

THE WITTENBERG WITNESS

The Monthly Edition of Wittenberg Lutheran Church's Newsletter

OCTOBER 2019

Pastor's Reflection

Dear Saints,

I am excited for October. Every Sunday is a good day at Wittenberg, but this October brings four extra-good Sundays.

On October 6, we'll have the **baptism** of **Dell Crowley**, son of Chris Crowley and Allie Rhyne. That will be followed up by a **first-Sunday lunch** for the first time in a while! Our Stewardship and Finance committee will host us and we'll have a brief discussion about what happens with our money here at Wittenberg and the proposed budget for 2020. No need to sign up or bring a side dish; just come and be fed. If you'd like to make a contribution, donations will go to our Vision 20+20 fund.

Sunday, October 13 is the day of the annual **OWLS luncheon**. Our Older, Wiser Lutheran Servants gather for a delicious meal and some fun after the 11am. There's no specific age, so if you're older and wiser than last year and want to join in, sign up in the Fellowship Hall! After that, we'll have a **Blessing of the Animals** service in the parsonage backyard. Bring your furry, feathered, or scaly friends for a blessing. Please make sure that they're leashed or in a carrier so that we can all be together comfortably. Don't think I'm forgetting about our **committee meetings** and **council** that day. You are always welcome to take part in those as well.

October 20 will have another **baptism!** This time we'll welcome **Isaac Barnes**, son of William and Emily Barnes, into God's family. It's also a **Noisy Offering** Sunday, so bring your coins and bills for the Wittenberg Food Pantry! That afternoon we'll have our regularly scheduled **Confirmation Class** at 3:30.

We'll close out our month with **Reformation** on October 27. This festival celebrates the heritage that we have received from Martin Luther and the way that God continues to reform us, making us holy as God is holy. That afternoon, we'll also have our annual **Trunk or Treat**. This fun event is a great way to be part of the Wittenberg community and to invite some friends to have some fun here as well. Please consider hosting a station. It can be as simple or as detailed as you want to make it!

Every Sunday we'll have **worship** at 8:30 and 11. Every Sunday, we'll start **Sunday School** for all ages at 9:30. Every Sunday, **Jesus will be here**, in the taste of Holy Communion, in the smile of the community, in the Word spoken and heard in worship, in the joy of God's people gathered together. But wait! There's more! Check inside this newsletter for youth events, parish life activities, Bible Study, book study, and other times for us to gather. I can't wait to be here with you to see and celebrate what God is doing.

Joyfully,

Pastor Emily

ELCA VISION:

Claimed by God's grace for the sake of the world, we are a new creation through God's living word by the power of the Holy Spirit;

Gathered by God's grace for the sake of the world, we will live among God's faithful people, hear God's word and share Christ's supper;

Sent by God's grace for the sake of the world, we will proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, serve all people following the example of our Lord Jesus, and strive for justice and peace in all the world.

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Serving in the Food Pantry this month:

Friday, October 4: Volunteers Needed

Saturday, October 5: Volunteers Needed

Friday, October 11: Ann & Charles Nichols

Saturday, October 12: Marti Burns, Doris Antley

Friday, October 18: Rondoll Watson, JoAnn Williams

Saturday, October 19: Volunteers Needed

Friday, October 25: Volunteers Needed

Saturday, October 26: Volunteers Needed

Serving In Worship This Month:

GREETERS:

Ervin & Annette Caughman

ALTAR GUILD:

Wendy Epting, Doris Antley, Joann Wells, Connie Kramer

USHERS:

Chris Taylor, Dwight Price

LAY READER:

Brian Shealy

WORSHIP ASSISTANT:

Sue Ruff

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING:

Billy Rauton

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY:

6 Barbie Rodgers
 13..... Rebecca Dasher
 20..... Samantha Trotter
 27..... Breakfast, No Nursery

CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

6..... Chancie & Todd Frick
 13..... Betsy Dority, Kayce Shealy
 20..... Rebecca Reed
 27..... Chancie & Todd Frick

NURSERY:

6 Rebecca Dasher
 13..... Chancie & Todd Frick
 20..... Betsy Dority, Kayce Shealy
 27..... Rebecca Dasher

ACOLYTE:

6 Zane Price
 13..... Kate Shealy
 20..... Smith Kirby
 27..... Maggie McDonald

ALMSBEARER:

6 Lily Price
 13..... Jayden Banks
 20..... Pierce Kirby
 27..... Wyatt Hendrix

CRUCIFER:

6 Sara Reed
 13..... Emily Halsey
 20..... Reece Rawls
 27..... Matthew Reed

TELLERS:

6 Billy Rauton, Rebecca Reed
 13..... Tom Sawyer, Brian Shealy
 20..... Chip Spradley, Chris Taylor
 27..... Emily Barnes, Cher Davis

BBW:

6 Larry & Rebecca Dasher
 13..... Mike & Sally Sherman
 20..... Robert & Wendy Epting
 27..... Last Sunday Breakfast

ALTAR FLOWERS:

6 By: Brenda Shealy
 13..... By: Tracy, Dawn, & Zane Bedenbaugh
 20..... By: Robert & Wendy Epting
 27..... By: Karen Day

If for some reason you can not do the duty you were assigned, please let the church office know ASAP so a substitute can be arranged. Thank you.

Wittenberg Youth Events

YOUTH

Sunday, October 6th – 6 PM

Games/Supper/Devotions

Saturday, October 26th – Soup Kitchen

Sunday, October 27th – 4 PM to 6 PM Trunk or Treat

Sunday, November 10th – 12 NOON Lunch/Devotions/Bowling

Saturday, November 23rd - Soup Kitchen

Sunday, December 1st – Youth Hosting “First Sunday Lunch” (Chili & Cornbread)

Sunday, December 15th – 12 NOON – Lunch/Devotions/Christmas Caroling

Saturday, December 28th - Soup Kitchen

Confirmation and Camp

By: Emily Grace Davis



We all know that your teenage years are not the easiest, and are also very confusing. It's the first time that you get some sense of thinking for yourself and a chance at freedom. When I first started confirmation, it was more like a chore than something I looked forward to every month. But by the end of my confirmand journey, I didn't want to let it go. The part that any kid looks forward to is Camp Lutherock. This camp is a week full of opportunities, building a relationship with God, worshiping and finding new friendships. It's a chance to worship with people our own age and really connect with God through prayer (and have some pretty amazing singing sessions). By the end of my first week of camp, I was bawling my eyes out because I didn't want to leave, and I cannot wait to go back.

I brought back songs and games from camp. I had forgotten what it was like to have your phone with you at all times of the day. I had connected with my fellow confirmands in a new way, through our experiences we'd shared.

But confirmation itself also changed me for the better. At the end of everyone's journey, you take a "test" with the pastor to show what you have learned and how you've grown. Mine was with Pastor Sherman, and not only was I impressed with myself and how much I had remembered, but I also had a newfound relationship with the religious leader in our church. It made me realize how important a church is in someone's life. Church is a family, and being welcomed in that family is an amazing experience. Not only are my confirmands my family, but my youth group, and the entire population of Wittenberg Lutheran Church is, and always will be, my family.

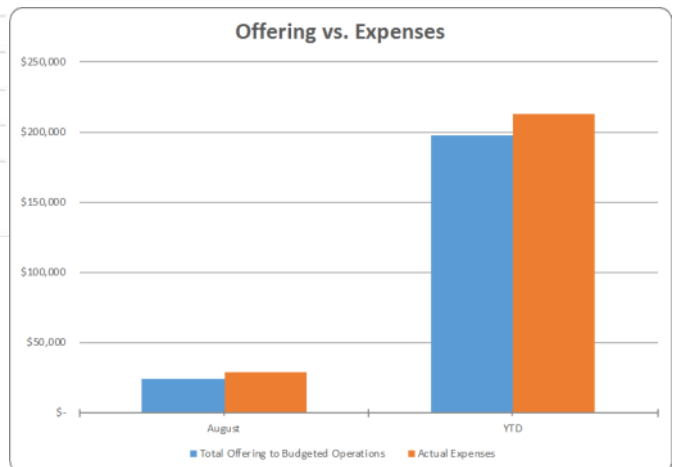
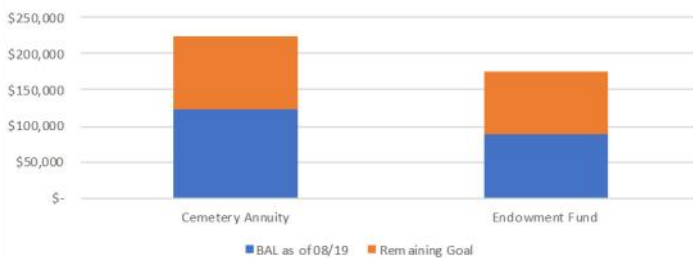


