



# St. John's Lutheran Church

St. John's Lutheran Church is a community of people united to God and to each other by faith in Jesus Christ, called by the Holy Spirit to bear witness to the love of God and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our Love of witness, proclamation, nurture, service, and outreach at home and abroad will occur through faithful use of the scriptures, the sacraments, and prayer. We are motivated by our gratitude to God for his abundant gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation.

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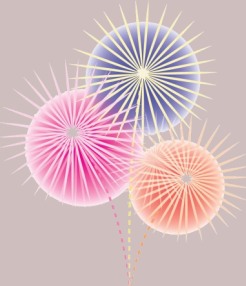
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## VBS 2017



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# Bloomer MEMORY CAFÉ

COFFEE • CONVERSATION • COMMUNITY

A Memory Café offers a safe, comfortable, engaging environment for those with early stage memory loss and their caregivers. It's a way for you to have fun and socialize with others in an informal, relaxed environment. You will experience peer support, laughter, new friends, and delicious refreshments all at no charge.

**When:** First Tuesday of each month\*

**Time:** 10:00 am - 11:30 am

**Where:** Main Street Cafe  
1418 Main Street  
**Bloomer**

**Expect:** Social connections with others  
having a similar experience

An informal, relaxed environment

Laughter

New friends

Delicious refreshments

**Cost:** Free

## 2017 Dates

~~Feb 7~~

~~Mar 7~~

~~Apr 4~~

~~May 2~~

~~Jun 13\*~~

July 11\*

Aug 1

Sep 5

Oct 3

Nov 7

Dec 5

\* Second Tuesday

For more information call  
the ADRC at  
(715) 726-7777



## Church Council Meeting June 13, 2017

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 6:34 PM by President Tyler Halverson.

**Opening Devotion:** by Nic Zakrzweicz.

**Amend and Approval of the Agenda:** A motion was made by Nic Zakrzweicz, seconded by Lynette Pank, to amend the agenda to add "Participation in Bloomer Fair" and "Program Regarding Staff Benefits" to New Business. Motion carried to approve the amended agenda.

**Approval of May meeting minutes:** A motion was made by Janice Naset, seconded by Rod Johnson, to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

**Council Comments:** Sunday morning service was incorrectly listed as "10:00 am" in "Bloomer Advance" on May 10, 17, and 31 with no listing on May 24.

**Congregational Comments:** None

**Financial Report:** A combination of lower giving in May and an additional pay period for staff led to a deficiency in funds. Discussed ideas to stimulate giving. A motion was made by Janice Naset, seconded by Rod Johnson, to approve the financial report. Motion carried.

**Committee Reports:**

**Discipleship Ministry:**

Working on possible Fall Small Group campaign goals: Increase average weekly attendance; Engage more volunteers; Increase giving units.  
Updating member handbook.

**Fellowship Ministry:**

Book club met at the beginning of June.

**Property Committee:**

Benedict Refrigeration will be installing stove in kitchen.

**Social Ministry:**

Considering possibilities for special collections in July, August and September.  
Volunteers are needed to deliver Meals on Wheels in July.

**Worship/Music Ministry:** None.

**Youth/Family Ministry:**

Celebrate Children service went well.  
Senior Recognition was attended by five graduates. Reception afterward was well attended by families.  
Plant sale went well once again.  
Youth in Action had a fun event to encourage 8<sup>th</sup> graders to join the group.  
VBS will take place June 19-22.  
Marla will chaperone three boys and three girls on the Mission Trip to Cincinnati, departing June 24 and returning June 30.  
Safety training will be held in early fall for staff, Faith Formation guides, ushers.  
Have begun tracking volunteer hours

**Dream Team:** None

**Preschool:**

Siebert grant check has arrived  
Four agencies have been contacted for bids on security system

## Church Council Meeting

### Council President's Report:

Executive committee authorized borrowing \$10,000 for expenses.

Deadline to add to agenda for July is noon Wednesday, July 5th.

