



# ST. PETER'S MESSENGER

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod  
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## FROM THE PASTOR

*“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”* 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (ESV)

“We never talk anymore,” a wife complains to her husband. In another situation a child reaches out to his or her parents, “Mom, Dad, can we talk? “Maybe later, honey” is the response the child receives. “We are in the middle of something right now,” they say. How sad it is when this happens. When we do not communicate with one another it can be disastrous for our relationships.

At times perhaps our communication is fractured with all the technology that we have available. This reminds me of a time I spoke with one of our boys who had been texting with a certain girl that he was interested in. They would text whether they were far apart or near in proximity. My response to that was to say to my son, “what are you both going to do when you have to actually talk to each other.” His reply was, “well at least dad it helps so that there are none of those lulls in the conversation.” Wow, I thought, “I really am getting older or something!”

How much more devastating can lack of communication be in our relationship with God. In pre-marital counseling, I will sometimes ask a couple how their relationship would be if they didn't talk to each other. The answer is obvious. Their relationship would be hurting greatly. This is even truer with our relationship with God. Nevertheless, surveys have indicated that the average Christian spends about 5 minutes during a

week in prayer and devotions. That is 5 minutes a week! The bottom line is this; there are a lot of hurting spiritual relationships out there.

We can give thanks to God that he values us more than we value Him. Though we were enemies of God lost in sin, God sought us out in Jesus. He came to our world to save us that we might be His once again. Jesus willingly lived, died and rose for us that we might be forgiven and through faith have the certainty of eternal life through Him. Now in our baptism He has declared us as His children and heirs of His Kingdom that will not end.

As His children, we now have the wonderful privilege to speak to God in prayer. God tenderly invites us to bring everything to Him. We live a life of prayer. This does not mean that we are prayer every minute and second. It does mean however, that we keep our Lord in mind where ever we are at and no matter when. As a concern comes up, we can speak or in our hearts and minds call upon the Lord seeking His guidance, will and blessings upon the situation. At all times we remember whose we are and who we are serving and living for. In doing this, we live a life of prayer. For as His own, we know that God hears and answers our prayers according to His good and gracious will.

God blesses us further in a greater way with His other gifts. In His Word, He speaks to us and tells us of His love and guides us as His children. In worship, He feeds us with the Word and reminds us of His forgiveness and strengthens us in the faith. He also strengthens us personally with His

very body and blood in, with and under the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper. Here He tells us that He loves us and that He is with us and strengthens us in faith and life. When God leads us to take advantage of these gifts, our spiritual relationship with our God grows stronger. May God lead us in a closer walk with God in prayer, Word, and Sacrament.

This is especially true with the summer coming on and vacation time. May we continue to be faithful in the hearing of God's Word and receiving the strength and peace that our Lord brings that we might not only continue to grow in faith but also be His light to our world.

In Christ,

*Pastor Paul Crolius*

### **FUNERALS**

Hazel Lehman died on Saturday, May 9, 2015, and was given Christian burial on Friday, May 13, 2015.

Jeanie Jaech died on Monday, May 25, 2015, and was given Christian burial on Friday, May 29, 2015.

Hazel (Peg) Grote died on Thursday, May 28, 2015, and was given Christian burial on Monday, June 1, 2015.

### **BAPTISMS**

Tripp Featheringill, son of Adam and Jenny Featheringill was born on October 12, 2014, and was baptized on May 19, 2015.

Logan Churchill, son of Gene Churchill and Connie Churchill-Buelow, was born December 1, 2004, and was baptized, May 17, 2015.

Landon Churchill, son of Gene Churchill and Connie Churchill-Buelow, was born October 18, 2007, and was baptized, May 17, 2015.

Connie Churchill-Buelow was baptized in the faith on May 17, 2015.

Chance Mazur, son of Joshua Mazur and Cassandra Mikle, was born December 6, 2009, and was baptized April 29, 2015.

