

Dekorra Lutheran Church

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September 2024 Newsletter

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

2 O my God, in you I trust;

do not let me be put to shame;

do not let my enemies exult over me.

3 Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;

let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

4 Make me to know your ways, O Lord;

teach me your paths.

5 Lead me in your truth and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation;

for you, I wait all day long.

- **Psalm 25:1-5 (NRSVUE)**

Hello You,

We are at the end of this multi-year conversation about the traits of the healthiest congregations. I have learned a few things along the way. How about you?

Last reminder – during All Committee Nights we used to engage in a little devotion, bible study, and discussion about how the Holy Spirit is changing the church-universal. By “church-universal”, I am referring to that thing in our creeds we call “the holy catholic and apostolic church”.

We have been thinking about our Year of Celebration (which is only a few days away as I write). I will share all of that learning next.

But, before then, we explored the different ways to describe the healthiest, most resilient, and strongest of us church communities. Those communities have shifted their expectations and assumptions about church, the world, and God to follow where the Holy Spirit leads.

In this column we have looked at ten of those shifts: 1) Shifting from Seeing God Mainly Working Inside the Church to God Mainly Working Outside the Church; 2) Shifting from us Using Language About the Action of the Church (and Ourselves) to Language About the Action of God; 3) Shifting from Performance to Participation; 4) Shifting from Using Language about Development to Language about Journey; 5) Shifting from Church Membership to Discipleship; 6) From Speaking to Listening; 7) From Working for Others to Being with Others; 8) From Hosting to Being Hosted; 9) From Focusing on What We Do to Why We Do It; 10) From Serious to Playful; 11) From Competition to Collaboration, and 12) From Focus on the Leader to Building a Culture of Leadership.

This here the last shift the best of us make – From Planning to Learning by Doing.

The Rev. Matthew Short writes, *“All available research suggests that people of all ages learn best by doing. While good planning is certainly valuable, many congregations are beginning to live into a shift toward experimentation with a focus on learning. It is much easier to evaluate and tweak small ‘test runs’ than it is to make changes to larger programs or initiatives already formed. Central to this approach is the normalization of ‘failure;’ something we are taught to avoid at all costs in other areas of our lives. **In God’s mission, any attempt to connect with God, each other, or the world can yield valuable learnings which shape the next steps in the mission.**”*

This one comes fairly naturally to me. I am deeply trained in things like Lean Six Sigma, business process design, policy governance, startup mentality, minimally viable programs, etc. In seminary, I studied design thinking for churches like ours.

All of these ideas involve really hearing, understanding, and responding to the “voice of the customer”. By “customer” I mean the folks we mean to share the gospel promise with, whether each other or our neighbors. These ideas also involve having a lot of curiosity, and looking for leverage to make ideas happen instead of doing more to make them.

In fact, we are part of a design thinking cohort that meets monthly. If you want to explore our ministries and get some learning in, you can join me there. Just let me know.

It is sometimes a downer when we have a ministry or program that we love, but then we lose the leaders and ministers who made great things happen. This can happen because of age, family commitments, moving, and other reasons. Sometimes the people we served with those ministries stop showing up in the numbers we would like them to. And, when we ask “why?” the answer seems to often be some form of “Well, they’re busy.”

Masha likes to point out to me that it is not about time, but it is about priorities. If she’s right, then the “busy” people had priorities different from participating in the activity we love.

And, that is OK my friend. That only means that the Holy Spirit is inviting new people to share our gifts differently, and maybe with different people.

For example, there were a lot of folks at the Dark Sky event who clearly were not strangers to us and were not around here all that often. We had a new person, my daughter in this case, responding to the Holy Spirit's call (even if she would disagree), having us share our hospitality gifts differently with some slightly different folks. I may not have seen any meteors, but I certainly saw God at work with our hands that night.

So, besides doing brand new stuff all the time, how do we do more learning? I offer the same advice that Rev. Short shares in his writings: "For any new or old idea or endeavor, try a small 'test run' or 'pilot' phase. Come back together at regular intervals to ask open-ended questions like, 'What are we noticing?' 'given what we have experienced, what are we still curious about?' and 'How is the Spirit nudging us to shift this and try again?' In particular, try experiments that cost little to no money. Regularly communicate to leaders and congregation members that, just like learning to ride a bike, regular 'failure' is part of the process. Begin the process of brainstorming small experiments by asking 'what do we need to know that we don't already know?' Then, design experiments based on the answers to that question."

