

Dekorra Lutheran Church

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APRIL 2021 Newsletter

*Send out your bread upon the waters,
for after many days you will get it back.
Divide your means seven ways, or even eight,
for you do not know what disaster may happen on earth.
When clouds are full,
they empty rain on the earth;
whether a tree falls to the south or to the north,
in the place where the tree falls, there it will lie.
Whoever observes the wind will not sow;
and whoever regards the clouds will not reap.*

Just as you do not know how the breath comes to the bones in the mother's womb, so you do not know the work of God, who makes everything.

In the morning sow your seed, and at evening do not let your hands be idle; for you do not know which will prosper, this or that, or whether both alike will be good.

- **Ecclesiastes 11:1-6 (NRSV)**

Hello Folks,

Church tradition says that the wisdom in Ecclesiastes was recorded by the “son of David” (aka Solomon), though the original Hebrew used in the book suggests something compiled after Israel’s return from exile – something like 400 years after Solomon died.¹ Either way, the insight offered by this text does not just apply to economic activities like trade and farming. It applies to any plans we humans make.

We certainly can plan. We often should plan. But, when we do plan we should take into account that we “do not know what disaster may happen on earth.” Three things are clear: 1) we are not in control; 2) our best plans only help us see where we are trying to go, and 3) the best we can do is manage the risk.

Siblings, I offer this humble meditation on the fragility of plans because we have a plan for offering limited seating in the sanctuary for worship starting on Easter and continuing each Sunday after that. This plan has changed many times already, and will likely change again before this newsletter reaches you. For example, we had hoped to be able to make the Fellowship Hall available for worship. Unfortunately, we were not able to get the right technology installed before Easter. A more positive example of the unexpected change of our plans is the rate that vaccines are being distributed in our area. Who, but our Lord, truly knows what else (if anything) is coming before Easter?

That all being said, on the next page you find the most recent (March 16, 2021) version of the plan for making our sanctuary safe for limited capacity indoor worship (roughly 68 people). We built this plan based on two sets of recommendations. First, we used the recommendations document for reopening created by the Hospitality Committee after they surveyed you all. Second, we used the [COVID-19 Indoor Safety Guideline Tool](#) I shared with you all in February’s newsletter.

We will also be working with the ushers and members of the worship team to finalize policies and practices that we will use for the current phase of the pandemic. I expect that we will all give grace and attention to our ushers as they seek to keep those of us who choose to worship indoors again safe and well.

Of course, those policies and practices too will change as the world changes. I guess that just comes with being a pilgrim people waiting for the new heaven and the new earth that will come with the Resurrection.

Peace,

Pastor Sterling

P.S. For updates on our community’s progress in preparing for the return of indoor worship, and for the practices and policies we will use during this phase of the pandemic, please keep an eye on the news page of our website, at <https://www.dekorralutheran.org/news>.

¹ If you are curious about this stuff, then I recommend the Ecclesiastes article in the most recent Harper Collins NRSV Study Bible.

Indoor Worship Checklist

Updated: 3/11/2021

Task/Description	Responsible	Status
Set Up Sanitation Stations at Entrances: Masks, Thermometers, Near Hand Sanitizer	Staff	Started
Maintain Sanitation Stations: Keep Supplied, Clean, Organized, Take Down, Redeploy	Ushers	Ongoing After Set Up
Write Policies: Seating, Masks, Signage, Activities, Arrival, Activities, Dos/Don'ts, Fans, HVAC, Sanitization of Seats, etc.	Staff	Not Started
Select Doors for Fans in Worship Spaces: Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall	Staff	Started
Take Down, Redeploy Fans	Ushers	Ongoing After Set Up
A/V Upgrade by Fearing's	Council	Started
Set Up Initial Seating Pattern	Staff	Not Started
Sanitize, Take Down, Redeploy Seating	Ushers	Ongoing After Set Up
Update Signage in Building, Add Mask Signage Outside Building	Staff	Started
Order of Worship, Communion Taking into Account Indoor, Parking Lot and Online Worshipers	Staff	Not Started
Printed Bulletins and Announcements: ~300 for Easter	Staff	Not Started
Reup Fellowship Communion Cups	Staff	Done
Set Up/Decorate Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for Easter	Altar	Not Started
Maintain Seasonal Paraments	Altar	Ongoing After Set Up
Address HVAC System Error	Staff	Started
Adjust HVAC Before (On) and After (Off) Worship	Ushers	Ongoing After Set Up
Plastic Around Pulpit, Divide Choir Loft into Three Sections (Organ, Piano, Vocalist)	Property	Not Started
Update CCLI, Sundays & Seasons, Music Licensing for Online and Broadcast	Staff	Started
Authorize Indoor Worship Option and Times	Council	Not Started
Train Ushers	Worship	Scheduled: 03/18, 7pm

