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IN-DEPENDENCE DAY

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Americans observe July 4 as Independence Day, the day when we commemorate how the fathers of this nation declared political independence from England. Though many of the colonists opposed the American Revolution or questioned its wisdom and propriety, it is now beyond question that God has richly blessed the nation that emerged from the revolution. It is perfectly understandable, then, why every year so many of us celebrate Independence Day with thanksgiving.

There is, however, another kind of in-dependence day that we should celebrate every day of the year. And no, the hyphen is not a typographical error. I placed it there deliberately to distinguish between the two words, *in* and *dependence*. What I mean by this in-dependence day is that we Christians should have a conscious and thankful daily awareness that we live *in dependence* – in total dependence on God all the time.

Holy Scripture frequently reminds us that we are entirely dependent on God for every moment of our existence, in both body and soul. In Acts 17:28 Paul points out how our very being is in dependence on God. “In Him we live and move and have our being.”

Likewise, our ongoing sustenance comes from God. “O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all. These all wait for You that You may give them their food in due season. What You give them they gather in; You open Your hand, they are filled with good. You hide Your face, they are troubled; You take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.” (Psalm 104:24,27-29) The point is, both man and beast depend on God for everything needed to live.

In the same way we are entirely dependent on God for our salvation. “He only is my Rock and my Salvation.” (Psalm 62:2) Again, “Nor is there salvation in any other (besides Jesus), for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” (Acts 4:12) And again, as Jesus said, “I AM the vine; you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit. For without Me you can do nothing.” (John 15:5)

An excellent summary of our dependence on God is a passage we speak and chant in church in the common Order of Holy Communion and in the Order of Morning Service. “Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.” (Psalm 124:8) We are dependent on the Lord's help for everything we need.

A regular remembrance that we live in dependence on God should help us to lead a healthier life in Him. Knowing that our everlasting life is given and preserved by God alone, we ought to be in church regularly to receive those gifts from Him that sustain our life in Christ. Knowing that our temporal needs are supplied by God alone, we ought to be in regular prayer to make our requests known to Him. And knowing that every good thing comes from God alone, we ought to be overflowing with thanksgiving to Him every day of our life!

America's founding fathers were courageous and strong enough to declare independence from what they considered foreign rule. At the same time, many of them were wise enough that they would never dare claim independence from God. Let us follow the wise and pious example of all true Christians, humbly and thankfully confessing that, with God, every day is an in-dependence day.

- Pastor Bishop

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August Birthdays
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August 19