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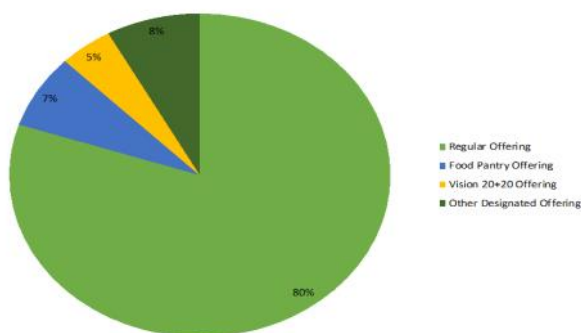
Monthly Witness Reporting as of 8/31/2019

Offering Report				
Regular Offering	\$	22,127	\$ 181,403	
Food Pantry Offering		1,714	16,761	
Total Offering to Budgeted Operations		23,841	\$ 198,164	
Vision 20 + 20 Offering		1,600	10,300	
Other Designated Offering/Income	\$	2,205	\$ 30,445	
Expense Report				
Budgeted Expenses	\$	25,120	\$ 213,520	
Actual Expenses		28,363	213,175	
Budget vs. Actual - Over/(Under)		(3,243)	\$ 345	
Food Pantry Report				
Expenses	\$	2,691	\$ 20,569	
Balance	\$	2,100		
Soup Kitchen Report				
Balance	\$	2,895		
Fund Report				
		BAL as of 08/19	BAL Last YTD	Vision 20+20 Goal
Cemetery Annuity	\$	123,463	\$ 121,397	\$ 225,000
Endowment Fund		88,179	80,796	175,000
Vision 20+20 Fund		99,141	71,645	
Preschool Report				
Offerings	\$	-	\$ 4,800	
Operating Income		16,280	104,916	
Expenses		12,358	102,340	
Net	\$	3,922	\$ 7,376	

Cemetery Annuity & Endowment Fund Goal
Progress - Vision 20+20



YTD Offering Summary



Parish Events & Announcements:

SOUP KITCHEN: The soup kitchen will be serving on Saturday, **OCTOBER 26**, 10:30am - 12n. Please contact Jennifer Spradley or Jennifer Patrick with any questions, donations, or volunteer times.

NOISY OFFERING: Thank you all who donated to our Noisy Offering! Last month we collected \$113.17! Our next Noisy Offering will take place on **OCTOBER 20**. Please remember to bring your change (or dollars) that day. All money donated will go to the food pantry.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION: Adult Bible study group meets on Monday mornings at 9am in the fellowship hall.

DORCAS QUILTERS: Dorcas Quilters group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10:00am on the 3rd floor of the educational building. You do not need prior experience with sewing nor quilting to join us.

LUNCHTIME BOOK STUDY: We'll meet at 12pm on Tuesday, October 8 and 22 at Panera on 378 in Lexington, to read *Searching for Sunday* by Rachel Held Evans. Bring your own book, grab a cup of coffee or some lunch, and join us for a chance to grow in faith together in the middle of the day.

TACO THEOLOGY: Each Tuesday at 7pm we meet for "Taco Theology" at Mi Rancho in Leesville. Interested adults are invited to share chips and conversation.

CONFIRMATION: Confirmation will meet on Sunday, October 20 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at Wittenberg.

