

March 2021

Newsletter of the Good Neighbor Parish

Hebron Lutheran and St Paul Lutheran
Churches



Hebron News

What's Coming Up?

WELCA March 18 at 2:00pm

Hebron Council March 15th 7:00p.m.

Prayer Concerns.....

Mike Stika, Sadie Sellers, Jameson
Carlson, Maxine Barton, Roy Cummins,
Willis Peterson, Linda Helsper

Homebound: Naomi Nelson, Elinor Remy,
Roger Peterson

Service Men & Women: Joe Towey, Brett
Talkington, Jose Espinoza

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



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God's work. Our hands.

2021 HEBRON COUNCIL

Phil Peterson – President - 983-4888
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Connie Johnson – 983-4459
Denice Hageberg – 366-0315
Jim Peterson – 983-4844
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4 Eric Peterson
17 Terry Nelson
25 Rachele Ecklund
27 Patricia Schild
29 Scott Peterson
31 Kodey Johnson

**Happy
Anniversary**



Steve and Pat Schild

A message from Pastor

Lenten Greetings to you all!

It may be hard to believe but it has been a year since this virus began to sweep through our country, our town and our lives. It changed the way we not only live but also how we relate to each. Over the past year we have seen some fantastically good science, some bad science, and a lot of nonsense filling the airwaves causing not only an escalation in our FEAR level, but at times, it fostered a feeling of paranoia that questioned our sanity. The good thing about living in a small town is that most of the time the “hype” doesn’t affect us, unless we forget about the basic rules of medical safety. But the good news is that we have made it — the vaccines are here.

As we begin this Lenten season, we can either ignore the past year or we can reflect back on it and learn from its lessons lost and lessons gained. Here are a couple of thoughts as to what this Lenten season can offer us:

1. Lent was always meant to be a time of not just learning about Jesus and what it meant to be a Christian. It is also supposed to be a time to reflect on my relationship to my family and friends, a time to think about the choices we have in front of us everyday and how each choice relates to my faith in Jesus Christ and the life styles of the friends I have chosen.
2. Last year we were told to stay home and isolate from one another, which meant that we often didn’t see people outside of our family for weeks or months. This year, Lent can be a time to reflect back on those days and learn how important human contact can be, especially with those we love. How lonely we can feel when we can’t have that human touch or hug. We’ve seen, in some children, the effects of no contact with their friends and classmates. We’ve also witnessed that depression grows in our children the longer they are kept away from their schoolmates and friends. We’ve also

learned just how quickly it can disappear when children get together, if only for a couple of hours. — This leads us to the question: “Have we stopped to think about the effects that isolation on us? What about our relationship to God, and through that relationship to each other? Or did we drop God out of the picture or not figure Him in at all?”

3. Though we are not totally out of the woods with this pandemic, this Lenten season can also be a time to not only reflect back on the past year, but to also to read, study and meditate on the place that God has had in your life during this time. The psalmist puts it this way in psalm 46 - “*Be still, and know that I am God.*” And then again, he also states it this way in Psalm 111 - “*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom.*”

If there is one thing I have learned from studying history, be it Biblical or cultural, it is that our past can not only shape our future, but it can also shape: who we love, how we love, the strength of that love, and with trust in God, the direction, the fullness and the joy we have with them in life.

Pastor Bill

Prayer Concerns

The family of Butch Obermeyer, the family of Elizabeth Riffel, the family of Troy Johnson, Jim Roberts, Pastor Bill, Gordon Schroeder, Shirley Longabaugh, Roger Boelling, Milt and Mildred Gehrke, Carol and Gary Schubert, Bob and Hallie Novak, Tyler Baker, Leon Mills, Delores Granzow, Jason Moore, Hazel Wendt, Judy Muhlig, Christine Brunner Valaika, Virginia Brunner Naomi Snyder and Clifton Boyd.