Rhonda Lappie
Sandra Tennell

August 21

Noah Kesselmayer
Angela Theleritis

August 22

William Ashbaker

August 23

Marilee Gregory
Heath Norman

August 24

Marian Allen

August 25

Honor Deiss
Dan Englebright
Bernice Mack
Cole Miller
Marlana Montgomery

August 26

Julianna Johnson
Beverly Wieland

August 27

Faye Kesselmayer
Casey Watson

August 29

Gerald Guengerich
Terry Norman
Jeffrey Theleritis

**AUGUST
ANNIVERSARIES**

August 01

Thomas & Erin
Theleritis

August 04

David & Karen
McCammon

August 06

Rev. Daniel & Deanna
Bishop

August 07

Robert & Vernice
Funk
Robin & Cindy Smith

August 08

Richard & Dianne
Lohnes

August 09

Steven & Faye
Kesselmayer
Adam & Rebecca
Miller

August 10

Howard & Patricia
Proehl

August 11

Shane & Jennifer
Decker

August 12

Curtis & Pamela
Woolsey

August 17

James & Joyce
Lonergan

August 20

Robert & Barbara Rosa

August 21

Trent & Carrie
Schmidgall

August 23

Jeffrey & Joanne
Ferree
Thomas & Rhonda
Lappie

August 26

J. Scott & Jennifer
Rosa Hinkley

August 30

Brian & Annette Ford

PARISH NOTES

Church Attendance

	Services	
May 2020	0	0
May 2019	628	13
May 2018	704	13

**Sunday School
Attendance**

Through May 2020:	394
Through May 2019:	932
Through May 2018:	972

Acolytes—July

July 5

8:00	Zachary Webb
10:30	Erin Wilson

July 12

8:00	Bradley Hoover
10:30	Ella Friedinger

July 19

8:00	Alexis Daniels
10:30	Ella Daniels

July 26

8:00	
10:30	Ava Friedinger

Acolytes—August

Aug 2

8:00	Alexis Daniels
10:30	Ella Daniels

Aug 9

8:00	Bradley Hoover
10:30	Ella Friedinger

Aug 16

8:00	Zachary Webb
10:30	Erin Wilson

Aug 23

8:00	
10:30	Ava Friedinger

Aug 30

8:00	Alexis Daniels
10:30	Ella Daniels

**Elders Communion
Assistance—July**

July 5

8:00	Joe Szadkowski
10:30	Brian Umbach
7:00	Tom Ivey

July 19

8:00	Del Biedeck
10:30	Aaron Miller
7:00	Tom Ivey

**Videographers—
July**

Trina & Ethan Szadkowski

**Videographers—
August**

Rod Bollinger

**Worship Chairman—
July**

John Neumann

**Worship Chairman—
August**

Valerie Ferguson

Ushers—July

8:00

Jim Lonergan
Jim Widby
Merle Wiseman

10:30

Brian Ford
Nate Ford
Trent Hoover
Brian Umbach

Ushers—August

8:00

Jerry Bohannon
Randy Couch
Noah Kesselmayer
Steve Kesselmayer
Terry Norman

10:30

Ross Gould
Jacob Gould
Howie Proehl

Special Meetings

Parent – Confirmation Meeting

There will be a meeting with the parents of confirmation students on Sunday, August 16, at 11:45 a.m.

Confirmation class will begin on Wednesday, August 19, at 4:00 p.m.

GSLS Parents

We will have a meeting with the parents of GSLS students on Sunday, August 25, after the 10:30 service.

Sunday School Teachers Meeting

will be Wednesday, August 26, at 7:00 pm.

CHURCH INFORMATION

Please notify the church secretary of any corrections that need to be made for addresses, birthday, Baptism, or wedding anniversary lists, etc. If a date is wrong or somebody has been omitted from something, we want to get it right. We want to have all our lists and records fully accurate and as up to date as possible. Thank you for your help.

You may phone the church office with your information, send a note in the mail, or email Sandy at the church office: stjohnsec@grics.net.

Some husbands know all the answers because they have been listening for years.

TREASURER'S REPORT May, 2019



	<u>May</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
<u>INCOME</u>	14,088.67	172,022.42
<u>EXPENSES</u>	33,123.29	175,027.59
<u>INCOME</u>	-19,034.62	- 3,005.17
<u>EXPENSE</u>		

General Fund Accounts

General Fund	- 26,268.64
General Fund Total	- 26,268.64

Educational Fund Accounts

Educ. Grant Fund Checking	4,727.56
Educ. Grant Fund CD #1	103,371.18
Educational Grant Fund #2 Vanguard	68,534.15
Educational Fund Total	176,632.89

East Bluff Property

East Bluff Property Vanguard	41,744.90
East Bluff Property Fund CD	107,170.96
Cat Stock at FMV	44,210.89
	193,126.75

Building Fund Checking	43,074.30
Sunday School Fund Checking	10,969.32
Memorial Fund Checking	26,860.60

TOTAL ASSETS **424,395.22**

Checking Acct Balance	59,363.14
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LIABILITIES

Note Payable	52,036.06
Payroll Liabilities	1,856.74
Misc. LCMS Orgs Fund	10.05
Total Liabilities	53,902.85

Fund Balance

Building Improvements	(299,680.34)
Net Income (Loss)	(3,005.17)
Capital Accounts	673,177.88
Total Fund Balance	370,492.37

TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE **424,395.22**

A wise old owl lived in an oak,
The more he saw, the less he spoke;
The less he spoke, the more he heard,
Why can't we be like that old bird?

HI-LITES OF ST. JOHN'S VOTERS ASSEMBLY June 9, 2019

President Ron Reising called the meeting to order. Pastor Bishop opened with a prayer.

Parish Report – The Parish Report for April 2019 was reviewed. There were no additions or corrections. Tom Ivey made a motion to approve the April 2019 Parish Report. Ray Barnes seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Daryl Dagit presented the May 2019 Treasurer's Report. There were no additions or corrections. Tom Ivey made a motion to accept the May 2019 Treasurer's Report. Don Schoedel seconded the motion. The motion passed. Ray Barnes made a motion to accept the April 2019 Treasurer's Report. Randy Couch seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Board of Trustees – Dave Kesselmeyer reported that Trustees received two bids for the parking lot repaving project. The Trustees recommend accepting the Perdue Pavement bid of \$3,373, which will cover the filling of cracks, recoating and restriping for the church's big parking lot, triangle lot and driveway. Dave Drockelman made a motion to accept the Purdue Pavement bid of \$3,373. Ross Gould seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Dave Kesselmeyer said the Trustees also received a bid from Western Specialty Roofing to repair the roof leak above the church's sanctuary. The bid is for time and material not to exceed \$1,600. Don Schoedel made a motion to accept the Western Specialty Roofing bid. Howie Proehl seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Dave Kesselmeyer also stated that the Trustees donated the church's old copier to Good Shepherd Lutheran School after the church office recently received a new copier (which is being leased).

