**Pastors Corner** **October 2020**

Pr. JonPaul and Jessica are pleased to announce the birth of their 3rd daughter, Alexandra Ann Dragseth. Alexandra was born on September 17th at 8 lbs, 5 oz, and 21 inches long. They arrived at the hospital just in time to deliver, a story Jessica will be happy to share! They discharged home the next evening and everyone is doing well. Abby and Mady are both incredibly excited to have a new baby sister. Thank you all for your prayers and support as we enter this new era of our family!

Peace,

Pr. JonPaul, Jessica, Abby, Mady, and Ally.

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**Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church**

**Council Minutes, September 13, 2020**

The meeting began at 10:20 a.m. Pastor JonPaul led us in a devotional prayer.

**Non-agenda** - None

**Reports**

Pastor JonPaul will be on a three week paternity leave. When he is gone, Kim Vlcek and Art Syth will fill in for him during drive-in services. There will be no communion at those services.

Ellery Kuehl will be baptized in a drive-in service, either on October 11 or the 18, depending on availability of their family. Steph will let us know.

Services are partially being put on-line; the reading through the sermon.

Along with the church services, Sunday School may start up with on-line services when the weather gets too cold to have drive-in services. Kyle and Kasey Bahr may be confirmed this year.

The secretary’s report was reviewed.

The treasurer’s report was reviewed. We are currently in the black. Also, the fuel has been pre-ordered. Roxie will sign up for the pay-as- you-go again this year.

The reports were accepted with a motion from Steph. Second from Dave. Motion carried.

**Unfinished business**

**Education** – Plans are tentative to start on-line classes, along with on-line church services, when the weather is colder. That way, Pastor can be home at the right time to use Zoom for Sunday School.

**Property** – Paul Nelson has put a couple loads of fill in the park; no cost to us. The park plan has been approved. The committee is working on finding someone to build the shelter.

The storm window covering the small window that says, “Pleasant Valley Luthern Church is badly cracked. It needs to be replaced before the stained glass is damaged.

The lift has again been acting up. Since there aren’t many people in the building, we will wait until December to both get the maintenance done and have the problems checked out (door not opening at all or needing to press the button two or three times to get the door to engage). Meanwhile, whenever we are in the building we need to use the lift, even if we just run it from floor to floor empty.

**Worship** – The program Sundays and Seasons has been purchased so Pastor can use it for the services.

Bazaar – The bazaar will still be held on October 4, but will look much different. The time for the service would again be at 10 a.m. We will have a raffle for 2 quilts, a half hog, cut wrapped, and frozen, and a face cord of firewood. Those will all be on $2 raffle tickets – 3 for $5. We will have a drive-in chicken dinner from 11:00 to 12:30, with charcoal chicken, potato chips, a pickle, a bun and butter, a pack of cookies, and water or milk. A member will take each order and take the money, and another person will bring the order to the car. Steph has gotten t-shirt bags to pack the dinners in and deliver to the buyers. She cannot get tableware packets (because of shortages), so we will ask it each buyer needs tableware and the meal packer/deliverer will put in a fork and napkin if needed.

Randy will get 100 pieces of chicken, 75 cartons of 2% milk, water, and butter. He will also see if he can get napkins from Thrivent. Steph will get the cookies, 2 boxes of chips, buns, and pickles.

Rather than making lefse for the bazaar, we plan on taking orders, beginning in November. We will than make the required lefse and sell that, perhaps as part of a bake sale.

**New Business**

**Mission offering** – September – Mondovi backpack meals program

October – Rick Bahr family – Rick was killed in a crash near Fall Creek

November – Feed My People Food Bank – Eau Claire

**Other**

Due to Covid 19, the Annual Meeting will be postponed to late in April or early May. We would hope to have it in the park at that time.

We hope to have the Christmas Eve candlelight service, Thursday, December 24, as a drive-in service. Steph will see if she can find a light-up nativity scene. Ruth will check on prices for battery operated tea lights. Amazon has 24 for $7.99.

Next meeting – October 11 or 18 (whichever does not conflict with Ellery’s baptism) at 10:30

Ruth moved to adjourn at 11:38. Second by Steph. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

Ruth Poore

Members present: Roxie Ulness, Dave Vlcek, Pastor JonPaul, Randy Sands, John Poore, Stephanie Kuehl, Ruth Poore

**Sunday School / Confirmation**

Sunday school for the fall is being worked on. Pastor and parents will be making a plan. More information will follow.

**Treasure Report**

Summary of Offering and Expenses

Offering Misc. Income Expenses

Y-T-D $30472.44 $161.00 $31,197.10

June $3,550.00 $0.00 $3,271.65

July $4,280.00 $0.00 $2,951.38

August $4,575.40 $0.00 $3,837.67

Sept $1,849.34 $0.00 $2,965.94

Year to date the offering is less than expenses by $1,106.46

Thank you everyone for your continued offerings.

Mission Offerings:

August – Eleva Strum Backpack Program - $351.00

September – Mondovi Backpack Lunch Program -

Memorials:

Building Fund/Furnace Fund:

In memory of Cody Timm, from Dale & Sharon Anderson

In memory of Ronnie Anderson, nephew, from Dale & Sharon Anderson

In memory of Kim Hodges, niece, from Dale & Sharon Anderson

Respectfully submitted:

Roxie Ulness, Treasurer

**WELCA** 

**October 4** is the fall bazaar. Plan ahead!

Drive thru chicken and several raffles.

