



Covenant

I'm told that the stuff sale was named when one of my predecessors came out, saw all the things arranged for the sale, and said, "That's a lot of STUFF!"

And indeed, the stuff sale does have a lot of, well, stuff. There usually is a huge variety of stuff, thanks to the generosity of the people who give their stuff to the stuff sale. But there's also generosity in other ways surrounding the sale. An awful lot of people give a lot of time, energy, muscles, and truck space to get the sale set up. People volunteer their time to take watch at the payment table. And of course, some people give a lot more money than things are worth because they know that all of this goes for a generous purpose.

For all the strangeness of seeing the social hall made into a garage sale, the Stuff Sale is a time of great generosity. I am thankful that it is something that we find meaning in doing, and I hope that you will take part, as well. It is an opportunity to give, in many different ways.

**COVENANT LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MINUTES
April 14, 2016**

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM

Devotions:

Devotions were led by CA Thomas

Roll Call:

Pastor Joshua, Jim Lockwood, Shelley Sterling, Nancy Lubeck, CA Thomas, Reno Taylor, Jennifer Bruns, Marge Scholten, Nadine Morris, Lloyd Koerwitz, Woody Shore, Rick Robbins

Absent: Sarah Jesse, Joel McKee, and Jamison Brown

Additions to Agenda: Interviews with the students being confirmed. Old business: Gas selection, grieving class, Relay for Life, Columbarium. New Business: Bargain stuff sale

Thrift Store: Going well and no complaints. A grant was approved to have the windows replaced at Granny's Attic. In June the Thrift store can try again getting a grant to replace the windows there.

	Receipts	Assistance	Ending Ck Bal	Ending Sav Bal
Thrift Store	\$7,654.36	\$530.00	\$2,950.02	\$7,832.29
Grandma's Attic	\$884.43	\$00.00	\$7,448.23	NA

After being interviewed it was recommended by the council that these boys be confirmed: Gage Brown, Cam Hanks, and Sam Jesse. Reno made the motion and Lloyd 2nd. Motion passed.

Correspondence:

Reports:

Secretary: Jennifer moved to accept the minutes as amended, Nancy 2nd it. Motion passed.

Financial Secretary: Rick made a motion to accept the report, Reno 2nd, motion passed.

Treasurer: CA moved, Lloyd 2nd to accept the report.

President: Now that Easter is over we will be getting into summer. Should slow down in the summer months. Be conscience in our giving during the next few months.

Elders: Going good.

Trustees: CA reported that North of the church by the sidewalk is caved in and needs some top soil. A work day has been scheduled for May 1st. Wear blue jeans and work shirts to church, afterward do the cleanup with a potluck following. Also help for set up of the stuff sale would be appreciated that day.

Pastor: A written report is available on the bulletin board.

Committee Reports:

Education: Pastor Joshua was told VBS is in the works and wrapping up Sunday School at the end of May.

Youth: No report.

Stewardship: Rick invited everyone to bible study after church. They are studying Hebrews. There's also one on Thursdays at Cindy's house, 4PM They are studying what's coming up for lessons during the service that Sunday.

Worship: Praise Band May 29th Anyone have any requests for hymn let Reno know.

Women of ELCA: Nothing to report.

Hospitality: Cakes are in the works for the graduates along with those being confirmed.

Men of Covenant: Easter breakfast went well. Thank you to all who helped. The money donated from Shrove Tues. is going to Terri Cordingly and family.

Outreach: Reno suggested bringing all churches together some time during the summer for a concert.

Altar Guild: Nothing to report.

Landscape: As noted earlier, May 1st will be a work day.

Old Business: The committee for the columbarium presented a letter to the Town council requesting to put it in their budget. A grieving class is in the works. Looking at dates. It was decided to stay with Community Gas for the Choice Gas selection. Rick Robbins made a motion to continue being a Platte County Chamber Member for \$140, Jennifer 2nd it. Motion passed. For those who would like to donate to Relay for Life see Shelley. Checks can be made out to American Cancer Society or ACS. Its not to late to join the team if you'd like. It is June 3rd and 4th.

New Business: Mother's Day was mentioned, Rick said the Men of Covenant will take care of that. Thrivent Stuff Sale is Friday May 6th and Saturday May 7th from 8 am – 4 pm both days. Anyone wishing to contribute may do so and bring items in the week of the sale. Proceeds from the sale will go to Terri Cordingly. Rick asked about the exit signs being lit. The trustees will look into it.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer

Next Council Meeting: May 12th

Devotions for next Meeting: Reno Taylor

Respectfully Submitted,
Shelley Sterling, Secretary



2nd Verna Hilderbrand
 Jeff Brown
 4th Reno Taylor
 Dave Miller
 5th Deana Haeffelin
 8th Jack Hudson
 15th Tatum Hudson
 Terry Meier
 18th Aiden Walters
 19th Michael Jesse
 20th Pat Preuit
 21st Judy Windmeier
 Nicole Dingman
 Kevin Sluss
 Lisa Young
 23rd Clay Morrison
 26th Judy Race
 27th Cody Garcia
 29th Joel McKee
 30th Reva Hammersmark
 31st Stu Hammersmark
 Jim Prince
 Maxine Koerwitz

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.