From Your Council President:

After a 4 week postponement of the Annual Meeting due to snow storms and frigid weather it finally happened on Feb. 21. Conducting a "parking lot" Annual meeting did not happen without some frustration and creativity! But I thought it went about as well as expected considering the challenges. The most impressive item to me was the fact that 87 ballots were submitted for Council positions from you, the voting members of DLC. That is an impressive number folks! I do not recall any Annual Meeting that exceeded 55 voting members and most have had less, so hats off to all those of you who came to worship and stayed for the meeting. That was awesome!

In case you haven't heard I was elected as your President for the next 3 years and the reason I am writing this article for the newsletter. Writing this article has become a Presidential tradition here at Dekorra, therefore I intend to touch base each month as my predecessor's have done. Most of you may know who I am as I have been a member for many years and actually was President (2003-2006) during the time that Pastor Dan was here. I never, ever thought a second term as your President would be in my future. However, the lack of interest by others or intervention by the Holy Spirit has brought me full circle once again. So what will you get with Bill Buckley as your Council President? There are a number of things:

1. The lack of interest in the Executive positions on Council tells me DLC needs to do a better job of preparing members to feel comfortable in these positions. I have already discussed with Pastor Sterling ways that DLC might facilitate members to feel comfortable in leadership positions. Therefore, watch for leadership training opportunities to be presented during the next 3 years. I will not be seeking a second term, so we need leaders trained and ready for service.
2. DLC has had a real focus on the upgrade of the facility over the past 3-4 years. That focus was justified considering the age of the facility and honestly, was certainly my focus as a member of the Property Comm. However, I hope it is time to refocus our energy and resources on our Missions both within DLC and beyond our doors. I can't even imagine what we could accomplish with our missions if we put the same energy and financial resources into helping others that we have invested in our facility. Can you?
3. I believe strongly in DLC Committee system. The term Committee may be old school, so call it Mission Teams or Discipleship, but get involved. The Committee system has allowed members to participate where their passion lies and to excite others to get involved. I believe Committees allow DLC to more efficiently provide for more Mission and projects by involving more members than without the system. Take a close look at the Committee reports printed in the annual report and you will quickly see what I mean. I look forward to getting back inside and All Discipleship (Committee) Night. I love hearing about all the cool stuff the groups are working on. So you will hear me say "get involved", "follow your passion", "be a disciple" a lot!
4. As your President I will give to DLC as much time and effort as is possible and I hope that will be enough to propel us divinely forward, but I will need your help. Not just some members, but all members must give of their time and their talents. God has blessed each and every one of us and this place we congregate in, so let's share that with the world.

On March 11 your Church Council voted to open the sanctuary for indoor services in some form or other on Easter Sunday. There will be a service at 8:00am and 10:00am with a limit of 60 persons per service. We will need everyone's complete cooperation to do this safely. A set of rules for attendance will be published and you will be expected to follow those rules or worship from your car. I expect great enthusiasm with finally being back in the building. Come in, rejoice, pray but do it safely for your health and others!!

The Council also voted to conduct both indoor (Sanctuary only) and parking lot services each Sunday beginning at 10:00am following Easter Sunday until further notice.

God's Speed Always,

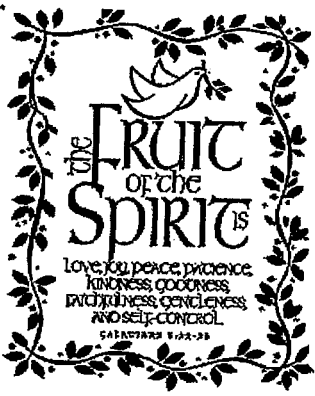
Bill Buckley

Thank you William !!!!

