

## *Dekorra Lutheran Church*

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### **September 2021 Newsletter**

*So love the Lord your God and follow his instruction, his regulations, his case laws, and his commandments always...Teach them to your children, by talking about them when you are sitting around your house and when you are out and about, when you are lying down and when you are getting up. Write them on your house's doorframes and on your city's gates. Do all that so your days and your children's days on the fertile land the Lord swore to give to your ancestors are many—indeed, as many as the number of days that the sky's been over the earth!*  
**Deuteronomy 11:1, 19-20 (CEB)**

*Parents and guardians, as you bring your children to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with some responsibilities:*

- *to live with them among God's faithful people,*
- *bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,*
- *teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,*
- *place in their hands the holy scriptures,*
- *and nurture them in faith and prayer,*
- *so that your children may learn to trust God,*
- *proclaim Christ through word and deed,*
- *care for others and the world God made,*
- *and work for justice and peace.*

*Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?*

#### **The Question for Parent/Guardians, ELW Baptismal Liturgy**

Hello Folks,

In my previous letter to you all, I prayed that the weather would cooperate enough so that we could have our picnic. The weather cooperated on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> but COVID did not and we made the decision to cancel. Maybe I should have prayed something more all-encompassing, something like “everything goes well enough, and whatever could go wrong does not go wrong so that we can have our shared meal together as a community.” Lesson learned; I suppose. Ha-ha.

Sunday school and Confirmation start in a few weeks. I am not sure what it is about these ministries, but they inspire me and fill me with energy. I truly love working with confirmands and youth. I do not think I have any special gifts for developing young folks, but that does not matter – simply I love doing that kind of work. Maybe it is a Holy Spirit thing.

And, then there is Wednesday night worship that will start on September 15<sup>th</sup>. We are hoping that this will be an intergenerational experience of Christ. We plan to equip the confirmation class to be responsible for planning and assisting during that holy meal and sweet hour of prayer. We also hope to get them plugged into either one of our ministries/committees here at Dekorra, or serving neighbors outside of our walls. Then, right after 6 pm worship, they

will grow in their knowledge and fear of the Lord during group. Finally, we are hoping to pull off a lock-in experience or some other elevated form of fellowship. That sounds like a church at its best, am I right?

Why do I keep saying “we hope”? I say that because of the experience of losing our picnic and the return of COVID to higher activity and infections than late Winter. I was excited to do church and fellowship with you all in a way that tapped into parts of the Christian heritage we do not often use, just like I am excited now. I am feeling the loss and I do not want to feel it again.

So, here is my prayer: I pray that if it is the will of my God, then weather, viruses, buildings, resources, people, and the Holy Spirit all cooperate so that we can safely and effectively follow the advice from Deuteronomy 11 above and that we can help parents, guardians and sponsors fulfill the promises they made when they brought their kids forward for Baptism. I pray this cooperation manifests in a way that everything goes well enough and that whatever could go wrong to ruin Sunday School or Confirmation does not go wrong. I pray this so that we can teach our children in every way they can hear and so that our young people and our older people can grow together as co-workers and siblings in Christ. I pray this in my Lord's name, Jesus Christ. Amen!

Will you pray this one time too?

Peace,

Pastor Sterling  
August 24, 2021

P.S. – Thank you to Jane Manke for taping four (yes, four!) new colored pictures on my office door. It has been some challenging weeks and seeing Jane's and Sue's handiwork has multiplied the joy in their hearts into mine. There is still plenty of room for kids (or any age) to share their coloring on the office door.

## **From Your Council President:**

Once again, I'll start with the update from the garden. What a year for produce! I have done gardening for a very long time and have never seen such a bountiful crop of produce as this summer. Forty quarts of dill pickles are on the shelves along with 2 gallons of refrigerator pickles in the frig. I finally pulled the summer squash and cucumber vines as our friends, family, and neighbors are tired of me dropping them off. Sweet corn is in the freezer, the best I've ever grown. Tomatoes are starting and there are a lot of them on the plants. Sure is rewarding to see the freezer and root cellar fill with such good produce. Thanks be to God!!!