7th Del & Liz Bitterman
 9th Kevin & Sue Sluss
 12th Perry & Melissa Garcia

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



Set-up for the Thrivent Financial Stuff Sale will begin on Monday 2nd and continue through Thursday, May 5th every day from 9:00 am to noon. Please bring your stuff to donate to the church. The sale will begin on Friday, May 6th from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and continue on Saturday from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. There will also be items to bid on for the silent auction. All proceeds from the sale and auction will go to the Cordingly family.

Congratulations to the following graduates:

Brandon Zimmerman, Amy Sluss and Grady Haeffelin – WHS
Cody Garcia – Chugwater
Quinn Zimmerman – Black Hills State
Treva Buller



We will recognize all of our graduates on Sunday, May 22nd during fellowship time. Please notify the office if there are other graduates you would like to have recognized at that time.



If you are interested in joining a team or donating money for the Relay for Life in June, please contact Shelley Sterling.

Mark your calendars for the following upcoming events:

- *May 1: Landscape Work Day / Potluck lunch
- *May 8: Mother's Day / Last day of Sunday School /
Sunday School planting flowers (weather permitting)
- *May 15: Confirmation / Wear **red** for Pentecost
- *May 22: Graduation Sunday
- *May 29: Praise Band Bluegrass Service
- *July 18-22: Vacation Bible School

***We are still looking for one or two people who would be willing to learn about the sound system in the church and would be able to run it when Red is unable to. Please prayerfully consider if this is a responsibility you would be able to help us with. Please speak to Red Taylor or Pastor Joshua if you are interested.*

	ELDER		ASSISTANT		GREETERS
5-1	Reno Taylor	5-1	Woody Shore	5-1	Floyd & Peggy Ingold
5-8	Joel McKee	5-8	Reno Taylor	5-8	Judy Windmeier
5-15	Jennifer Bruns	5-15	Joel McKee	5-15	Karen Shore
5-22	Woody Shore	5-22	Jennifer Bruns	5-22	Liz Bachmeier
5-29	Joel McKee	5-29	Reno Taylor	5-29	Stu & Reva Hammersmark
	ACOLYTE		READER		USHERS
5-1	Eleni McKee	5-1	Rich Bohm	5-1	Floyd Ingold & Stu Hammersmark
5-8	Peter Jesse	5-8	Mary Seim	5-8	Steve & Mary Seim
5-15	William Jesse	5-15	Rich Bohm	5-15	Woody & Karen Shore
5-22	Sam Jesse	5-22	Karen Shore	5-22	Jack & Verna Hilderbrand
5-29	Mekayla Garcia	5-29	Rich Bohm	5-29	Floyd Ingold & Stu Hammersmark
	MUSICIAN		ALTAR CARE		VISITATION
5-1	Mary Seim	5-1	Gail Mattern	5-1	Rich Bohm
5-8	Nancy Schumann	5-8	Marge Scholten	5-8	Rick Robbins
5-15	TBA	5-15	Hollee Bosch	5-15	Nadine Morris
5-22	Nancy Schumann	5-22	Judy Windmeier	5-22	Lloyd Koerwitz
5-29	Praise Band	5-29	Gail Thompson	5-29	Stu Hammersmark
	FELLOWSHIP		SUNDAY SCHOOL		
5-1	Karen Shore	5-1	Group #1: Dawn McKee Group #2: Sarah Jesse		
5-8	Judy Windmeier	5-8	Last Day of Sunday School; planting flowers!		
5-15	Hospitality Committee	5-15	Confirmation		
5-22	Hospitality Committee	5-22	Graduation		
5-29	Liz Bachmeier	5-29			

MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 LANDSCAPE WORK DAY 10:15 AM POTLUCK LUNCH 12:00 PM TAIZE 7:00 PM	2 STUFF SALE SET- UP 9:00 AM - NOON CONFIRMATION 7:00 PM	3 STUFF SALE SET- UP 9:00 AM – NOON PRAISE BAND 6:00 PM	4 STUFF SALE SET- UP 9:00 AM – NOON CHOIR 6:00 PM	5 STUFF SALE SET- UP 9:00 AM – NOON BIBLE STUDY 4:00 PM	6 STUFF SALE 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	7 MEN'S BREAKFAST AT TASTY TREATS 7:30 AM STUFF SALE 8:00 – 11:00 AM
8 MOTHER'S DAY TAIZE 7:00 AM	9 CONFIRMATION 7:00 PM	10 PRAISE BAND 6:00 PM	11	12 BIBLE STUDY 4:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL 7:00 PM	13	14
15 CONFIRMATION TAIZE 7:00 PM	16	17 DIAPER DAY 9:00 AM WELCA BIRTHDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM PRAISE BAND 5:30 PM WORSHIP COMMITTEE 6:30 PM	18 CHOIR PRACTICE 6:00 PM	19 BIBLE STUDY 4:00 PM	20	21
22 WHS GRADUATION 2:00 PM TAIZE 7:00 PM	23	24 PRAISE BAND 6:00 PM	25	26  BIBLE STUDY 4:00 PM	27	28
29 BLUEGRASS SERVICE TAIZE 7:00 PM	30 MEMORIAL DAY	31 PRAISE BAND 6:00 PM				