



2020 ANNUAL REPORT

St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church
105 Horn St., Brillion, WI 54110

Rev. Mark L. Krueger, Pastor

Dear Fellow Members of St. Bartholomew,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

What a year it was! No one would have ever predicted the events of 2020. Life was moving along just fine and we get hit by the pandemic. It meant many changes for us as a congregation. Midweek Lenten services were stopped. All worship services were stopped. There was no in-person Easter celebration. Sunday school and Bible class were halted. Ladies Aid didn't meet. Some board meetings were not held. Voters meeting was cancelled. Baptisms and weddings were postponed. Shut-ins were not able to be visited. Hospital calls couldn't be made.

But God, our refuge and strength, has brought us through these trying times thus far and will continue to do so.

"What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 8:31-39).

We can add "pandemic" to the list in v. 35 and vs. 38-39. Nothing shall separate us from God's love! We are conquerors through Jesus Christ! By God's grace, we have prevailed.

We began with just sound recordings of sermons, then video was added. Slowly some music and liturgy were added. Small group communion services were held in May. We restarted in-person worship the end of May and have continued to do so since. Sunday school returned in September. Video recordings of the services continued to be put on the church website. Services were eventually broadcast on TV through the local access channel at the library. A new camera system was installed which now enables us to live stream our worship services.

You, the members of the church, continued to support the work of the church through your offerings. You dropped them off, mailed them, and did electronic giving. In a year where people were struggling financially, you not only supported the church but you also gave very generously to the Food 'N More and Adopt-A-Family projects. God bless you!

"O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home:

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home!"

(LSB 733 vs. 1 & 6)

Together in Christ,



Mark L. Krueger,
Pastor

God
is our refuge and strength
a very present help in trouble.

Psalms 46:1

2020 PAROCHIAL REPORT

BAPTISMS: 2

Kenzie Schneider, 5/31/20

Hadley Boldt, 6/14/20

DEATHS: 4

Wally Sonnabend

Melva Riemer

Lorraine Evel

Ralph Haberland

WEDDINGS: 2

Chris Levash and Emma Sloma, 3/21/20

Shawna Levash and James Kiesow, 10/9/20

YOUTH CONFIRMANDS: 0

RECEIVED BY ADULT CONFIRMATION: 0

RECEIVED BY PROFESSION OF FAITH: 0

TRANSFERRED TO SISTER CONGREGATIONS: 12

Jeff & Holly Schlender, Mattea, Tanner Gunner, &

Bailee Schlender to Zion Lutheran Wayside

Tim & Melissa Pope, Emily, Evan, and Rachel Pope to
Zion Lutheran Wayside

Nicole Wittmann to Trinity Lutheran, Oshkosh

RELEASED TO OTHER LUTHERAN CHURCHES: 0

REMOVED: 1

Tyler Koerth – Joined another denomination

2020 CHURCH OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Bob Behnke

VICE PRESIDENT

Gary Koerth

TREASURER

Debbie Kamps

COUNCIL SECRETARY

Shawna Kiesow

ELDERS

Keith Polkinghorne

Tanner Behnke

Ron Detert

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Linda Streck

TRUSTEES

Tony Wittmann

Hank Horn

Dave Kamps

STEWARDSHIP/EVANGELISM

Gary Lemke

Joan Lemke

Sue Juno

Judy Baer

2020 PAROCHIAL REPORT

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total Baptized Membership	290	305	306	364	363	357	356
Total Confirmed Membership	246	263	262	310	312	308	305
Sunday Worship Services (includes Wednesdays)	78	91	91	92	91	92	92
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE:							
Sunday Services	43	85	87	84	95	93	94
Wednesday Services (excluding Lent & Advent)	30	37	39	43	45	48	51
Average Total Weekly Attendance	69	112	117	143	129	129	132
Special Services (Lent, Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas, New Year's Eve)	7	15	15	16	16	16	16
Average Attendance for Special Services	60	76	68	85	75	79	79
Number of Times Communion Was Offered	44	52	54	55	56	53	50
Total Number Communed	1480	2691	2895	3038	3275	3132	3221
% of Members Who Communed At Least Once	85%	81%	86%	78%	75%	75%	80%
Private Communions	62	54	50	43	78	89	92
Sunday School Enrollment (Sept. 2018-May 2019)	25	23	23	22	25	32	36
Avg. Weekly Sunday School Attendance (Sept.2018-May 2019)	13	18	17	20	17	19	22
Sunday School Staff (Sept. 2018-May 2019)	8	8	10	7	6	7	8
Sunday Adult Bible Class (Sept. 2018-May 2019)	11	7	8	7	7	9	9

(These statistics do not include the weeks that in-person services were not held due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.)