After a month of Sunday snow storms and frigid temperatures DLC was finally able to hold its Annual Meeting. With the adjournment of that meeting William Schleichert's second 3 year term as our church President came to a close. In those six years Bill rarely missed a Council meeting. In fact, the vice-president only had to preside over a handful of meetings during those 6 years. Bill's dedication to attending and running Council meetings didn't stop there. He saw the need to upgrade our 30+ year old facility and pushed DLC to both raise the funds and implement the projects. As a result new flooring has been installed throughout most of the major areas of the church. The same was done with a fresh coat of paint. New furnaces were installed along with a new septic system. The parking lot lines were painted and light pole replaced. I know the Property Comm. has had a hard time keeping up with Bill's ideas at times, but the improvements have really set us up well for the future. Bill would be the first to admit that all this work wasn't just Bill, but he certainly was the locomotive pulling the train and for that we owe him a huge thank you. Bill's dedication to Dekorra Men for Christ, Lutheran Men in Mission, yellow bag project, highway cleanup and Habitat for Humanity never faltered while being our President. He guided us through nearly 2 months without a Pastor by beating the bushes every week so we had a Pastor in the pulpit come Sunday morning. Then COVID arrived and the scramble to keep DLC worshipping. Bill never doubted that DLC could pull off a "parking lot" worship service and what a success it has been. We have averaged an attendance of nearly 85 per Sunday. What a miracle! Bill worked closely with our Interim Pastor Rich and the Call Committee to seamlessly transition to Pastor Sterling's arrival. But most remarkable is that he did all these things for DLC while struggling through his wife Dottie's illness and eventual passing. Leadership is one thing, discipleship is another, but Bill has the rare characteristics of both. Thank you Bill for your service to Christ and to DLC!

Humbly submitted,

William Buckley



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

God is faithful to us and calls us to be faithful to Him. God wants us to be devoted to Him, loyal to Him, committed to Him.

Matthew 25:21 “His lord said to him, “Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a few things; I will set you over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.”

1 Peter 4:19 “So then, those who suffer according to God’s will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.”

Psalms 36:5 “Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens; your faithfulness to the skies.”

Sunday School will remain virtual for the remainder of the school year. Watch the mail and Dekorra Lutheran facebook for lessons and materials.

First Communion classes will be scheduled with Pastor Sterling in May. Plans are being made to give out 3rd grade Bibles and have a Bible treasure hunt.

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:

May 19 - Personal Picks Book Share

September 15 - *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult

October 20 - *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah

November 17 - *Family Tree* by Susan Wiggs

DLC Book Club will not meet in April but will join together again on **May 19th at 1:00** in the church library for our annual Personal Picks Book Share. Come and share what you have been reading! 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.

COVID 19 safety precautions will be in place. Hope you can join us and bring a friend!

Please remember in your prayers...Nancy Salenius; Margo Holzman; Greg Ayers; Sharon Zeimet; Joanna Hall (daughter of Mary Dibble); Angie Satter (daughter of Bill & Jill Emmons); Jim, his wife Jamie, and son Teagan (family of Bruno and Barb Kalan).

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).

The Ayers family is seeking a nurse who would be willing to help a family member with ALS administer liquid meds via feeding a tube. Less than an hour as many mornings a week as available. References. Mutually agreeable contract. Contact Debra 505-795-1019.

Dekorra Lutheran Church

Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 11, 2021

Call to Order: President Bill Buckley called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall and via ZOOM. New council members, Ellen Keller and Larry Johnson were welcomed. Pastor Lynk opened the meeting with prayer.

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

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Lyle Hendrickson to approve the agenda, seconded by John Weingandt. Motion carried.

Approval of January 2021 Council Minutes: Motion by Lyle Hendrickson to approve the minutes, seconded by John Weingandt. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: (Sterling Lynk)

1. Confirmation has been meeting as usual. The pastor reported that confirmation will be held on May 23, 2021.
2. New member orientation will be held on April 18, 2021. The pastor would like a member from each committee present to inform new members what opportunities Dekorra offers. There is also a need for new member sponsors.

President's Report:

1. Bill Buckley reported that he is feeling comfortable in his new role as president and that he will be writing monthly articles in the church newsletter.
2. Council members will be installed during the 10:00 a.m. parking lot service on March 28, 2021.