As most of you know, Council voted to reinstate our previous COVID rules within the church facility starting August 16th. An extremely long discussion at Council, but we did the right thing. I lost sleep before Council and again prior to August 15 worship where our decision to mask up would be announced, knowing not all members would be thrilled. I actually got a bit emotional on that next Sunday when nearly all folks worshiping inside were already masked up. You have no idea what that means to me, Pastor Sterling, and your Council. Thank you so much Dekorra for understanding the situation and being proactive.

It's hard to believe those fall activities at Dekorra will fire up very soon. September 12 will be the annual "Rally Sunday". For you new readers, Rally Sunday is a big celebration to kick off our Sunday School season here at Dekorra. A big shout out to Shelia and her group of dedicated teachers and helpers that make this such a celebration. You can still register your children, so please sign up and enjoy the program. Confirmation will also resume on Wednesday, September 15 in conjunction with our new Wednesday evening (6:00 pm) worship service. I plan to see both students and their parents taking advantage of this new service. Everyone is invited so please use this service as an alternative to Sunday worship should you be out of town for the weekend.

Another item to get re-started this fall will be "All Committee Night" Tuesday, September 14 at 6:30 pm and the second Tuesday of the month thereafter. All committee night allows each committee to meet and take care of their individual business, but also gives the other committee's a chance to hear what others are planning and doing. If you want to appreciate all of the missions going on at Dekorra, please consider sitting in or joining a committee. We will accept new faces on any and all committees so don't be shy, get involved!!!

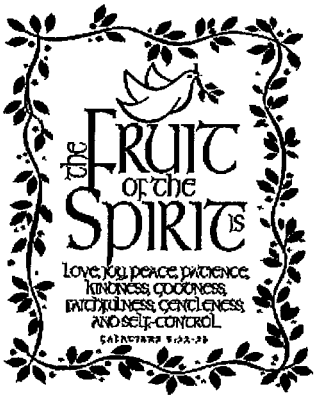
The new audio/visual system installation is scheduled to begin on September 13. That is really exciting news for all those of us that have worked so hard to get to this point. Installation is estimated to take 2 weeks. Our monthly payment over the next 5 years is \$575. I am asking that everyone try to contribute to this fund so that we not only make our monthly commitment but pay off our loan early. If you would like to "adopt a payment" please indicate that the gift is designated for the Audio/visual fund and which month you wish to adopt.

God's Speed Always,  
Bill Buckley, Jr

## **Thank You Light Pole Crew**

Sometimes the Property Crew gets in over their heads trying to save Dekorra some money. The parking lot pole replacement was one of those times. Cutting the asphalt, trenching for the underground wire, treading the wire, gluing conduit, backfilling the trench, and eventually replacing the asphalt was a major challenge! I want to thank Paul Knuteson, Bob Acker (machine operator), Dennis Cunningham, Harry Benson, and Bill Buckley for sticking with the project and finally getting this 3-year project off the list of things to do. We all agreed that next time we'll leave it to the professionals, ah probably not !!! Thanks, guys for a job well done.

Submitted by;  
Bill Buckley



**Isaiah 12:2** Surely God is my salvation;  
I will trust, and will not be afraid,  
The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense;  
He has become my salvation.

**Please remember in your prayers...**Doris Braun, 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).

### **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 15<sup>th</sup> 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!

**WELCA** will NOT be holding a bake sale on Rally Day due to COVID concerns.

### **Save the Date – Sunday School and Confirmation Starts**

In-person Sunday School will start on Rally Sunday (September 12<sup>th</sup>) for 4k through 6<sup>th</sup> grades, immediately after worship (about 10 am to 11 am). Acolytes will train in the Fall (dates and times TBD). In-person Confirmation will begin on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> for grades 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 8 pm. Watch for these announcements, the website, and the newsletter for more information.

### **Fall Worship, Fellowship, and Education Schedule**

Beginning on Rally Sunday (September 12<sup>th</sup>), Sunday worship will begin at 9 am with fellowship and education hour happening immediately afterward. There will be an intergeneration service with Communion beginning on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 6 pm with fellowship and education happening immediately after worship.

### **Rally Day Sept 12.**

There will be a blessing of the children's backpacks during the 9 AM service. Children should bring their backpacks from home. Also, teachers will be installed on that day.

Attached is a blank Sunday School Registration form for any new students. Current students should have already received an email with their registration form attached.

