



Good News at Renner Lutheran

February 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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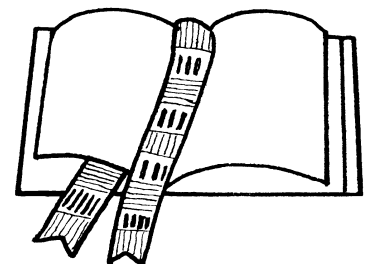
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As a new year begins in the season of Epiphany we have so many good things to look forward to. Last month we brought back our beloved Adult Supper Club. It was held in our church basement with a lovely crowd of 2 dozed or so. We worked on a plan for next month with a focus on trying new places. Join us on February 18th! Our Annual Meeting was once again a success with over 40 signatures. We welcome Faye Berghorst and Rahn Siemonsma to the council in their new positions. The installation for the new council is February 12th during worship, all are invited to welcome them and thank them for their time. The Northern Rim Youth Group met last month and are in the planning stages of a summer trip to one of the Lutheran Outdoors campuses. To raise funds to help keep young adults engaged we are having our Super Bowl fundraiser again and making arrangements to line up another fund raiser with a speaker with our sister churches. For our Lent worship we are participating in the annual round robin with various Pastors headlining Service. It's a fun way to get a little variety in our beloved sanctuary.

Gospel Readings for February 2023

Feb 5	Matthew	5:13-20
Feb 12	Matthew	5:21-37
Feb 19	Matthew	17:1-9
Feb 26	Matthew	4:1-11



Council Minutes – January 10, 2022

Present: Stephanie Marshall, Rahn Siemonsma, Natalie Lavender, Mary Lei, Mike Eggers, Harold Ahlers, David Ather-ton, Wendy Madsen, Pastor Laura, Tim Eggers, Nancy Houlihan, Amanda Dieren, Lorrie Merkwon, Lorie Grau,

Absent: Deanne Kracht

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by President, Rahn Siemonsma.

Mission statement read by all.

Devotions: Pastor Laura, Holly Girth

Council Secretary Report: Approved via email.

Financial Secretary Report:

Memorial gifts \$120, Advent meals \$140 for the month. General offering \$12,494.

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

Treasurer's Report:

Expenses for December slightly below budget and budgeted revenue for the month significantly less (\$13310). December budget included the expectation of year end gifts. Year to date financials indicate deficit of \$16,633.

Tim to approve, Mary second. Motion passed.

Pastor's Report:

Pastoral care continues during the holiday season to support church members.

Wedding held in December. Pastor requesting revision of wedding policy for church.

Worship: Blue Christmas service and Christmas Eve services well attended.

Learning Opportunities and Fellowship: Students served at Banquet West. Pastor completed marriage counseling facili-tation: Prepare Enrich in December. Luther House of Study to offer Proclamation on the Prairie opportunity January 14th & 15th.

Motion made by Mike, second by Dave to approve and place on file, motion passed.

Committee Reports

Board of Ed:

No Sunday School January 22nd for annual meeting.

Sunday school material will be ordered after the first of the year when classes resume.

Board of Deacons:

Lay leaders covered through January.

Board of Trustees:

Carpet cleaning scheduled for January 13th by Intek.

Organ repair bid pending, waiting to hear quote before moving forward with repair. Several donations received to set aside for repair.

Executive Board:

Initial exploration with Nidaros churches on bundling insurance indicate that most churches want to keep their existing agents and policies.

Motion to approve all board reports Harold, second Nancy. Motion passed.

WELCA & Men in Mission: Next meeting January 14th.

Suggestion Box:

No suggestions noted.

Old Business:

Annual Meeting dates: January 22nd

Open council positions:

Secretary nominee: Faye Berghorst

President Elect nominee: Rahn Siemonsma

Trustee position: April 2023

New Business: No new business.

Other Giving Missions:

1.26% of General Offering for \$157.

Increase offering to Synod.

Motion made by Tim, second by Harold, motion passed.

Devotions: Harold

Serving: Wendy

Next month's meeting will be Tuesday, February 7th.

Meeting Adjourned with Lord's Prayer

Submitted by Council Secretary: Stephanie Marshall

MEN IN MISSION—January 14, 2023

Men in Mission met on January 14 with 11 men present. We enjoyed coffee and rolls and good fellowship. We discussed



We discussed plans for the Little Free Library. We are planning to complete that project this late spring or early summer. We also made plans to begin building Faith Chests for our upcoming baptisms. Thanks Royce Reit for leading our Bible study which led to a lively discussion. We closed with the Lord's Prayer. Submitted by Doug Knudson

Monthly Financials Summary for December 2022

Total All Giving:	\$ 13,012.38	Budget:	\$ 26,322.11
YTD Total All Giving:	\$155,299.58	Budget:	\$ 179,441.89
Expenses:	\$ 13,658.18	Budget:	\$ 15,257.94
Expenses Year to Date:	\$176,368.18	Budget:	\$ 171,468.00

2022 Line of Credit Limit \$24,000.00

Line of Credit Balance (Interest Rate 9.00%)	\$.00	Available:	\$ 24,000.00
Checking Account Balance (per Bank statement):			\$ 69,974.53

<i>Uncleared Transactions</i>			\$ 947.57
Funds Available (includes remaining Line of Credit)			\$ 93,026.96

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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: \$ 14,565.47

During a Sunday school lesson, a child learned about how God created human beings. The child became especially focused when the teacher explained how Eve was created from Adam's ribs. Later in the week, the boy's mother saw him laying down on the floor, so she asked him what was wrong. His reply was priceless: "Mom, I have a pain in my side, I think I'm getting a wife."