Board of Elders – Randy Couch reported that an adult class of four individuals is scheduled to be welcomed into the church's membership on June 16th. Three of those new members will be baptized. Looking ahead: Pastor Bishop will be using vacation time June 6-8, June 10-12 and July 20-29. Two other pastors will fill in on the Sundays Pastor Bishop will be gone.

Board of Finance – No report.

Board of Christian Education – No report.

Board of Worship – Mike Nauth reported that the church still needs additional ushers. Also, the Board of Worship is looking into replacing some banners.

Board of Evangelism – No report.

Board of Stewardship – No report (did not meet during the previous month).

Long-Range Planning Committee – The committee will meet on June 10 at 7:00 p.m. The constitution is still under review.

Educational Grand Fund Committee – No report

East Bluff Property Committee – It was reported that new drainage was addressed.

Unfinished Business – Tom Ivey made a motion to dispense with Voters Assembly meetings in July and August. Nancy Drockelman seconded the motion. The motion passed.

New Business – Daryl Dagit made a motion to return Voters Assembly meetings to Monday evenings. Ross Gould seconded the motion. A discussion ensued and President Ron Reising asked meeting attendees to vote on the standing motion by a show of hands. Eleven of those present voted for Monday meetings and nine voted for Sunday meetings. Therefore, the motion passed. The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

President Reising encouraged everyone in the room to bring another member to the next Voters Assembly meeting in order to increase attendance. He also encouraged everyone to feel free to speak up and ask questions at future meetings.

Valerie Ferguson suggested publishing the agenda prior to each Voters Assembly meeting to let church members know what will be discussed.

President Reising said he would like to see all board members and committee heads attend each Voters Assembly meeting. He also mentioned the advantages of having a monthly Voters Assembly meeting.

Sandy Ferguson said she received a phone call from LifeTouch. The photography company wants to know if our church would like to create a new church directory, to replace the one that completed five years ago. President Reising proposed that this subject should be voted on after the summer months. No one opposed this suggestion.

Dave Kesselmeyer asked Tracy Glass, St. John's Membership Secretary, if she can possibly provide a report on activities completed each month by including that information in the church's parish report. Tracy agreed to do this going forward.

A question was raised about how many people listen to the weekly radio broadcasts of Sunday services. Pastor Bishop stated that he does hear, from time to time, that someone mentioned they listened to a Sunday broadcast. He went on to say that, unfortunately, there is no way to measure listenership.

President Reising suggested having Pastor Bishop re-record the taped portion that is played during each Sunday broadcast in order to include a mention of the church's phone number. Pastor Bishop agreed to look into that possibility.

At President Reising's request, Sandy Ferguson agreed to place an update about radio broadcast contributions in the next monthly newsletter.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Glass
(filling in for Cheryl Ivey, Secretary)

College Students

The church would like the name of your college student and his or her address and the name of the college or university that your child(ren) will be attending. Thank you.

RALLY DAY

for Sunday School will be Sunday, August 25.
Students will be promoted to the next grade.

REMINDER



that September is the month that St. John's collects nonperishables for Christian Civic Outreach.

LIBRARY CORNER

By Eileen Tiona



" Give Your servant a discerning heart to govern Your people and to distinguish between right and wrong." 1 Kings 3:9

I haven't any new books to report on this month, but you are welcome to come into the library and check out all the other wonderful books that are available for your enjoyment.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL



- Aug 1 PreK-8 registration for the 2019-20 School year from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Teacher Institute Day 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 N
- Aug 15 Teacher Institute 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Meet the Teacher Night 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
- Aug 16 Teacher Work Day
- Aug 19 PreK-8 First Attendance Day - with dismissal at 11:30 a.m.
- Aug 20 PreK - 8 First Full Day

ORGANIZATIONS

YOUTH GROUP

will meet on Sunday, July 21,
to enjoy an exciting game of mini golf.

We have two young people who will be attending the Higher Things Youth Conference at Concordia University Wisconsin in Mequon, WI

The Youth Group will also meet on August 18 for a pool party.
Watch future bulletins for more information on these outings.

WOMEN'S GUILD By Leslie Hauk

Ladies' Guild will hold our annual picnic on July 25 at 6:00 pm at the home of Mary Depew.
Please bring a covered dish, your own table service and join the festivities. Meat will be provided.



In lieu of a regular meeting in August we will be dining out at a restaurant to be determined. The date is August 22nd and more details will be shared in the weekly bulletin as the date gets closer.

FELLOWSHIP CLUB

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer and plan to join us again in September.
Watch future bulletins for event, time and place.

