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Pastor's View

Dear Siblings in Christ,

In the adult education hour we have been discussing the topic of ‘vocation.’ If we have heard of the word ‘vocation’ before, we often confine to our professional careers and/or what we do at church. However, Martin Luther defined vocation as “a station which is by nature helpful to others.” All of us occupy many stations in our lives! Some of mine are friend, pastor, spouse, citizen, child, and sibling. I invite you to come up with some of your own stations, and to realize that these are all also your vocations! Where do all these vocations come from? They come to us as gifts in our baptisms. When a person is baptized, one of the fruits of their baptism is their vocations, which are summarized in our baptismal liturgy...

“so that they may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, to care for others and the world God made, and to work for justice and peace.” (ELW pg. 228)

Everything that we do, every moment of the day is significant to the kingdom of God because God has promised us it will be so in our baptisms!

Our vocations are the unique ways each of us live out our response to God’s love for us, which came to us first, in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit. Furthermore, our vocations are not things we have to do alone! We are meant to encourage and support each other in our vocations. So I invite you to consider your own vocations and consider where you might need support or encouragement. I also invite you to notice the gifts and talents of others and to encourage the people in your lives in their vocations. I believe this to be a part of how we build each other up as the Body of Christ and one of the ways we can connect more deeply to each other as a community.

Thank you, for all of the ways that each of you serve the gospel of Jesus Christ in your daily vocations!

Peace, Pastor Leah



Wednesdays at Calamus Lutheran Parish

October 5, 12, 19, and 26

Confirmation

6:00 PM at Faith

Pastor Leah will lead classes for 7th and 8th graders.

Bible Jam

7:00 PM at Faith

7th through 12th grade students are welcome to come for food, fellowship, faith, and fun.

High School Bible Study

8:30 - 9:00 PM at Faith

11th and 12th graders are encouraged to attend.

Naomi Circle Bible Study



Wednesday, October 5

10:00 AM at Diane Christensen's home

"Jesus and Nature: Teachers of Faith"

by Rev. Sara Olson-Smith

Session 2: Soil

September/October issue of *Gather* magazine

Feeding the Hungry . . .

1) Faith and Our Savior's are participating in a Thrivent event called **Take Away Hunger** on Tuesday, October 25. Time and location are to be determined. Sign-up sheets are at the back of each sanctuary for the 13 volunteers needed to form an assembly line to package one-pot rice and bean meals that are shipped nationwide for food banks and disaster relief. Calamus Lutheran Parish will contribute \$675 to cover the cost of 2,500 meals.

2) On Reformation Sunday, October 30, a special collection will be taken at both Our Savior's and Faith for the food pantry at the **Carroll Assistance Center in Wheatland.**

3) A Noisy Offering is collected by the children at worship on the third Sunday of each month. The 2022 recipient is **ELCA World Hunger.**

4) The 2022 Sunday School offering is designated for **ELCA World Hunger.**

5) The **Feeding the Children** program continues to provide weekend meals sent home on Fridays with eight Calamus-Wheatland students. A list of food items to donate is at the back of each church.

Jesus said, "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat . . ." (Matthew 25:35)

October 30 is Reformation Sunday.

Worship and Sunday School will be at the regular times:

8:00 AM - Worship at Our Savior's

9:25 AM - Sunday School at Faith

10:30 AM - Worship at Faith

A special offering at each church that day will be given to the Carroll Assistance Center.

All Saints' Sunday is November 6th.

There is a sheet of paper at the back of each sanctuary for listing the names of loved ones who have died this past year.



Pastor Leah Holloway-Nilsen will be installed on Sunday, October 9, during worship at both Our Savior's (8:00 AM) and Faith (10:30 AM). Pastor Erika Uthe of the SE IA Synod office will officiate. There will be a meal at Faith following the 10:30 service. Beef, potatoes, and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

To contact Pastor Leah,
please use her cell phone number:
(262) 914-9392



September Council Meetings

~ Joint Council ~

God Squad:

- Attendance the first week: 5 for Sunday School, 14 for Bible Jam, and 2 for High School Bible Study.
- Meetings are the first Sunday of the month during Sunday School hour.
- Thinking about a movie or game night on a Friday.

Pastor's Report:

- Confirmation started with 10 confirmands.
- Adult Ed on Sunday is studying vocation.
- Received thanks from Hazel Richards' family following her August 25 funeral.
- Wallen Goettsch, son of Landon and Gabrielle Goettsch, will be baptized on Sunday, September 18, at Faith.
- The Fall Theological Conference will be in session September 25 - 27. Pastor will be in attendance.
- Pastor requested permission to officiate at her cousin's wedding on October 22.
- Pastor will be gone Sunday, October 30.

Worship Committee:

- Pastor's installation will be Sunday, October 9, at both services. Will have a meal afterwards and ask attendees to bring sides and desserts.
- Thanksgiving service will be in the evening on Sunday, November 20.

Outreach Committee:

- Pie and ice cream will be served following the evening Thanksgiving service.
- Pastor is looking to set time for a cookie baking and decorating day.
- Proposed having an all-committee meeting/retreat in January or February. Would like to discuss ways to improve inter-committee communication.

Education Committee:

- Sunday School Preview on Saturday, September 10, and Sunday School the next day went well.
- Sunday School Staff:
P/K - Shelley Witt-Gentile & Isabella Gentile
1/2/3 - Dan Burke & Eric Hoffmann
4/5/6 - Cindy Burke & Doug Willet
7-12 - Heather and Pat Grau
Adult Class - Pastor Leah
- Discussed Christmas program ideas

Feeding the Children:

- Eight weeks of food purchased totaled \$300.
- First delivery will be Friday, September 16, due to construction at the school.

Old Business:

- **CROP Walk** - Because of difficulties with local and county organizing, it was suggested to do our own event to support the Carroll Assistance Center in Wheatland. Reformation Sunday was chosen. Each church will manage and send their funds from that day's service.
- **Thrivent's Take Away Hunger Project** - The congregations previously committed \$200 each to the project. Thrivent requested another \$275 to cover the cost of food. Individual councils will decide on increasing their donation. Calamus Lutheran Parish needs to provide 13 people to help bag the food. The date for packaging the food is Tuesday, October 25. Time and location are to be determined.

New Business:

- Sunday School offering is designated for ELCA World Hunger like the Noisy Offering.
- Calamus-Wheatland Fun Days Basket Raffle proceeds were \$2,635. Worship in the park offering was \$416. CALCO and the Fire Department each received \$1,525.

~ Our Savior's Council ~

Old Business:

- Parsonage - New renter has moved in. Back rent is paid up.
- Dumpster - Not getting one at this time. Brian Tulley will take some of the old chairs.
- Thrivent's Take Away Hunger project - Motion by Deb to add \$50 to the original \$200 donation. Seconded by Amy. Motion carried.

New Business:

- Printer - Discussed options. Best model that fits our needs is \$350. Received \$1,000 from the women's group who closed their account. Motion by Deb to purchase printer. Seconded by Neil. Motion carried. Dan will order.
- Membership - Pastor Leah would like to transfer to Our Savior's. Motion by Dan to accept. Seconded by Deb. Motion carried.

~ Faith Council ~

Old Business:

- Boiler inspection is set for September 21.
- The elevator entrance floor is being repaired by Joe Morrissey.
- Painting of the children's chapel is complete.

New Business:

- Work on the secretary's office will take place on Saturday, September 17, at 7:00 am.
- Sunday, September 25, at 1:00 pm is the time set to get the remaining items from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Clinton.
- A motion was made by Hal and seconded by Pat to increase the donation to the Take Away Hunger project from \$200 to \$375. Approved. The food packaging event is hosted by Thrivent and is scheduled for Tuesday, October 25.

Next Meetings:

- Thursday, October 13, at Our Savior's.

Please submit November newsletter items to the church office by Monday, October 17.
Thanks for your cooperation.

2022 Basket Raffle Winners

1. Back to School – Torin
2. Night Out – Laurie Storjohann
3. Nail Delight – Olivia Hoffmann
4. An Evening with Dorothy – Roma Thayer
5. Dr. Seuss Blue Bag – Alta Mae Dosland
6. Rainy Day Fun – Parker Olson
7. Clean Hands and Warm Toes – Madison Ahman
8. Oh, Happy Day – Laurie Storjohann
9. Yum Yum! Italian Fun! – Denise Levien
10. Pamper Me – Julie Kalfas
11. Summer Time – Britt Gray
12. Let's Paint – Steve Rohling
13. Let's Cook – Rebecca Barnes
14. Back to School – Mallory Bousselot
15. Bathe and Bask – Brienna Hayes
16. Go Cyclones! – Ole Olson
17. Hello Spring! – Sarah Oldsen
18. Comfy and Busy – Julie Kalfas
19. Back to School – Annie McGonegle
20. Pizza Night – Steve Trafford
21. Fun in the Sun – Cybil Meyer
22. Cool Cooler of Fun – Parker Ahmen
23. Back to School – Rachel Burke
24. Squeaky Cleaners – Shelley Weiss
25. Welcome Fall – Halie Brown
26. A Time for Me – Rebecca Hurt
27. Pink Fun – Grace Hipkins
28. Baling John Deere Style – Brent Shelton
29. Gas Card – Denise Levien
30. Come for Coffee and a Treat – Katherine Olson
31. Campfire Delight – Joyce Ganzer
32. Read, Write, and Cuddle – Chayse Griebel
33. What a Way to Start a Day – Barb Schreiber
34. Cozy Gal – Lisa Patterson
35. Cookie Baking Fun – Meghan
36. Let's Get Organized – A. Harvey
37. A Basket of Love – Krista Blackburn

