

Church Council
September 9, 2018

Present: Mark Amdahl, Kathy Brink, Tamijo Bronson, Laura Frankenhoff (President), Ben Graf, Kelly Faeth, Stacy Amdahl, Thomas Frankenhoff.

Absent: Matt Amdahl, Billi Whempner

Others: Anne Seffrood, Dawn Wright

Secretary report read and approved. Kathy motion, Stacey 2nd
Fin. Secretary/Treasurer report: Read and approved. Discussed Gift of Grain program.
Suggested (sold on date of delivery) policy. Motion Kelly, 2nd Mark. Motion carried

President: Ps Nancy Hong will cover Pulpit supply on September 16 and 30 and Pastor Olson on the 23rd. Lodging available for visiting pastors. Pastor Hendrickson is considering filling in as our Interim Minister. Please pray for her to accept. September 23-site visit with Susan Marone from the Synod. A meal will be served.

Old business:

VBS went well. More volunteers are needed. We are looking into possibly doing an evening program next summer and running it Monday-Thursday.

Funerals/Baptism's-Kenneth Baun , Lynn Richter and Julie Birney's funeral services were held her at Hope. Dakota Kanzasovicz was baptized.

Youth-Dustin Holt has accepted the role of Youth leader. Thanks Dustin!

New Business:

Home visits-Going well. Thanks to Laura and Kathy for doing this! They are also looking for something they could leave with people when they left.

Confirmation-Billi reports we have 11 confirmation kids.

Sunday school Update/bible presentation for 3rd graders- Rally Day went well. Good attendance. Looking at October for a date to present 3rd grade Bibles. Dawn is looking into and will contact parents too.

Sidewalk update-decided we are not financially ready to proceed so will look into it in the future. Kathy motioned and Tamijo 2nd to table to a later date.

Parking lot-Anne reported payments are being made to Pete for the project.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting: October 21 following Worship.

Hope Lutheran Church
Offerings and Expenses
August 2018

	<u>Aug 18</u>	<u>Jul 18</u>	<u>Jan - Aug 18</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Total 41000 · Offerings	5,358.10	8,543.25	61,431.79
42100 · Gifts & Memorials	1,000.00		1,010.00
44000 · Other Income	1.16	23.21	887.36
Total Income	6,359.26	8,566.46	63,329.15
Expense			
66000 · Payroll Expenses			
66100 · Pastoral Payroll	640.72	3,966.98	47,611.90
66190 · Relief Pastor Salary	983.40	202.25	1,396.62
66300 · Other Church Payroll			
66310 · Secretary Salary	320.00	320.00	2,560.00
66320 · Janitor Salary	200.00	200.00	1,600.00
66330 · Organist Salary	0.00	260.00	660.00
Total 66300 · Other Church Payroll	520.00	780.00	4,820.00
Total 66000 · Payroll Expenses	2,144.12	4,949.23	53,828.52
60200 · Auto/Mileage Expenses		246.34	977.51
61800 · Continuing Ed & Conferencs			
63100 · Worship & Education	155.84	214.55	1,249.92
63200 · Fellowship Expenses			336.94
62000 · Office Expenses	82.95	107.84	1,525.79
67000 · Church/Building Expenses			
67100 · Landscaping Expenses	1,300.00	2,050.00	3,350.00
67200 · Repairs and Maintenance	38.28	415.85	1,785.60
67400 · Utilities	188.50	199.27	5,168.65
67000 · Church/Building Expenses - Other	1,832.55		2,092.85
Total 67000 · Church/Building Expenses	3,359.33	2,665.12	12,397.10
61400 · Charitable Contributions			
61410 · Synod Mission Support		2,102.44	3,604.60
61450 · Special Offerings Sent On		183.55	1,420.05
61400 · Charitable Contributions - Other			275.00
Total 61400 · Charitable Contributions		2,285.99	5,299.65
63400 · Interest Expense		0.00	16.00
69000 · Miscellaneous Expenses		3.00	1,000.04
Total Expense	5,742.24	10,472.07	76,631.47
Net Income	617.02	-1,905.61	-13,302.32

General Fund Balance 8/31/18 \$ 5,916.93

Balance due on parking lot - AP & Sons \$ 4,800.00

Dear Friends in Christ:

I have a friend who is a sheep rancher in Wyoming. He and his wife have a sheep dog named Mack. Mack is a champion Scottish Collie. He was bred to tend sheep. It is interesting to watch Mack do his job. Early one foggy cool morning Mack and Denny were out working. In the corner of the field there were a few cows munching and there was Denny and Mack herding about one hundred sheep into a smaller pen. Mack was in his glory. It was a marvelous sight watching Mack doing what he had been trained to do. He was circling to the right, circling to the left, barking, crouching, racing along, herding a stray sheep here and there, nipping at the stubborn there. Mack's eyes were always glued to the sheep, his ears always straining to hear the tiny metal whistle from his master. A whistle which only Mack could hear. All of a sudden Mack stopped dead in his tracks. I could not figure out what was happening. Mack's eyes were still on the sheep but he was obedient to the command to stop. Denny had seen a ewe in the bushes which Mack could not see. Then command came for Mack to go get the ewe in the bushes. Off he went to get the stray and bring it back to the herd. I wondered about this dog who seemed to be in his glory with the sheep and with Denny. I asked if Mack really knew what was ahead and what exactly he was doing. I never forget the answer. Mack does not understand the pattern or what is ahead he only knows obedience to Denny and the whistle. I learned that Mack is a dog who delights in being with his master and whose ears are tuned only to the commands of the master and who trusts in the master. Mack's obedience to his master was instant and unconditional.

In a world where change is all around us our ears need to be tuned to the call of our Master and our lives are lived in the everyday activities of the world. At many times in our lives we may not understand the pattern or be sure of what God is doing, yet we are called to hear the words of the Lord and walk in His ways. We are to delight in God's will and know that true happiness and contentment are found in doing God's will.

September is a time of changes. Children going back to school, some children going off to school for the first time, Sunday School is starting, Confirmation beginning for some, etc. etc. Change is all around us in our lives and in our world. May we remember that God is also with us in all the changes. May we have our ears tuned to hear God's voice in the middle of all the activities and changes in our lives and may we know the joy that comes from living a life in tune with the voice of the Great Shepherd.

Pastor Joyce

HOPES HAPPENINGS

***WELCA news-**WELCA will meet for quilting on Thursday, October 4 at 9:00 am with business meeting and Bible study to follow at 1:00 pm. We will be packing boxes and putting together kits to prepare for shipping on October 8. A second quilting day will be on Thursday, October 18th at 9:00 am to begin quilting for the next year.

The quilts and kits will be loaded on Sunday, October 7th. They will be looking for help loading too. A special blessing and dedication for the kits and quilts will be held during Worship that day as well as a special offering to help with shipping costs. The dedication service as well as info on shipping costs is included in this newsletter. This is such a wonderful our small but mighty group of ladies does faithfully each year!! ☺ Thanks ladies for your continued faith and dedication to these projects.

***Youth news-** Thanks to Dustin Holt for agreeing to lead our youth!! Thanks and blessing to you Dustin!! ☺ The youth will be meeting on October 10 at 6:00 pm to discuss their upcoming Wreath sales fundraiser and other items.

***From your janitor:** Please remember if you have an activity or event held at Hope to clean up after. I usually only get here on Fridays and if we have activities or events during the week it is so helpful to have everyone pitch in and keep the church looking good. **Thanks to everyone who has stepped up and taken on volunteer positions for our children, youth and helping with Worship. (And all the other things to keep our church running efficiently). I give all of you a SHOUT OUT for your willingness to step up during this time of transition!! You are all appreciated and know you have been called to share your gifts with others. God's blessing's to each and every one of you!!** ☺ ☺ ☺

***From your secretary:** I will be sending out the calling tree in next month's newsletter. Please take a look at last years and let me know if any changes need to be made. If you don't have a copy, let me know. It can also be downloaded off the city website. Seesummitsd.com and following the church link. ☺





October 2018

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3 4:00 Confirmation	4 9:00 am WELCA quilting 1:00 pm Business meeting	5	6
7 Dedication of LWR Quilts and Kits	8	9	10 4:00 Confirmation 6:00 pm Youth group meets	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 4:00 Confirmation	18 9:00 am WELCA quilting	19 Newsletter items due	20
21 3 rd grade Bible presented <u>(tentative date)</u> Council meets following Worship	22	23	24 4:00 Confirmation	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 4:00 Confirmation			

Notes

Worship: 10:30 am, 9:15 Sunday school, 9:30 Coffee
 Communion: 14th and 28th (subject to change)
 Communion committee: Stacey Amdahl, Sarah Holt
 Servant Team: Youth Group

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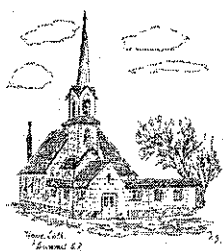
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October Birthdays and Anniversaries

2-Caroll Miller
2-John Seffrood
2-Bonnie Moe
4-Derrick and Carrie Rauen
4-Becky Hinkleman
5-Arlene Hovland
6-Sherrie Larson
6-Addison Bronson
8-Penny Cardwell
8-David Lewandowski
8-Shelly Anderson
9-Allyson Frankenhoff
14-Phoebe Bourassa
15-Jackie Adolph

15-Monica Larson
16-Garrett Amdahl
16-Trevor Bourassa
17-Savannah Moe
18-Grayson Amdahl
19-Gary and Caroll Miller
20-Lori O'Farrell
22-Vincent Pies
23-Addison Jensen
25-Kaci Crandall
29-Leigha Schoonover