

November marks a rich time in the church calendar for our worship together.

On Sunday, November 3rd, we will join together to celebrate All Saints Sunday. On All Saints Sunday, we remember all who have died over the past year. We remember who they were to us as individuals, to our families, to our congregation, and to our community. And, we trust with confidence that they now rest in the company of all the saints of God.

On Tuesday the 26th, we come together for a service of Thanksgiving. We mark this holiday on Thursday with food, family, and football. Each of our families has our own traditions as we gather around tables to enjoy one another's company. As we move toward that day, we pause on Tuesday evening to come together and thank God for all the things God has given us—our families, our homes, our jobs, our health, and our salvation in Jesus Christ.

And, on the last Sunday of the month, the 24th, we celebrate Christ's victory as ruler of heaven and earth. Christ the King Sunday marks the end of our lectionary year as we celebrate Christ's triumphant victory over sin, brokenness, and death. We remember that all things are held in God's care and nothing can overcome the gift of God in Jesus Christ.

Then, on December 1st, we start again. We start with Advent; with our hopeful, expectant waiting for the birth of Christ to bring salvation to a hurting world.

It's a beautiful time of the year. As the leaves continue to fall and snow makes its first arrival, take time to pause this November and allow the beauty of our worship together fill you with the hope and peace of Christ.

Peace,

Pr. JonPaul

The meeting was called to order at 10:23 by President Sands.

Reports

The secretary's report was reviewed. The treasurer's report was reviewed. Income in September exceeded expenses by \$1,549.67, leaving us \$1,302.20 in the black for the year. The Mission Offering for Eleva backpack food program was \$219.35. We had \$352.50 returned from Luther Park for a camper that did not attend in 2019. We received a gift from the Erickson Estate (Dale and Avis), which was put in the savings until we designate a use for it.

The Pastor's report was oral. We set up a time for the Thanksgiving Service on November 26, at 6:30 p.m. It will be lessons and carols. Pastor is in the process of choosing the services for Advent, which begins on December 1. The Christmas Eve service will be on Tuesday, December 24, at 5:00 p.m. Ruth will check to see if we have sufficient candles for the service.

Roxie made a motion to accept all reports. Second by Dale. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business

Non-Agenda – Corissa has found that she is probably busy on December 8, the day we planned on having the Christmas program during the church service. The program will tentatively be moved to December 15, pending checking with Corissa. Education – Sunday school has been going well. We can always use teachers.

The 2020 camp season has Early Bird registration from November 1, 2019 to May 1, 2020. Camping begins on June 14, 2020. Worship – Most services have been outlined in the Pastor's report. November 3 will be All Saints' Sunday. Pastor will announce this in the coming weeks to give people a chance to get pictures of their "saints" to Kim Vlcek or Pastor to put into a slide show. We will also put it in the bulletins.

Property – Kurt Tonn Excavating LLC has been on-site, taken out the trees and brush on the side hill of the park, seeded the hill and put down matting. They are planning on putting in a trench, if needed. Thanks to the guys that helped them.

Dwight will see about the drain tile. We will need to purchase some rock to put in the trench.

Power for the park – Dwight has talked to an electrician. He will get an estimate for putting power to the park and compare it with the estimate

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from Eau Claire Electric Coop. Because of the proximity of the underground LP line and the fiber optics line and the cemetery, we may need to go overhead with lines.

Parts of the basement wall have been waterproofed and seem to be keeping the water out. Other – The USB to keep the computer on-line has been installed.

We will sign up a maintenance program for the lift. At \$400, it covers greasing, etc., and other upkeep. We will see if we can set up the visit date, or if they come at their convenience. There was a question as to whether the lift door batteries recharge when the power is on, which would replace any battery power lost during a power outage.

New Business

The Fall Bazaar was held on October 6. We had music from The Silver Edition, a polka band from Independence. At this point we are still planning on using the profits from the meal to pay for our fuel this winter. Roxie presented statistics from the bazaar, including comparing the 2019 bazaar to the bazaars from 2015 to 2018.

We have a request from the Synod to update our constitution. We reviewed three articles and updated them. They will be voted on at the next Annual Meeting. If they are approved, we will send a copy to the Synod.

We have a request from Bill and Julie Schwennsen to end their membership at Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church.

Mission Offering:

November – Mondovi Food Pantry
December – Feed My People

Other items

Next meeting – November 3, 2019

Ruth made a motion to adjourn. Second by Roxie and Dale. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:51 and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted:

Ruth Poore

Members present: Pastor JonPaul, Roxie Ulness, Dale Anderson, Stephanie Kuehl, Dwight Sands, Ruth Poore

The meeting was called to order at 9:58 by President Sands.

The purpose of the meeting was to make a decision on the furnace that heats the basement. It either needs to be repaired or replaced. The starter motor has stopped working. There is also a lot of corrosion in the furnace. The furnace is 25 years old. A new motor will cost \$450.

The other choice would be to replace the furnace. A single-stage furnace would cost \$2,500, installed. A double-stage furnace would cost \$3,200, installed. As a council we feel a single-stage furnace would be the better choice, since when we need heat in the basement we need it immediately. A single-stage operates at 100% all the time. A double-stage runs at 60% most of the time, and 100% near peak heat. Dale made a motion to replace the furnace with a single-stage furnace, obtained and installed by Frank Best Jr. Dave seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At a later date, we will decide if the money will come from donations from the congregation, Erickson's memorial gift, or the building line item.

The meeting adjourned at 10:07.

Respectfully submitted:

Ruth Poore

Members present: Pastor JonPaul, Roxie Ulness, Dale Anderson, Stephanie Kuehl, Dwight Sands, Dave Vlcek, and Ruth Poore

Treasurers' Report

Summary of Offering and Expenses

Y-T-D	July	August	September
Offering			
\$34,238.92	\$3,331.92	\$4,861.55	\$4,411.45
Misc. Income			
\$939.74	\$66.85	\$79.13	\$352.50
Expenses			
\$33,876.46	\$3,179.16	\$4,234.87	\$3,214.28

Year to date the offering exceeds expenses by \$1,302.20.

September mission offering for Eleva-Strum
Weekend Backpack program was \$219.35.

A donation of \$5,000.00 was received from Dale &
Avis Erickson estate to be used for an expense at the
discretion of the council.

Respectfully submitted:
Roxie Ulness, Treasurer

Bazaar Report – 2019

<u>Proceeds</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
Meal - \$1,217.00	New Banners \$264.92
Raffle - \$461.00	Food - \$116.00
Basket Raffle - \$359.00	Ad-Delite – \$66.00
Meat/Cheese Raffle - \$372.00	
Bake Sale - \$596.00	Arrow Shopper - \$72.00
	Flyers - \$40.41
<u>Total - \$3,005.00</u>	<u>Total Expenses - \$559.35</u>

Net Profits - \$2,445.65

Meal profits of \$1101.00 will be used for fuel.

Basket Winners – 19 baskets

Salsa Basket – Randy Sands
Kitchen Utensils – Brenda Larson
Rice Krispies – Laurie Zel
Baggies – Ann Hoverson
Bath Stuff – Ann Hoverson
Frisbee & Toys - Wesley Caldwell
Sprinkler/Speaker – Delores Larson
Snacks – Crystal Sands
Baby Cakes – Kathy Tweet
Baggies – Shirley Bogardt
Dish Towels – Joan Timm
Salsa Time – Sharon Anderson
Pancakes – Santanna Freezy
Movie & Snacks – Randy Sands
Candy – Cindy Simpson
Heirloom Doll – Brenda Larson
Pumpkin Doll – Sandy Schuch
Spa Bath – Brenda Larson
Children's Bible – Ann Larson

Raffle

1/2 Pig, donated by Steve Nelson, Thrivent Financial
– Dick Bahr
Quilt, donated by Crystal Sands – Alice Tollefson
Quilt donated by Crystal Sands – Duane Pape
Firewood, donated by John Poore – Julia Werlein

