

**Newsletter of the Good Neighbor Parish  
Hebron and St. Paul Lutheran  
May 2022**

*Hebron Happenings:*

Kyle Peterson will graduate from Centre HS  
Sunday, May 15, 2:00 pm

Hebron Church Council Mon. May 16, 7:00 pm

Kaden Hutchison will graduate from Centre Jr High  
Tuesday, May 17, 7:00 pm

Hebron WELCA Thursday, May 19, 2:00 pm

Bridal Shower for Callie Riffel Sunday, May 22, 2:00  
pm

*Hebron Birthdays:*

**Birthdays**

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

**Anniversaries**

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

**2022 HEBRON COUNCIL**

**Phil Peterson – President - 983-4888**  
**Tana Riffel – Secretary – 924- 5757**  
**Tom Remy – Finance Sec - 983-4828**  
**Connie Johnson- Treas – 983-4459**  
**Amber Peterson – 785-366-6721**  
**Willard Olson 785-983-4428**  
**Andy Carlson 785-466-6571**

*Prayer concerns:*

Dollye Novak, Bill Broce, Ronnie  
Hansch, Nancy Hanson, Tisha Sader  
Berens, Donna Beneke,  
Pastor Bill & Judy  
Peterson, Sophia  
Lowery, Maxine Barton



Homebound: Naomi  
Nelson, Elinor Remy,  
Roger Peterson, Jewell  
Swinney, Wayne Hanson

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.

Q: What kind of money do fisherman  
make?

A: Net profits.

## Hebron WELCA

**Hebron WELCA** met on Thurs. Apr. 21, in the church basement with Betty Bevan as hostess. Those present were Betty Bevan, Nancy Hanson, Carol Riffel & guest Pam Bevan.

Carol opened with a devotion "I Can Only Imagine". We can only imagine what heaven will be like and what our eyes will see when we stand in God's Glory. Carol presented the lesson "The kingdom of God: Looking into the future". John's vision in Revelation speaks of a new heaven and a new earth. We will live forever on the "new earth" with the "new heavens". In the future kingdom of God, we will be perfect people, living in a perfect world. When God's rule has finally become complete, we will find our happy ending and it will never end.

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

Carol volunteered to get the flowers for Mother's Day. Plans were made for the Father's Day brunch in June. Everyone volunteered to provide food for the brunch.

Ideas were presented for our July outing.

We will serve the rolls & coffee for Labor Day morning and have a bake sale.

Carol reported on the Smoky Valley Cluster meeting at Trinity, McPherson that she, Delores, and Gloria attended on Mar. 26.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Next meeting is May 19 with Dollye Novak as hostess and Gloria Martin will lead the bible study.

## St. Paul Council Members

Dan Nelson	Pres	913-909-0503
Jason Becker	VP	785-258-0468
Vanessa Lawrenz	Sec	785-366-6280
Debbie Wendt	Treas	785-258-0144
Megan Mein		913-209-2065
Karen Donahue		785-258-4567
Julie Albrecht		785-258-0047
Roger Engle		785-258-2548

**Prayer Concerns:** All covid victims, all victims of war, Charles Kremeier, Max Kemble, Karolyn Schlesener, Cooper Allen O'Bray, Linda Huntington, Jason Moore, Elinor Remy, Virginia Lampe, Richard Uhlig, Bill and Judy Peterson, Alice Peterson, Mike Wendt, Bob and Hallie Novak, Hazel Wendt, and Naomi Snyder.

### Gold Pot Offering

Our May Gold Pot Offering has been designated towards the Herington Hearts program.



**Meals on Wheels** Meals on Wheels volunteers were treated to a Volunteer Appreciation Lunch at Hilltop on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Denise Wilson and Tina Wildman were recognized as our Volunteers of the Year for their faithful service and loyalty to the program.