Treasurer's Report:

1. Checkbook balance on February 28, 2021 is \$35,401.30.
2. February giving amounted to \$19,885.00. On the third Sunday of February, the offering was \$7,234 and the congregation did an excellent job of catching up on their monthly giving after several Sundays of no church.
3. Motion by Bill Schleichert to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Paul Knuteson. Motion carried.

All Committee Reports:

Education

1. Confirmation is scheduled for May 23, 2021.
2. Discussed holding vacation bible school in August. A VBS coordinator is needed.

3. A pastor will lead a new bible study entitled "You are Never Alone" based on the book of John by Max Lucado. It will be held on Friday mornings beginning in April. The first session will be limited to 11 people plus Pastor. Books will be available to check out in the Library. The plan is to have additional sessions throughout the year. Jeanne Flickinger will coordinate.
4. A pastor will lead a study about Jonah beginning mid-July.
5. Joy Circle resumed on March 9 with Sue Poznanski as study leader.
6. Two copies of "The World is About to Turn" by author Rick Rouse (father of former Pastor Ryan Rouse) have been added to the library.
7. Virtual Sunday School continues with plans to start in person Sunday School in September. A new curriculum is being looked at for fall. Mary Dibble will discuss this with Pastor Sterling.
8. We discussed resuming youth acolytes.
9. All DLC Bok Club books can be found on the Dekorra Website along with links to the library system and Amazon for those wishing to check out or purchase. We thank Ardyce for the research and for making sure there are copies of the books in the library system.
 - a. April, no book club meeting
 - b. May, share one of your favorites
 - c. June, July, August summer break
 - d. September **Small Great Things** by Jodi Picoult
 - e. October, **The Nightingale** by Kristin Hannah
 - f. November, **Family Tree** by Susan Wiggs

Mutual Ministry

1. Bill Schleichert reminded everyone of their pledge as council members to respect all ideas that are brought before the council.
2. Terri Hinkel sent a thank you card for the retirement gift she received from the council.

Old Business:

1. The Annual Meeting held in the church parking lot went very well. There was a total of 87 ballots for the election of church council members. This was the most ballots ever cast at an annual meeting.
2. Dekorra Lutheran Church's constitution needs to be updated for the synod office records. Our constitution does not align with the synod's 2019 recommendations. Judy Browningg made the motion and Bill Schleichert seconded, that a committee of Dekorra members be formed to complete this project. Motion carried. Council volunteers are Pastor Sterling, Paul Knutesen, John Weingandt, Bill Buckley, and Bill Schleichert. Additional members from the congregation will also be needed.
3. Pastor presented a checklist of what needs to be accomplished before the church sanctuary can safely reopen for Easter services. We are planning to have two services, one at 8 a.m. and another at 10 a.m. We will also continue to have the parking lot service for those that are uncomfortable with being indoors. We will be able to accommodate 68 people in the sanctuary and the seating will be done by the ushers. There will be a meeting on March 18 at 7:00 p.m. for those people willing to help usher. We will need ushers for inside as well as outside. Bill's newsletter article will speak to the process.

New Business:

1. The bid from Fearings for the A/V upgrades for the church was received. Fearing's proposal includes the following broken up into phases:

- a. Phase 1 would be the installation of a camera/community display system. This includes a camera and an 85-inch TV for Fellowship Hall. The price is \$14,437.56.
- b. Phase 2 would be an upgrade to our audio/control system. Price is \$7,801.92.
- c. Phase 3 would be an audio system upgrade for our auxiliary rooms (cry room, library, etc.). The price would be \$5,003.77.
- d. Phase 4 would be a sanctuary video display system. This includes two 75-inch TVs. Price on that is \$14,439.37.
- e. Phase 5 would be a confidence monitor system. This is a 65-inch TV mounted on the choir loft railing specifically for the use of the pastor. The price is \$2,685.29.

The total cost of the entire project would be \$44,367.91. These phases are not listed in order of importance and they can be done separately from one another. Lyle Hendrickson made the motion, John Weingandt seconded, to seek another bid based on the component of Fearing's bid with the camera separated as a separate bid. Motion carried. Bill Schleichert made the motion, seconded by Judy Brownrigg, to hold a congregational meeting on April 25, 2021, to discuss these bids further and vote on the project. Motion carried.

