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Fall 2022 Newsletter

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**If it was a sin
100 years ago,
it's still a sin
today. Don't
water down the
Gospel for this
offended
generation.**



So pretty!



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There were 5 children in VBS this summer who had a blast doing crafts, games, learning bible verses and songs, and helping create the ‘Holy Cross’ fence sign to help advertise our Church to Ramkota guests. Our theme was “You Are God’s Treasure.”

Thanks to the volunteers and parents of those involved with VBS this year!



Holy Cross Lutheran Church Council August 19, 2022

Holy Cross Church Council met on August 19, 2022 at 12:00 PM.

Present: Charlie Jakober, Sylvia Davis, Sue Boynton, Jessi Stucke, Pastor Jay, and Dale Boynton.

Meeting was called to order by President Charlie. Pastor led us in opening prayer.

Secretary’s Report: Minutes from the June 13, 2022 were reviewed, motion by Jessi, seconded by Sue to approve as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report: Treasurers report for July was reviewed. Motion by Sylvia, seconded by Jessi to approve. Motion carried. A \$50 gift was received from Chapter CY, PEO, for use of the church. Decided to put those proceeds in the building fund.

Pastor’s Report: Discussed VBS that was held, Rally Sunday is Sept. 11, 2022, 3rd graders will receive Bibles, the offering globe will be brought back. Looking for more people to work with the sound board, Pastor is still on leave from Chaplain Program, a summer/fall newsletter will be going out soon, Dewey Hoffman is retiring as janitor, Trudy will be taking over those responsibilities. Clean up day will be August 27, 2022, at 9 AM.

Dale Boynton was there to discuss cleanup day and possibly selling two surplus snow blowers.

New Business: Jessi will check into options for signage with Tidman.

The statement of faith that was sent to council members earlier was discussed. Pastor will send out again to council.

Note: Minutes printed here may have been partially edited for space. The full, approved minutes are available to view in the church office.

Sue moved, Sylvia seconded to adjourn.

Closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Sylvia Davis, Secretary

Just around the corner... *Submitted by Teresa Schott*



**PUMPKIN PIE
DIP**

1 package cream cheese, softened
1 jar marshmallow creme
1 cup pumpkin puree
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

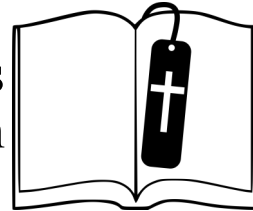


Financial Stuff-Sue

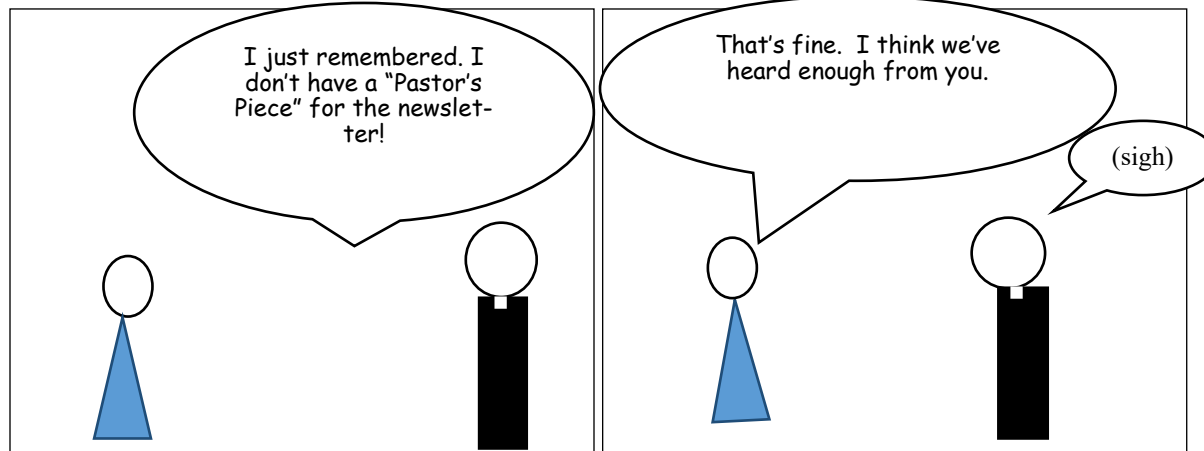
2022 SECOND QUARTER BUDGET REPORT		
2022 BUDGET	\$	97,381.00
WEEKLY	\$	1,872.71
MONTHLY	\$	8,115.08
QUARTERLY	\$	24,345.24
QUARTERLY RECEIVED TO DATE		
April	\$	8,098.99
May	\$	7,041.34
June	\$	6,911.59
TOTAL	\$	22,051.92
2ND QUARTER BUDGET SHORTAGE	\$	2,293.32
RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE TOTAL	\$	48,640.19



