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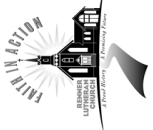
## OCTOBER 2020



Renner Lutheran Church  
47474 258th Street  
Renner SD 57055

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## RLC Council-September 8

**Present:** Harold Ahlers, Wendy Madsen, Jon Hofstad, Faye Berghorst, Mary Lei, Deb Loe, Chris Snyder, Ronda Snyder, Stephanie Monroe, Deanne Kracht, Lorrie Merkwan

**Absent:** Mary Lei

Meeting called to order at 6:59 pm by President, Deb Loe  
Mission statement read by all

**Devotions:** Lorrie Merkwan "Called by God to Serve"

**Council Secretary Report:** Approved via email

**Financial Secretary Report:** Motion made by Wendy, second by Stephanie to approve and place on file, motion passed

**Treasurer Report:** Motion made by Faye, second by Harold to approve and place on file, motion passed

**Pastor's Report:** No report

### Committee Reports

#### Board of Ed:

Rally Sunday, September 13: And a Child Shall Lead Them  
Need assistants to help with Sunday School each week  
Motion made by Wendy, second by Jason to approve and place on file, motion passed

#### Board of Deacons:

Interim Pastor to start on September 13<sup>th</sup>  
Communion Assistance is filled through October  
Discussion around communion practice – will continue to revisit  
Motion made by Lorrie, second by Deanne to approve and place on file, motion passed

## RLC Council-September 8

#### Board of Trustees:

Audio equipment has been ordered for repair  
Working on paper work to file as exempt for property tax  
Will be replacing painters' tape with rope on pews to maintain social distancing  
Signs will be added around the building to remind people to practice social distancing  
Concern with possible bugs/mice in the kitchen and fellowship hall – will follow up  
Motion made by Jon, second by Harold to approve and place on file, motion passed

#### Executive Board:

Individuals who have upcoming weddings have been approved to bring in their own officiant  
Youth Group: Resuming monthly meetings in September, checking into volunteer options  
Motion made by Stephanie, second by Deanne to approve and place on file, motion passed

### Organizational Reports

**WELCA:** No Report

**Men in Mission:** Will resume in October, meeting at the church the first Saturday of the month

**Suggestion Box:** None

**Old Business:** None

## RLC Council-September 8

### New Business:

Newsletters: concerns that some are having trouble opening the attachment

Will provide sheets to request mailed newsletters  
Confirmation will be led by Interim Pastor and held after church on Sundays

Starting date is TBD based on the Pastor's availability

Offering Counters

Sept 13-Jon 20-Wendy 27-Wendy

Oct 4 -Stephanie

### Other Giving Missions:

1.28% of August General Offering was \$131

\$131 to be given to Synod Mission Support

Motion made by Jason, second by Chris, to give \$131 to Charis ministries, motion passed

**Devotions:** Deb Loe

**Serving:** Wendy Madsen

**Next month's meeting will be Tuesday, October 6th**

Meeting Adjourned with Lord's Prayer

Submitted by Council Secretary Ronda Snyder

## Renner Lutheran Church Financials

### MONTHLY FINANCIALS FOR AUGUST 2020

Total All Giving: \$ 10,196.00      Budget: \$ 13,993.77

YTD Total All Giving: \$145,140.17      Budget: \$ 120,376.00

Expenses: \$ 6,288.56      Budget: \$ 15,801.18

Expenses Year to Date: \$104,581.05      Budget: \$ 133,492.99

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2020 Line of Credit Limit \$24,000.00

Line of Credit Balance (Interest Rate 5.50%) \$ .00

Available: \$ 24,000.00

Checking Account Balance (per Bank statement):      \$ 66,377.98

SBA Payroll Protection Plan Loan \$ 20,293.00

Uncleared Transactions \$ 782.38

Funds Available (includes remaining Line of Credit) \$ 109,888.60

Each month, 1.28% of our General Offerings are given to Benevolence.  
August \$131.00

Each month, 1.28% of our General Offerings are given to a designated recipient (voted on by council but suggestions are always welcome!)

A detailed report of monthly financials is available for your review in the 3 ring binder located on the table outside the Pastor's office door.

