

2015 ANNUAL REPORT

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

Rev. Mark L. Krueger, Pastor

Fellow Members of Christ's Family,

As this year comes to an end and we celebrate Jesus's birth and the start of a new church year, I hope that you are well and are celebrating God's love for us.

This past year has been a pivotal year for our church financially and spiritually. I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve as your council president for the past year and re-electing me for the next year. Your support for the council and board members has made our church a home for its members and future members.

I would like to thank all the board members, Sunday school teachers, group leaders, Scrip sellers, ushers, tree sellers, Ladies Aid and all the members that volunteer their valuable time and talent to the future of our church. We continue community presence through our website and Facebook and now with articles of our special worship events in the Brillion News. God has truly blessed our congregation with a core group of members who are involved with the future of our church.

I would also like to thank Pastor Krueger for guiding us in implementing the changes over the past year that have helped in the success of our church and educating us on God's work. I am looking forward to another exciting year for our church.

"Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it." Hebrews 13:1

*Yours in Christ,
Joel Koerth*

Greetings dear brothers & sisters in Christ,

"Serve the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs" (Psalm 100:2).

For almost 30 years, the members of this congregation were able to come before the Lord with joyful songs as one of our organists, Lois (Bladow) Stache, served the Lord with gladness. Lois has served the Lord and us faithfully and has now decided to resign as one of our organists. We give thanks to the Lord for her and her

musical gifts which she has shared with us for all of these years. Lois started playing organ for St. Bartholomew at about the same age that our current organist, Devin Zahringer, started. And now Devin is serving us faithfully and joyfully as he also directs the choir.

This year also marked my 25th anniversary of serving the Lord with gladness in this place and the people of St. Bartholomew as your pastor. It was April 1, 1990 that I received the call as your pastor and June 10, 1990 that I was installed. You and the whole community even had a parade for me that day and still do every year! (ha ha!) Much has happened in those 25 years. How the congregation and the church building has changed.

You, the members of the congregation, also serve the Lord with gladness as 2015 saw more and different people getting involved in the life and work of the church. This would also include supporting the church with your financial gifts. Your response and gratitude to the Lord for His blessings grew over the past year. We are moving in the right direction.

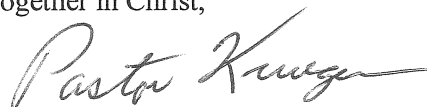
Your willingness to share of your abundant gifts was evident in the Adopt-A-Family project which took the place of the Adopt-A-Tot project. The family which we adopted was well blessed through your generosity in serving the Lord with gladness.

Early in the year, the congregation received a gift from the estate of Howard and Adelaide McVicker. Due to their generosity, we were able to set up an endowment fund which will support the work of the Lord in this place for years to come. We hope to see this fund grow. Anyone can and all are encouraged to add to this fund. You may want to serve the Lord with gladness through your own will.

As you read through the rest of this Annual Report, you will read of how other individuals and groups served the Lord with gladness during the year 2015.

Thank you to all who have served and who continue to serve!

Together in Christ,



2015 PAROCHIAL REPORT

BAPTISMS: 2

Cole Willis Reinke, 5/03/15
Abram Lee Geiger, 5/31/15

DEATHS: 2

Otto Rusch
Meta Krahn

WEDDINGS: 1

Whitney Krueger & Kyle Kees, 6/06/15

YOUTH CONFIRMANDS: 4

Zachary Bonick
Ian Moehr
Emily Pope
Grant Propson

RECEIVED BY ADULT CONFIRMATION: 1

Linda Skaggs

RECEIVED BY TRANSFER: 1

Whitney Krueger

RECEIVED BY PROFESSION OF FAITH: 1

Diane Zickert

TRANSFERRED TO SISTER CONGREGATIONS: 2

Karl Fels
Kathy Brown

REMOVED: 1

Dan Vechart - (Joined another denomination)

2015 CHURCH OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Joel Koerth

VICE PRESIDENT

Mike Fels

TREASURER

Debbie Kamps

COUNCIL SECRETARY

Renee Maeder

ELDERS

Rick Riemer
Tim Pope
Gary Koerth
Gary Lemke

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Linda Streck

TRUSTEES

Russ Boldt
Craig Scharbarth
Deb Koerth

STEWARDSHIP/EVANGELISM

Ron Detert
Sue Detert
Steve Juno
Sue Juno

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Bonnie Smith
Brigette Sonnabend

