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May 2024 Newsletter

Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

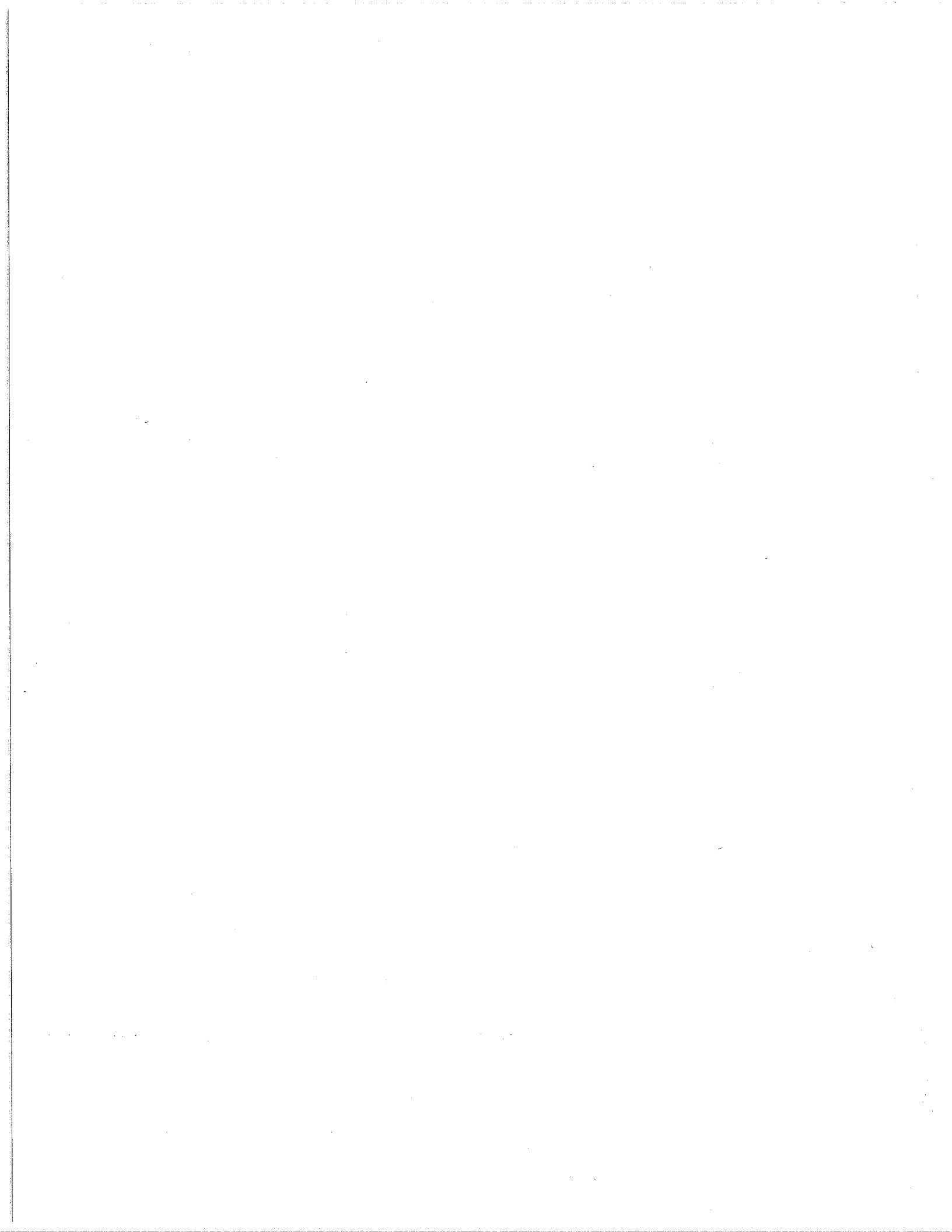
- 1 Corinthians 12:4-13 (NRSVUE)

Hello You,

There are some changes coming to All Committee Nights.

You probably care if that is something you go to. You may not care if you don't. Yet, I suggest you may want to care. Why? Because of the text above.

You see, doing ministry is a spiritual practice. It is a practice of listening to the Holy Spirit, hearing an invitation, and acting on that invitation. The fancy word for this is "discernment". Whether you serve on a ministry team here, or do ministry with others or on your own, then you are doing a spiritual practice.



Planning our rites and rituals, making guests welcomed, celebrating our 155th birthday, teaching and equipping our young and our old, leading our liturgies, gathering in fellowship and worship, clothing and sheltering the poor, feeding the hungry, protecting the innocent and guilty alike, freeing the abused and oppressed, stewarding our community's resources, and so much more, are spiritual practices.

This also means, when you serve or volunteer, you are called and your call is just as great as my call as your pastor. While our God sometimes lets me preach and prophesy, I do that with words. You preach with actions. While I shepherd this Jesus-community, you live in this Jesus-community. While I pour whatever I have been given by my teachers and the Holy Spirit into you, you take that and use that as the Spirit shows you is good and needed and constructive.

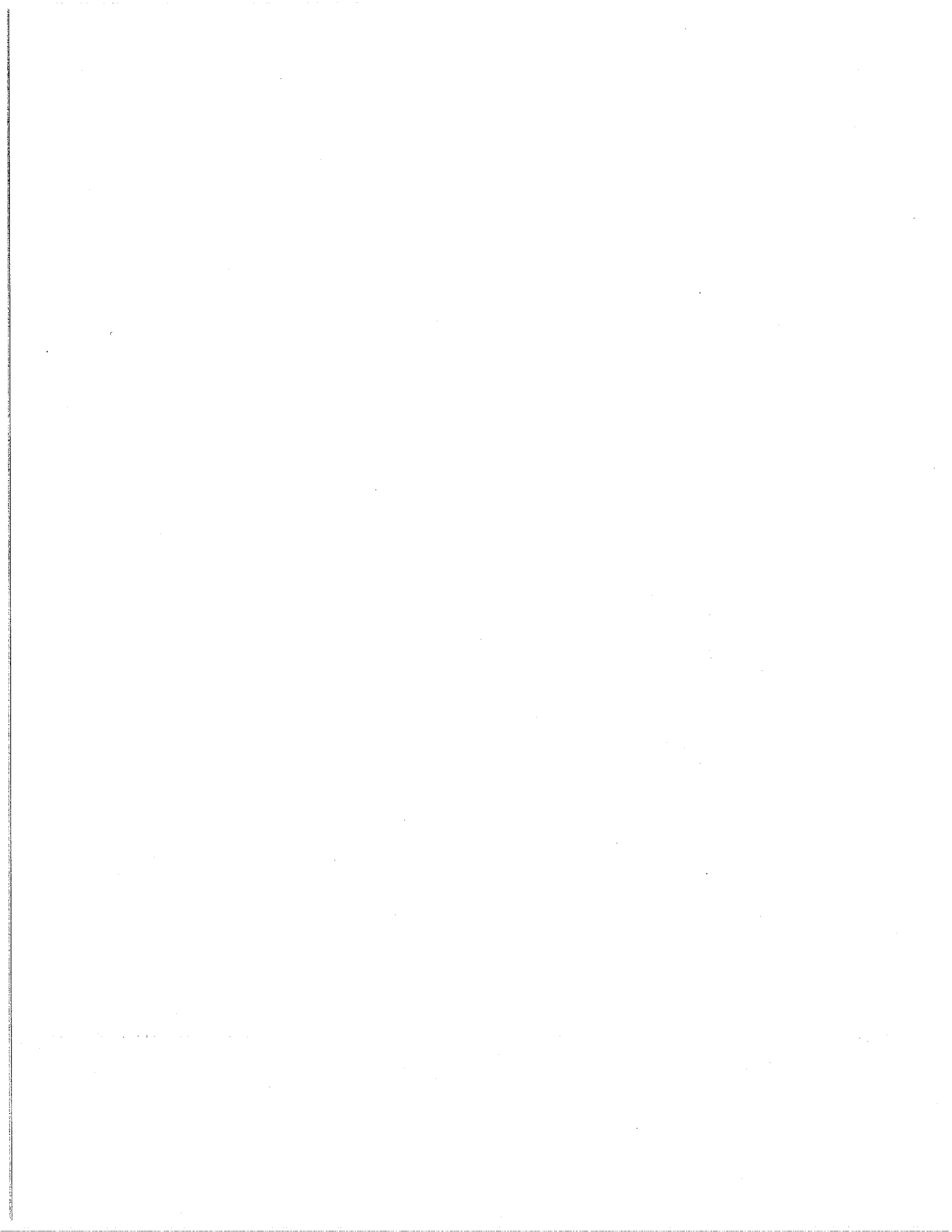
Thus, All Committee Nights are holy moments.

I think it was February that someone shared with me there was some frustration with how I managed the devotional time at All Committee Nights. The quote was, "If I wanted Bible study, I would go to Bible study."

I think I was a little disappointed. After all, we are asked by our Lord to be a community like that described in Matthew 15:18-20. I for sure know my feelings were hurt. I pray and plan and put a lot of me into preparing that time. It has been how I meet the expectations in my letter of call and our approved mission statement involving equipping you all for witness and service and guiding you all in proclaiming God's love through your words and actions.

I also learned years ago that one good way to "discern" the Holy Spirit is to listen to the saints. And, after a survey and some discussion, the saints who show up to All Committee Nights have been clear – what is happening during devotions is not equipping as much as frustrating, and is not opening hearts ears, and minds to the Holy Spirit as much as alienating some from the gathering.

So be it. The Holy Spirit can invite me to change too, and I am practiced enough to listen.



I want to expand on what I wrote earlier about All Committee Nights being holy moments. Every time a group of ministers gathers to do God's work with their hands and plan what that work is going to do, it is a holy moment. It is a time of spiritual practice and spiritual discernment. Ministry meetings are never purely about business. They cannot be because our God breaks into them.

So, how is All Committee Night going to change? I am not sure. It is not my meeting and it is not really my ministry. No, I am only a guest who is asked to do a devotion and support the ministries around here. I do know that my part, the devotional, will refocus on keeping the main thing the main thing; a moment of spiritual practice to encourage us to clearly hear the Holy Spirit while it invites us, pushes us, or even drags us into being faithful servants.

