

March 2023

**Newsletter of the
Good Neighbor Parish**

Hebron Lutheran and St Paul Lutheran
Churches



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2023 HEBRON COUNCIL

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Hebron News

What's Coming Up?

*Daylight Savings Time begins
March 12*
WELCA March 16 at 2:00 pm
Hebron Council March 20th 7:00

Prayer Concerns.....

Lisa Hanschu, Randy Mai, Jeff Peterson,
Pastor Bill & Judy Peterson, Bob Novak,
Maxine Barton

Homebound: Naomi Nelson, Roger
Peterson, Jewell Swinney, Hallie Novak

Service Men & Women: Joe Towey, Brett
Talkington, Braden Pagenkopf

We pray for all men & women in the
armed forces serving our country
throughout the world.



4 Eric Peterson
17 Terry Nelson
25 Rachelle Ecklund
27 Patricia Schild
29 Scott Peterson
31 Kodey Johnson

Happy Anniversary

Andy and Ashley Carlson 9
Steve and Pat Schild 11



HEBRON WELCA met on Feb. 16, at the home of Dollye Novak. Those attending were Betty Bevan, Gloria Martin, Dollye Novak and Carol Riffel.

Gloria presented the bible study on the Ten Commandments: Reviving the soul-commandments 3 and 4. She shared a devotion "Resting in the Word" when God commands us to take a day off and rest. Gloria asked us if the Ten Commandments are still relevant today? Do the two commandments regarding the Sabbath and parents still hold value for us today? We read and discussed scripture to remind us of the need to rest and to honor our father and mother who gave us life.

Carol read the minutes of the last meeting and shared the treasurer report.

It was decided to donate \$250 to Oaks Indian Mission as our project.

Everyone signed a card to be sent to Jewell

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Next meeting is Mar. 16, at the home of Carol Riffel.

St. Paul Prayer Concerns: Aleda Koepke, Hazel Wendt, Craig Granzow, Lisa Hanschu, Jason Moore, Jill Granzow, Jeanette Clark, Charlie Everhart, Mike Wendt, Jamie Schneider, Pat Uhlig, Sharon Cross, Randy Mai, Glenda Cole, Elizabeth, Delores

Granzow, Alice Peterson, Frances Gehrke, Bill and Judy Peterson, and Bob and Hallie Novak.



The Children's Story on February 12th.



Council Members Installed :

St. Paul Council members were installed during worship service on February 19th. We thank you for serving in this position.

2023 St Paul Council

Dan Nelson	913-909-0503
Megan Mein	913-209-2065
Karen Donahue	785-258-4567
Julie Albrecht	785-258-0047
Debbie Wendt	785-258-0144
Roger Engle	785-258-2548
Dede Patterson	785-221-5586
Jennie Wilson	785-366-3540



Super Bowl Sunday- and a win for the Chiefs! Doris, Fred and Dory, Shirley, Megan and Dale. (Frank's the photo bomber!)

St. Paul Annual Congregational Meeting

January 29, 2023

Dan Nelson, Council President, called the meeting to order at 12:01 PM.

Dan read the minutes of the October 23, 2022 Semi-annual meeting. Corkie Dunlap made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Dallas Friedli seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dan encouraged attendees to read the various reports included in the meeting packet: Pastor's report, council president report, synod assembly report, etc. Dan mentioned that the membership summary for 2022 and various updates from church organizations are also included in the packet.

Debbie Wendt, Treasurer, was asked to present the 2023 budget. Debbie indicated that the memorial fund received \$6,750.00 in donations and one expenditure of \$3,598.00 for the nursery flooring was made in 2022. Contributions were down in 2022; however, expenses were also less than budgeted. Hebron's budgeted contributions for 2023 were left at the same amount as 2022. The budgeted expenses for Vacation Bible School and the steak supper were removed for 2023. Parsonage Utilities and Call and Move Expenses were added back to the budget in anticipation of an interim pastor and a potential call for a pastor. Regarding benevolence, Debbie indicated that the Miscellaneous Benevolence could possibly be used throughout the year to supplement the Gold Pot Offerings or other causes as they arose. ELCA remains at 6% of contributions.