2015 PAROCHIAL REPORT

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total Baptized Membership	357	356	369	384	390	401	396
Total Confirmed Membership	308	305	311	315	313	315	311
Sunday Worship Services (includes Wednesdays)	92	92	92	99	103	101	103
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE:							
Sunday Services	93	94	101	73	83	84	84
Wednesday Services (excluding Lent & Advent)	48	51	50	50	52	52	54
Average Total Weekly Attendance	129	132	145	145	159	166	173
Special Services (Lent, Thanksgiving Advent, Christmas, New Year's Eve)	16	16	16	16	16	17	16
Average Attendance for Special Services	79	79	79	82	85	81	74
Number of Times Communion Was Offered	53	50	49	61	62	61	62
Total Number Communed	3132	3221	3084	3467	3622	3682	3815
% of Members Who Communed At Least Once	75%	80%	86%	85%	87%	92%	93%
Private Communions	89	92	86	66	50	37	52
Sunday School Enrollment (Sept. 2014-May 2015)	32	36	48	59	62	64	61
Avg. Weekly Sunday School Attendance (Sept.2014-May 2015)	19	22	30	36	41	43	46
Sunday School Staff (Sept. 2014-May 2015)	7	8	7	13	10	9	9
Sunday Adult Bible Class (Sept. 2014-May 2015)	9	9	11	14	16	16	12

ST. BARTHOLOMEW LUTHERAN CHURCH
INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT (AUDITED)
GENERAL FUND
DECEMBER 2015

	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
INCOME				
UNIFIED BUDGET ENVELOPES	22,180.00	154,409.00	-	(154,409.00)
UNIFIED BUDGET PLATE	652.00	3,299.45	-	(3,299.45)
SUNDAY SCHOOL	17.00	324.78	-	(324.78)
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY	70.00	195.00	-	(195.00)
LUTH. COUNSEL & FAMILY SERVICE	-	-	-	-
MISC. BUDGET	155.28	18,948.06	-	(18,948.06)
DEBT RETIREMENT	1,646.19	13,782.68	-	(13,782.68)
FICA TAX WITHHELD	189.31	1,353.34	-	(1,353.34)
FEDERAL WITHHELD	-	-	-	-
STATE WITHHELD	-	-	-	-
NON BUDGET MISC.	188.50	1,284.79	-	(1,284.79)
DEDICATED INCOME	19,253.50	143,462.82	-	(143,462.82)
TOTAL INCOME	44,351.78	337,059.92	-	337,059.92
EXPENSES				
OFFICE SUPPLIES & COMPUTERS	580.50	2,457.77	3,000.00	(542.23)
CHURCH SUPPLIES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	448.56	5,271.22	4,500.00	771.22
SUNDAY SCHOOL & EDUCATION	93.50	1,955.99	2,500.00	(544.01)
ORGANISTS	495.00	4,680.00	4,950.00	(270.00)
CHOIR/MUSIC COORDINATOR	-	-	600.00	(600.00)
CONFERENCES	-	535.00	750.00	(215.00)
GUEST PASTORS	117.25	1,169.90	1,550.00	(380.10)
SECRETARIAL SERVICES	1,097.25	9,255.75	10,500.00	(1,244.25)
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	-	139.99	500.00	(360.01)
STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES	45.00	488.53	500.00	(11.47)
EVANGELISM ACTIVITIES	42.20	806.87	800.00	6.87
SUBTOTAL CHURCH SUPPLIES	2,919.26	26,761.02	30,150.00	(3,388.98)
SALARY	3,987.00	47,844.00	47,844.00	-
MED. HOSP. RET. INSURANCE	2,297.74	24,250.60	24,125.00	125.60
CAR MILEAGE & PROF. EXP.	345.00	2,078.04	2,800.00	(721.96)
UTILITIES PARSONAGE	42.00	2,966.33	3,000.00	(33.67)
MAINTENANCE PARSONAGE	-	1,530.97	1,000.00	530.97
SUBTOTAL PASTORAL	6,671.74	78,669.94	78,769.00	(99.06)
UTILITIES CHURCH	126.23	7,594.65	8,000.00	(405.35)
TELEPHONE	262.68	3,066.79	2,300.00	766.79
INSURANCE	463.50	5,159.54	5,650.00	(490.46)
MAINTENANCE & SERVICE CONTRACTS	387.77	5,200.72	4,500.00	700.72
CUST BLDGS & HOUSEKEEPING	1,062.50	4,250.00	4,250.00	-
LAWN & YARD CARE	-	3,677.55	5,250.00	(1,572.45)
FICA TAXES	349.55	1,353.30	1,553.00	(199.70)
MISCELLANEOUS - NONBUDGET	862.07	3,595.13	-	3,595.13
MISCELLANEOUS - BUDGET	-	100.00	-	100.00
DEBT RETIREMENT	3,019.36	13,932.68	11,000.00	2,932.68
DEDICATED DISBURSEMENTS	19,253.50	143,462.82	-	143,462.82
SUBTOTAL CHURCH BLDG	25,787.16	191,393.18	42,503.00	148,890.18
DISTRICT MISSIONS	796.00	9,552.00	9,552.00	-
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY	152.00	1,824.00	1,824.00	-
LCFS	-	700.00	700.00	-
LEAVEN	-	420.00	420.00	-
SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS	121.28	324.78	500.00	(175.22)

