

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

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

## **Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church Special Council Minutes Sunday, October 20, 2019**

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

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Christian Herzberg

Roxie Ulness

### **WELCA**

November's Thankoffering service Sunday will be on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 17<sup>th</sup> - for the  
 December Newsletter

Call Monica Bahr - 715-287-4742,  
 or E-mail: [dmbahr@tcc.coop](mailto:dmbahr@tcc.coop). Also, E-mail the church at: [plesntvalleyluth@tcc.coop](mailto: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 – 3<sup>rd</sup>

*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 - 10<sup>th</sup>

*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 – 17<sup>th</sup>

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

### Christ the King Sunday – 24<sup>th</sup> WELCA Thankoffering Sunday

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

### Thanksgiving service – 26<sup>th</sup>

*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

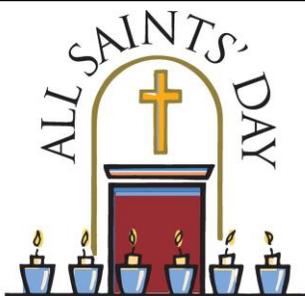
## OCTOBER 2019

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**All Saints**  
**Day/Daylight**  
**Saving ends**

Happy  
Thanksgiving!



November 24 Women's  
Thanksgiving service



Thanksgiving service will be  
celebrated on  
November 26  
At 7pm