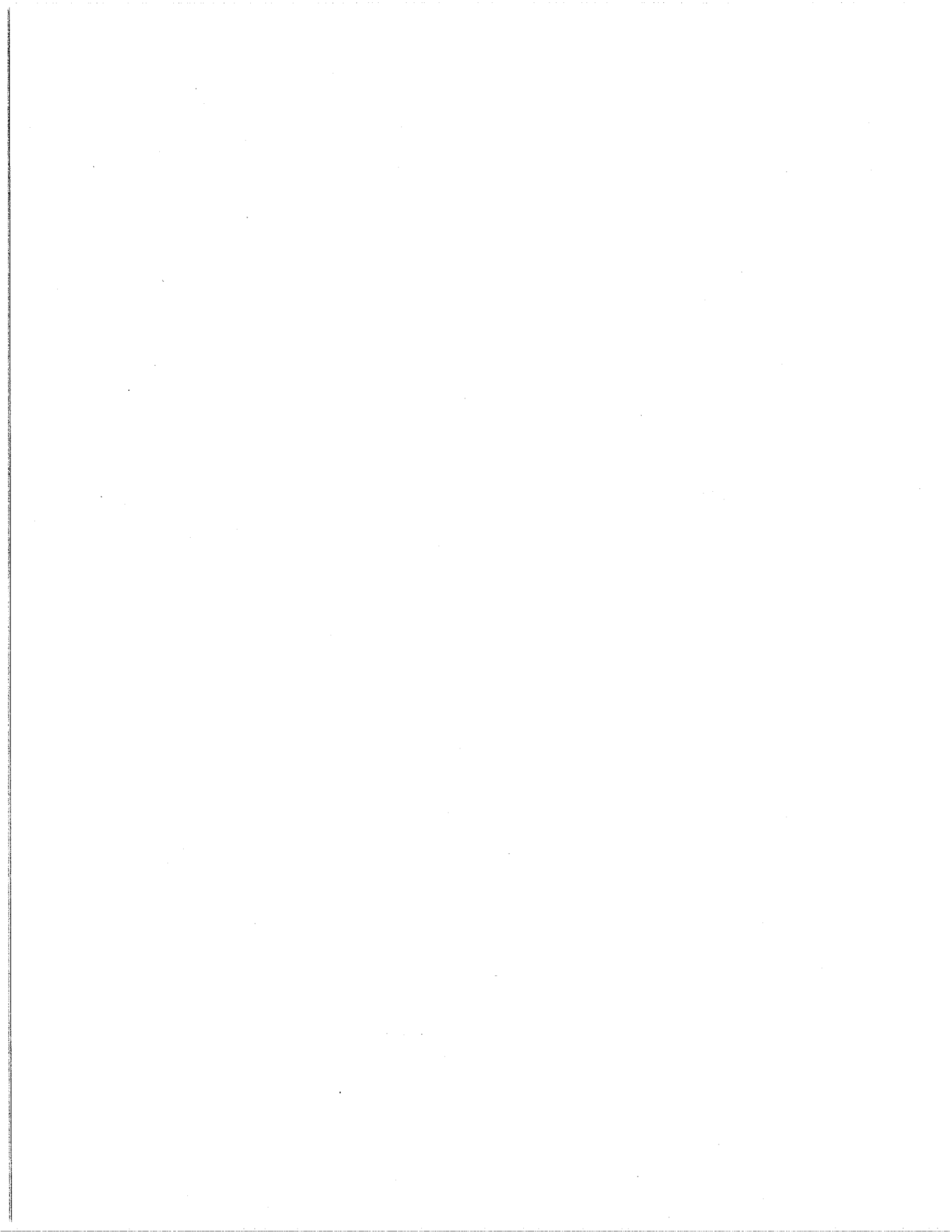
I know when I hear that Holy Spirit, then things are just better for me. How about you?

There it is! There is the good news, the very gospel promise of our Lord!

You see, as Paul writes, "Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."

And, if the Spirit is in you doing all of that, then that same Spirit is working your salvation by making sure you belong to Jesus. That is a gift and promise...even for those of you who do not think you do ministry. Amen.

Peace,
+Sterling
April 24, 2024



From Your Council President:

May 2024

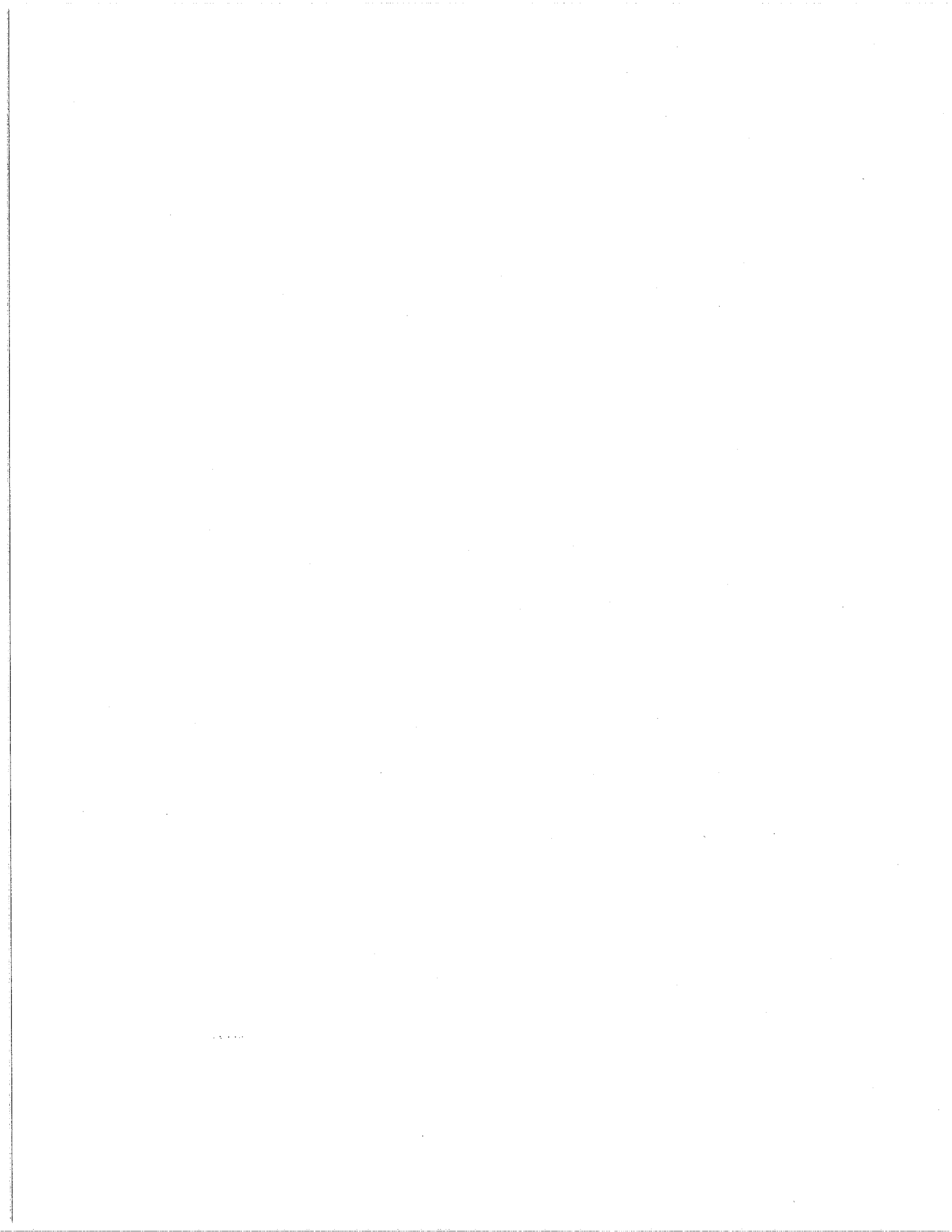
Seems like there is a lot going on and I want to be sure to tell you everything that people have asked me to include here!

1. Quilts of Valor – Have you heard of this organization? This is a national organization – more info available at QOVF.org – that recognizes veterans affected by war. They recognize them by providing quilts, generally patriotic in nature. To date, almost 400,000 quilts have been awarded nationwide.
We are looking at having a presentation here at Dekorra. See the separate article in this newsletter for more information.
2. Red Cross Blood Drive Summary – The Blood Drive held at DLC on April 15 exceeded their goal! A total of 54 pints of blood was collected. Each pint will help three different individuals. That means 162 lives were positively affected, perhaps saved, by this work. A special thank you to Mike and Ellen Keller for supplying soup and chili for the event and participants. Serving a meal makes our Blood Drive unique. This is done in partnership with the Lake WI Lions Club. As the grandmother of a baby who needed blood transfusions, I can't thank all of you enough for taking a bit of time to provide life for others. The next one will be held in August.
3. The Lenten Devotional brochures were a success! Approximately \$2400 was received.
4. Congrats to our Confirmation Students! I hear they are a wonderful group of young people. They sure demonstrated that on Wednesday nights. I was very impressed with the way they did the service, their maturity, and the way they worked together! They should be very proud of themselves!
5. Watch for info on the Lodi Summer School Treats program. DLC will help again this year to provide snacks and drinks for these students.
6. I was asked to remind people that the yellow bags are located on the shelves in the hallway across from the old kitchen.
7. A few of us walked a bit of our property behind the Church and are currently looking for a good, accessible location for a meditation trail and a prayer spot. Bill Buckley is working on laying out a proposed map for Council review. This has been something that some of the congregation has wanted for a while, and it is included in our Caring for Creation project. You can read the full project recommendation on our website.

I hope that I have included all of the items here that I was asked to do! I hope everyone has a peaceful, healthy month, with lots of sun and outdoor time!

God Bless!

Karen Bender



Quilts of Valor

Karen Bender

Have you heard of this organization? This is a national volunteer organization – more info available at QOVF.org – that recognizes veterans affected by war. They recognize them by providing quilts, generally patriotic in nature. To date, almost 400,000 quilts have been awarded nationwide.

I am a coordinator for this group locally. I would like to ensure that any veterans affected by war in our congregation (and beyond) are recognized. I know some of them have been recognized already, but I know there are others who have not. The Council has approved my request to solicit nominations and do an award ceremony, after service in the Fellowship Hall. I would like to do this on Sunday, June 9, at 10:00 a.m. June 6, 2024, will mark the 80th anniversary of D-Day, when the largest seaborne invasion in history was launched on the beaches of Normandy, France.

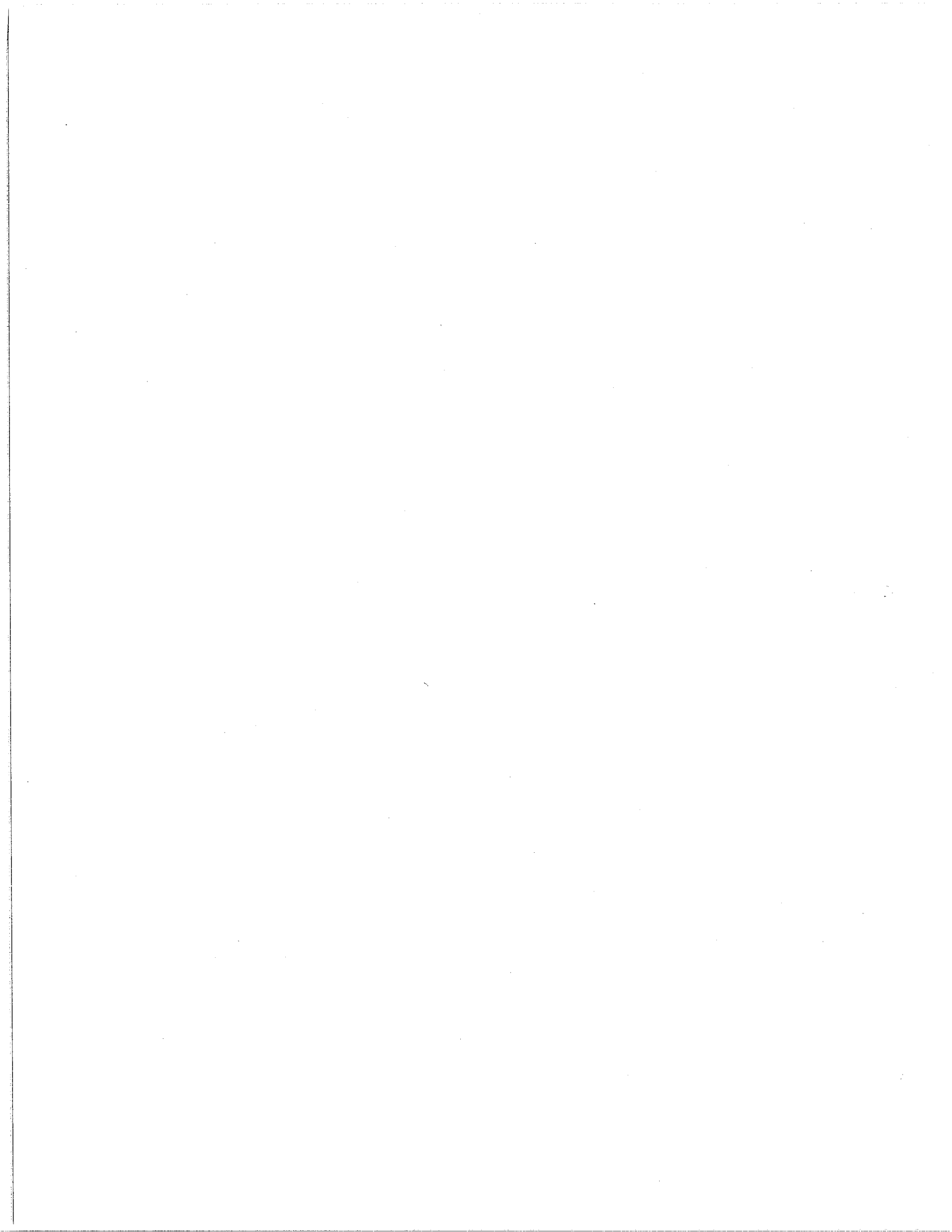
If you would like to nominate someone, please email me at: bkbender2@gmail.com. I will need the full name of the veteran (legal name, not nickname), their branch of service, rank, and years of service. (Years of service must be indicated by the actual years (ie: 1970-1975) and not as 5 years.) I will take care of the rest. Please note that the person does not need to be a member of our congregation to be recognized at our event, but must be present.

