Sunday Services of Worship

- Spencer at 9am
- Riplinger at 11am

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Parish Secretary Amanda Schjoneman sjlcoffice@frontier.com

Deadlines

- Weekly email Tuesdays 9am
- Sunday bulletin announcements **Thursdays 9am**
- Monthly newsletter **20th of each month**

Thank you for your participation in and support of the life and mission of this parish.

Invite others to services of worship and pray that those who do not know Jesus may come to know him. The risen Christ commands his followers to share the good news.

Connect July 2022

Summer fun nights—will be on Wednesday nights. Join Jenny at 6:30 Wednesday evenings during the summer months for some fun and activities.

July 2nd—The Mission Trip participants return!

Monday July 4th—The office will be closed this day. HAPPY INDEPENDANCE DAY!!!

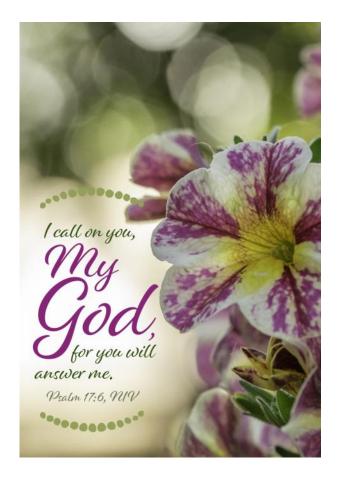
July 24th—Putting on the Armor of God VBS, 5pm.

July 26th—C.O.M.E Meal, 5pm.

July 29th—Wedding rehearsal 5-6 pm.

July 30th—Wedding at St. John's in Spencer 10-5:30pm.

July 30th—Middle School Lock out 8pm.



FAITH FORMATION



Summer Fun Nights All 5th-8th graders and their friends are invited to come on Wednesday nights at 7 pm for bonfires, games, and a short outdoor worship. Youth should bring a lawn chair, wear shoes to run/ play games in and dress according to the weather. Two dates we will NOT have Summer Fun Nights- June 29 & August 10.

Spencerama Weekend Dunk Tank Sunday, June 12 Jakob Soback, Wylie Seefeldt, Nathan Gronski, and Rachel Nieman sat in the Dunk Tank and raised \$133 for youth activities at St. John's.



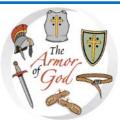
RightNow Media-Summer is here, are you in need of some quality content to fill some downtime you may have? Check out RightNow Media, this free app has thousands of videos for every age. A few video recommendations to get you

started are: This is the Day by Tim Tebow; The Power of Jesus' Names by Tony Evans; Intentional Parenting by Doug Fields, Phil Vischer's Philippians: Where Does Joy Come From (for kids), Compass & Light: A series on Mental Health by Silent Images; You can search by a topic that you're interested in and there is a special Kids Channel too, then you know your kids are watching safe material. Take a look at the RightNow Media resource on our website: http://www.stjohnsspencer.com/ right now media 29.html and sign up for a free account. Once you have your account created, you can download the app to your favorite mobile device. If you have questions about RightNow Media contact Jenny at jennyfaith659@gmail.com.



Small Group Leaders Needed We will need small group leaders in the fall, **VOLUNTEERS** need small group leaders in the ran, we're looking for 2 adult male small group leaders and 2 adult female small group leaders. We want adults who are willing to spend time with middle

schoolers and invest their time and faith in them sharing the love of Jesus with them weekly. Applications can be found on the bulletin board please contact Jenny with questions.



July 24, 5-8 pm we're hosting Putting on the Armor of God VBS for kids age 3 years-5th grade. We are hoping that this one day event will be a fun event for all elementary kids to grow in their relationship with Jesus. Spread the word and invite your family, friends, and neighbors. Registration forms are on the

bulletin board at church or on our website: stjohnsspencer.com under the ministries, children tab.

Volunteers are needed for each of the events. We'll need folks to help decorate, lead games, crafts, snacks, and Bible story stations. Questions about the roles, contact Jenny jennyfaith659@gmail.com or Heather Vogel hrhusby@hotmail.com



Mission Trip June 26 three 8th graders: Danielle Soback, Ema Schultz and Rachel Nieman and Jenny will leave for Sheboygan, WI. The group will arrive back in Spencer on July 2. Please pray for safe travels and a spirit filled week for them. The group will lead worship on July 3 to share their experiences with everyone.

