

Dekorra Lutheran Church

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August 2021 Newsletter

The Lord said to Moses: Tell the Israelites to collect gift offerings for me. Receive my gift offerings from everyone who freely wants to give. These are the gift offerings that you should receive from them: gold, silver, and copper; blue, purple, and deep red yarns; fine linen; goats' hair; rams' skins dyed red; beaded leather; [a] acacia wood; oil for the lamps; spices for the anointing oil and for the sweet-smelling incense; gemstones; and gems for setting in the priest's vest [b] and chest piece. They should make me a sanctuary so I can be present among them.

Exodus 25:1-8 (CEB)

Hello Folks,

God asked God's people for a lot of colorful things. From those with the ability and desire to give, the Lord asked for all kinds of metals, brightly hued cloth, animal leathers and skins, precious stones, fragrant spices and oils, and much more. Why? Because our God wanted to live among the people.

I also want something colorful from those of you with the means and desire to give. What I am asking for has nothing to do with metals or gems or leathers or cloth or fragrances. Instead, what I am asking for is your brightly colored interpretations of the black-and-white images we have been including in our bulletins. You have probably seen those images with a note below them that reads "Kids, you are invited to color this picture and give it to someone as a gift or tape it to Pastor Sterling's door." By "kid" we mean anyone one of you with enough joy in your hearts to color a picture, no matter your age. I am not sure how many pictures have been colored and given away, but I do know that at the moment, there is only one picture on the pastor's office door...and it's lonely. 😊

I am excited to see if more of you "kids" share your colorings on my door or with each other.

Speaking of excited, I am so excited for our planned church community picnic and outdoor worship on August 22nd. When the first Christians worshiped, they often got together for a simple meal, shared stories about Jesus, maybe sang some songs, prayed some prayers, heard some scripture, and connected their meal to the traditions about Jesus, the Apostles, and the Last Supper. When they were through, they would take the leftovers and deliver them to people who could not make it or had the most need. Beautiful stuff. You want to see it's like when those worship-meals went wrong, check out Paul's grumpy message at 1 Corinthians 11:17-33. I hope to work with the worship committee to capture some of that positive ancient experience while avoiding the bad stuff Paul warns us about. I also pray that the weather cooperates with us, and do so in Jesus' name. Amen!

Peace,
Pastor Sterling
July 20, 2021

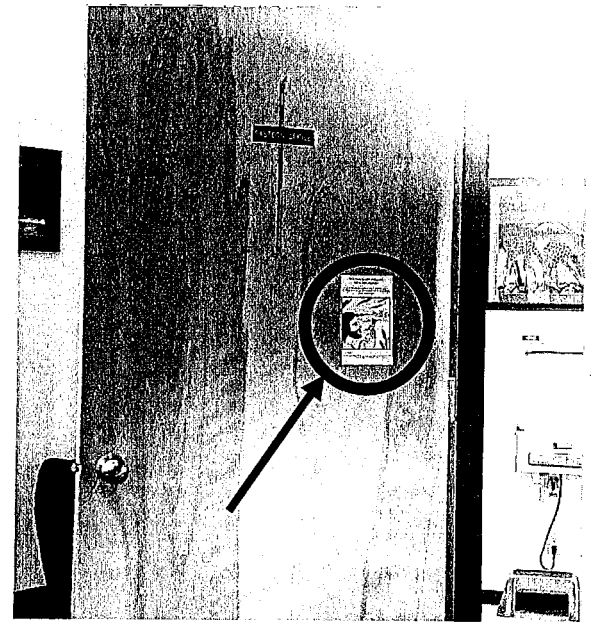


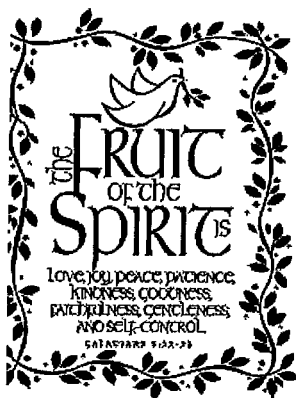
Figure 1 - Sue Poznanski's beautiful coloring remains all alone on the pastor's door. Won't you color a picture and tape it on the door too?