**Dekorra Lutheran Church Sunday School Registration**

*Ages 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet on Sunday mornings at 9:45 - 10:45*

<b>Parents Names and Address:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Member of Dekorra</b>	Yes                      No
<b>Number of children in Sunday School</b>	
<b>Child to be released to:</b>	

	<b>Child #1</b>	<b>Child #2</b>	<b>Child #3</b>
<b>Name</b>			
<b>DOB</b>			
<b>Place of Birth</b>			
<b>Baptism date</b>			
<b>Place of Baptism</b>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Communion</b>			
<b>School</b>			
<b>Grade in school</b>			
<b>Allergies</b>			
<b>Special interests:</b>			

**Other notes:**

## **Hospitality Committee**

Our monthly meeting was held on Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00. In the future, we will meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am.

Ruth Kohlmeyer will represent our group at the new member orientation on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August. On the 8<sup>th</sup> we will invite those in attendance to write a short story to introduce themselves to the congregation. These will be published in upcoming newsletters. We prepared gift bags to welcome the new members joining on August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Pastor joined us as we discussed the effect that the pandemic has had on the life of the church. We discussed ways our committee could move forward in an effort to support those within our congregation and those in the community in a caring and welcoming way. Pastor asked us to think about what unites us as a community.

We discussed the absence of communion and/or attendance cards, which indicate visitors. Hopefully, some form by either an individual card or attendance pad can be safely used again. We discussed the need to bring the sign out front up to date and will look into how we could help to have that done.

Meeting Adjourned.

## **Dekorra Welcomes A New Member**

*Karen Carncross Watkins*

I am delighted to join the Dekorra Lutheran congregation though I will be more often a virtual member. Most of the year, I teach at the University of Georgia and live in Athens, GA with my Shetland Sheepdog Charlie. I have two children-- Tanya DaMommio, her husband Aaron, and my three grandchildren who live in Austin, Texas; and Tyson Watkins and his wife Nguyen Dinh who live in Atlanta. I have been fortunate to travel to many countries and to work on projects with people around the world. I grew up going to Arlington Prairie Lutheran Church and briefly served as organist while in high school, playing there and then riding with the pastor to Dekorra to serve as organist there as well. At Lutherdale Bible Camp, I learned about St. Olaf College and began to lobby to go there. With the help of an Oscar Mayer scholarship, I was able to go to St. Olaf for my undergraduate degree. I'm proud of my Norwegian Lutheran heritage and my deep Wisconsin roots. It was so neat to learn that the two brothers who came from Norway- Sur Tang and Ole Tang [my ancestor] were founding members of Dekorra and Arlington Prairie. One of my hobbies is creative writing. My great Aunt Flora Carncross was a missionary to China from 1908 to 1925 when she died there of complications of breast cancer and I have been working on a semi-biographical novel about her experiences there—especially the time when she took 25 girls to Shanghai during the revolution to continue their education. With my family who is already members here, I look forward to being a part of this special church.

## **Youth and Family News**

THANK YOU!!! to everyone who bought brats the two days Dekorra youth grilled at Lodi Sausage. Proceeds exceeded expectations, and on top of that, generous members have more than matched what was raised. WOW! The youth have a great start on attending ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis next summer. We started with two attending, which has now doubled to four. Please watch announcements for future fundraisers which are expected to include pie and ice cream sale at church, and Papa Murphy's pizza sale both later this fall. We appreciate your enthusiasm supporting our youth.

## **Putting the HA in HALLELUJAH**

What did Jonah's family say when he told them about what happened before reaching Nineveh? "Hmm, sounds fishy."

What was Moses' wife, Zippora, known as when she would throw dinner parties?  
The hostess with the Moses.

## **Food Pantry Up-date – September 2021**

By Karen Bender

Thank you, Dekorra, for your continued generosity! Last month we had over 40 bags donated to the pantries. The need continues to be great.

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

<b>Canned pineapple</b>	<b>Juice</b>	<b>Toilet paper and paper towels</b>
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 web-site for household and clothing needs: [www.reachoutlodi.org](http://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.

### **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. Please make your donations before September, 18<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you!

***Dekorra Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, August 14 2021***

**Call to Order:** President Bill Buckley called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in fellowship hall. Pastor opened the meeting with prayer and shared more elements of a boundaries workshop for rostered leaders that he believed would be useful to the council. Pastor handed out a Self-Care quiz for each council member to take. Discussion followed.