Endowment Fund Balance: \$ 14,560.85

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Last year, in an effort to save thousands of dollars in printing and mailing expenses, we started sending our monthly newsletter via email.

If you are not receiving the newsletter via email, please provide your current email address so we can update our records. Some email addresses do not include a first and/or last name. To accurately update our records, please print your name also.

Name: (please print)

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Email Address:

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When we made the change in 2019, we solicited the names of those members that needed to receive a paper copy of the newsletter in the mail. If you signed up for a paper copy of the newsletter and are not receiving it, please provide us with your current mailing address and we will make sure you are added to the monthly mailing list.

Name: (please print)

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Address:

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City, State, Zip:

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For your convenience, this form is also available in the entryway of the church. Once completed, the form may be mailed to the church address listed below or you may place it in the offering plate at church.

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Renner SD 57055-6501

Thank you!  
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RLC Council

### October Birthdays

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 - Bryan Hjelmen    | Lori Turner            |
| 2 - Nathan Ganter    | Dennis Peterson        |
| 4 - David Wirkus     |                        |
| 6 - Mike Turner      |                        |
| 7 - Jan Siemonsma    |                        |
| 9 - Karol Wallner    | Sharol Hill            |
| 11- Madison Lawrence |                        |
| 12 - Julie Erickson  | Barb Pedde Kim Lindner |
| 13 - Jenna Brende    | Amber Payton           |
| 14 - Al Miller       | Nick Verhey            |
| 16 - Sue Binkerd     | Deb Waltner            |
| 18 - Rob Wallner     |                        |
| 19 - Doug Meland     | Blythe Nakasone        |
| 21 - Ted McCann      |                        |
| 23 - Amy Anderson    |                        |
| 25 - Scott Brende    |                        |
| 26 - Brad Sorum      | Gloria Hanson          |
| 27- Ryan Martin      |                        |
| 30 - Carol Miller    |                        |



If there are any mistakes or omissions please contact Mary Knudson-413-7404.



# Women of the ELCA – Renner Lutheran ELCW News

No meeting was held in September.

*Mary Knudson WELCA Secretary*



1st Saturday of the month-  
October 3- 9am-RLC

**REFORMATION/CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**  
October 25



Renner Lutheran is scheduled to serve Necessities for Neighbors on October 4, 2020, at Peace Lutheran Church. We are in need of 15 volunteers to help package and distribute items. The distribution is done outside, however the items are packaged inside. The distribution is from 3:00-4:00 but they can start early so are asking to have volunteers to be available from 1:00 to 4:00. Last month they served 375 families. If you are able to help please call or text Shelly Eggers at 605-212-9055. We are also in need of toilet paper & hygiene kits, any donations can be left at the church up until that day. If you have questions please let Shelly know.



We are also scheduled to distribute Food to You on Thursday, November 19, 2020, at Augustana Lutheran Church. We will need 16 volunteers for this distribution. They would like to have 5 volunteers come at 4:00 p.m. to help unload the trucks. Then others would need to be there about 5:00 this distribution is also done outside but all of the food items are packaged inside. Again please let Shelly know if you are able to help with either of these distributions.



## **Fire Prevention-Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month**

October 4-10th is National Fire Prevention Week. Thank a firefighter and don't forget to check the batteries in your smoke detectors. Every year in the United States about 4,000 people die in home fires. Most of these deaths occurred in homes that didn't have a working smoke alarm.

**Remember: Hear the Beep where you sleep.**

# October 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 9:00am-Men in Mission-RLC
4 9:30am - Worship w/ Communion 10:30am - Sunday School 1:00pm-Necessities for Neighbors-Peace Lutheran	5	6 6:30pm - Council Committees 7:00pm - Full Council	7 6:30pm-Confirmation	8 2:00pm-WELCA	9	10
11 9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Sunday School	12	13	14 6:30pm-Confirmation	15	16	17
18 9:30am - Worship w/ Communion 10:30am - Sunday School	19	20	21 6:30pm-Confirmation	22	23	24
25 9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Sunday School	26	27	28 6:30pm-Confirmation	29	30	31