



Good News at Renner Lutheran

June 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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Men in Mission News for May

Our RLC Men in Mission met Saturday May 14 with 9 present. We had a short business meeting and Royce reported much progress on the bulletin board cabinet. That project should be completed by the end of June. Wood has been ordered for building more Faith Chests which are given to baptized babies. We had a short Bible Study with much discussion. The men then worked outside with cleanup and putting new mulch around the south side and east sides of the church. It looks very nice. Thanks men for doing a great job. Our next meeting will be Saturday June 11.

Want to highlight some of what the **men** do for the church. Thank you for all you for the cleaning, repairing, volunteering, attending church, praying, collaborating, meetings, and support of the congregation and community, finally for the things that are not mentioned because the list would be too long.
YOU ARE APPRECIATED!

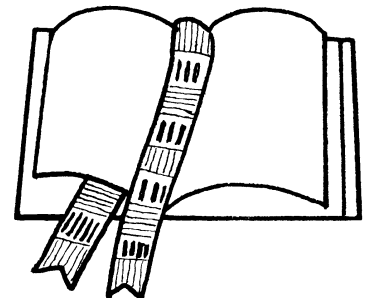
Gospel Readings for June

June 5, John 14:8-17 [25-27]

June 12, John 16:12-15

June 19, Luke 8:26-39

June 26, Luke 9:51-62



Council Minutes – May 3, 2022

Present: Stephanie Marshall, Rahn Siemonsma, Tim Eggers, Pastor Laura Phillips, Natalie Lavender, Deanne Kracht, Nancy Houlihan, Mary Lei, Amanda Dieren, Mike Eggers, David Atherton, Harold Ahlers

Absent: Wendy Madsen, Lorie Grau, Lorrie Merkwan

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

Mission statement read by all.

Devotions: Pastor Laura

Council Secretary Report: Approved via email.

Financial Secretary Report: General offering for the month remains steady, slightly lower than budget. Designated offering for Youth totaled \$1,009 with Other Giving at \$346. Motion made by Dave, second by Tim to approve and place on file, motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Profit and Loss review compared to budget. Overall financials continue to reflect positive revenue YTD. Expenses YTD slightly lower than budget. Motion made by Nancy, second by Natalie to approve and place on file, motion passed.

Pastor's Report:

Worship: Completed Lenten season, evening dinners well attended. First Communion class held with 8 students, 3 sessions remaining. 2 baptisms completed this month. 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: Necessities for Neighbors, May 17th, volunteer sign up.

Other: Pastor Laura has vacation planned for this summer. Pulpit supply arranged. Pastoral care continues for church members who have experienced recent loss of family members and health concerns.

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

Committee Reports

Board of Ed:

Community Easter Egg Hunt held April 9th. 50 children attended. great response from the community. VBS Save the Date flyers were distributed to families.

Sunday school students sang for Palm Sunday service, craft activity was held at Sunday school. Easter gift bags were distributed to 16 students.

Last day of Sunday school will be May 22nd. Students will sing at service and serve coffee/refreshments after service.

Vacation Bible School planning continues. Tuesday through Thursday, 6p-8p with meal served prior (5:30 pm). Ages 3 to 6th grade. Painting activity planned August 2nd-4th. Volunteers needed for activities and meals. Registration materials to be distributed by end of June.

Motion made by Mary, second by Harold. Motion passed.

Board of Deacons:

Reader and communion service covered through June 5th.

Greeters are needed for each service, sign up available in fellowship hall, Pastor will announce at service.

Increase the number of bulletins printed for service.

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

Board of Trustees:

Inspection of HVAC planned.

Coordinate with Men & Mission for outdoor/indoor Spring clean-up day for Saturday May 14th, 10 am.

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

Executive Board:

No report.

WELCA: Several WELCA members attended Women's Cross Roads Conference and demonstrated sleeping mat construction. Two members reached out from Beaver Creek and Brandon congregations to learn more about the effort. Next meeting May 14th at 9am.

Men in Mission: Two faith chests presented to 2 families for recent baptisms. One chest remaining. Men will plan to put additional faith chests together. Bulletin board nearing completion. Next meeting May 14th at 9 am; 10 am clean up afterward.

Suggestion Box: None.

Old Business:

Youth Mission Trip

July 23rd- July 30th

Fund raising event was well attended (250+), awaiting total of funds raised for event.

100th Anniversary Event. Indoor picnic, Sunday July 31st.

New Business:

No new business.

Other Giving Missions:

1.26% of April General Offering was \$159.

Necessities for Neighbors for purchase of toilet paper.

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

Devotions: Mary Serving: Harold

Next month's meeting will be Tuesday, June 7th. No Council meeting in July. August Meeting; Tuesday, 8/9

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



Renner Lutheran History

We can start by going back a ways, to almost 200 years ago, when the arrival of "the Restoration" nick named "The Norwegian Mayflower". New York in 1825 began a century-long large scale migration from Norway to America. Inspired by the Holy Spirit 750,000 immigrants typically aligning as Lutherans during that era arrived. Most shared their God given time and talents to work to establish congregations along with homesteads. Thankfully they went further to contribute for the future by establishing seminaries and colleges.



