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New This Month:

Board Meeting Month
Voters' Meeting Notes

Worship Times

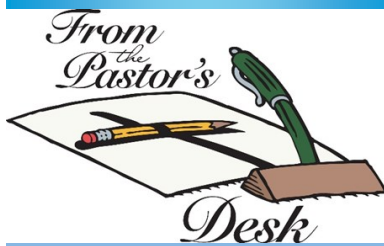
Wednesdays at 6:00pm
Sundays at 10:30am

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Special Articles

- Board Meeting Dates
- Voters' Meeting Notes



January A.+D. 2024

Greetings in Christ Jesus. New Year's Blessings to you and your family. First, thank you for the many cards and gifts my family received from your generosity this Christmas. While always welcome and appreciated, we never expect them. We will use them well to supply the parsonage for the coming months.

The Lord continues to provide for us in the New Year (Ps 145:15-16). Yes, daily bread, but also the living bread from heaven. He continues to publish peace in Word and Sacrament ministry in the church. This feeds and nurtures the faith that was given to us in baptism to a spiritual maturity which will last us until Christ calls us unto Him.

In the New Year, we resolve to do many things. We fail at all of them. The resolve of Christ is best explained as perfect faithfulness to His heavenly Father. In perfect faithfulness, Christ redeemed us from our sin on the cross. Since we have faith in him, he calls us to him when we die our earthly deaths. Jesus, born in the lowly manger is born for you. The shepherds and Magi all worshiped and adored this infant King. O Come, let us adore him.

Blessed Christmas, New Year, and Epiphany,

Pastor

Mission-of-the-Month Project

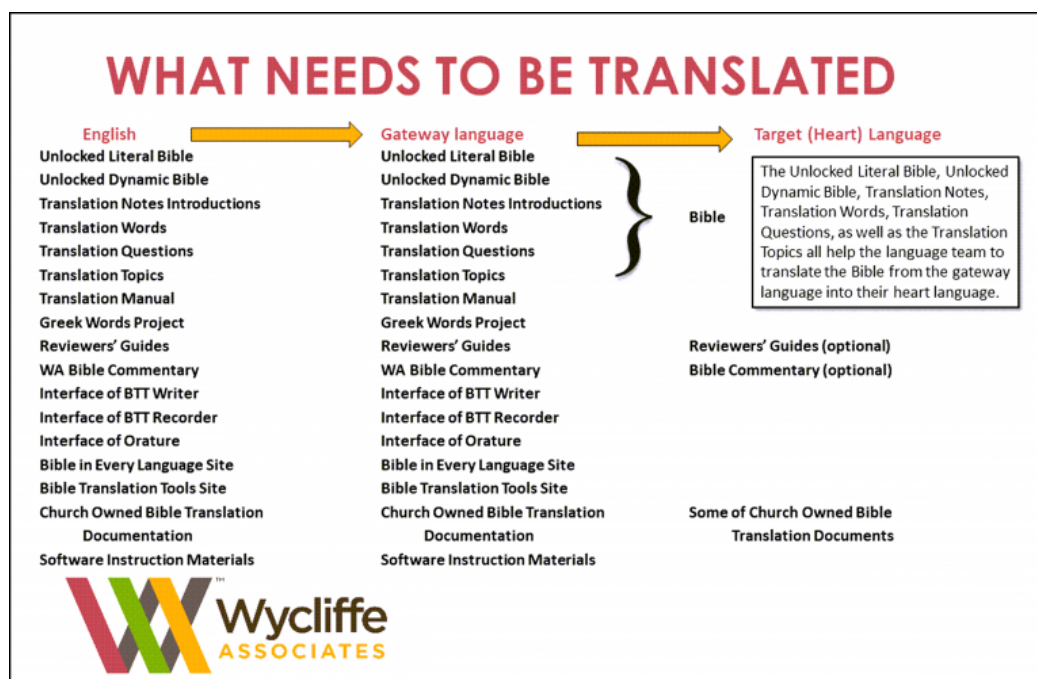
January 2024 Project:

Direct Support to Lutheran Bible Translators.

Lutheran Bible Translators makes God’s Word accessible to those who do not yet have it in the language they understand best.

Vibrant Christian communities, deeply rooted in God’s Word, engaging fully in God’s mission, in this generation.

