



ST. BARTHOLOMEW NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2022



"To God be the Glory!" (1 Peter 4:11)

GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST!

Well, here it is ... my last newsletter. I can't believe that I've been writing these things for 38 years.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve the St. Bartholomew family for the past 32 years.

32 years!? Where has the time gone? It seems like just yesterday that Kris and I moved here with two young children. Along the way, we added a third. Now we are empty-nesters and have two grandchildren with a third on the way.

I have served this church for so long that I have baptized children of people whom I have baptized, confirmed, and married.

I have had the opportunity to share the Gospel message of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior with many people over these years. It is my prayer that God has blessed my ministry among the members of St. Bartholomew and the people of the community.

We have laughed and cried together. We have rejoiced and we have grieved. There has been peace and friction. There has been growth and decline. But through it all, I pray that God has been praised and His will been done!

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace" (Eccl. 3:1-8).

May the
LORD
bless you
† **AND** †
keep you
NUMBERS 6:24

And there is a time to retire!

Retirement will be bittersweet but it is time for another pastor to shepherd this flock.

God be with you!

Together in Christ,

Pastor Krueger

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY

April 2022

Year-to-date Income:	\$60,908.10
Year-to-date Expenses:	\$56,559.35
Year-to-date Budget:	\$57,504.00

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REMOVAL

Florence Behnke due to joining another denomination

KINGDOM WORKERS - JUNE

The following members are listed as Kingdom workers for June in the following areas:

Altar Guild: Sue Juno, Janet Kalies

Acolytes: June 5 - Kelvin
12 - Simon
19 - Natalie
26 - Haylee

Ushers: Sun: Pete Zarnoth, Jerry Urban

Greeters: Wednesdays: Sue Detert
Sundays: Judy Baer

KINGDOM WORKERS - JULY

The following members are listed as Kingdom workers for July in the following areas:

Altar Guild: Janet Kalies

Acolytes: July 3 - Kelvin
10 - Simon
17 - Natalie
24 - Haylee
31 - Kelvin

Ushers: Sun: Pete Zarnoth

Greeters: Wednesdays: Janet Kalies

ELDER GROUPS

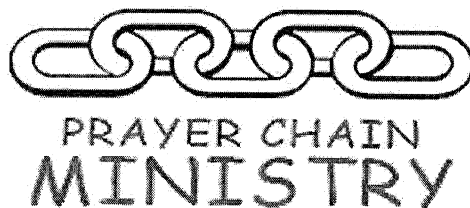
(A-G)	Tanner Behnke	(920) 427-6201
(H-M)	Ron Detert	756-3439
(N-Z)	Gary Lemke	853-3846



Prayer Chain

A prayer request may be made to any member of the prayer chain. If you are requesting a prayer for someone, let the person know so that they are aware and respect their wishes if they do not want the request given to the prayer chain.

Judy Baer	756-2696
Renee Bonick	(920) 296-9164
Sue Detert	756-3439
Lori Fels	(920) 639-3792
Rhonda Geiger	(920) 371-7375
Sandy Haberland	(920) 524-2016
Kris Krueger	756-3912
Faith Sonnabend	756-2779
Diane Zickert	(920) 841-8951
Joan Zutz	756-2501



"This is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us" (1 John 5:14)

"Laughter is to life what shock absorbers are to automobiles. It won't take the potholes out of the road, but it sure makes the ride smoother."