Leah Mazur, daughter of Joshua Mazur and Cassandra Thompson, was born August 16, 2001, and was baptized April 29, 2015.

### **MEMORIALS**

Given in memory of Joshua Reimer	
Projector Fund	\$500.00
Given in memory of Edward Schuette	
School Gym Floor	\$3,000.00
Video Fund	\$ 100.00
Given in memory of Hazel Lehman	
Golden Agers	\$ 100.00
Debt Fund	\$ 410.00

### **THANK YOU**

The family of Joshua Reimer extends our thanks for all your kind words of sympathy, your memorial gifts, food and support in our time of loss. Your acts of Christian love are much appreciated! To God be the Glory.

Sincerely,

Roger & Ruth Reimer and Family

*Heaven Needed Mom*

*in memory of Elderene Brooks by her family*

So many things of Mon I miss  
Her gently hug and tender kiss  
I still can feel her warm embrace  
And picture yet her loving face.

A mother's tasks are never done  
And Heaven must have needed one.  
For Angels came and too her hand  
And led her to God's promised land

She's surely kept quite busy there  
While brushing little angels hair  
And making sure they're dressed just right  
Not staying out too late at night.

Although there's sadness, this I know  
She's waiting there, her face aglow  
I close my eyes and I can see  
Her arms still open wide for me.

### **MONTHLY BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE**

Board of Elders	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 8:00 pm
Board of Education	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday @ 7:00 pm
Congregational Services	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 6:30 pm
Board of Stewardship	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 6:00 pm
Board of Trustees	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 6:30 pm
Board of Outreach	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday @ 6:30 pm

## **GOLDEN AGERS**

St. Peter's Golden Agers met Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Pizza Ranch. Pres. Phyllis Schenck opened the meeting with a reading "Friendship". The minutes and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. We joined in singing "Happy Birthday" to Gloria Kinast, followed by a moment of silence in remembrance of Hazel Lehman. Motion made and carried to meet at Marty's on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m. Phyllis closed with a reading "Just a Prayer Away". We invite you to join us at Marty's, Mon. June 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **LADIES AID**

Ladies Aid members gathered at 12:00 noon on May 6<sup>th</sup> for our annual Spring Salad Buffett Luncheon. Pastor Croluis' opening devotion was based on the Gospel of John 8: 12. "I am the light of the world. He who follows me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life." Prayer shawls made by Viola Lueck and Betty Andreasen were blessed.

Shirley Maurer introduced guest speakers, Emily and Gary Herritz, who spoke about organ donations. Gary is alive today as a recipient of a liver transplant. The Herritz's goal is to inform people of all ages that they can give the gift of life as an organ donor.

President Eldarene Bowlin opened the business meeting. Minutes of the April meeting and the treasurer's report were accepted as read. There were no curio shop or property reports and no funerals.

Vangie Berkhahn asked if Ladies Aid members would like to help raise money for the LAMP Mission on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at their Nishan Ball Park fund raising event. It was decided to have a bake sale there. Vangie will contact Mark Meyer.

Officer Josh Hoege has agreed to bring his Reedsburg Police Dog to our June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. His presentation is one that on you will not want to miss! The June serving committee is Irma Lowery and Ruth Reimer.

## **LWML**

Xena, the Warrior Princess, and her trainer Josh Hoege, stole the show at the May meeting of your LWML. Coming all the way from Czechoslovakia, this sixty pound K9 is filled with a ton of drive and pure determination as she assists in locating drugs and tracking wanted people within the Sauk County area. Listening to the commands of her trainer, which by the way are all in Dutch, Xena didn't leave any doubt in our minds that she knew exactly what she was doing.

The quilters have been busy! Forty-two quilts were taken to Madison hospitals, eighteen were sent to Orphan Grain Train and eighteen will be given to some needy person or organization in the very near future. Circle the dates of June 10 and 24 on your calendar now and come join these industrious quilt makers. This is a mission that will most certainly put a song in your heart and a smile on the face of anyone that is blessed to receive the fruits of your labor.