2. Bill Schleichert made the motion, John Weingandt seconded, to open the church sanctuary for worship at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday. Motion carried.
3. Lyle Hendrickson made the motion, seconded by Bill Schleichert, to open the church sanctuary for 10:00 a.m. service after Easter Sunday until further notice. Motion carried.
4. Judy Brownrigg made the motion, seconded by Ellen Keller to have signatures by position on file at the bank for President, Vice President, Treasurer, Office Manager, and the Office Manager Assistant. Motion carried.
5. Bill Schleichert made the motion, seconded by Judy Brownrigg to hold the Lion's Blood Drive at Dekorra Lutheran Church on April 5, 2021. Motion carried.
6. The next council meeting will be held on April 8, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Jane Manke moved to adjourn, seconded by Al Bilse. Motion carried.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted, Joen Bilse

Hello from the Hope Study Circle!

We will gather together at 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, April 7th. Change from the first week due to Holy Week. Mask must be worn and please bring your own drink.

Happy Easter and hope to see you on the 4th of April, during Easter Worship.

Rose Holerud

Dekorra Lutheran Scholarships Available!

The Steuer-Mitchell Perpetual Education Fund has been established at Dekorra Lutheran Church (DLC) through a generous gift from the estate of Robert E. Mitchell. Two scholarships are available this year. The amount is determined by the growth of the fund and changes every year.

The scholarship recipient(s) shall be persons who have demonstrated exemplary personal character, have been diligent in their academic studies, and need this financial assistance to feasibly pursue a post-high school course of study. We hope to award a scholarship to both a Lodi and a Poynette student.

Scholarships will be awarded for one year of undergraduate education, although a recipient may re-apply for consideration in subsequent years. The applicant's past high school course of study may include college, university, or trade schools. Applicants need not be current grads but can be returning adult students.

In order to apply for the scholarship, please go to the DLC website at www.dekorralutheran.org and complete the Essay Questions. The current committee feels that the ability to communicate is important for success.

If you are a current grad, attach the Essay Questions to the Scholarship Application form provided by your school. If you are not a recent grad, simply fill out the Essay Questions and return them via email to bender4@centurytel.net by May 1.

Next Youth/Family Event – Nursing Home *Easter* Card Shower!

Building on the success of our Christmas card shower (276 cards delivered!), and with encouragement from local homes, we are holding a first-ever '*Easter* Card Shower' for local nursing home residents. Following are details:

- Make or write an Easter or spring-themed card for a nursing home resident – or several 😊
Children are encouraged to be creative – the more personal, the better.
- Address card envelopes "Dear Friend" (no street address needed) and bring to church. Drop cards with ushers or in the office (similar to yellow bags or offerings) through Palm Sunday.
- We will deliver cards to area homes to be distributed by staff.

Please help shower love and joy in this way as homes continue with COVID restrictions. Questions? Please call Simplots 592-5167. Thank you!

Youth and Family Committee

New Friday Bible Study Begins April 23 at 10AM!!

Pastor Sterling will lead a bible study based on the book of John, using the study guide *You Are Not Alone* by Max Lucado.

The first session will be limited to 11 participants and registration is required. (based on interest, future sessions will be planned).

Books will be available to check out from the church library.

Jeanne Flickinger will coordinate registration and interest in future sessions. Phone: 1-608-206-0896, or email: jeanne_freer@yahoo.com.

Also, watch for a new study on Jonah that Pastor will schedule possibly for mid-July.

Agrace Offers Three Virtual Grief Support Groups

Agrace is offering three professionally led, virtual grief support groups this spring. The groups will meet online and are open to the public. There is no fee for people whose family member was in hospice care in the past 12 months; fees for others can be lowered or waived for others if needed. Call (608) 327-7118 with questions or to register or go to Agrace.org/GriefGroups.

Bridges Support Group is for adults grieving the death of any loved one. It meets every other Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Pre-registration is required.

Journey Through Grief is a six-week grief support group series for adults. It meets Thursdays, March 18 to April 22, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Pre-registration is required.