**Present:** Al Bilse, Joen Bilse, Bill Buckley, Lyle Hendrickson, Larry Johnson, Ellen Keller, Paul Lowenhagen, Jane Manke, Bill Schleichert, and Pastor Sterling Lynk. **Absent:** Judy Brownrigg, Paul Knuteson, John Weigandt. **Guests:** Lynn Lund, Brianna Lund

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Al Bilse to approve the agenda with the addition of Lynn Lund to share youth interest in attending the Minnesota Youth Gathering, second by Bill Schleichert. Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes Dated July 8, 2021:** Motion by Lyle Hendrickson, seconded by Bill Schleichert to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

**Guest Presentation:** Lynn and Brianna Lund informed the council that several youth are interested in attending the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis. Along with the Youth and Family Committee they are busy with fund raisers. An optimistic budget was shared with council. The cost to attend is \$1300 per person. They have already raised \$2189 with the help of a generous donation. Lynn and Brianna were thanked for their efforts and have the council's support.

**Pastor's Report:** (Sterling Lynk)

1. The pastor performed one baptism, Lana Mae Smalley.
2. Three new members, Betty Hillestad, George Young, Karen Carncross, attended the new members meeting on Sunday, August 8, and will be introduced on Sunday, August 15.
3. Pastor conducted two burials, Richard Allen Sachtjen and Scott Allen Sachtjen.
4. Pastor attended the boundaries workshop for rostered leaders.

**President's Report:**

1. Bill emailed a synod questionnaire for the council to complete. Bill and Joen will compile and return to the synod by August 31.
2. Bill cleaned the church property of debris that came down during last Tuesday's storm.
3. Bill has been in contact with Fearings regarding the installation of our new audio/visual system.

**Treasurer's Report:**

1. Income for July was \$13,049.00.
2. The checkbook balance as of today (7-31-21) is \$22,722.81
3. The audio/visual project loan was received from the Bank of Poynette. We will need to start paying \$574 each month. Several suggestions to communicate with the congregation for a step-up in giving were discussed.
4. Motion by Bill Schleichert, seconded by Al Bilse to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.



## **All Committee Reports:**

### Christian Education

1. Confirmation classes will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:00 after a Wednesday night service starting at 6:00. Lynn Lund has volunteered to help Pastor with next year's class. Confirmation students will be doing community service or join one of the church's committees.
2. Four families participated in the 3-week Welcome Back Dekorra summer program in place of VBS.
3. In-person Sunday School will begin with Rally Day being held on September 12 for 4K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Masks will be required for those grades. A bag to keep each child's supplies will be provided for each child. A minimum of 1½ teachers is still needed. Mary Dibble and Ruth Kohlmeyer are working on a 6<sup>th</sup>-grade pre-confirmation curriculum.
4. Acolytes will train in the fall.
5. Joy and Hope Circles have resumed.

### Hospitality

1. Hospitality will now meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:30.
2. Ruth Kohlmeyer will represent our group at the new member orientation on August 8.
3. We prepared three gift bags to welcome new members.
4. Ways were discussed in which we could reach out to congregation members with the pandemic numbers increasing.
5. With the absence of communion cards and/or attendance cards it is difficult to indicate who are visitors.
6. The need to update the outdoor sign with new information was discussed.

### Social Ministry

1. Natalie Westgard attended the new member orientation.
2. The committee is looking for one more person to join.
3. Christmas Angels will be done again this year.

### Stewardship—No Meeting

### Property

1. The light pole in the parking lot will be going up soon. The equipment is rented and Harry Benson is making sure a crew will put down the torn-up asphalt at no cost.
2. Bill Buckley cut up the limb that was brought down from the storm.

### Youth & Family

1. The report given by Lynn Lund regarding the ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis is presented above.

### Worship

1. The worship Committee decided to cancel the church picnic scheduled for August 22, 2021.
2. Anyone wishing to become an usher, worship assistant, lay reader, communion assistant, or greeter should contact a member of the Worship Committee.
3. Several COVID recommendations were presented to the church council regarding continuing worship services.

4. The fall worship and fellowship schedule were updated. Our suggestion to the council will be to begin Sunday worship at 9 a.m. with fellowship and education hour happening immediately afterward. This is to begin on September 12, 2021 (Rally Sunday). A Wednesday night intergeneration service with communion to begin on Wednesday, September 15 at 6 p.m.