ST. BARTHOLOMEW LUTHERAN CHURCH
INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT (AUDITED)
GENERAL FUND
DECEMBER 2015

	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
JOINT SEMINARY FUND	83.00	996.00	996.00	-
SUBTOTAL MISSIONS	1,152.28	13,816.78	13,992.00	(175.22)
TOTAL EXPENSES	36,530.44	310,640.92	165,414.00	145,226.92

	<u>BALANCE 11/30/15</u>	<u>BALANCE 12/31/15</u>
CALUMET COUNTY BANK CHECKING	18,755.78	31,252.92
CALUMET COUNTY BANK SAVINGS	2,010.52	2,010.52
LCEF	17,922.26	19,798.40

DEDICATED (RESTRICTED) FUNDS

WORLD RELIEF	-	-
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT FUND	3,019.36	3,019.36
DECORATING COMMITTEE	-	220.00
C. KRAHN ENDOWMENT FUND	-	-
CHRISTMAS TREE FUND	569.15	5,124.15
PETERS/BRILLION FUNDS	-	-
JR. HIGH YOUTH	583.50	3,617.99
DIASTER RELIEF	(70.00)	-
SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS	-	-
FICA WITHHOLDING	699.12	699.12
GENERAL MEMORIAL FUND	25.00	1,235.50
CHURCH DINNERS	-	-
SCRIP	(24.19)	4,355.35
PAVERS	-	330.00
ORGAN FUND	720.00	12,940.00
LANDSCAPE FUND	-	51.39
CAMEL FUND	500.00	2,556.00
HEARING LOOP	-	305.00
CONCORDIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND	400.00	400.00
MCVICKER FUND	-	3,315.00
AED FUND	130.00	1,297.76
TOTAL DEDICATED (RESTRICTED) FUNDS	6,551.94	39,466.62

	<u>BALANCE 11/30/15</u>	<u>BALANCE 12/31/15</u>	<u>BALANCE 1/1/15</u>
BANK BALANCE LESS DEDICATED FUNDS	5,773.88	13,595.22	(12,823.78)

OTHER ASSET ACCOUNT - INVESTMENT	
C. KRAHN ENDOWMENT FUND	11,251.76

ST BARTHOLOMEW LUTHERAN CURCH	
ENDOWMENT FUND	10,000.00

St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church
Contribution Analysis

Date Range: 1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015

Funds: Concordia (4), Improvements (3), Unified Budget (1), Miscellaneous Budget (2), LCEF ELEC. (36),
Improvements Fund 2 (electronic) (40)