PRAISE BAND AND CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE: Praise Band and Chancel Choir will practice every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. respectively.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE: The Evangelism Committee will meet on Monday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

LUTHERAN MEN: The monthly Lutheran Men meeting will take place on Monday, October 28 at 7:30 p.m.

MEDICINE BOTTLE COLLECTION: We are collecting empty medicine bottles at the Food Pantry for Matthew 25 Ministries. For more information on this ministry, you may visit their website: <https://m25m.org/> or contact Mona Henderson.

ANYTIME FITNESS 5K: Anytime Fitness will host a 5K to benefit the Wittenberg Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen on Saturday, October 19. Sign up at www.raceentry.com or contact Anytime Fitness at 803-532-5090.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY: Please join us for lunch on Sunday, October 6th following the 11 am worship service to celebrate Stewardship Sunday! Enjoy fellowship, a meal, and an opportunity to celebrate the many ways in which we are good stewards of the resources God has blessed us with. The Stewardship and Finance Committee is looking for your pictures to create a slideshow of these ministries. Please forward them to Brian @ bmshealy@gmail.com. Examples may include Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, youth and parish life trips, worship services, outreach projects and ministries, property improvements, and more!

OWLS LUNCHEON: Following the worship service on October 13, the OWLS will enjoy our annual lunch. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: We will have a Blessing of the Animals service on Sunday, October 13 at 2:00 p.m. Please make sure your animal is leashed or in a carrier, as appropriate.

CIRCLE INFORMATION:

<u>Circle</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Leader/Hostess</u>
Morning	Wednesday, October 2	11:30 a.m.	Angelo's	Earlene Swygert
IV	Monday, October 14	6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Hall	Mary Ann Shealy/ Susan Shealy
L	Monday, October 14	7:00 p.m.	Home of Doris Antley	Sue Ruff/ Doris Antley

A Note from the President



On September 22nd, we celebrated Pastor Emily's 2nd anniversary as Pastor of Wittenberg Lutheran Church. We are grateful for her dedication and ministry to our church, Synod, and community and we look forward to continuing to support her and her ministry. We pray that we follow God's will together to better serve and love him with all of our hearts.

In preparation for the December Congregational meeting, Council is preparing the 2020 budget and seeking nominations for 2020-22 Council members. More information on these items will be provided in the upcoming months. Please do not hesitate to contact any member of Council if you have questions or concerns.

Please remember First Sunday Lunch returns on October 6th following the 11 am worship service and to check the church calendar frequently on the church website for other upcoming events.

Thanks for all you do for our church and community!

Grace, mercy, and peace,

Brian Shealy



Homecoming

**Join us for Homecoming on Sunday, November 3, 2019!
We will have a covered dish luncheon after the 11:00 service. We welcome Pastor John Wertz, Sr., whose father grew up at Wittenberg, as our preacher for the day.**



WESTERN CONFERENCE WOMEN OF THE ELCA

FALL MEETING

The WELCA Western Conference Fall Meeting will be held at 3:00 pm on Sunday, October 20 at Grace Lutheran Church in Gilbert. Please put this meeting date on your calendar and plan to attend. If you would like a ride to this meeting, contact Connie Kramer at 532-5558.

WITHIN THE WITTENBERG FAMILY



REQUESTS
— FOR —
PRAYER



Henry Bouknight	10/1	Brandt Shealy	10/13
Lavonia Frick	10/1	Erin Ruff	10/14
Todd Frick	10/1	Lisa Watson	10/14
Scott McNabb	10/2	Lane Bedenbaugh	10/15
Billy Watson Jr.	10/2	Shane Mull	10/15
Mary Cook	10/3	Eli Britt	10/18
James Shealy	10/6	Patrick Swygert	10/19
James Caughman	10/7	Jennifer Patrick	10/20
Aurthor Morales	10/9	Mary Shealy	10/20
Michael Shealy	10/9	Charlie Long	10/22
Reid Watson	10/9	Suzanne Mann	10/22
Nate Rogers	10/10	Stacy Osment	10/23
Furman Cantrell	10/11	Jim Shealy	10/23
John Watkins	10/12	Julia Sawyer	10/29
Allen Rish	10/13	Tyler Wing	10/30