Spouse/Partner Loss Support Group is a six-week grief support group series for adults whose spouse or partner has died. It meets Wednesdays, April 21 through May 26, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Pre-registration is required

COVID-19 VACCINE AVAILABLE NOW AGES 65+

Scheduling Thursday COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

Please call Monday's after 1:00PM

608-742-9227

Columbia County Health and Human Services

111 East Mullett Street, Portage, WI.

co.columbia.wi.us

Food Pantry Up-date – April 2021

By Karen Bender

The Food Pantries have again expressed appreciation for all DLC's generous support! Our more targeted and focused approach, started in March, has helped fill some of their specific needs.

In the spirit of that, here are the items that they have identified as being key at this time. Of course, if you want to keep supplying food as you have done in the past, you should feel free to do so!! Our intent is to help – in whatever way we as individuals are most comfortable with.

Based on recent feedback, Arlington has a specific need for:

Cooking oil, olive oil and canola oil; juice; cereal, canned pineapple; ketchup; men's bodywash and men's shampoo; diapers size 4 & 5

Poynette has a specific need for:

Household items (powder laundry detergent, bleach, liquid dish soap)

Toiletries (deodorant, shaving cream, toilet paper – travel sizes of any products are okay)

Healthy cereal (Cheerios, Chex, Raisin Bran, etc)

Rice (instant white or brown)
etc)

Boxed Pasta (mac 'n cheese, noodles, sides,

Peanut butter

Canned fruit and vegetables*

Canned soup, stew + ravioli*

Canned meat: tuna, chicken, chili*

*Please purchase easy-open cans.

Reach Out Lodi is requesting:

Sweet potatoes

Fresh fruits and vegetables

Oatmeal

Dry black beans

Rice 1 lb bags/box

Sugar free food

(variety)

Kool aid

Instant potatoes

Baby food

Coffee

Pineapple (can)

Crunchy peanut

butter

Spices

Stuffing

Cookies/cookie mix

Brownie mix

PERSONAL ESSENTIALS:

Shampoo

Adult Depends (med, large, XL) pull ups

Men's razors

Batteries

Plastic wrap

Aluminum foil

Laundry detergent

Dryer sheets

Bleach

Toilet bowl cleaner

Baby products

CLOTHING SECTION: Socks (men, women & children) all sizes

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.

Dekorra Lutheran Church - Poynette WI
Balance Sheet as of February 28, 2021

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

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Account Name

YTD Balance

Assets

Church Operating Funds

Gen checking - Hometown Bank	35,401.30
Money Market Savings-BOP(Restricted Asset)	59,989.73
Total Check & Savings Assets	\$95,391.03

Organization Funds

2021 Youth Gathering Fund	0.00
Dekorra Lutheran Youth Group(Restricted Asset)	4,564.07
Dekorra Men For Christ (Restricted Asset)	8,696.16
Dekorra Mission Endowment Fund(Restricted Asset)	92,997.28
Dekorra Women of the ELCA(Restricted Asset)	4,905.55
Memorial Fund (Restricted Asset)	18,048.50
Mission of Hope (Restricted Asset)	3,958.29
Mitchell Scholarship Fund (Restricted)	62,174.56
Total Organization Accounts	\$195,344.41

Total Assets \$290,735.44

Liabilities

941 Taxes Payable	1,654.20
Accounts Payable/Vendors	0.00
Miscellaneous Deductions	0.00
Roof Bank Loan Remaining Balance	0.00
State Taxes Payable	299.15
Total Liabilities	\$1,953.35

Fund Balances

General Balance	61,817.05
Missions Balance	(26,459.10)
General Operating Funds	\$35,357.95

Building/Grounds Balance(Restricted)	11,014.55
Capital Improvement Balance(Restricted)	10,200.61
Carpet Fund	5,076.25
Choir Balance(Restricted)	4,033.22
Church Screens Fund Balance	4,830.55
General Scholarship Balance(Restricted)	915.55
Jaime Benson Seminary Appeal Balance	548.54
Lowenhagen Scholarship Balance(Restricted)	839.73
Misc. Contingency Balance(Partial Restriction)	12,058.67
Special Appeals Balance	0.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars Balance(Restricted)	8,312.06
Money Market Funds	\$57,829.73