Wednesday Youth Education begins
September 14th at 6:30 pm



The Pompous Pastor



Prayers

Father, we pray for Your protection for our children as they begin another school year. Keep Aberdeen and the surrounding schools of our children and grandchildren safe from violence. May our children be taught right from wrong as they look at our lives. Give them boldness to stand up for their beliefs and values in this shifting generation. Amen.

Join us for
RALLY SUNDAY!

September 11th

*Adult Bible Study 9 am
Sunday School 9 am
Worship Service 10 am
potluck following*

**Potluck
Dinner**



Alexa Rossman with Kristi Noem

36 Christian Ways to Reduce Stress by NSU Wolves Basketball Coach Don Meyer

Submitted by Shawnee Jakober in memory of Coach Meyer a good friend of Charlie's

- 1) Pray. 2) Go to bed on time. 3) Get up on time so you can start the day unrushed.
- 4) Say no to projects that won't fit into your time schedule or that will compromise your mental health. 5) Delegate tasks to capable others.
- 6) Simplify and unclutter your life.
- 7) Less is more. (Although one is often enough, two are often too many.)
- 8) Allow extra time to do things and to get to places.
- 9) Pace yourself. Spread out big changes and difficult projects over time; don't lump the hard things all together.
- 10) Take one day at a time.
- 11) Separate worries from concerns. If a situation is a concern, find out what God would have you do and let go of the anxiety if you can't do anything about it.
- 12) Live within your budget; don't use credit cards for ordinary purchases.
- 13) Have backups; an extra car key in your wallet, an extra house key buried in the garden, extra stamps, etc.
- 14) K.M.S. (Keep Mouth Shut). This single piece of advice can prevent an enormous amount of trouble.
- 15) Do something for the Kid in You every day.
- 16) Carry a Bible with you to read while waiting in line.
- 17) Get enough rest. 18) Eat right. 19) Get organized so everything has its place.
- 20) Listen to a tape while driving that can help improve your quality of life. Listen to Christian radio stations, American family radio.
- 21) Write down thoughts and inspirations. 22) Every day, find time to be alone.
- 23) Having problems? Talk to God on the spot. Try to nip small problems in the bud. Don't wait until it's time to go to bed to try and pray.
- 24) Make friends with Godly people.
- 25) Keep a folder of favorite scriptures on hand.
- 26) Remember that the shortest bridge between despair and hope is often a good "Thank you Lord."
- 27) Laugh. 28) Laugh some more!
- 29) Take your work seriously, but not yourself at all.
- 30) Develop a forgiving attitude (most people are doing the best they can).
- 31) Be kind to unkind people (they probably need it the most).
- 32) Sit on your ego. 33) Talk less listen more.
- 34) Slow down.
- 35) Remind yourself that you are not the general manager of the universe.
- 36) Every night before bed, think of one thing you're grateful for that you've never been grateful for before. GOD HAS A WAY OF TURNING THINGS AROUND FOR YOU. "If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31).

THANKS!

to **Dewey Hoffman** for all of his labors keeping the Church clean and looking beautiful for many years!

Donation Opportunities

Operation Christmas Child: See display in Narthex
DTOM 22/0 Veterans Ranch: now sponsored in part by
Tidmore Flag & Banner sales, located in Aberdeen
Journey Home: Canned Meat & Peanut Butter
Salvation Army: School Supplies & Kid's shoes

*Thank you for the donations collected so far.
They were very much appreciated!*



to our new pianist **Judy Retzer!** Thank you so much for sharing your talents with us!



Remembering Wayne Stein

"I enjoyed our family visits to Wayne & Amy's house and sharing stories, prayer and communion with them. Wayne always seemed glad to see us, even when he wasn't feeling well. Listening to his struggles through the years with cancer helped me with my own. The bible contains lots of stories from people whose situations in life were not ideal. God in His wisdom and love chose to share those stories with us so that we could both learn from them and be encouraged. I am glad that Wayne let himself be led by the Holy Spirit to share his own life story and encourage me."
- Trudy Rossman



See Wayne's beautiful woodwork displayed throughout the church.