I would add a few other questions: "What are we trying to do?", "Who are we trying to do it for?", and "Why are doing it?"

These seem great for new ideas, but what about established ministries? Well, when something changes or you run into a problem, take a moment to check in with the Holy Spirit and ask some of those questions.

It is really easy for hard-working Lutherans to just get down to business and get it done. That is a cultural gift we have and it is faithful of us to use that gift. At the same time, it is faithful to use our gifts of discernment and pause to inquire of our God's Holy Spirit. If doing that seems a little uncomfortable, please remember that your savior, Jesus Christ, breathed that same Holy Spirit into your lungs. It is the air you breathe and it is your inheritance.

Peace,
+Sterling
August 22, 2024

*P.S. – If you are curious about some of the ways longtime congregations are not just surviving, but thriving into our future, I suggest you check out the book **"How to Try"** by Father Lorenzo Lebrija. Father Lorenzo was the keynote speaker at our most recent synod assembly. If enough of you are interested, I would be happy to do a book and Bible study about this.*

2 Samuel 22:33 It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure.

Please remember in your prayers... Nancy Delfosse, Chris Henthorne and his parents Jerry and JoAnn, 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

DLC Book Club will resume on September 18th at 1:00 with a discussion of *Inside the O'Briens* by Lisa Genova.

Joe O'Brien is a forty-four-year-old police officer from the Irish Catholic neighborhood of Charlestown, Massachusetts. A devoted husband, proud father of four children in their twenties, and respected officer, Joe begins experiencing bouts of disorganized thinking, uncharacteristic temper outbursts, and strange, involuntary movements. He initially attributes these episodes to the stress of his job, but as these symptoms worsen, he agrees to see a neurologist and is handed a diagnosis that will change his and his family's lives forever: Huntington's Disease. Huntington's is a lethal neurodegenerative disease with no treatment and no cure. Each of Joe's four children has a 50 percent chance of inheriting their father's disease, and a simple blood test can reveal their genetic fate. While watching her potential future in her father's escalating symptoms, twenty-one-year-old daughter Katie struggles with the questions this test imposes on her young adult life. Does she want to know? What if she's gene-positive? Can she live with the constant anxiety of not knowing? As Joe's symptoms worsen and he's eventually stripped of his badge and more, Joe struggles to maintain hope and a sense of purpose, while Katie and her siblings must find the courage to either live a life "at risk" or learn their fate.

Please join us for great discussion and fellowship!

Coming soon . . . watch the newsletter and library window for the 2025 Book Selections.

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

Sunday School

We are excited to be offering Sunday school classes on Sundays at 10 AM after the 9 AM church services. Classes are available for ages 3 (NEW THIS YEAR) through 5th grade.

To register a new student, or remove a previous student, please contact Sheila Gempeler at 608-712-2771 or email sdgemp1949@gmail.com. If your students were registered last year, expect an email with additional information.

It is very helpful to know projected attendance so that we have adequate materials and teachers available. We are looking forward to a spectacular and fun year!

Cookbook: Reminding our members that we have started working with the publisher of our Cookbook. Our goal is to have it ready to sell at our Lefse Sale this Fall! The deadline for receiving recipes is Sept. 2nd. Share family favorites and recipes passed down from generations before. No such thing as too many!

Lutheran World Relief School Kits

By Karen Bender

We will again be collecting items for Lutheran World Relief School Kits! Below is the list of items needed. You do NOT need to get all of them! Get what works for you – if you want to buy a lot of one item, that is just fine. We will also take cash (it actually works very well). Then we can buy what we need to complete the kits. There is a box in the old kitchen for these items. Assembly of the kits will occur in the last week of September as they need to be ready to ship with the quilts. Please bring items by September 22.

Bill and Diane Buckley have already volunteered to buy 50 backpacks. Thank you!