# *St Paul Council Minutes*

## Meeting Minutes 4-19-2022

1. Attendance:
  - a. Members Present: Dan Nelson, Roger Engle, Vanessa Lawrenz, Debbie Wendt, Karen Donahue, Julie Albrecht, Jason Becker, Megan Mein, Pastor Bill Neuman
  - b. Member(s) Absent: none
2. Meeting was called to order at 705pm by Dan Nelson, President. Julie shared the devotion.
3. We reviewed the meeting minutes the March 22, 2022 council meeting. Julie made the motion to approve the minutes and Jason seconded. Motion passed.
4. Treasurer Report:
  - a. Debbie reviewed the Profit and Loss statement and the Balance Sheet through March 2022.
  - b. Part of the expense for the nursery flooring came out in March and the rest will be reflected in April. The total costs for replacing the floor was \$3,598.
5. Pastor's Report for March and April:
  - a. 11 home visits with communion, 17 nursing home visits with communion, 2 hospital visits, 1 funeral, 1 baptism, 2 counseling sessions
  - b. Held 6 confirmation classes. Confirmation day is June 5, 2022. Practice will be held on June 4th.
  - c. Participated in an educational classes required by the National office.
  - d. Naomi Snyder's 100th birthday was March 18, 2022. Pastor brought her flowers from the church.
  - e. Midweek Lenten two weeks with an average of 11 people attending. Considering having another session this summer.
  - f. We had a Good Ash Wednesday service and Holy Week services including Easter.
6. Unfinished Business:
  - a. Projector - Chris Trapp provided Megan with a few options to choose from. The projector that best meets our needs is \$1,058. Jason made the motion to approve the amount needed to purchase the projector, \$1,058.

- b. Roger seconded the motion. Motioned passed. Chris offered to assist with setting up the new projector.
- c. Safety Deposit Box - It was discovered that Keith and Corkie are able to access the safety deposit box. Keith is going to go to the bank to view its content(s). Depending on what he finds, we'll need to decide if the box is still needed or if the safe at the church will suffice to hold the contents.

7. New Business:

- a. Mutual Ministry committee meeting - Dan and pastor shared what was discussed during the mutual ministry committee meeting. Present were three members from Hebron and three from St. Paul. The committee moved into executive session. Pastor was excused. We'll continue follow-up.
- b. Church Credit Card - Debbie researched our credit card history. She found a Capital One card that currently isn't active. Dan is going to follow up with the bank and see if we can reactivate that account.
- c. Christmas Tree Purchase - The old tree is gone. We need to replace it. We discussed the various options. We decided a 12 ft tree would work and we can safely decorate it. Vanessa is going to look at options.
- d. Vacation Bible School - The Baptist Church has reached out looking for assistance. They will be hosting it this year, June 13-17. We have \$500 budgeted for this expense.

8. Next meeting will be May 10, 2022 @7pm. ?? will be giving the devotion.  
10.Meeting adjourned at 921pm. We concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

Vanessa Lawrenz  
Council Secretary



St Paul volunteers will deliver meals on  
May 23-29<sup>th</sup>.  
More delivery helpers are always needed.



*A Mother's love is one of God's richest blessings.*

Join us Mother's Day for worship at 11: 00 a.m.

*Newsletters* can be viewed on the St.Paul website at [stpaulheringtonkansas.com](http://stpaulheringtonkansas.com).

Once you are on the website, just click on the Newsletter heading and it will take you to them. No password is required. We are trying to get away from mailing newsletters out because of the expense of printing and mailing. Our e-newsletter is part of our green approach to communications. It can also be emailed to you

*Community VBS* at First Baptist Church, June 13-17, 1:00 – 3:30 pm. We have been invited to participate and the Council voted in agreement we will. St Paul will also make a donation towards expenses. Please let the office know if you know of anyone who would like to attend or help. More information will follow as we receive it. Watch your bulletins.

*Synod Assembly* will be held in Overland Park this year at the Embassy Suites . Dates are June 9-11<sup>th</sup>. Dan and Andrea Nelson and Pastor Bill will be attending as voting members from St. Paul.



*Memorial Day* is Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.



## Treasurer's Report March 2021

Budgeted Contributions -	\$41,473.50
Actual Contributions -	\$41,894.99
Budgeted Expense -	\$41,473.50
Actual Expense -	\$33,715.34



### 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
Brixon Barnes	25
Laurie Brunner	26
Tanner Becker	31

**Newsletter Items** If you know of something you think our members would enjoy seeing in the newsletter, please email to the church office :

[Church0720@att.net](mailto:Church0720@att.net) or call 258-3430



### 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.”*

### Coming Up & Soon:

May 1:	Last Confirmation Class
May 15:	Last day of Sunday School for the summer.
May 19:	Last day of School
May 29:	Reflective Walk (no sermon)
June 5:	Confirmation Day
June 9-11:	Synod Assembly
June 13-17:	VBS
June 19:	Father's Day Breakfast

## *Welcome to our St Paul Family, Little Ones*

*“Child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.*

*Noah Matthew Adam was baptized into the family of Christ at St. Paul on April 17th at the 11:00 am worship service.*