P.S. – Do you know of anyone looking for a church home or a Christian community to join? Well, I have good news! Our next New Member Orientation is Sunday, August 8th immediately after worship. I have asked every ministry, team, and committee to send a representative to that orientation to talk about how they contribute to the life, mission, and ministry of our gathering place here.

P.P.S. – Assuming that Columbia County can keep its COVID-19 activity down, we will continue to include more and more of you as worship leaders, assistants, helpers, readers, cantors, indoor and outdoor ushers, and more! As Jesus noted, the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few (Luke 10:2 and other places). So, I want your help. If you are interested in making worship leadership part of your ministry here, then I invite you to participate in one of two upcoming pieces of training: Wednesday, August 11th at 6:30p and Sunday, August 15th after worship. If you are already a worship minister but want a tune, then you should feel welcome to join one of those pieces of training as well!

P.P.P.S. – This place is full of energy and a lot is happening. The best place to keep up to date on the very latest in our website's news section at <https://www.dekorralutheran.org/news>. I update it at least once a week. Oleg also updates Dekorra's master calendar as things change. You can find that at <https://www.dekorralutheran.org/calendar.html>.

P.P.P.P.S – Did you know a lot of our community worships outdoors, in the parking lot, and online? Some weeks a third of our worship participation still comes from through these modes, even though we “fully opened” at the beginning of July. I am so grateful to these faithful people, and I am glad they are part of our community. I also miss seeing their faces through windshields. I will need to get outside and visit with these disciples more often.



Galatians 5:22-23 The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

This month's Fruit of the Spirit is self-control.

2 Peter 1:5-9 “For this reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

But if anyone does not have them, he is near-sighted and blind and has forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins.

Please remember in your prayers...Craig Lorimer (brother in law of Ellen & Mik Keller and Darryl & Sherri Knuteson); Ayers family; Sharon Zeimet; Judy Schultz; Joanna Hall (daughter of Mary Dibble); Angie Satter (daughter of Bill & Jill Emmons)

Prayers for those serving our country in the military...Nicholas Paske (great-nephew of June Fiske); Bill Warren (son of Cheryl Lytle); Quinten Case (great-nephew of June Fiske); Moira McCormack (granddaughter of Renate Lokotz).

Memorial Funeral Service for Loretta Hoversten will take place on Saturday, August 21st at 11:00am at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, located on the corner of W 9th Ave and S Westhaven Dr in Oshkosh, WI. Loretta has passed away on February 20th, 2021 due to complications of pneumonia. People welcome to come.

From Your Council President:

Let's start with the update from the garden. We have had just enough rain to keep things growing, plenty of sunshine and it has been hot! That means everything is growing great. Strawberries are in the freeze or into jam, same with the blueberries. Raspberries are soon to meet the same fate! The first planting of sweet corn is tasseling, heads are starting to appear on the cabbage, broccoli, and cauliflower and the squash, tomatoes, and cucumbers are starting to blossom. I even dug a couple of hills of potatoes and they tasted awesome. I guess I didn't have enough to do because I bought a box of peaches and canned them! So far the garden is producing, but it didn't happen by chance. Lots of weeding, fertilizing and battling the potatoes bugs, rabbits, and Japanese beetles. It's amazing how planting very small seeds have emerged into the products we are now enjoying and storing for future use. Our faith growth isn't much different. We start out being baptized as a pretty helpless infant and then receive lots of love and nurturing to make that faith grow. As time goes on our faith continues to grow and mature into something we may not recognize or plan for, but it is good. Along the way, we may end up in the weeds or attack by pests, but hopefully (with the help of the holy spirit and fellow Christians) we survive the bumps and fulfill our faith mission, whatever that may be. Never stop nurturing your faith.