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH SCHOOL KIT:

- 4 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 ½"; no loose leaf paper
- 1 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- 1 5 unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- 5 black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons
- 1 2 ½" eraser
- 1 sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag, approximately 14" x 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks)

Many thanks to Kathy Pederson! She has coordinated the gathering of materials and assembly of the kits for over 30 years! We appreciate all of your efforts and work, Kathy. You set a good example in this area. Be sure to thank her when you see her.

Thank you, Dennis Bethel

At the end of July, the air conditioning unit went out in the sanctuary. Not a huge surprise considering it has been in service for at least 20 years! Our church property "go-to person", Dennis Cunningham, was notified and he quickly realized the problem needed a professional HVAC person. He immediately contacted Dennis Bethel. Dennis B. has installed 4 furnaces and the dishwasher for DLC in the past and has only charged for the cost of the appliances! Although Dennis B. is a very, very busy person, he agreed to take a look. The fix was not good news as the unit was worn out and the new unit would cost approximately \$5,000 to replace! Somehow Dennis B. was able to order and install the unit prior to the following Sunday worship service. Dekorra Lutheran Church would like to thank Dennis B. for being our HVAC angel. Once again the only charge has been for the actual cost of the air conditioning unit. It is such a blessing to have a busy individual who was willing to fit DLC into that busy schedule so that those of us worshipping in the sanctuary can be cool!! Thanks so much, Dennis for once again coming to our rescue, it is **greatly appreciated**.

In God's Service,

DLC Property Committee

BLESSING OF PETS – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH – OUTDOOR SERVICE

Bring your pet(s) or a picture of your pet(s) to be blessed. We will have a couple of stations set up to bless the pets. A canine Sheriff Officer and his dog from Columbia County will be attending, and we are also checking with Lodi Veterinary Care about having a representative from Second Chance and the Columbia County Humane Society join us. A treat or two will be available for your "fur" babies and pets. Please pass the word to your friends and family to join us for this service.

Dekorrra Clothes Closet Donations are accepted of clean clothing with no stains or tears, and no inappropriate sayings. Donations can be dropped off in the clothes closet. The clothes closet is open during the church office hours. Volunteers sort the clothing during the week and off-season clothing is packed away in boxes. Excess clothing items are taken to other agencies in the area. Clothing has been taken to St. Vincent's in Baraboo, Portage, and Prairie du Sac. St. Vincent's will give clothing for free to River Haven and Hope House. Items are also taken to Portage to the Pregnancy Crisis Center and to Goodwill. Other clothing items are boxed and sent to Appalachia. Thank you to the volunteers who assist with this mission and thank you to the people who donate clothing and shoes for families in need!

Hospitality Committee August 6th

The Hospitality Committee met during All Committee Night. Visitor bags were filled and our group volunteered to help set up for the 155th Anniversary. We also will have a small history table set up for the event. Taking Communion to several homebound members continues to be a function of our group.



OWLS September 20th

OWLS or are we EAGLES (Elder Active Gracious Lutherans Enjoying Socializing)? I guess time will tell.

Whichever you care to be please join us for a potluck noon luncheon. We will discuss the upcoming year and catch up on everyone's summer activities. Weather permitting maybe we can walk the Meditation Trail and hear all about it. Hope to see you then.

The Hospitality Committee.

Youth Gathering Trip: In July, our youth, young adults, and adult members of our congregation were able to attend the ELCA Youth Gathering Event in New Orleans. The youth and adults each experienced God in different ways. For some, it was the mission work, where we learned about the New Orleans Whole Gritty City Band in which young black and brown youth turn to music as an outlet. For others, it was an interactive learning day where youth were able to learn about global issues such as hunger. For a few, it was meeting people in the community on a scavenger hunt where we learned about the history of New Orleans. Our young adults experienced opportunities to grow in their own spiritual journey through different mission work experiences and small group activities. Finally, for many, it was the evening worship celebrations which we compared to a nightly concert where we heard from guest speakers from around the world in an effort to make this world a better place. We leaned into the journey with all of our senses and have several youths excited to come back to our congregation with a deeper relationship with God. We are all incredibly thankful that the congregation supported this life-impacting trip!

