

DECEMBER 2010

December Birthdays

Alex Burris	12/1	Leo Pedersen	12/16
Brandon McTague	12/2	Roger Peterson	12/16
Steve Schmidt	12/2	Ross Skov	12/16
Amber Yaw	12/2	Brooke Soost	12/16
Katya Fredrickson	12/3	Haley Johnson	12/17
Bob Newman	12/3	Paulette Rasmussen	12/17
Harald Petersen	12/3	Landon Mattson	12/18
Trent Wangen	12/3	Christina Hansen	12/19
Jon Duncan	12/5	Philip Maras	12/19
Tim Williams	12/5	Aidan Cummings	12/20
Ila Schmidt	12/6	Jerry Jahnke	12/20
Bob Yaw	12/6	Cori Zimprich	12/20
Goldie Buendorf	12/7	Merv Boettcher	12/21
Scott Hemmingsen	12/8	Mike Fischer	12/21
Thelma Niebuhr	12/8	Jenny Jensen	12/21
Missy Rasmussen	12/8	Dustin Gilbert	12/22
Lori Meyer	12/9	Jordan Hallman	12/23
Alicia Schewe	12/9	Brian Jacobs	12/24
Jeff Larson	12/10	Wesley Thostenson	12/24
Sierra Babcock	12/11	Alyvia Newman	12/27
Chuck Schroeder	12/11	Steve Newman	12/28
Paul Weigel	12/11	Kylie Sundve	12/28
Colleen Jahnke	12/12	Bob Usselman	12/28
Travis Marth	12/13	Kaylee Wachlin	12/28
Alicia Roberts	12/14	Rachel Bakken	12/29
Caroline Theobald	12/14	Dave Sime	12/29
Bob Bryson	12/15	Evie Dolton	12/31
Sindi Fulton	12/16	Bill Hintz	12/31

Happy Birthday!

November 10, 2010 - Council Minutes

President Wayne Jacobs called the meeting to order. Teri Huper was absent. Neil Pierce opened with devotions "Examples of a Living Bible" and the prayer "Our Heavenly Prayer". The Secretaries report was approved. The Treasurer's report was also approved. Karen commented that the Harvest dinner went well, serving over 325 people.

New Business: In hopes of getting more people to sign up, we will start passing around the coffee serving signup during coffee hour. It was also commented that even though donut holes are provided free to the Sunday School children, a lot of the students are getting rolls with out paying for them and also not eating them in Luther Hall. A lot of crumbs being found through out the church. The council would like to encourage the students to bring their parents with them to enjoy a roll before Sunday School starts and have their parent stay for fellowship. Council agreed to hire Dave Sime again to do snow removal for the church. With regard to the proposed budget the council approved the Executive Committee's decision to freeze wages this year and voted to pay \$50.00 a month toward Pastors cell phone bill as much of his phone usage is church related.

Pastor's Report: Our sound system was found to have water leaking from the roof onto the sound board which has been causing buzzing and crackling sounds. We could purchase a used sound board for \$300.00 but the council decided to have Pastor Greg check with the sound system installer to see what could be done with the damaged sound board.

As church attendance is usually down after the holiday, council decided to have one worship service at 9am followed by fellowship on December 26th and on January 2nd. Karen and Wayne will check on getting some members to serve on our nominating committee for church council members. Pastor was very pleased with the turnout for the Redeemer Family Reunion. We hope to making this a yearly event. John Barron is willing to be a communion assistant if any council member needs help. January 30th will be the annual meeting and Council as Leaders will be March 27th.

Committee Reports:

Christian Ed: No report given

Property & Grounds: Shingling for a section of the churches roof will be on Saturday, November 13th at 10am with Jason Williams heading the event. The annual maintenance on the boiler has been done but the broken heat valve has not been replaced yet. The stained glass behind the Christ statue is very thin and is causing a lot of heat loss. Also the lower pane appears to be rotting. Some temporary "fixes" were discussed.

Worship & Music: The committee reviewed December hymns. They will have a meeting November 18th to work out the explanations of the tree symbols which will be incorporated into the Advent services.

Stewardship: The committee will be serving rolls on November 28th. We met and stuffed letters for the "You are a Winner" campaign.

Memorial & Gifts: No report.

Evangelism: No meeting but they want to

remind everyone to sign up for the bus trip for December 11th for the North Heights Lutheran Church performance. There are a few seats available.

Youth: On Saturday November 20th they will be volunteering at "Feed My Starving Children" in the cities. There will be an article in the paper about the F.I.R.E. teams.

Missions: The school in Jamaica has requested more school kits. We currently send 20 and now will increase it to 35 kits. WELCA donated \$50 toward the school kits. Mary Grasdalen will be speaking on November 28th for Spirit of Christmas.

Other Business: Our next meeting will be Sunday December 19th at 4pm with spouses attending later for refreshments. Mary Reyer-son has December council duties.

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Armstrong, Secretary



Hanging of the Greens

Nov. 24th
following
Thanksgiving Eve
Worship

All ages are needed to help ready the church for the Christmas season. Ladders are used for hanging some decorations.