ST. BARTHOLOMEW LUTHERAN CHURCH
INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT (AUDITED)
GENERAL FUND
DECEMBER 2020

	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
<u>INCOME</u>				
UNIFIED BUDGET ENVELOPES	16,747.12	145,657.57	-	(145,657.57)
UNIFIED BUDGET PLATE	135.00	1,647.00	-	(1,647.00)
SUNDAY SCHOOL	15.00	50.00	-	(50.00)
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY	-	30.00	-	(30.00)
LUTH. COUNSEL & FAMILY SERVICE	-	-	-	-
MISC. BUDGET	55.92	16,847.02	-	(16,847.02)
DEBT RETIREMENT	2,003.55	13,135.14	-	(13,135.14)
FICA TAX WITHHELD	190.01	1,491.86	-	(1,491.86)
FEDERAL WITHHELD	13.00	152.00	-	(152.00)
STATE WITHHELD	12.10	120.80	-	(120.80)
NON BUDGET MISC.	1,053.48	5,762.89	-	(5,762.89)
DEDICATED INCOME	7,090.00	57,326.00	-	(57,326.00)
TOTAL INCOME	27,315.18	242,220.28	-	242,220.28
<u>EXPENSES</u>				
OFFICE SUPPLIES & COMPUTERS	266.57	1,888.54	2,500.00	(611.46)
CHURCH SUPPLIES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	671.25	4,625.95	5,000.00	(374.05)
SUNDAY SCHOOL & EDUCATION	43.79	638.65	1,500.00	(861.35)
ORGANISTS	660.00	6,540.00	6,600.00	(60.00)
CHOIR/SPECIAL MUSIC EVENTS	-	290.99	1,750.00	(1,459.01)
CONFERENCES	-	130.00	600.00	(470.00)
GUEST PASTORS	-	1,068.99	1,700.00	(631.01)
SECRETARIAL SERVICES	1,288.89	10,413.44	10,500.00	(86.56)
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	-	-	500.00	(500.00)
STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES	200.00	348.50	500.00	(151.50)
EVANGELISM ACTIVITIES	-	594.87	800.00	(205.13)
SUBTOTAL CHURCH SUPPLIES	3,130.50	26,539.93	31,950.00	(5,410.07)
SALARY	4,372.00	52,464.00	52,464.00	-
MED. HOSP. RET. INSURANCE	2,286.13	24,268.25	23,892.00	376.25
CAR MILEAGE & PROF. EXP.	33.35	782.02	2,800.00	(2,017.98)
UTILITIES PARSONAGE	351.34	2,875.87	3,200.00	(324.13)
MAINTENANCE PARSONAGE	-	783.44	1,000.00	(216.56)
SUBTOTAL PASTORAL	7,042.82	81,173.58	83,356.00	(2,182.42)
UTILITIES CHURCH	686.63	6,801.71	7,700.00	(898.29)
TELEPHONE	186.95	2,259.42	2,000.00	259.42
INSURANCE	540.25	6,191.90	6,100.00	91.90
MAINTENANCE & SERVICE CONTRACTS	938.89	5,504.99	5,200.00	304.99
CUST BLDGS & HOUSEKEEPING	775.00	3,772.49	5,200.00	(1,427.51)
LAWN & YARD CARE	1,498.20	7,607.58	6,000.00	1,607.58
FICA TAXES	374.16	1,473.80	1,706.00	(232.20)
MISCELLANEOUS - NONBUDGET	3,758.31	7,263.85	-	7,263.85
MISCELLANEOUS - BUDGET	-	-	-	-
DEBT RETIREMENT	1,227.53	14,730.36	14,784.00	(53.64)
DEDICATED DISBURSEMENTS	7,090.00	57,326.00	-	57,326.00
SUBTOTAL CHURCH BLDG	17,075.92	112,932.10	48,690.00	64,242.10
DISTRICT MISSIONS	917.00	11,004.00	11,004.00	-
DERRICKS FAMILY	-	1,000.00	1,000.00	-
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY	152.00	1,824.00	1,824.00	-
LCFS	-	700.00	700.00	-
LEAVEN	-	450.00	450.00	-