Meat/Cheese Drawing winners

Kim Vlcek
Kelly Larson
Stephanie Kuehl
Stephanie Kuehl
Christian Herzberg
Roxie Ulness

WELCA

November's Thankoffering service Sunday will be
on November 24th, Please bring in your
Thankoffering gift in your tub, (you can pick one up
in Monica's office if you don't have one or if you
want one for next year) or an envelope with a check
written to Pleasant Valley; Thankoffering, in the
memo space. Pastor JonPaul will be hunting, Kim
Vlcek will be doing the service. Then if you want to
be in the service, please let Monica or Kim know.

Praise Team News

The group will play in worship at PV on November
24 and will also lead worship at the Chippewa
Valley Correctional Treatment Facility that evening.
Kari will be joining us for her first time at the
prison. Practices are Wednesdays at 6:30 pm and
everyone is welcome!

Happy Birthday!

To everyone who has a
November Birthday,
Blessings on your Special Day!



Sunday school / Confirmation

Sunday school has begun. Please sign up to
teach. Also, sign up to give children's message
during the worship service.

The confirmation class is studying the
Apostle's Creed.



IN NEED OF PRAYER

Here is our Prayer Concern list:

The family of Christine Thompson - she has gone to be with our heavenly Father
Lyle Larson – Kim Koser’s dad – in memory care unit now
Henry - Kari Karnatz’s Dad struggling with dementia
Victoria – undergoing chemo, cousin to Pastor
Romaine Knutson – a member of Pastor’s family
Catherine Erickson – pancreatic cancer
Gerri Sessions – strengthening & healing
Holly Poore – teaching for a year in Thailand
Dan & Shelby (Cole) Hill and family - missionaries living in France
Maritza Nohemi – student we are sponsoring in Guatemala
Our service men and women; especially Alex Bauer stationed in South Korea
The inmates at CVCTF
The neighborhood people we have chosen to pray for this month.

All those on our visiting list:

Gary & Sharon Hazen, Bob Dutter, Jim & Janice Teigen

November Mission Offering Recipient:

Mondovi Food Pantry

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE:

***NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS:**
Sunday, November 17th - for the December Newsletter

Call Monica Bahr - 715-287-4742,
or E-mail: dmbahr@tcc.coop. Also, E-mail the church at: plesntvalleyluth@tcc.coop with any bulletin or newsletter announcements, especially prayer requests and updates, by Wednesday, so I can print them.

TEXTS AND READERS FOR NOVEMBER

All Saints Day – 3rd

White Roxie Ulness
Isaiah 1:10-18
Psalm 32:1-7
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost - 10th

Green Jessica Dragseth
Job 19:23-27a
Psalm 17:1-9
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-38

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost – 17th

Green Corissa Sands
Malachi 4:1-2a
Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19

**Christ the King Sunday – 24th
WELCA Thankoffering Sunday**

Red John Poore
Exodus 17: 1-7
Psalm 104
Titus 3:4-7
John 4:5-26

Thanksgiving service – 26th

Green Larry Sands
Lesson to be announced



**I will lift up mine eyes
To the hill.
*Psalms 121:1***

**I love how you change the
Colors this time of year.**

By the light of the Psalms By Chris Shea

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"That all May come, Serving all the People of God"

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PLEASANT VALLEY NEWSLETTER

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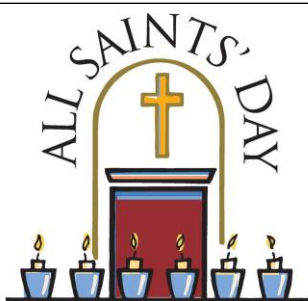
November 3rd
All Saints
Day/Daylight
Saving ends



Happy
Thanksgiving!



November 24 Women's
Thanksgiving service



Thanksgiving service will be
celebrated on
November 26
At 7pm