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Prints of Peace

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1st Brock Byrd
3rd Gary Stiles
8th Linda Busch
9th Marlene Hintz
28th Edna Lassman



29th Gary & Judy Stiles



We collected \$165 for a donation for the Synod Assembly. This year's offering will support [Young Adults in Global Mission](#), [The Central States Synod's Parish Ministry Education and Associate Program](#), and the local [Pantry Pack Program](#) at Salem Lutheran Church.

Also Pastor Susan Candea was elected to become the next Bishop of the ELCA Central States Synod! Congrats to her!

Oh, my Goodness, What a spring!!



U.S. Flooding



There were times I thought we might float away, but I know our neighbors to the north, south and east are indeed floating away! What a horrible situation. I wonder what I might do in that scenario. What might we do in that scenario as a church?



The first thought that comes to mind is **pray for them**, their safety and safety for all of the relief workers and First Responders.

The second thing that came to mind was participation in relief efforts such as cleaning, clothing and supply donations. (Remember all those folks that came to Joplin to help us?) They were crawling all over the city doing amazing things. I have never seen anything like it! There were even high school kids carrying buckets of water to water the newly planted trees in the parks! Peace was able to host a few church groups who came to help. The recovery went on forever, and still is to some extent. Their recovery too will continue for a very long time. Personally, I am going to start going through my closets to share clothing, shoes and jackets. Maybe you can too.



Several collection points are in town collecting cleaning supplies and other needed items. Have you seen one? Maybe we can be one! Remember this on your shopping trips!

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Mission trips and neighbors will be working in these locations to help people uncover their homes, churches, schools and places of business. I know of two families that are thinking of spending their vacation at one of these affected locations to help folks (we had those here too)!



Relief organizations such as Lutheran Disaster Response, American Red Cross and many others will have a presence there for a long time to come, just as they were here in Joplin for us. Donations are needed to provide the services and supplies required.

<https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response>
Please take the time to think about how you might help, or that we as Peace might help them. <https://ministrylink.org/lutherans-respond-to-midwest-floods/>



Please keep all of those who are suffering and worried in your prayers. Pray that God will show us the way to be faithful servants and care for our neighbors in need as the Holy Spirit moves through us and with us in this season of Pentecost.

Pat Tikkanen

President, Peace Lutheran Church

Joplin Senior Center in need of volunteer drivers

A program that ordinarily struggles to find volunteers is now in a dire need of them. The Joplin Senior Center is desperate for volunteers to deliver hot meals to homebound recipients.

Allison Riddle, community services director for Region 10 of the Area Agency on Aging, said the center has seen several of its volunteers move away lately. "We could not do that program without volunteers, period," Riddle said. "It basically comes down to a waiting list. Fewer meals will go out when there isn't enough people to take them out." The senior center is one of the beneficiaries of the agency's nutrition program, which provides about 22,500 meals a month to recipients in Jasper, Newton, McDonald and Barton counties.

Stephanie Denham, nutrition program director for the agency, said that there are about 11 routes to cover about 200 daily participants in the program. Each route takes a two-person team of a driver and runner - the driver transports all the meals while the runner goes up to each home's door, delivers the meal and does a quick well-being check.

Denham said the Joplin Senior Center has an immediate need for about six volunteers, and even more to open up a waiting list for the program.

"We already have a waiting list because the routes are so big," Denham said. "We're hoping to lift that waiting list in July, but that won't happen without volunteers." Funding is a challenge for the program. In April a fundraiser brought in a record \$19,000 in donations. State and federal budget allocations don't cover the amount of money the program needs, requiring the extra fundraising, and Riddle said those allocations have been stagnant since 2009. But the meal doesn't matter if no one is available to deliver it, Riddle said. Volunteers work for about 90 minutes to pack and deliver the meals, which cannot be held for too long because of food safety reasons.

"They help pack up the meals and organize them, get out to their routes and get back in time to eat for themselves," Riddle said. "It's a short period of time, but it makes a huge difference. People wouldn't get those meals without the volunteers."

Open shifts

THE JOPLIN SENIOR CENTER has a pressing need for volunteer drivers in its Meals on Wheels program, especially for a route that runs on Tuesdays and Fridays. For more information, call 417-781-9353.

May 31, 2019 Joplin Globe Article



Pillars, our area seniors group is having another outing! We will be traveling to Roaring River State Park (may fish) on June 20th. We will meet at Rita's at 10am and will carpool to Roaring River. We will eat at The Lodge.

-Paula Stewart



The 2019 PLC Car Show will be held on June 29th from 9am-2pm. There is a signup sheet post on the board next to the office to help out with the event and we will be setting up for the event the night before, Friday, June 28th at 6pm! Please come and help!



Coffee with the Council is scheduled for June 16th after the church service.



Members at WGS discussed an event to benefit Oaks Indian Mission. A planning meeting is scheduled for July 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Welcome Grow Serve Notes – May 2019

Seven members gathered for a meeting on May 13th. Here are some notes to share:

There's a Lot Happening ... Take a Look!

Worship and Music

Vicky will be picking the Hymn of Praise for the services. She will be looking to use songs from 'This Far by Faith'.

Follow Up Thanks!

Thanks to members for helping with the following activities:

-Community Clinic Meal

We collected enough donations to cover the cost of the dinner we provided for the community clinic and the caregivers and Doctors.

-Crosslines

Crosslines collected 2,844 lbs. from the Post Office collection, Saturday, May 11th. Thanks to all who continue to bring in food and clothing donations. The organization is still seeking spaghetti sauce, as well as other food items.

-Meals on Wheels

Thanks to members who give their time to help deliver meals, as Peace continues to help with deliveries on Thursdays and Fridays.