Serving our Lord September 2024

Date	Time	Assistant Minister	Reading Minister	Communion Minister	Greeters	Sanctuary Ushers	Parking Lot Ushers	Acolytes	Video Minister
9/1	9:00 AM	Al Bilse	Judy Brownrigg	Sharon Kampen	Bill & Kathy Statz	Mike & Ellen Keller	None	None	Jerry Carncross
9/8	9:00 AM	Merry Seng	Claudine Hanson	At Altar Rail	Mary Thomson & Ruth Kohlmeier	Harry & Peggy Benson	None	None	Shelley Roelke
9/15	9:00 AM	Kristine Millard	Dennis Cunningham	None	None	None	Bob Acker & Pete Holzman	None	Bill Buckley
OUTDOOR SERVICE - BLESSING OF PETS									
9/22	9:00 AM	Barb Beyer	Marj Weingandt	Sheila Gempeler	Dick & Carol Johnston	Bill Priske & Leroy Riedel	None	None	Paul Knuteson
9/29	9:00 AM	Barb Verbitsky	Bill Buckley	Karen Bender & Diane Buckley	Florence Schmuclach Thomas & Tiffany	Larry & Sheila Gempeler	None	None	Jerry Carncross
10/6	9:00 AM	Al Bilse	Natalie Westegard	Kristine Millard	Bob & Joyce Tomczak	Paul Knuteson & Jerry Carncross	None	None	Shelley Roelke

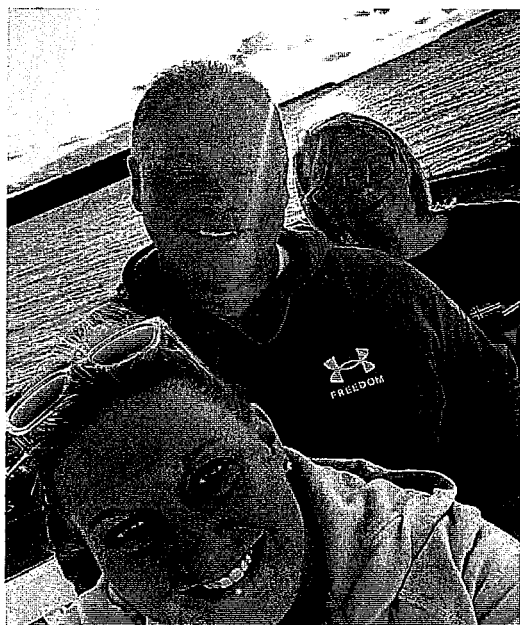
Cantor/Music: 9/1 Merry Seng; 9/8 Barb Verbitsky; 9/15 Kyle Knutesin; 9/22 Bill Emmons; 9/29 Merry Seng; 10/6 TBS

Stewardship: 9/1 Sharon Kampen & Holly Priske; 9/8 Sherri Knuteson & Sheri Birchler; 9/15 Phil & Vicki Nugler; 9/22 Sharon Kampen & Holly Priske
9/29 Sherri Knuteson & Sheri Birchler; 10/6 Phil & Vicki Nugler

Please Note: If there is a schedule conflict, PLEASE try to find your own replacement. If you are unable to find a replacement, THEN give Sharon Kampen a call at 608-635-4745. PLEASE notify the church office of any change to this schedule.

Thank you for your dedication and service. Your help in ministry is very important!

BENEFIT / FUNDRAISER



Lon, Heather & Jackson
lost their house
and most of their belongings
due to a fire

*There will be a fundraising event
for them on...
Saturday, Sept. 14
from 11 am - 2 pm*

*ALL YOU CAN EAT
spaghetti dinner
\$10 per person*

Dessert bake off!
*\$5 entry fee (includes tasting)
voting fee \$5*

*50/50 raffle
and 10 line card drawings!*



**held at The American Legion Post 271
131 West Washington St.
Poynette WI
(608) 635-2808**

bar will be open so you can enjoy the Badger game too!



