

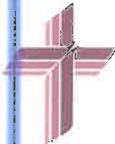
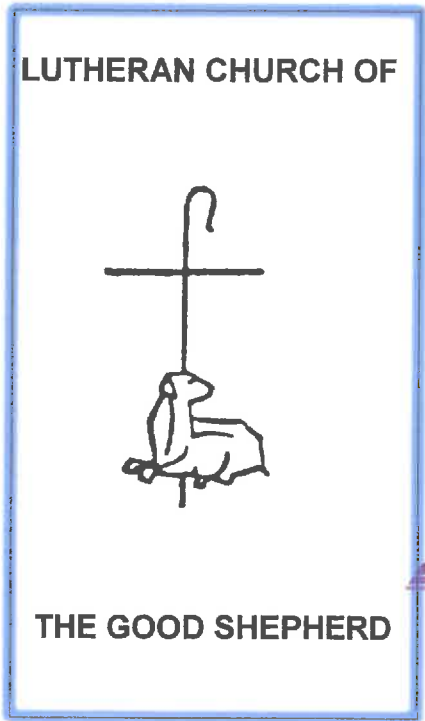
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE January 2020

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 AM—Setting 1/Communion (Jan 5 & 12)
Setting 4/Communion (Jan 19 & 26)
9:15 AM—Sunday School
10:30 AM—LSB Setting 1/Communion (Jan 5, 12, 26)
Setting 4 (Jan 19)

OTHER WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

VESPERS— Begins WEDNESDAY JAN 15-22-29 7:00 PM
Jan 21-Haywood Estates Communion-3:30 PM

BIBLE STUDY

MONDAY—Starting Jan 20-7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY-Starting Jan 15/22/29-10-11:30 AM

JANUARY SPECIAL DAYS

CHOIR REHEARSAL-Wednesday after Vespers
1st: New Year's Day-Circumcision & Name of Jesus
6th: The Epiphany of our Lord
12th: Baptism of Our Lord
18th: The Confession of St. Peter
20th St. Sarah, Matriarch
24th: St. Timothy, Pastor and Confessor
25th: Conversion of St. Paul
26th: St. Titus, Pastor and Confessor
27th St. John Chrysostom, Preacher

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAYS: AI Anon 11:00 AM
SATURDAYS-Organ Practice 5-6:30 PM
Jan 11-Hooks & Needles 9-11 AM
Jan 12-CHURCH COUNCIL-12:15 PM
Jan 14-Elders Meeting 6:30 PM
Jan 19-9:15 AM-LWML Meeting
Jan 19-QUILL DEADLINE

**FEBRUARY QUILL DEADLINE is
JANUARY 19, 2020**

Please e-mail your articles to
lcgsquill@aol.com
or put in Quill Box by the 19th..



Let us pray for a year full of new
Opportunities,
an abundance of warm people among us,
a life with God in our midst

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

*It takes a lot of people working behind the
scenes of the festive services of the church
Year. We want to say a special Thank
You to all of you who had a hand in
preparing for the Christmas services.
Everything went as planned. Thank you
for a job well done.*

NOW we look forward to Holy Week which starts
April 5, 2020.

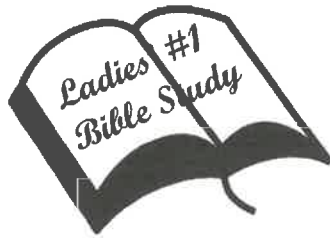


Lutheran
Women
in Mission

Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) will meet on Sunday, January 19th, at 9:15am in the sanctuary. We will be voting on the charities and missions who will benefit from the yard sale. Bring your ideas and proposals! All ladies of the congregation are eligible to be a member of the **LWML**.

HOOKS & NEEDLES will meet on **Saturday, January 11th**, in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00-11:00am.

We work on items year-round but this is the time of year when the need is especially great. Please consider joining this important and local mission!



The Ladies' #1 Bible Study will reconvene on Wednesday, January 15, at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

We will enjoy a **potluck brunch** together as we continue our study of Ephesians. We will also meet, as usual, on January 22 and 29.

Please remember we will not meet on January 1st or January 8th.

Let's do
Lunch!

LADIES LUNCH: The schedule for January for the Ladies Lunch. All women of LCGS are welcome to join us for lunch. We meet at 11:30 AM every Tuesday. Please call Karen Meyer if you plan on attending so we know how many seats to get.

Jan 07-Copper River-14440 E Wade Hampton Blvd Greer
Jan 14- Outback Steakhouse-21 Orchard Park
Jan 20-Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen-1025 Woodruff Road
Jan 27-Sakura Japanese Steakhouse-2537 N Pleasantburg

THE 2020 FLOWER CHART HAS BEEN POSTED IN THE NARTHEX. Please take a moment and sign up for a Sunday. If you are honoring someone, please indicate that by your name.

Kathy Washington orders the flowers from the florist and you will be billed directly by the florist.

You may take your arrangement home after the late service.

