



# Good News at Renner Lutheran

July 2022

## ***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 after Easter you will find:

- \* A special recipe,
- \* Events calendar,
- \* humor,
- \* fellowship occasions,
- \* people to wish happy birthday to,
- \* brief history lesson and more.

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As part of our mission of community support and outreach, we are hosting a **Cruise/Food Truck Night.**

On Wednesday July 13, we encourage you to drive your fun car, truck, motorcycle, or other vehicle to 6:30 worship. We are sponsoring some local food trucks they are scheduled to be here 5:00-7:30 pm. If you cannot make it to worship, stop by and pick up some goodies. This event is for the whole community. Have fun, smile, catch up with friends and meet new ones. No need to be a member to purchase food from the food trucks, that is open to anyone who drives by. Encourage your friends to stop.



## **Gospel Readings for July**

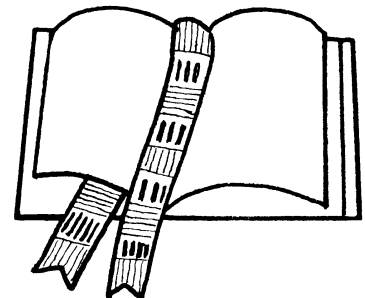
July 5, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 10, Luke 10:25-37

July 17, Luke 10:38-42

July 24, Luke 11:1-13

July 31, Luke 12:13-21



# Council Minutes – June 7, 2022

**Present:** Stephanie Marshall, Rahn Siemonsma, Natalie Lavander, Deanne Kracht, Nancy Houlihan, Mary Lei, Mike Eggers, David Atherton, Harold Ahlers, Wendy Madsen, Lorie Grau, Lorrie Merkwan

**Absent:** Tim Eggers, Pastor Laura , Amanda Dieren

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

Mission statement read by all.

**Devotions:** Mary, Be Still and Know that I Am God.

**Council Secretary Report:** Approved via email.

**Financial Secretary Report:** Memorial gift in honor of Ruthie Parker and First Communion gift in honor of Frankie Dieren. Globe offering balance is \$264 for the year. Glove offering to be used for Sunday School to sponsor a farm. Total giving for month within budget. Motion made by Lorrie, second by Harold to approve and place on file, motion passed.

**Treasurer Report:** 5 months into fiscal year expenses within budget. Motion made by Natalie, second by Harold to approve and place on file, motion passed.

**Pastor's Report: (Submitted to Council prior to meeting)**

Worship: Summer worship will start June 1st through August 31st, 6:30 pm on Wednesdays. Combined worship with Beaver Valley Lutheran on Wednesday, June 29th.

Learning Opportunities and Fellowship: Pastor Laura and Sandy Sorum attended SD Synod Assembly. The Assembly passed a resolution increased the guidelines for compensation for pastors, deacons and all church staff. This information is available on the Synod website.

Other: Confirmation concluded on May 11th. 5 students will be confirmed on Reformation Sunday on 10:30.

Several committal services, visitations and funerals in the last month. Pastor provided pastoral care for families and continues to lift up families with prayer and support.

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

## Committee Reports

### Board of Ed:

\*Globe offering balance to be used for students to “purchase”/sponsor farm through ELCA Good Gifts donation program.

\*Vacation Bible School planning continues, theme is Jesus Loves. Tuesday through Thursday, 6 pm-8 pm with meal served prior (5:30 pm). Ages 3 to 6th grade. Painting activity planned August 2nd-4th. Volunteers needed for activities and meals. Men in Mission and WELCA to coordinate serving one or two evenings. Email inquiries sent to those families who attended Easter Egg Hunt.

Mission activity school supply drive (ELCA sponsors supply drive) to engage students in relatable activity.

\*Motion made by Wendy, second by Nancy. Motion passed.

### Board of Deacons:

\*Readers, ushers and greeters needed for upcoming services.

\*Suggestion box included request to add ushers ad greeters, to accomplish this, additional volunteers are needed.

\*Motion made by Dave, second by Lorrie to approve and place on file, motion passed.

### Board of Trustees:

\*Peterson family plaques replaced on marquee sign for cost of \$75.00.

\*Landscape mulch from Hardscape cost of \$600, significant increase from last year.

\*Air Conditioning needs annual inspection/service.

\*Motion made by Wendy, second by Lori to approve and place on file, motion passed.

### Executive Board:

\*No report

**WELCA:**

**Men in Mission/WELCA:** both groups meet at 9:00 am Saturday, 6/11. WELCA touring area Lutheran churches next Tuesday 6/14, RLC is on the rout. Men in Mission completing bulletin board: goal to complete by the 100th anniversary celebration.

**Suggestion Box:**

\*Add Greeters and Ushers.

\*Will be added to bulletin and announced at service that volunteers are needed. Deacons have added to sign up for services.

**Old Business**

Youth Mission Trip

\*July 23rd-30th. Pulpit Supply covered for 7/24,

\*6 in attendance from RLC total of 30 attendees including other area participating churches. Fundraiser raised approximately \$9,000: transportation expense was \$8,200: remaining funds will be used for overnight lodging.

\*100th Anniversary Event. Indoor picnic, Sunday July 31st. Need to add to announcements that anyone with pictures to add can bring them. Shawna to create flyers to save the Date and distribute to area sister churches. Food will include BBQ's, hot dogs, buns, ice cream, pies/bars Explore adding pictures to power point . Free will donation

**New Business:**

Secretary request for new office chair. Motion to approve purchase up to \$150.00. Discussion Harold may have something available and will contact Shawna directly, if this does not meet her needs. Council approves purchase of office chair up to amount.

\*Motion by Deanne second by Mike, Motion passed.

\*Synod Guidelines for pastoral/staff compensation.

\*Executive Council will review new synod guidelines adopted by assembly for pastoral compensation/ staff salaries and review and will bring recommendation to council if adjustments need to be made in planning for next year's budget.

**Other Giving Missions:** 1.26% of May General Offering was \$126.32

\*Food to You Event on June 23rd

\*Motion made by Deanne, second by Natalie, motion passed.

Devotions: Harold

Serving: Nancy

Next month's meeting will be Tuesday, August 9th.

No Council meeting in July

Meeting Adjourned with Lord's Prayer Submitted by Council Secretary: Stephanie Marshall

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## **Renner Lutheran History**

*And so the story begins in the middle ages, the city of Nidaros was said to be Northern Europe's significant pilgrimage destination to the Nidaros Cathedral, the site of Saint Olav's tomb and the largest cathedral in Northern Europe. After the Reformation, the Catholic Archdiocese was abolished, and a Lutheran diocese adopted the name Nidaros was established in its place.*



# Monthly Financials Summary for May 2022

Total All Giving:	\$ 10,025.87	Budget:	\$ 10,382.94
YTD Total All Giving:	\$ 65,813.85	Budget:	\$ 62,165.26
Expenses:	\$ 13,354.03	Budget:	\$ 12,912.06
Expenses Year to Date:	\$ 72,788.24	Budget:	\$ 76,292.50

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## 2022 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):			\$ 81,245.05

<i>Uncleared Transactions</i>			\$ 221.80
Funds Available (includes remaining Line of Credit)			\$105,023.25

Each month, 1.26% of our General Offerings are given to Mission Support/May \$126.00

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: \$ 14,563.39

**WELCA NOTES** – There were 10 members present for our June meeting. Pastor Laura led us in an interesting Bible study called “Blessed to be a blessing”. Sandy served treats that we had with coffee during the study. Kathy led the meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected. Treasurer reported balance of \$2,246.02 at end of May. A thankyou was read from Ruth Parker’s family. Lori Turner furnished 2 baskets and Linda Krumbach made 1 basket for the Shetek Auction on June 25. The tour of the Nidaros churches will be Tues June 14 starting at Renner. About 65 have signed up to go . The 100th Anniversary celebration was discussed, Sandy has many ideas with help from others. The celebration will be combined with an Ice Cream Social on July 31. Mike Eggers has offered to furnish BBQ. Bible School will be Aug 2-4. Lorie Grau is in charge of arrangements and both men and women will be asked to help. There were no birthdays and we closed with the Lord’s Prayer. Our next meeting is July 9

Mary Knudson, secretary

### VBS Registration

Fill out and drop it off at the church or contact Dee so we can plan on food and volunteers.

sewfun162@icloud.com



Childs Name:      Age:

Parent email:

Parent Name:

phone:

Emergency Contact:

Emergency Contact Phone and/or email:

Allergies:



**Men in Mission**-met June 11 with 7 members present. We enjoyed rolls and coffee and good fellowship. We discussed the continuing wood projects including the display case and Faith Chests. Our goal is to complete the display case before the July 31 100th anniversary of RLC. We also discussed the men's involvement for the upcoming Centennial/Ice Cream Social on July 31 as well as the Bible School supper on Aug 2-4. We plan on helping as needed. This was followed by a Bible study led by Paul Schloe. We had a good discussion and closed with the Lord's Prayer. Doug Knudson, reporting

**July 6:30 Wednesday Boost Service**

*Dream Weavers Mondays 1:00-3:00*

*\*\*\*Off 4th of July*

**Mobile Food Pantry**  
**Food of the month for July**

### Apple Salad

4 large crisp apples, unpeeled and diced

2 large snicker bars, cut in small pieces

1 pkg instant butterscotch pudding

Blend mild with pudding. Fold in whipped topping. Add Snickers and apples.

1C skim milk

8 oz whipped topping



2- Mike Dieren    Elijah Hjelman  
 3- Dena Erickson    Darcy Myrmoe  
 Zeya Sorum    Traci Obbink    Abigail  
 Payton  
 4- Ed Powers  
 5- Judy Claussen  
 6- Micheal Payton    Cody Vosburg  
 Mary Lei    Carlin Ahlers  
 7- Amanda Dieren    Ron Brandt  
 9- Elaine Johnson  
 11- Renee Hjelman  
 14- Hunter Wirkus  
 Andrew Tommeraasen

15- Sharon Wold    Dustin Vosburg  
 16- Vada Dieren  
 17- Jada McCann    Kyle Brende  
 Rachel Ahlers    Rylan Aman  
 19- Bob Vosberg  
 23 - Izabael Hammer  
 25- Ty McCann  
 27- Lori Claussen  
 28- Shari Brende    Lois Christenson  
 29- Tiffany Willert    Frankie Dieren  
 30- Kenneth Muller  
 If there are any mistakes or any omissions  
 please contact Mary Knudson

A boy came in late to Sunday School. Knowing he was usually very prompt, his teacher asked "Is there anything wrong" "No, not really, I was going to go fishing, but Dad told me that I needed to go to church." The teacher was very impressed and asked if the students father had explained why it was more important to go to church than go fishing, "Yes ma'am, he did," he exclaimed, "My daddy said he didn't have enough bait for both of us"

*In anticipation for our 100th year anniversary, anyone with historical pictures are encouraged to bring them*

**Wednesday evening services continue for summer!** Starting at 6:30 with communion each time and an abbreviated service that is distinct from the Sunday Service so you can come to both. Open to everyone.

**Attendance at a Glance**

May 29	52	June 1	9
June 5	56	June 8	22
June 12	51	June 15	20
June 19	49	June 22	19

# July 2022

**Sun                  Mon                  Tue                  Wed                  Thu                  Fri                  Sat**

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3 9:30 Worship W/ Communion	4th of July 	5 No Council Pastor's Text	6 6:30 Boost Service	7	8	9 Men in Mission and WELCA 9:00
10 9:30 Worship Youth group meeting 5:00-6:30 Renner Lutheran	11 1:00-3:00 Dream Weavers	12 3:30 Pastor's Text Study	13 6:30 Boost Service Food Tuck/Cruise Night 5-7:30	14	15	16
17 9:30 Worship With Communion	18 1:00-3:00 Dream Weavers	19 3:30 Pastor's Text study Deadline for Newsletter	20 6:30 Boost Service 7:00 Bible Study	21	22	23
24 9:30 Worship	25 1:00-3:00 Dream Weavers	26 3:30 Pastor's Text Study	27	28	29	30
Youth Group trip to Flathead Lake Lutheran Bible Camp Montana July 23-July 30 2022						
31 9:30 Worship Anniversary Picnic						

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VBS 2022     Jesus Loves me

All 3 year old's through 6th graders welcome, no experience necessary. Friends encouraged

August 2,3,4 Serving a kid friendly meal starting at 5:30

Camp starting at 6:00 ending at 8:00 p.m.

Bible stories, Painting,  
Games, Music, Laughter  
Renner Fire Department  
will stop by

It is not necessary to be a  
member

We are collecting school  
supplies for backpack program  
again this year