I will need as much notice as possible to ensure we have enough quilts. Requests received late may not be able to be accommodated. We have quite a group of people making these quilts, but there are requests coming in all the time.

These awards should not be a surprise. They are meant to honor someone for their service. Any veteran who has already received a QOV is not eligible to receive another.

The length of the ceremony will depend on the number of veterans we recognize, but will probably be less than a half hour. All family members and friends are invited to attend services before the ceremony. The ceremony will be immediately after. We will have cake and coffee, also. All members of the Congregation are also invited to attend.

Thank you for your time and consideration.



Romans 15:13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Please remember in your prayers... Chris Henthorne and his parents Jerry and JoAnn, Wendy Schmudlach (sister & sister-in-law of Mike & Ellen Keller, Darryl & Sherri Lynn Knuteson, and Karl Knuteson), Nancy Salenius, Hunter Joseph (infant grandson of Harry & Peggy Benson), Judy Buchanan, Ken Schmidt, Joan Ayers, Janet Hungerford, Craig Lorimer (brother-in-law of Ellen & Mike Keller and Darryl & Sherri Knuteson); Sharon Zeimet; Judy Schultz; Joanna Hall (daughter of Mary Dibble); Angie Satter (daughter of Bill & Jill Emmons),

DLC Book Club

Discussing + Listening + Contemplating

- The next DLC Book Club gathering is May 15th for our annual book share. Bring your favorite reads to share!
- Watch the announcements for information about an independent bookstore outing this summer. Did someone say Road Trip??
- DLC Book Club takes a break over the summer and will resume in September with a discussion of *Inside the O'Briens* by Lisa Genova.

May 15 - Personal Picks Book Share

September 18 - *Inside the O'Briens* by Lisa Genova

October 16 - *The Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards

November 20 - *The Kitchen Front* by Jennifer Ryan

December 11 - *A Redbird Christmas* by Fannie Flagg

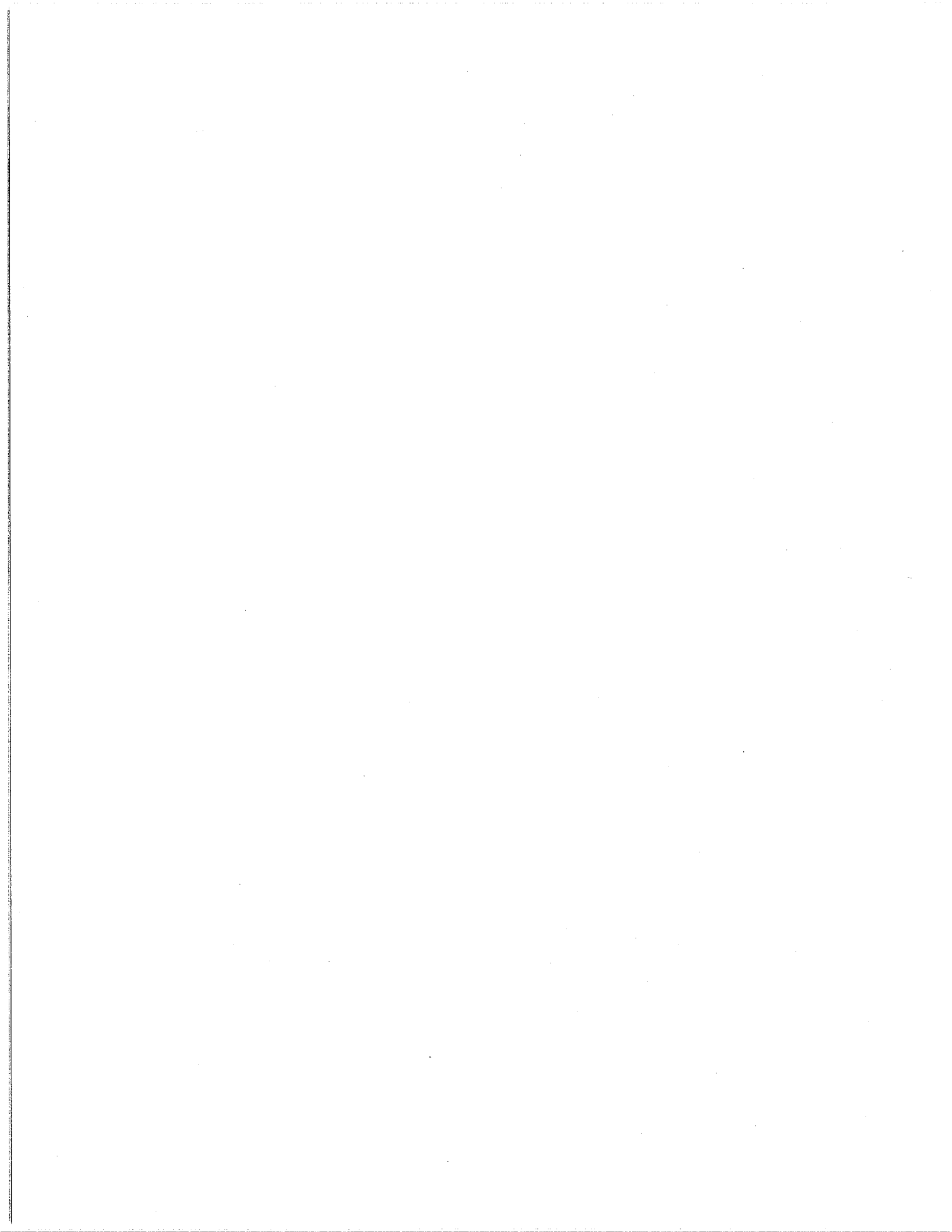
Library news: Christian Education has a number of books for sale. Many were duplicates from the book club and may be purchased for the low cost of \$1.00. We also have five copies of the devotional, "Playing in the Dirt" left over from the women's retreat. They are available for \$10 each. All the books are located in the library on a small wire cart. Contact Sheila Gempeler or any committee member if interested.

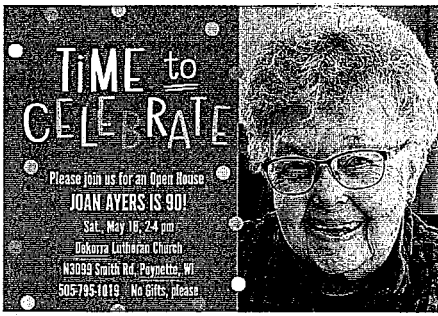
VBS We are looking for a coordinator for our Vacation Bible School. Please contact Sheila Gempeler for more information. Thank you!



OWLS Friday, May 17 We will meet at noon for a potluck luncheon. Word has it there may be some Norwegian goodies that day in honor of Syttende Mai, Norway's Independence Day. Our program will be presented by Al Bilse on his and Joen's 2023 trip to Norway. If you are unable to make it for lunch you are always welcome to come for the program which usually starts around 1:00. We will not meet for the summer but hope to see everyone in September.

Youth and Family Update: Please watch for youth selling raffle tickets to raise funds for the July ELCA National Youth gathering. The top prize is a patriotic-themed quilt which is hanging in the fellowship hall. The second prize is an American flag flown over the state capitol. Winners will be drawn before Memorial Day. Need not be present to win. Good luck and thank you for supporting our youth!





Joan Ayers 90th Birthday! Saturday, May 18th, 2-4 pm
Please join the Ayers family here at Dekorra Lutheran to celebrate Joan Ayers's 90th birthday!

Her birthday was Feb. 17 but May promises more dependable weather.
No gifts, please. Contact Debra Ayers with any questions at 505-795-1019.

WELCA News:

PENNIES FOR POVERTY

For this Quarter, our collections for "Pennies for Poverty" will be donated to "Hope House" in Baraboo.

Hope House is a resource center for local families who are in crisis. We encourage our members to contribute their extra Pennies to this local service.

COOKBOOK

We are receiving some great recipes for our Cookbook project. Besides your own favorite recipe to share, we would like to have a "Heritage" section as well. Perhaps there is a favorite recipe handed down through your family that would be fun to share? Be sure and indicate if a recipe comes from a grand or great-grandmother. The basket on the kitchen counter is the drop-off site!

SALAD SUPPER

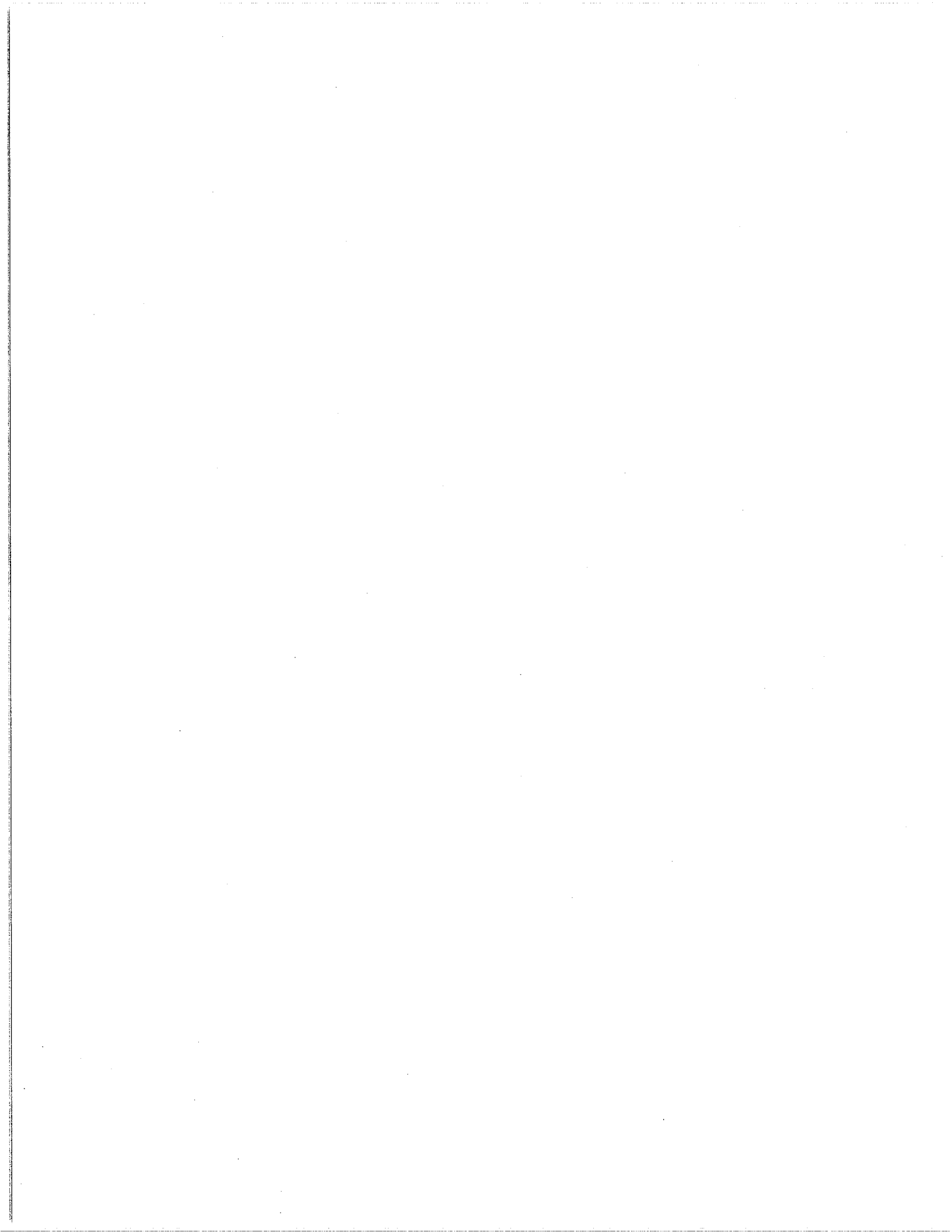
Be sure and mark your calendars for Tuesday, June 11 which will be our annual Salad Supper at 6:00 PM. Bring your favorite salad to share and enjoy a great meal with the ladies of Dekorra. Friends are welcome.