I would like to express my disappointment that VBS was canceled due to the lack of interest. What a sad thing to have to do. Dekorra was one of a few surviving VBS opportunities in our area and now it appears we have gone the same direction as our neighboring congregations. I would put out a plea to families with kids to let Sheila or myself know what type of programming, activity, education, or time (day, weeks, time of year, etc.) would excite you enough as parents to want to bring your kids to Church? I feel Dekorra has been like a blind archer trying to hit on some exciting topic for our kids, but not hitting anything near the bull's eye. It's not for lack of effort, however, so please let us know what we can do to excite you as parents and your kids!

Did you enjoy being back singing, not having Pastor behind the sneeze guard, and shaking hands at worship? I know I did. My mother was grinning ear to ear she was so excited to be singing again. I still encourage vaccination so we don't have to go backward due to the virus variants. We will still offer the drive-in worship option and the online video option. Worship anyway you like, but please worship. It will make your week!

Lastly, our bank loan for the audio/visual project has been approved and the down payment sent to the contractor. I do not have an installation date from the contractor yet. Our monthly payment over the next 5 years is just shy of \$600. I am asking that everyone try to contribute to this fund so that we not only make our monthly commitment but pay off our loan early. Please indicate on your additional giving that the gift is designated for the Audio/visual fund.

God's Speed Always,

Bill Buckley

Dekorra Lutheran Church

Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, July 8, 2021

Call to Order: President Bill Buckley called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Pastor Lynk opened the meeting with the council participating in an exercise on John Chapter 10.

Present: Al Bilsle, Joen Bilsle, Judy Brownrigg, Bill Buckley, Lyle Hendrickson, Ellen Keller, Paul Knuteson, Jane Manke, Bill Schleichert, John Weingandt, and Pastor Sterling Lynk. **Absent:** Larry Johnson, Paul Lowenhagen.

Approve Agenda: Motion by Bill Schleichert to approve the agenda, seconded by John Weingandt. Motion carried.

Approve June 17, 2021, Council Minutes: Motion by Bill Schleichert to approve the minutes, seconded by Lyle Hendrickson. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: (Sterling Lynk)

1. The pastor performed the wedding for Cassandra Aiken and Russell Morter.
2. Pastor shared some elements of the boundaries workshop for rostered leaders in which he participated.

President's Report:

1. Bill sent thank you notes to the outside ushers for helping to keep Dekorra open for worship during the COVID pandemic.
2. Bill wrote an article for the monthly newsletter.
3. Oleg will be on vacation from July 31 – August 18. Terry Hinkel will be working in the office during this time.

Treasurer's Report:

1. Checkbook balance on June 30, 2021 was \$27,634.78a decrease of \$2,098.06. There was a total of \$16,792.00 in donations and expenses of \$18,890.06.
2. Money has been transferred from the carpet fund into the screen fund. The screen fund has a balance of \$12,663.09.
3. The Jamie Benson Appeal Fund will be closed on July 31, 2001. The account will be renamed the Seminary Appeal Fund and will be used for future seminarians from our church or synod.
4. Motion by Al Bilsle to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Judy Brownrigg. Motion carried.

All Committee Reports:

Christian Education

1. The church website and newsletter have all be updated.
2. Lynn Lund is working on a confirmation reunion and recruiting for Youth Gathering 2022.
3. VBS has been canceled due to a lack of participation.

4. Sheila is working on a Welcome Back for families and children. Dates are July 18, July 25, and August 1. The theme will be "3 in 1, God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit". The program will include music, games, and activities. This will be held during the church service with the children joining parents after the sermon.
5. Sunday School will start on September 12. We will offer 4K through 6th grade. The curriculum is called "Friends with God".
6. DLC book club will resume in September with the book "Small Great Things" by Jodi Picoult.
7. July 22 is a scheduled library workday.

