

Hebron Happenings

Hebron Church Council

Mon. May 8, 7:00 pm

Hebron WELCA

Thurs. May. 18, 2:00 pm

Hebron Birthdays:

Birthdays

- 7 Allen Hanson
- 8 Ty Simons
- 8 Cacey Simons
- 17 Steve Nelson
- 23 Mike Hageberg
- 25 Curt Peterson
- 30 Al Fisher
- 30 Rigo Salazar
- 31 Kace Whacker

Anniversaries

- 1 Jeff & Tana Riffel
- 23 Mike & Denice Hageberg
- 28 Jim & Marilyn Peterson

Hebron Council

- Tana Riffel - President - 785-258-0131
- Amber Peterson - Secr - 785-366-6721
- Connie Johnson - Treas - 785-466-6465
- Tom Remy - Fin. Sec - 785-983-4828
- Andy Carlson - 785-466-6571

Prayer Concerns

Jim Norton, Pastor Clark Davis, Delores Fisher, Kinsley Shoup, Sharon Simons, Lisa Hanschu, Randy Mai, Jeff Peterson, Pastor Bill & Judy Peterson, Bob Novak



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

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

Q: What kind of money do fisherman make?

A: Net profits.

May 14th

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



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

Prayer Concerns:

Prayer Concerns: the family of Gwendolyn Brockmeier, Dale Hull, Pat Uhlig, Cindy Floyd, Ron Fehr, Joan Kropp, Harry Schump, Aleda Koepke, Jason Moore, Charlie Everhart, Elizabeth, Alice Peterson, Bill and Judy Peterson, Bob and Hallie Novak, Naomi Snyder, and Hazel Wendt.



Our Gold Pot offering for April collected \$74.81 for Indian Oaks. The Gold Pot for May has been designated to the Herington Hearts program.

St Paul volunteers will deliver Meals on Wheels May 24th – 28th. Thank you to all who so willingly give of their time to help with this ministry to our community.



Meals on Wheels volunteers were treated to a Volunteer Appreciation Lunch at Hilltop on April 19th. Tonya Utech, Merlene Lane and Dave and Rita Gehrke were recognized as our Volunteers of the Year for their faithful service and loyalty to the program.

Memorial Day is Monday, May 30th.

It is a federal holiday for remembering, honoring and mourning the military personnel that have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Community services will be held at Sunset Hill cemetery and the Vietnam Memorial in Herington.

The church office will be closed.



Treasurer's Report March 2023

Budgeted Contributions -	\$40,594.50
Actual Contributions -	\$33,890.99
Budgeted Expense -	\$40,594.50
Actual Expense -	\$20,148.79



St Paul May Birthdays

Collin Wildman	3
Cole Wildman	3
Alice Hill	4
JoAnn Krop	11
James Gillett	11
Carrie Hill	15
Chad Wendlandt	18
Karen Wendlandt	19
Fallon Trapp	21
Brixxon Barnes	25
Laurie Brunner	26
Tanner Becker	31

St. Paul Anniversaries

Vance & Karen Donahue	12
Ben & Kristi Meyer	16
Mike & Debra Wendt	25
Josh & Vanessa Lawrenz	27
Ed & Phyllis Perry	31

“Marriages are like fingerprints; Each one is different and each one is beautiful.”

When the time is right, I, the Lord, will make it happen.
Isaiah 60: 22

Newsletter Items If you know of something you think our members would enjoy seeing in the newsletter, please email to the church office. Depending on time and space, we will include it. Church0720@att.net or call 258-3430

Zechariah 10:1 Ask the Lord for rain in the spring, it is the Lord who sends the thunderstorms. He gives showers of rain to all people, and plants of the field to everyone.

Join our Adult Bible Class every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.

St Paul Council Minutes 3/14/2023

Members Present: Julie Albrecht, Karen Donahue, Roger Engle, Megan Mein, Dan Nelson, Dede Patterson, Jennifer Wilson

President Dan Nelson called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

The meeting was opened with devotions provided by Dede.

The minutes of the 02/21/2023 council meeting were read. Dan motioned for approval, Julie seconded. The minutes were approved as read.

Financials – Debbie was absent so no details were discussed. Dan proposed Lutheran Campus Ministry for March gold pot offering. Discussion was held regarding the 03/13/2023 meeting with Bishop Susan Candea, Associate Bishop Dave Whetter, Hebron council members, and St Paul council members. The discussion focused on whether the current budget for a pastor's salary would be adequate to cover the expenses for a combination resident pastor and transition consultant.

Pastor's Report – N/A

Unfinished Business

Carpet Cleaning – Megan did not have an update on cleaning the areas in the church with tile or suggestions for carpet cleaning services. The individual at IServe was out of the office when she attempted to contact them for a bid.

Door Latch – Roger reported the new latch for the southwest door has been installed. This is to allow for easy exit from the building in case of emergency. Keys are in the key safe in the office.

Lights in sanctuary – Roger reported that research revealed that LED lights are expensive and they are not conducive to being enclosed in a globe.

The church will continue to use standard bulbs for the sanctuary lights.

LYO Bank Account – Dan indicated that Andrea will confirm the balance and the council will determine how best to handle the money.

New Business – Holy Week – Dan will contact Bishop Candea to engage Pastor Jim Peters for Palm Sunday, Hebron – Maundy Thursday, St Paul – Good Friday and Easter Sunday as pulpit supply. Times for evening services are still to be determined.

Sound system – Microphones are not consistently picking up the presiding ministers' voices. Dan stated Dale Diepenbrock is looking into the microphone function.

Pastor Jim Peters' Status – After Holy Week, the church could consider him for pulpit supply for a short time or for the resident pastor position for a possible six months term.

Financial Position of the Church – The question was posed as to the appropriateness of the property insurance for the church. It was clarified that the current insurance policy covers the church and the parsonage. The current policy is through 12/12/2023. The council tabled discussions or possible reduction of the coverage on the church until later in the year closer to the renewal date.

After Prom Requests for Donations – Megan motioned that a \$50 donation be given to both Herington High School and Hope High School for a total of \$100. Roger seconded. All approved.

Tri-County Free Fair Request for Support Donation – Megan motioned no support donation be given and instead a booth rental would be considered. Dan seconded. All approved.

The next meeting will be April 18, 2023 at 6:00 PM. Karen will provide devotions.

--Dede Patterson, Secretary

(below) Pastor Jim hides Easter eggs for the kids during the children’s story. Notice the butterflies were back.



The congregation sings a favorite Easter hymn.



If you weren't at church on Easter morning, you sure missed a beautiful service.



(above) The St Paul choir sounded especially beautiful.

Pastor Jim delivered a beautiful Easter message.



We offer our very deepest sympathy to the family of Frances Gehrke who left this earth for her heavenly home on April 7th. Funeral services were on April 22nd 21 at St. Paul.

Thank you to Jason Martin for agreeing to do the trimming around the church yard.

Thank you to Tonya Utech, Cindy Roberts, Debbie Wendt, Danny & Tim Utech, Peggy Hilliard, Corkie Dunlap, Julie Albrecht, Karolyn Schlesener and whoever else helped with funeral lunches in April and to all who brought food. It is such a help and a welcome service to families in their time of grief.

Thank you to Peggy Hilliard for the walker with seat donated to the church. It will be so nice for members needing a walker. Greeters at the back door can help them with it and they won't have to bring in their own out of the car.

Thank you Debbie Wendt for the new 45 cup coffee pot for the kitchen. It is a big help for larger dinners and events.

Thank you to Conne Gentz, and Tim and Tonya Utech for all your hard work in the church yard cleaning up flower beds, pulling weeds and watering.

Thank you to Gary Schubert for agreeing to mow again this year. It takes so many volunteers to keep things going.

If everyone does something it's not too bad but when it all falls to a few, it becomes an awful lot of work.

Thank you to Vance and Karen for taking both March and April of altar guild and to all who help throughout the year. Cindy Roberts, Tonya Utech, Keith and Julie Albrecht, Craig Wendt, Marcia Mathias, Debbie Wendt, Gary and Carol Schubert, and the leader of them, Conne Gentz. These are the people that make sure communion is prepared and ready for worship services, make sure candles are filled and proper paraments are in place on the altar for the season of the church. It is a big service to the church and barely recognized as they are always working in the background.

Thank you, Dan, and to all of our church council for all the time and effort they put in to keeping the church going. It hasn't been easy the last year and has required more time and attention than normal.


Thank you to our musicians who add so much to our worship service with all their dedication and hard work. They are such a great asset to our church.

Thank you especially to all who continue to support us with your offerings. No matter what, it does take money to keep the church going and all of us helping in whatever ways we can. We are working to hire a new minister and will have to pay more than we previously have. Just like everything – the price keeps going up.










May 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Hebron Lutheran worship =			9:30 am			
St. Paul Lutheran			9:30 am Adult Discussion			
St. Paul Lutheran worship =			11:00 am			
	1 Graveside Services Gwendolyn Brockmeier	2	3 5:30 Choir	4	5	6
7 9:30 Adult Class at St Paul 9:30 Hebron Worship 11:00 St Paul Worship	8 Hebron Council 7:00 p.m.	9	10 5:30 choir	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day 9:30 Adult Class at St Paul 9:30 Hebron Worship 11:00 St Paul Worship	15 7:00 Hebron Council	16 7:00 p.m. St. Paul Council	17 5:30 choir	18 2:00 WELCA	19 	20
21 9:30 Adult Class at St Paul 9:30 Hebron Worship 11:00 St Paul Worship GOLD POT	22 Meals on Wheels	23 Meals on Wheels	24 Meals on Wheels 5:30 Choir	25 Meals on Wheels	26 Meals on Wheels	27
28 9:30 Hebron Worship 11:00 St Paul	29 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	30	31			

May Lay Servant Schedule

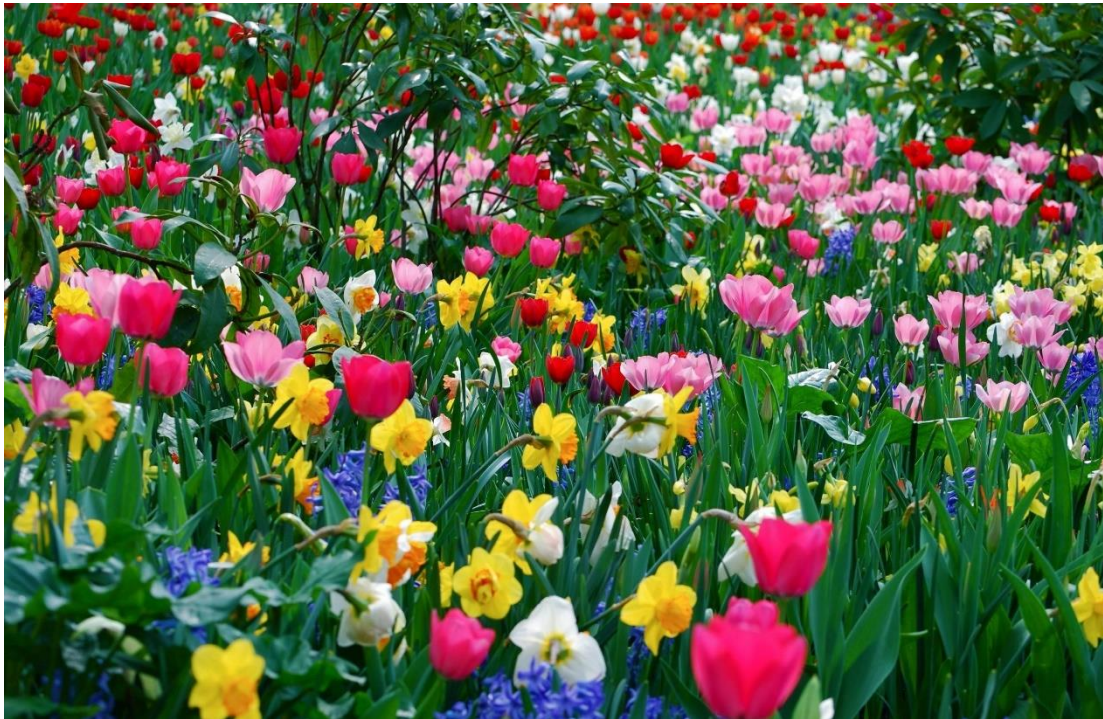
2023	May 7	May 14 Mother's Day	May 21	May 28	June 4	June 11
Communion Assistant	Corkie Dunlap	Dale Kleinschmidt	Vanessa Lawrenz	Andrea Nelson	Dede Patterson	Corkie Dunlap
Acolyte	Henry Nelson	Ella Nelson	Raquel Lawrenz	Jocelyn Lawrenz	Amelia Friedli	Morgan Magnett
Reader	Andrea Nelson	Gary Schubert	Marcia Mathias	Karen Donahue	Dede Patterson	Vance Donahue
						
Greeters	Carl & Deb Urbanek Jeff & Dede Patterson	Henry & Dan Nelson Rodney & Dawn Wilson	Craig Wendt Marcia Mathias Debbie Wendt	Jennifer Wilson Joyce Loe Willis Bernhardt	Larry & Dallas Friedli Conne Gentz	Rodney & Dawn Wilson Verl & Karolyn Schlesener
Counters	Dave & Rita Gehrke Carl & Deb Urbanek	Rodney & Dawn Wilson Jeff & Dede Patterson	Craig Wendt Marcia Mathias Debbie Wendt	Willis Bernhardt Roger & Jayne Engle	Keith & Julie Albrecht Larry & Dallas Friedli	Verl and Karolyn Schlesener Rodney & Dawn Wilson
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	Craig Wendt Marcia Mathias	Craig Wendt Marcia Mathias
Sound Crew	Angie Becker Tanner Becker	Henry Nelson Tanner Becker	Jennifer Wilson Rodney Wilson	Tanner & Dale Diepenbrock	Tanner & Cinta Becker	Jennifer Wilson Tanner Becker

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.

Good Neighbor Parish
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Non-Profit Organization

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



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