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INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT (AUDITED)
GENERAL FUND
DECEMBER 2020

	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS	50.00	50.00	400.00	(350.00)
JOINT SEMINARY FUND	148.00	1,776.00	1,776.00	-
SUBTOTAL MISSIONS	1,267.00	16,804.00	17,154.00	(350.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	28,516.24	237,449.61	181,150.00	56,299.61
	<u>11/30/2020</u>	<u>12/31/2020</u>		
STATE BANK OF CHILTON CHECKING	10,704.88	7,077.98		
STATE BANK OF CHILTON SAVINGS	1,046.92	1,046.92		
LCEF	26,633.35	28,642.27		
	<u>38,385.15</u>	<u>36,767.17</u>		
<u>DEDICATED (RESTRICTED) FUNDS</u>				
WORLD RELIEF	-	-		
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT FUND	-	-		
DECORATING COMMITTEE	(13.92)	146.08		
C. KRAHN ENDOWMENT FUND	-	-		
CHRISTMAS TREE FUND	3,565.00	9,753.40		
JR. HIGH YOUTH	-	214.74		
DIASTER RELIEF	-	-		
SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS	50.00	50.00		
FICA WITHHOLDING	897.11	897.11		
GENERAL MEMORIAL FUND	(3,651.00)	45.00		
CHURCH DINNERS	-	-		
SCRIP	(796.13)	785.73		
PAVERS	-	281.00		
LANDSCAPE FUND	(2,980.00)	1,682.97		
CAMEL FUND	-	2,266.14		
HEARING LOOP	-	1,403.24		
CONCORDIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND	-	600.00		
MCVICKER FUND	-	-		
BUILDING PROJECTS	2,512.02	6,657.58		
SOUTH DOOR	-	933.00		
TOTAL DEDICATED (RESTRICTED) FUNDS	(416.92)	25,715.99		
	<u>11/30/2020</u>	<u>12/31/2020</u>	<u>1/1/2020</u>	
BANK BALANCE LESS DEDICATED FUNDS	12,252.24	11,051.18	6,280.51	
OTHER ASSET ACCOUNT - INVESTMENT				
C. KRAHN ENDOWMENT FUND		12,695.66		
ST BARTHOLOMEW LUTHERAN CURCH ENDOWMENT FUND		12,769.08		
EARL & MILDRED BEHNKE YOUTH FUND		21,551.94		

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Contribution Analysis

1/1/2020 to 12/31/2020

Funds: Concordia (4), Improvements (3), Unified Budget (1), Miscellaneous Budget (2), LCEF ELECTRONIC (36), Improv Fund 2 (electronic) (40), Debt Retirement (Building Improv.) (47)