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF



SCHOOL KITS

SOME IMPORTANT GUIDELINES TO REMEMBER

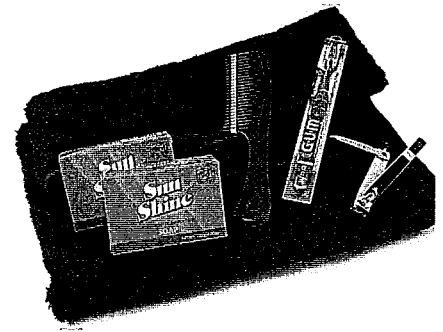
- If you are looking to purchase backpacks, the preferred style is often used in the U.S. for youth to carry athletic equipment. Try your local sporting goods store or search online using the keywords, "buy drawstring backpacks."
- Before purchasing backpacks, make sure they meet the size requirements (14" x17") and General Assembly Instructions. You can download a list from our website of suppliers who have appropriate bags available for purchase in bulk.
- Please give new items only.
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your group's name.
- Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.
- Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.
- Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH SCHOOL KIT

- FOUR** 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 ½"; no loose leaf paper
- ONE** 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- ONE** pencil sharpener
- ONE** pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- FIVE** unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- FIVE** black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- ONE** box of 16 or 24 crayons
- ONE** 2 ½" eraser
- ONE** sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag, approximately 14" x 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks)

HOW TO PACK YOUR SCHOOL KITS

- Place ruler between notebooks. Place all items neatly into the bag and draw the drawstring together.
- Pack completed Kits, like items together, in boxes. Label contents in LARGE, BLOCK LETTERS on the outside of the boxes.
- Use strong cartons secured with packing tape, not to exceed 40 pounds.
- Do not use plastic or paper bags to pack donations.
- Include the name and address of your group or congregation on each box and label the contents



PERSONAL CARE KITS

SOME IMPORTANT GUIDELINES TO REMEMBER

- Be sure to shop for light- or medium-weight towels, which are easier for Kit recipients to hand wash and air dry, take up less storage space and are considerably less expensive than the fluffier towels we may prefer to use.
- Bath towels vary in size. The 52" X 27" size listed in the guidelines is the maximum size. 20" x 40" is a good guideline for a minimum size.
- Please give new items only.
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your group's name.
- Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.
- Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.
- All items should be new and in good condition.
- Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH PERSONAL CARE KIT

- ONE** light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
- TWO** or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping
- ONE** adult-size toothbrush in it's original packaging*
- ONE** sturdy comb, remove packaging
- ONE** metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

* *Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap*

HOW TO PACK YOUR PERSONAL CARE KITS

- Fold the towel in half. Place the rest of the items in the towel, fold and roll so nothing falls out, and secure with yarn, ribbon, string or rubber bands.
- Pack completed Kits, like items together, in boxes. Label contents in LARGE, BLOCK LETTERS on the outside of the boxes.
- Use strong cartons secured with packing tape, not to exceed 40 pounds.
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- Include the name and address of your group or congregation on each box and label the contents

Dekorra Lutheran Church

Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

Call to Order: President Karen Bender called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We use the Lord's Prayer closure from the Committee Meetings as our opening prayer.

Present: Clara Sohns, Lyle Hendrickson, Karen Bender, Judy Brownrigg, Paul Knuteson, Ellen Keller, and Bill Priske,

Absent: Pastor Sterling, Joen Bilse, Al Bilse, Brad Simplot, Paul Loewenhagen, and Buck Bender

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

Approval of Minutes Dated June 13, 2024: Motion by Karen Bender to approve the minutes, seconded by Paul Knuteson. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Sterling Lynk was absent from the meeting and no report was received before the meeting.

President's Report:

1. Karen reported the focus of All Committee Night was spent on planning the 155th Celebration for Sunday, August 25th. All details have been worked out.
2. Karen reported the Property Committee has been busy this past month and Paul Knuteson will report on this during the committee reports.

Treasurer's Report:

1. The checkbook balance for June 30, 2024, was \$18,245.25
2. The checkbook balance from July 30, 2024, was \$12,326.40
3. Lyle reported we have hit the "Summer Slump" in giving, but is hopeful with the Celebration coming up the giving will increase.
4. Lyle reported the new air conditioning for the sanctuary cost \$5,000 came out of the Building/Grounds Fund and the current balance is \$3,427.09.
5. Bill Priske moved to approve the treasurer's report, Ellen Keller seconded. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

1. Ellen Keller and Bill Priske reported on the extensive work the Stewardship Committee has been working on. They are working on the new Pledge Form for 2025.
2. Bill Priske reported the donations for the current 2024 year are \$133,612 and the total giving for 2023 was \$185,000. We are a little ahead of last year's giving, with about 63% of our budget covered.
3. Bill Priske and Ellen Keller asked if we want to check to see if the people who pledged are keeping up with their pledge amounts.