Thank you so much for your generous support of the **Peanut Butter and Jelly** drive . Many many thankful people will enjoy some delicious and nutritious sandwiches because of your generosity.

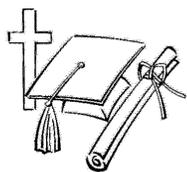
Our **Mitey Mites** continue to be used to spread the Savior's love abroad and within the boundaries of this great country we have been blessed to live in. As we approach the summer months look for the **BIG Mite Box** in the church and as you place your spare coins in it remember that your tiny mites **DO** add up and the work of the Lord will continue through your sharing and caring.

June 8th is the date of the next LWML meeting. The first order of business will be to go out and visit some of our shut-in brothers and sisters in Christ. Come join us and spread a little of the Saviors love

St. Peter's LWML wishes you a safe and happy summer.

*See You in Church!!*

The Mission and Outreach Board will be putting together a float for the Butterfest parade which will be on June 20th. The theme for the parade this year is based upon showing appreciation for our local farmers and agricultural businesses in the area. The board is seeking congregational members who are interested in walking behind the float and handing out informational flyers about VBS and church services and/or helping the board build the float. Please contact Jennifer Anderson at [608-477-1159](tel:608-477-1159) if interested. Any help with this will be greatly appreciated.



### **GOD BLESS OUR GRADUATES**

The St. Peter's Class of 2015 will graduate at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, 2015. May God bless their continued walk with their Savior Jesus Christ.

*Brianna Cole  
Andrew Johnson  
Noah Klingbeil  
Sydney Parce*

*Dallas Deitelhoff  
Kassidy Kleeber  
Kayleigh Meyer  
Emma VanEtten*

### **THE GALA WAS A WONDERFUL EVENT**

Thank you to all who attended the Spring Gala, participated in the fund raising events throughout the evening and to all those who supported the event in your own special way. God truly blessed us with an evening great fellowship with members of St. Peter's as well as those in the Reedsburg Community. A total of \$21,000 was raised to be used to replace the 50 year old school gym floor. If you would like to make a contribution to this fund, we are about half way there!!! Donations may be made to "Gym Floor Fund."



We look forward to another great Gala in 2016!!  
Thank you and God Bless,  
St. Peter's Spring Fling Gala Com



Be sure to register early!! A registration form may be found on the table in the narthex. Helpers are always needed. Sixth graders – grandparents are invited to help share Jesus' message.

For more information or to sign up as a helper, please contact Erika Molitor at [erika.molitor10@gmail.com](mailto:erika.molitor10@gmail.com) or the church/school office at 524-4066, ext. 1.

### **PROJECTOR FUND**

The motion that was brought before the Voters' was passed regarding the updating of our projector system. Currently we have \$12,756.00 in donations to cover the approximate cost of \$14,000. Donations will be accepted through the end of May at which time the balance needed will be taken from the Foundation Unrestricted Fund. If you would like to donate to this project, please place your gift in the offering plate and mark it "Projector Project". Thank you.



### **SAVE THE DATE**

The Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. The 10:30 a.m. service will be held at City Park with a potluck picnic to follow. Brats, hot dogs, and condiments will be provided. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass. In the event of rain, the potluck will be held in the school gym.

## ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

As I sit down to write this article for the Messenger, I cannot help but think, WOW! What a year! It was just about one year ago that two members of the Board of Christian Education came knocking on my door to ask if I would consider taking the position of Principal at St. Peter's on a part time interim basis for the 2014-15 school year. After a lot of discussion with my wife and much prayer, I consented to do so base on mutually agreeable terms.

That year is about to end and it has been a great year. The faculty has been great to work with as they are truly dedicated to the nurturing of and caring for the students that they teach. The support that they show for each other is so obvious and sincere. As the captain of the recent Visiting Team stated, the students and teachers are happy and it shows. This happiness can only lead to better learning and a more successful school.

