



Covenant

I was not entirely willing to believe it was July already, but it is true. And no matter what the calendar says, Spring has certainly given way to Summer, whether we were ready for it or not. All the way back to Ecclesiastes, there is an acknowledgment of the changing of the seasons as a demonstration of God's sovereignty. We see that even today, when one of you asks me if I can arrange for better weather for some purpose. I have as much control over the rain, snow, and heat as you do.

As we ponder the changing of the seasons in our world, it may be worth taking some time this summer to ponder the changing of seasons in your life. To ask if God is calling you to try something new, something different for a season. It is possible that, just for a season, God is calling you to work in a new ministry in our congregation or in our church.

The changing of seasons brings lessons with it. I would encourage you to spend some time this summer exploring what lessons God has for you.

**COVENANT LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MINUTES
June 11, 2015**

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 7:09 PM

Devotions:

Devotions were led by Pastor Joshua

Roll Call:

Pastor Joshua, Jim Lockwood, Beth Morris, Shelley Sterling, Lloyd Koerwitz, Nancy Lubeck, Terry Lubeck, Connie Thomas, CA Thomas, Rich Bohm, Jennifer Bruns.

Absent: Reed Elmquist, Reno Taylor, Dorothy Lockwood, Sarah Jesse, Dawn McKee, Marge Scholten

Additions to Agenda: Connie requested that the columbarium be added to old business.

Thrift Store:

	Receipts	Assistance	Ending Ck Bal	Ending Sav Bal
Thrift Store	\$9,497.16	\$259.50	\$2,589.24	\$6,630.19
Grandma's Attic	\$1,280.56	NA	\$2,266.37	NA

Correspondence: A letter from the Sherrill Family requesting a change of transfer for membership to the South Canyon Lutheran Church.

Reports:

Secretary: Connie moved and Lloyd 2nd to approve the minutes.

Financial Secretary: CA moved and Beth 2nd to accept the report.

Treasurer: Richard moved and Nancy 2nd the report.

President: No report.

Elders: Connie appreciates everyone working together to cover each other while someone is gone. She also appreciates Sarah emailing the weekly updates.

Trustees: CA mentioned the city is putting in an electrical line for the nursing home.

Pastor: Lots of traveling being done by a lot of people.

Committee Reports:

Education: Things are coming together for VBS.

Youth:

Stewardship: Jim reported that on July 19th there will be a stewardship activity and dinner.

Worship: Praise in the Park is being planned out.

Women of ELCA: No report.

Hospitality: Graduation and transition went well.

Men of Covenant: Good turn out reported for the men's breakfast. 75th Anniversary of D-Day.

Outreach: Still going well and visiting the homebound.

Altar Guild: Going well.

Landscape: Jim thanked everyone who helped with the clean-up in May. The prayer garden is looking nice.

Old Business: The columbarium was discussed. It is slowly being worked on bringing it to the town council.

New Business: No new business.

Jennifer motioned and Beth 2nd to adjourn at 8:15 PM

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer

Next Council Meeting July 9, 2015

Devotions for next Meeting: Nancy Lubeck.

Respectfully Submitted,
Shelley Sterling



Happy Anniversary

2nd Rick & Arlene Robbins
*49 years

4th Tyler & Clare Hansen
*7 years

5th Joel & Dawn McKee
*12 years

23rd Ron & Hollee Bosch
*38 years

24th Jeff & Shari Brown
*17 years

31st Jim & Lil Prince
*44 years

Wayne & Karen Skari
*33 years

Joshua & Jennifer Bruns
*11 years

Lloyd & Maxine Koerwitz
*67 years

MISSION STATEMENT

We covenant ourselves to gather around Word and Sacrament for mutual support and strength in Christ, that by God's grace we:
Proclaim the gospel of the Kingdom
Nurture the community through Christian Education
Provide settings for Christian fellowship, and
Equip the membership to be Christ's servant people within God's world.