4. It was decided to send out the new 2025 Pledge Form with the member's 2024 Contribution on October 1st. The Pledge Form will also be published in the October and November Newsletters.
5. There will be no All Committee Night in September due to starting our quarterly meetings starting in October. The October meeting will be focused on budget development. All committees should have budget amounts for 2025 ready to be shared with Lyle Hendrickson.

Old Business:

1. Karen will contact Sela and Pastor Sterling to make sure everything is ready for the Dark Sky Event.
2. Paul Knuteson reported the new conditioner was needed in the sanctuary for the cost of \$5,000.
3. Paul Knuteson reported the Walking Trail has been fully mulched and they are waiting for the Meditation Trail hard pack to be done.

New Business:

1. A motion was made to make VBS the first week of August beginning in 2025 and continuing to have VBS on a consistent basis the first week of August by Judy Brownrigg, seconded by Karen Bender. Motion carried.
2. A motion was made to approve the Poynette Floral Shop to pay for an outside lockbox for the church to allow access to the church by Lyle Hendrickson, seconded by Judy Brownrigg. Motion carried. Paul Knuteson will oversee creating a list of people/organizations that need access to the church and how often the code will be changed on the box.

Bill Priske moved to adjourn at 9:00 p.m., seconded by Paul Knuteson. Motion carried.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Lyle Hendrickson

Next Meeting: September 19, 2024, at 6:30 pm at the church.

**Dekorra Lutheran Church - Poynette WI
Consolidated Fund Activity Report for July 2024**

Monday, August 5, 2024

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Account #	Account Name	Beg Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers/JE's	End Balance
300.010	Dekorra Mission Endowment Fund Balance(Restricted)	95,868.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	95,868.42
300.040	Dekorra Men For Christ Balance (Restricted)	6,152.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,152.33
300.060	Dekorra Women of the ELCA Balance (Restricted)	2,072.27	36.00	0.00	0.00	2,108.27
300.070	Mission of Hope Balance	1,688.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,688.29
300.090	Mitchell Scholarship Fund Balance	53,755.31	0.00	0.00	962.08	54,717.39
305.015	Youth & Family Fund Balance	4,173.20	0.00	3,200.00	0.00	973.20
315.001	Memorial Fund Balance(Restricted)	17,921.09	50.00	0.00	0.00	17,971.09
320.001	Capital Improvement Balance(Restricted)	10,283.28	2.01	0.00	0.00	10,285.29
320.002	General Scholarship Balance(Restricted)	3,119.68	0.53	0.00	0.00	3,120.21
320.003	Building/Grounds Balance(Restricted)	8,426.45	0.64	5,000.00	0.00	3,427.09
320.004	Lowenhagen Scholarship Balance (Restricted)	344.80	0.08	0.00	0.00	344.88
320.005	Choir Balance(Restricted)	3,831.35	101.18	0.00	0.00	3,932.53
320.006	Thrivent Choice Dollars Balance (Restricted)	3,952.57	1.01	0.00	0.00	3,953.58
320.007	Misc. Contingency Balance(Partial Restriction)	16,123.98	3.17	0.00	0.00	16,127.15
332.011	Church Screens Fund Balance	1,907.29	10.33	0.00	0.00	1,917.62
332.013	Seminary Appeal Balance	20.42	0.02	0.00	0.00	20.44
	Total	\$229,640.73	\$204.97	\$8,200.00	\$962.08	\$222,607.78

Dekorra Lutheran Church - Poyette WI
Summary of Cash Activity for 07/01/2024 thru 07/31/2024

Monday, August 5, 2024

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Asset Account: 100.001 - Gen checking - Bank First

Cash Balance as of 07/01/2024(at the beginning of the day) \$18,245.25

Add Transactions From:

Income	\$0.00
Donations	\$13,118.68
Transfers (debit)	\$8,200.00
Journal Entries (debit)	\$0.00
AR Collections (debit)	\$0.00