Donna Schwoch Memorial: Last month Dekorra Lutheran Church grieved the passing of Donna Schwoch. In memory of Donna, Jon Paskey has donated the design and manufacturing of the two video screen stands. This project has been on our Property Committee's radar for some time. For those of us who have witnessed Jon's work in the past, it is of no surprise that the screen stands turned out fantastic! Dekorra would like to thank Jon for donating his expertise and skill to honor such a remarkable Christian woman as Donna Schwoch. Thank you, Jon! Our thoughts and prayers are with Charlie and the Schwoch family as they grieve and embrace the memory of Donna.

In God's Service

Bill Buckley

Social Ministry: The Social Ministry Committee would like to thank the members who donated money for the Easter Butterflies! A total of \$515.00 was raised and matching funds will be added from Thrivent. A total of \$1030.00 will be given to the Dekorra Youth for their upcoming trip to New Orleans for the Youth Gathering Convention.



DEKORRA LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 2024 Committee Reports

WORSHIP

In attendance: Sharon Kampen, Diane Buckley, Ann Carncross, Kathy Statz, Dee Sachtjen, Sue Poznanski

Absent: Marj Weingandt, Kathy Burhop, Judy Brownrigg

We all really enjoyed the confirmation youths' involvement in the Wednesday evening Lenten Services this year. It is nice to see the youth so involved and willing to participate. Our only suggestion for the future would be to recommend that they receive the skit scripts a week prior to performing those skits so they have more time to become familiar with the material.

Sharon gave us the member count for Easter week services:

Maundy Thursday 24

Good Friday 35

Easter 8:30 service 101

Easter 10:30 service 65

The Hymn Sing takes place on April 21st. It has appeared in the newsletter and will be announced in the Sunday bulletins. We could also announce it aloud at the services prior to that date. Suggested hymns can be emailed or dropped off at the church office through April 14th. We recommend that 10-15 hymns be chosen and incorporated into the service. Ann will use the same settings as usual; a few readings will be included and we will have a children's sermon. Testimony regarding our yellow bag ministry would be given in place of the adult sermon.

May 5 was intended to be the Blessing of the Bikes. Since the bike club had already scheduled it for April 28, we recommend that the Blessing of the Bikes be postponed until next year. April 28 is the confirmation day for 9 of our youths. This is a very important day for our confirmands, their families, and our community. May 5 could remain the Sunday on which we celebrate our May members' birthdays.

We will have 4 outdoor services this year taking place on May 26, June 23, July 28, and September 15.

Pentecost Sunday is May 19. Sharon will be contacting the church members who have routinely spoken in voices to see if they will be available to participate again this Pentecost.

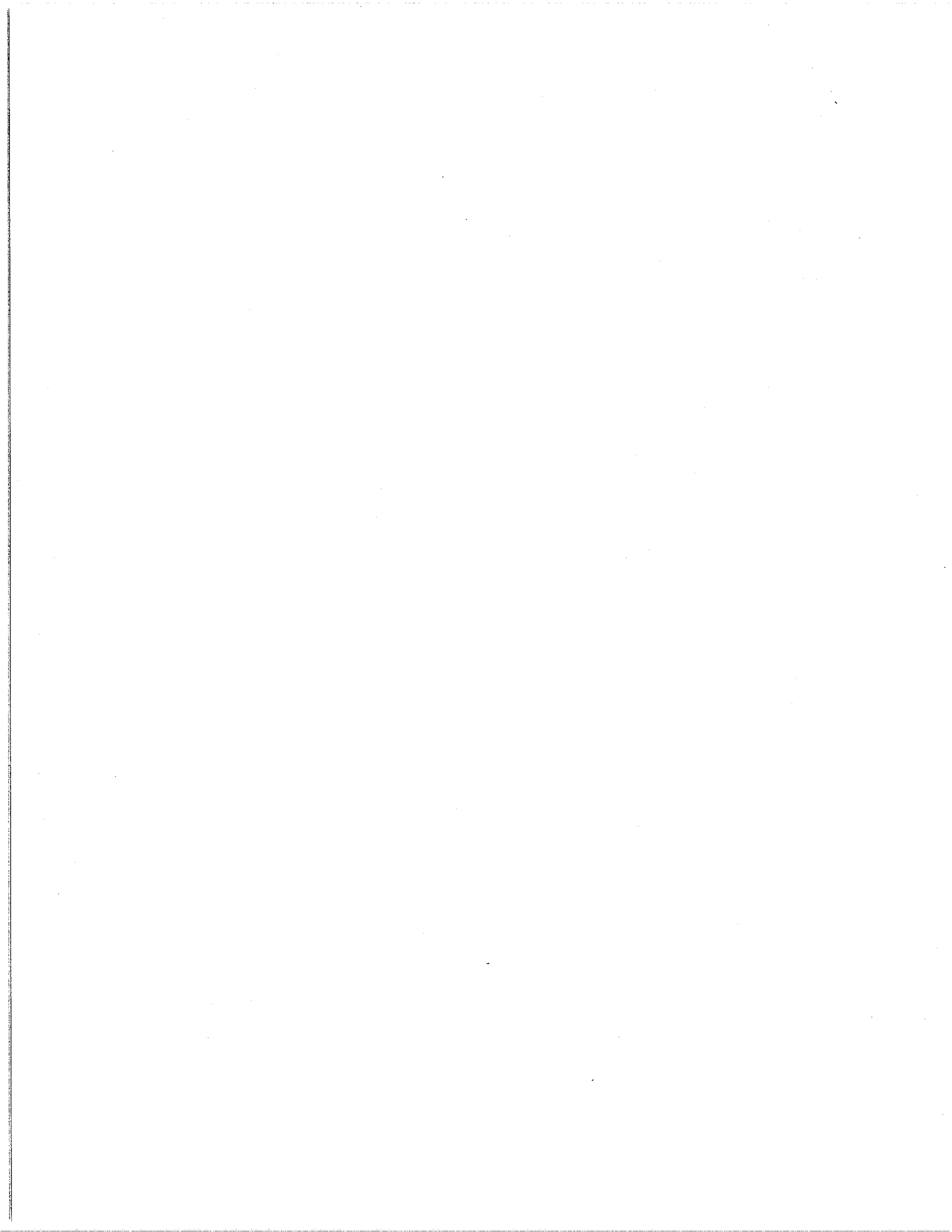
Kathy Statz and her husband are reinforcing the hoops for our Pentecost flame banners. We are also working on a new method of saving and storing the banners. We want to permanently curl the flames and keep them hung on the newly reinforced hoops. We are hoping there is space downstairs, perhaps in one of the Sunday school rooms.

Ann has purchased a third microphone for the choir loft. The first two were returned and we are hoping this third mike works well. Ann is still working on the best placement of the microphone to give the choir and accompanying music the nicest blend of sounds.

Our next meeting is Friday, April 26 at 9:00 am at church.

Hospitality

1. Hospitality met on April 2, 2024.
2. The nursery was straightened up.
3. Visitor bags were replenished. 8 bags had been given out over the past month.



4. New Member gift bags were made up in preparation for April 7th. On that date, new members and associate members will be joining Dekorra Lutheran.
5. Communion continues to be taken to 8 individuals each month.

Christian Education

Meeting 3-28-2024

Attendees: Ardyce Piehl, Cheryl Pendleton, Sheila Gempeler, Ruth Kohlmeyer. Our next scheduled meeting will be May 3, 2024, at 9 AM.

DLC Book Club/Library.

- ✓ Cheryl and Sheila pulled duplicate volumes. Will offer to sell for \$1.00.
- ✓ May book club will feature personal favorites.

Sunday School/VBS

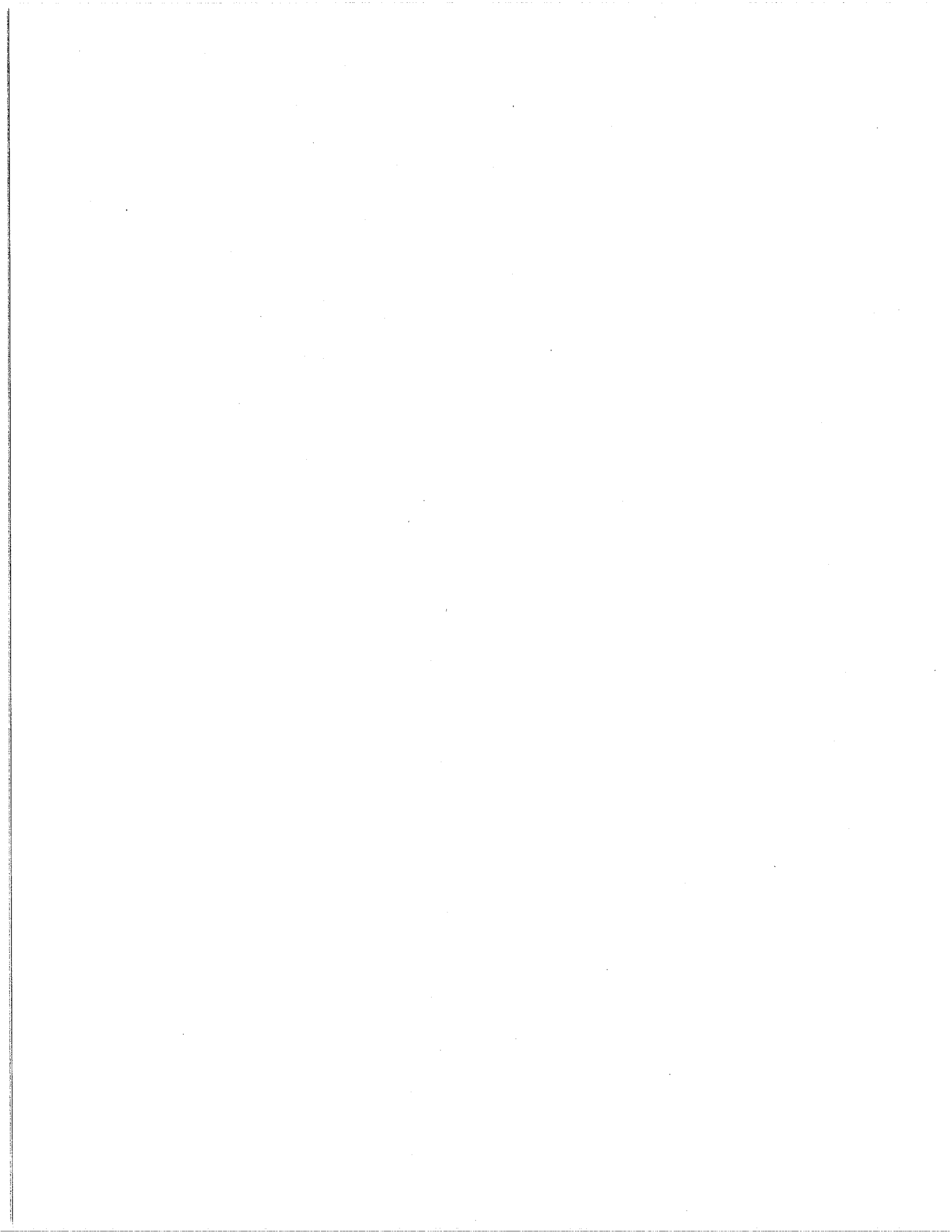
- ✓ \$200 has been raised toward the "family farm" fundraiser. We will continue raising funds next fall.
- ✓ Music: Children will sing in church on April 21
- ✓ The last day of Sunday school will be May 5, with ice cream sundaes, planting of flower seeds, and games.
- ✓ VBS needs a coordinator – added to the newsletter.