**Happy Birthday!**



To everyone who has a

“October Birthday”,

Blessings on your special day!

If you would like me to post your

Birthday here please let me know.

Don’t need the year (unless you want it), Thanks.

**Praise Team News**

The Praise Team is still on hold. Stay Safe.

**TEXTS FOR OCTOBER**

**18th Sunday after Pentecost – 4th**

***Drive-in service at Church***

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80:7-15

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

**19th Sunday after Pentecost – 11th**

**Drive-in service at Church**

Isaiah 25:1-9

Psalm 23

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

**20th Sunday after Pentecost – 18th**

**Drive-in service at Church**

Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

**21st Sunday after Pentecost – 25th**

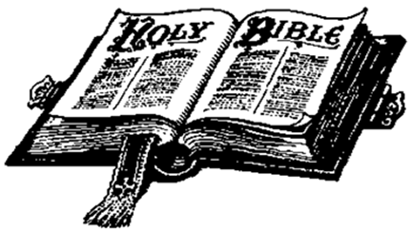
**Drive-in service at Church**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

Psalm 1

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46



*[](http://clipart.christiansunite.com/1407926461/Praying_Hands_Clipart/Praying_Hands002.gif) IN NEED OF PRAYER*

***Here is our Prayer Concern list:***

**The Family of James Teigen** - He has passed away at the age of 98 funeral is being planned

**Cathy Wingers mom**-fell broke pelvic, is in Sacred heart

**Troy Gilbertson** – Healing – surgery to remove tumor

**John Smith** - Friend of Dick Bahr. Healing – is on rehab floor at Sacred Heart

**Gwen Chubb -** Monica’s cousin. Receiving cancer treatment

**Angie Petcsow** – Dano’s wife, healing after surgery

**8 yr. old girl** – friend of Dwight’s family hospitalized with meningitis

**Kari Karnatz** – helpful results on medical test this past week

**Evan Kuehl** - Nate's brother. Healing from a bicycle accident

**Carolyn Holty** – good results on tests (Nicki Vlcek’s mother)

**Maureen Kuhn** — Kay’s sister-in-law, receiving cancer treatments

**Debbie** – Kim Bahr’s Aunt recovering from knee replacement surgery

**Nancy** – Kari’s cousin – recovering from COVID 19

**Kitty Ferrara** – Kari’s Aunt, heart surgeries

**Deb Friis** - treatment for cancer, friend of the Vlcek’s

**Riverlyn Walsh** – an infant grandniece of Jennifer and Eric Anderson- has leukemia, has finished chemo

**Jade Wampole** – Randy and Jo’s granddaughter, has leukemia, finished chemo

**Catherine Erickson** – pancreatic cancer

**Gerri Sessions** – strengthening & healing

**Martha McCourt** – Marianna Gilbertson’s mother, living in a nursing home with dementia

**Henry Karnatz** – Kari’s dad, living with dementia. Fell this week-broken rib and leg

**Holly Poore** – in Thailand, teaching English and Spanish

**Dan and Shelby Hill and family** - missionaries living in France

**Keyla Lisbeth** - the Sharing the Dream recipient, student in Guatemala

**Our service men and women; Alex Bauer** stationed in England

**Brendan Poore -** deployed to Somalia

**The inmates at CVCTF**

**People of Colorado and California** – wild fires

**All those on our visiting list**

Bob Dutter

Janice Teigen

Gary and Sharon Hazen

**From the Northwest Synod**

Living Lutheran on Instagram

Did you know that Living Lutheran now has an Instagram page? Follow us here at @livinglutheran for exclusive content and more ways to learn the stories of the ELCA.

All Creation Sings

A digital preview of All Creation Sings, the forthcoming liturgy-and-song supplement to Evangelical Lutheran Worship, is available on the All Creation Sings website. New on the ELCA Worship blog is a post entitled “All Creation Sings: Scriptural Images for God.” A list of the hymns is now available for viewing at augsburgfortress.org/allcreationsings.

2020 Hein-Fry Book of Faith Challenge

The Hein-Fry Book of Faith Challenge (HFBFC) seeks to enliven the biblical engagement of the whole church by encouraging the development of faithful, innovative and effective ways of teaching and learning Scripture. Each year, one student from each ELCA-affiliated seminary is invited to create an innovative class, encounter or series for people steeped in biblical texts, as well as those unfamiliar with them, and then report their learnings. The 2020 HFBFC centers on the theme “The Bible — Word Not Weapon.” You are invited to join the conversation in this year’s four online events.

Shared songs of grief  
Grief knows us before we know grief. Our bodies usually know it first. Deep in our bodies, we long for a community to share–and sing–our grief with us.

We want another soul to be by our side. We want community, solidarity. So, we need a thicker section of lament songs in our hymnals. Around the globe, refugees cry out for someone to stand with them, to sing with them.

Let us groan with the Holy Spirit and sing with our deepest emotions. Let us find a shared song of grief, to sing side by side with our neighbors. Let us finally seek change and healing with our songs.

*This message is an excerpt from "Sing by my side" by Liv Larson Andrews in the October 2019 issue of*[*Gather*](https://womenoftheelca.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=38d837d7f50973ead605ee94e&id=99ecd014f8&e=6011962af7)*magazine.*

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***Pleasant Valley Newsletter***



**Happy Halloween**

**October 31st**

**CHURCH**

 **Drive in Chicken dinner**

**And Raffle’s October 4th after**

**Drive in Worship at 10am**

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