### Mutual Ministry

1. Mutual Ministry is looking to recruit new members.

### **Old Business:**

#### 1. Re-Open Review/Update

- a. Discussion held regarding the COVID pandemic numbers increasing in Columbia County. The need to keep worship safe for all was of utmost importance. As a result, the following motions were discussed to become effective on August 22, 2021.
  - i. Motion by Bill Schleichert to discuss the recommendations that were sent to the council from the Worship Committee regarding the current COVID situation. Joen Bilse seconded. Motion carried.
  - ii. Motion by Bill Schleichert that masks be required for all indoor activities for anyone 6 years old or older unless there is a medical condition. Lyle Hendrickson seconded. Motion carried.
  - iii. Motion by Bill Schleichert to avoid close contact during the sharing of the peace. Lyle Hendrickson seconded. Motion carried.
  - iv. Motion by Bill Schleichert to use the fellowship cups for communion. Al Bilse seconded. Motion carried.
  - v. Motion by Bill Schleichert to limit indoor seating in the sanctuary and fellowship hall by reinstating the ticket system. Keep the parking lot as it is now. Bill Buckley seconded. Motion carried.
  - vi. Motion by Bill Schleichert to engage the HVAC system and only open the doors and windows away from CS and Smith Road to give us the benefit of airflow and avoid noise. Bill Buckley seconded. Motion carried.
  - vii. Motion by Bill Schleichert to let the congregation and choir sing. Motion failed due to a lack of a second.
  - viii. Motion by Lyle Hendrickson to discontinue congregational singing and rely on a single soloist or cantor. Paul Lowenhagen seconded. Motion carried.
  - ix. Motion by Bill Schleichert to keep assistant ministers and lay readers at this time. Al Bilse seconded. Motion carried.

#### 2. Audio/Visual Update

- a. Bill Buckley announced that Fearings will begin the installation of our new audio/visual system on September 13. It will take two weeks to install and test. As of September, we will need to start making payments on the loan for this system. Hearing devices to go with this new system have been provided by a generous member.

#### 3. Constitution Update

- a. The update will be available for council approval by October. The committee is still working on language and bylaws. The updated constitution will be available for the annual meeting in January.

## **New Business**

1. Office Manager Transition
  - a. The council executive committee and the personnel committee will meet next week to discuss the transition and different accounting strategies.
2. Worship Service Schedule
  - a. Bill Schleichert moved that two worship services be held. One on Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. to start September 12 with fellowship and education to follow. The second service is on Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. with communion to start on September 15. with education to follow. Paul Lowenhagen seconded. Motion carried.
3. Sunday Worship Ride Share
  - a. Bill Buckley received a request from a church family to implement a rideshare program for church members. There are several members that could possibly use this service. Bill will explore the possibility of using Settler's Trail van for this purpose. Liability for van drivers will also need to be pursued.
4. Annual Membership Review
  - a. Oleg and Terry have provided the pastor with a provisional list of active and inactive members. The past year was hard to track communion participation due to COVID. Lyle Hendrickson moved to suspend our membership list for next year due to COVid. Al Bilse seconded. Motion carried.
5. Blood Drive
  - a. The next blood drive at Dekorra will be on December 13, 2021.

Bill Buckley moved to adjourn, seconded by Al Bilse. Motion carried.

Next Meeting, September 16, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joen Bilse

**Dekorra Lutheran Church - Poynette WI  
Consolidated Fund Activity Report for July 2021**

**Thursday, August 12, 2021**

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	62,941	0	0	0	62,941
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)	18,446	0	0	0	18,446
320.001	Capital Improvement Balance(Restricted)	10,222	0	0	0	10,222
320.002	General Scholarship Balance(Restricted)	915	0	0	0	915
320.003	Building/Grounds Balance(Restricted)	11,516	50	0	0	11,567
320.004	Lowenhagen Scholarship Balance(Restricted)	839	0	0	0	839
320.005	Choir Balance(Restricted)	4,033	0	0	0	4,034
320.006	Thrivent Choice Dollars Balance(Restricted)	10,336	0	0	0	10,337
320.007	Misc. Contingency Balance(Partial Restriction)	12,060	0	0	0	12,061
332.009	Carpet Fund	5,267	0	0	(5,266)	0
332.010	Loan Offset Fund Balance	0	0	0	0	0
332.011	Church Screens Fund Balance	7,291	220	16,280	8,883	115
332.013	Jaime Benson Seminary Appeal Balance	773	85	0	0	858
<b>Total</b>		<u>\$261,567</u>	<u>\$358</u>	<u>\$16,280</u>	<u>\$3,617</u>	<u>\$249,262</u>

2021 Youth Fund Balance (Restricted) Balance as of 8/12/21 \$2,189.00 (Fundraisers and generous donations)

Loan of \$30,000 was put into Money Market Savings -BOP (Restricted Asset) \$50,952.69 + \$30,000 = \$80,952.69

Loan Payment of \$574 per month for Screen Project.