Worship

1. Two-part communion cups will be used for outdoor worshipers. Indoor worshipers will use standing individual cups and intinction.
2. We need additional members to join our serving groups. This includes ushers, worship assistants, lay readers, communion assistants, and greeters. A training session for new volunteers will be held on Wednesday, August 11 at 6:30 with a second training date of August 15 after the morning service.
3. Ann will train cantors who will sing from the loft so worship assistants will not need to sing if they so choose.
4. It was decided to keep the red hymnals and "With One Voice" in the pews so both would be available for hymn choices.
5. The choir will begin practicing on July 11 after service.

Property

1. Fertilizer has been applied to the church lawn.
2. The specs are ready to install the light pole in the parking lot.
3. Bill Buckley did the weed spraying for the church lawn.
4. It was brought to the property committee's attention that the church sign along CS needs repair.

Hospitality

1. Hospitality met with the Worship Committee to finalize plans for the church picnic.
2. The need to identify visitors at Sunday Worship was discussed and several options will be discussed further with the pastor.
3. We looked at the handout that previously had been placed in the guest bag and information needs to be updated. We will design a new insert when worship times are determined for fall.
4. More supplies will be ordered for the guest bags.
5. Future meetings will try to be held when Pastor Sterling can be present.

Youth and Family

1. Some families and volunteers are interested in attending the Minneapolis Youth Gathering held in July of 2022. There will be an informational meeting after service on July 25. Fund-raising plans will need to be organized. The price will run around \$1300 each.

Social Ministry

1. A new bulletin board will be displayed now that the church is open.

Old Business:

1. Re-open Review/Update: Council received nice comments regarding the opening church. People are happy to be back with singing and communion. Council will continue to review the weekly pandemic reports that Bill Schleichert sends us each week. If conditions start changing, the executive committee and council will intervene. We will also continue to discuss this at each monthly council meeting. Council intends to keep the worship service safe.
2. Parking lot service will also continue as some feel more comfortable being outside the building.
3. Audio/Visual Update: This Friday the loan papers for the new audio/visual system will be signed at the Hometown Bank of Poynette. Once Fearing receives our check, they will order the components and install them. The congregation will now need to step up with offerings to pay for this upgrade.
4. President Bill compared screen prices between Fearing and Best Buy. Fearing's price is equivalent to other places that only have an average household warranty. Fearing will warranty for three years. Motion by Al Bilse to secure commercial screens from Fearing, seconded by Bill Schleichert. Motion carried.
5. The Constitution Committee continues to meet. They will be working on the definition of constitutional words. We appreciate the committee's efforts.
6. The church picnic will be held on August 22 after service. Information will appear in the newsletter and church bulletin. Oleg and his family will perform.

New Business:

1. The Office Manager's salary was discussed. Motion by Bill Schleichert to raise the salary to \$20.00 per hour, seconded by July Brownrigg. Motion carried. The personnel committee will also conduct a formal review.
2. The next council meeting will be held on August 12, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
3. There will be blood drives at church on August 2, 2021; December 13, 2021; and April 4, 2022.

Bill Buckley moved to adjourn, seconded by Bill Schleichert. Motion carried.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted, Joen Bilse

DLC Book Club 2021

Discussing + Listening + Contemplating

The DLC Book Club is excited to begin its **FIFTH** year of discussion, food, and fellowship with the following selections:

September 15 - *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult

October 20 - *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah

November 17 - *Family Tree* by Susan Wiggs

The DLC Book Club will meet at 1:00 on September 15th to discuss **Small Great Things** by Jodi Picoult. We hope you can join us!

Book Club takes a break in June, July, and August, but will be back in September with *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult. With incredible empathy, intelligence, and candor, Picoult tackles race, privilege, prejudice, justice, and compassion - - and doesn't offer easy answers. A timely read.

