

The Clarion
November 2022

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Dear friends in Christ,

Stress. Do you ever experience it? Silly question, right? We all experience stress of one sort or another at one time or another. The stage of life in which we are in might dictate how much and what kind of stress we are experiencing. When we are younger, the stress we feel is more of a physical one since we push our bodies harder, having the advantage of youth on our side. As we grow more mature, the primary stress experienced might be more mental as worries of life weigh on our minds more. Getting into the upper years of life, the stresses might become more physical again, but in this stage, it is more because of the limits older age puts on our bodies, which also brings with it more of an emotional stress.

Stress. We all experience it. I don't know of anyone who enjoys it. We do all that we can to avoid it, but it is unavoidable in one form or another. So, what is the answer? What is the remedy? Well, maybe we need to consider what is the opposite of stress. One suggestion for an opposite of stress would be peace.

Peace. It often seems elusive. We push hard and fast to finish getting the crops in. We push hard to meet all the commitments of our families' schedules. We push hard to get all of our medical needs met. We push hard striving to get to a place of peace, but the pushing is stress.

Peace. What is it? Where is it to be found? Toward the end of his letter to the Philippians, the apostle Paul wrote, "And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:7, esv). Peace guarding our hearts sounds wonderful. And it is accessible. Leading up to this statement, Paul encourages his readers to be active and sincere in prayer. He also encourages being thankful. Prayer with thankfulness starts to shift our focus and puts our attention on the source of all things—including peace—which helps us move beyond stress because we start to realize that God and His help that is ours because of what Jesus has done for us.

Peace. May it be yours day to day. Peace. May your prayer life lead you to it. Peace. Know that it is yours in Christ Jesus.

In Christ,
Pastor Ogilvie

All Saints Observance and Commemoration of the Faithful Departed.

All Saints' Day is November 1st. On this day, the Church celebrates all who have been made saints through faith in the person and work of Jesus. At St. Paul, we annually observe this occasion the first weekend in November. Thus, November 5 and 6, we will celebrate the lives of all of God's saints and also observe the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed in which we remember those of our congregation who have been called to glory in the past twelve months. This year, we will remember:

Lennis Flores December 31, 2021
Tom McClure, January 8, 2022
Ron Knock, February 19, 2022
Joan Hook March 30, 2022
Allen Haworth June 2, 2022
Louis Rowe July 28, 2022
Theodora Wallace August 17, 2022
Alberta Jean Doehrmann August 18, 2022



Verne Doehrmann September 21/2022
Donald Mews October 6, 2022
Wayne Walters October 18, 2022

Following the Sunday service, the family members of those remembered are welcome to take home the candle lit in memory of their loved one during the services that weekend.

Plan to Attend the First Annual Williamsburg Circuit Harvest/Mission Festival

The inaugural Williamsburg IDE Circuit Harvest/Mission Festival will be held on Sunday, November 13, at St. James Lutheran Church in Victor. The Service of Prayer and Preaching will begin at 3:30pm with Rev. Daniel S. Johnson, President of Siberian Lutheran Mission Society, preaching. Following the service, all are encouraged to stay for a meal provided with bratwurst, hot dogs, and chili along with salads and desserts being served. There will be a free will collection at the meal to benefit "Daily Bread".

"Daily Bread" is a mission program designed to feed hungry children enrolled in New Hope Lutheran Academy in Liberia, West Africa. Rev. Zogar, pastor of New Hope Lutheran Church and School, began to feed 150 school children twice a week, and Trinity Lutheran Church in Conroy supports the program. Today the program feeds some 275 students from 1st to 10th grades. Because of inflation, the pandemic, and other social and economic stresses, the country of Liberia is one of the poorest nations in the world. Today some children from New Hope do not eat their entire lunch, but take the remainder home for other hungry family members so that they, too, may eat. All gifts donated are given directly to New Hope - there are no administration fees. "Daily Bread" has made New Hope Academy the only school in the entire country of Liberia with a free lunch. For more information on this important work, please contact Pr. Sears or any member of Trinity, Conroy.

Thanksgiving Services for You to Attend

As our nation observes the national Thanksgiving holiday, as Christians, we know it is God who is the source of all our blessings and to whom we give thanks on behalf of ourselves, our families, our communities, and our nation. We will, again, this year be offering two opportunities for you to worship in thankfulness to God for the blessings of home and harvest. Join us for our communion services on Wednesday, November 23 at 6:30 p.m., or Thursday, November 24 at 9:00 a.m. Make one of these services a key component of your Thanksgiving celebration with family and friends.