2021 Youth Gathering Fund Balance	0.00
Dekorra Men For Christ Balance(Restricted)	8,696.16
Dekorra Mission Endowment Fund Balance(Restricted)	92,997.28
Dekorra Women of the ELCA Balance(Restricted)	4,905.55
Memorial Fund Balance(Restricted)	18,298.50
Mission of Hope Balance	3,958.29
Mitchell Scholarship Fund Balance	62,174.56
Youth Fund Balance(Restricted)	4,564.07

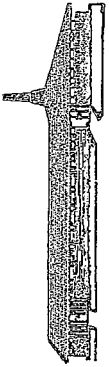
Total Fund Balances \$288,782.09

Total Liabilities and Fund Balances \$290,735.44

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

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Account #	Account Name	Beg Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers/JE's	Page 1 of 1 End Balance
300.010	Dekorra Mission Endowment Fund Balance(Restricted)	92,997.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	92,997.28
300.040	Dekorra Men For Christ Balance (Restricted)	8,696.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,696.16
300.060	Dekorra Women of the ELCA Balance (Restricted)	4,905.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,905.55
300.070	Mission of Hope Balance	3,958.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,958.29
300.090	Mitchell Scholarship Fund Balance	62,174.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	62,174.56
305.001	Youth Fund Balance(Restricted)	4,564.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,564.07
305.015	2021 Youth Gathering Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
315.001	Memorial Fund Balance(Restricted)	18,348.50	0.00	50.00	0.00	18,298.50
320.001	Capital Improvement Balance(Restricted)	10,180.21	20.40	0.00	0.00	10,200.61
320.002	General Scholarship Balance(Restricted)	915.51	0.04	0.00	0.00	915.55
320.003	Building/Grounds Balance(Restricted)	11,014.12	0.43	0.00	0.00	11,014.55
320.004	Lowenhagen Scholarship Balance (Restricted)	839.70	0.03	0.00	0.00	839.73
320.005	Choir Balance(Restricted)	4,033.06	0.16	0.00	0.00	4,033.22
320.006	Thrivent Choice Dollars Balance (Restricted)	8,311.73	0.33	0.00	0.00	8,312.06
320.007	Misc. Contingency Balance(Partial Restriction)	12,058.19	0.48	0.00	0.00	12,058.67
332.009	Carpet Fund	5,006.05	70.20	0.00	0.00	5,076.25
332.011	Church Screens Fund Balance	4,830.36	0.19	0.00	0.00	4,830.55
332.013	Jaime Benson Seminary Appeal Balance	548.52	0.02	0.00	0.00	548.54
	Total	<u>\$253,381.86</u>	<u>\$92.28</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$253,424.14</u>



April 2021

Dekorra Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 1:00pm Quilting	2 GOOD FRIDAY 8:00pm AA	3
4 EASTER SUNDAY 8:00am & 10:00am Worship Inside or Parking lot	5 Pastor's Day Off 1:00pm-6:00pm <u>Blood Drive</u>	6 11:00am Worship Meeting	7 1:00pm Hope Circle	8 On-Line Worship 1:00pm Quilting 6:30pm Council Meeting	9 On-Line Worship 8:00pm AA	10 9:00am 7-8 th Grade Confirmation with mentors
11 10:00am Worship Inside or Parking lot	12 Pastor's Day Off	13 1:00pm Joy Circle	14 9:30am Christian Ed Meeting	15 1:00pm Quilting	16 8:00pm AA	17
18 10:00am Worship Inside or Parking 11:00am-1:00pm <u>New Members Orientation</u>	19 Pastor's Day Off <u>Newsletter Deadline</u>	20	21	22 1:00pm Quilting	23 10am Bible Study 8:00pm AA	24
25 10:00am Worship Inside or Parking lot and <u>Congregational Meeting</u>	26 Pastor's Day Off <u>Newsletter Mailing</u>	27	28	29 1:00pm Quilting	30 10am Bible Study 8:00pm AA	

Easter Butterflies

In Honor of...