Youth

- ✓ Confirmation April 28
- ✓ Youth retreat – New Orleans in July

Adult education

- ✓ New Member Sunday, April 7
- ✓ Owls will meet on April 19
- ✓ Women's Retreat set for April 20, 2024, Christian Ed activity for Celebrate 155
 - Garden theme based on the devotional, "Playing in the Dirt"
 - Melissa Lederhaus agreed to be our devotion/bible study speaker.
 - Additional Devotion books have been purchased.
 - Table decorations and journals, pens, name tags, take home bags obtained.
 - Ellen requested and obtained Thrivent funds for start-up expenses.
 - The cost of the retreat for participants will be \$20.
 - Restricted to 20 participants plus committee members.
 - Ardyce presented ideas for the "Mighty Micro Greens" activity.
 - She will use a Thrivent card for her expenses.
 - Julie and Ruth will work on the menu – morning coffee along with sandwich and salad bar lunch.
- Continued Brainstorming notes: activities, decorations, and timeline.
- Complete retreat schedule, Ardyce
- Need to schedule set up times, Friday, April 19, 3 PM
- Posters with registration info completed and distributed.
- The event was posted in 2 places on Facebook and Dekorra Newsletter.



Dekorra Lutheran Church

Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 18, 2024

Call to Order: President Karen Bender called the meeting to order at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall. Karen opened the meeting in prayer.

Present: Buck Bender, Karen Bender, Al Bilse, Joen Bilse, Judy Brownrigg, Lyle Hendrickson, Ellen Keller, Paul Knuteson, Paul Loewenhagen, Clara Sohns. **Absent:** Brad Simplot, Bill Priske, and Pastor Sterling Lynk.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Al Bilse to approve the amended agenda to include approving this year's list of confirmands, seconded by Judy Brownrigg. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes Dated March 14, 2024: Motion by Judy Brownrigg, seconded by Buck Bender to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: (Sterling Lynk)

1. 1 Baptism, 2 funerals, 0 Weddings, 0 Confirmations, 9 New Full Members, and 2 Associate Members.
2. I am working with Sheila to schedule a time for first communion education for some of our youth and young adults.
3. My Seibert Foundation-funded Leading/Living Well experience is going well.
4. I am pretty sad that confirmation is coming to an end this year. According to our Bishop, we've stumbled upon gold in what is happening on Wednesday. Time to polish it. He asked council members to consider joining the year-end confirmation celebration and banquet next Wednesday at 6 p.m.

President's Report:

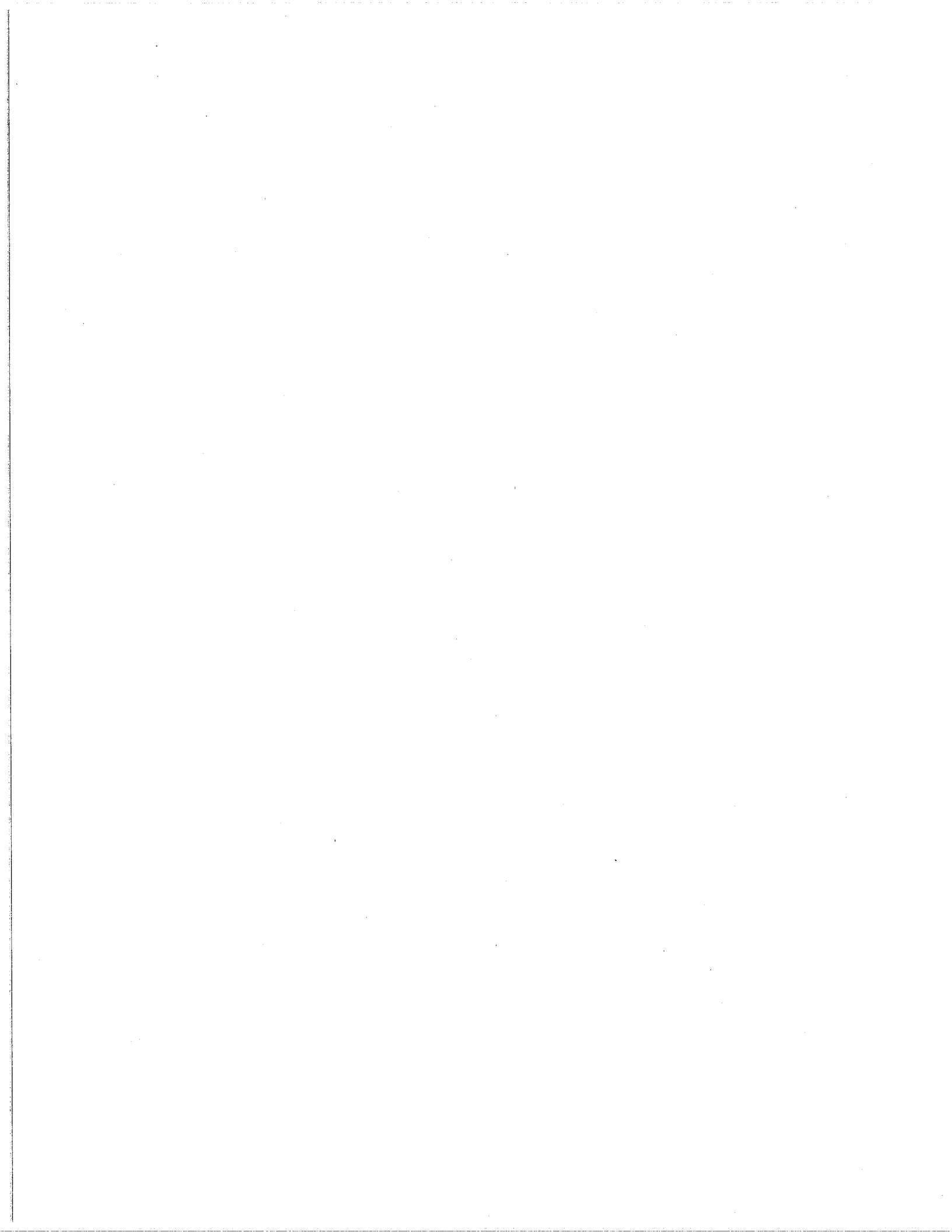
1. Announced yard clean-up this Saturday at 9 a.m. Also on Saturday is the youth brat stand fundraiser and a women's retreat at church.
2. After yard clean-up, Bill Buckley will show Karen the church property lines.

Treasurer's Report:

1. The checkbook balance on March 31, 2024, was \$32,875.96.
2. A total of approximately \$9100 was collected on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Lyle reminded us that Easter was early this year and we count on that money to help us through the summer.
3. Lenten Devotional Folders brought in around \$2400.
4. Paul Knuteson moved to approve the treasurer's report, Joen Bilse seconded. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

1. Paul Knuteson reported that he and Jerry Carncross met with a Fearing's rep regarding the sanctuary screens. A faulty cable was the reason the screens would sometimes go off and on while in use. We may need to update our screen software to make it easier for the projection team to only use one screen to project. They will continue to work on getting better access to the baptismal font.
2. The list of Dekorra committees and members has been completed.
3. The committee surveys have been returned at a 59% rate and Karen prepared a summary. People have overwhelmingly asked for a change in the way they are being held, how often they are held, and when they are held. The Executive Committee will meet and discuss the survey further.



Old Business:

1. Meg Sohns will talk with Pastor Sterling regarding our 155 anniversary.

New Business:

1. Karen is the local coordinator for Quilts of Valor and is interested in holding a ceremony at Dekorra in the fellowship hall. These quilts are presented to veterans who have been affected by war. Flag Day, June 9, was tentatively set for the presentation. Karen will include more information in the monthly newsletter article.
2. Last summer Dekorra was very involved in the Lodi summer school treat imitative. Judy Brownrigg moved that we continue this year with the program and ask members to donate to the cause, seconded by Karen Bender. Motion passed.
3. Lyle Hendrickson moved to approve Pastor Sterling's confirmation list of students to be confirmed on Sunday, April 28, and seconded by Paul Knuteson. The list includes Riley Birchler, Sawyer Koch, Kinzie Lintl, Parker Olson, Jackson Holy, Rachel Semrad, Clara Sohns, Sophia Szelc, and Travis Theis. Motion passed.
4. The next blood drive at church is August 12, 2024.
5. Next meeting, May 16, 2024.

Buck Bender moved to adjourn at 7:34, seconded by Joen Bilse. Motion passed.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Joen Bilse

Special Congregational Meeting

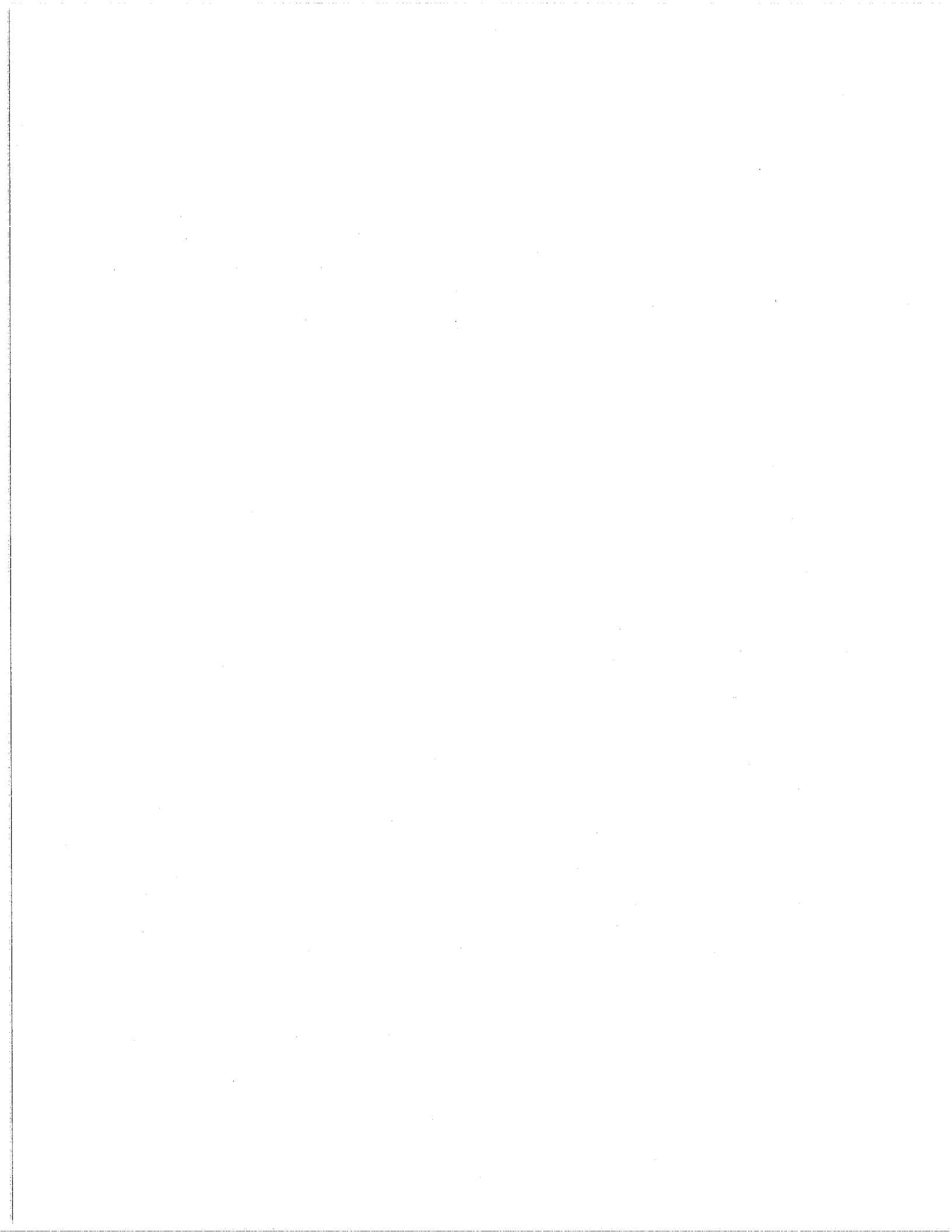
Sunday, April 21, 2024

Karen Bender, church council president, called the meeting to order at 10:15 in the church sanctuary. The meeting was properly announced in the church newsletter and a needed quorum was present as per our church constitution.