LET US PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS:

Mary Shealy	Jim Shealy
Tissy Price	Doris Antley
Billy Long	Gerald & Letha Long
John & Merlyn Watkins	Lynne Rauton
Sue Nichols	Suzie Schaum
Sybil Ergle	Freida Banks
Von Bickley	Eva Watson
Sandy Spradley	Madison Grace Maroney
John Banks	Patrick Swygert
Larry Lorick	

LET US PRAY FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY:

Teddy Kneece (*brother of Brenda Howard*)
 Brad Cary (*brother of Ross Cary*)
 The Mayo Family (*friends of Marti Burns*)
 Heyward Bouknight (*father of Tripp Bouknight*)
 Scarlet Kasperbauer (*friend of Flora-Ann Kaiser*)
 Lynwood Hyler (*friend of Robbin Swygert*)
 Chris Gunter (*cousin to Robbin Swygert*)
 Karen Ferry (*aunt of Lynne Rauton*)
 The Anderson and Salley Families (*friends of William and Emily Barnes*)
 Bob Isenhower (*friend of Pastor Emily Edenfield*)
 Margaret Shuman (*mother of Sally Sherman*)
 Walter Chandler (*friend of Hazel Cooper*)
 Stephanie Lewis (*friend of Sue Nichols*)
 Mike Nichols (*son of Sue Nichols*)
 Jeff Long
 Oaklyn, Wrenley, Dakota & Kelsey Hall (*friends of Barbie & Dean Rodgers*)
 The Yager family (*friends of the Rauton family*)
 Betty Ann Webb (*cousin of Lynne Rauton*)
 Victoria Morris (*sister of Mike Sherman*)
 Stan Nichols (*son of Ann & Charles*)
 David Rankin (*friend of Rachel Young*)
 Shealy McCormack (*WLPP student*)
 Eddie Dority (*father of Gregory Dority*)
 Jeanette Kneece (*friend of Brenda Howard*)
 Bobby Oswald (*brother of Lavonia Frick*)
 Wayne Suber (*cousin of Sue Nichols*)
 Bill Amick (*family of Barbie Rodgers*)
 Chuck & Carlene Galemore (*friends of Sandy & Diane Spradley*)
 Tayler Grace Kinard (*cousin of KD*)
 Reece Spradley (*niece of Chip & Jennifer Spradley*)
 Ronda Miller (*friend of Chip & Jennifer Spradley*)
 Dean & Selena Player & family (*relatives of Chip & Jennifer Spradley*)
 Lisa Williams (*friend of Crissie Kirby*)

ARMED FORCES:

Jon Rogers
 Logan Gibson
 Zack Wallace

WE REMEMBER:

Armand Shealy (*brother of Otho Shealy*)
 Sue Amick (*family of Barbie Rodgers*)
 Liza Antley (*relative of Doris Antley*)
 DeLoris Fellers (*mother of Randy Fellers*)
 Carolyn Sosebee (*mother of Rebecca Dasher*)
 Bert Hite (*friend of Rachel Young*)
 Linda Almgren
 John Ramlow (*brother of Connie Kramer*)
 Jean Harman (*mother-in-law of Walter Smith*)
 Mendal Price (*brother of Landis Price*)
 F.H. Hendrix III



Dennis & Rhonda Bedenbaugh	10/10
Allen & Terri Rish	10/10
Larry & Rebecca Dasher	10/15
Perry & Jaime Barnes	10/19
Scott & Chrissy McNabb	10/19
Andy & Mary Hendrix	10/30

If you have corrections, please email or the church office.