Impact more people with more Scripture in their own words. God’s Faithfulness Through The More Than Words Campaign Leading into 2019, God guided the leadership at Lutheran Bible Translators to step out in faith to start a five-year More Than Words campaign and extend the goal beyond our comprehension (and current capacity). Large goals were set, such as doubling the number of active language communities from 72 to 144. To date, the ministry now serves 132 language communities! Your prayers and support continue to grow the impact areas of capacity building, deepening engagement, and driving translation forward.





2024 Board Chairs and Vice Chairs

Executive Board

President: Jon Greve

Vice President: Michael Borgelt

Secretary/Treasurer:

Edwina Nissen

Board of Elders:

Jeff Greve

Dallas Goeller

Aaron Biermann

Heath Cornett

Troy Kimble

Vaughn Lueshen

Steve Ott

Board of Trustees

Chairman: Andrew Borgelt

Vice-Chair: Jaydon Raabe

Board of Youth:

Chair: Aaron & Kala Becker

Vice Chair: Wade & Lisa Miserez

Board of Education:

Chair: Helena Borgelt

Vice Chair: Lindsey Richtig

Board of Finance:

Chair: Nate Raabe

Vice Chair: McKenzie Greve

Board of Social Ministry:

Chair: Barb Rabe

Vice Chair: Sandra Biermann

Board of Stewardship:

Chair: Julie Raabe

Vice Chair: Tract Cyboron



St Paul Lutheran Fall Voter's Meeting
Sunday, December 3rd, 2023

President Roger Brand called the meeting to order. Pastor Hartman opened with prayer. Roll call was taken by a sign in sheet. Thirty-five members were present.

The minutes of the spring voter's meeting were presented and reviewed. There were no corrections and minutes were approved as presented.

Election of 2024 Officers: Ballots were distributed and nominations from the floor were asked for. No nominations were made from the floor and it was moved that nominations cease. Ballots were collected by Walt Biermann and Jon Greve.

Financial Report: The attached financial report for 12/3/2023 was presented by Treasurer Edwina Nissen. After a few comments it was moved by Sandra Biermann and seconded by Kellie Kimble to approve the financial report as presented, motion passed.

Board Reports:

Board of Elders: The attached report was presented by Layne Matthes. A motion was asked for to approve the transfers, releases and changes. Heath Cornett so moved and Layne Matthes seconded. Motion passed.

Board of Social Ministry: Sandra Biermann reported that we are responsible for delivering meals on wheels every six weeks. New volunteers are always welcome. The manor is closed due to illness right now so there have been no devotions.

Board of Education: Kristie Borgelt presented the attached report. It has been a busy year and our numbers keep growing.

Board of Trustees: Andrew Borgelt gave the report for the board of Trustees. They have been doing regular maintenance and ask if anyone sees anything that needs attention to let one of the trustees know.

Board of Youth: Michael Borgelt reported that they are still planning a trip to the Ark Experience, probably sometime in June 2024. Members of the congregation are invited to join the youth on their trip.

Board of Stewardship: Laurie Oswald presented the attached report. Due to the current situation in Russia the support for the Orphanage will have to be discontinued. Instead we will be supporting the comfort dogs with the Sunday school offerings.

Board of Finance: Pastor reported that they are still counting.

Mark Schweers moved to accept the board reports as presented, Kim Cornett seconded, motion passed.



Old Business: There was no old business to discuss.

New Business:

The 2024 budget was presented by the board of elders. There was some discussion and any questions were answered. Dallas Goeller moved to accept the budget as presented, Lorna Hollman seconded, motion passed.

A new annual project for 2024 has not been decided upon as yet. Laurie Oswald reported the board was looking at possibly supporting a full-time missionary.

Pastor was able to announce that the Tri-Parish of Stanton, Pilger and Altona has had a call accepted. Serving the parish will be Tim Michael.

The results of the 2024 Election of Officers is as follows:

Congregational Vice President: Michael Borgelt

Board of Elders: Vaughn Lueshen, Aaron Biermann, Steve Ott, Heath Cornett and Mark Schweers

Board of Education Vice Chair: Lindsey Richtig

Board of Social Ministry Vice Chair: Sandra Biermann

Board of Stewardship Vice Chair: Tracy Cyboron

Board of Trustees Vice Chair: Jaydon Raabe

Board of Youth Vice Chairs: Wade & Lisa Miserez

Board of Finance Vice Chair: McKenzie Greve

A motion was called for to destroy the ballots. Kim Cornett so moved and Sandra Biermann seconded, motion passed.