Our Aunt Beverly Liston
Our Sister, Brother's, and In-Laws
My former Secret Sisters:
Kathy, Jody, Sheri, Mary, June, Janet, Kim, Tricia,
and Lyndsay
The Stewardship Committee:
Phil, Vicki, Jeff, Holly, Sheri B., Sherri K., Ken, Kathy,
Danyelle, and Mary
Our Granddaughters Sierra, Kira, and Katie
Jackie Scott, Sue Crooks, Bryn and Beau
Caden and Taya Welling (Grandchildren)
Our Grandchildren Sami, Summer, Kris,
Josh and Isaiah
Our Children and Grandchildren
Greg Ayers and his Children
Lexie Bircher, Summer Rake

Given By...

Sharon and Gene Kampen
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Ammy and Papa
Natalie and Terry Westegard
Asta Blanchar

Grandma & Papa Benson
Bill & Diane Buckley
Joan Ayers
Rose Holerud

Easter Butterflies

In Memory of...

Sharon's Parents Hilbert and Lois Buchholz
Gene's Parents Rodney and Joanne Kampen
Sharon's Sister Ruth Ann Jones
Our Grandparents, Godparents, Aunts and Uncles
Our Cousin Edward Kampen
My former Secret Sister Loretta Hoversten
Andrew and Michael Westegard
Grandpa & Grandma Uecker
Great Grandpa Simplot
Don Knuteson
June Fiske, Alice Ketelboeter
Jerry Ulrich

Given By...

Sharon and Gene Kampen
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Natalie and Terry Westegard
Abby Simplot
Ben Simplot
Knuteson Family
Rose Holerud
His Loved Ones

Easter Flowers

In Honor of...

Our Children: Jenny, Tim, Jeff, Jenny & Jaime
Oleg Rudnytsky and Family
My Grandson, Dylan Roberds

Given By...

Mom & Dad Benson
Randy and Rose Anne McNicol
Rose Holerud

Easter Flowers

In Memory of...

Our Parents Julius, Irene, John, and Pauline
Andrew and Michael Westegard
Don Knuteson
Our Parents & Grandparents
Andrew & Michael Westegard
Alfred Langeland & Marie Langeland (parents)
Our Parents Gilbert & Alice Knuteson

My Husband, Merlin Holerud
My Husband, Bill Ayers & Daughter Viki

Given By...

Mike & Sue Poznanski
Natalie & Terry Westegard
Lorraine Knuteson & Family
Randy & Rose Anne McNicol
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Asta Blanchar
Darryl & Sherri Lynn Knuteson & Family and
Mike & Ellen Keller & Family
Rose Holerud
Joan Ayers



Izabeth Bahe	04/09	Angie Olson	04/10
Peggy Benson	04/09	Kathy Pederson	04/02
Brock Beyer	04/18	Orin Pendleton	04/19
Bill Buckley Jr.	04/27	Dean Piehl	04/11
Kenan Cunningham	04/23	Kadie Ray	04/07
Justice Davey	04/20	Brett Rice	04/01
Brian Doherty	04/15	Bill Schleichert	04/29
Dylan Doherty	04/10	Linda Stoltenberg	04/02
Paul Dorn	04/05	Lorraine Van Etten	04/02
Bill Emmons	04/23	Byron Verbitsky	04/01
Emma Glaser	04/06		
Brad Haakenson	04/20		
Marissa Houdek	04/07		
Cindy Johnson	04/15		
Brittany Knuteson	04/08		
Logan Knuteson	04/08		
Stephanie Knuteson	04/25		
Monice Knuteson	04/03		
Quin Knuteson	04/28		
Sawyer Koch	04/19		
Sage Nelson	04/24		
Brody Nyffenegger	04/06		

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APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

April 2	All Day	Good Friday
April 4	All Day	Easter Sunday
April 4	8:00am & 10:00am	Worship with Communion Inside or Parking Lot
April 5	1:00pm-6:00pm	Blood Drive
April 7	1:00pm	Hope Circle
April 8	6:30pm	Council Meeting
April 10	9:00am-12:00am	7-8 th Grade Confirmation with Mentors
April 11	10:00am	Worship with Communion Inside or Parking Lot
April 13	1:00pm	Joy Circle
April 18	10:00am	Worship with Communion Inside or Parking Lot
April 18	11:00am-1:00pm	New Members Orientation
April 23	10am	Bible Study
April 25	10am	Worship with Communion and Congregational Meeting
April 30	10am	Bible Study