

**June 2024**



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
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## Good Neighbor Parish Newsletter

# Hebron News...

### Prayer Concerns

Bob Novak, Donna Beneke, Ron Schultz, Leigh Sizemore, Linda Huntington, Tom Cain, Kinsley Shoup, Lisa Hanschu

Homebound: Roger Peterson, Jewell Swinney, Hallie Novak, Maxine Barton, Maureen Peterson

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

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

### Coming Up>>>>

**Father's Day Brunch** Sunday, June 16, 8:45 AM

**Hebron WELCA** Thursday, June 20, 2:00 PM

## St. Paul Lutheran and Hebron Lutheran Churches

### 2024 HEBRON COUNCIL

Tana Riffel - President – 785-258-0131

Amber Peterson – Secretary – 785-366-6721

Connie Johnson – Treasurer – 785-466-6465

Carol Riffel – Finance Sec – 785- 983-4363

Andy Carlson – 785-466-6571

[Hebron Council](#)

### Hebron Birthdays

9 Scott Grant  
11 J. P. Hanson  
11 Kyle Peterson  
21 Connie Johnson  
24 Sabrina Dunkin  
24 Regan Hedstrom  
30 Mario Salazar

### Anniversaries

9 David & Connie Johnson  
11 Phil & Jamie Peterson  
26 Katie & Matt Haverkamp  
29 Glen & Darla Stout

## HEBRON CHURCH COUNCIL

**Hebron Church Council** met on Monday, May 13, 2024, in the church basement. Those attending Tana Riffel, Connie Johnson, Carol Riffel, Andy Carlson, and Pastor Jim Peters.

Pastor Jim opened the meeting with prayer.

Pastor Jim presented his pastoral report for May of visits, counseling sessions and funerals.

Connie shared the treasurer's report.

Tana gave each member a copy of the current profile for their review so it can be approved by the council. Tana gave an overview of the profile. The call committee members from Hebron will be Tana Riffel, Gloria Martin, and Phil Peterson.

Pastor will be on vacation June 16 and June 23. Pastor Kevin Clark from Lutheran Campus Ministries at K-State will be the supply pastor for June 23.

Tana reported that the window at the parsonage has been replaced.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting will be held July 15, 2024.

## HEBRON WELCA

**Hebron WELCA** met on May 16, at the home Dollye Novak. Those attending were Betty Bevan, Delores Fisher, Nancy Hanson, Gloria Martin, Dollye Novak, and Carol Riffel.

Gloria gave an opening devotion "Jesus will be with us every day" and presented the Devotional from the Gather Magazine on "Compassionate Companions - mental health ministry. We read the story of Ruth and Naomi and their struggles with depression, the story of King Saul and his experiences with extreme mood swings. We read about the prophet Elijah and how he was incredibly worried and anxious, and from Mark, the story of Legion who was possessed with demons. We can make a difference, one person at a time, through our support for those dealing with mental health issues.

Carol read the minutes of the last meeting. Delores shared the treasurer's report.

Final plans were made for the Father's Day Brunch on Sunday, June 16, at 8:45 am. Everyone volunteered to donate food.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Next meeting will be June 20, in the church basement with Betty Bevan as hostess. Carol will lead the bible study.

# From the Pastor

"Summertime...and the livin' is easy."

So goes the old Cole Porter song. While that may be true, what is equally true, for me at least (and I suspect that it is also true for many of you), is that that easy livin' goes by awfully fast. The summer is just getting started, but anymore I go into it knowing that it's not going to last very long. If only there were a way to hold on to a piece of the summer, make it last just a little bit longer.

Well, maybe there is.

This month, I wanted to share with you a short reflection from United Methodist pastor Wesley Taylor. It's a reflection about taking time, about making things last—not just the summer, but many other good things. I think it fits in every season. I hope you find it rewarding.

Take time to laugh,  
It is the music of the soul.  
Take time to think,  
It is the source of power.  
Take time to play,  
It is the source of perpetual youth.  
Take time to read,  
It is the foundation of wisdom.  
Take time to pray,  
It is the greatest power on earth.  
Take time to love and be loved,  
It is a God-given privilege.

Take time to be friendly,  
It is the road to happiness.  
Take time for God,  
It is the way of life.  
Take time to smile,  
And you will be blessed.  
Take time to give,  
It is too short a day to be selfish.  
Take time to encourage,  
And you will receive encouragement.  
Take time to worship,  
It is the very heart of successful living.  
Wishing you joy in these lazy, hazy,  
crazy days,  
Pastor Jim

**I LOVE TRASH**  
will be the theme for this summer's VBS program, being held at St. Paul from July 29th –



August 1<sup>st</sup>, mornings only. The program will end on Thursday with a lunch for all participants and their parents. More information about registration will be coming in June.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**April Meeting Minutes**

**4.16.24**

**1.-Attendance:**

Members present: Dede Patterson, Corkie Dunlap, Jennifer Wilson, Julie Albrecht., Pastor Jim

Not present: Megan Mein, T.J. Barnes

2.-Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Dede P.

3.-Devotions by Dede P.

4.-The minutes of the 3.19.2024 council meeting were read. Corkie D. motioned for approval; Jennifer W. seconded. The minutes were approved as written.

**4.-Treasurer Report:**

A.-Debbie W. presented the treasury report and reported no significant changes other than we are \$4000 over budget as of the end of March.

**5.-Pastor's Report for April A.-Performed**

two baptisms..

B.-Welcomed nine new members on Sunday, March 24 during the church service.

C.-Pastor Jim expressed his thanks for the church's involvement in the "Tombstone Talks" held on April 14. A special "thank you" was extended to Vance Donahue for volunteering to be one of the "talkers."

D.-Council decided to hold vacation bible school registration to St. Paul's youth and any family or friends of our youth.

E.-Pastor reminded the council that Pastor Rehwaldt will be giving the sermon on Sunday (April 21).

F.-Pastor Jim reported that plans to be absent on Sunday, April 28 were canceled and he will be able to preach that Sunday.

G.-Pastor let the council know that he will be having cataract surgery on Tuesday, May 7.

H.-Pastor Jim will be giving the council final details on his vacation plans at the next meeting.

## 6.-Communication

A. The resignation of Roger Engel from the church council was read and accepted.

## 7 .-Unfinished Business:

A.-A meeting with Pastor Rehwaldt will be held on April 21 at 1pm with the GNP Council and the profile committee.

B.-The Good Neighbor Parish Council met on Monday, April 8 and updated the GNP agreement

D.-Stewardship:

\*Council agreed to resume passing the offering plate during our church service.

\*A church member will be recruited to read a written statement for the temple talk.

## 7.-New Business:

A.-A member of the church will be recruited to replace Roger Engel's place on the council.

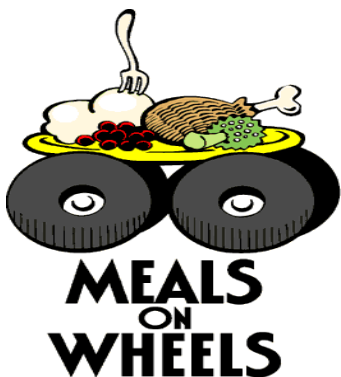
Roger's term ends on 12.31.2024

## 8.-Next Meeting

A.-Date: Tuesday, May 21,, 2024 at 6:30 pm.

B.-Devotions: Corkie D.

## 9.-Adjourn with the Lord's Prayer



*June Meals on  
Wheels will be  
delivered on  
June 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>.  
Extra help is  
always  
appreciated.*

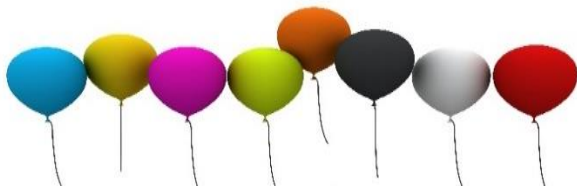


**Our June Gold  
Pot Offering will be for Camp Tomah  
Shinga. The May Gold Pot was for the  
offering for Synod Assembly.**

### **New Address for Doris Sly:**

Chapman Valley Manor  
1009 N Marshall St Room #102  
Chapman KS 67431

**Prayer Concerns:** The family of Bob Kickhaefer, Pat Schneider, Doris Sly, Jason Moore, Gertie Hinkle, Phyllis Perry, Parker Gorham, Pastor Jim, Mark Strand, Galen Schneider, Gracen (Mark & Annette Wilcox's granddaughter) Rita Gehrke, Megan Mein, Karolyn Schlesener, Shirley Oldham, Linda Huntington, Aleda Koepke, Les Weller, Bob and Hallie Novak, Mildred Gehrke, Jill Granzow, Evelyn Edmonson, Rhea Kolling, Millie Schrader and all of our homebound.



### St. Paul June Birthdays

Karolyn Schlesener	1
Mae Nelson	1
Cindy Roberts	5
Marlyn Diepenbrock	6
Wayne Langhofer	6
Kyla Haws	7
Zach Schlesener	13
Dallas Friedli	15
Cuyler Cowart	18
Kelly Donovan	24
Mary Schlesener	26
Verl Schlesener	29
Andrea Nelson	30
Doris Sly	30

### *Father's Day..... June 16th*

"A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society."

**St. Paul Father's Day Brunch at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall at St. Paul for all dads and their family. Bring an item to share... rolls, fruit, any brunch item. Coffee and juice will be provided**



Fred & Dory Olsen	4
Zach & McKenna Schlesener	5
Tony & Chardy Magnett	6
Rodney & Dawn Wilson	9
Mark & Annette Wilcox	9
Dan & Andrea Nelson	9
Dale & Marlyn Diepenbrock	12
Chuck & Kim Kneibel	12
Roger & Jayne Engle	15
Bill & Judy Peterson	16
Mitch and Jessica Gehrke	20
Justin & Shae Biehler	24
James and Amy Gillette	30
Galen and Pat Schneider	30



June 14<sup>th</sup> Although it is not as widely celebrated as some of the other patriotic holidays in America, Flag Day is a significant national observance. It marks the first time American colonists had colors of their own to fly.

*April 2024*

### *Treasurer's Report*

Actual Contributions -	\$ 42,640.44
Budgeted Expense -	\$ 56,187.68
Actual Expense -	\$ 46,983.01
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 56,187.68



**Thank you** to Clarendene Deatrick for agreeing to fill out the St. Paul Council Term left vacant by the resignation of Roger Engle. The term expires December 31, 2024.



St. Paul was busy in May with four funerals. Our deepest sympathy goes to the families of :

Alice Peterson	Funeral on May 4 <sup>th</sup>
Cheryl Utech	Funeral on May 10 <sup>th</sup>
Delores Granzow	Funeral on May 14 <sup>th</sup>
Carol Maybee	Funeral on May 18

May God's perpetual light shine on them as their souls rest in peace.



**Thank you, thank you, thank you** to Lynley Remy for stepping up and taking the position of organist at St. Paul. We welcome you with open arms, Lynley!

**St. Paul Mothers were honored** on Mother's Day by the Sunday School Children who made cards for them and treated the congregation to cake on the fellowship table.



**Congratulations** to Debbie Wendt for being the St. Paul Volunteer of the Year for Meals on Wheels delivery. Debbie never misses a turn to deliver and is a huge help to us and represents

St. Paul in a very positive light.

**Synod Assembly** Vanessa Lawrenz will be attending the Synod Assembly in Kansas City on June 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> as the St. Paul delegate. Thank you, Vanessa.



There is but one and only one on Earth, there is no other. In Heaven, a noble work was done when God gave man a Mother. (Irish saying on the back of each Mother's Day card.) Thank you so much to our Sunday School kids and their leaders.



# June 2024




Hebron Lutheran worship = 9:30 a.m  
 St Paul Adult Discussion = 9:30 a.m.  
 St. Paul Lutheran worship = 11:00 am

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 9:30 Worship at Hebron 11:00 Worship Service at St Paul	3	4 Critter Removal at St Paul	5 Critter Removal at St. Paul	6 Synod Assembly	7 Synod Assembly	8
9:30 Hebron worship 11:00 St Paul worship	10	11 <b>Pastor vacation</b>	12 <b>Pastor vacation</b>	13 <b>Pastor vacation</b>	14 Flag Day <b>Pastor vacation</b>	15 <b>Pastor vacation</b>
16 8:45 Father's Day Brunch at Hebron 9:30 St Paul Father's Day Brunch 9:30 Hebron worship 11:00 St. Paul worship Gold Pot Offering for Tomah Shinga	17 Meals on Wheels <b>Pastor vacation</b>	18 Meals on Wheels <b>Pastor vacation</b> 7:00 St Paul Council	19 Meals on Wheels <b>Pastor vacation</b> <b>Juneteenth</b>	20 <b>1st Day of Summer</b> Meals on Wheels WELCA at Hebron <b>Pastor vacation</b>	21 Meals on Wheels <b>Pastor vacation</b> Deadline for July Newsletter items	22 <b>Pastor vacation</b>
23 Rev. Kevin Clark 9:30 Hebron worship 11:30 St Paul Worship	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						



# June Servant Schedule 2024

2024	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30	July 7
<b>Communion Asst.</b>	Dede Patterson	Lisa Beye	Dale Kleinschmidt	Vanessa Lawrenz	Andrea Nelson	Corkie Dunlap
<b>Acolyte</b>	Mae Nelson	Star Haynes	Hadley Friedli	Raquel Lawrenz	Ella Nelson	Henry Nelson
<b>Song Leader</b>	Dory Olson 	Bre Fry	Dory Olsen 	Bre Fry	Dory Olsen 	Dory Olsen
<b>Greeters</b>	Craig Wendt Marcia Mathia Peggy Hilliard	Carl & Deb Urbanek Conne Gentz	Larry & Dallas Friedli Dede Patterson	Jennifer Wilson Joyce Loe Willis Bernhardt	Rodney & Dawn Wilson Debbie Wendt	Mary Langhofer Henry & Dan Nelson
<b>Reader</b>	Dede Patterson	Lisa Beye	Karen Donahue	T.J. Barnes	Henry Nelson	Bre Fry
<b>Counters</b>	Craig Wendt Marcia Mathias Peggy Hilliard	Carl and Deb Urbanek Keith and Julie Albrecht	Larry & Dallas Friedli Dede Patterson	Dave & Rita Gehrke Will Bernhardt	Rodney & Dawn Wilson Debbie Wendt	Keith & Julie
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Craig Wendt  Marcia Mathias	Craig Wendt  Marcia Mathias	Craig Wendt  Marcia Mathias	Craig Wendt  Marcia Mathias	Debbie Wendt	Debbie Wendt
<b>Sound Crew</b>	Tanner Becker Cinta Becker	Tanner Becker Angie Becker	Tanner Becker Henry Nelson	Rodney Wilson Jennifer Wilson	Tanner Becker Dale Diepenbrock	Tanner Becker 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.

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Non-Profit Organization

**June 2024**

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



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