Advent Begins November 27

November 27 marks the beginning of the season of Advent, a season of preparation in which we focus on the coming of our Lord. To aid in these preparations, our congregation will once again be offering midweek services on Wednesdays during which you can spend a little extra time in devotion and reflection on the meaning of Jesus' coming. This year's services will operate under the theme, "Christ Comes to You." Our weekly focus will help us to understand how Jesus comes to us now in time in order to prepare us for His coming in humility and triumph for us. Make these services an integral part of your seasonal preparations.

Meals Served before Midweek Services

Once again this year, a time of fellowship is offered prior to our evening midweek Advent services. You can relax a little as you do not have to prepare a meal before coming to the service. Come early, enjoy a delicious meal with your family and friends in the faith, and then spend time in worship. The meals will be served from 5:00-6:15 p.m.

We are in need of people to prepare and serve the meals. It does not need to be anything fancy or extravagant. If you would like to get a group of people together to serve one of the meals, please let the church office know this. The service dates are November 30, December 7, 14, and 21.

What Makes for a Cheerful Giver?

St. Paul wrote to Church of Christ in Corinth: "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor. 9:7). *God loves a cheerful giver.* But who is a cheerful giver?

Abel was. By faith, he gave the firstborn of his flock, and it was acceptable in God's sight. Abraham was. By faith, he prepared cakes and a tender choice calf for God and entertained angels unaware. So also were David and Solomon. By faith, David would not make a sacrifice to God that cost him nothing, so he paid Araunah his due. By faith, Solomon built a house for God, where his name would dwell and thereby where He would dwell to be Israel's God and they His

people.

What more shall we say? For time would fail us to tell of all those who gave not simply for the joy of giving but for the joy of knowing the One to whom they gave.

So also our Lord, who for the joy set before Him, gave everything – yes, even His life – enduring the cross and scorning its shame. He gave to the shedding of His blood, willingly and resolutely setting His face toward Jerusalem to die for the life of the world. Though He was rich in every way, He became poor, so that by His poverty, we might be rich beyond measure.

So then, let us like Abel and Abraham, like David and Solomon, and even like our Lord Jesus Christ, give cheerfully to God for the work of His kingdom in our midst. Like them, let us decide in our heart for the joy set before us. It's the joy of knowing the One to whom we give is the One who gives us all good things.

– LCMS Stewardship Ministry: lcms.org/stewardship

Altar Flowers chart is available, and is located outside of the church offices. If you have a special occasion or just because, either put your name on the flower chart or contact the church office. Dates that are still available December 3/4, 17/18, Dec 31/Jan 1.

Bible Studies—Men's & Women's Bible studies meet on Tuesday mornings at 9:00am

Blood Drive here at St. Paul on November 7th from 3-6pm. Contact ImpactLife @ 800-747-5401, hello@impactlife.org or visit www.bloodcenter.org to schedule an appointment. No mask is being required at this time. Bring a photo ID, eat and drink before your appointment

Christian Service Committee News about our Church Family (all addresses are Williamsburg, IA 52361 unless noted) **Highlighted Birthdays and Anniversaries for November. We highlight children's, decade, and 80+ birthdays. We highlight 1st year, each 5 years, and 50+ years wedding anniversaries. Please let us know if you would like other birthdays and anniversaries added to the highlighted list. Complete lists of birthdays and anniversaries are posted on the bulletin board at the west entrance.**

Nov 1 – Delanie Harper 7, 1349 Keokuk Iowa Rd, Webster 52355

Nov 2 – Rachel Snyder 30, 602 Lyman St., PO Box 155, South English 52335

Nov 4 – Trixie Westbrook 14, 505 West Hilton St., Marengo 52301

Nov 6 – Paul Dietrich 60, 1962 270th St.

Nov 8 – Jenna Dodsworth 16, 2937 N Dr, Parnell 52325

Nov 9 – Evelyn Lutz 90, 406 Walnut St. W

Nov 10 – Carly Campbell 20, 3263 200th St., Homestead 52236

Nov 10 – Ed & Karol Lacher 59th, 116 Hampton Dr.

Nov 14 – Wil Hulseberg 10, 205 Chatham St.