The Spring Voter's meeting is scheduled for April 14th, 2024. Time to be announced.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was called for. Michael Borgelt so moved and Layne Matthes seconded, motion passed.

Pastor Closed with prayer.

January Is Board Meeting Month

Boards need to meet before Church Council on January 31st. Please let Kim know in the office as soon as you can so she can get it into the bulletin as a reminder to your board members. Thank you.

Installation of Officers will be on Sunday, January 28.



FYI

We Deliver Meals on Wheels in January 8. Please make sure to sign up and help deliver these meals and maybe even pray with them and for them as you deliver the meals.

Remember Our Homebound

Wisner Care Center

John & Judy Borgelt;
Rose Kindschuh; Lois Schmidt;

At Home:

Fred & Joan Groninger;
Donna Heller; Betty Jacobsen;



**Home Budget
Weekly Needs:
\$3,723.32**

**Mission Outreach
Weekly Needs:
\$403.85**

Stewardship CAMPAIGN

<u>December 3, 2023</u>		<u>December 10, 2023</u>	
General Envelopes	\$4,127.10	General Envelopes	\$2,261.75
Mission Envelopes	\$395.00	Mission Envelopes	\$105.00
Mission of the Month	\$25.00	Mission of the Month	\$100.00
Annual Project	\$25.00	Annual Project	\$75.00
Bible Class	<u>\$42.53</u>	Bible Class	<u>\$42.58</u>
Total	\$4,614.63	Total	\$2,584.33
Church Attendance: 177		Church Attendance: 164	
<u>December 17, 2023</u>	<u>Children's Christmas</u>	<u>December 24, 2023</u>	<u>Christmas Eve</u>
General Envelopes	\$3,434.00	General Envelopes	\$475.00
Mission Envelopes	\$1,320.00	Mission Envelopes	\$2,567.50
Mission of the Month	\$50.00	Mission of the Month	\$0.00
Annual Project	\$25.00	Annual Project	\$25.00
Bible Class	<u>\$22.05</u>	Bible Class	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total	\$4,851.05	Total	\$3,067.50
Church Attendance: 210		Church Attendance: 239	

No church on Christmas Day due to a snow storm.

January Birthdays 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 • Paxton Raabe • Rich Rabe	2 • Rose Kindschuh	3 • Abigail Hartman • Clark Andersen • Krista Ott	4 • Barb Brahmer • Bria Hassler	5	6
7	8 • Brooklyn Siebrandt • Tim Eichelberger	9 Evaline Hatterman	10	11 • Arthur Bloedorn • Keary Raabe	12 Jordan Liermann	13
14 Gregg Moeller	15 Diane Schultz	16 Dexter Lueshen	17 • Art Fullner • Megan Houdek	18 Roger Heller	19 • Erdine Moeller • Ted Harder • Dawson Marx	20
21 • Jodie Harder • Kristie Borgelt	22 Larry Luedke	23	24	25	26	27 Wayne Cornett
28	29 Megan Hassler	30 Mauve Rogers	31 Chase Ott			

Anniversaries:

Wayne and Arvilla Cornett—January 2nd
Michael and Emily Borgelt—January 9th

January 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 6pm Worship	4	5	6
7 9:15am Education Hour 10:30am Worship 11:30am Undecorate the Church	8 1pm Busy Fingers 7pm Board of Elders	9	10 10am Women's Bible Class 4pm Midweek Bible Time 6pm Worship	11	12 2pm Work Day at OGT	13
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28 9:15am Education Hour 10:30am Worship with installation of offices	29	30	31 10am Women's Bible Class 4pm Midweek Bible Time 6pm Worship 7pm Church Council			

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**We invite you to join us for
Worship every weekend;
and Bible Study throughout the week.**

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Things to Remember

Worship Times

10:30am Sundays
6:00pm Wednesdays

Bible Study Times

9:15am Sunday Mornings Preschool—Adults
10:00am Wednesday Morning Women’s Bible Class
4:00pm Wednesday for 3rd-8th Grades



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COMING NEXT MONTH

- * New Mission of the Month
- * New Annual Project
- * 2024 Budget