— Barbara Johnson

ST. BARTHOLOMEW MISSION STATEMENT

Sharing the Good News of salvation with others
(Matt. 28:19)

Believing in Jesus as our Savior (John 3:16)

Living our faith in what we say and do (James 2:18)

Caring for those in need (1 Peter 3:15; Mark 10:45;
Eph. 4:28; 1 John 3:17)

SHARING, BELIEVING LIVING AND CARING

OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE



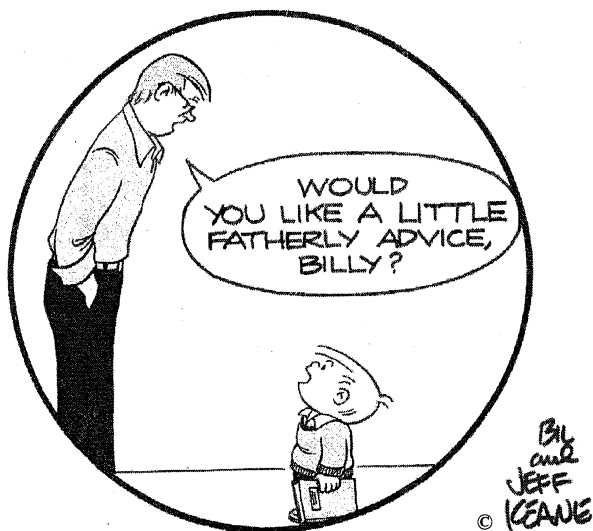
Meghan Propson

Future plans for our Graduate

UW Madison - Political Science/Economics

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil and Jeff Keane



"Maybe. Can I hear what it is first?"

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**Thank you
to all our teachers
and staff**



Teachers

Megan Kiefer
Tracy Hurda
Tanner Behnke

Superintendents

Amanda Zoellner

Music Director

Becky Krahn

**St. Bartholomew greatly appreciates your
time and commitment!!**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO VBS at
St. Martin Lutheran Church in Chilton!**

WHEN: Monday-Friday, July 18-22, 2022
(8:30-11:30 AM)

WHERE: St. Martin Lutheran Church, 717
Memorial Dr. Chilton

WHO: All children entering 4K- 6th Grade

THEME: This year we learn how Jesus does
the impossible by exploring 5 of His miracles
along with songs, crafts, Bible activities,
science experiments, games & snacks!
(Games will be outside, weather permitting.)

CONTACT: Call/text VBS Director Tammy
Brehmer with questions or to register
(920-960-4673).

COST: **FREE!** (Students are invited to bring
donations for Salvation Army {listed below}
and/or a monetary donation for this year's
VBS Mission Project called MISSION: U.S.
which will provide books about God's love to
children in the U.S. who don't know Jesus or
have books about Him.)

*See bulletin board for more info and
registration sheets.*



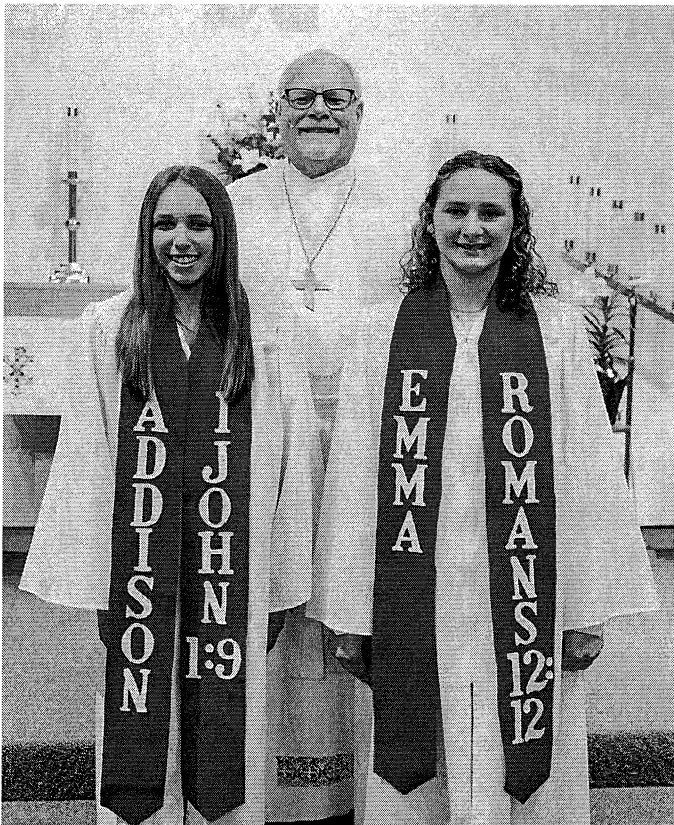
A very special Thank You to all who purchased Mothers Day roses to support Mother & Unborn Baby Care in Appleton on Pro-Life Exhibit at Calumet County Fair in Chilton. Your help is very much appreciated.
Janet

If Pastoral Care Is Needed . . .

During the time after Pastor Krueger retires and Pastor Brandmahl is installed, if anyone is in need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Simek at 618-410-9827, or one of the elders.

Confirmation

May 1, 2022



Addison Grenzer, Pastor Krueger, Emma Krahn



Birthdays

1st	Jan Wittman	16th	Amanda Zoellner
1st	Kris Krueger	17th	Hank Horn VI
4th	Jody Lau	17th	Bryan Krepline
5th	Sienna Emmer	20th	Pete Vechart
5th	Dallas Wenzel	21st	Sue Hammond
7th	Nancy Davidson	22nd	Lyn Skattebo
7th	Todd Maeder	26th	Elliot Maile
7th	Jamie Moline	27th	Deb Schleis
9th	Danielle Schneider	28th	Jake Koffarnus
10th	Haylee Brehmer	28th	Kelsey Woldt
13th	Kit Horn	28th	Anthony Zoellner
15th	Sandy Haberland		



ANNIVERSARIES

7th	Aric & Andrea Grenzer
7th	Daryl & Amy Woldt
13th	Todd & Krystal Nenahlo
15th	Steve & Beth Gilbertson
18th	Ron & Sue Detert
20th	Josh & Stephanie Petersen
23rd	John & Lori Krueger
24th	Bryan & Jeannine Krepline



Please forgive us and politely notify us if an anniversary or birthday is missing from the list. *Thank you.*

PRODUCE TABLE

A table has been set up in the coat room for the summer for anyone wishing to bring in their extra garden produce to share with members of the congregation. The idea is to assist those who have too much or not enough fresh garden items. Items may be left on or taken from the produce table throughout the growing season.



Treasurer's Notes

All of our hard work has paid off. We did a great job in April and ended the month \$1,253.24 in the black. Because of our additional fund raising I was able to make an additional loan payment in May. Since that payment was in addition to our regular payment it will be applied directly to the loan balance. We still need to continue in the right direction. It will be very easy for fall back into the red again. Please continue to remember how God blesses each and every day. Thank you.

Debbie Kamps



Custodian Needed

This paid position requires an 8—10 hours per week commitment. If interested, please contact one of the Trustees, or if anyone is interested in doing this temporarily until a permanent custodian is found, please contact one of the Trustees:

Dave Kamps (920) 450-2909

Russ Boldt 588-7837

Mike Delvaux (920) 664-5184

A parish priest suddenly became ill and asked his twin brother, also a priest, to fill in for him and conduct a funeral Mass scheduled for that day. His brother, of course, agreed.

It was not until the brother was accompanying the casket down the aisle, however, that he realized that he had neglected to ask the gender of the deceased. This was information that he would need for his remarks during the service.

Thinking quickly, as he approached the first pew where the deceased's relatives were seated, he nodded toward the casket and whispered to one woman, "Brother or sister?"

"Cousin," she replied.

— via Rev. Dr. Karl R. Kraft
Dover, DE

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The funny side of weddings and marriages

A couple was arranging for their wedding, and asked the bakery to inscribe the wedding cake with "1 John 4:18" which reads "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear."

The baker evidently lost, smudged or otherwise misread the noted reference, and beautifully inscribed on the cake "John 4:18": "For you have had five husbands, and the man you have now is not your husband."

— via Rev. Harry Mahoney
Dedham, MA

When asked how she and her husband managed to stay together for 65 years, an elderly woman replied, "We were born in a time when if something was broke, you fixed it – not throw it away."

— via Risa Samra
Saginaw, MI



the GARMS FAMILY

MINNESOTA'S FAMILY OF SOUTHERN GOSPEL MUSIC

AUGUST 21

We look forward to the Garms Family being with us again this summer. They will share the Gospel with us through their beautiful harmonies and solid instrumentation in our worship service on Sunday, August 21. A free-will offering will be received to support their ministry.

Invite your family and friends!



Contribution Statements

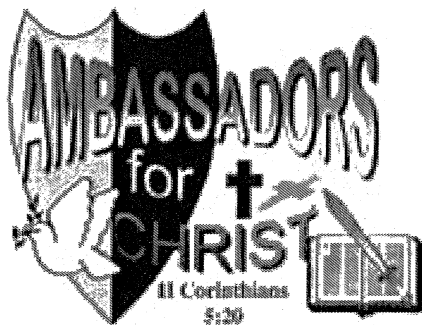
Mid-year Contribution Statements will be emailed to those members whose email addresses we currently have. If you would like/need a hard copy, please let the church office know. Any members we do not have email addresses for will still receive a statement in their church mailbox.

Living Generously

The purpose of this newsletter is to share God's Word so that our members will better understand who we are to be and what we are to do in the light of the Scriptures. It is our hope that this monthly publication will help you grow in your relationship with the Lord and as a Christian steward.

Doing God's Perfect Will

In Romans 12:1 the Apostle Paul tells us "...to offer [our] bodies as living sacrifices..." Christ sacrificed Himself for our sins, but, as He rose from the dead, so we Christians shall never die. We are living sacrifices who serve others in response to the grace that has been shown to us. We seek opportunities to be useful and to be God's representatives here on earth. In 2 Corinthians 5:20, Paul calls us "*Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us.*" We do not have to have extraordinary abilities or spheres of influence, because we know that God is not limited by our flaws or by circumstances. We just need to make ourselves available, because God has chosen to make His appeal through us. By looking at Christian stewards, others see what Christ is like.



Christ spent His years of ministry on earth as a servant. People listened to Him because they saw that His words were backed up by His deeds. God asks that we be faithful in service and promises that, through His Word, He will equip us "*for every good work*" (2 Timothy 3:16-17). God has created and redeemed us, and, through Word and Sacrament, His Holy Spirit continues His work of sanctification in us. The more aware we are of God's great love and mercy, the more we desire to serve Him.

A Tender Story

An eye witness account from New York City, on a cold day in December, some years ago: A little boy, about 10-years-old, was standing before a shoe store on the roadway, barefooted, peering through the window, and shivering with cold.

A lady approached the young boy and said, "My, but you're in such deep thought staring in that window!"

"I was asking God to give me a pair of shoes," was the boy's reply.

The lady took him by the hand, went into the store, and asked the clerk to get half a dozen pairs of socks for the boy. She then asked if he could give her a basin of water and a towel. He quickly brought them to her.

She took the little fellow to the back part of the store and, removing her gloves, knelt down, washed his little feet, and dried them with the towel.

By this time the clerk had returned with the socks. Placing a pair upon the boy's feet, she purchased him a pair of shoes.

She wrapped up the remaining pairs of socks and gave them to him. She patted him on

the head and said, "No doubt, you will be more comfortable now."

As she turned to go, the astonished kid caught her by the hand, and looking up into her face, with tears in his eyes, asked her.

"Are you God's wife?"

Make Your Choice

Joshua had faithfully served the nation Israel after the death of Moses. He was faithful both to his God and to his people. At the end of his life, as the nation is taking its place in the Promised Land, he offers them a choice: *"Now fear the Lord and serve Him with all faithfulness . . . But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served . . . or the gods of the Amorites . . . But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord"* (Joshua 24:14-15).



As Christian stewards, we, too, have a choice to make. Maybe we're not tempted to serve the gods of the Amorites, but there is another god that vies for our worship: the god of wealth. That god promises that, if we put our trust in him, he will make us powerful, envied by others, satisfied by all the possessions he can obtain for us, and bring us status and prestige among our peers. This god, of course, is just as false as the idol the Amorites worshiped. He may

bring temporary good fortune, but we find no lasting value, only disappointment and disillusionment, in following him.

The Israelites' answer to Joshua was, *"We will serve the Lord"* (Joshua 24:21). As the Israelites began their new life in the Promised Land, let us "serve the Lord" as He has enabled us to do.

Church Signs

"Now open between Easter and Christmas"

"If you like our sign come hear our sermons"

"If you don't know Jesus, you're in for one hell of a time"

A Cure for Soul Sickness

For all of our technological innovations and advancements in the medical field, we have found no way to avoid the pain derived from our sin. Even as Christians, we still struggle with our old nature. Many can relate to Solomon who had everything – work, wealth, wisdom, women – who delved into all kinds of activities to find fulfillment in life – accomplishments in the fields of architecture and building, knowledge in a myriad of areas, and submersion in earthly lusts – yet found no satisfaction.

Christ came to bear our sins in His body on the Cross of Calvary. We are freed from the guilt of sin and its consequences. Christ came to bring us eternal life which begins right here on earth! He brings us the fulfillment in living that eluded Solomon.

What a joyful responsibility we have as stewards of the Gospel of Christ to bring this Good News to both those who find it new and strange and those who first heard it on their mothers' knees. To that end, let us use our gifts of time, talent, and treasure as God gives us the grace to do so.

Blessings as you Live Generously!

APRIL SCRIP TOTALS

CARD NAME	TOTAL	PROFIT
Amazon	245	6.13
BP	600	9.00
Dairy Queen	25	5.00
Econo	1,750	52.50
Festival	100	3.00
Kohls	75	3.00
Kwik Trip	325	13.00
Piggly Wiggly	100	3.00
Shell	100	5.00
VISA	50	0.63
WalMart	150	3.75
TOTALS	3,520.00	104.01



"Sims, I'm taking you off watching the news. You've got Post-traumatic News Syndrome."

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BIRTHDAYS

1st	Dylan Wendling	15th	Kaylee Reinke
1st	Rev. Mark Krueger	16th	Zachary Bonick
2nd	Andrew Wittmann	17th	Owen Nenahlo
4th	Kayla Behnke	19th	Shawna Kiesow
4th	Pete Kittel	20th	Judy Baer
6th	Jeannine Krepline	21st	Tony Wittmann
9th	Connie Koerth	22nd	Ava Denor
10th	Sandi Zahringer	22nd	Dorothy Maile
12th	Kelly Behnke	23rd	Natalie Krahn
12th	Dominik Plate	26th	Eric Kittel
12th	Kortney Woldt	26th	Keith Polkinghorne
14th	Susan Wittmann	27th	Debra Doughty
15th	Dave Kalies		

Anniversaries

2nd	Craig & Denise Scharbarth
3rd	Richard (Jr.) & Debra Doughty
9th	Kelly & Laurie Behnke
9th	Steve & Sue Juno
15th	Brian & Becky Krahn
16th	Mike & Terri Delvaux
20th	Pete & Betty Zarnoth
22nd	Gary & Alice Koerth
22nd	Norman & Caroline Krahn
25th	Richard & Sue Hammond
26th	Mike & Dana Irish



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thank you

Thank you to all the people from church that came to the brat fry and also thank you to the anonymous donor that put money in my mailbox. Also a huge thank you to Tony Wittmann and his sons Zach and Andrew for helping at the brat fry.

Laurie Behnke

JOYFUL RESPONSE

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other obligations? St. Bartholomew offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. Simply complete and return an electronic giving authorization form available from the church office.

TABLES & CHAIRS POLICY UPDATE

Members of St. Bartholomew can rent tables and chairs from the fellowship hall. You can get a rental form from the office and have it signed by a trustee. In the past the money was refundable. Now it is a rental fee of \$40, there is no refund.

*Think Inside
the Box*



Ladies Aid does not meet in June, July or August.

However, we do not take a vacation from collecting mites each month for

LWML. We ask everyone that you help by giving what you can by putting your mites in the LWML box. Pastor keeps everyone informed of the worth while projects that are being worked on each month. Without your help this work cannot be completed. Thank you.

PASTOR & KRIS' NEW CONTACT INFORMATION

79 S. 11th St.
Hilbert, WI 54129
(920) 871-4039

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50 years of proclaiming God's Word

Dear Pastor Krueger,

Thank you for partnering with Faith Comes By Hearing. You make it possible for us to record and freely provide Audio Bibles worldwide. Your gift of \$2,780.00 has helped make Scripture available for 6.6 billion people in 190 countries, including military personnel in war-torn regions.

Because of you, we can share testimonies like these from Military BibleStick listeners who find comfort in God's audible word:

"The Military BibleStick enables me to forget all the terrible things near me and the evil going on in this world. Instead of worrying, I pray for my Navy crew and personnel in other branches of service."

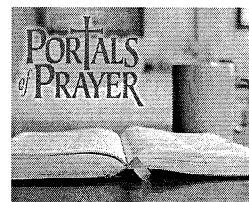
"Being a Christian in the military and in today's culture can be challenging, but resources like the Military BibleStick are uplifting and encouraging."

May God bless you for joining with us to share the life-changing message of Scripture. Working together, we will ensure that everyone can hear God speak their language.

Your Servant in Christ,

Morgan Jackson
Senior Vice President

PORTALS OF PRAYER



Copies of the Portals of Prayer devotional booklet are made available free of charge. To make sure you receive the copy(ies) you want, please contact the church office and we will put the copy(ies) in your church mailbox when they arrive.

St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church

Voters Meeting Minutes

April 24, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 10:05AM by President Gary Koerth.

Gary Koerth led in opening prayer.

Members Present: 26

Secretary Minutes: Faith Sonnabend made a motion to accept the secretary minutes from the January 30, 2022 voter's meeting. Second by Roger Bladow. MC.

Membership Gains/Losses:

- Gains:
 - Noah Denor by baptism
 - Caleb Sloma by baptism
 - Hadley Levash by baptism
 - Austin Schneider by baptism
 - Dallas and Sharon Wenzel by transfer from Zion Lutheran, Wayside
 - Jess Wendling by transfer from St. John's Lutheran, Cadott
- Losses:
 - Shelly, Makayla, Nathaniel Christopherson by transfer to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Appleton
 - Ben Wilson, removed due to lack of interest
 - Dylan Wilson, removed due to whereabouts unknown
 - Terry and Bonnie Zeamer, removed due to joining another denomination
- Gary Streck made a motion to accept the membership action. Second by Gary Lemke. MC.

Treasurer's Report

- At the end of March, we were \$754.82 in the red.
- At the end of January, we started out at \$8775.49 in the red.
- If this continues, we should be in the black by the end of April. Looking to make an additional payment to the loan. Recent brat fry and fish fry proceeds are allowing the opportunity for additional payment to the loan. The challenge to members continues and we each need to keep up with monetary and spiritual support.
- Noted there has been an increased excitement in church with the reintroduction of Lenten meals.
- \$500 will be given to Susan Wittmann from the Earl and Millie Behnke fund to offset costs of going to the youth convention. Hopefully this experience will spark ideas for the future of St. Bart's youth.
- Debbie Kamps will continue to provide monthly reports of our financials in newsletters/in person discussions.
- Gary Koerth requested that the treasurer's report be filed for audit.

Board Reports

Elders

- Pastor Krueger has been working/training with Lois Stache, church secretary, in regard to the powerpoint. She will be our interim tech person until our new Pastor is installed/ordained. Please commend her if you see her!

- Hoping for a good turnout 4/27/2022 for our call party.
- Reminder that only two elders are currently serving. Thank you to Tanner Behnke who has been volunteering for communion assistant. He reminds voters that he does not attend meetings or assist with any decision making.

Christian Education:

- N/A

Stewardship/Evangelism

- Next monthly meeting is 5/4/2022
- Thank you to all who participated in the Lenten suppers. Noted increased attendance as we progressed through the Lenten season along with great fellowship.
- Brat Fry at St. Vincent Hilbert on 4/8/2022-thank you to all who worked/ate. \$820 as raised and given to debt retirement.
- New member fellowship-welcomes Dallas and Sharon Wenzel;
- Jess Wendling.
- Brillionfest. We need volunteers to chair the float committee. This is the weekend of June 10, 2022. Theme is a thank you to Pastor Krueger. Coincidentally, this weekend is Pastor's last weekend in the pulpit. We have a trailer to use-the Wittmann's, and a church pew from the Koerth's available to us. We need creative ideas!

Trustees

- The process of converting our lights to LED has been completed. No real difference noted in illumination, maybe a bit brighter.
- Thrivent gift cards are needed! These would be applied to the parsonage upgrades of paint and supplies. We are looking at full interior painting and related supplies, replacing the toilet and stretching the carpets. A walk through will be done early May, 2022. Please contact Dave Kamps regarding Thrivent cards or help with parsonage projects. Plan on work parties early May 2022.
- There will be a separation of church mail from parsonage mail. Currently Pastor Krueger gets everything and distributes. Church and parsonage will each have their own mail box.
- Entry bell for church through the vestibule: the wireless is not working. Will install a wired doorbell. Expect the doors to church to be locked during the week when Lois is there alone once this is completed.
- The Organ circuit board has been replaced and functioning. We are currently awaiting a second quote for the organ "blower".
- We are receiving quotes for the parking lot. It will not be resealed this year-only crack filling and repainting of the lines due to expense of organ repair.
- Looking at an outside lawn service for our approximate 2.5 acres of property. This was always graciously taken care of in the past by Pastor and Kris. The cost of a one time application for weed and feed alone for this amount is approximately \$718. Competitive quotes are currently coming in to provide this service 4 times/year at around \$814.
- There will be an outdoor work day in May, date to be determined.
- The second boiler was a full repair and both boilers are working at status quo. We again have a primary and secondary boiler.

Pastor's Report

- Confirmation is May 1, 2022 this year. We have 2 confirmands.
- Jim Wendling won the March Madness bracket challenge.

- Military Bible Sticks. Who won is yet to be determined! We did have donations come through on Easter morning. 5 area churches participated.

Unfinished Business

- Constitution/Bylaws. Job descriptions are still pending. Will postpone this vote of job descriptions until the October 2022 voter's meeting.
- **Constitution and Bylaws Revisions**
 - **Amendments:**
 - 12.1 Amendments to this constitution(except 2.0, 6.0 and 11.0) may be adopted at a regular or special meeting of the Voters' Assembly, provided:
 1. 12.11 That they do not conflict with the provisions laid down in Article II or with any section of any other article that pertains to scriptural doctrine or practice
 2. 12.12 That the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing at a previous meeting of the Voters' Assembly
 3. 12.13 The revised constitution shall, as a condition of continued membership in good standing of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, must be submitted to the president of the district for review by the district constitution committee and favorable action by the district's board of directors before being adopted by the congregation.
 - **Bylaw Revisions:**
 - **Meetings:**
 - 4.1 Regular meeting of the Voters' Assembly shall be held quarterly unless no business needs to be conducted. Meetings will be held in person. Voting members who cannot attend in person may participate virtually. Under certain circumstances, identified by the church council, meetings may be held virtually.
 - 4.2 The regular meeting of the Voters' Assembly during the first quarter shall be designated as the annual meeting.
 - 4.3 Regular meetings of the Voters' Assembly shall be announced by word or in the bulletin in all church services on the preceding two Sundays. Whenever a meeting has thus been announced and convened, all voting members present shall constitute a quorum except for when the following subjects will be voted on, which would then require a quorum of twenty people. If a quorum is not met, another meeting will be scheduled where all members in attendance will constitute the quorum.
 1. Amending the constitution/bylaws
 2. Buying or selling property
 3. Disbanding of the congregation
 - 4.4 Special meetings of the Voters' Assembly may be called by the Church Council, Board of Elders, or the pastor with the approval of the president, or ten(10) voting members. Announcements of special meetings shall be made in the services of the two previous Sundays or in the services of the previous Sunday when accompanied by notification by mail, email, text or some other electronic means. The purpose of all special meetings must be included in the announcements.
 - 4.6 Board meetings may be held either in person or virtually.
 - **Amendments**
 - These bylaws may be amended in a properly convened meeting of the voters' assembly.
 - Amendments shall be adopted by a majority of all votes cast, provided the proposed change has been announced in a previous meeting or has been submitted in writing at least two weeks prior to the meeting to all voting members.
 - The revised bylaws shall, as a condition of continued membership in good standing of the

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, must be submitted to the president of the district for review by the district constitution committee and favorable action by the district board of directors before being adapted by the congregation.
- **Election of Congregational Officers**
 - 7.0 The nominating committee for each year shall consist of the vice president and a junior member of each of the Boards.
- **Terms of Officers**
 - 8.2 The term of the President and Vice President will be 2 year terms being duly elected on alternating years eligible, for not more than 2 consecutive terms. The nature of the duties of this board requires that only men noted for their Christian knowledge, zeal, and experience in the spiritual work of the Kingdom of Christ shall be elected.
 - 8.3 The term of office of all other officers who do not serve on boards shall be for one year, eligible for continuous re election.
 - 8.4 Board members may hold the same office for two full terms of two or three years as set forth for each board. After one year of being out of office, this person shall again be eligible to hold this same office.

Per President Gary Koerth the above Constitution and Bylaw Revisions have been previously submitted and approved by the district president and the district constitution committee.

Motion made by Faith Sonnabend to accept the Constitution and Bylaw Revisions as presented at the January 30, 2022 and April 24, 2022 meetings and as typed as above. Seconded by Lori Fels. Motion made, seconded and carried.

Motion was made to reappoint Tanner Behnke for another term as Elder by Lori Fels. Tanner Behnke present at meeting and accepting of position. This is seconded by David Sonnabend. Motion made, seconded and carried.

Call Day is 4/27/2022 with dinner at 5PM. Church will be live streamed from Fort Wayne, IN seminary during their annual call service. It will be revealed who our next Pastor will be. Candidates are called up in alphabetical order. The Call Day dinner is being organized by the Call Committee. The Call Committee consists of Rick Riemer, Steve Juno, David Sonnabend, Susan Wittmann and Lon Fels.

Lon Fels stated once the Pastor is chosen, there are 2 things that need to happen before he can start serving as our Pastor-ordination-which can be done at his home church or the church of his choosing, and

-installation-which is done at the church he receives the call from.

These services may be combined on the same day here at St. Bart's.

Fort Wayne's graduation day is May 20, 2022.

Renee Bonick is our district convention lay delegate.

Other:

Christmas trees: Tony Wittmann was told to check with tree farms/suppliers again in September 2022 to see if they have extra trees available. He will follow up with this in September.

Adjourn:

Faith Sonnabend made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 1106AM. Second by Dave Kamps. MC.

President Gary Koerth led in closing prayer.

Terri Riemer, interim secretary