

## \_Weekly News\_

Church Cleaners: M. Reick, D. & V. Sheldon, K. Paulson

Attendance Last Week: 156

**Today's altar flowers** have been given in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary from Glen & Linda Zimmerman.

## **Weekly Calendar**

June 28th Sunday

8:00 a.m. Worship Service 9:30 a.m. **Worship Service** 

June 29th Monday

6:00 p.m. Worship Service

\*\*Voter's Meeting\*\* 7:00 p.m.

July 1st Wednesday

6:30 Bible Class

July 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

8:00 a.m. Worship Service Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

July 6th Monday

Worship Service 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. **Church Properties** 

LWMS Taste & See Event 6/27 -This first-of-its-kind

VIRTUAL event will combine the very best of Taste of Missions and LWMS Convention to provide all WELS members an opportunity to be an important part of gospel outreach occurring in our synod. The opening service is scheduled for Saturday 6/27 at 11am. For more info please visit https://welstasteandsee.com/.





**ECC / After School Care Help Needed:** St. Paul Lutheran ECC in Appleton is now hiring an after school program lead teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. This position runs 3 pm to 5:30 pm Monday - Friday for a total of 12.5 hours per week. Additional hours could be available to work in the early childhood center during the day, if interested. Duties for this position include providing student supervision, offering homework assistance, and overseeing/structuring a quality after school program with games, creative art activities, hands-on activities, and gross motor play. Interested individuals should contact ECC Director Candy Schulz at 920-733-9061 or email <a href="mailto:cschulz@stpaulappletonwi.com">cschulz@stpaulappletonwi.com</a> for more information.

**Scrip Unavailable 6/28 – 7/4**: Due to an audit of our scrip program, the office will be unable to sell scrip during the week of 6/28 – 7/4. Please plan accordingly.

A Note from the Apple Valley Food Pantry: The July collection for the pantry will be Sunday, July 12, 2020. Our coordinators have been wonderful and they deserve much credit for working with us to drop off and pick up the groceries for your recipients. We are blessed to have these people working with us! The outpouring of love for those in need has been wonderful since this event started about three months ago. We have been blessed beyond words with the donations of food and monetary gifts that our congregations have given us for the support of our pantry recipients. Some items that are currently needed by the pantry are: canned peas, peas and carrots are most needed of all the vegetables we stock, pork n beans/baked beans, spaghetti and pasta sauces, spaghetti noodles, healthy cereals like Cheerios, Rice Chex, etc., crackers, cookies, toilet paper, paper towel, napkins, hand pump soaps, dish soap and laundry soaps. Thank you to everyone who has kept the pantry in your thoughts and prayers. We have truly been blessed to have your support. God's blessings to all!

Martin Luther College is now accepting applications for one part-time Athletics Equipment Manager. A comprehensive description for this position can be found at <a href="mailto:mlc-wels.edu/hr">mlc-wels.edu/hr</a>. Interested individuals should apply online. Applications will be accepted through 12:00 pm (noon) on Tuesday, June 30, 2020. Additional information and details can be obtained by contacting the Martin Luther College Human Resources Office at 507-354-8221.

**Martin Luther College is now accepting applications** for one regular full-time **Maintenance Technician.** A comprehensive description for this position can be found at <u>mlc-wels.edu/hr</u>. Interested individuals should <u>apply online</u>. Applications will be accepted through 12:00 pm (noon) on Tuesday, July 7, 2020. Additional information and details can be obtained by contacting the Martin Luther College Human Resources Office at 507-354-8221.

## **FVL NEWS:**

**Offerings to support FVL's** *Let the Children Come* mortgage payment are currently about halfway to our goal of \$475K with five months left till the end of October. Any <u>gifts</u> for this need are greatly appreciated.

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

**Summer Football Contact Days:** (Note: Coach Jaeger has shared the following announcement with families who expressed an interest in football. If you know of any incoming 9th graders who may yet be interested, feel free share with them!) All incoming freshmen-seniors are encouraged to attend summer football contact days, held Friday, 7/17-Sunday, 7/19! Athletes should arrive at FVL at noon on 7/17, and they will stay overnight at the Cambria Hotel in Appleton on Friday and Saturday. Pickup is at 3:30 PM at FVL on 7/19. The cost is \$120, which covers the hotel stay, meals, and some snacks. Registration is due by Sunday, 6/28 at 7 PM. Visit League Apps for register. information and to Contact Coach Jaeger (sjaeger@fvlhs.org) with questions.

## Church Council Meeting Summary 6:30 pm – June 16, 2020

We will offer online VBS this summer for 5 days. People need to register by mid-July.

31 ECC children are signed up for summer. 5 infants will be coming in the near future. Expenditure for new LED lights in school and gym was approved for \$4,705. New exterior gym doors are on order.

May income is favorable. Offerings are strong. The PPP loan was a tremendous help. The final School Choice Payment came in. August 8<sup>th</sup> is the start of the school choice audit. We want to have the PPP loan cleared by that time.

A cleaning machine for school is on order and should arrive in August.

In consideration of staff parking issues, we were informed parking ramp passes for staff would cost \$8,000 per year. We will meet with the city to discuss other possible options.

We will hire Hoffman begin work on drawings for the basement classrooms for school and ECC.

Dave Paulson accepted the Secretary role. He needs to be approved at the Voter's meeting.

A letter will be published in the Church News and Parish Herald to promote paying off the ECC loan by October 2021 or sooner. The letter will provide details of how modest increased giving will allow us to achieve that goal. Doing so will free up several thousand dollars a month to return to the ministry.

Our ability to do Facebook livestream during the pandemic shutdown was a tremendous advantage in keeping our congregation and ministry vibrant. It is a great tool to reach people and open doors. We are looking into upgrades for our system to improve the quality of our productions.

Fox Valley Symphony expressed interest in using our church as a venue for a virtual concert. Pastor Frey will keep us informed of any developments.

Submitted by Perry Abitz