Nov 14—Donna Collingwood 89, Highland Ridge 100 Village View Circle Apt 354

Nov 16 – Kyle Wardenburg 30, 2669 240th St.

Nov 17 – Valerie Mattison 70, 2340 T Ave.

Nov 19 – Dale & Catherine Trimpe 45th, 1406 West Welsh St.

Nov 21 – Linda Block 60, 3375 Portwood Dr., Homestead 52236

Nov 22 – River Glandorf 4, 303 South High Ave., Oxford 52322

Nov 22 – Gannon Uhlmann 11, 603 Clark St., PO Box 508

Nov 23 – EmmaMaye Wardenburg 9, 1204 W. State St.

Nov 24—Howard Collingwood 93, Highland Ridge, 100 Village View Circle Apt 354

Nov 26 – Gilbert & Karen Asbe 57th, 139 Country Club Rd., PO Box 707

Nov 27 – Robert Schultz 60, 5810 W. Pedro Lane, Laveen AZ 85339

Nov 27 – Ron & Nancy Ahrens 59th, 207 E. State St., PO Box 116

Nov 28 - Landon Jepson 18, 916 Terry Dr.

Nov 28 – Sonya Maas 40, 406 Page St.

Nov 28 – Everly Murrey 6, 607 Madison St.

Nov 28 – Maisie Simmons 20, 207 Rogers Dr.

Those in need of prayers or who are sick or in hospital.

Ken Mews—2138 NN Ave.

Bev Kuddes—under hospice care, Clarissa Cook Home 2546 Tech Dr. Bettendorf, IA

Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Wayne Walters. Wayne passed away on October 18. Wayne is the husband to Shirley, father of Sonya (Richard) Uhlmann, grandfather to Brandt (Jessica) Uhlmann, Evan (Brooke) Uhlmann, great grand father to Graceyn, Gannon, Gabriella, Wyatt, Jacob, Ethan Uhlmann. Funeral service was held on October 22nd at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Our sympathy & prayers to the family of Donald Mews. Don passed away on October 6. Don is the husband of Velma, father of Keith (Lynne) Mews, Ken Mews, Kay (Kevin) Garringer, grandfather of Layton (Amelia) Garringer, Mallory Garringer, Gage Mews, Colton Mews, Cameron Mews, Thomas Mews. Funeral service was on October 11 here at St. Paul Lutheran Church

And to the family of Joann Porter. Joann's husband is Duane (Bud) Porter. Joann is the sister of Diane (Meryl) Huedepohl, Marjorie (Garry) Smith, Jane (Dale) Schlak of Tuscan, AZ

Also to the family of Kristie Kilgore. Kristie died on September 26th. She is the mother of Ashtin Kuesel, SPC Cedric Kuesel, and Kadince Kuesel. Funeral service was on October 8th.

Congratulations to Lindi (Knock) and Ben Chambers on the birth of their son Finan Wayne on Sep 4. Grandparents are David and Deb Knock. Great Grandmother is Vera Knock

New address Newell Arp, Highland Ridge Care Center, Room 1111, phone number 319-668-3498
Meryl & Diane Hudepohl, 307 Easy St.

Drivers: If you would like to help take church members to doctor appointments in the Williamsburg area, Iowa City or Cedar Rapids, please contact Theresa Heitman at twheitm@gmail.com or 319-530-0548.

If you need food or know of someone who does, the HACAP Food Reservoir Mobile Food Pantry is at the Williamsburg Kirkwood Campus from 3:00-4:00 pm on the last Tuesday (11/29) of each month.

The HACAP Food Reservoir distributes food boxes at the Presbyterian church from 10-12 on the first and third Thursdays each month.

Iowa County Food Bank – call Suzanne at 319-668-1375, Sherry at 319-551-7452 or Audrey at 319-721-7640.

If you need clothes, check out the following places: Contact each store to find out the dates for their sales.

Crowded Closet 851 Hwy 6 E, Ste 101, Iowa City, IA 52240, 9:30-5:00 M-F, Sat 9:30-4:00 319-337-5924. Colored tag ½ price each week.

