

_Weekly News_____

Church Cleaners: C. Rehberg, G. Rehberg, J. & J. Kaepernick

Today's Altar Flowers have been given in memory of Marylin Fredericks for her May 30th birthday from Gary Fredericks.

Remember in your prayers Christian Glenn Hinnenthal, son of Michael and Nicole Hinnenthal, who is to be baptized on Sunday.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday	May 31 st
8:00 a.m.	Worship Service (**In Person Worship Begins!)
9:15 a.m.	Worship Service
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service

Monday	June 1st
6:00 p.m.	Worship Service
6:30 p.m.	Church Properties

Tuesday	June 2 nd
6:15 p.m.	Deacons
7:00 p.m.	Elders

Sunday	June 7 th
8:00 a.m.	Worship Service
9:15 a.m.	Worship Service
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service

Monday	June 8 th
6:00 p.m.	Worship Service

New Meditations are currently available in the church basement.

In-Person Worship Services - Update: Beginning June 7th, we are increasing the number of attendees per service to approximately 125. There will continue to be 3 services on Sundays (8:00, 9:15, & 10:30) and one on Monday (6pm). **You will no longer need to sign up to attend.** Members are asked to consider not attending every week in order to keep attendance on the lighter side. Communion will be given on the first and third Sundays of the month, as in the past. Our 8am services will continue to be on facebook live and on WNAM 1280 AM.

ATTENTION CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS: Now that Church is reopening, we will need to resume our weekly cleaning process. We will continue on with the schedule as if we never left off. Therefore, the team scheduled for the week of May 31st will start us off and we will continue forward with the schedule from there. Thanks to all of our workers for continuing to serve our congregation and your Lord. Any questions, please contact Glen or Linda Zimmerman at 920-788-6061.

Martin Luther College is now accepting applications for:

- One regular part-time Administrative Assistant for Field Experiences
- One part-time Athletics Equipment Manager
- One temporary limited-term Women's Basketball Assistant Coach
- One temporary limited-term Assistant Baseball Coach

Comprehensive descriptions for these positions can be found at mlc-wels.edu/hr. Interested individuals should apply online. Applications will be accepted through 12:00 pm (noon) on Tuesday, June 9, 2020. Additional information and details can be obtained by contacting the Martin Luther College Human Resources Office at 507-354-8221.

Summer Office Hours: Beginning June 1st, the church/school office will be open Monday through Thursday from 7am – noon. Closed on Fridays.

OUTSIDE CHURCH FLOWERS: Anyone who would like to help keep our exterior flowers watered, please contact Linda Zimmerman at 920-788-6061 or Julie Bork at 920-734-5794. "Many hands make light work".

A message from the Apple Valley Food Pantry: Our next

pantry collection date is **Sunday**, **June 14**, **2020**. Feel free to drop donations off in the St. Paul Church basement beginning 5/31. If you are not comfortable worshiping in-person, donations can be taken directly to the pantry at St. Matthew's (129 S. Mason Street in Appleton). Items needed by the food pantry are: **Cereal (on average between 150-175 boxes are needed per month)**, **cookies**, **crackers**, **boxed potatoes**, **canned fruits**, **macaroni and cheese**, **hamburger helpers**, **toilet paper and paper towel**, **pancake mix and syrup**, **tomato and chicken soups**, **all canned meats**, **peanut butter**, **and healthy snacks**.

Thank you for the amazing gifts for the pantry that were received over the past couple of months! We have been overwhelmed by your generosity to the response of our needs to assist those using our pantry. Your love and compassion to help us during this difficult time have eased our concerns for the time being because the need is always going to be there to assist others who need it the most. God certainly does provide for his people through your acts of Christian love and kindness. Every little thing you do to support the pantry is appreciated by all of us and those whom we serve. Thank you and God bless.

FVL NEWS:

FVL Tuition Assistance applications for families struggling with COVID-related needs are being accepted until June 15. Go to the FVL Tuition Assistance page online or contact President Jeff Loberger at jloberger@fvlhs.org.

A handful of host families are still needed for FVL's International program. Applications have been received and acceptance depends on housing being available. Contact Monica Uhlenbrauck with questions at muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org. A stipend of \$6500 is available to offset expenses.

FVL's Annual Golf Outing is being planned for Friday, July 10 at High Cliff Golf Course in Sherwood. Golfers can register online at www.fvlhs.org/golf. Event details are online. Shot gun start at 8:30 with event wrapping up by 3 PM.

Church Council Meeting Summary 6:30 pm – May 19, 2020

Due to the statewide Coronavirus situation, the Council conducted an 'online' meeting.

BOE would like to increase Mike's Schultz's call from ¾ to a full-time. The school environment next year will be very restrictive due to additional coronavirus protection measures. Mike is the best person for our needs. Additional help will be needed to support families struggling with the virtual learning challenges. Grade 1 will need help in reading and math. The call would be a 1-year call. We have 50 School Choice students signed up for next year. \$23K is budgeted for classroom help. We should be able to fund the full-time cost difference by shifting a few things around. A motion to approve a full-time call for Mike Schultz and take it to the voters was seconded and approved.

Our goal is to pay off the ECC loan by June 2021. This will be on the top of the wish list.

April receipts were \$13,900 higher than April last year. There is little ECC income, but some expenses. 80%-90% of our costs are covered by the PPP loan. A School Choice payment is coming in May. There is a possibility of additional stimulus money coming. We don't expect any School Choice cuts his year because we've been in session. We don't expect any negative changes the next couple of years.

The new constitution is back from Synod with very minor changes. A motion to present it to the voters for approval was seconded and approved.

We need the ECC basement drawings. This has been approved at a voter's meeting. We may also need the school basement to accommodate new spacing guidelines. We will form a special committee.

Some members and ECC parents donated about \$3,100 to aid the ECC staff during the shutdown. ECC is opening on May 26th and not everyone will be coming back right away. There are new rules about spacing.

Voter's Meeting – May 31, 2020. This is our quarterly meeting. Agenda - constitution, budget synopsis, and teacher call.

Submitted by Perry Abitz