



Good News at Renner Lutheran

April 2023

Our Mission:

In sharing the Lord's Word, we: make disciples, love God and neighbor, grow in God's grace and knowledge, glorify God!

In this issue in the season of Pentecost you will find:

- * A special recipe,
- * Events calendar,
- * humor,
- * fellowship occasions,
- * people to wish happy birthday to

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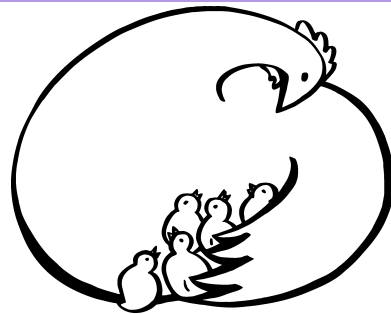
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*Renner Lutheran
Church*

Community

Easter Egg Hunt

Come join us for a fun & Christ centered Easter egg hunt!

Saturday April 1st at 10 am

Easter Plants order 2023

circle all that apply

Donation \$12.00 each

*Mixed Flowers quantity*_____

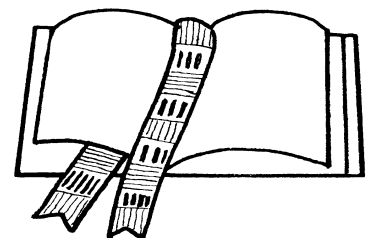
*Easter Lily quantity*_____

*Name:*_____

*In Memory of*_____

Gospel Readings for April 2023

April 2	Matthew	26:14-27:66
April 6	John	13:1-17,31-35
Good Friday	John	18:1-19:42
Easter	John	20:1-18
April 16	John	20:19-31
April 23	Luke	24:13-35
April 30	John	10:1-10



Council Minutes – March 7, 2023

Present: Harold Ahlers, Natalie Lavender, Mary Lei, Mike Eggers, David Atherton, Tim Eggers, Lorie Grau, Deanne Kracht, Faye Berghorst

Absent: Pastor Laura, Rahn Siemonsma, Wendy Madson, Amanda Dieren, Nancy Houlihan, Lorrie Merkwan

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by President, Harold Ahlers.

Devotions: Deanne Kracht – Moments of Peace – Focus on Blessings

Council Secretary Report: Approved via email.

Financial Secretary Report:

General offering - \$21771.00, Globe - \$91.00, Sunday School - \$5.00, Youth – \$1165.00, Other Giving \$100.00,
Total Deposit for February totaled \$23,140.62.

Motion made by Tim, second by Lorie to approve and place on file, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Expenses for February were \$15,480.15 which was slightly lower than Budget. Total All Giving for February was about \$7000.00 more than Budget.

Motion made by Mary, second by Deanne to approve and place on file, motion passed.

Pastor's Report:

We have had two baptisms in the last month, both great grandchildren of Don and Dianne Muth. The Men in Mission made lovely faith chests for them, a lady from our congregation made a cloth embroidered with a cross for them, and money was used from the milestone ministry line in our budget to purchase a Lutheran keepsake board book about

baptism and their certificates and candles! Thank you for your generosity!

The Adult Supper Club organized by Judy Classen was well attended and I believe that we will meet again on March 18. Restaurant to be determined!

I have had regular visits with folks from our congregation who have been hospitalized or are shut in.

The Northern Rim Youth are hosting a banquet again this year to cover the cost of transportation to camp. Youth are going to Klein Ranch in Isabel, South Dakota (Confirmation kids are going to Shetek). Date of the banquet is April 30th, 5:00. Our speaker this year will be SDSU Coach John Steigelmeier!

The Lent round-robin begins this week! We will have several new faces involved this year (and I am going to some different churches that I have not been to!). Thanks to all who will help with the meals. We will have free will offering to help with the cost of confirmation students and high school youth going to camp.

Pastor's Report approved via email.

Committee Reports

Board of Ed:

Date for Easter Egg hunt will be on April 1, 2023 at 10 am. Items for give-away have been purchased and are books that follow the Jelly Bean Theme. Plastic eggs will be filled with candy for the hunt.

Sunday school will sing on Palm Sunday.

Motion made by Mary, second by David to approve and place on file, motion passed.

Board of Deacons:

Readers and Communion servers are covered through March.

Planning for Lenten meals and will be provided by several groups. The first Wednesday, March 1, the meal will be provided by a Ladies Group, March 8 will be the Confirmation Class, March 15 will be Men in Mission, March 22 will be the Youth Group and March 29 will be the Church Council.