38. Let's Paint – Dawn Vander Heiden
39. Come for Coffee and a Treat – Alta Mae Dosland
40. Outdoor Fun – Diane Christensen
41. Bath Time and Bed Time – Kailey Hamdorf
42. Let's Paint – Andy Rowold
43. Night Out at Ray's Pub – Kelly Lacey
44. Let's Do It – Jody Vandetti
45. Heart of My Heart – Lisa Patterson
46. Yum Yum! – Pat Schulz
47. Gas Card – Dawn Vander Heiden
48. Rainy Day Fun – Julie Kalfas
49. Heart of My Heart – Ryan Dick
50. Bathe and Relax – Verlee Reiling
51. Go Power – Andy Blackburn
52. Let's Paint – Phil Schutt
53. Baby, It's Cold Out There – Anne Tulley
54. Cards and Things – Noelle Steines
55. When Life Gives You Lemons – Hailie Brown
56. 4th of July Celebration – Shelley Weiss
57. Let's Get Cleaned Up – Karen Proesch
58. Cabana Boy – Meghan
59. Help is on the Way – Caleb Shelton
60. Read, Write, and Cuddle – Wallen Goettsch
61. Just Go Play – Carla Olson
62. Dr. Seuss Red Bag – Kasidy Flagel
63. Beach Basket in Pink – Julie Kalfas
64. Tresemme Me – Pat Schulz
65. Dr. Seuss Yellow Bag – Katherine Olson
66. Fun with Friends – Ashley Stocker
67. Pretty Hands, Busy Hands – Julie Kalfas
68. Rainy Day Fun for Two – Parker Olson
69. Picnic on the Patio – Elizabeth Ruggenday
70. Grow, Show, Blow – Denise Levien
71. Auto Care – Parker Ahmen
72. Outdoor Fun – Sarah Olson
73. Lip Smackin' Snackers Basket – Andrea Ahman
74. Nuttin' but Nuts – Joanne Delever
75. Kick Off Your Shoes & Relax – Julie Kalfas
76. Let's Paint – Julie Kalfas
77. Sweet Treats – Elizabeth Ruggenday
78. Fall into Fun – Brienna Hayes
79. Treat Yourself – Tammy Forret

TO: Members of the Calamus Lutheran Parish
FROM: Andrea Shelton and Mary Timmerman

Thank you for your gifts of money, items, and time donated to the Basket Raffle.

Your creative ideas for baskets and your enthusiastic support of this project continues to be amazing! The basket raffle was a highlight of Calamus-Wheatland Fun Days. Some people came only for this raffle! Many of you are already thinking of basket ideas for next time. Can't wait to see what you will create! Again, thank you for making this project such a fun way to contribute to our community.

The basket raffle proceeds (\$2,635) were added to the offering received at worship in the park (\$416) for a total of \$3,051, which was split between the CALCO (\$1,525) and the Calamus Volunteer Fire Department (\$1,525).

MINISTERS for October 2022

If you cannot do your task on the day assigned, it is your responsibility to trade with someone or to find your own substitute and notify the church office of the change.

FAITH CHURCH

Ushers:

Terri and David Bousselot

Acolyte:

Carter Henning

Altar Ministry:

Terri and David Bousselot

Communion Assistant:

Terri Bousselot

Lectors:

October 2: Doreen Henning

October 9: Terri Bousselot

October 16: Sharyl Banowetz

October 23: Alan Lee

October 30: Ruth Braet

OUR SAVIOR'S CHURCH

Usher:

Shane Glover

Acolyte:

Faith Will

Communion Assistant:

Cindy Burke

Lectors:

October 2: Joe Morehead

October 9: Deb Detlefs

October 16: Joyce McCutcheon

October 23: Dan Burke

October 30: Cindy Burke

Cleaners:

Deb and Ray Detlefs

October 2022 Calamus Lutheran Parish

NOTE: Sunday worship is also online at www.clparish.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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