Count	Cumul. Count	Pct	Cumul. Pct	Total	Weekly Range	Monthly Range	Yearly Range
130	130	51%	51%	0.00	No Contributions	No Contributions	No Contributions
16	146	6%	57%	311.00	0.01 - 1.00	0.01 - 4.33	0.01 - 52.00
15	161	6%	63%	1,587.00	1.01 - 3.00	4.34 - 13.00	52.01 - 156.00
8	169	3%	67%	1,745.00	3.01 - 5.00	13.01 - 21.67	156.01 - 260.00
16	185	6%	73%	6,380.00	5.01 - 10.00	21.68 - 43.33	260.01 - 520.00
11	196	4%	77%	7,293.00	10.01 - 15.00	43.34 - 65.00	520.01 - 780.00
13	209	5%	82%	11,900.00	15.01 - 20.00	65.01 - 86.67	780.01 - 1040.00
4	213	2%	84%	4,709.00	20.01 - 25.00	86.68 - 108.33	1040.01 - 1300.00
8	221	3%	87%	11,536.00	25.01 - 30.00	108.34 - 130.00	1300.01 - 1560.00
1	222	0%	87%	1,653.00	30.01 - 35.00	130.01 - 151.67	1560.01 - 1820.00
5	227	2%	89%	10,026.00	35.01 - 40.00	151.68 - 173.33	1820.01 - 2080.00
2	229	1%	90%	4,558.00	40.01 - 45.00	173.34 - 195.00	2080.01 - 2340.00
7	236	3%	93%	17,384.00	45.01 - 50.00	195.01 - 216.67	2340.01 - 2600.00
6	242	2%	95%	17,013.00	50.01 - 60.00	216.68 - 260.00	2600.01 - 3120.00
2	244	1%	96%	6,461.00	60.01 - 70.00	260.01 - 303.33	3120.01 - 3640.00
3	247	1%	97%	11,464.57	70.01 - 80.00	303.34 - 346.67	3640.01 - 4160.00
2	249	1%	98%	8,803.00	80.01 - 90.00	346.68 - 390.00	4160.01 - 4680.00
0	249		98%	0.00	90.01 - 100.00	390.01 - 433.33	4680.01 - 5200.00
4	253	2%	100%	27,294.00	100.01 - 200.00	433.34 - 866.67	5200.01 - 10400.00
1	254	0%	100%	10,445.00	200.01 - 300.00	866.68 - 1300.00	10400.01 - 15600.00
0	254		100%	0.00	300.01 - 400.00	1300.01 - 1733.33	15600.01 - 20800.00
0	254		100%	0.00	400.01 - 500.00	1733.34 - 2166.67	20800.01 - 26000.00
0	254		100%	0.00	Over 500.00	Over 2166.67	Over 26000.00

Months: 12

Calendar Weeks: 52

Calendar Weeks in Ending Year: 52

Given to an Envelope: \$160,562.57
 Average Weekly Amount: \$3,087.74
 Average Monthly Amount: \$13,380.21
 Average Annual Amount: \$160,562.57

Envelopes in Report: 254
 Avg. Weekly per Envelope: \$12.16
 Avg. Monthly per Envelope: \$52.68
 Avg. Annual per Envelope: \$632.14

Envelopes that Gave: 124
 Avg. Weekly per Envelope: \$24.90
 Avg. Monthly per Envelope: \$107.90
 Avg. Annual per Envelope: \$1,294.86
 Percent that Gave: 48.8%

Fellow Members of St. Bartholomew

James 1:2

Blessed is the person who patiently endures when he is tested.

I think this pretty well sums up the year for all of us individually and as a congregation. I have to say that in the 3 years that I have been blessed to serve this congregation as president – this has indeed been the most challenging and yet the most rewarding. The challenge began in March with the onset of the covid-19 pandemic. Decisions were made to suspend Sunday school, Bible classes and in person church services. We turned to technology to continue worship services. Individual phone calls were made to all our members checking on their well-being. Innovative adjustments were made for communion, board and council meetings and seating arrangements as we moved back to in person worship services. We continue to adjust as more data regarding the virus becomes available.

What was rewarding was to see the positive reaction from our members as these changes and adjustments took place. I was amazed and very pleased in the participation in the virtual services, the communion distribution and the continued financial support by our members. THANK YOU! I also want to thank Pastor Krueger for his flexibility, innovativeness and leadership during this time.

As my term comes to a close, I do pray that in 2021 we can get back to some type of normalcy and I encourage everyone of you to serve our congregation in some capacity. It truly is a rewarding experience.

Bob Behnke

BOARD OF ELDERS

The Board of Elders for 2020 began the year with Keith Polkinghorne, Tanner Behnke and Ron Detert as elder representatives. We wish to welcome Gary Lemke as the new member to the Board for 2021.

This year marked the beginning of a new chapter for our Church which included our response to the Covid-19 Pandemic. Unfortunately, we had to cancel many of our special services this year, however we worked hard to continue with worship services on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings in a well planned social distancing environment. The challenges of the pandemic were difficult at first, however it has opened some doors in that we are now able to offer services on-line. I would like to thank Pastor Krueger for all his hard work with the addition of new and improved audio and video capabilities for St. Bartholomew Church. The new equipment has allowed us to simulcast live broadcasts of services via the internet to reach all our members no matter where they might be.

I would also like to thank Tanner Behnke and Ron Detert for their time and effort this year in making things run smoothly and I'm very grateful to have worked with them over my 3 year term as an Elder. We would like to thank our parishioners for their understanding and continued support for our church in this unprecedented time.