Motion made by Dee, second by Natalie to approve and place on file, motion passed.

Board of Trustees:

Pastor Laura spoke with Nik who had spoken to the organ people today. They found a part that is needed for our organ and will come sometime next week to see how it may fit and to finally give us a bid on their project. So, more to come on that and hopefully soon!

Mike did receive bids from one insurance company and is still waiting for a bid from the second company, so this will be discussed and voted on at the next meeting.

Motion made by Deanne and second by Lori to approve and place on file, motion passed.

Executive Board:

Nothing new.

WELCA and Men in Mission: Next meeting on May 11,2023.**Suggestion Box:**

Suggestion was given regarding replacing the flags and picture that was removed from the front of the sanctuary. This was discussed at length as New Business.

Old Business:

Open council positions:

Trustee position: April 2023.

Harold will make some phone calls to recruit someone new for this position.

New Business:**Flag Suggestion;**

Several Council members stated that a considerable number from our congregation made comments to them regarding the removal of the flags. After reviewing the information that Pastor Laura sent out to all Council members the decision was made to put the matter to a vote. It was a unanimous vote in favor of replacing the flags to the original position in the sanctuary.

Other Giving Missions:

\$275.00 will be given toward the amount of our sponsorship for Necessities for Neighbors on March 21, 2023.

Motion made by Tim and seconded by Mike to approve and place on file, motion passed.

Devotions: Tim Eggers

Serving: Mike Eggers

Next month's meeting will be Tuesday, April 4, 2023.

Meeting Adjourned with Lord's Prayer

Submitted by Council Secretary: Faye Berghorst

MEN IN MISSION—

March 11 2023

There were 4 men present at our March 11 meeting. Bad weather was a factor. After

our fellowship with coffee and rolls, we had a short business meeting finalizing plans for serving the Wednesday night Lenten supper. It was also reported that 9 new Faith Chests have been completed and plans are moving forward to build the Renner Little Free Library. This was followed by our Bible Study led by Doug. Meeting was adjourned by 10:30. Submitted by Doug Knudson



Summary Monthly Financials Summary for February 2023

Total All Giving:	\$ 23,140.62	Budget:	\$ 16,278.24
YTD Total All Giving:	\$ 37,563.14	Budget:	\$ 30,352.74
Expenses:	\$ 15,480.15	Budget:	\$ 15,789.78
Expenses Year to Date:	\$ 29,246.44	Budget:	\$ 30,474.36

2023 Line of Credit Limit \$24,000.00

Line of Credit Balance (Interest Rate 9.25%)	\$.00	Available:	\$ 24,000.00
Checking Account Balance (per Bank statement):			\$ 79,056.02

<i>Uncleared Transactions</i>			\$ 1,006.64
Funds Available (includes remaining Line of Credit)			\$102,049.38

Each month, 1.26% of our General Offerings are given to Mission Support/Dec \$275.00
 Each month, 1.26% 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: \$ 14,567.21

Where should you do your math homework? On a Multiplication table.

Egg Salad

1 T. Butter	3 tsp vinegar	1 T. flour
1 beaten egg	2 T. sugar	1/2 tsp salt
1/2 cream or half and half		

Boil until thick..

Add 1 Tablespoon minced onion, 4-6 grated hard-boiled eggs,
 8 oz cream cheese,
 mash together and add half a small jar pimento mix then refrigerate.

***Palm Sunday April 2 featuring the Sunday School students 9:30**

***Maundy Thursday April 6 6:30 pm**

***Good Friday April 7 6:30pm**

***Easter Worship Sunday April 9 at 9:30 am**

Mobile Food Pantry
Food of the month for
April is Cereal

Attendance at a Glance

February 12	64	February 19	61
Ash Wednesday-snow day		February 26	63
March 1	32	March 5	57
March 8	29	March 12	64
March 15	68	March 19	65
March 22	60		

Dream Weavers Mondays 1:00
All are welcome to help

Confirmation graduation

April 23rd during worship at 9:30

- * **Chloe Obbink**
- * **Brynn Bakken**

WELCA NEWS FOR MARCH-There were 5 present for our March 11 meeting. Because of bad weather and Pastor Laura not being here we decided to just have a business meeting. Kathy led the meeting. The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer reported \$828.63 balance at the end of February. Most of our time was spent discussing plans for the Crossroads Conference which will be held at Renner Lutheran on Saturday April 15. It will start at 8:30 with registrations and morning coffee will be furnished by West Nidaros ladies. Kathy and Sandy presented the plans for the day and the proposed lunch we will serve. Other details were discussed also. Service group leaders will be involved for getting helpers in the kitchen. We are planning on 90-100 to attend. There was no new business. Birthday song was sung for Wendy and Mary. A thankyou was read from Pastor Laura. Offering was taken and we closed with the Lord's Prayer. We enjoyed delicious treats served by hostess Wendy.
Mary Knudosn, secretary