St Paul Council Meeting Minutes 2-16-2021

1. Attendance:
 - a. Members Present: Pastor Bill Neuman, Cary Granzow, Megan Mein, Dan Nelson, Vanessa Lawrenz, Debbie Wendt, Julie Albrecht
 - b. Members Absent: Karen Donahue
2. Meeting was called to order at 1903 by Dan Nelson, President. Cary read the devotion:
3. Vanessa reviewed the meeting minutes from the January 2021 council meeting. Cary made the motion to approve the meeting minutes. Julie seconded. Motion passed.
4. Treasurer Report: Debbie reviewed the Profit and Loss statement and the Balance Sheet for January 2021. Cary presented the profit/loss statement and balance sheet for January through October 2020.
5. Pastor's Report:
 - a. Confirmation is still ongoing. A spring retreat is scheduled for the weekend of May 4th for the confirmands and family.
 - b. Pastor had 9 home visits and 6 nursing home visits
 - c. 1 private Baptism and 1 funeral
 - d. Discussed Ash Wednesday night service and decided to leave it as we usually do it.
6. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Facility Use - We discussed the fees that should be associated with using our facilities for weddings, funerals, social gatherings, etc. The following was decided:
 - i. Members - \$0 fee with a recommended donation of \$150. Use of our musicians will be an additional cost.
 - ii. Nonmembers - \$300 fee for using the facilities. Pastor and musician(s) are at an additional cost.
 - iii. Musician is \$100/person.
 - iv. Fee for Pastor's time is still undetermined.
 - v. Information will be provided to those wishing to utilize the church. Information will include our fees and clean up expectations following the conclusion of their event.
 - b. Internet Update - We currently utilize AT&T for internet and phone services. We are looking to switching to Vyve for these services. The Vyve internet service will give us significantly greater speeds in both upload and download capabilities. This higher speed is more conducive for streaming services live. Switching services will increase our monthly cost with AT&T of \$160/mo to \$190/mo with Vyve. Megan made the motion to switch services for the higher internet speeds. Dan seconded. Motion passed. Cary will follow up with Vyve.

7. New Business:

- a. New light for top of basement stairs - Cary is already addressing this request and the lights will be installed.
- b. Donations for Herington High School After Prom - St. Paul Lutheran Church will be donating two \$50 gift cards to Ampride.
- c. Funeral help/servers volunteers - we are looking for volunteers who'd like to help coordinate funeral meals and help serve during the funerals. Please notify the Church if you are interested.
- d. Sound system test - This will be done on 2/17/21 to ensure we have optimal sound quality during our recorded services.
- e. Next gold pot offering will go towards the family in Wilsey who lost everything to a house fire recently..
- f. Cary and Maryann Granzow have volunteered to be our Synod delegates this coming June.

8. Next meeting will be March 23, 2021 @1900 due to Spring Break being the week before. Cary will be giving the devotion.

9. Meeting adjourned at 2025. We concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

Vanessa Lawrenz
Council Secretary



Gold Pot Offering

The gold pot offering in February was designated for the D.J. and Lillie Washburn family from Wilsey who lost their home and possessions to fire on February 14th. St. Paul has been a collection drop off site for cash donations as well as having the Gold Pot Offering for them. \$242.01 was collected in the gold pot to help the family.

*Treasurer's Report
January 2021*

*Budgeted \$14,511.17
Contributions*

*Actual \$13,758.00
Contributions*

*Expenses \$14,511.17
Budgeted*

*Actual \$12,104.41
Expenses*

With Sympathy

There were 3 funerals and 4 funeral lunches at St Paul in February. We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers of healing for the families in their grief.

The families of:
Margo Ditto
Troy Johnson
Elizabeth Riffel
Marvin(Butch)Obermeyer



Congratulations

Kevin and Julie Koch are proud parents of a baby boy, Chase Micheal Koch, on born January 28th. Our prayers of thanksgiving and joy are with them.

Synod Delegates

Thank you to Cary and Mary Anna Granzow for agreeing to represent St. Paul at the virtual 2021 Central States Synod Assembly.