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Office Hours:

Pastor Bruns—Mon - Thurs.: 9 am - 12 pm
Office: M - F: 9 am - 12: pm
Sunday Worship: 9:00 am Sunday
Sunday School: 10:00 am Sunday
Adult Bible Study: 4:00 pm Thursday
Adult Book Study: 10:30 am Sunday

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2015

Vacation Bible School was held at Lewis Park on Monday, June 22nd through Friday, June 26th. Covenant once again teamed up with the United Church of Christ, All Saints Episcopal, St. Patrick's Catholic, and Wheatland United Methodist Churches to provide VBS for approximately 30 school-aged children and 10 preschoolers. Three counselors – Becca, Bailie, and Amanda – came from Outlaw Ranch in South Dakota to lead the day campers in daily worship, Bible studies, crafts, songs, and games. Each of the churches took one day to teach the preschoolers, provide snacks for the day campers, and provide meals for the counselors. On Thursday – Covenant's day – Dawn McKee taught an awesome lesson to the preschoolers about creation complete with crafts, songs, poems, and a snack. Also on Thursday we hosted an ice cream social for kids, parents and all other church members who wanted to join in so that the kids could show off what they learned that week. All in all, it was a great week for everyone involved.



Special thanks to the following Covenant members who helped make it a successful week:

- Rich Bohm for providing housing for the counselors
- Pastor Joshua for supervising VBS every single day
- Dawn McKee for teaching the preschool kids two days in a row
- Sarah Rodocker and Tifanie Ehde for feeding the counselors
- Woody and Karen Shore and Cheryl Meier for bringing snacks for the kids
- Melissa Garcia and Beth Morris for helping with the preschool and providing ice cream on Thursday

	ELDER		ASSISTANT		GREETERS
7-5	Reno Taylor	7-5	Connie Thomas	7-5	Floyd & Peggy Ingold
7-12	Rich Bohm	7-12	Reno Taylor	7-12	Liz Bachmeier
7-19	Jennifer Bruns	7-19	Rich Bohm	7-19	Stu & Reva Hammersmark
7-26	Connie Thomas	7-26	Jennifer Bruns	7-26	Jack & Verna Hilderbrand

	ACOLYTE		READER		USHERS
7-5	Gage Brown	7-5	Jennifer Bruns	7-5	Windmeiers
7-12	Raegan Ehde	7-12	Dorothy Stevenson	7-12	Hammersmarks
7-19	Mekayla Garcia	7-19	Rich Bohm	7-19	Ingolds
7-26	Raegan Ehde	7-26	Woody Shore	7-26	Hilderbrands

	MUSICIAN		ALTAR CARE		VISITATION
7-5	Lisa Young	7-5	Marge Scholten	7-5	Cheryl Meier
7-12	Sarah Rodocker	7-12	Hollee Bosch	7-12	Lloyd Koerwitz
7-19	Sarah & Terry	7-19	Judy Windmeier	7-19	Bill Windmeier
7-26	Mary Seim	7-26	Rena Kittelson	7-26	Rich Bohm

	FELLOWSHIP		SUNDAY SCHOOL
7-5	Lloyd & Maxine Koerwitz	7-5	
7-12	Liz Bachmeier	7-12	
7-19	Windmeiers	7-19	
7-26	Shores	7-26	

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 BIBLE STUDY 4:00 PM	3	4 MEN'S BREAKFAST AT TASTY TREATS 7:30 AM
5 TAIZE 7:00 PM	6	7 STEWARDSHIP MEETING 5:30 PM PRAISE BAND 6:00 PM	8	9 BIBLE STUDY 4:00 PM COUNCIL 7:00 PM	10	11
12	13	14 PRAISE BAND 6:00 PM	15	16	17	18
19 STEWARDSHIP EVENT AFTER SERVICE TAIZE 7:00 PM	20	21 WELCA BIRTHDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM PRAISE BAND 5:30 PM WORSHIP COMMITTEE 6:30 PM	22	23 BIBLE STUDY 4:00 PM	24	25
26 NURSING HOME SERVICE 2:00 PM TAIZE 7:00 PM	27	28 PRAISE BAND 6:00 PM	29	30 BIBLE STUDY 4:00 PM	31	