A question was asked regarding the ELCA line item regarding 2022 actual expenses exceeding the budgeted amount. Debbie explained that the January 2022 payment to the ELCA is based off of December's donations and was paid at the previous 10% of contributions.

A question was also asked regarding no actual expense recorded for the offering envelopes in 2022.

Debbie explained this invoice was not paid until 2023; however, envelopes were purchased.

A question was posed regarding the option for congregational members to choose to not have a portion of their contributions (6%) be given to the ELCA. Instead, the full contribution would remain in the church. Marcia Mathias, Secretary, indicated she has information available upon request regarding how the ELCA spends money received from our donations. It was mentioned that since we are in the process of obtaining an interim pastor and the Central States Synod of the ELCA will be assisting with the call for a new pastor, the church wants to present a support for the seminary. Further reducing our donation to the ELCA may not be appropriate at this time. Dan committed that at the February meeting the church council would discuss the request for members to indicate they did not want a portion of their contribution forwarded to the ELCA.

Marcia Mathias made the motion to approve the 2023 budget as presented. Shirley Meyer seconded. Motion passed.

Dan then asked for volunteers for delegates to attend the Central States Synod meeting that will be held this year via a Zoom conferencing call. There were no volunteers at this time and Dan asked any individuals to contact him or a council member if there is interest.

Dale Kleinschmidt and Andrea Nelson were presented to the congregation for approval for the Nominating Committee. Denise Anderson made a motion to approve their appointment. Dallas Friedli seconded. Motion carried.

There being no additional business, Dan closed the meeting with prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 PM--
Dede Patterson, Secretary

Supply Pastors

We have been enjoying having different supply pastors join us and lead us in worship during the months of January and February. We will continue to use supply pastors or lay servants until such a time as we are assigned an interim pastor, which we are hoping for by the end of March. Leading us in March are:

Feb 5 th	Rev. Kevin Clark
Feb 12	Dr. Dorothy Hanna
Feb 19 th	Shirley Meyer
Feb. 26 th	Dr. Dorothy Hanna

Gold Pot Offering

The Gold pot offering in February was designated as a donation to Faith Covenant Fellowship Church for help with clean up after the church was vandalized. A \$250 contribution was made to them. We received a nice thank you card from them signed by several congregation members.



Treasurer's Report January 2023

Budgeted Contributions \$13,531.50

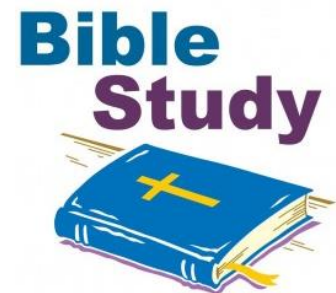
Actual Contributions \$9008.14

Expenses Budgeted \$13,531.50

Actual Expenses \$7932.30

The Adult Bible Study Class

meets every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. to study God's word. We are currently studying 1&2 Timothy and Titus. More voices in the discussion would be more than welcomed. Please join us.



Our turn again-



St Paul volunteers will deliver meals on Feb 27th- March 1st and March 27th- April 1st.

We are always looking for more help if you could spare an hour or so every four weeks.



Spring Break

Herington Schools will be on Spring Break March 13th - March 17th.



Mike Carlson	1
Brianna Hill	1
Jason Gentz	3
Rebecca Beames	3
Leo Schlesener	4
Craig Granzow	4
Corkie Dunlap	13
Pat Uhlig	17
Amelia Friedli	17
Naomi Snyder (101)	18
Hunter Demanett	18
Jami Monnington	19
Pat Mills	20
Conne Gentz	21
Dawn Wilson	21
Shannon Granzow	22
Angie Becker	22
Madden Mein	22
Karston Hajek	24
Fred Olsen	25
Gary Schubert	25
Deb Urbanek	26
Annette Wilcox	26
Lincoln Barnes	28
Clarence Gehrke	29



Henry Nelson
January Student of the Month

Henry is the son of Andrea and Dan Nelson.

Henry believes he was chosen because "I work hard in all of my classes and I enjoy all of my extracurricular activities and being involved in my class and my community."

Henry is a freshman at Herington, who involves himself in: Football, Basketball, Weightlifting, FFA, FBLA, SALT.

Mrs. Adkins believes Henry received student of the month because "he takes his academics and extra curricular responsibilities seriously, and holds himself to a higher standard, making himself a natural leader. He is a great role model for other students and isn't a stranger to anyone."

Congratulations, Henry! All of us at St Paul are real proud of you.









Brett & Lisa Beye	20
Cary & Mary Anna Granzow	23
Justin & Megan Mein	24



MARCH 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Worship Services Every Sunday:		Hebron 9:30 a.m.				
		St Paul 11:00 a.m.				
Adult Bible Discussion Sundays at		St Paul 9:30 a.m.				
	27 Meals on Wheels	28 Meals on Wheels	1 Meals on Wheels 5:30 Choir	2 Meals on Wheels	3 Meals on Wheels	4
5 9:30 Hebron worship 11:00 St Paul worship Rev. Kevin Clark	6	7 2:00 Quilters	8 5:30 Choir	9	10	11 Set clocks back 1 hour at bedtime
12 9:30 Hebron worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 St Paul worship Dr. Dorothy Hanna	13 Spring Break this week	14 Spring Break 2:00 Quilters 7:00 St. Paul Council	15 Spring Break 5:30 Choir	16 Spring Break 2:00 WELCA at Hebron	17 Spring Break 	18 Naomi Snyder 101 st birthday
19 9:30 Hebron worship 11:00 St Paul worship Lay Servants Lead Gold Pot Offering	20 1 st day of spring 7:00 Hebron Council	21 2:00 Quilters	22 5:30 choir Deadline to submit for Newsletter	23	24	25
26 9:30 Hebron Worship 9:45 St Paul Sun School Dr. Dorothy Hanna	27 Meals on Wheels	28 Meals on Wheel 2:00 Quilters	29 Meals on Wheels 5:30 Choir	30 Meals on Wheels	31 Meals on Wheels	

March Servant Schedule 2023

2023	March 5	March 12	March 19	March 26	April 2 Palm Sunday	April 7 Good Friday
Communion Assistant	Dede Patterson	Corkie Dunlap	Vanessa Lawrenz	Andrea Nelson	Dale Kleinschmidt	No communion
Acolyte	Amelia Friedli	Hadley Friedli	Raquel Lawrenz	Ella Nelson	Morgan Magnett	Jocelyn Lawrenz
					Henry Nelson Cross Bearer	
Greeters	Rodney & Dawn Wilson Jennifer Wilson Joyce Loe	Larry & Dallas Friedli Corkie Dunlap	Craig Wendt Marcia Mathias Debbie Wendt	Carl & Deb Urbanek Will Bernhardt	Dede Patterson Henry and Dan Nelson	Craig Wendt Marcia Mathias
Reader	Dede Patterson	Corkie Dunlap	Marcia Mathias	Andrea Nelson	Karen Donahue	Pastor
Counters	Rodney & Dawn Wilson Keith & Julie Albrecht	Larry & Dallas Friedli	Craig Wendt Marcia Mathias	Will Bernhardt Dave and Rita Gehrke	Dede Patterson Roger & Jayne Engle	Craig Wendt Marcia Mathias
Song Leader	Dory Olsen	Bre Fry	Dory Olsen	Bre Fry	Dory Olsen	Bre Fry
Altar Guild	Vance & Karen Donahue	Vance & Karen Donahue	Vance & Karen Donahue	Vance & Karen Donahue	Vance & Karen Donahue	Vance and Karen Donahue
Sound Crew	Rodney Wilson Jennifer Wilson	Tanner Becker Cinta Becker	Jennifer Wilson Tanner Becker	Angie Becker Tanner Becker	Henry Nelson Tanner Becker	Rodney Wilson Jennifer Wilson

Notice for Lay Servants: If you can't serve as scheduled please find someone on the schedule that would trade with you. Then, please call the church office to let Marcia know you have changed and with whom. If you know you are going to be gone a month or more in advance, let Marcia know and she will not schedule you for that time period you are gone. Thanks for keeping me informed.

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Non-Profit Organization

March 2023

Sundays

Hebron 9:30 am Worship
St. Paul = 9:30 am Adult Ed
11:00 am Worship