1) Call to Order

A. Dan Elias called the Council meeting to order at 12:18 PM. 8 people in attendance.

2) Opening Prayer

A. Led by Pastor Steve Sax

3) Additions/Changes to Agenda

A. There were no proposed additions or changes to the agenda

4) Previous Council Meeting Minutes

A. Motion to approve Council meeting minutes dated 10.13.19: 1st: Amy Dammers, 2nd: Karen Carson. Motion passed unanimously. Minutes attached.

5) Financial Secretary's Report

A. Frank Meyer was not in attendance.

B. Motion to approve Financial Secretary's report for period 1/1/19 through 12/1/19 submitted by Frank Meyer: 1st: Al Weirmeir, 2nd: Amy Dammers. Motion passed unanimously. Report attached.

6) Treasurer's Report

A. Sunday School expenses are over budget due to increased enrollment.

B. Due to changes in tax code, it will be difficult to estimate income for two to three years as charitable giving is impacted by rule changes.

C. Motion to approve Treasurer's Report and Statement of Financial Position for period ending 11/30/19 submitted by Amy Dammers: 1st: Al Weirmeir, 2nd: Thomas Greinke. Motion passed unanimously. Report attached.

7) Superintendent of Christian Education Report

A. Jennifer L. Johnson was not in attendance

B. Motion to approve Christian Education Report dated 12/8/19 submitted by Jennifer Johnson: 1st: Karen Carson, 2nd: Thomas Greinke. Motion passed unanimously. Report attached.

8) Pastor's Report

A. Craig Beaton's Colloquy is scheduled on 12/19/19. Keep Pastor Beaton in your prayers.

B. Council approved Pastor rolling 2019 vacation days into 2020.

C. Pastor Timothy Cartwright will preach on 12/29/19, 1/5/20 and 1/12/20. An Elder will serve as a point person for Pastor Cartwright.

D. There will be only one service 9:30 AM on 12/29/19. Bill Dammers will be responsible for opening the building by 8:30.

E. Al and Leslie Weirmeir will be responsible for ensuring the building is locked and secured while Pastor is in the Holy Land.

F. A Weihnachtsmarkt committee has been created with a planning meeting to be scheduled in February 2020. Amy Dammers requested a budget request be submitted for setup costs.

G. Pastor and Dan Elias will coordinate how to set up the phone system and to contact WYFF 4 should inclement weather occur during Pastor's absence.

H. Motion to approve Pastor's Report dated 12/8/2019 submitted by Pastor Steve Saxe: 1st: Amy Dammers, 2nd: Karen Carson. Motion passed unanimously. Report attached.

9) Board of Elders

A. Gary Meyer was not in attendance with no report submitted.

10) Board of Finance

A. No report submitted by Amy Dammers

11) Board of Trustees

A. New headset purchased for Pastor appeared to work well.

B. Switch in cry room to be replaced to fix sound issues.

C. HVAC for right side of building was repaired and appeared to be working properly.

D. Other outstanding items remain as noted on past reports and continue to be addressed by trustees.

E. Motion to approve Trustee Report dated 12/8/19 submitted by Jeff Skeris: 1st: Thomas Greinke, 2nd: Amy Dammers. Motion approved unanimously. Report attached.

12) AD Hoc & Standing Committees & Coordination Reports

A. No reports submitted.

13) Announcements

A. No announcements made.

14) New Business

A. Peggy Courtney and Bill Tribbett nominations approved by Council for 2020 Finance Board. 1st: Thomas Greinke, 2nd: Karen Carson. Motion approved unanimously.

b. Marque Kilpatrick and Jan Clements nominations approved by Council for the 2020 Nominating Committee. 1st: Al Weirmeir, 2nd: Thomas Greinke. Motion approved unanimously. c. Laptop and software purchase for Financial Secretary's use. Should prior giving records be transferred? How long should they be kept? \$1000 approved by Council for laptop and software purchase for Financial Secretary's use. 1st: Thomas Greinke, 2nd: Amy Dammers. Motion approved unanimously.

d. Council reviewed church security during Pastor's absence.

e. Constitution/By-laws review group including: Dan Elias, Jeff Skeris, Tom Greinke, Bill Blazek, Eli Hestermann, Evan Bruns as serving member approved by Council. 1st: Amy Dammers, 2nd: Al Weirmeir. Motion passed unanimously

f. Consideration of purchasing a safe. Item tabled until cost estimates for safe are determined. g. Consideration of purchasing an offering collection box. Item tabled until January Council Meeting.

h. Changes in Jan Saxe's insurance status will result in a reduction in cost of providing health insurance coverage of approx. \$650/mo. beginning Feb. 2020.

15) Next Council Meeting is scheduled on January 12, 2020. Next Voter's meeting is scheduled on February 9, 2020

16) Adjournment A. Motion to adjourn meeting at 1:30 PM. 1st: Al Weirmeir, 2nd: Amy Dammers. Approved unanimously.

17) Benediction A. Led by Jeff Skeris.

