

The Light of St. John

St. John's Lutheran Church

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"I AM THE WAY AND THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE." (JOHN 14:6)



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The Light of St. John's September, 2020

The month of September brings many activities and events for our congregation. As children have started back to school for the fall semester, our Children's Sunday School will begin again this month after taking a long break due to summer vacation and COVID social distancing. Several children were in church on August 23 for Blessing of the Backpacks, and the children are excited to begin Sunday School anew.

The Church Council has decided to also begin having monthly potluck fellowships on the 2nd Sunday of every month. Our first event will be on September 13 with our annual Boots, Bibles, & BBQ. Bibles will be presented during worship to children in the 3rd Grade and above. This worship is also a kickoff event in support of our children who will be involved in the Burleson County Fair during the week of September 20. Everyone is encouraged to dress western for church on September 13. Following worship, everyone is invited to a BBQ lunch at Deanville Hall. Sides and desserts are welcome.

Finally, we will be starting a Confirmation Class this fall for children who are in the 7th Grade and above. Confirmation is a two-year commitment. The course is an overview of the Christian faith and incorporates Luther's Small Catechism. Confirmation instruction is important to our Lutheran heritage and is a rite of passage for our young people as they become full members of the Church. If any child is interested in being part of this year's Confirmation Class, please notify me or Sunday School Superintendent Marsha Kocurek no later than September 15. We plan to have an organizational meeting with the parents and children sometime in late September and hope to begin the class in October.

So, there many exciting events as we get back into the fall routine. We hope to see you in worship this month as we continue to worship and serve Him.

Blessings,

Terry



SERVING IN September

Kitchen: Casey Smith

Altar: Debbie & James Schumacher

Usher: Ronnie Pampell (Council Member)

Kelly Pampell

FLOWERS

6th Lynda & Len Kubiak

13th Jeanette Peed

20th The Suehs (memory of William Suehs)

27th Donna Havemann (Anniversary)



Please pray for our Country, the World, those in the military the shut-ins, the lonely, those in need of healing and their families: Sophia

Pampell, Jake Cedidla, Marvin Laffere, Eva Zboril, Shawn Jennings, Gladys Jeske, Dennis and Estelle Hejtmancik, Michael Faust, Terri Leeth, Elwood and Cathy Moore, Rodney Havemann, Barbara Smith, Jean Bay, Tom Krenek, Mary Bess and Garnett Gerdes, Linda Brinkman, Sarah and Chester Canady, Larry Kubecka, Roy Havemann, Delores Milzcewski, David Ronneberg, Kelly Kubiak, Marcus & Susan Broesche, Glen Drew, Taylor Power, Edward Beran, Cathi Laney, Shannon Miller, John Laffere, John Boyd, Adele Zboril, Kim and David Hardin, Glen and Amelia Wearden, Patricia Tarnowski, prayers for those needing surgery, those who are in treatment for cancer and cancer survivors, and prayers for the family of Ronny Langham, Mildred Wiederhold, Jim and Diane Hickmann. Lord we pray that you come to our aid with your love and healing for all affected by Covid-19 and victims of Hurricane Laura



September 13, 2020

To My Church Family:

Thank you for wishing me well and offering to help me. Thank you for that. My kids are doing the best they can to see after me and helping the best they can. I'm blessed to have a loving family. We all need each other's prayers in these uncertain times. Thank you for your prayers and concerns.

Together in hope, faith, and love,

Viola Bartek

President
Dwayne Beran

Vice-President
Donna Havemann

Secretary
Susette Hart

Treasurer
Marsha Kocurek

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Brandon Telschow

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St. John's Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Agenda

July 21, 2020

6:30pm

Call to order, Opening Prayer – online meeting

Approval of Minutes from previous meeting – not read....

Approval of Financial Reports: not read

Treasurer Report Building fund

Memorial Fund

Cemetery Fund / Perpetual Care Fund

Pastor's Report- no report

Open issues-

Building Fund Priorities – Church Roof / Foundation – update by Dwayne on July 27, 2020.. Steve met him at the church and removed the ceiling tiles. They found the roof still well attached to the wall. Therefore, if the foundation is stabilized, the roof shouldn't need replacing. Since the ceiling joist spread 4" with the wall, it is still structurally sound.

Council approved the recommendation for Lonnie Supak and Kevin Kubiak to be added to the Building Committee.

Worship Service Music- In the absence of our organist, Ronnie and Kelly will continue performing with recorded music. We are thankful for their musical talent and assistance.

Council Member "Open Positions"

COVID 19 Plans – We will continue Sunday worship services inside the church. If something necessitates a change in our practice, the council will revisit the topic.

New Business

Donna had a concern from someone about the ruts in a cemetery road. Ronnie Pampell is looking into cold mix asphalt to repair them.

Adjourn / Closing Prayer – none due to online meeting.

St. John's Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes

August 18, 2020

6:30pm

Call to order, Opening Prayer- Dwayne, Donna, Marsha, Ronnie, Pastor, Susette

Approval of Minutes from previous meeting- approved as read.

Approval of Financial Reports:

Treasurer Report – Cemetery Fund / Perpetual Care Fund – Cemetery - Perpetual

Pastor's Report

Open issues-

Building Fund Priorities – Committee Update – Dwayne met with the committee, John, Kevin and Lonnie... looked over the report from engineer and committee agrees with engineer to fix drainage before foundation is addressed. Need to re-route the water where it doesn't run back to the building. Will get recommendations/bids on fixing the drainage and cutting weep holes in the mortar.

Worship Service Music – Ronnie recommended someone from town that plays the organ and will ask what they would charge to fill in some. Ronnie and Kelly will continue providing music for us in interim.

Council Members "Open Positions"

COVID 19 Plans- carry on like we are... Marsha made a motion to have pot luck and Susette 2nd it. Will start with 2nd Sunday in September for 3rd grade bible presentations.

New Business

Discuss Confirmation Class Guidelines – discussed age. 7th grade, 11-12 years old. Attendance requirements such as attending at least 75% of classes. Talked about incorporating youth group with confirmation classes.

Discuss Cemetery Curbing Issue –

Cleaning Bid

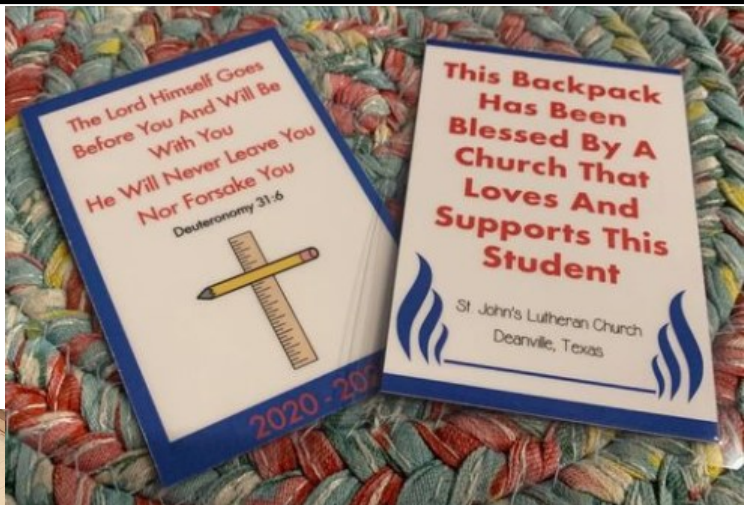
Adjourn / Closing Prayer – Prayer said by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Susette Hart

Thanks to everyone who went aboard the fun adventure from the comfort of their home with the virtual in home VBS the week of August 2-8!
Thanks to those who led the lessons.





**Blessing of
the
Backpacks**
August 23, 2020



Join the Hermann Sons Life-Deanville Group
In supporting Hospice Brazos Valley with a

Drive-Thru Roast Beef Lunch

September 20, 2020 at the Deanville Hall

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Cost is \$12.00 per ticket

Drive Thru Plates ONLY

All proceeds benefit Hospice Brazos Valley

Plates include roast beef, potatoes, green beans, bread and dessert
prepared by D & V Catering

Tickets are available at Citizens State Bank in Deanville and officers of Hermann Sons Life -
Deanville. Please let us know if you need any tickets. Thanks for you support!

September, 2020

Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Bailen Kocurek M/M Mark Melson	2 Jim Peed	3	4	5
6 Communion	7	8 Easton Becka	9	10 M/M Jim Peed	11	12
13 Boots, Bibles & BBQ	14 Lynda Kubiak	15 Council Meeting 6:30 PM Mildred McLemore	16 Sheila Bartek Donna Beran April Drew	17	18	19
20 Communion Newsletter items due M/M Butch Kindt	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 M/M Roy Havemann			