Yours in Christ
Keith Polkinghorne

ALTAR GUILD

We had 20 members who served on our Altar Guild this year. The duties included preparing the communion ware for Holy Communion, placement of flowers and plants on the altar, and changing of paraments as needed.

Special decorations and plants are put up for Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas by additional volunteers from the congregation along with some of our Altar Guild members.

We appreciate the work our Altar Guild members do for the church and welcome new members at any time including any confirmed member, man or woman who would be interested in helping out.

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP/EVANGELISM

Members of this year's board are Gary Lemke, Chairperson, Joan Lemke, Secretary, Sue Juno and Judy Baer.

The duties of the Stewardship and Evangelism committee are centered in attracting new members to our family here at St. Bartholomew and creating closeness among members by making everyone feel a part of that family and becoming involved. Well as we all know this was particularly challenging this past year due to the pandemic situation. We all have encountered difficulties in joining friends, family and church members in doing things that have been quite commonplace in the past. Even in these conditions we have been able to accomplish some things while other items needed to be put on the back burner for now. With God's help we pray the doors will once again open wide so we can enjoy the things we were able to do in the past. We recently were able to organize our "Adopt a Family" program for 2 needy families in our community at Christmas time and the "Food 'N More" program at Thanksgiving. Thanks to the generous hearts of our Church members both of these events were a great success and it should warm our hearts that we are able to spread God's love at a time when even more people are in need. We are moving ahead with updating our bulletin board to make it more inviting to current and new members. If anyone has pictures or information about activities happening in our congregation to share with everyone we invite you to share them with us so they can be placed on the bulletin board especially as we look forward to the current situation improving. We also are working on a "Thank You for Worshipping with Us" card to be given to visiting guests along with a small gift. We are hoping they will want to return and worship with us again and enjoy our fellowship. We will also be participating in the City of Brillion "Adopt-A-Flower" basket program in 2021.

Our Board also called congregation members in April when the Safer At Home orders first went into effect just to reach out to everyone to ask if anyone needed anything and to be sure they were coping with the COVID issue. We wanted them to know that their Church family is here for them. In

December we did this again prior to Christmas along with the Board of Elders and Ladies Aid. After being confined for so long many really appreciated hearing from the church. Since we needed to avoid human contact we did not use greeters for church services this past year but hope to resume this so we can once again welcome everyone as they enter our doors. We will send out a schedule to those that agreed to be greeters once the time is appropriate.

Unfortunately the Brillion Light Parade and the Dairy Queen night needed to be cancelled due to the Pandemic but we look forward to these events being part of 2021 once again. Hopefully they will be bigger and better than ever. These are fun events and we hope many more members will want to participate.

We also wish to thank those members who made use of their God given talents to further the Lord's Kingdom by participating in the Stewardship and Advent readings during special services. Also thank you to Linda Breitzman and Lori Fels for volunteering to fill the open positions on the 2021 Stewardship and Evangelism Boards-we are confident that you will be great additions!

Submitted by Joan Lemke, Secretary

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES 2020

We once again bought the Christmas trees from Spring Brook Tree Farm in Tigerton, WI. We began selling the weekend after Thanksgiving, our hours this year were Friday night, Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights. We raised the prices this year to balsams \$35, tall balsams at \$45 each fraser firs at \$45 each. We started with 223 trees and had 8 remaining. The proceeds from the sales went to the Food for the Poor to build a house in a Caribbean or Latin American country.

We would like to thank all involved from setting up the tree lot, to picking up the trees and to all who helped sell. This is a wonderful mission project which would not be possible without all these volunteers. Thank you all again.

Tony Wittmann

LADIES AID

Our membership at the end of 2020 was 11. Meetings are held monthly, with the exception of the summer months (June, July, August). Due to the coronavirus pandemic, we did not meet in April, May, September, October, November, and December. Our Christmas party was also cancelled. Yearly member dues are \$5.00. Ladies Aid officers for 2020 were: President, Janet Kalies; Secretary, Sue Detert; Treasurer, Linda Streck. Carolyn Bladow orders and organizes the greeting cards, and Judy Baer is our Sunshine chairperson. Pastor Krueger leads our monthly meetings with a devotion and Bible Study.