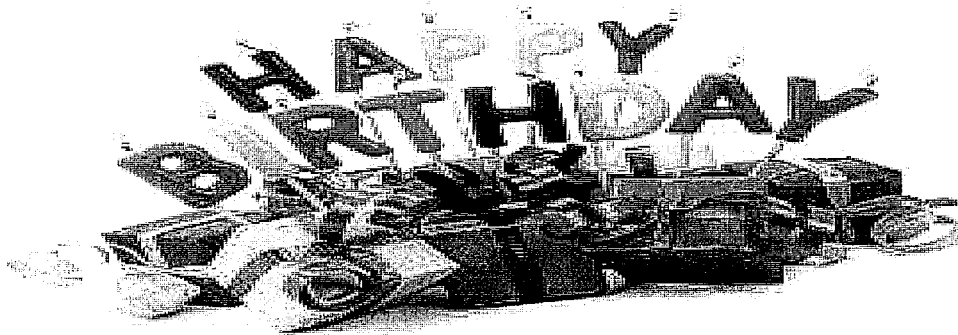
Total Additions \$21,318.68

Subtract Transactions From:

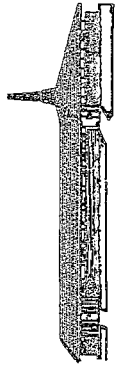
Payments	\$17,600.46
Payroll	\$9,149.62
Transfers (credit)	\$478.10
Journal Entries (credit)	\$9.35

Total Subtractions \$27,237.53

Cash Balance as of 07/31/2024(at the end of the day) \$12,326.40



Mary Thompson	09/02
Noah Rud	09/02
Jennifer Keller	09/02
Terry Hillestad	09/02
Kelli Mankefor	09/03
Kimberly Glaser	09/03
Annabella Severson	09/06
Jenny Rake	09/08
Brian Lund	09/09
Beckett Hofstetter	09/09
Joanne Henthorne	09/09
Madeline Shaw	09/10
Riley Browne	09/14
Kollee LaBlanc	09/14
Paul Knuteson	09/15
Dean Weichmann	09/16
Greg Knuteson	09/17
Adler Hofstetter	09/17
Rick Dolajeck	09/18
Sloane Meyer	09/22
Bob Tomczak	09/23
Jerry Henthorne	09/23
Al Bilse	09/23
Monte Thompson	09/26
Tim Larson	09/29
Kerri Lintl	09/30



September 2024

Dekorra Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00am Worship NO Sunday School	2 LABOR DAY	3 9:00am Endowment Committee Mtg 9:30am Hospitality Committee Mtg	4	5 1:00pm Quilting	6 NO Pastoral Office Hours 8:00pm AA	7
8 9:00am Worship & BDay Celebration 10:00am Rally Day for Sunday School	9	10 1:00pm Joy Circle	11	12 1:00pm Quilting	13 NO Pastoral Office Hours 8:00pm AA	14
15 9:00am Outdoor Worship & Pets Blessing 10:00am Sunday School	16	17 1:00pm Mutual Ministry Mtg	18 9:30am Faith Bible Study 1:00pm Book Club 6:00pm Worship & Community	19 1:00pm Quilting 6:30pm Council Mtg	20 <u>Newsletter Deadline</u> NO Pastoral Office Hours Noon OWLS 8:00pm AA	21
22 9:00am Worship & Bible Giving for 3 rd Gr. 10:00am Sunday School	23	24	25 6:00pm Worship & Community	26 <u>Newsletter Mailing</u> 9:00am Christian Ed Committee Mtg 1:00pm Quilting	27 9:00am Worship Committee Mtg NO Pastoral Office Hours 8:00pm AA	28
29 9:00am Worship 10:00am Sunday School	30					

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SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Sept 1	9:00am	Worship
Sept 2		LABOR DAY
Sept 8	9:00am	Worship & Bdays Celebration
Sept 8	10:00am	Rally for Sunday School
Sept 15	9:00am	Outdoor Worship & Pets Blessing
Sept 18	6:00pm	Worship & Community Time
Sept 19	6:30pm	Council Meeting
Sept 22	9:00am	Worship & Bible Giving for 3rd Gr.
Sept 25	6:00pm	Worship & Community Time
Sept 26		Newsletter Mailing
Sept 29	9:00am	Worship