Middle School Lock Out- What's a Lock Out? Simply it's the opposite of a Lock In. On Saturday, July 30, middle school youth and a few adults will spend the night outdoors doing scavenger hunts, playing games, building relationships around a bonfire and during other activities. Who is a middle schooler? Kids leaving 5th -8th grade this school year. This is the first event for 5th graders to participate in as they enter middle school and one of the last events an 8th graders participates in as they move onto high school. Registration forms will be emailed, posted on the Cross Training Facebook page, posted on the bulletin board and handed out on Wednesday nights.

FAITH FORMATION

What you do and who you are matters!!! Parents and grandparents did you know that you are the single greatest influence in their kids lives!!! Yes, there are plenty of other "things" that catch and hold your kids attention, but YOU are the consistent presence that ultimately influences them. Therefore, you are at great risk for identity theft - and that's good news! Your kids are watching your every move, listening to your every word, watching how you treat others etc. Your kids behavior and their faith starts with you! What type of model are you? Is your identity worth "stealing"? If we want to raise faith filled kids who love Jesus and have a relationship with Him, then we need to model for them a love for Jesus and show them how our relationship with Him matters to us in our every day life and what that looks like every day not just on a Sunday for worship.

Notes From Our Council

We are officially listed on Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ's directory. God has continually blessed us by providing our needs throughout this process. Please pray he guides the right pastor to our congregations in the near future. Thank you!

C.O.M.E. Meal

We are in need of members of St. Johns to help with the August Community Outreach Meal for Everyone (COME).

We will need servers and clean up help. The meal is on Tuesday, August 22, 2022. Please sign up on the bulletin board or sign -up Genius. Or call Mary Seefeld at 715-613-4613 or Glenda Fellenz at 715-255-9233. Thank You in advance for helping us.



A Special Note

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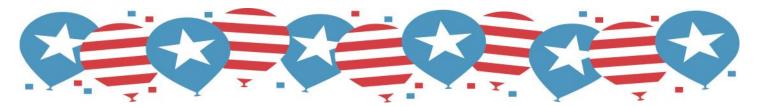
Thank you to everyone who helped make my Eagle Project a success. Take a peek at our hard work & check out the scripture rocks. Thank you again!

Kyler Hardrath

Before









- Glenda Fellenz 1
- 2 Heidi Shupe
- 3 Carter Griepentrog
- 4 Marilyn Bruger Luanne Schwarze Kavlee Vogel
- 5 Reed Mueller Pam Hardrath
- William Clater 6 Clark Reynolds Sharon Schiszik Jackie Soback
- 7 Kinsley Kalepp
- 8 Dawn Buse
- 9 Joan Bruss Jenny Nieman Natalie Seefeld
- 10 Kyler Delis
- 11 Velma Hera **Cailee Clements** Cheryl Gallion Joshua Kaiser
- 12 Danielle Soback Jeremy Vogel

- 13 Dennis Kopp Adam Miller Emily Weiler
- 14 Gary Grieser Josh Reynolds
- 15 Bob Burns Jenny Reynolds Carol Sandley
- 16 Will Gorst
- 17 Nancy Halverson
- 20 Wavne Hendrickson Jr.
 - 23 Iva Schuette
- 24 Tom Dommer
- 25 Joyce Block Aidan Griepentrog Trenton Weiler
- 26 Jody Scidmore
- 28 Edward Bruger Jr. Brady Kalepp Luella Seagren
- 29 Jenna Zahn
- 30 Judi Andrew
 - Morgan Elsinger
- 31 Mindy Burns



19 years

35 years

- Tom & Linda Brehm 50 years 2
- 9 Amanda & Tim Gronski 12 years 2 years
- 11 Kaleb & Alicia Herman
- 12 Scott & Heidi Shupe
- 13 Joe & Betty Muehlbauer
- 19 Susan & Michael Howe 26 years

If your birthday or anniversary is missing, please contact the office so we can update our records.