Purpose of meeting: In 2023 the DLC received the changes made to the model constitution for congregations at the ELCA church-wide assembly in August 2022. Having just updated our constitution, the council did not want to form another team to reopen and update our constitution. The council did consider the changes to the model constitution for Chapter C9, which has to do with rostered ministers. The council voted to adopt the language in the new model constitution for C9 only. The purpose of these changes was to give the same process to pastors who allegedly have any kind of disability to keep their calls/ordinations as other pastors.

Al Bilse moved to approve and apply the ELCA model constitution to Dekorra's Chapter C9 section of our constitution. Jerry Carncross seconded. Motion carried.

Peter Holzman moved to adjourn, seconded by Sharon Kampen. Motion carried.

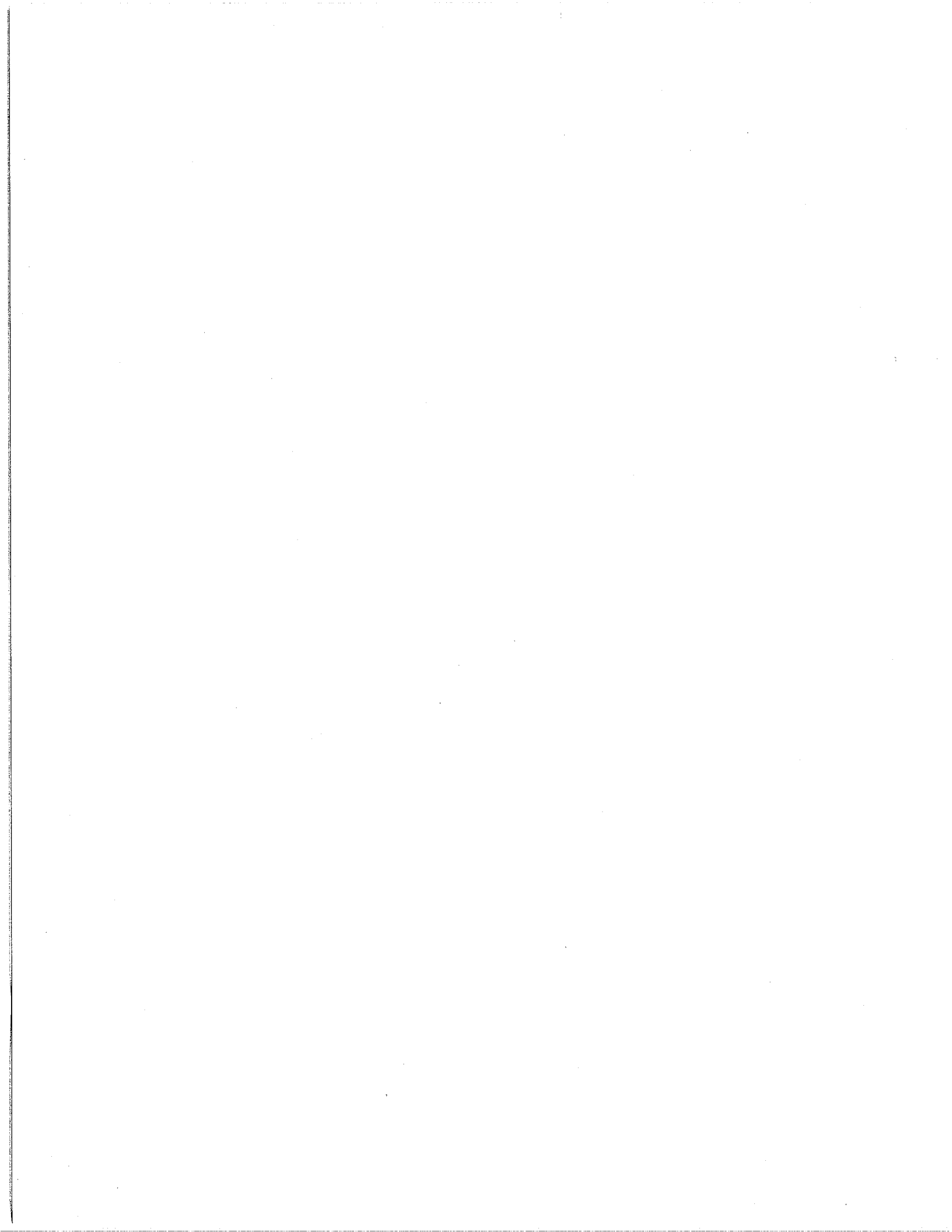


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Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2024

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Account #	Account Name	YTD Balance
Assets		
Church Operating Funds		
100.001	Gen checking - Bank First	32,875.96
100.002	Money Market Savings-BOP(Restricted Asset)	75,400.27
	Total Check & Savings Assets	\$108,276.23
Organization Funds		
100.010	Dekorra Mission Endowment Fund(Restricted Asset)	85,826.86
100.090	Mitchell Scholarship Fund (Restricted)	51,848.17
115.080	Memorial Fund (Restricted Asset)	16,843.46
	Total Organization Accounts	\$154,518.49
	Total Assets	\$262,794.72
Liabilities		
200.010	<i>Accounts Payable/Vendors</i>	(41,064.60)
210.001	941 Taxes Payable	1,802.52
210.002	State Taxes Payable	285.02
210.003	Miscellaneous Deductions	214.42
210.005	Pastor's Portico deductions	490.44
	Total Liabilities	(\$38,272.20)
Fund Balances		
300.001	General Balance	87,900.91
300.002	Missions Balance	(6,378.02)
	General Operating Funds	\$81,522.89
320.001	Capital Improvement Balance(Restricted)	10,277.48
320.002	General Scholarship Balance(Restricted)	3,118.00
320.003	Building/Grounds Balance(Restricted)	8,422.73
320.004	Lowenhagen Scholarship Balance(Restricted)	344.42
320.005	Choir Balance(Restricted)	3,828.79
320.006	Thrivent Choice Dollars Balance(Restricted)	4,388.81
320.007	Misc. Contingency Balance(Partial Restriction)	13,114.97
332.011	Church Screens Fund Balance	1,896.34
332.013	Seminary Appeal Balance	20.32
	Money Market Funds	\$45,411.86
300.010	Dekorra Mission Endowment Fund Balance(Restricted)	85,846.86
300.040	Dekorra Men For Christ Balance(Restricted)	6,209.83
300.060	Dekorra Women of the ELCA Balance(Restricted)	2,901.36
300.070	Misssion of Hope Balance	1,688.29
300.090	Mitchell Scholarship Fund Balance	49,848.17
305.015	Youth & Family Fund Balance	10,669.20
315.001	Memorial Fund Balance(Restricted)	16,968.46
	Total Fund Balances	\$301,066.92
	Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$262,794.72

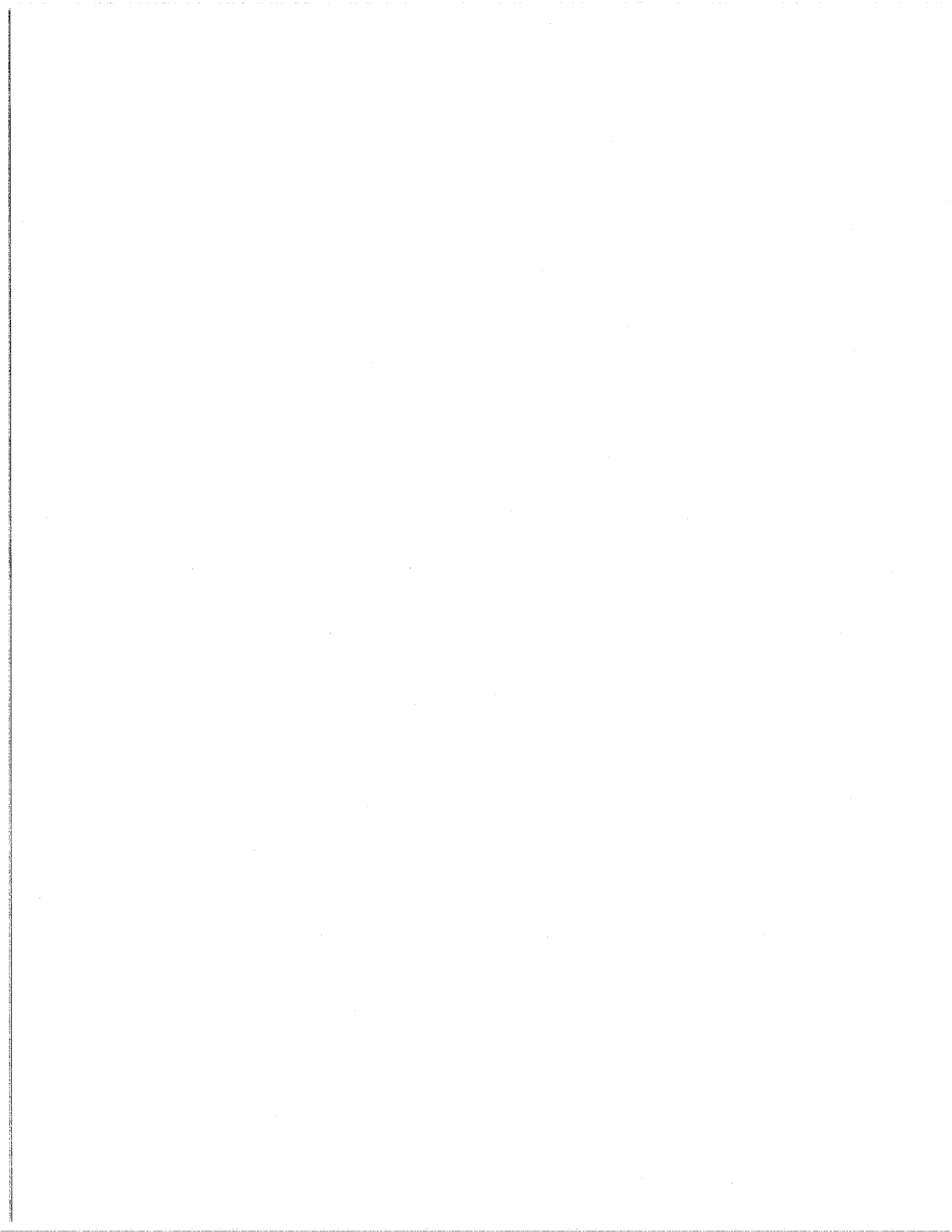


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Consolidated Fund Activity Report for March 2024