Sound System



Our new sound system is up and running , though not yet quite perfect. Please be patient while Dale and Tanner work out the bugs- they are putting a lot of time into it. We will be changing telephone companies in the next few weeks to provide us with more power so we will have the capability to livestream services.



Mike Carlson	1
Brianna Hill	1
Jason Gentz	3
Rebecca Beames	3
Kailey Castleberry	4
Leo Schlesener	4
Craig Granzow	4
Corkie Dunlap	13
Pat Uhlig	17
Amelia Friedli	17
Naomi Snyder	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



Horace & Angie Jenkins	19
Brett & Lisa Beye	20
Cary & Mary Anna Granzow	23
Justin & Megan Mein	24
George & Mary Ann Schlesener	25
John & Kathy Herpich	26

Meals on Wheels

St Paul will have Meals on Wheels delivery March 1-5th and again on March 29-April 2nd.



Won't you please help?

Spring Break

Herington Schools will be on Spring Break March 12th - March 19th.

There will be no confirmation class that week.



Camp Tomah Shinga

VOLUNTEER WORK WEEKEND

April 9-11, 2021

Summer is just around the corner....Pick a day and help us get ready!

Located 5 miles from Fort Riley, help us prepare Campers to worship, play, do service and grow in their faith together as they explore how to discover and use their gifts and talents in His name!

We have numerous projects for you to make it a rewarding, productive and fun day including trail clearing, painting, organizing, and assembling!

To follow social distancing guidelines, we are limiting our projects to close family and friends who can work on each project separately.

We can't have too many rakes, shovels, cleaning supplies, paper towels, rags, leaf blowers, trimmers, and other outdoor cleaning equipment. BRING WHAT YOU CAN!!

BOOK YOUR SD GROUP AND RESERVE YOUR PROJECT!
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL OR EMAIL TODAY!!

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BETHANY RECEIVES GRANT FROM SUNDERLAND FOUNDATION

Bethany College has received a \$1,000,000 grant from the Sunderland Foundation to help support the Path to Your Purpose initiative. This initiative includes plans to renovate Warner Hall, Gregory Hall, and Wallerstedt Social Science. "We are so grateful to the Sunderland Foundation for their continued support. This project is especially meaningful as it allows us to make positive improvements on campus that will directly benefit our students," stated Dr. Elizabeth Mauch, President of Bethany College.






The Sunderland Foundation was established in 1945 and focuses on supporting construction projects and awarding non-profit organizations. Since 1973, the Sunderland Foundation has played a significant role in supporting the backbone of the physical space of Bethany's campus as of today. The Sunderland Foundation has contributed to the funding of many buildings on campus, including: the Wallerstedt Social Science addition, the DeWitt Center, Burnett Center, and Gregory Hall.



MARCH 2021

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.			
	1 Meals on Wheels	2 2:00 Quilters Meals on Wheels	3 6:00 Confirmation Meals on Wheels	4 Meals on Wheels	5 Meals on Wheels	6 Parish Hall Reserved
7	8	9 2:00 Quilters	10 6:00 Confirmation	11 FRE meeting in Parish Hall	12	13
14 Daylight Savings Begins	15	16 2:00 Quilters 7:00 St Paul Council	17 No Confirmation	18 2:00 WELCA	19	20 First Day of Spring
21 Hope "Old Settlers Dinner" 11:00-1:00 Gold Pot Offering for ELCA World Hunger	22 Newsletter Deadline	23 2:00 Quilters	24 6:00 Confirmation	25	26	27
28	29	30 2:00 Quilters	31 6:00 Confirmation			