Those who are homebound, hospitalized, or in care facilities: Cyndi Ackerman, Dick Berger, Kathy Dietsche, Barb Dommer, Corrine Kettleborough, Grace Maines, Jean Mellenthin, Pat Miller, Dorothy Neuman, LaVilla Schilling, Adryan Schmidt.



Those with ongoing health concerns: Lois Block, Kristy Fellenz, Todd Frahm, Audrey Heldt, Audrey Helsten, Michael Howe, Susan Howe, Paul Kilty, Jodi Krause, Sandy Lemens, Scott Kollmansberger, Dylan Maki, Linda If you have any updates on these prayer requests or any Marchinek, Bill Martens, Adam Miller, Kris Ovans,

Dylan Rottscheit, Tammi Schiferl, Elsie Schmutzler, Doris Seefeld, Joanne Seefeld, Jon Soderberg, Kimberly Tate, Darin Thompson, Michael Weigel, Rich Wilke, Lenore Williams.

Those with cancer: Judi Andrew, Brenda Gardner, Sue Johnson, Parker Klimmer, Dennis Krause, Jeff Miller, Michelle Oelke, Kathy Pieper, Tom Steiner, Barb Wachsmuth, Francis Wash, Emily Weiler, Mary Weiler, Mark Zimmerman.

Those serving in the military: Tyler Klement

additional prayer concerns, please contact the office.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Mission Trip Leaves 9:00am Worship at Spencer 11:00am Worship at Riplinger		28 5:00pm COME (Community Outreach Meal for Everyone)	29	Bil	tion	2 Mission Trip Returns
3 9:00am Worship at Spencer 11:00am Worship at Riplinger	4 office closed Independence Day	5	6 6:30pm Wednesday Summer Fun Night	7	8	9
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17 9:00am Worship at Spencer 11:00am Worship at Riplinger	18	19	20 6:30pm Wednesday Summer Fun Night	21 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack mtg	22	23
24 9:00am Worship at Spencer 11:00am Worship at Riplinger 5:00pm VBS		5:00pm COME	27 6:30pm Wednesday Summer Fun Night	28	29 5:00pm Rehearsal	30 10:00am Wedding 8:00pm Middle School Lock Out
31 9:00am Worship at Spencer 11:00am Worship at Riplinger	1	2	3 6:30pm Wednesday Summer Fun Night	4	5	6

July Spencer Serving Schedule

	3rd	10th	17th	24th	25th
Message	Mission Trip	Pastor Bill	Gail Jicinsky	Joan Bruss	Rudy Nieman
Assisting Minister	Mission Trip	Pastor Bill	Allen Jicinsky		
Technology	Teri Schorer	Kyler Hardrath	Savana Weyer	Bruce Luepke	Rachel Nieman
Sound	Tracey Ackman	Ryan Hardrath	Lydia Nieman	Teri Schorer	Leah Nieman
Reader	Allen Jicinsky	Bill Martens	Mary Seefeld	Jim Christopherson	Milt Viergutz
Hospitality	Heather Vogel	Pam Hardrath	Lori Cook	Teri Schorer	Gail Jicinsky

Riplinger Attendance April 335April 1021April 1411April 1725April 2443	Riplinger ReadersJuly 3Trish PorterJuly 10Dave NewmanJuly 17Joan MillerJuly 24Sherry SchmutzlerJuly 31Brenda Newman	Spencer AttendanceMay 2935June 550June 12SpenceramaJune 1952



SCRIP

Start Scripping Today!

Consider purchasing gift cards from our scrip program for all of your holiday needs! Families can now pay for their orders using a credit card! In addition to linking a bank account (Presto Pay), families now have the option to pay for gift cards using a Visa or Mastercard. Best of all rebates are not impacted in any way. Note: a 2.6% fee is added to your total order at check out. Kwik Trip cards are for sale in the office Monday through Thursday, 9am to 1pm. If you would like to purchase them on Sunday before or after worship, please let



Pam Hardath know. You can use the gift cards to purchase fuel at the pump. All other gift cards are available for purchase using the order form in the brochure rack and then placing it in Travis and Pam Hardrath's mailbox. \$100 was donated to Kathryn Green who experienced loss due to a house fire. If you know of a family in need, please let Pam Hardrath know.