Good Will/Coralville 2551 Heartland Place, 319-248-4729

Good Will/Iowa City 985 Highway 6 E, 319-248-4705, 9AM-9PM M-F, Sat. 9-6 PM, Sunday 12-5PM

Once Upon a Child – quality used children's clothing – next to Hy-Vee in Coralville

The Attic, Free clothing – call 668-2288 for an appointment (St. Paul Methodist), the hours are Monday 9-11AM, Thursday 5:30-6:30PM

Salvation Army/Iowa City – 1725 Boyrum St., 9AM-8PM, M-Sat. 319-339-4984

Elders Meeting— November 8th at 7:00pm

Evangelism — will meet November 29th at 5:30pm

LIS School Board - will meet at 7:30pm on November 15th.

Library

Adult books

Ladies of Liberty series

A Lady of High Regard by Tracie Peterson

Book one

Born into affluence, Mia Stanley is a winsome socialite with a knack for matchmaking. She's also a writer for *Godey's Lady's Book* magazine, much to the disdain of her family and their society friends. A proper young lady of her social standing isn't meant to labor in such a way, but Mia has always had a way with words...

When her writing draws her into the world of downtrodden seamen's wives on Philadelphia's docks, Mia uncovers a scheme that puts her in harm's way. But her heart ends up on the line as well.... Has her determination to always make a match driven away the one man whose esteem she covets?

A Lady of Hidden Intent by Tracie Peterson

Book two

When her father is falsely imprisoned for slave trading, Catherine Newbury finds her English world turned upside down. Whisked away with trusted servants to America, she is forced to disguise her past and create a completely new life. Taking on a servant's last name, Catherine becomes an accomplished seamstress whose dress designs are sought throughout Philadelphia.

Carter Danby, an architect who was touring England, met Catherine at a party in her English home the very night she was forced to flee. Five years later they meet again when his sister and mother come for a design consultation. Carter is sure he's met the dark-haired beauty before, but can't quite place her....

Drawn to Catherine, yet realizing she is hiding a painful past, Carter longs to create a future together with her. Catherine desires above all else to see her father set free—even at the cost of her own dreams. Will love be the sacrifice?



A Lady of Secret Devotion by Tracie Peterson

Book three

Eager to ease the financial burdens of her family, Cassandra Stover is thrilled when she is hired to be a companion to Mrs. Jameston, a wealthy society woman.

Her new position is tarnished only by Mrs. Jameston's son. Cassie is soon concerned for the safety of her employer, and herself.

Children's Books

Thanksgiving What Makes It Special? by Harold Myra

Unfolding the history of a blessed tradition, this delightful picture book explores the role God played in our country's earliest history and how His blessings endure today. From hungry Pilgrims and generous Native Americans to the ample feast of a modern-day family's Thanksgiving, author Harold Myra helps children -- and parents -- learn how to enjoy this holiday to its very fullest.

God Is Like ... Three Parables for Children by Julie Walters

It isn't easy for a child to understand the nature of a complex God. But through His creation, the invisible God makes Himself known. Boys and girls can begin to understand the mystery of God by looking at the wonderful world He made. Rock, light, and wind reveal amazing secrets about who God is.

These three parables will open young minds and help boys and girls make their own first discoveries about God's rocklike steadfastness and faithfulness, the light of His love in Jesus, and the windlike power of His Spirit.

Teen

Adventures Odyssey

Strange Journey Back by Paul McCusker

Mark knew...his dad left because of him. It was his fault. Mark Prescott is sure that's why he and his mom had to move to the small town of Odyssey. Oh how he wishes things could return to the way they were, before his dad left.

Mark hates being a newcomer. He's not to thrilled about his only new friend being a girl. That is, until Pattie tells him about a time machine called The Imagination Station at Whit's End. Mark figures that's the answer to all his problems. If he can only go back in time to the day his dad left, then Mark is sure he can bring his parents back together again.

But first he's got to get past the time machine's eccentric inventor, John Avery Whittaker, "Whit." As Mark's adventures unfold, he learns lessons about friendship, responsibility, and living with change.

Parish Ed — High School LYF will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:00-8:00.

Midweek 1st & 2nd grade meet at 5:00pm

Midweek 3rd-4th grade meet at 6:15

Midweek 5th –6th grade meet at 6:30

Confirmation class 7th—8th grade 6:30pm

Trustees are looking for someone or if you know of someone who would be interested in removing the snow from the church sidewalks this winter please contact Kenton Doehrmann 319-330-0254

Are you interested in walking with a group of people, join the group here at St. Paul on Saturday mornings at 9:30am. Contact Sandy Dellamuth for any questions 319-330-8862, if she doesn't answer leave her a message and she will call you back. Sandy will not be able to join in the walking group until harvest season is over.