**Dekorra Lutheran Church - Poynette WI**  
**Balance Sheet as of July 31, 2021**

Thursday, August 12, 2021

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Account #            Account Name

YTD Balance

**Assets**

**Church Operating Funds**

100.001	Gen checking - Hometown Bank	22,722.81
100.002	Money Market Savings-BOP(Restricted Asset)	80,952.69
<b>Total Check &amp; Savings Assets</b>		<b>\$103,675.50</b>

**Organization Funds**

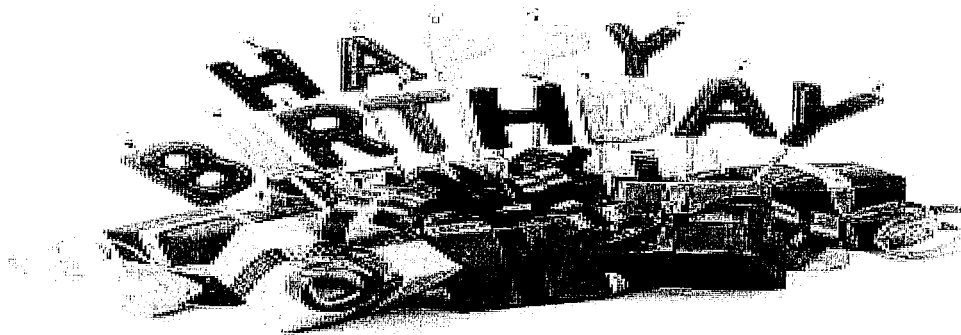
100.010	Dekorra Mission Endowment Fund(Restricted Asset)	96,507.75
100.040	Dekorra Men For Christ (Restricted Asset)	8,592.47
100.060	Dekorra Women of the ELCA(Restricted Asset)	3,299.30
100.070	Mission of Hope (Restricted Asset)	3,958.29
100.090	Mitchell Scholarship Fund (Restricted)	62,941.87
100.100	Dekorra Lutheran Youth Group(Restricted Asset)	4,564.07
100.115	2021 Youth Gathering Fund	0.00
115.080	Memorial Fund (Restricted Asset)	18,446.16
<b>Total Organization Accounts</b>		<b>\$198,309.91</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>\$301,985.41</b>

**Liabilities**

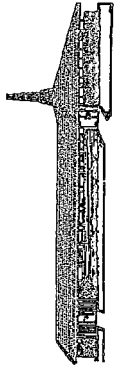
200.010	Accounts Payable/Vendors	0.00
210.001	941 Taxes Payable	944.40
210.002	State Taxes Payable	179.65
210.003	Miscellaneous Deductions	0.00
215.001	Church Screens Loan Pymts	30,000.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>\$31,124.05</b>

**Fund Balances**

300.001	General Balance	49,184.81
300.002	Missions Balance	(27,586.05)
<b>General Operating Funds</b>		<b>\$21,598.76</b>
320.001	Capital Improvement Balance(Restricted)	10,222.90
320.002	General Scholarship Balance(Restricted)	915.74
320.003	Building/Grounds Balance(Restricted)	11,567.10
320.004	Lowenhagen Scholarship Balance(Restricted)	839.92
320.005	Choir Balance(Restricted)	4,034.13
320.006	Thrivent Choice Dollars Balance(Restricted)	10,337.29
320.007	Misc. Contingency Balance(Partial Restriction)	12,061.38
320.008	Special Appeals Balance	0.00
332.009	Carpet Fund	0.22
332.011	Church Screens Fund Balance	115.32
332.013	Jaime Benson Seminary Appeal Balance	858.69
<b>Money Market Funds</b>		<b>\$50,952.69</b>
300.010	Dekorra Mission Endowment Fund Balance(Restricted)	96,507.75
300.040	Dekorra Men For Christ Balance(Restricted)	8,592.47
300.060	Dekorra Women of the ELCA Balance(Restricted)	3,299.30
300.070	Mission of Hope Balance	3,958.29
300.090	Mitchell Scholarship Fund Balance	62,941.87
305.001	Youth Fund Balance(Restricted)	4,564.07
305.015	2021 Youth Gathering Fund Balance	0.00
315.001	Memorial Fund Balance(Restricted)	18,446.16
332.010	Loan Offset Fund Balance Balance	0.00
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>		<b>\$270,861.36</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>		<b>\$301,985.41</b>