Monthly Financials Summary for April 2022

Total All Giving:	\$ 12,921.82	Budget:	\$ 13,401.15
YTD Total All Giving:	\$ 55,787.98	Budget:	\$ 51,782.32
Expenses:	\$ 15,169.60	Budget:	\$ 15,283.44
Expenses Year to Date:	\$ 59,434.21	Budget:	\$ 63,380.44

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):			\$ 84,650.35

<i>Uncleared Transactions</i>			\$ 598.81
Funds Available (includes remaining Line of Credit)			\$108,051.54

Each month, 1.26% of our General Offerings are given to Mission Support/April \$159.00
 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: \$ 14,563.26

WELCA NOTES – There were 17 present at our May 14 9:00 meeting/ 90th birthday celebration for Dee. Linda led the meeting in the absence of Kathy. Pastor Laura had the opening prayer. Because of the birthday celebration, we did not have Bible study this month. Minutes of the secretary and treasurer were read. There is \$1806.26 in the treasury at end of April. Sandy reported on the Crossroads Conference that 5 people attended on April 23. We are pleased to announce that Sandy will be the new Vice President and Kathy will be the new Secretary for the Conference. Next spring Renner Lutheran will host the Crossroads Conference. The new name for Renner Knitters for Christ is Dream Weavers. On June 14 starting at 9:00 at Renner there will be a tour of Renner, East and West Nidaros, Baltic and Brandon churches. At least 6 from our church will be going. It was decided that our WELCA will make a couple of baskets for auction or give monetary gifts for the Shetek Quilt Auction on June 25. Lori Turner and Linda have offered to make them. WELCA will fund supplies if needed. They need to be done by June 1. Pastor Laura has offered to bring them with her when she goes there on June 2. Birthday song was sung for Dee. We closed with the Lord's Prayer. Lorie furnished a delicious dessert and had a nice party for her mother. Next meeting will be June 11 at 9:00.

Mary Knudson, secretary

Mobile Food Pantry
Food of the month for May
Tuna and Tuna Helper

**Starting June 1st 6:30
Wednesday Boost
Service**

Crafters for Chris Mondays 1-3:00

**Not meeting 4th of July*

Congratulations to all of our Graduating students

In another recent study findings can be summarized by this, **religious participation strongly predicts higher life satisfaction**. Not only does attending service help protect against dysfunction, but it also seems to promote positive actions and attitudes, including greater generosity with one's time and money and a greater sense of purpose in life. It goes on to say church communities play a critical roll in encouraging us to think about what is good for everyone. We already knew this.

VBS

August 2-4 2022

5:30 meal 6:00-8:00

All 3 years to 6th grade welcome, no experience necessary

Bible stories, Painting, Games, Music, Laughter

You do not need to be a member of Renner Lutheran to attend

Rhubarb Fritters

1C flour	2C finely chopped fresh or frozen rhubarb, thawed
1C Sugar +1T more	1/2 tsp salt
2 eggs , separated	oil for deep-frying
1/2C milk	powdered sugar
1T melted butter or margarine	

In a medium bowl, combine flour, 1 cp sugar and salt. In another bowl, whisk egg yolks, milk and butter. Gradually add to dry ingredients, stirring until smooth. Toss rhubarb with 1 tbl sugar: gently stir into batter. In a mixing bowl beat egg whites until stiff. Fold into batter. Heat oil to 375. Drop batter by tablespoonsful into oil. Fry a few at a time, turning with a slotted spoon until golden brown. Drain on paper towels. Dust with powder sugar. Serve Warm. Yield: 3 dozen



1- Tammy Doan
 2- McKenzie Gerstenecker
 4- Charley Moe
 5-Michelle Harkema
 6- Nicole Wirkus Sierra Sorum
 7- Danielle Diede
 8- Tia Gerstenecker
 9-Lori Mohr
 10-Christoph Payton
 13-Wade Peterson
 14- Nathan Reit
 21-Saige Wirkus
 22-Stephanie Marshall

25 -Ryan Farsdale
 26-Lanette Diede
 29-Duane Myrmoe

If there are any mistakes or any omissions please contact Mary Knudson

If people were not meant to have a midnight snack, why do they put a light in the refrigerator

Men in Mission-next meeting Saturday June 11, at 9:00.

High School Youth Group, Thank you so much for coming out and supporting our youth at the Banquet! Combined with the sister churches the goal of getting transportation paid was a success! Next youth gathering June 5, at 5:00-6:30 at Benton Lutheran

Wednesday evening services are back 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.

Council meeting: Tuesday June 7. 6:30 Committee meeting followed by full council at 7:00

June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		3 3:30 Pastor's Text 6:30 Committees 7:00 Council	1 6:30 Boost Service	2	3	4 SD Synod Assembly at Our Savior's Lutheran
5 9:30 Worship W/ Communion Youth Group meeting 5:6:30 at Benton Lutheran	6 1:00-3:00 Crafters for Christ	7 3:30 Pastor's Text	8 6:30 Boost Service 7:00 Bible Study	9	10	11 Men in Mission and WELCA 9:00
12 9:30 Worship	13 1:00-3:00 Crafters for Christ	14 3:30 Pastor's Text Study Historic Nidaros Church Tour 9:45	15 6:30 Boost Service 7:00 Bible Study	16	17	18
19 9:30 Worship With Communion Fathers Day	20 1:00-3:00 Crafters for Christ	21 3:30 Pastor's Text study	22 6:30 Boost Service 7:00 Bible Study	23 Deadline for Newsletter	24	25
26 9:30 Worship	27 1:00-3:00 Crafters for Christ	28 3:30 Pastor's Text Study	29 7:00 Boost Service at Beaver Valley Church rural Brandon SD	30		

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WELCA Historic Nidaros Church Tour

June 14, 2022

Renner Lutheran Church 9:45

East Nidaros Lutheran Church 10:45 (including light lunch)
47560 252nd St Baltic

Baltic Lutheran Church 12:15 301 Nidaros Ave Baltic

West Nidaros Lutheran Church 1:00 25403 471st Ave Crooks

Closing remarks 1:45

Attendance at a Glance

April 24	86	May 1	75
May 15	60	May 22	55

Join us at Beaver Valley Lutheran Church
Rural Brandon SD for a combined congregation
Service Wednesday Boost! June 29 at 7:00 pm.