Check out the DLC website and click on the Book Club tab to find booklist information and a link to the South Central Library System to check them out! Hope to see you in September!

National Youth Gathering Meeting Every three years, 30,000 youth entering 8th-12th grades and their adult leaders from across the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America gather for a week of faith formation known as the ELCA National Youth Gathering. Through days spent in interactive learning, worship, Bible study, service, and fellowship, young people grow in faith and are challenged and inspired to live their faith in their daily lives. The next youth gathering is July 2022 in Minneapolis, MN. The theme is "Boundless – God Beyond Measure". The Youth and Family Committee is energized to make this opportunity available to Dekorra's youth and we already have a core of families committed. Are you interested in being involved as a participating young adult or as a leader? Do you know someone who should be involved, whether or not they are a member here or not? Find out if this is something for you, by attending an information session hosted by the Youth and Family Committee and Pastor Sterling on Sunday, July 25th right after worship. You can also poke around the gathering website before the meeting:
<https://www.elca.org/YouthGathering/>.

Coming up:

- August 4, 5:30 PM – next organizational meeting at church
- August 7, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM brat sale fundraiser at Lodi Sausage on Main Street
- September 12, Rally Day/Sunday School with women's bake sale to support Youth attending 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering.

Please Support Our Youth Going to the ECLA 2022 Youth Gathering – August 7th, 10a-1p, Lodi Meat Market, 150 S Main St in Lodi.

The youth, their families and supporters, and the Youth and Family Committee will be grilling and selling brats, drinks, and chips at the Lodi Meat Market. The proceeds are being donated towards the cost of sending youth and leaders to this powerful faith formation event.

New Member Orientation – August 8th, 11am to 1pm

WANT TO BE AN OFFICIAL PART OF THIS COMMUNITY? JOIN US IN THIS GATHERING PLACE!

Thinking about becoming a member of Dekorra? If you or anyone you know is interested, please come to our New Member Orientation. You will learn more about the life, mission, and ministry of this Christian community. New Member Recognition is currently scheduled for August 15th at worship. Questions? Please contact Pastor Sterling in the church office.

Return of All Committee Night – Starting Tuesday, September 14th at 6:30 pm

The council president asks that committees set one of their meeting times to "All Committee" night, beginning on Tuesday, September 14th at 6:30 pm. The plan is to continue All Committee Night on the second Tuesdays of the month after that date. If your committee chooses to meet on a different date/time, then you are asked to send a representative to All Committee Night. Right now, the committees are the most robust vehicles for mission and ministry in our congregation. Council will continue to meet on the second Thursdays of the month to act on recommendations and requests from the committees.

Looking for a Young Adult to Represent the Whole Church

The ELCA congregations in our area have been asked to recruit a confirmed (and non-rostered) member of the church who will be aged 18-31 during the ELCA Churchwide Assembly in 2022. It will happen from August 8 - 12 in Columbus, OH. The Churchwide Assembly is the top decision-making body of our confession. Current information on the assembly can be found here: <https://www.elca.org/churchwideassembly>. Please email Pastor Sterling at PastorSterling@centurytel.net or call the church office if you are interested. You should do this!

Church Picnic– August 22nd, following church, we're having a church picnic! Meat furnished, bring a dish to pass. Please circle the date on your calendar and plan on joining us for this revived annual event with the live performance from Oleg and Sasha Rudnytsky!

From Social Ministry Committee:

We will once again be doing School Kits and Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. They are shipped along with the Quilts that the quilters worked on all year.

SCHOOL KIT INCLUDES:

- 1-Drawstring Backpack
- 4-70 Sheet Notebooks
- 1 Box of 24 Crayons
- 1 Pencil Sharpener
- 1-30centimeters Ruler
- 1 pair of Blunt Scissors
- 5-Unsharpened #2 Pencils with Erasers
- 5-Black or Blue Ballpoint Pens
- 1 2.5" Eraser

PERSONAL CARE KITS INCLUDES:

- 1-Light-Weight Bath-Size Towel
- 2-Bath-Size Bars of Soap
- 1-Adult-Size Toothbrush in its Original Packaging
- 1-Sturdy Comb, Remove Packaging
- 1-Metal Nail Clippers Remove Packaging

Wrap all the items in the towel and tie securely with ribbon or yarn.