Jennifer Keller	09/02	Jim Nelsen	09/22
Mary Thompson	09/02	Al Bilse	09/23
Kimberly Glaser	09/03	John Flickinger	09/23
Kelli Mankefor	09/03	Jerry Henthorne	09/23
Gary Schumann	09/05	Bob Tomczak	09/23
Jocelyn Ollhoff	09/08	Kelly Volden	09/25
Jenny Rake	09/08	Monte Thompson	09/26
Joanne Henthorne	09/09	Tim Larson	09/29
Beckett Hofstetter	09/09	Kerri Lintl	09/30
Brian Lund	09/09	John Rasmussen	09/30
Madeline Shaw	09/10		
Melissa Manthe	09/14		
Jean Nelsen	09/14		
Riley Browne	09/14		
Becca Volden	09/14		
Paul Knuteson	09/15		
Dean Weichmann	09/16		
Adler Hofstetter	09/17		
Greg Knuteson	09/17		
Rick Dolajeck	09/18		
Ruth Nelson	09/20		
Katlyn Saley	09/21		



# September 2021

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 1:00pm Worship Committee Mtg 1:00pm Hope Circle 6:30pm Constitutional Mtg	<b>2</b> 1:00pm Quilting	<b>3</b> 8:00pm AA	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 10:00am Worship	<b>6</b> Pastor's Day Off	<b>7</b> 10:00am Hospitality Committee Mtg	<b>8</b> 9:30am Christian Ed Mtg	<b>9</b> 1:00pm Quilting 6:30pm Constitutional Mtg	<b>10</b> 8:00pm AA	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 9:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday School	<b>13</b> Pastor's Day Off A/V Installation Starts	<b>14</b> 1:00pm Joy Circle 6:30pm All Committee Night	<b>15</b> 9:30am Faith Bible Study 1:30pm Book Club 6:00pm Worship 7:00pm 7&8 <sup>th</sup> Gr Confirmation	<b>16</b> 1:00pm Quilting 6:30pm Council Mtg	<b>17</b> 8:00pm AA	<b>18</b> Last Day for School & Personal Care Kits
<b>19</b> 9:00 Worship with the presenting Bibles to the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Students 10:15am Sunday School 1:30pm Worship at Divine Rehab	<b>20</b> Pastor's Day Off	<b>21</b> <u>Newsletter Deadline</u>	<b>22</b> 6:00pm Worship 7:00pm 7&8 <sup>th</sup> Gr Confirmation	<b>23</b> 1:00pm Quilting	<b>24</b> 8:00pm AA	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 9:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday School Bishop's Convocation	<b>27</b> Bishop's Convocation	<b>28</b> Pastor's Day Off <u>Newsletter Mailing</u>	<b>29</b> 6:00pm Worship 7:00pm 7&8 <sup>th</sup> Gr Confirmation	<b>30</b> 1:00pm Quilting		

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## SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Sept 1	1:00pm	Worship Committee Meeting
Sept 1	6:30pm	Constitutional Meeting
Sept 5	10:00am	Worship
Sept 9	6:30pm	Constitutional Meeting
Sept 12	9:00am	Worship
Sept 12	10:15am	Sunday School
Sept 15	6:00pm	Worship and 7&8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Confirmation
Sept 16	6:30pm	Council Meeting
Sept 19	9:00am	Worship
Sept 19	10:15am	Sunday School
Sept 22	6:00pm	Worship and 7&8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Confirmation
Sept 26	9:00am	Worship
Sept 26	10:15am	Sunday School
Sept 28		Newsletter Mailing
Sept 29	6:00pm	Worship and 7&8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Confirmation