Treasurer's Report: May 2022

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	Treasure	r's Report For General (Operating Fund	
INCOME		Period Activity	YTD Balance	Annual Balance
Tithes & Offerings		\$5,874.00	\$22,545.11	\$75,000.00
Non-tithe General Fund		\$4,333.00	\$25,654.83	\$45,000.00
Riplinger Reimbursement Shared	Exp.	\$1,125.89	\$3,471.58	\$8,000.00
Building Use		\$0.00	\$25.00	\$500.00
	tal Income	\$11,332.89	\$51,696.52	\$128,500.00
EXPENSES Supporting the Wider Mission		Period Activity	YTD Balance	Annual Balance
Tithe (10% to NW Synod/ELCA)		\$202.15	\$1,362.15	\$7,500.00
(Total	\$202.15	\$1,362.15	\$7,500.00
Worship		Period Activity	YTD Balance	Annual Balance
Copyrights		\$349.00	\$649.00	\$700.00
Community Worship Services		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$850.00
Instrument Repair		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Worship Supplies		\$105.59	\$237.33	\$1,500.00
Pulpit Supply		\$140.00	\$140.00	\$500.00
Music/Special Events		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
1	Total	\$594.59	\$1,026.33	\$5,300.00
Faith Development		Period Activity	YTD Balance	Annual Balance
Birth to 3		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Children's Ministry		-\$75.00	-\$116.27	\$1,000.00
Middle School (shared)		\$0.00	-\$20.00	\$1,000.00
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High School (shared)		\$0.00	\$100.60 \$120.50	\$1,000.00
Adult Faith Formation		\$15.45	\$139.59	\$300.00
Library Resources		\$0.00	\$6.49	\$200.00
Right Now Media	Total	\$0.00 -\$59.55	\$0.00 \$110.41	\$1,320.00 \$5,120.00
Fellowship & Care		Period Activity	YTD Balance	Annual Balance
Hospitality & Kitchen Supplies		\$0.00	\$145.09	\$500.00
Care Resources		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Events		\$0.00	\$60.31	
	Total	\$0.00	\$205.40	\$600.00
Office		Period Activity	YTD Balance	Annual Balance
Office Supplies (shared)		-\$15.99	\$428.12	\$600.00
Telephone & Internet (shared)		\$122.97	\$614.85	\$1,475.00
Postage (shared)		\$122.88	\$214.26	\$1,000.00
Copier Maintenance (shared)		\$0.00	\$896.16	\$1,100.00
Subscriptions, Software (shared)		\$344.00	\$1,109.69	\$2,100.00
	Total	\$573.86	\$3,263.08	\$6,275.00
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Technology - all areas		\$0.00 \$0.00	\$35.00	\$350 00
Offering Envelopes Vanco Electronic Giving Fees		\$0.00 \$91.53	\$0.00 \$472.34	\$250.00 \$1,200.00
Insurance & Workman's Compens	sation	\$91.33	\$2,225.51	\$1,200.00
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Milage Reimbursement (shared)		\$0.00 \$0.00	\$470.55	\$700.00
Conference Dues		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Leadership Study Materials		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Synod Assembly Fees		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
-	Total	\$91.53	\$3,203.40	\$6,900.00