If you could donate any of these items or make a financial donation-marking it *For Kits* on your Giving Envelopes it would be appreciated! Please make your donations before September 18th.

You can leave items in Old Kitchen.

Thank you!

Needed: New or gently used sweaters of all sizes. The sweaters are being collected for the WELCA Biennial Convention/Fall Retreat to be held Sept. 24-25 at Lutherdale Bible Camp. Rose Holerud and Delores Sachtjen will be representing Dekorra and will deliver the sweaters. Sweaters should be placed in the container in Fellowship Hallmarked, "Sweaters for WELCA," by Sept. 19. Thank You

God gave us a sense of humor so let's keep laughing!

Oliver died. So Lena went to the local paper to put a notice in the obituaries. The gentleman at the counter, after offering his condolences, asked Lena what she would like to say about Oliver. Lena replied, "You just put 'Oliver died.'" The gentleman, somewhat perplexed, said, "That's it? Just 'Oliver died?'" Surely, there must be something more you'd like to say about Oliver. If it is money you're concerned about, the first five words are free. We must say something more." So Lena pondered for a few minutes and finally said, "O.K. You put 'Oliver died. Boat for sale.'"

Food Pantry Up-date – August 2021

By Karen Bender

Thank you, Dekorra, for your continued generosity! We have heard from two of the Food Pantries this month that their needs have increased as more families are seeking help. Rising food prices have made it hard for food stamps and other assistance to cover the costs of food for their families. Reach Out said they have over 80 new family units that they have registered – many migrants in the area to do ag work. Poynette has experienced an increase of over 20 families in the past several months. The need continues to be great.

Arlington has a specific need for (Urgent needs are highlighted.)

Canned pineapple	Juice	Toilet paper and paper towels
pudding cups		Any food items
Any baking supplies		
Any personal items and cleaning supplies		

Poynette has a specific need for: (Urgent needs are highlighted.)

Toilet paper, paper towels	Canned fruit	Jam	
Any food items	Peanut butter		Mac N Cheese
	Ramen		Toilet bowl cleaner
Spic N Span		Shampoos	Any
persona items			
Cleaning Supplies			

Reach Out Lodi is requesting:

Oatmeal	Canned corn	Kidney beans
Graham crackers	Soda Crackers	Lasagna whole grain pasta
Small beverages	Large juice	Granola bars
Instant mashed potatoes	Popcorn	Coffee
Cooking oil	Sugar free items	Natural peanut butter
Strawberry jelly	Evaporated milk	Gelatin & Pudding
Fresh Vegetables & Fruit	Cat & Dog food	

PERSONAL ESSENTIALS:

Bath towels and wash cloths	King, Queen, Full & Twin sheet sets
Shaving cream (men & women)	Razors (men & women)
Liquid hand soap	Bar soap
Band-aids	Lip balm

Please see the Reach Out Lodi website for household and clothing needs: www.reachoutlodi.org

If you choose to purchase or donate any of the items listed and bring them to the Church, you can mark your donation for a specific Pantry, OR we will sort it there and deliver it where we think it should go. Of course, you can always deliver right to the Pantry, if you wish.

Increased needs at the pantries even though the economy is moving. I wonder if there is something that we can do to drive some of the donations?? Build a tower of paper towels and toilet paper? Have a fun challenge somehow?? I don't know off-hand what that would be... We sure don't want to alienate anyone who is not able or does not want to participate in the drives.