### Pastor's Report:

Will be conducting staff reviews

Survey will be conducted on communication methods

Will help formulate plan for finding new Financial Secretary

Finishing up Social Outreach project

Working with Discipleship Committee on small group plans

Promote upcoming Financial Peace University for the fall

Working with Preschool on how to use Siebert Grant

Accepted nomination as acting treasurer for Bloomer Clergy Association

Completing Pastor Eldon Carlson's term on Mayo Clinic hospital board

Discussed possible involvement with Public Cemetery Treasury

**Baptism:** Leo Halverson. Motion by Janice Naset, seconded by Lynette Pank, to approve membership update. Motion carried.

### Old Business:

Discussed Council Covenant

Discussed Active/Inactive Member list; will complete update by August

Website update: should be completed by August

### New Business:

Pastoral Review will be done in July

Discussed options for projectors

Discussed opportunity to participate in Synod Capital Campaign

Synod led Church Council Training Event will be held Saturday, October 14, 2017 at Luther Park from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00

A motion was made by Nic Zakrzewicz, seconded by Tom Buchner, to move from 26 pay periods per year for staff to 24 pay periods, with checks issued on the first and fifteenth of each month, effective January 1, 2018. Motion carried.

Discussed involvement in Bloomer Fair. Tyler Halverson will help coordinate the parade float with the Preschool

Discussed a program that offers staff benefits from Portico

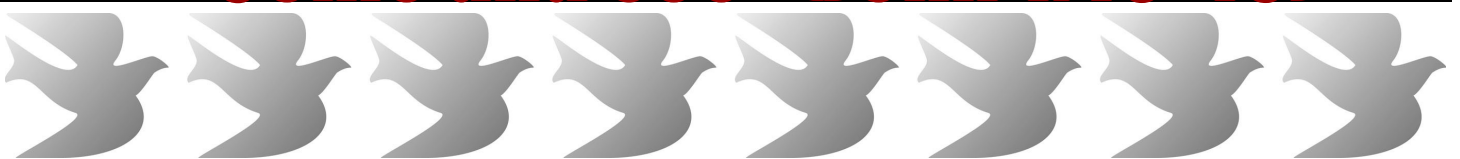
A motion to adjourn was made at 8:58 PM by Nic Zakrzewicz, with a second by Tom Buchner. The motion carried. The meeting closed with the 'Lord's Prayer' led by Pastor Martin.

Lisa Prill, Secretary


Present: Pastor Martin, Rod Johnson, Philip Skaar, Lynette Pank, Nic Zakrzewicz, Tyler Halverson, Tom Buchner, Janice Naset, Lisa Prill, Pauline Stertz. Absent: Ellyn Hudacek, Barb Ross

# Financial Report-2017

	2016	2017	BUDGET 2017
<b>Beg. Balance - Jan. 1</b>	\$4,465.00	\$4,399.00	
<b>Income 1/1 - 6/16</b>	\$93,143.00	\$100,012.00	\$95,440.00
<b>Expenses 1/1 - 6/16</b>	\$106,280.00	\$114,596.00	\$95,440.00
<b>Balance</b>	\$8,672.00	(\$185.00)	
<b>Loan - Security Financial</b>	\$71,754.00	\$63,293.00	Bld. Fund
<b>Loan - Security Financial</b>	\$4,844.00	-0-	Bathrooms
<b>Loan - Security Financial</b>		\$10,000.00	Gen. Fund



JULY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 9:00 AM Worship Service	26 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Bible Study 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Youth in Action	27 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Quilting	28 6:45 PM Worship	29	30 Mission Trip Arrival	1
2 9:00 AM Worship Service	3 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Bible Study	4  Church Office is Closed	5 11:00 AM Pastor Ralph Hugel Memorial Service 6:45 PM Worship	6	7	8
9 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Music & Worship Committee Meeting	10 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Bible Study 5:00 PM Youth in Action	11 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting	12 6:45 PM Worship	13	14	15
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