Valentines day Spaghetti Sauce

1 Lg can whole tomatoes 1 tsp garlic salt 1 clove garlic 6 oz. can tomato paste
 2.5 C onions 1/4 C Olive Oil 1/8 tsp pepper
 1/2 tsp salt 2-3 T sugar

Meatballs:

1 lb lean hamburger, some Italian bread crumbs and 1 egg. Mix together, form into walnut sized meatballs.

Sauté onion and garlic in oil. Add tomatoes, (dice). Add in salt, pepper, and sugar to onion mix simmer 3 hours stirring occasionally. Add meatballs and cook for 1 hour. Add tomato paste before serving.

Mobile Food Pantry
Food of the month for
February is Pasta

Confirmation
February 1st 6:30-8:00
February 8th and 15th At 7:00

Dream Weavers Mondays 1:00

Help George Carlson celebrate
his 80th birthday party at
Renner Lutheran with an Open
House 2:00-4:00 Saturday
March 11th

WELCA NEWS FOR WELCA News

There were 7 present for our January 14th meeting. Treats were served by Mary and Lori Turner before we started our Bible study. Kathy led the study from John about the baptism of Jesus. Kathy opened our meeting. The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance after expenses and donations of \$501.16 at the end of December. Thankyous were read from First Lutheran Media Ministry, Church on the Street and Family Connection. Family Connection has moved to a new location. St Francis House expressed a real need for warm clothing for adults, especially larger sizes. It was reported that the family in need in Renner really appreciated the gifts they received. Kathy distributed the new WELCA books and explained changes. April 17 Renner will be hosting the Crossroads Conference. We will be discussing details at our next 2 meetings. There were no birthdays. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Mary Knudson, secretary



1- Leland Jibben
 2-Cailyn Ganter Dean Sorum
 5-Bonnie Myrmoe
 6- Rose McGaha
 7-Adam Eggers
 9-Craig Raaem
 10- Sonja Anderson
 11-Mike Eggers
 14-Dee Harris Matthew Anderson
 16-Roger Nustad
 18- Marlene Merkvold Amber Kern
 19-JoAnn Morgan
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 24-Cindy Knudson Sandy Brende

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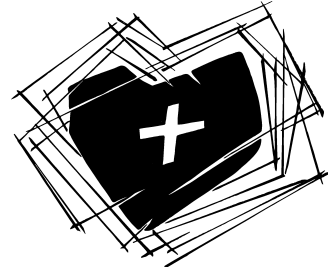
Northern Rim Youth Group met in January and are planning another summer trip, this time expecting to stay in South Dakota. We will have another Super Bowl fundraiser and speaker fund raiser in late spring . We appreciate all your support keeping our youth engaged. Next meeting is February 19 at 5:00-6:30 at Renner Lutheran light meal sponsored by Beaver Valley Lutheran.

Sunday School resumes after worship on Sundays.

Attendance at a Glance

Christmas Eve	110	January 1	25
January 8	50	January 15	72
January 22	66		

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



February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Confirmation 6:30-8	2	3	4
5 9:30 Worship W/ Communion Sunday School 10:30	6 1:00-Dream Weavers	7 3:30 Pastor's Text Study 6:30 Committees 7:00 Council	8 Confirmation 7:00-7:45	9	10	11 Men in Mission and WELCA 9:00
12 9:30 Worship w/ Installation of new Council SS at 10:30 Super Bowl	13 1:00-Dream Weavers	14 3:30 Pastor's Text Study Valentines Day	15 Confirmation 7:00-7:45	16	17	18 Adult Supper Club
19 9:30 Worship w/ communion 10:30 Sunday School 5:00-6:30 youth group at RLC	20 1:00-Dream Weavers Deadline for newsletter	21 3:30 Pastor's Text study	22 light meal 6:30 Ash Wednesday service with Pastor Laura Phillips	23	24	25
26 9:30 Worship 10:30 Sunday School	27 1:00 Dream Weavers	28 3:30 Pastor's Text Study	March 1 light meal followed by Advent Worship 6:30 Pastor Kendra Kapple			
March 5 Worship with Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:30			March 8 light meal followed by Advent Worship 6:30 Pastor Herb Wounded Head III			March 11 George Carlson's 80th Birthday party at Renner Lutheran 2-4 open house

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While it seems like it should be farther down the road, the season of Lent is right around the corner! This year once again Renner Lutheran will be partnering with the Nidaros churches along with others in our area including Colton, Garretson and Hartford. We have worked together using "A Life of Faith" series that was inspired by Pastor Greg Johnson's study of John 15, and six lessons that focus on six important parts of our lives of faith: We are claimed, we are fed, we are united, we are taught, we are saved, we are sent. Our Wednesday evening worship services will focus on these themes, and you will get to hear the voices of five different area pastors all while following along with the beloved Holden Evening Prayer service! Please plan to join us for this special time of worship each Wednesday evening during the season of Lent at 6:30.

Our Midweek Lenten Schedule:

Wednesday, February 22: Ash Wednesday, We are Claimed, with Pastor Laura Phillips

Wednesday, March 1: We are Saved, with student preacher Kendra Kappler

Wednesday, March 8, We are United, with Pastor Herb Wounded Head III

Wednesday, March 15: We are Taught, with Pastor Elias Youngquist

Wednesday, March 22: We are Fed, with Pastor Corey Scott

Wednesday, March 29: We are Sent, with Pastor Randall Questad