Treasurer's Report: May 2022

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Building & Grounds		P	Period Activity	YTD Balance	Annual Balanc
Electricity			\$297.07	\$1,515.56	\$4,000.0
Natural Gas			\$0.00	\$1,593.42	\$1,500.0
Holding Tanks			\$0.00	\$330.00	\$1,000.0
Waste Disposal			\$108.00	\$513.00	\$1,125.0
Cleaning			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.0
Repairs & General Maintenance			\$0.00	\$190.56	\$1,500.00
Snow Removal			\$0.00	\$2,695.00	\$2,000.00
Lawn Mowing - Church			\$93.63	\$93.63	\$500.00
Cemetery Assoc. Lawn Care			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
	Т	otal	\$498.70	\$6,931.17	\$13,125.00
Staff		Р	Period Activity	YTD Balance	Annual Balance
Pastor Compensation			\$0.00	\$8,277.52	\$24,840.0
Housing Allowance			\$0.00	\$2,800.00	\$8,400.0
Books & Subscriptions (Pastor shar	ed)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.0
Continuing Education (Pastor Share	,		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.0
Medical Insurance & Pension (Pasto	,		\$252.23	\$4,161.83	\$14,303.00
Social Security Allowance	,		\$0.00	\$847.44	\$2,542.0
Synod & Official Meetings (Pastor	Shared)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.0
FICA)		\$148.65	\$754.29	\$2,885.0
Organist Payroll			\$0.00	\$1,218.00	\$2,600.0
Treasurer Payroll			\$0.00	\$600.00	\$1,800.0
Secretary Payroll (Shared)			\$1,008.00	\$4,998.00	\$15,600.0
Staff Continuing Education			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.0
Minister of Faith Formation Payroll			\$935.00	\$3,043.00	\$17,680.0
Medical Ins. (Minister of Faith Form			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.0
		otal	\$2,343.88	\$26,700.08	\$92,650.00
Difference	Total Expe	nses	\$4,245.16 \$7,087.73	\$42,802.02 \$8,894.50	\$137,470.0 -\$8,970.00
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General Fund Balance	8 8	1			
General Balance	\$18,872.73	\$11,332.89	\$4,245.16	\$0.00	\$25,960.4
Special Funds Balance					
ARK	\$220.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$220.7
Fall Harvest Dinner	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.0
Globe Money	\$12.62	\$58.20	\$0.00	\$691.00	\$70.8
Technology	\$497.46	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,208.4
Bible Camp	\$5,795.52	\$42.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,837.5
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Mission Trip	\$4,187.42	-	\$130.00	\$0.00	\$4,477.4
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May Spencer Council Minutes

May 10, 2022 6:30pm

Attending: Chair – Pam Hardrath; Minister of Faith Formation – Jenny Nieman; Worship Director – Bruce Luepke; Buildings & Grounds – Travis Hardrath; Congregation Care Director – Joan Bruss; Food Fellowship and Fun Director – Heather Vogel; Beyond Our Doors Director – Vacant Missing: Vice Chair – Rudy Nieman; Secretary – Cindy Weiler Called the Meeting to Order Opening Prayer, Pam Hardrath

New Business:

- It was decided Riplinger is no longer responsible for 25% of the youth education expenses.
- Zoom link glitch for May 8 meetings was discussed.
- Vote to leave the ELCA, associate with LCMC, approved our new constitution and contracting Pastoral services with Peace Lutheran Church in Edgar all passed at the May 8th meeting.
- Amanda Schjoneman will be responsible for keeping AED equipment up to date.
- Approved new members: April 19, 2022 Josh Kaiser, Karrie, Kylie & Mason Gilmore (Approved)
- Approved Transferred Members and those removed by request: (Approved)
- October 11, 2021 Jodi & Jerome Alsteen (transferred/moved from area)
- Nov. 22, 2021 Richard & Debra Wachholz (transferred/moved from area)
- Julie, Lydia, Teddy & Greyson VanArk (moved from area removed by request)
- Mark, Jill, Cruz, Jace & Emerald Niemann (moved from area removed by request)
- Jan 24, 2022 Roxanne Wetterau (Transferred)
- Jan 24, 2022 Joy Rathjen (requested, by email to be removed)
- March 7, 2022 Heather, Daniel, Haley & Adam Miller (transferred)

Old Business:

- Tithing was discussed. 10% of funds will be set aside. 4% will go into the building fund, 2% will go to community needs (example Sleep in Heavenly Peace), 2% will be divided between Spencer, Unity and Colby food pantries, 2% will go to Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ. LCMC has requested congregations only send a small portion and the rest should go to the community or needs within the church. Because we have some major building expenses, the council decided to build up the building fund. (Approved)
- Tithe categories include non tithe and capital campaign. These categories can not be eliminated from the tithe categories until January 2023. Funds given to the non tithe fund will go in the general fund. Funds given to the capital campaign will go into the building fund.

REPORTS:.

Pastor's Report (Vacant) Secretary (Cindy Weiler) April 2022 minutes approved by TS, HV Treasurer (Teri Schorer) Receipts \$10,223.26 Disbursements \$9,745.38 Difference of : \$477.88 End Balance \$18,872.23 Minister of Faith Formation (Jenny Nieman) Jesus And Me

- The last day of JAM was May 8, Tracey Ackman had a Mother's Day for the kids to do.
- Set up the JAM store for the kids to shop and spend their SS Bucks before the end of the year.
- Meeting for 5th graders and parents as they transition to Cross Training in fall was May 1. Three of eight families came to the meeting, three families were out of town for the meeting but did respond that they will be participating in the fall. One family did not respond.

Cross Training

- Last night will be May 11 with a party planned
- Meeting for 8th graders and parents as they transition to LIVE in fall is May 11, 7:45 pm
- Wednesday Summer Fun Nights begin June 1, 7 pm. two Wednesday's we will not meet: June 29 & August 10
- Accompanied 3 middle school girls to the Cory Asbury concert May 8, 7 pm at Woodlands Church, Plover **VBS**
- Planning to host three 1 day VBS events this summer, June 19, July 24 & August 28

Lock In

- 13 middle schoolers attended the lock in on April 29
- 5 adults helped throughout the night

May Spencer Council Minutes

Affirmation of Baptism

- Finished meeting with the kids on April 23
- 11 high school youth affirmed their baptisms at Spencer on April 24 Treyton Ackman, Malachai Anderson, Tony Bauer, Bristol Engevold, Carson Kilty, Sam Soback, Cadyn Hardrath, Devyn Schmidt, Kyler Hardrath, Theresa Knecht, Qwyntyn Schmidt,
- 3 high school youth affirmed their baptisms at Riplinger on April 24 Trevor Ertl, Levi Dommer, Jenelle Ertl

Mission Trip 2022 to Sheboygan, WI

- Basket Raffle total raised \$920
- Rummage Sale total raised: \$1814

Graduate Recognition Sunday May 15

- We will celebrate with 8 high school graduates: Treyton Ackman, Jaci Cook, Leah Cook, Will Gorst, Kole Herman, Paige Klement, Kaitlyn Schmidt, Josie Tremelling
- We'll present each of them with a quilt made by members of the congregation.

Baptism

• Baptized Colton Donald Weiler at Riplinger on May 8

Worship (Bruce Luepke)

• Worship attendance: April 3: 73 April 6 (Lent): 70; 27 recorded for supper April 10: 86 Maundy Thursday (Riplinger): 25 Good Friday (Spencer): 42 April 17 (Easter): 144 April 24 (Affirmation of Baptism): 199

- Had a meeting with the worship leaders and discussed and planned an order of worship to be used for the summer or until we get a new Pastor.
- Contacted Michelle from Breaking Chains to verify them leading worship at Spencerama.

Building and Grounds (Travis Hardrath)

- Have 5 people who will help mow the lawn
- Sign will be fixed in July (weather permitting)
- Patching around the light poles in the parking lot in June

Food, Fellowship and Fun (Heather Vogel)

- Ordered cupcakes for Affirmation of Baptism
- Working with Jenny on VBS

Congregational Care (Joan Bruss)

-Mailed Easter cards to homebound members.

-Completed phone calls to home bound members to check on their needs and see how we may support them in the absence of a pastor.

- Three members request a monthly home visit with communion.
- Jean Mellethin (Jan)
- Corrine Kettleborough (Marsha), prefers earlier in the morning if possible
- Pat Miller (Marsha or Joan), prefers weekdays, day or evening.
- One home bound member expressed concern about the possibility of leaving the ELCA.
- No other concerns or comments from homebound members.
 - -Prepared worship and sermon message for May 1, 2022.
 - -Future care includes working with the council chair on new member materials and arranging a meeting for new members or anyone that may be considering membership in September.

Beyond Our Doors (vacant)

- Scrip changed their name to Raise Right.
- Cards were donated to Emily Weiler and Guy Larsen.

Vice Chair (Rudy Nieman) Chair (Pam Hardrath) Next Meeting: June 14 at 6:30pm

Motion to Adjourn Lord's Prayer