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Account #	Account Name	Beg Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers/IE's	End Balance
300.010	Dekorra Mission Endowment Fund Balance(Restricted)	85,846.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	85,846.86
300.040	Dekorra Men For Christ Balance (Restricted)	0.00	6,209.83	0.00	0.00	6,209.83
300.060	Dekorra Women of the ELCA Balance (Restricted)	2,195.36	706.00	0.00	0.00	2,901.36
300.070	Mission of Hope Balance	1,688.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,688.29
300.090	Mitchell Scholarship Fund Balance	47,790.08	0.00	0.00	2,058.09	49,848.17
305.015	Youth & Family Fund Balance	10,619.20	50.00	0.00	0.00	10,669.20
315.001	Memorial Fund Balance(Restricted)	16,839.24	125.00	0.00	4.22	16,968.46
320.001	Capital Improvement Balance(Restricted)	10,275.59	1.89	0.00	0.00	10,277.48
320.002	General Scholarship Balance(Restricted)	3,117.40	0.60	0.00	0.00	3,118.00
320.003	Building/Grounds Balance(Restricted)	8,421.40	1.33	0.00	0.00	8,422.73
320.004	Lowenhagen Scholarship Balance (Restricted)	344.24	0.18	0.00	0.00	344.42
320.005	Choir Balance(Restricted)	3,828.11	0.68	0.00	0.00	3,828.79
320.006	Thrivent Choice Dollars Balance (Restricted)	3,845.82	542.99	0.00	0.00	4,388.81
320.007	Misc. Contingency Balance(Partial Restriction)	27,932.69	8,252.98	0.00	(23,070.70)	13,114.97
332.011	Church Screens Fund Balance	1,891.10	5.24	0.00	0.00	1,896.34
332.013	Seminary Appeal Balance	20.30	0.02	0.00	0.00	20.32
Total		\$224,655.68	\$15,896.74	\$0.00	(\$21,008.39)	\$219,544.03



Easter Butterflies

In Honor of...

Dekorra Quilters, Choir, Sunday School Teachers, Oleg Rudnytsky,
Pastor Sterling, WELCA, Worship Committee, Lois Buckley,
Council Members, Katlyn & Paul (Mission in Africa)
Bill & Diane Buckley
Our Grandchildren
My Children: Todd Holerud and Shellie Roberds
Our Grandchildren
Lorraine Van Etten & Aubrey Butzler
Our Aunt Beverly Liston, Our Brothers and In-Laws
My Former Secret Sisters: Kathy, Jody, Sheri, Mary, Kim, Janet,
Tricia and Lyndsay, The Stewardship Committee: Phil, Vicki,
Holly, Sheri B., Sherri K., Paul K., Danyelle, Judy, Jeff & Mary.
Sierra Hirsch, Kira Hirsch, Katie Charlebois

Given By...

Margo & Peter Holzman
William Schleichert
Buck & Karen Bender
Rose Holerud
Bill & Diane Buckley
Laurie & Ron Fabrizius
Sharon & Gene Kampen

Sharon Kampen
Grandma Poznanski

Easter Butterflies

In Memory of...

Our Parents: Larry & Gertie Holzman, Ervin & Margaret Schutz,
Aubrey Johnson, My Siblings: Harold, Joan, Wally, Robert,
Sandra Schutz, Faith Circle Sisters.
Lynn & Anita Uecker and Stephen Benesh
Dottie, Paul, Howard, Dorothy
Our Parents
My Uncle Trevor Nellen
Ken & Delila Knuteson
Our Parents & All the Saints!
Clayton & Flora Amidon
Dan & Alma Van Etten, Steve, Florence & Lewis Dewey,
Marie Fabrizius
Our Parents
Our Parents: Hilbert & Lois Buchholz, Rodney & Joanne Kampen,
My Sister Ruth Ann Jones, Gene's Sister Debbie Breneman,
Our Grandparents, Our Godparents,
Our Aunts & Uncles, Our Cousin Edward Kampen
Former Stewardship Member: Aubrey Johnson,
My Former Secret Sisters: June Fisk & Loretta Hoversten
Parents: Alfred & Marie Langeland
Andrew Westegard and Michael Westegard
Our Parents: Harry & Irene Benson and
Glen & Juanita Turnbough

Given By...

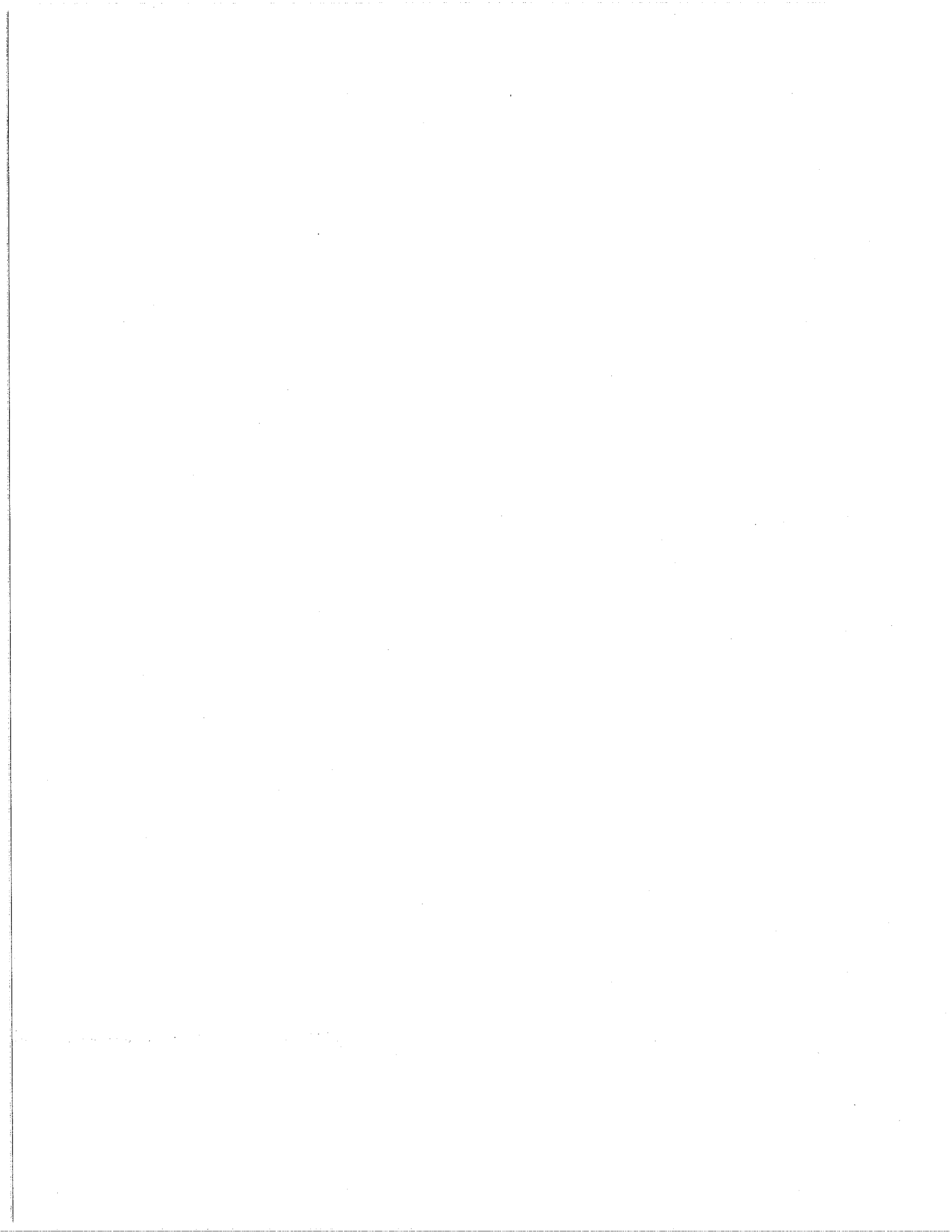
Peter & Margo Holzman
Abby Simplot & Garrett Schreiber
William Schleichert
Buck & Karen Bender
Love, Alora Nellen
Their Family
Mike, Ellen Keller & Family
Jan & Bill Haupt

Laurie & Ron Fabrizius
Al & Joen Bilse

Sharon & Gene Kampen

Sharon Kampen
Asta Blanchar
Terry & Nathalie Westegard

Harry & Peggy Benson



Easter Flowers

In Honor of...

Nancy Kohlmeyer
Grandkids Caden & Taya Welling
Our Children: Jenny & Tim, Jeff & Jenny, Jaime
Our Grandchildren: Sami, Summer, Kris, Josh,
Isaiah & Hunter
Our Widespread Family

Given By...

Ruth and Dennis Kohlmeyer
Asta Blanchar
Mom & Dad Benson

Grandma & Papa Benson
Lynn & Claudine Hanson

Easter Flowers

In Memory of...

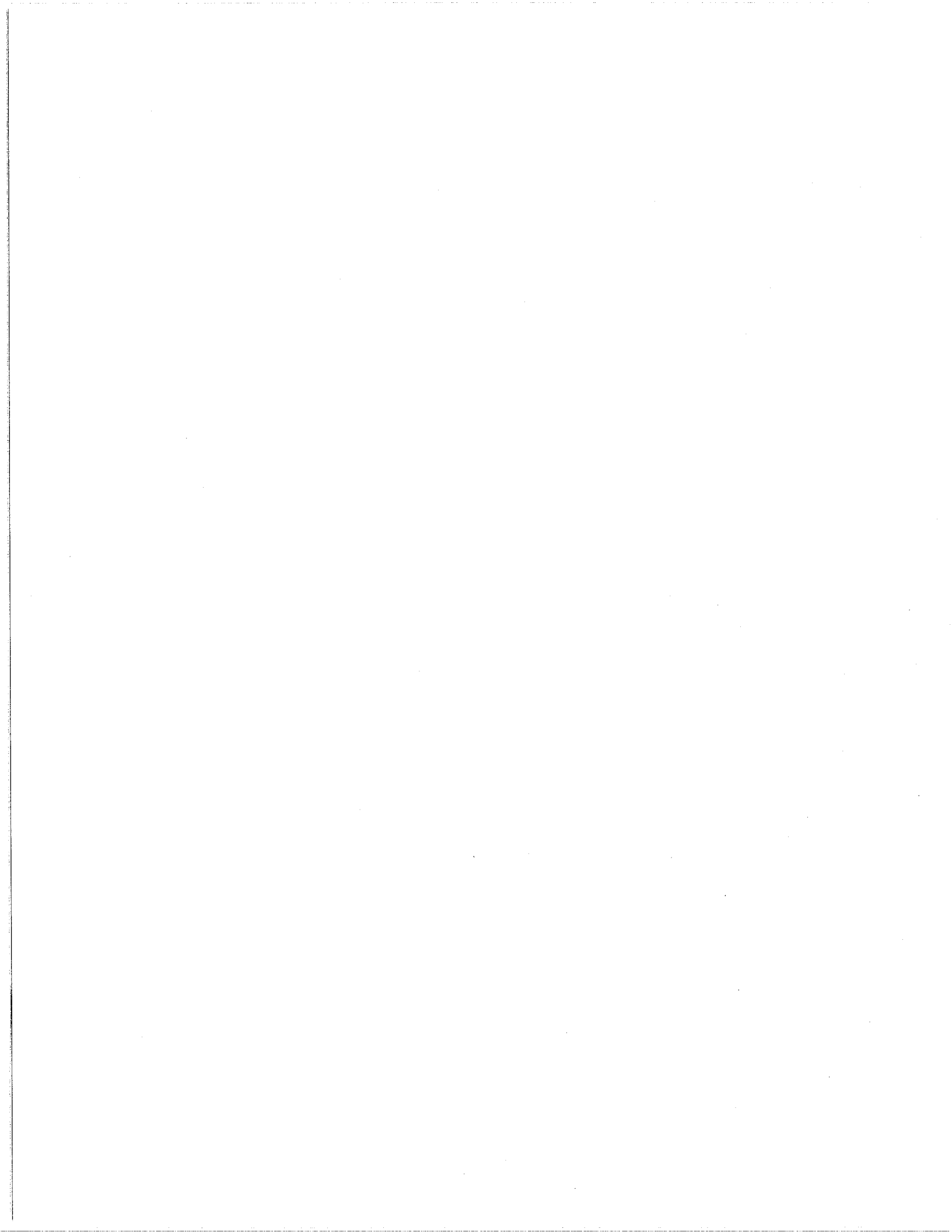
Michael Poznanski
Andrew and Michael Westegard
Our Parents Gilbert & Alice Knuteson

Our Parents
Our Mom/Grandmother Helen A. Bober-Keller
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My Brother Trevor Nellen
Merlin Holerud
John Weingandt
June & Ellsworth Sundre,
Andrew & Phyllis Verbitsky

Given By...