On another note, the last Food Pantry Sunday donations created a bit of a traffic flow problem around the altar. Going forward, we will make the piles in front of the lectern and pulpit. If that gets to be too crowded, we can maybe leave them in the back, closer to the doors.

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Consolidated Fund Activity Report for June 2021**

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

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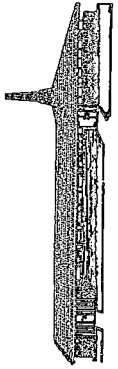
Account #	Account Name	Beg Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers/JE's	End Balance
300.010	Dekorra Mission Endowment Fund Balance(Restricted)	96,507	0	0	0	96,507
300.040	Dekorra Men For Christ Balance(Restricted)	8,592	0	0	0	8,592
300.060	Dekorra Women of the ELCA Balance(Restricted)	3,299	0	0	0	3,299
300.070	Mission of Hope Balance	3,958	0	0	0	3,958
300.090	Mitchell Scholarship Fund Balance	61,813	0	0	0	61,813
305.001	Youth Fund Balance(Restricted)	4,564	0	0	0	4,564
305.015	2021 Youth Gathering Fund Balance	0	0	0	0	0
315.001	Memorial Fund Balance(Restricted)	18,159	295	295	0	18,159
320.001	Capital Improvement Balance(Restricted)	10,221	0	0	0	10,221
320.002	General Scholarship Balance(Restricted)	915	0	0	0	915
320.003	Building/Grounds Balance(Restricted)	11,315	200	0	0	11,515
320.004	Lowenhagen Scholarship Balance(Restricted)	839	0	0	0	839
320.005	Choir Balance(Restricted)	4,033	0	0	0	4,033
320.006	Thrivent Choice Dollars Balance(Restricted)	10,336	0	0	0	10,336
320.007	Misc. Contingency Balance(Partial Restriction)	12,060	0	0	0	12,060
332.009	Carpet Fund	5,216	50	0	0	5,266
332.011	Church Screens Fund Balance	5,651	1,640	0	0	7,291
332.013	Jaime Benson Seminary Appeal Balance	633	140	0	0	773
Total		\$258,120	\$2,325	\$295	\$0	\$260,150

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Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2021

Thursday, July 8, 2021

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Account #	Account Name	YTD Balance
Assets		
Church Operating Funds		
100.001	Gen checking - Hometown Bank	27,634.78
100.002	Money Market Savings-BOP(Restricted Asset)	63,255.09
	Total Check & Savings Assets	\$90,889.87
Organization Funds		
100.010	Dekorra Mission Endowment Fund(Restricted Asset)	96,507.75
100.040	Dekorra Men For Christ (Restricted Asset)	8,592.32
100.060	Dekorra Women of the ELCA(Restricted Asset)	3,299.30
100.070	Mission of Hope (Restricted Asset)	3,958.29
100.090	Mitchell Scholarship Fund (Restricted)	62,941.87
100.100	Dekorra Lutheran Youth Group(Restricted Asset)	4,564.07
100.115	2021 Youth Gathering Fund	0.00
115.080	Memorial Fund (Restricted Asset)	18,159.64
	Total Organization Accounts	\$198,023.24
	Total Assets	\$288,913.11
Liabilities		
200.010	Accounts Payable/Vendors	0.00
210.001	941 Taxes Payable	696.08
210.002	State Taxes Payable	347.60
210.003	Miscellaneous Deductions	0.00
215.001	Roof Bank Loan Remaining Balance	0.00
	Total Liabilities	\$1,043.68
Fund Balances		
300.001	General Balance	54,177.15
300.002	Missions Balance	(27,586.05)
	General Operating Funds	\$26,591.10
320.001	Capital Improvement Balance(Restricted)	10,221.87
320.002	General Scholarship Balance(Restricted)	915.65
320.003	Building/Grounds Balance(Restricted)	11,515.93
320.004	Lowenhagen Scholarship Balance(Restricted)	839.83
320.005	Choir Balance(Restricted)	4,033.72
320.006	Thrivent Choice Dollars Balance(Restricted)	10,336.24
320.007	Misc. Contingency Balance(Partial Restriction)	12,060.15
320.008	Special Appeals Balance	0.00
332.009	Carpet Fund	5,266.88
332.011	Church Screens Fund Balance	7,291.21
332.013	Jaime Benson Seminary Appeal Balance	773.61
	Money Market Funds	\$63,255.09
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305.001	Youth Fund Balance(Restricted)	4,564.07
305.015	2021 Youth Gathering Fund Balance	0.00
315.001	Memorial Fund Balance(Restricted)	18,159.64
	Total Fund Balances	\$287,869.43
	Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$288,913.11