What are some of the achievements that were reached this year? The first one that comes to mind is that the Accreditation process has been completed and the Visiting Team is recommending full accreditation for the next 5 years. Thanks to all from the school and congregation who were part of this process. As we look ahead, we can take the final report and use it to move forward in making St. Peters a stronger school for the future. The faculty is already starting to make plans for the next 4 years of growth.

Another achievement is that our school enrollment increased by 4 students during the year. We have the opportunity to share the grace of Christ with more young people. What a blessing!

Our students had so many learning experiences throughout the year. From the Outdoor Education at Camp LuWiSoMo to a field trip to Black River Falls to study the HoChunk Indian Nation, to the special physics learning experience at Great America and so many more opportunities, our students could learn outside the classroom. Of course, a lot of great learning went on in classrooms each day as well.

And how about all the other out of classroom experiences such as the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade play and the musical performed by the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders? Stick in all the sports opportunities for students in grades 4-8 in volleyball and basketball where the students have a chance to learn teamwork and develop skills. So many opportunities to learn and grow.

In April, we had our Iowa Tests of Basic Skills in grades 1 – 8. I am happy to report that every grade scored at or above grade level on the tests. Learning is happening.

I could go on with so much more. But as I stated earlier, this has been a great year. I will continue as part time interim Principal as we move into the 2015-16 school year. The Board of Christian Education and other boards and committees are reviewing all aspects of the ministry at St. Peters and looking at where we are going. Thanks to all of you for your continued support and prayers for our Church and School.

In His Service

Mr. Dennis Andreasen, Principal

### TIME TO ENROLL FOR 2015- 2016 SCHOOL YEAR

It is that time of year again when we start making plans for yet another school year. St. Peter's School is now taking applications for pre-kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade We believe that at St. Peter's Lutheran School, our many years of experience in a loving, Christian environment is the best choice for your child's education. If you or someone you know would like information you may stop in and visit or give us a call at 524-4066. You can also learn more about us at [www.stpetersreedsburg.org](http://www.stpetersreedsburg.org)

## CONGRATULATIONS, D.A.R.E GRADUATES

St. Peter's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class along with other area 5<sup>th</sup> graders, graduated from the D.A. R. E. Program in a special ceremony at the CAL Center on May 19th. Congratulations to Cassidy Klitzke for having been chosen to have St. Peter's #1 essay. Those chosen as honorary winners were: Joseph Anderson and Callie Johnson. Thank you, Officer Karl for bringing this incredible program to our students.

### **Think Outside of the Box**

by

**Cassidy Klitzke**

Did you know D.A.R.E. is more than just drugs? It is about your behavior and attitude too. DARE stands for Define, Assess, Respond, and Evaluate. When my mom was in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, DARE stood for drug abuse resistance education. Wow, that is a big difference! Now there is more to it. DARE is about all sorts of stuff like dealing with risky situations and making safe and responsible choices. It even talks about things like the signs of stress.

First, I want to talk about risky situations and resistance strategies. Let's pretend that someone asks you to take drugs. Now that is a risky situation! You can avoid the situation. To avoid the situation stay away from places where use of drugs is expected. There is even something called strength in numbers. Hang around nonusers especially where drug use is expected. Or you can even say no and walk away. Or you can even say no while giving an excuse. Finally, you can change the subject all you do is say no while changing the subject. You can say something like "no let's go play a board game." It is that easy! I would say avoiding the situation is the easiest though. How about you?

Second, I want to talk about what you should do if you ever get into a sticky situation. This will happen if you do the wrong thing or if resistance strategies do not work. Well, what you need to do is this: first define it. Is it a problem, a

challenge, or an opportunity? Once you have done that, you should assess it by thinking about your choices. That brings us to our third step, which is respond. Use the facts and information you have gathered to make a choice, but be sure to make a good one because you do not want to hurt someone's feelings. Then that brings us to our last step. Evaluate it by reviewing your decision. Did you make a good choice?

