practices – Working to have a fellowship time on Sunday following the Facebook live 9am worship service. The plan is to offer fellowship from 10:30-11:30. We will try to get the word out via our NET email directory.

Committee Reports

Christian Action (Carol Spiegelberg)

The lunch program offering sack lunches outside will begin July 2nd – August 27 and will be offered on Monday's and Thursdays from 11am-12:30 pm. Our Saviors is sending volunteers but we will need additional volunteers to make and serve food. We will be receiving food from Andy Sell at the OACP food pantry. We may need containers. Considering shelter for the outside service. Plan to use the overhead structure and possibly create lanes for efficient pickup to limit volunteer exposure to the elements. Also need to check into the electrical and space for the storage room freezer to make sure we maintain access to the shelving.

Congregational Life (Nancy Kreilick) No report

Education (Teri Rucinsky/Naomi Larkpor) No Report

Evangelism (Jim Heidl) no report

Fellowship (David Olson) – no Report

Property (Warren Luce):

Working through the opening preparations by obtaining the necessary sanitizing items for sanitizing stations throughout the building. We have worked with Northwoods Chemical for our products. We will utilize 4 gallon sanitizing jugs with pumps and will notify the congregation with laminated signs. We will also use a hospital grade disinfectant. There is an upfront cost to be fully prepared and equipped.

ADA progress – the “dirty” part is over. The plumbing is laid, the structure and the electrical are starting. We are looking to complete the updates with the latest technology (i.e. touchless, etc.). A meeting is scheduled for later in June with the property group.

Stewardship/Discipleship (Andy Lang) no report

Technology/Office (Pastor Karen) no report

Worship and Music (Peg Olson) No Report

President's Report (Peg Olson) No report

Next Council Meeting: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 7pm on Zoom.