



St. John's Lutheran Church

Proposed Mission Statement: "Growing disciples who eagerly share Christ's love!"

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- ◆ Furnace Update
- ◆ Church News
- ◆ Financials
- Calendar
- Council Minutes
- Youth & Family
- Preschool

Feeling warm? Us, too. But we need to discuss our church's furnace.

AT LITTLE BACKGROUND: Our hot water heat is fueled by two boilers. Last Christmas Eve the one boiler quit working. By luck and a prayer the one furnace was rigged to heat and our holiday services went forward and that one furnace limped forward for the rest of the winter. Normally the two boilers work in tandem. As far as we can discern, the boilers were installed together 20 to 30 years ago.

PRESENT DAY: Heating season will be here before we know it. Replacement of the boiler system will cost \$18,000, we need your financial backing. A fund has been set up for this project. A note of "boiler" or "furnace" on the memo line of a check or written on an envelope will get this going. Thanks.~~~the church council



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St. John's Website: www.Stjohns-bloomer.org

Church News

Please join us for quilting on Tuesday, August 21st. We meet from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.



Preschool help needed! If you are willing to spend a little of your time preparing our preschool classrooms, please contact Catelyn Faschingbauer at (715) 933-1697 or catfasch333@yahoo.com. Cleaning walls and furniture is an important part of a healthy classroom and we'd appreciate your time in helping!



ATTENTION ALL ARTISTS AND CARPENTERS!

It has been brought to the Property Committee's attention that the sign on the Newman Street side of church is beginning to rot. We are wondering if there is anyone in the congregation interested in making/painting a new sign before we get outside bids on this project. If you are interested please contact Nadine Bresina. 715-828-2139

Financial Report

	2017	2018	BUDGET 2018
Beg. Balance - Jan. 1	\$4,399.00	\$5,300.00	
Income 1/1/ - 12/1	\$192,990.00	\$110,613.29	\$230,286.00
Expenses 1/1 - 12/1	\$199,642.00	\$125,993.00	\$230,286.00
Balance	(\$2,253.00)	(\$10,080.00)	
Loan - Security Financial	\$61,138.00	\$61,138.00	Bld. Fund
Loan - Security Financial	\$10,000.00	\$8500.00	Gen. Fund

AUGUST 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 9:00 AM Worship Service	30 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Bible Study	31 11:00 AM Staff Meeting	1 No Bible Study Overview 6:45 PM Worship	2 3:15 PM Bible Overview Study	3	4
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12 9:00 AM Worship Service and Barbershop 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Youth in Action	13 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Bible Study	14 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting	15 10:00 AM Bible Overview Study 6:45 PM Worship	16 3:15 PM Bible Overview Study	17	18
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Church Council Meeting

July 10, 2018

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM by President Tyler Halverson.

Opening Devotion: It was decided to move Chapter 16 to the August meeting.

Amend and Approval of the Agenda: A motion was made by Suzi McInnis, seconded by Janice Naset, to amend the agenda to add Item 11. "Additional Items, Announcements, Etc.". Motion carried to approve the amended agenda.

Approval of June meeting minutes: A motion was made by Barb Ross, seconded by Suzi McInnis, to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Council Comments:

- ◆ Newsletter hadn't been delivered in the mail yet as of Tuesday, July 10. (It had been sent out on Monday, July 9.)
- ◆ Calendar for St John's in last week's Bloomer Advance had a lot of mistakes. Pastor will have Tracey look in to the situation.

Congregational Comments: None.

Financial Report:

- ◆ The wrong dollar amount was used in the motion concerning Wednesday Meal fund last month.
- ◆ A motion was made by Janice Naset, seconded by Phil Skaar, to move \$1549.13 from Wednesday meal fund to Undesignated Memorial fund, to replace funds used for purchasing copier in March of 2018. (This leaves a balance of \$500.00 in Wednesday meal fund for start-up in the fall.). Motion carried.
- ◆ Kathy and Tracey will work with Pat to resolve issues with Quick Books.
- ◆ Question last month about dollar amount of Office Supplies was answered. All supplies, including janitorial, had been paid from this account. This will be corrected.
- ◆ A motion was made by Suzi McInnis, seconded by Barb Ross, to approve the financial report. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Discipleship Ministry:

None.

Fellowship Ministry:

Ellyn Hudacek will take over for Tom as liaison.

Property Committee:

- ◆ Burned out light in sanctuary is obsolete. Al Blaha can get a very similar one that will be LED at a cost of about \$2000. Funding will be needed.
 - ◆ St John's has 2 boilers, one hasn't been working since the winter and needs to be replaced. A bid was received from Gene's Heating and Cooling for \$8862. The life expectancy of a boiler is about 20 years. Half of the cost is due when materials arrive with balance due upon completion.
 - ◆ Council discussed options of replacing one or both boilers, time frame, adding an annual maintenance contract and how to pay for this major project.

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Social Ministry:

- ◆ Still looking for volunteers to deliver Meals-On-Wheels in July. Look for sign up information in the bulletin and on screen during services.

Worship/Music Ministry:

- ◆ Next meeting is August 19th.

Youth/Family Ministry:

- ◆ Youth will report on National Youth Gathering at services on Wednesday, July 11 and Sunday, July 15.
- ◆ OneFest, a Christian Music Festival, will be held at the Northern Wisconsin State Fairgrounds in Chippewa on July 27 & 28th. The Keller family has been helping plan.
- ◆ Next meeting will be Monday, August 20 at 5:30.

Dream Team:

None.

Preschool:

- ◆ Enrollment for the fall looks good.
- ◆ Would like help preparing the float for the Bloomer Parade on Aug 5th.
- ◆ A motion was made by Suzi McInnis, seconded by Lisa Prill, to use \$200 from Council Funds to purchase candy and bookmarks to be given out at the Parade. Motion carried.

Council President's Report:

- ◆ Reminder to submit items to be included on the next agenda by noon Tuesday of the week prior to council meeting. Next meeting will be August 14, 2018 at 6:30.

Pastor's Report:

- ◆ **Celebrating:** Staff reviews are complete; Idea sharing with Stacy from Central Lutheran about social media and growing young; National Youth Gathering wrap up.
- ◆ **Resourced:** Morgan Sarauer as reader and communion server.
- ◆ **Working on:** Church directory; "Tithe.ly" and "Breeze" office management system; small groups for fall with Discipleship Committee.
- ◆ **Learning and Exploring:** Rethinking Stewardship; Updated Generosity Project.
- ◆ **Help needed:** Leadership for organizing "Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat" trip.

Membership Update:

- ◆ *Transfer to Church Triumphant: Gib Downey.*
- ◆ A motion was made by Suzi McInnis, seconded by Janice Naset, to approve membership update. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- ◆ Wedding Policy review will take place in August.
- ◆ Question regarding email received in April RE: backpacks for children in Afghanistan.

Church Council Meeting

New Business:

- ◆ Pastor Annual Review: Comments include praise for being energetic, welcoming, available and a positive presence in the community. Suggestions include wording Children's sermon to a level they can understand; follow up on reporting results to congregation; letting go after delegating responsibilities.
- ◆ A schedule was proposed for reviewing church policies annually:
 - ◆ March – Funeral Policy
 - ◆ April – Personnel Handbook
 - ◆ June – Building Use Policy
 - July – Gift Acceptance Policy
 - August – Wedding Policy
- ◆ A motion was made by Suzi McInnis, seconded by Ellyn Hudacek, to adopt the above timeline for annual policy review. Motion carried.
- ◆ Budget Committee members are: Kathy Tozer, Suzi McInnis, Phil Skaar.
- ◆ Nomination Committee members are: Rod Johnson, Janice Naset, Tyler Halverson.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:40 PM by Suzi McInnis, with a second by Phil Skaar. Motion carried. The meeting closed with the 'Lord's Prayer' led by Pastor Martin.

Lisa Prill, Secretary

Present: Pastor Martin, Tyler Halverson, Philip Skaar, Janice Naset, Kathy Tozer, Barb Ross, Lisa Prill, Pauline Stertz, Suzi McInnis, Ellyn Hudacek. Absent: Rod Johnson, Isabelle Hillman.