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THANK YOU to all who donated and or volunteered with this year's VBS!!! Also, THANK YOU to St. John's Sand Prairie, St. John's Pekin and Trinity for your support! Over 100 kids attended and learned about God's Miraculous Mission and it was a huge success as we worked together to spread God's Word!!!

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Central Illinois Right to Life, Inc. will have their Annual 5K Run/Walk on July 13 at Metamora Fields Golf Course in Metamora starting at 7:30 a.m. Medals are awarded to male and female winners in several age divisions. Contributions are needed to help purchase the medals for the run. Call Greg at 208-1121 for additional information. Register at <https://raceroster.com/events/2019/21502/run-forlife-5k>.

VOLUTEERS FOR MARIGOLD FESTIVAL

At this year's Marigold Festival, St. John's will have a booth in the Civic Collage. We will be distributing brochures about the church, magnets, tracts received from the Lutheran Hour Ministries, pens, and possibly some other items. Volunteers will be needed to man the booth on both Saturday and Sunday. Dates for the Marigold Festival are September 7 & 8. Hours for the Civic Collage are 9-6 on Saturday, 9-5 on Sunday. Volunteers of all ages are welcome. Please watch the church bulletins in August for further information.

SAVE THE DATE: Sept. 25.—Peoria/Pekin Fall Zone Rally

The Peoria/Pekin Fall Zone Rally will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 6801 N Allen Road, Peoria, on Wednesday, September 25. The theme is "*An Unchanging God, in a Changing World,*" Malachi 3:6. March your calendars now and plan to attend.

In Our Prayers

If you know of anyone who needs to be added, please let the church office know.

All our shut-ins

Adam Jackson—member of Armed Services (grand-nephew of Lila Lisenbee)

Pastor Niemann

Sonny Mack

Mark Reeder

Bob Watson

Bernice Mack

Stacie Kendall

Bill Hall

Tim Johnston

Pat Proehl

Donna Corso

Honor Deiss

Flo McClure

Rick Jarvis

Sandy Morgan

Marian McDaniels Allen

Rita Lakamp

Wilmadean Habberfield

Vince "Buzz" Oltman

Melanie Tiona

Ed Knussman

Pastor Kesselmayr

Lois Becker

Cheryl Williams

Robert Scott

Bob Funk

Sam Kendall

Donna Bollinger

Billie Jackson

Dale Ehmke

Joyce Wertz

Joe Goodin

Herb Gronewold

Lynda Adkins

Ken Beck

Jim Thompson

Barb Wagner

Shirley Williamson

LIST OF NON-ACTIVE MEMBERS—Provided by Membership Secretary – May 26, 2019

We are seeking current contact information (addresses, phone numbers) for these members:

Jacob Adkins

Diane Bolen

Jayne Goetze

Terry Johnson

Katherine King

Randy Moss

Gary O'Dell

Mark Scott

William Wiker

Zachary Woith

Jeremy & Dawn Anderson

Jason Dodge

Gregory Hall

Douglas King

Sally Morris

Courtney O'Connor

Tayna Rahn

Victoria Tilton

Cora Wiker

We are seeking just phone numbers for these members:

Denise Adkins

Zachary Allen

Kathy Anderson

Eunice Bazhenow

Jonathan Becker

Shane Beeney

Tammy Beneventi

Marty Bohannon

Stacy Candler

Kayla Deboar

Christopher Dingerson

Amanda Ferguson

Steven Graves

Jane Hawkins

Opal Henry

Ellen Hill

Sharon Ives

Julianna Johnson

Susan Keefer

Diana Lee

Michael Maurer

Dan & Karen Nafziger

Brock Norman

Jeff & Leslie Norman

Julie O'Dell

Ben Rahn

Jonathan Ronna

Dan Sego

Lyle & Doris Smith

Chelsea Stoebr

Zach Stoebr

Chad Swibold

Donald & Lois Tharp

Robert Thompson

Ann Wilson

Rachel Wooden

Lisa Alexander

Timothy Althiser

Larry & Phyliss Anderson

David Becker

Michael Becker

Ricki Belcher

Christopher & Shelly Bitner

Wesley Bussey

Tracy Dansby

Aaron Dingerson

David & Judy Erxleben

Shelley Gee

Terri Grimm

Patricia Heidebreder

Christina Herold

Roberta Hudson

Shaun Ivey

Carol Jones

Matthew Lappie

Richard Lohnes

David Morris

Samantha Nelson

Heath Norman

Jacob Norman

Christina Price

Eric and Sheryl Riley

Wayne & Karen Rowe

Eric Smith

Shannon Stevenson

Ryan Stoebr

Lori Svendsen

Mary Tassart

Nathanial Thomas

Paul Widby

Christopher & Veronica Wolgemuth

Rebecca Worlow

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ENTERED	HOUSE
INDOORS	ISRAEL
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