



April

Worship Assistants



April 7

Acolyte: Brock Graun
Jr. Usher: Brock Graun
Reader:

April 14

Acolyte: DJ Mcfaul
Jr. Usher: DJ Mcfaul
Reader:

April 21

Acolyte: Ian Stickney
Jr. Usher: Ian Stickney
Reader:

April 28

Acolyte: Maddie Mcfaul
Jr. Usher: Maddie Mcfaul
Reader:

Ushers:

Finance: Stacy Leonard
Randy Anderson
Jim Lemke

Altar Guild: Nancy Graun
Sharon Graun

Upcoming Events



LLL Spring Rally

The LLL Spring rally will be held at St. John's (High Steeple) Edgar, on Sunday April 7th. Pot- Blessed meal at 1:00 P.M. Beverages, BBQ provided. Please bring a dish to share. Devotions, Bible Study, Sharing your faith and a short business meeting to follow.

Food Collection

During the month of April, the Ladies Aid invites you to join them as they collect item of your choice for Indian head the local food pantry.

LWML SPRING RALLY

The LWML Zone 10 Spring Rally will be held on Thursday, April 11th at St. John "High Steeple" Lutheran Church in Edgar. Registration begins at 8:30am with coffee, tea, milk and juice served in the carport. Bible study to follow on "Forgiving When You are Hurt". Gifts of Love: Orphan Grain Train Women's sanitary products, monetary gifts are welcome also. Rally concludes with a lunch in the Parish Hall.

Crafting & Quilting Event

The next Crafting Event with Quilting for Missions will be held Sunday, April 21st from 1:00-3:00pm. No experience needed. Bring your crafting project and enjoy a time of fellowship & fun!



VBS 2024 will be heading to the Australian Outback!

July 30, 31, August 1

5:30-6:00pm light meal

6:00-7:45pm Aussie Adventure

We are looking for volunteers for the following:
 Music leader, Games leader and helpers,
 Story helpers, Craft helpers, Kitchen helpers,
 Decorating helpers, and general helpers during the evening.

If interested, please contact Pastor or the church office.

March 13, 2024

14 members and 1 guest in attendance

Opened with a Bible study, Five Stones for Service, led by Pastor Shorey.



Ladies Aid

The February minutes were read by Micki.

The treasurer's report was given by Sharon. Sunshine report by Linda.

Motion to approve reports by Sharon and seconded by Linda.

Old business--We received a thank you from the Backpack program and the Seminary Food Pantry.

--Spring Rally will be at High Steeple on April 11 with registration at 8am.

--79 pounds of food was taken to the food pantry. They do not take paper products or cleaning products. They do take gift cards so they can purchase food to be distributed.

New business-- will continue to send \$100 the seminary food pantries. Marilyn made a motion and was seconded by Jule.

--We will not be providing cookies on the last Sunday of the month due to Easter.

--the district LWML convention is June 13-16 in Apple Valley and we will decided delegate in April.

--Lynn talked to us about making quilts for missions. We will use the crafting time on April 21 to start. We need people to cut fabric, sew tops and tie quilts. If you would like to join us, we can teach you how to cut or tie. No sewing or quilting experience needed! Meet in the Trinity room at 1:00pm.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dixie and seconded by Linda.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Micki Shorey

Council Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2024

Calendar Events: Special Services: Lent (M) March 13 & 20 @ 10:30am & 6:30 pm; Maundy Thursday, March 28 @ 6:30 pm, Chelsea; Good Friday (M) March 29 @ 6:30 pm; March 31, Easter Worship (M) Sunrise 7:00 am, both Medford and Chelsea @ 9:00 am; Mission Sunday April 21, 2024 – possible true potluck meal to follow w/presentation of districts missions.

Old Business: Photo Directory, should be here soon. Motion accepted for us to add 16 extras to the order at \$15 per = \$240. The church sign on Vickie Jentzsch's land it not very attractive. Vickie has given us permission to remove the sign. Plans for a new location are still getting worked out.

New Business: 1. Motion approved to have Pastor's laptop looked at by Clint Carbaugh to determine if it just needs some servicing or an upgrade to a new one. 2. Mission Sunday, April 21 joint with Chelsea @ Medford. 3. Pastor suggested we create a Fellowship Committee. Primary duties would be to help grow our membership. Such as events with bus trips to Brewer games or to Creation Museum. Motion to accept all New and Old business

Membership Changes: Baptism: Ellie Ann Ziembo, February 11, 2024; Carter James Wieting, February 25, 2024

Present Membership: Baptized = 575 Communicant = 448

Motion approved to accept gains and losses

Reports:

Chelsea Report: Nothing to report

Secretary's Minutes: Printed and reviewed corrected.

Treasurer's Report: Printed and reviewed

Board of Trustees:

Board of Elders:

Sunday School Superintendent: Things are going well – still need more teachers, kids singing March 24. 3rd Sunday in May is the final week

Financial Secretary:

Head Usher: Nothing to report

Pastor Activity Report: January – February 2024

Shut ins, 19; Hospital Visits, 1; Rib Lake Nursing Home Services-2; Abbotsford Nursing Home Services-2; Baptisms-2; 3 Non member visits; 1 Member visit; Catechism; Counseling; Sunday Morning Bible Class; Monday Evening Bible Class; Youth Group Bowling and Devotion; Lutheran Hour Sunday; Ash Wednesday Services; Midweek Lenten Services Meetings: Board of Elders, Board of Education, Worship Committee, Ladies Aid, Joint District Circuit Visitors Meeting in Stevens Point, Circuit Meeting at Zion: Colby, Circuit Meeting at Christ: Abbotsford, Official Acts: Baptisms: Ellie Ziembo daughter of Kyle and Kayla Ziembo, Trinity Medford Feb 11, 2024; Carter Wieting son of Joseph and Jenna Wieting, Trinity Medford Feb 25, 2024

Sunday Worship Attendance: See report

Average attendance 87 Sundays and 16 Wednesdays

Motion to Adjourn the meeting

Next Meeting 7 pm, April 8, 2024

➤ Financial Glance ◀ February

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| <u>Total Income:</u> | \$17,223.67 |
| <u>Restricted Use Income</u> | \$3639.92 |
| <i>(Includes Memorials, Brick by Brick, Elevator, Gift Card Program, Youth, Thrivent, Missions, Building, Debt Reduction, Chelsea payment & other designated monies)</i> | |
| <u>Operating Income:</u> | \$13,583.75 |
| <u>Operating Expenses:</u> | \$9,390.72 |
| <u>Over/Under for Month</u> | + \$7,832.95 |

➤ Attendance Glance ◀ February

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Total</u> |
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| February 4..... | 71 |
| February 11..... | 105 |
| February 18..... | 88 |
| February 25..... | 84 |

Average for Reported Sundays: 87
Average for Previous Report: 74