Women's Guild will be meeting on Thursday November 3rd at 1:30pm.

LWML Women's Guild - Thank you for your donations for Muffins for Mites. Donations totaled \$484.52 for the months of April, May & October. The money will be sent for Missions.

Please contact the church office if you have moved, off to college, changed your phone numbers, got married.

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Special Voters' Meeting – Sunday, October 2, 2022 – 10 a.m.

Following the worship service Matt Schaefer, Vice Chairman, brought his name as Circuit Forum delegate before the Voters for approval. The Voters gave their approval with a resounding YES. The Circuit Forum meets this afternoon at Trinity, Conroy to elect pastoral and lay delegates, as well as alternates, for the 2023 LCMS Synodical Convention. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Wichmann, Congregational Secretary

3rd Quarter Report -- July 1 – September 30, 2022

October 16, 2022 – 1:30 p.m.

Vice Chairman Matt Schaefer called the meeting to order with 25 (signed) members in attendance. Pastor Ogilvie opened with a devotion and prayer based on Matthew 6:33-34: *“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”* While this addresses individual concerns with life in general, it also applies to a congregation's life. Our first priority is God's kingdom and our role in it, both individually and congregationally, trusting God in all things... seek first the kingdom of God.

The 2nd quarter minutes were reviewed. **Motion was made, second and carried to approve.**

Vice Chairman reviewed the **3rd Quarter Official Acts. Motion, second, carried to approve** following three corrections: under GAINS: Reaffirmation of Faith add the name, Collette McMosley; under LOSSES: Death change burial dates for Theodora Wallace and Alberta Jean Doehrmann to reflect August instead of September.

Pastor's Report: Pastor reported he had attended **two continuing education events**: the Theological Symposium at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, MO, and Iowa District East Pastors' Conference held at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. At the urging of our congregation Pastor is attending the **Iowa County Ministerial Alliance** of which he is now the Treasurer. Requests are granted by the approval committee; he is only responsible for writing the checks. Questions asked regarding if other LCMS pastors attend (no, Pastor is the only one at this time) and how the alliance is funded (individuals and groups as well as ecumenical worship services held with collections taken for support of those in need are the major contributors). To receive funds, an application is filled out and a covenant signed with hopeful repayment expected, but not demanded. Most requests involve rent/utilities/appliance replacement, etc. **In lieu of a Circuit Reformation** worship service this year, a **Circuit Harvest/Mission Festival** will be held on Sunday, November 13, 3:30 p.m. at St. James, Victor. Rev. Dan Johnson will be the guest speaker and offerings will go to Daily Bread, a program that feeds young children at a school in Liberia, Africa. At the **Circuit Forum** held on October 2 the primary function was to elect our pastoral delegate, Rev. Gray, and lay delegate, Jeff Bayer, St. John, Victor.

Cemetery Report: (in packet). No questions/comments.

Christian Service Report: (in packet) Theresa noted Christian Service contributes to both the Iowa County Ministerial Alliance and the Community Fund managed by the Williamsburg Police Department. Our congregation's 4th annual Service Sunday is schedule for November 6. Plans are to do yardwork for individuals and lunch will be provided. A sign-up sheet and more information will be forthcoming in bulletins and the Clarion. Theresa checked with the Methodist Church about the Thanksgiving Dinner. More info to come as available. She also contacted Mary Welsh School expressing our desire to help at Christmastime with families in need. She gave a verbal financial report with an ending balance of \$3,728.41.

Elders: (in packet) No questions/comments.

Evangelism: Report included. A “thank you” was extended to the Evangelism Committee for all the events they have been scheduling and making possible.

Parish Education Report: No report. Mike Jepson not present.

LYF Report: (in packet) Peggy Grimm and Rhonett Wardenburg present. No questions/ comments.

Stewardship Report: (in packet) No questions/comments

Trustees Report: Richard Uhlmann gave a verbal report. Our new storage shed is in place and came in under budget. Thank you to all involved. While they had access to a lift, Trustees Uhlmann and Knock inspected the roof above where the organ sits which looks pretty good. They did see problems with the flashing and are looking into contacting commercial roofers. Shingles are showing wear and tear, so we need to be watchful there. They did put a piece of plywood in place on the ceiling above the organ and painted it to match. They also found some building holes which they plugged in hopes of getting rid of the bats.