1-Randy Sorum
 2-Austin Machmiller
 4- Myrna Bos David Wilson
 8-Kathy Evenson
 9-Paul Schloe Elijah Havlovic
 10-Madelyn Reit Nikkole Thompson
 12- Rahn Siemonsma
 Madison Gereats
 14-Abby Wilson
 16-Chris James
 17- Noah Schloe Jeff Spargur
 18-Juliann Stolle
 19-Dianne Muth

22-Lorrie Merkwan
 24- Kevin Brende D'One Riswold
 25-Jon Clausen
 26-Carolyn Vosberg Jake Waldner
 30-Emily Anderson Doris Brandt

Council meeting: April
 4th at 6:30 Committee meeting
 followed by full council at 7:00

ELCA Crossroads Conference

What you need to know

On April 15 2023 The Crossroads Conference Spring Gathering will be at RLC!

8:45 am registration \$10.00, (no pre-registration necessary). Bring any of the following :

Large bath towel, full size bar of soap, shampoo or conditioner to be assembled during one of the break-out sessions.

9:30 am morning session.

11:15 Business Meeting.

Noon lunch.

1:00-2:30 afternoon speaker/Katie's Fund/ Closing Activities followed by Social time

We are expecting around 100 participants

April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Community Easter Egg Hunt 10:00
2 9:30 Worship featuring Sunday School kids	3 1:00-Dream Weavers all welcome	4 3:30 Pastor's Text Study 6:30 Committees 7:00 Council	5	6 Maundy Thursday 6:30	7 Good Friday 6:30	8 9:00 Men in Mission & WELCA
9:30 Easter Worship	10 1:00-Dream Weavers all welcome	11 3:30 Pastor's Text Study	12	13	14	15 8:30 Crossroads Conference 5:00 wedding
Spring Theological Conference/Pastor Re-fire 4-11 thru 4-14						
16 9:30 Worship w/ communion 10:30 Sunday School	17 1:00-Dream Weavers all welcome	18 3:30 Pastor's Text Study	19	20 Deadline for newsletter	21	22
23 9:30 Worship with Confirmation Graduation 10:30 Sunday School Anew Conference April 23-24	24 1:00 Dream Weavers all welcome	25 3:30 Pastor's Text Study	26	27	28 Arbor Day	29
30 Banquet featuring Coach Stiegelmeier 5:00						

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SPRING 2023

Save the Date April 30

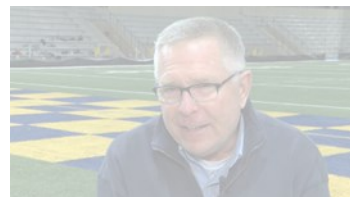
Second Annual Youth Fundraiser

It is a free will event that we are asking attendees to support our youth . The event proceeds covered our transportation and most of the driver costs last year.

We have the speaker: Championship Football Coach Stiegelmeier of SDSU will be our speaker and after the year he's had, he will be sure to garner lots of interest in our banquet. We are very fortunate to have him come!!

We have the facility: Pastor Randall has secured a perfect venue! The Hefty Fieldhouse gives everyone a great seat at the banquet plus a nice drive in Northern Rim country. A free will donation.

Please think about raffles and other ways that we can involve our congregations in supporting the event even if they cannot make the banquet night. If you have any items for the raffle or silent auction,



From

Gloria Hanson
Harold & Shelly Ahlers
Paula Fowlds
The Hjelman Family
Stew Turnwall
Jan, Faye, Deann
Dean and Sandy Sorum
Carol F Eggers
Paul and Kathy Evenson
David Atherton

In Memory

Ron Hanson, Kendall Ward, Jordon Ward
Jerome & Wilma Ahlers, Edna Hauge and Scott Ahlers
Bruce Fowlds
Gordon Hjelman
Chris Turnwall
Henry & Hermina Berghorst, Harlan Berghorst, Martha Van Holland
Curt & Jean Eggers Mort & Gen Sorum
Robert Eggers-thankfulness for being husband for over 50 years and providing for me and 4 wonderful children
Curt & Jean Eggers Norman and Martha Evenson Cindy Baker
Susan