Count	Cumul. Count	Pct	Cumul. Pct	Total	Weekly Range	Monthly Range	Yearly Range
73	73	34%	34%	0.00	No Contributions	No Contributions	No Contributions
25	98	12%	45%	602.00	0.01 - 1.00	0.01 - 4.33	0.01 - 52.00
23	121	11%	56%	2,353.00	1.01 - 3.00	4.34 - 13.00	52.01 - 156.00
11	132	5%	61%	2,355.00	3.01 - 5.00	13.01 - 21.67	156.01 - 260.00
8	140	4%	65%	3,215.00	5.01 - 10.00	21.68 - 43.33	260.01 - 520.00
20	160	9%	74%	13,100.00	10.01 - 15.00	43.34 - 65.00	520.01 - 780.00
6	166	3%	77%	5,460.00	15.01 - 20.00	65.01 - 86.67	780.01 - 1040.00
7	173	3%	80%	8,325.00	20.01 - 25.00	86.68 - 108.33	1040.01 - 1300.00
6	179	3%	83%	8,377.00	25.01 - 30.00	108.34 - 130.00	1300.01 - 1560.00
6	185	3%	86%	10,050.00	30.01 - 35.00	130.01 - 151.67	1560.01 - 1820.00
5	190	2%	88%	10,110.00	35.01 - 40.00	151.68 - 173.33	1820.01 - 2080.00
5	195	2%	90%	11,200.00	40.01 - 45.00	173.34 - 195.00	2080.01 - 2340.00
4	199	2%	92%	9,992.00	45.01 - 50.00	195.01 - 216.67	2340.01 - 2600.00
5	204	2%	94%	13,855.00	50.01 - 60.00	216.68 - 260.00	2600.01 - 3120.00
5	209	2%	97%	17,015.00	60.01 - 70.00	260.01 - 303.33	3120.01 - 3640.00
2	211	1%	98%	8,020.00	70.01 - 80.00	303.34 - 346.67	3640.01 - 4160.00
1	212	0%	98%	4,215.00	80.01 - 90.00	346.68 - 390.00	4160.01 - 4680.00
0	212		98%	0.00	90.01 - 100.00	390.01 - 433.33	4680.01 - 5200.00
4	216	2%	100%	26,779.00	100.01 - 200.00	433.34 - 866.67	5200.01 - 10400.00
0	216		100%	0.00	200.01 - 300.00	866.68 - 1300.00	10400.01 - 15600.00
0	216		100%	0.00	300.01 - 400.00	1300.01 - 1733.33	15600.01 - 20800.00
0	216		100%	0.00	400.01 - 500.00	1733.34 - 2166.67	20800.01 - 26000.00
0	216		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:	155,023.00
Average Weekly Amount:	2,981.21
Average Monthly Amount:	12,918.58
Average Annual Amount:	155,023.00

Envelopes in Report:	216
Average Weekly per Envelope:	13.80
Average Monthly per Envelope:	59.81
Average Annual per Envelope:	717.70

Envelopes that Gave:	143
Average Weekly per Envelope:	20.85
Average Monthly per Envelope:	90.34
Average Annual per Envelope:	1,084.08
Percent that Gave:	66.2%

BOARD OF ELDERS

The Elders of St. Bartholomew for 2015 were Gary Lemke, Gary Koerth, Tim Pope and Rick Riemer.

We did have several notable events in 2015, particularly our special services which included "Haven-2-Go", Rev. Dave Horn, The Garm's Family, and "Grasscutters" blue grass group, all of whom were well received by our congregation. In view of this, it was decided to try to have a special service at least quarterly throughout the year.

St. Bartholomew also held an outdoor service in September of this year.

Acting on the congregational survey results, the elders discussed one of the main issues of the survey, that being contemporary services and what defines what a contemporary service entails, and how to integrate these services into our worship.

Lois Stache announced her retirement as organist.

Devin Zahringer took on the duties as organist and choir director.

Post cards were mailed out to each member family introducing the elders and providing contact information.

The Elders continue to address the absentee reports, but have noticed that they are getting shorter, as we see more of our members returning to church.

Budget items under the Board of Elder's jurisdiction were finalized and submitted at the Voters meeting in October for approval.

Submitted by Rick Riemer

SCRIP PROGRAM

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

Our proceeds this year were \$5,089.67.

Thank you to everyone who purchased Scrip in 2015. We look forward to your continued support.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

In the early part of 2015, we did a lot of minor maintenance projects which included the annual carpet cleaning. We looked into phone and insurance savings. We donated our excess desks to Haiti.

During the spring and summer, we painted the bell tower and all of the church doors along with the upper trim south of the Sunday school rooms. We also put a new air exchange and sump pump in the parsonage. Improvements were made in the landscaping at the parsonage and by church.

The eve troughs were rerouted in hopes that will take care of the sidewalk heaving east of the canopy.

During the latter part of the year, we replaced a tree that was lost in a storm in our front lawn at church. We also signed a service contracts for our Organ as well as one for our snow removal with Schroths.

*Submitted by Russ Boldt,
2015 Chairman for the Trustees*

ALTAR GUILD

We had 23 women 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 men or husbands who would be interested in helping out.