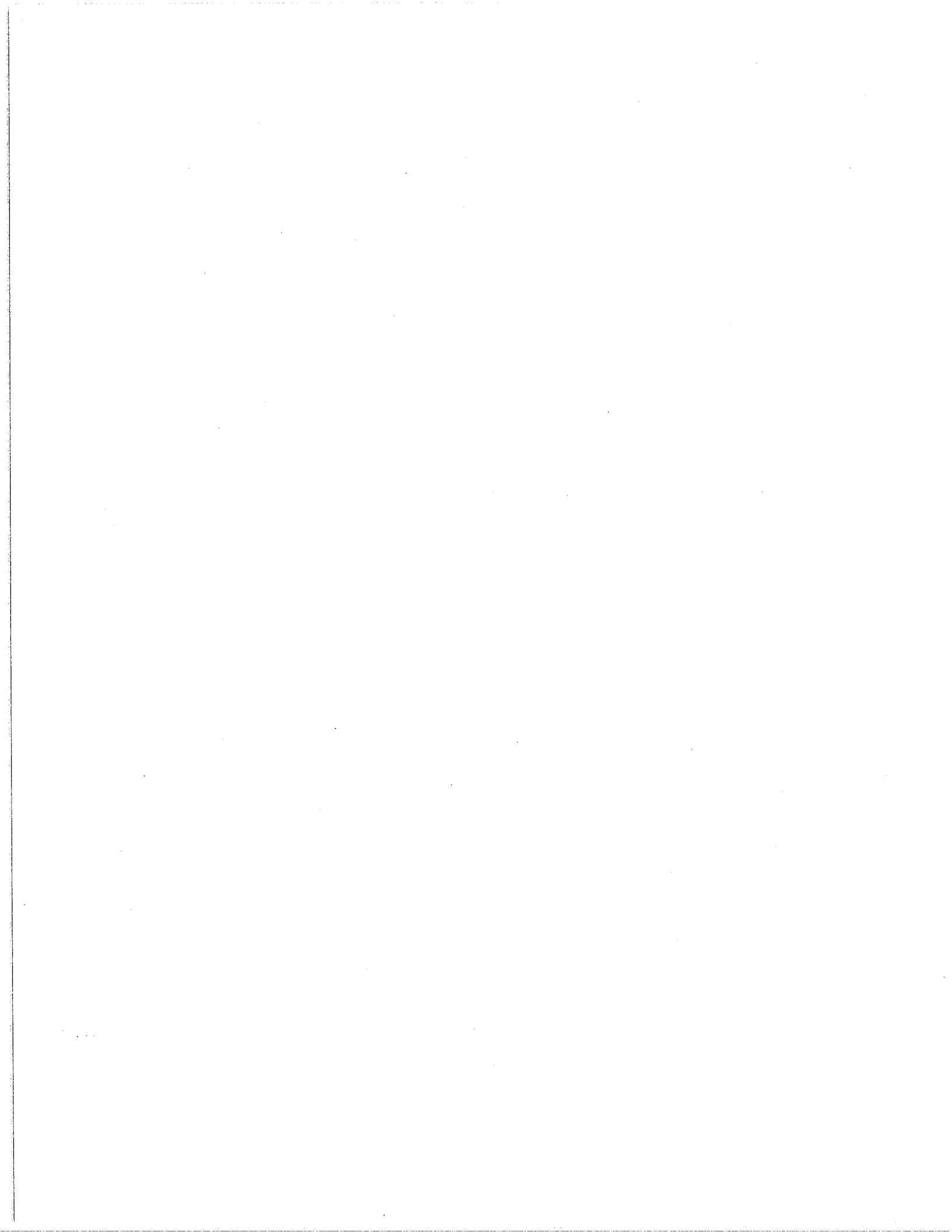
Susan Poznanski
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Darryl, Sherri, Logan & Brittany Knuteson
Mike, Ellen, Jennifer & Michael Keller
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Mike & Ellen Keller and Family
Their Children
Love, Marissa Nellen
Rose Holerud (wife)
Marjunice Weingandt

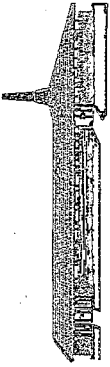
Barb & Byron





Judy Brownrigg	05/02	Paul Loewenhagen	05/28
Josh Olson	05/03	Mary Dibble	05/29
Morgan Loewenhagen	05/03		
Melissa Lederhaus	05/04		
Mya Knuteson	05/04		
Josephine Tomczak	05/08		
Darryl Knuteson	05/09		
Jeremy Birchler	05/09		
Kenneth Kuyper	05/11		
Croix Theis	05/12		
Roger Hopkins	05/12		
Peter Holzman	05/13		
Diane Buckley	05/14		
Lexie Birchler	05/15		
Drew Piehl	05/16		
Sylvia Olson	05/16		
Sam Woelflein	05/17		
Caleb Priske	05/18		
Sharon Kampen	05/18		
Riley Birchler	05/21		
Greyson Louise Eggen	05/22		
Chase Kowald	05/23		
Megan Bahe	05/23		
Emma Knuteson	05/24		
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Grady Hofstetter	05/25		
Owen Olson	05/26		
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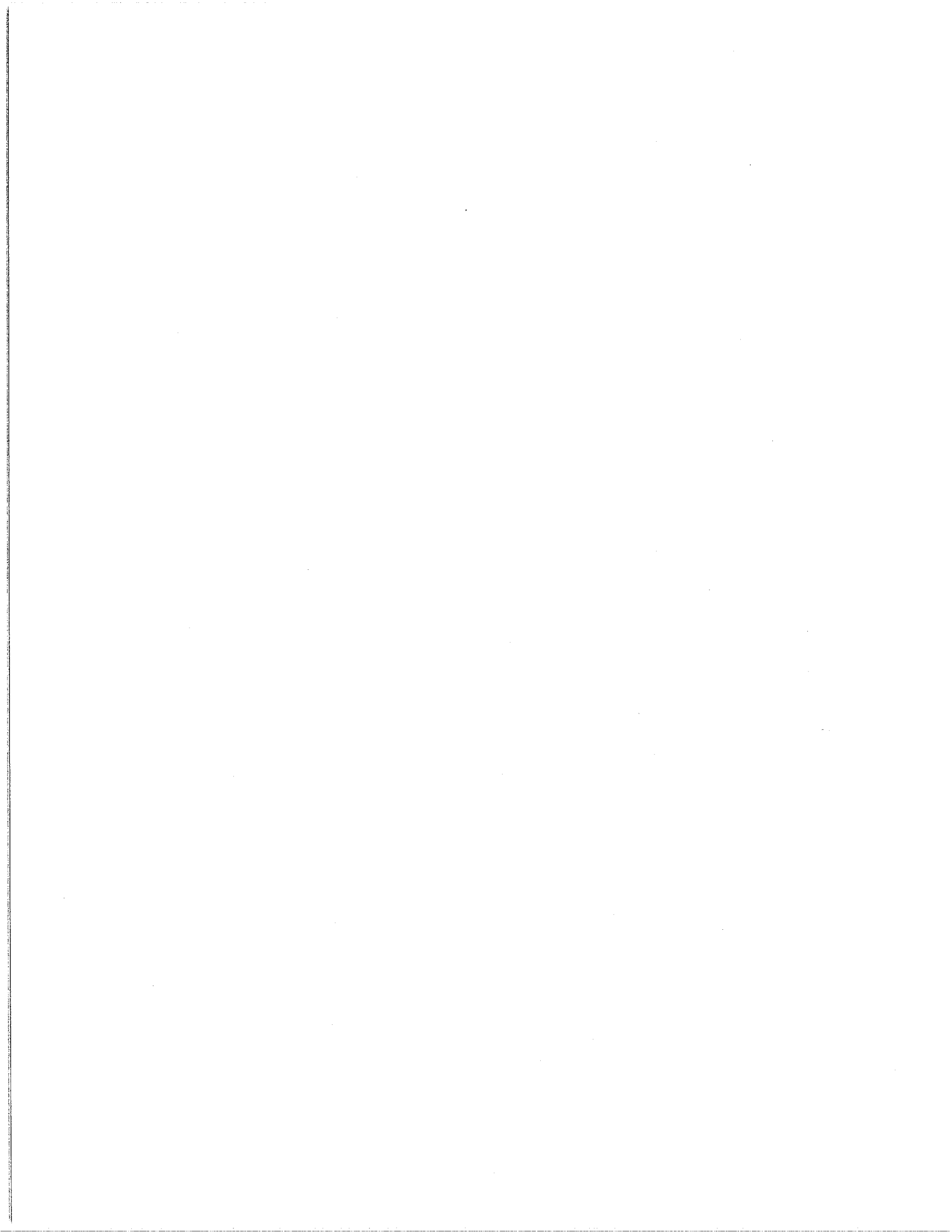




May 2024

Dekorra Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 9:00am Worship 10:00am Last Day Sunday School	6 <u>Pastor's Day Off</u>	7 9:30am Hospitality Committee Mtg 6:30pm All Committee Mtg	8	9 1:00pm Quilting	10 10:00am Pastoral Office Hours 8:00pm AA	11
12 MOTHER'S DAY 9:00am Worship	13 <u>Pastor's Day Off</u>	14 1:00pm Joy Circle	15 9:30am Faith Bible Study 1:00pm Book Club	16 1:00pm Quilting 6:30pm Council Mtg	17 NO Pastoral Office Hours Noon OWLS 8:00pm AA	18 SYNOD Assembly 2:00pm Joan Ayers BDay Celebration
19 9:00am Pentecost Worship & BDay Celebration	20 <u>Pastor's Day Off</u>	21 <u>Newsletter Deadline</u> 11:00am Mutual Ministry Committee Mtg	22	23 <u>Office Closed</u> 1:00pm Quilting	24 <u>Office Closed</u> 9:00am Worship Committee Mtg 10:00am Pastoral Office Hours 8:00pm AA	25
26 9:00am Outdoor Worship	27 MEMORIAL DAY	28	29	30 <u>Newsletter Mailing</u> 9:00am Christian Ed Mtg 1:00pm Quilting	31 NO Pastoral Office Hours 8:00pm AA	



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MAY HIGHLIGHTS

May 5	9:00am	Worship & Last Day of School
May 7	6:30pm	All Committee Meeting
May 12	9:00am	Worship
May 16	6:30pm	Council Meeting
May 18	2:00pm	Joan Ayers BDay Celebration
May 19	9:00am	Pentecost Worship & May BDay Celebration
May 26	9:00am	Outdoor Worship
May 27		MEMORIAL DAY
May 30		Newsletter Mailing