Laundry of Love Coordinated by Martha Circle

Martha Circle is done for the summer and will start back up again in the fall. However, they will be holding their last study, which would have been this month, on Sunday, June 2nd, after the church service and will be for all members and friends of Peace. It is titled "From generation to generation: Two-way blessings. We learn from examples in Scripture" by Christa Von Zychlin.

40 Days of Giving

We were able to reach our goal of \$600 and also collected a little more for ELCA World Hunger. We collected a total of \$620.00!

Greeting Card Ministry

Donna is doing an amazing job with the greeting card

NAMI

The NAMI walk was held on Saturday, May 4th. People in the community came out to support them and had fun walking, eating lunch and enjoying each other's company all for a good cause! Also, we are still working on the Mental Health Grant, for us and NAMI, from the ELCA.

Mark Your Calendar ...

A number of events are on the schedule. Check out these projects!

Campfire Worship

There is no campfire worship scheduled for May. Vicky is looking into the possibility of getting a guitarist to play at a future campfire worship.

Car Show

The annual car show to benefit Crosslines is set for June 29. This is the 5th year of this outreach project. A planning meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Oaks Benefit Event

Members discussed an event to benefit Oaks Indian Mission. A planning meeting is scheduled for July 15 at 6:30 p.m.

God's Work Our Hands

The annual ELCA service day is scheduled for Sunday, September 8. Members discussed developing a project to help Watered Gardens. Watch for more details.

Next Meeting: 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 10th

WGS is For All!

All are welcome to join Welcome Grow Serve! See Gary Stiles, Phil Rappa or Suellen Burrack if you have questions or ideas to share

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

May 15, 2019

Members Present: Pat Tikkanen (President), Patty Heagel (President-Elect), Bill Eichman (Treasurer), Linda Rappa (Christian Ed), and Coleen Cameron (Secretary).

Call to Order: President, Pat Tikkanen called the meeting to order.

Opening Devotions: Patty Heagel led the group in prayer.

Consensus Acceptance of Agenda, Council Minutes and Reports: Minutes from April 17, 2019 were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report: 50% of the insurance payment was paid in April. Giving was below in April by \$1,927.00. The NAMI check/donation has not been received yet. Money has been reimbursed for the meal. WGS asked to decide where the monies should go. It was determined that the monies would go to facility use fees/donations. Reviewed the Reserve Account Balances. Discussed whether the Communion Tray/Cup fund could be dissolved by placing in the general fund or returning the donated amount. Coleen will follow up. Due to the fact that most congregation members don't have a working knowledge of the Constitution, it was suggested that a guideline sheet for committee chairs on constitution guidelines be developed. Bill announced that he is requesting committee budget requests for next (2020) year. He also mentioned he will be gone until June 6th and will try to have everything paid up prior to leaving. The Finance Committee did not meet prior to Council meeting. Treasurer's report MSP for approval.

Reviewed Facilities report, Christian Education and verbal report from Welcome Grow Serve. MSP all reviewed reports.

Old Business

MSP (Ministry Site Profile): Patty stated she received 3 more surveys from the congregation for a total of 25 surveys. A copy of the final document will be sent to council members prior to being sent to the Synod after the convention. She will add what we are looking for in a leader.

Synod Assembly: The candidates for the Bishop election are posted and Pat asked that their profiles be reviewed. There is no information yet about any resolutions to come before the convention. Pat shared that a congregational offering will be collected to send to the convention with our delegates. Envelopes will be made available to this special offering over the next couple of weeks.

New Business

Pat shared that she was shared a form from the past, "When God Calls Me Home to Heaven". It is for use in planning a funeral. Pat will share with Pastor Gates for his review.

Edna Lassman has a white round folding table to use for card playing and wants to "loan" it to the church. Group in agreement. Pat will give the information to Amber for filing. Identification is on the table.

A cross has been given in memory of Georgene Bessey and it has been requested to hang it in the Sunday School room. Pat asked Linda as chair of Christian Education to follow up on this.

Nominating Committee for 2020: Pat asked all to help ask congregation members to help serve on this committee.

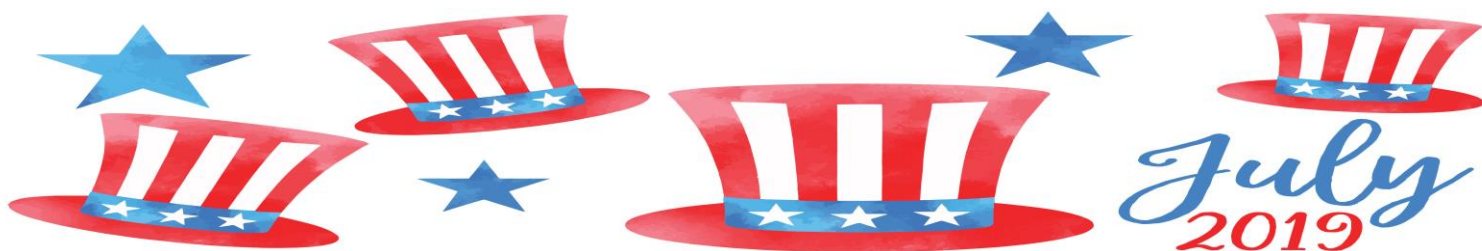
Next Meeting will fall on Father's Day and it was decided to meet on June 9, 2019 at 10:30 instead.

Meeting adjourned with no further business with reciting of the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Coleen Cameron, Secretary



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23 9am Worship Service	24	25	26 Pinochle 1pm	27 Meals on Wheels 10-12	28 Meals on Wheels 10-12 Set up for Car Show 6:00pm	29 Car Show 9-2pm 
30 9am Worship Service 10:30 Part 2 of Martha Circle Study						



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