*Noah is the son of Amanda Adam and the grandson of Tim and Myra Adam. Great grandmother is Loretta Leitz.*



*Josie Mae Trapp was presented for baptism at St. Paul on April 24 by her parents, Nick and Lindy Trapp. Grandparents in Herington are Mike and Chris Trapp. Great grandmother is Mary Ann Schlesener.*

**When we are baptized we promise to become members of God's church.**

**If we keep our promises, our Heavenly Father promises us to**

- 1. Forgive our sins.**
- 2. Give us many blessings.**
- 3. Give us daily guidance through the Holy Spirit**
- 4. Give us eternal life.**



# May 2022



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 9:30 Adult Class at St Paul 9:45 Sun School 9:30 Hebron Worship 11:00 St Paul Worship	2 9:00-10:00 Women's exercise class at church	3	4 9:00-10:00 Women's exercise class at church	5	6	7
8 <b>Mother's Day</b> 9:30 Adult Class at St Paul 9:30 Hebron Worship 11:00 St Paul Worship <b>Gold Pot Offering</b>	9 9:00-10:00 Women's exercise class at church	10  7:00 St Paul Council	11 9:00-10:00 Women's exercise class at church	12  10:00 FRE meeting at church	13 Pastor – Dr. appointment at KU  Church office closed	14
15 9:30 Adult Class at St Paul 9:45 Sun School 9:30 Hebron Worship 11:00 St Paul Worship <b>Baptism of Brooks Gehrke</b>	16 9:00-10:00 Women's exercise class at church  7:00 Hebron Council	17	18 9:00-10:00 Women's exercise class at church	19  2:00 WELCA	20	21
22 9:30 Adult Class at St Paul 9:30 Hebron Worship 11:00 St Paul Worship	23 9:00-10:00 Women's exercise class at church <b>Pastor surgery</b> Meals on Wheels	24  Meals on Wheels	25 9:00-10:00 Women's exercise class at church  Meals on Wheels <b>5:30 Choir</b>	26  Meals on Wheels	27  Meals on Wheels	28
29 9:30 Hebron Worship 11:00 St Paul worship Reflective Walk	30 <b>Memorial Day</b> Church Office Closed	31				



## May Lay Servant Schedule

2022	May 1	May 8 Mother's Day	May 15	May 22	May 29	June 5 Confirmation & Pentecost
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Andrea Nelson	Corkie Dunlap	Vanessa Lawrenz	Dale Kleinschmidt	Mike Carlson	Dede Patterson
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ella Nelson	Raquel Lawrenz	Jocelyn Lawrenz	Amelia Friedli	Henry Nelson	Hadley Friedli
<b>Reader</b>	Vance Donahue	Shirley Meyer	Gary Schubert	Cindy Roberts	Andrea Nelson	Dede Patterson
						
<b>Greeters</b>	Jennifer Wilson Joyce Loe Mike Carlson	Corkie Dunlap Conne Gentz Willis Bernhardt	Cary and Mary Anna Granzow Shannon Walters	Larry & Dallas Friedli Rodney & Dawn Wilson	Mike & Debbie Wendt Henry & Dan Nelson	Craig Wendt Marcia Mathias Verl & Karolyn Schlesener
<b>Counters</b>	Dave & Rita Gehrke Keith & Julie Albrecht	Willis Bernhardt Roger & Jayne Engle	Cary & Mary Anna Granzow  Ben & Kristi Meyer	Larry & Dallas Friedli Rodney & Dawn Wilson	Mike & Debbie Wendt Verl & Karolyn Schlesener	Craig and Marcia Dave & Rita Gehrke
<b>Song Leader</b>	Dory Olsen	Ben Meyer	Dory Olsen	Ben Meyer	Dory Olsen	Ben Meyer
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Vance & Karen Donahue	Vance & Karen Donahue	Vance & Karen Donahue	Vance & Karen Donahue	Vance & Karen Donahue	Craig Wendt Marcia Mathias
<b>Sound Crew</b>	Angie Becker  Tanner Becker	Jennifer Wilson  Tanner Becker	Rodney Wilson  Tanner Becker	Dale Diepenbrock  Tanner Becker	Angie Becker  Tanner 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.

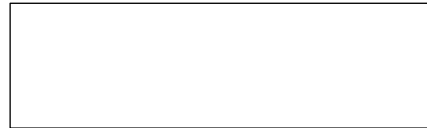
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Non-Profit Organization

May 2022

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



## *In Flanders Field by John McCrae*



In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.