March Servant Schedule 2021

2021	March 7	March 14	March 21	March 28	April 4 Easter	April 11
Communion Assistant	Corkie Dunlap	Dede Patterson	Mike Carlson	Lisa Beye	Dale Kleinschmidt Dede Patterson Corkie Dunlap	Dede Patterson
Acolyte	Amelia Friedli	Hadley Friedli	Henry Nelson	Kennedy Idleman	Henry Nelson Vanessa Lawrenz	Amelia Friedli
Cross Bearer					Hadley Friedli	
Greeters	Mike and Debbie Wendt, Corkie Dunlap	Larry and Dallas Friedli Conne Gentz	Mike Carlson Verl and Karolyn Schlesener	Marcia Mathias, Craig Wendt Cary and Mary Ann Granzow	Mike & Debbie Wendt Rodney & Dawn Wilson	Larry and Dallas Friedli Charles Kremeier
Reader	Mike Carlson	Dede Patterson	Shirley Meyer	Lisa Beye	Keith Albrecht	Cindy Roberts
Counters	Mike and Debbie Wendt Keith and Julie Albrecht	Larry and Dallas Friedli Ben and Kristi Meyer	Verl and Karolyn Schlesener Frank and Shirley Meyer	Cary & Mary Anna Granzow Dave and Rita Gehrke	Mike & Debbie Wendt Roger & Jayne Engle	Dave & Rita Gehrke Craig Wendt & Marcia Mathias
Song Leader	Ben Meyer	Ben Meyer	Ben Meyer	Ben Meyer	Ben Meyer	Ben Meyer
Altar Guild	Ben & Kristi Meyer	Ben & Kristi Meyer	Ben & Kristi Meyer	Ben & Kristi Meyer	Conne Gentz	Conne Gentz
Sound Crew	Dale Diepenbrock Tanner Becker	Dale Diepenbrock Tanner Becker	Dale Diepenbrock Tanner Becker	Dale Diepenbrock Tanner Becker	Dale Diepenbrock Tanner Becker	Dale Diepenbrock 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.

Maunday Thursday Services at Hebron on April 1st and Good Friday at St. Paul on April 2nd.

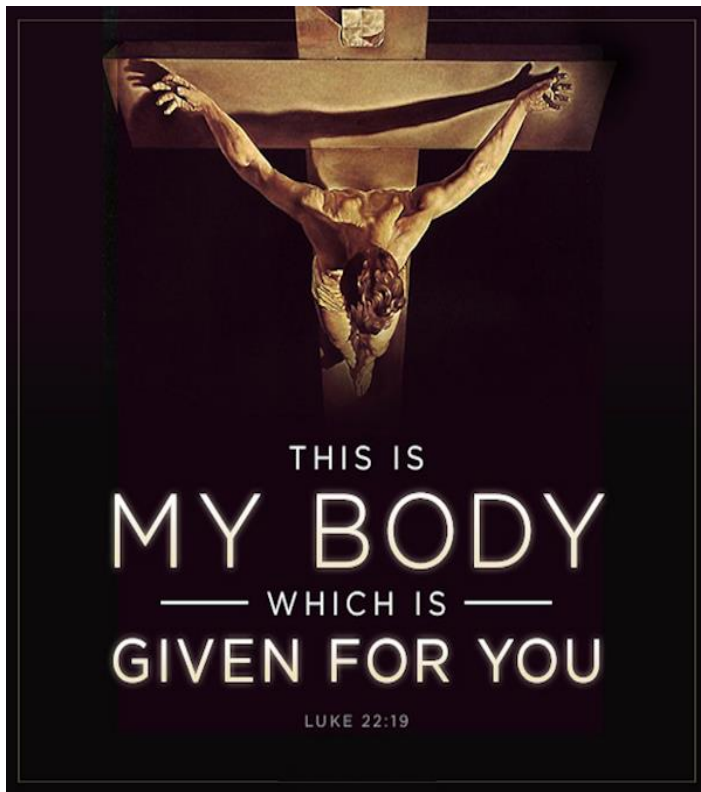




March 29- April 3rd



**Maundy Thursday April 1, 2021
Services at Hebron**



**Good Friday
April 2, 2021
Services at St. Paul**



**Easter Sunday
April 4, 2021
Services at St Paul and Hebron**

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Non-Profit Organization

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March
2021



Hebron	9:30 am	Worship
St. Paul =	9:30 am	Adult Ed.
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship