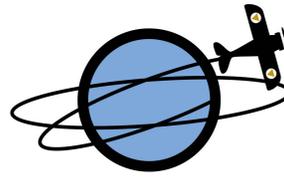
Third, I want to talk about signs of stress. If someone gets into their own sticky situation, you often know they are feeling stressed out or embarrassed. How do you know this? Well, you know this because of how they are acting. They might cry, laugh, look down, slouch, or cross their arms. Their feelings might be hurt. They might feel sad and depressed. They might even be angry. For all you know, they might just want to yell and scream. Some possible ways to relieve stressful feelings are to talk about it, count to ten, take a deep breath, throw a pillow, or even do something like read a book. I would probably take a deep breath and read a book.

Fourth, I want to talk about communication styles and communicating effectively. There are three communication styles and one of them is when you are not so sure of your answer. The next one is when you are sure and confident, but you are also kind of rude because you are giving the other person grief and yelling at them. The third one is when you are confident and you are listening nicely. You would probably want to go with the third one. Right? It might be bad if you do not. Now let's talk about communicating effectively. To communicate effectively you should look the other person in the eyes so they know you are listening. If you are shy or you just do not want to look at the other person in the eyes look at their nose. It will help. Also, make sure they know you are listening to them because you do not want them to distrust you. I mean, think about it, you would want that person listening to you. For example, what if you just finished telling a story that was important and they were not listening to you. That would probably make you sad or maybe angry. I have even been working on communicating a little better.

Next, I will talk to you about alcohol and give you some facts about it. Did you know there are 75,000 deaths related to alcohol in one year in the U.S? Did you know that most teens do not drink alcohol? Did you know alcohol affects teen bodies more than adult bodies because they are still growing? Or how about that alcohol is illegal for anyone under twenty-one? I am sure you know some of those, but do you know them all? Alcohol has health effects. It slows down the brain and body. Using alcohol can make these things happen: loss of coordination or movement, poor judgment, memory loss, loss of self-control, or slow reflexes. It weakens the heart muscle. Too much alcohol can slow down the body and lead to coma and death. Alcohol goes straight to the blood stream, which can damage every organ of your body. That is scary!

Finally, I want to talk about the facts of tobacco use. In the U.S., it is illegal to sell tobacco to anyone under the age of eighteen, nineteen in some states. There are more than 200 known harmful chemicals in cigarette smoke. Cigarettes have nicotine in them which is very addictive. Smoking is the leading preventable death in the U.S. More than 400,000 Americans die each year from tobacco related causes. Almost 50,000 deaths per year come from secondhand smoke or if someone is by someone who smokes. Here are some health effects of tobacco: nicotine in cigarettes and chewing tobacco reduces the amount of blood that flows to the brain which interferes with the way the brain works. Smoking also can cause heart disease. People who smoke have more colds and upper respiratory problems. Smoking can also cause lung cancer. Smoking can also cause bad breath, yellow teeth, wrinkles in your skin, and dry skin. Chewing tobacco can cause mouth cancer, tooth loss, and other health problems. Therefore, I will not use tobacco or cigarettes.

That is what DARE taught me. DARE also taught me a lesson. It taught me that you need to be responsible, always make the best decision, and to be safe. It also taught me to think outside of the box! I am glad I did DARE because it taught me how to be safe and make the best decision. Therefore, I will definitely use what I have learned.



## MEET THE FRIENDS OF OUR LAMP MISSION TEAM

You will find on the table in the entrance of church the many faces of the children that our LAMP Mission Team shares the love of Jesus with when they travel to Canada for a week of VBS. Please take a picture of a child, include them in your prayers and write them a special little note and return it to the church office by June 14<sup>th</sup>. The special notes will be shared with them at VBS in July. Please feel free to keep the picture. Please write your name next to the child's name that you have chosen in the notebook.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers as the mission team looks forward to traveling to Canada in July.



## BRAT FRY!

The LAMP Mission team will be hosting a Brat Fry on Saturday, July 11, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Reedsburg IGA. We will be serving brats and hot dogs along with soda and water. The proceeds will be going towards this years trip. Please plan to stop by and pick up lunch for a good cause!!



BLESSINGS  
ON YOUR  
BIRTHDAY

MILLER, BROOKE	6/1
GANT, JULIET	6/2
HELM, ANTHONY	6/2
KNODEL, CARSON	6/2
PEPER, COLTON	6/2
GERIKE, JOHN	6/3
KENDALL, SAMUAL	6/3
KLITZKE, EVALINE	6/3
MCNURLIN, ARAMUS	6/3
MICHEL, JOELLYN	6/3
LINDLOFF, CATHERINE	6/4
ZIMMERMAN, RICHARD	6/4
BUNDE, SCOTT	6/6
LABANSKY, MARY	6/6
PARADIS, KATHERINE	6/6
FLEMING, LILEY	6/7
GIEBEL, ELIZABETH	6/7
KAST, SHIRLEY	6/7
QUILL, MARGARET	6/7
ROLOFF, SAWYER	6/7
SMITH, TYLER	6/7
PAHL, EVAN	6/8
CRAKER, SHELLEY	6/9
MCCAULEY, DEANNA	6/9
SCHWENKHOFF, MARY	6/9
THOMPSON, CLINT	6/9
CURTIN, COOPER	6/10
BACKEBERG, JEFFREY	6/11
DUERR, JENNIFER	6/11
SASS, WILLIAM	6/11
ANDRESEN, JUSTIN	6/12
BAUMGART, MATTHEW	6/12
KRUSE, MALLORY	6/12
HATFIELD, CHELSEY	6/13
NICOLAUS, RICHELLE	6/13
BAUER, SANDRA	6/14
COLE, ROBERT	6/14
DUERR, WENDY	6/14
GAWRONSKI, EUGENE	6/14
MCCAULEY, MASON	6/14
MEYER, DAVID	6/14
MEYER, LUCAS	6/14
VALLE, SEBASTIAN	6/14
DIETZ, WESLEY	6/15
HINZ, LINDA	6/15
STRAMPE, EDWARD	6/15
HENKE, MICHELLE	6/16
LAUKANT, TREANNA	6/16

PAHL, MICAH	6/16
PARRISH, DEION	6/16
STEINHORST, TRAYE	6/16
BECK, CATHI	6/17
HERRITZ, JULIUS	6/17
MCMILLEN, BRENDA	6/17
TOURDOT, LUCAS	6/17
ADELMAN, DEBRA	6/18
MARTIN, JOAN	6/18
PARCE, PAUL	6/18
MINOR, KIMBERLY	6/19
STRAND, MICHAEL	6/19
ANDREASEN, BETTY	6/20
LEMOINE, ELLA	6/20
PERTZBORN, LUKE	6/20
SCHMIDT, MORGAN	6/20
ERNSTMAYER, MARK	6/21
FLEMING, TRINIDY	6/21
JAECH, SARAH	6/21
KRYDER, THEODORE	6/21
MICKELSON, CATHERINE	6/21
STEFAN, MARANDA	6/21
DEFOE, CECILY	6/22
HAHN, NATHANAEL	6/22
KRUEGER, DORIE	6/22
NICOLAUS, GORDON	6/22
RULAND, ZACHARY	6/22
VANETTEN, BETSY	6/22
WREZENSKI, KENNETH	6/22
DIETZ, COLE	6/23
HOEGE, BRITTNEY	6/23
PEPER, LINDA	6/23
PEPER, PAUL	6/23
SCHULTZ, MARY	6/24
SHEPARD, DEBRA	6/24
BEHN, ANDREA	6/25
DANIELS, KRISTINE	6/25
GEHRI, BELINDA	6/25
KLITZKE, MATTHEW	6/25
BRANDT, BRADY	6/26
CRAKER, LILA	6/26
MEYER, MARK	6/26
MINOR, KAYLA	6/26
KOCH, LORIE	6/27
POHLMANN, DONNA	6/27
WESTPHAL, KENT	6/27
SCHWENKHOFF, HENRY	6/28
STANDO, JOSEPH	6/28
WOLLIN, DEBRA	6/28
CROLIUS, COLIN	6/29
STOWERS, MELISSA	6/29
OTKIN, DENISE	6/30
WILSON, BROCK	6/30
ZIECH, TIFFANY	6/30