Activities for the year:

- Shut-ins were visited.
- *Our Family* UPC labels were collected throughout the year and sent in.
- Mites were collected on a continuous basis and given toward the LWML Mission grants.
- Our Chili Dinner was held on February 23rd from 10:30-12:30. Thrivent monies were given and used toward our expenses. Proceeds from the dinner were used for LWML kits.
- Ladies Aid members received the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly during the year.
- LWML rallies and meetings were held.
- Our treasurer's books were audited and found to be in good order.
- Janet contacted Ladies Aid Members concerning who to send our annual Christmas gifts to. It was decided to send gifts to the same ones as we did last year.
- Secret Pal Christmas gifts were dropped off in the card room to be picked up, due to the cancellation of our Christmas Party. Names to draw for next year's Secret Pals were also available at that time.
- We continued to have a variety of greeting cards available for members to purchase, as well as bottles of vanilla for baking.

Sue Detert, Ladies Aid Secretary

MIXED CHOIR

It feels like forever since COVID began. We learned new behaviors of social distancing along with masking that have interfered with how we conduct life in general. Some churches have

services without singing! Some churches aren't having in person services at all. While we continue to adapt to the "new normal", we continue to be blessed with technology and are allowed opportunities to worship in person. God has continued to bless each of us during this pandemic. We miss our choir family just as much as they miss singing! This pandemic has proven that directing and accompanying our choir has never been a chore but a wonderful privilege and one we truly enjoy. We look forward to continuing to build up our choir and learn new songs to share during worship with all of you when it is safe to do so! Here's to a musical 2021!!!

Terri Riemer & Devin Zahringer

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We continued with our Sunday School in 2020. We sang one time in February. We then shut down Sunday school due to Covid 19 on March 15, 2020.

We decided to start Sunday School back up on September 6, 2020. We have 15 children enrolled in Sunday school. We decided instead of dividing the children by age we would have them all in the same class with 4 teachers. Our teachers are Tanner Behnke, Kayla Krahn, Megan Boldt, and Krystal Nenahlo.

This year is a little different due to Covid 19 we are not able to sing in front of church or have a Christmas program, but we are making the most of the situation.

We would like to thank all the parents for bringing your children. We are looking forward to seeing what this year brings us!

Amanda Zoellner and Becky Krahn
Sunday School Superintendents

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Some of the projects completed in 2020

- Security cameras
- New lawnmower
- Driveway was sealed
- trees taken down in front of Church to view sign better
- new audio system
- roof repaired
- hired new janitor

Work in progress

- roof replaced/repared by Security Luebke – sanctuary roof.
- New hardscape memorial garden – west side of narthex. Looking at putting in pavers with Bible verses on them and some religious statues.

Future projects

- Adding on to garage for more space

Tony Wittmann

SCRIP PROGRAM

Thank you to Renee Bonick who heads up and organized our Scrip program as well as those who volunteered during the year to help sell Scrip.

Our proceeds this year were \$481.43

Thank you to everyone who purchased Scrip in 2020. We look forward to your continued support.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church Endowment Fund has been set up within the Brillion Area Family of Funds which is administered and managed by the Community Foundations of the Fox Valley Region, Ins.

The purpose of the Endowment Fund is to build continuing financial support for areas of ministry that are not normally a part of our church budget.

The Earl and Mildred Behnke Youth Fund is established for the purpose of supporting Youth and

Sunday School programs at St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church restricted to identified needs, such as but not limited to youth rallies, conventions and Christian social events, that are not supported or covered fully by the church's annual budget. Distributions may also be used to support young members of the congregation who have incurred educational expenses while becoming an ordained minister, however, this fund is not intended to support any other pursuits of higher education.

The Krahn Endowment Fund shall be used by St. Bartholomew Lutheran for financial aid for students in a certified church worker training program at any of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Colleges or Seminaries. St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church shall then distribute the income received from the Fund to Concordia College, Wisconsin, for financial aid for students enrolled in full-time church worker training.

Here is how you can make gifts to the funds:

- * Mail a check payable to the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region, 4455 West Lawrence Street, Appleton, WI 54914. Write St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church Endowment Fund in the memo line of the check or include a note with the fund name.
- * Give online at www.cffoxvalley.org/donate. In the box that reads Designation, choose "other" and in the box type St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church Endowment Fund, Earl & Mildred Behnke Youth Fund, or Krahn Endowment Fund.