August 2021

Dekorra Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:00am Worship with Intinction Communion	2 Pastor's Day Off 1:00pm-6:00pm Blood Drive	3	4 1:00pm Hope Circle 1:00pm Worship Committee Mtg 5:30pm Youth & Family Committee Mtg 6:30pm Constitutional Mtg	5 10:00am Hospitality Committee Mtg 1:00pm Quilting	6 8:00pm AA	7 10:00am-1:00pm Tentative Fundraising for ELCA Youth Gathering
8 10:00am Worship with Rail Communion 11:00am New Members Training	9 Pastor's Day Off	10 1:00pm Joy Circle	11 9:30am Christian Ed Mtg 6:30pm Worship Helpers Training	12 1:00pm Quilting 6:30pm Council Mtg	13 8:00pm AA	14
15 10:00am Worship with Intinction Communion and Baptism 11:00am Worship Helpers Training	16 Pastor's Day Off	17	18 9:30am Faith Bible Study	19 1:00pm Quilting	20 8:00pm AA	21
22 10:00am Outdoor Worship and Picnic	23 Pastor's Day Off	24 <u>Newsletter Deadline</u>	25	26 1:00pm Quilting	27 8:00pm AA	28
29 10:00am Worship with Standing Communion	30 Pastor's Day Off <u>Newsletter Mailing</u>	31				



Torin Hanson	08/01	Peyton Ferguson	08/21
Ruth Kohlmeyer	08/01	Noah Houdek	08/21
Randy Reuter	08/02	Mickenzy Ludeking	08/21
Sheena Young	08/02	David Quam	08/22
Karen Millard	08/04	Addison Newport	08/23
Janet Glimme	08/05	Elias Fournier	08/24
Bobbi Hahn	08/05	Hailey Rasmussen	08/24
Jason Cartwright	08/06	Karl Knuteson	08/25
Irene Anderson	08/07	Samantha Nyffenegger	08/25
Aiden Valencia	08/07	Judy Schultz	08/25
Neil Hunter	08/09	Karen Bender	08/26
Summer Rake	08/11	Tim Anderson	08/27
Ursula Stuchlik	08/11	Karol Tomlinson	08/27
Betty Hehl	08/12	Janet Hungerford	08/28
Sawyer Woodward	08/12	Larry Gempeler	08/29
Missy Yelk	08/13	Ernie Koeppe	08/30
Dick Johnston	08/15	Sheila Gempeler	08/31
Ken Erdahl	08/17	Angela Strander	08/31
Cheryl Pendleton	08/18	Chris Volden	08/31
John Hunter	08/19	Hannah Hofstetter	08/31
Allison Raedel	08/19		
Dennis Kohlmeyer	08/20		

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AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

August 1	10:00am	Worship
August 2	1:00pm	Blood Drive
August 4	1:00pm	Worship Committee Meeting
August 4	6:30pm	Constitutional Meeting
August 8	10:00am	Worship
August 8	11:00am	New Members Training
August 11	9:30am	Christian Ed Meeting
August 12	6:30pm	Council Meeting
August 15	10:00am	Worship
August 22	10:00am	Worship and PICNIC
August 29	10:00am	Worship
August 30		Newsletter Mailing