LIS School Board Report: (in packet) No questions/comments.

LIS Principal’s Report: (in packet) Mr. Grewe noted discrepancies in end of year school report are due to credits being given to churches which were taken at different times. They have changed to writing checks back to each congregation to keep things more in line. He noted St. Paul has 28 (over half) of the 50 students from the 4 congregations attending LIS this year. This will be reflected in the upcoming proposed budget. He also encouraged members to participate in the IL-STO program and anyone having questions should contact him.

Endowment Funds Reports: (in packet) Richard Schaefer commented to the fact in the St. Paul LIS Endowment Fund report, the negative figures are due to the stock market.

Treasurer’s Reports: (in packet) **Motion, second, carried to accept Treasurer’s Reports for financial review.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

LCEF Stewardship Program “Ministry Clarity”: Pastor shared an update that Rev. Mark Firth, our LCEF contact, has accepted a Call. Therefore, we are awaiting a replacement for him before we move forward. Our first payment has been submitted. [FYI – just to reiterate Vision Team members are Mike Dellamuth, Lynn Evans, Jean Grewe, Mark Grewe, Pastor Ogilvie, Michelle Piersol, Bill Sitas, Nick Timm, Sonya Uhlmann and Erica Wardenburg.]

NEW BUSINESS:

Elections: Matt Schaefer, Congregational Vice/Nominating Committee Chairman, went through the slate of candidates. Due to the fact only one name or no name were able to be obtained for said positions, a **motion was made, second and carried** to approve the slate by acclamation. **Motion made, second and carried** to destroy the ballots. Those who will assume office in January are: **Chairman** - Richard Uhlmann; **Cemetery Overseer** - Mark Imhoff; **Christian Service Chairman** (none to date); **Circuit Forum Delegate** (none to date); **Elders** - Mike Dellamuth, Michael Jepson, Bill Sitas; **Endowment Funds** - Mellissa Zuber; **Financial Review** - Darrell Campbell; **Historical Preservation (Archives)** - Pat Dellamuth (it was noted this is an appointed position, not elected, with approval by the Voters); **LIS Board of Directors** - Aaron Loy; **Parish Education** - Margaret Wardenburg; **Stewardship Board** - Ellen Kozishek, Amanda Kruse, Jolene Schaefer, Gary Stourac, Peggy Wardenburg; **Trustees** - Dave Knock, Corey Kuesel, Ron Garringer (2-year term to finish for Richard Uhlmann); **Youth Ministry Board Chairman** (none to date).

2023 Preliminary Budget: (in packet) Rhonett highlighted a few items. Nothing can be finalized until the LIS Budget has been prepared. A **motion was made, second and carried** to remove *Archives Supplies* and *Credit for Direct Contribution* from the line-item budget.

Endowment Fund: Richard Schaefer spoke for the Committee requesting the savings funds at Farmers Savings Bank, Williamsburg, be transferred to Green State Credit Union, North Liberty, and placed in a 23-month Certificate of Deposit. The yield at Farmers is .012% and the interest rate at Green State is 3.25% (at time of printing). We will need to keep \$300 at Farmers to keep the account open in which to deposit or withdraw any future incoming monies. There is a \$5.00 fee payable to Green State upon opening an account at which time said Farmers savings funds will be used to purchase a Certificate of Deposit at Green State. **Motion was made, second and carried** for Richard Schaefer, Laurinda Kraft, and Mellissa Zuber to be authorized to conduct St. Paul Lutheran Church business in this and all future Green State transac-

tions.

LCEF Line of Credit: Treasurer Kozishek noted our line of credit with LCEF to be able to borrow up to \$100,000 needs to be renewed. There is a \$500 fee for a 3-year period required with the renewal. This is half of what it should be as they cut the fee due to covid and the fact that churches have struggled to pay their bills. A **motion was made, second and carried** to apply for the \$100,000 line of credit as of November 1, 2022, with a fee of \$500 to be paid.

Celebration of 100 Years of Church Building: Following discussion a **motion was made, second and carried** to form a committee for said celebration this year. Volunteers for the committee were: Theresa Heitman, Evan Uhlmann, Lavonne Sandersfeld.