## **St. Peter's Lutheran Church Quarterly Voter's Meeting - April 23, 2015**

Meeting was called to order by Congregation Chairman, Tim Brandt. Devotion by Pastor Crolius. Attendance sheet was signed, 34 present. Motion to accept the minutes of the January 2015 meeting made by Jeff Brandt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Glick, passed by voice vote.

Pastor Crolius presented the Pastor's Report and Membership Changes. Motion made to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Brandt, passed by voice vote.

Principal's Report given by Dennis Andreasen, motion to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Brandt, passed by voice vote.

Treasurers / FMC Report was given by Nate Braun. Question was asked as to the large variances in the professional salaries. This is due to the fact of outgoing 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Lori Kelling's pay scale vs. 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Phil Rogers. Other differences are due to the new breakdown of budget totals to be compared to the same time a year ago vs. budget totals being equally calculated over 12 months. Nate Braun also mentioned and encouraged people to consider signing up for the Simply Giving program which allows your contribution to be done electronically. Forms are available in the narthex and at the church office.

### **Board of Elders**

Motion made to upgrade our projection system to be used for services. Current balance of funds raised is \$8,230.00. We will still seek funding for this project through May 2015, at which time the balance of the monies needed will be taken from the Foundation's Unrestricted Fund. Total cost of project is approximately \$14,000.00. Discussion – Gil Biskupski expressed his disappointment in with the Board of Elders in that they did not follow through with the original plan of promoting and moving forward with the Projector project after approved in October 2013. Pastor Crolius stated that the Board of Elders did not feel it appropriate at the time to request funds for the project after having reduced pastoral staff due to our financial situation. Other suggestions were to have several large tv screens rather than the current large screen. Further research will be done before the final purchase is made. Motion to approve made by Nate Braun, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Brandt.

Board of Education Chairman, John Gerike presented the motion to extend a tenured call to Theresa Braun for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teaching position, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark Meyer, passed by voice vote.

Board of Education Chairman, John Gerike requested from the Voters' Assembly for a non-binding vote to determine interest in changing our Constitution to allow for a female school administrator.

Discussion was had concerning the supervision of female over males. It was stated that a woman administrator is permitted by Synod and that the bylaw in question is a part of the St. Peter's Constitution.

A motion was made by Mike Glick, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gil Biskupski and passed by show of hands (34 Yes - 0 No) to go forward with the recommendation to be brought forward at the next Voter's Meeting to change the bylaw allowing a female school administrator.

### **Church Council**

Church Council presented a recommendation to have Congregation President, Tim Brandt, appoint members to a committee to proceed with stage 2 of the Vision Path and to have that committee bring recommendations to the July Voters' meeting

### **Old Business**

Question was asked regarding the help of a visitation pastor. Pastor Crolius shared that Pastor Tim Anderson had been contacted to help out but at this time he had not committed to helping due to his other commitments.

### **New Business**

Elder, Dave Dietz, encouraged All Boards to be represented at the All Boards meeting that meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. and to be represented at Church Council meetings.

Board of Trustees, Mark Meyer made the motion to replace the trophy case glass with safety glass at a cost not to exceed \$1000, with funds to come from the Foundation's School Property Improvement Fund, with work to be done by Beaver Glass. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gil Biskupski, passed by voice vote.

Motion to adjourn by Mike Glick, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gil Biskupski.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