Youth and Family



IN ACTION

WHO: SR. HIGH YOUTH
 WHEN: SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 & 26
 TIME: 5:30 PM — 7:30 PM
 WHERE: ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP
 Friends Welcome

SAVE THE DATE

Youth & Education Committee Meeting

Monday: August 20 @ 5:30 pm
in the conference room.

Committee Members
 Lisa Prill: Council Rep
 Laura Bleskacek
 Beth Halverson
 Pastor Martin
 Marla Paulson



Your input is valuable! Contact committee members with your questions and/or concerns.

CONFIRMATION & FAITH 5 ORIENTATION DATES & TIMES

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5
5:30 PM-6:45 PM

6TH, 7TH, & 8TH Parent & Youth
 Registration & Confirmation Orientation

SUNDAY, SEPT. 9
10:15 AM-11:30 AM

Preschool (Age 3 by Sept. 1) through 5th
 Grade Faith 5 Parent Registration &
 Orientation

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12
5:30 PM-6:45 PM

Preschool (Age 3 by Sept. 1) through 5th
 Grade Faith 5 Parent Registration &
 Orientation

ALL REGISTRATION, MEDICAL &
 CONSENT LIABILITY FORMS MUST
 BE COMPLETED FOR CHILDREN TO
 PARTICIPATE IN CONFIRMATION &
 FAITH 5



**WHY
 FIT
 IN
 WHEN
 YOU
 WERE
 BORN
 TO
 STAND
 OUT!**
 DR. SEUSS

SAVE THE DATE

SEPT. 19: RALLY DAY
YOUTH & ADULT ACTIVITIES

4:45-6 PM



MEAL 4:45-5:45 PM



FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP

COME & SEE

LADIES ARE YOU HUNGRY FOR MORE OF GOD?

**JOIN US IN THE LIBRARY FOR BIBLE STUDY, CON-
 VERSATION & FELLOWSHIP**

(including sweet treats & beverage)

Fall session begins on Friday, September 14 at 11:30 am. Call or
 email Marla@715-568-5446 #12 or stjohnsl-marla@bloomer.net

Preschool News

Lead Child Care Teacher / Administrator

The child care teacher and/or Administrator will plan and implement a daily program designed to meet and enhance the developmental, physical, emotional and social needs of a group of children. He/she will effectively supervise children assigned to his/her care, be sensitive to the needs of individual children and relate well to both children and adults. He/she will do his/her part to maintain an environment that reflects Christian attributes, values, attitudes and behaviors.

Additional to the above the administrator shall be responsible for the center's management, including personnel, finance, physical plant and the day to day operation of the center.

Teacher Minimum Qualifications:

*A child care teacher shall be at least 18 years of age and have completed high school or its equivalent as determined by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction shall document at least 80 full days or 120 half days of experience as an assistant child care teacher in a licensed child care center or other approved early childhood setting prior to assuming the position, a person hired to be a child care teacher shall be qualified as outlined in DCF 251.05 [see page 14 of the Wisconsin licensing rule book]

Administrator Minimum Qualifications:

- * The center administrator will be at least 21 years of age
- * Have completed high school or its equivalent as determined by the Wisconsin department of public instruction.
- * One year of experience as a manager or satisfactory completion of one credit approved course in business or program administration.
- * One year of experience as a center director or child care teacher in a licensed child care center or kindergarten or satisfactory completion of one course for credit in early childhood education or its equivalent.
- * Within one year of assuming the position, each administrator shall complete at least 10 hours of training in supervision or personnel management, if the administrator has not previously received that training. The training may be counted as part of the annual continuing education requirement.

For a full description of the job positions please visit St John's Lutheran Church website at www.stjohns-bloomer.org>More>Resources>Forms

To apply for the Lead Child Care Teacher or Administrator Position please respond with a cover letter and resume indicating which position you are interested. Cover letters and resumes can also be delivered to St John's Lutheran Church, 1403 Newman St, Bloomer, WI 54724 anytime between 8:30am - 2:00pm.

Interviews will be held Monday, August 13th between the hours of 9:00am and 8:00pm.





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PASTORAL/ CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Need a visit? Yearning for Holy Communion? Have a problem? Want to suggest ways we can be of more help to you and your family? Feel you'd like to pray with someone?

CALL: Pastor Martin Halom

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