Peggy Grimm commented a Smart TV would be helpful in teaching Midweek classes, as well as being beneficial for Pastor's Bible classes, youth group, special presentations in the sanctuary, etc. A note will be put in the bulletin requesting donations. Also, a **motion was made, second and carried** to investigate adding hearing impaired equipment to the sound system. The committee for this will be Pat Dellamuth, Mike Dellamuth and Matt Schaefer.

There being no further business brought before the Voters, the meeting adjourned with The Lord's Prayer spoken in unison. Respectfully submitted, Karen Wichmann, Congregational Secretary



LIS Panther Proclaimer
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Chapel Offering for the 1st Trimester:

We have chosen our 1st Trimester Chapel offerings to go toward the Iowa County Food Bank.

Chapel Offering – October 19th \$ 45.57
Total Chapel Offerings to date: \$406.69

In addition to the funds, LIS students are collecting food items to donate to the food bank. Each grade is bringing the following:

- Preschool & 7th Graders:** Peanut Butter, Jelly, Condiments
- Kindergarten & 5th Graders:** Snack Food
- 1st & 2nd Graders:** Breakfast Food
- 3rd & 4th Graders:** Soups / Cracker
- 6th and 8th Graders:** Pasta/Hamburger Helper

So far LIS has donated over 232 items to be distributed.



UPDATE

Below are the statistics from the Book Fair:

- The Book Fair was held October 10-14 and was open daily and during Parent-Teacher Conferences for shoppers to purchase their books.
- Students participated in the coin challenge again this year. Students brought in their pennies on Monday, nickels on Tuesday, dimes on Wednesday, quarters on Thursday, and an “anything goes” coin challenge to earn a goal of \$300.00 on Friday. An all school pizza lunch was awarded to our students for meeting the Friday challenge. The lunch will be served on Thursday, October 27th. Our 6th grade class collected the most coins for the week per student and earned an ice cream party. The total profit collected from the coin challenge was \$ 1,113.75 which was used to purchase books for LIS.
- Breakfast with a Buddy was held on Wednesday, October 12th before school. We had 75 guests for the breakfast. Everyone enjoyed playing the games and visiting the Book Fair, too!
- Our Sucker Pull is a favorite of our students. We raised \$155.00 from the Sucker Pull which was also used to purchase books for the library.
- Our total sales were \$ 4,147.363 and we made a profit of \$1,451.57. We were able to order all the books we wanted for the library and order the books the teachers wanted for their classroom libraries, too.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Book Fair a success!



2022-2023
in Review

Varsity

We were 2nd at the Cougar Classic and 3rd in the IDE tournament with a nail biter ending for sure! This crew is a lot of fun and is pretty independent. They know what needs to happen and worked hard this season. There were a lot of milestones and goals scored and they were fun to watch. They had to overcome the obstacles of having multiple sports to play and also stretching up coaches for the tournament. They certainly were stretched and did a great job of trying to do all the things and do their best. We will miss that group of 8th graders next year and all they brought to the team in leadership, soccer skills, and comradery. We expect to see them on the high school soccer field for sure!

Our LIS Varsity Panthers:

6th Graders: Marcus PirkI, Abigail Reed

7th Grader: Hunter Shaffer, Lauren Shaffer, Aubree Wilde

8th Graders: Ryan Bayer, Davin Harper, Keegan Kendall, Kayden Schaefer, Charlie Landuyt, Henry Long, Colin Reed, Graceyn Uhlmann,

Junior Varsity

The JV team came a long way this season. They started 4th in the Cougar Classic and brought home the IDE Championship in an overtime shoot out that was such a thriller! The hard work and effort to be a team from this group really showed. They had fun but kept growing as players and working together. There were first goals for some and lots of assists (a favorite of mine)! Although no one thought it was a good idea to switch up their positions and try new things, they all tried. And it was so exciting to see them learn and like different things, especially things they didn’t have confidence in. Many of them stepped up and helped varsity during the regular season whenever there was a need. This group is definitely going to leave their mark on athletics at LIS and there is lots of time to enjoy their energy and enthusiasm. I might still be waiting for some cotton candy.

Our LIS JV Panthers:

4th Graders: James Long, Ty PirkI, Hudson Steinkamp, Wyatt Uhlmann

5th Grader: Abe Axmear, Evelyn Finnegan, Brynnleigh Heitman, Liam Roggentien, Samuel Schaefer, Leah Sitas, Gannon Uhlmann

6th Graders: Nolan Bayer, Gabriella Dayton, Piper Finnegan, Jacob Uhlmann.