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP/EVANGELISM 2015 REPORT

Members of the Board of Stewardship/Evangelism are Steve & Sue Juno and Ron & Sue Detert. We meet on a monthly basis, with additional meetings if needed.

ACTIVITIES FOR 2015:

- * Served refreshments on March 1 after the Haven2Go musical group performed at our worship service.
- * Hosted a New Member Reception on April 26 for Whitney Krueger and Diane Zickert, and served refreshments following the service.
- * Changed the outdoor church sign with different sayings on a monthly basis as well as adding any special events or upcoming special services.
- * Entered a float in the Brillion Fest light parade on June 12. Our theme was "Wise Men Still Seek Him." We placed one of our outdoor nativity camels on the float along with a lite-up sign and cross. Post-It note pads and flyswatters with our church information on were passed out along the parade route. We received \$250 from the Thrivent Action Team program to go toward expenses with the float.
- * Served refreshments following services on June 10 & 14.
- * Had our budget meeting on August 21.
- * Served refreshments on August 19 when the Garms family performed at our services. We also helped with the Pig Roast on Sunday, August 23.
- * Commitment forms were distributed on October 28 & November 1, and on November 11 & 15 and filled out during these services. Fifty-six forms were received from our members.
- * Made changes on the next order of contribution envelopes and sent in.
- * Alice Koerth volunteered to coordinate all special meals that we have throughout the year.
- * "Leading Generously" series was held in October and November. A hand-out of a money pouch was given to families as a reminder to lead generously by giving from our hearts.
- * Faith Sonnabend was selected to write up articles for the Brillion News whenever we have special events at our church, along with Rick Riemer who will be our official photographer. Charity Plate is

also putting these special events on Facebook for us.

- * We hosted Dairy Queen Family Fun Night on November 2. Our members supported this event by coming out to eat and to volunteer their time helping. Our proceeds from this event were \$239.86.
- * We changed our Adopt-A-Tot program by replacing it with Adopt-A-Family. The congregation donated items for a family in need in our area that was given to them at Christmas time. Thrivent also contributed \$250 through their "Care Abounds" program.
- * Thank-you letters were sent to those people who use Thrivent Choice Dollars.
- * The GrassCutters bluegrass group performed at our November 4 & 8 services. We served refreshments following both of these services.
- * We are looking for volunteers to sign up to be a greeter. A sign-up sheet was placed on the bulletin board so that we can make up a schedule for next year.
- * Hosted a New Member Reception for Linda Skaggs on December 6. Refreshments were served.
- * Lutheran Digests were distributed to businesses around town.
- * Ron & Sue Detert were elected for a 2-year term on the Board of Stewardship/Evangelism beginning January 2016.

*Sue Detert
Stewardship/Evangelism Secretary*

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

Tree sales this year started fast and furious on November 17, and all but one of the 225 trees ordered were sold by December 14. The final tree was sold on December 19. Total sales amounted to \$7,900 and after expenses of \$4,250; a profit of \$3,650 was realized. In addition, the Calumet Chapter of Thrivent gave a matching fund of \$500. Proceeds will be used mainly to build a small home for a family through "Food For The Poor".

Many thanks to all who helped pick up, unload, and sell the trees.

*Tree Committee,
Howard Heimke, Craig Scharbarth,
Mark Wittman, Bill Schmidt, Bud Zeamer*



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This summer's VBS theme was "Camp Discovery". It was held on Saturday, June 27th at the Brillion Nature Center from 9:00 - 3:00. We experimented with a one day session to see if it would increase attendance. There were 9 children who participated which was down from last year. All were current church members. The adult leader was Renee Bonick and student leaders were Samantha Bonick, Zach Bonick and Grace McGrath. Pastor Krueger led our official opening of the the "camp" as well as our noon time prayers. Many members of the congregation donated items for snacks, lunch and games.

The children learned about David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17: 1-51), Deborah (Judges 4: 1-16) and Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego (Daniel 3). Each lesson included an opening and closing video, Bible story and challenge, song, craft, game and snack. The students were able to enjoy their time learning about God's word in a beautiful outdoor setting. It was a great experience!

Our mission project for 2015 is the Big City Mission. The Big City Mission supports people working in urban ministry so they can build relationships to tell people about our Jesus. Our offerings of \$10 went to provide lunches, backpacks, school supplies, basketballs, and playground equipment, or it helped a child go to a Lutheran school!