We owe a great thanks and endless appreciation to Mr. Armbrecht for all the behind the scenes action that got us some new equipment and scheduling and busses, etc. It is a quiet and thankless job for the most part, but we appreciate it! Thanks to all the parents who were supportive and kept us informed of anything we needed to know. It is such a blessing to spend time with our LIS students. They are such great citizens-on and off the field and make us proud wherever we take them. Don’t put down your soccer ball Panthers-keep dribbling and shooting! Go Panthers! Coaches: Gavin Kruse and Chris Landuyt



The LIS Cross County Team attended three cross-country meets this fall: Trinity, Davenport Invitational, Trinity, Cedar Rapids Invitational, and the Iowa District East Meet held at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. In each meet, the JV team ran a mile and the Varsity team ran two miles. The top 10 runners in each division received a medal and they all received a ribbon for participating. It takes at least 5 runners to make up a team. Here are some statistics from our Cross Country meets:

**Tiger Invitational @ Trinity Lutheran School, Davenport
September 9, 2022**

- LIS had 19 runners representing our school.
- Our boys JV team took first place
- Edie Axemear set a new record on the Varsity girls' course.

**Trinity Cedar Rapids Inviational
September 19, 2022**

- LIS had 21 runners represented.
- Our JV boys took first place as a team.
- Our Varsity girls took first place as a team

**IDE Cross Country Meet @ Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca
October 3, 2022**

- 24 runners represented LIS
- Our JV boys took first place as a team.
- Our Varsity girls took first place as a team.
- Our Varsity boys took second place as a team.

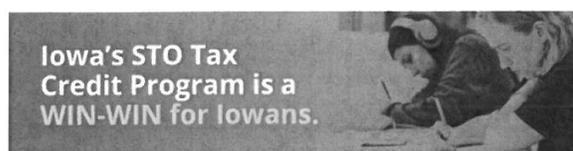
LIS SPORTS NOTES

DONATE BOTTLES OF WATER: Our sports teams are looking for donations of water for the season. If you have an abundance of bottled water in cases and would like to donate, bring it in. 16-20 oz is typically a good size.

DONATE GRANOLA BARS: They come in handy at times for kids after school when prepping for a game and in other situations. If you are willing to donate some granola bars, we'd gladly take some. Thanks to those who have donated!

SIGN-UP FOR VOLLEYBALL/FOOTBALL GAMES
Use signupgenius.com and the link below to volunteer to help during volleyball and football games. This is for everyone! You do not need to have a player on the team. These jobs can be used as volunteer hours for school. Please, sign up where and when you are able to assist. It's a fun way to meet people and be involved with your school.

www.signupgenius.com/go/805054FAEA62EA7FC1-2022



SUPPORT LIS students through I.L.S.T.O

Lutheran Interparish School received \$ 38,752.00 from ILSTO for the 2022-2023 school year!

This year \$38,752 in tuition assistance was awarded to Lutheran Interparish School students through the Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization. Over \$765,000 was awarded to Lutheran students in Iowa. We would like to increase those amounts for 2023-2024, but we cannot without your help. Donations are currently at 20% of our 2022 goal. Now is the time to contribute for the next school year so we can continue this great program. The benefits you receive are two-fold: 1) You get to see more children experiencing the love of God every day, and 2) You will receive a 75% tax credit on your Iowa state income taxes and a charitable deduction on your Federal return.

These funds are far short of the funds LIS received in the past. Please help spread the word to potential donors so we can award LIS school families the maximum allowed by law

In addition to supporting LIS student's tuition expenses and helping offset the rising cost of providing a quality Christian Education each year, the Iowa STO program provides donors with a real **75% tax credit – the highest individual income tax credit option in the state of Iowa**. Additionally, the amount you contribute to the Iowa STO program may qualify as a charitable donation on your federal tax return. Donations can be made via cash, grain or stock gifts. For more than a decade, the Iowa STO program has saved the state an average of more than \$12 million every year – unlocking more opportunities for state and local initiatives all citizens enjoy and preventing an increased tax burden on Iowans.

You may also download a donor form at:
www.iowalutheransto.com

For further information, you may contact either Dewey Torkelson (Program Manager) at 712-260-2991 or Mark Grewe, Principal at 319-668-1711. Thank you in advance for your consideration!



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