Submitted by Renee Bonick

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth group has been busy fundraising to send four teenagers and 2 chaperones to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, July 16-20, 2016. Those attending the youth gathering will be Rebekah Krahn, Samantha Bonick, Emily Pope, and Zachary Bonick along with 2 chaperones, Susan Wittman and Melissa Pope. We have had various fundraisers this past year, ranging from Seroogy candy bar sales to dinners, and of course, Bake sales. Also new this year, we helped promote and serve a dinner before the Farewell concert of 'Lost and Found' in August. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

*Submitted by Amy Krahn
C.H.A.O.S. Youth Group Leader*

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We sang once a month in church. In April we had Youth Sunday with lots of special music. Bonnie Smith played guitar.

Zoey, the Comfort Dog came for Youth Sunday. There was a talk after church about what she does. We ended Sunday school with a fun day of lesson, games, and a treat.

The first day of Sunday school we kicked off with an outdoor church service. Congregation brought lawn chairs and the weather was good.

Our teachers are: Mattea Schlender, Kayla Behnke, Jody Lau, Amanda Krahn, & Emily Pope (helper). We have 20 children this year....a really good group of kids.

We sang in church 3 times including the Children's Christmas Service on December 20th. Joseph and his colored coat was the inspiration for making tie-dyed T-shirts that we will be wearing throughout the year when we sing.

Our Mission project is Pens for Hens. This project is really cool because a Brillion native, Gordie Gasch is going to Haiti in January 2016 to help teach the people in Haiti to build pens and care for chickens to raise for eggs or to eat. He will hand deliver the money we've raised so far this year! We are looking forward to hearing all about his experience.

*Holly Schlender & Melissa Pope
Sunday school Superintendents*

LADIES AID

We have a membership of 12 women and meet on the second Thursday of the month (except for the months of June, July, and August). Officers for 2015 were: Janet Kalies, President; Sue Detert, Secretary; Linda Streck, Treasurer. Carolyn Bladow orders and organizes the cards, and Millie Behnke is our Sunshine chairperson.

Activities of the year:

- * LWML Prayer Service - February 11 at New Holstein.
- * Proceeds from our Cookie Walk were given to Food For The Poor, to feed 12 children for one year.
- * Hosted a Chili Dinner on February 22.
- * Made up 2 new baby gift boxes for members of the congregation who recently had babies.
- * LWML Spring Workshops on March 24 & 28 and Spring Rally on April 28.
- * Gave a check to church to help with budget finances.
- * "Rose Sale" on Mother's Day, May 9. Proceeds went to Right For Life.
- * Purchased two new coffee makers and one pumper pot for the kitchen.
- * Collected used stamps and food labels throughout the year.
- * We gave gifts to our college students who are members of the congregation.
- * Updates on the status of our mites were given at each meeting.
- * Received a new stove for our kitchen from the Haberland family.
- * LWML Fall Rally was held on October 17 at Hilbert. Ingathering was for school supplies for a school in Milwaukee.
- * Made a banner for LWML Sunday on October 4. Handed out mites boxes to all ladies of the congregation.
- * Sponsored a decorated Christmas tree with crocheted snowflakes at the History House for their Open House.
- * Judy Baer was received as a new member of our Ladies Aid.
- * Christmas stockings/mittens with monetary gifts were given to Bethesda.

- * Our Christmas Party was held on December 10 at noon at church with a potluck and program. We invited all ladies of the congregation to be our guests. Secret Pal gifts were exchanged.
- * Gave fruit baskets/poinsettia plants to our shut-ins for Christmas.
- * Sent Christmas gifts to Camp LuWiSoMo, Sheboygan County Chaplaincy, Missionary Wayne Braun, Concordia University, Mequon, and Lutheran Hour Ministries.
- * Christmas cards were sent to our three members who are serving in the military.
- * Election of officers for a two-year term: Secretary-Sue Detert; Treasurer-Linda Streck; Sunshine-Millie Behnke; Cards-Carolyn Bladow.
- * Shut-ins were visited during the year.
- * Many greeting cards were sent out by Millie throughout the year.
- * Various greeting cards were made available to purchase during the year, as well as dish clothes, and vanilla for baking,

We thank Pastor Krueger for his devotions and Bible studies at our monthly meetings.

*Sue Detert
Ladies Aid Secretary*