PARISH COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Brent Shealy - Treasurer, 803-532-5963, bshealy@sc.rr.com

Pastor Emily Edenfield - 864-498-8558, pastoremilyedenfield@gmail.com

Connie Kramer - Financial Secretary, 803-532-5558, bgsu72scus@yahoo.com

Cher Davis—Youth Chair, 803-892-6965, jtd1@pbtcomm.net

Jay Hendrix - Property Committee Chair, 803-413-7934, JayHendrix74@yahoo.com

Ann Nichols - Mutual Ministry Chair, 803-532-9401, anichols35@gmail.com

Tom Sawyer - Evangelism Committee Chair/AV & Technology Chair, 803-685-7604, christree@comporium.net

Gregg Long—Cemetery Committee Chair, 803-920-0922, gregglong1959@gmail.com

Billy Rauton - Stewardship and Finance/ Endowment Chair, 803-429-2576, billy.rauton@gmail.com

Chris Taylor—Christian Education Chair, 803-530-3395, Cntaylor337@gmail.com

Emily Barnes - Social Ministry Chair, 803-464-4186, eptinge@gmail.com

Ricky Frick - Parish Life Chair, 803-206-5824, barryraces24@gmail.com



Thank you to [WoodmenLife](#) Chapter 6230 for your generous gift to the Wittenberg Food Pantry. This gift will feed and bless many! Pictured (L-R) Gerald Long, WoodmenLife and Wittenberg member, and Robert Epting, Food Pantry volunteer and Wittenberg member.

Approved Council Meeting Minutes, September 8, 2019:



Members Present: Brian Shealy, Chip Spradley, Tom Sawyer, Jay Hendrix, Billy Rauton, Ricky Frick, Ann Nichols, Pastor Emily Edenfield, Chris Taylor, Cher Davis, Connie Kramer, Brent Shealy
Members Absent: Emily Barnes
Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m.

Devotion: Ricky – accepting the good and bad of our lives, lifting it all up to God

Prayer Concerns

Prior Meeting Minutes (previously approved via email)

Pastor's Report: Hard copy provided at meeting. Includes activities from 7/15/19-9/8/19. Approved after motion from Chip, 2nd from Ann.

Treasurer's Report: Checking balance \$19,010.09, of which \$9,274.55 is restricted (food pantry, soup kitchen, reserve for copier lease). A total of \$12,000 (\$5000 Food Pantry Renovation and \$7000 for Security Camera) has been transferred from checking to the Vision 20/20 fund since last month. Other noted expenses for August were the worker's comp payment and payment for the new window shades. Report approved after motion from Chip, 2nd from Tom.

Financial Secretary's Report: submitted via email prior to meeting. Approved after motion from Chip, 2nd from Rebecca.

President's Report:

Facility Use Request – none at time of meeting

Update on 2019 Council Goals: Goal 1 (Billy) – meeting with architect Craig Otto scheduled for Monday, 9/9, hoping to finalize plans and start work on food pantry soon. Goal 2 (Brian) – Strategic planning met in August, discussed kicking off capital campaign/budget for kickoff. Goal 3 (Pastor/Ricky) – 150th anniversary committee met last week, has discussed calendar of events for 2020, guest pastors, logo, estimate of approximately \$5000 budget for celebration. Committee also selected Psalm 133 vs 1 as theme verse. *How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!*

Crumley Memorial Scholarship Update – we have received 4 applications. Need to establish small committee to review and select recipients. The committee will consist of Pastor Emily, Rebecca Reed, and Jay Hendrix. Recommendation for recipient will be presented at October council meeting.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery: sidewalk installation is on hold until DOT permit is received. Funding for project to be further discussed among cemetery committee.

Christian Education: Rally Day went well, no other update at this time. Pastor reported in her report that there are 15 confirmands currently in classes.

Endowment: Committee met with financial planner at Edward Jones and updated Endowment Fund investments.

Evangelism & AV Tech: LMM Ladies night to be held 9/29, all are invited, and there will be an adult meal and a kids' meal. Call church office to register.

Mutual Ministry: met 8/15, discussed budget and 150th anniversary celebration. They also plan to do a First Sunday Lunch.

Nominating Committee: will consist of Pastor, Jay, Chip, Cher, and Ann, who will plan to seek council nominations for December election.

Parish Life: Apple picking (buying) trip to Hendersonville will be on 9/25. Breakfast with Santa on 11/30 (including preschool students). Still trying to get a trip to Biltmore planned. Three people are signed up to go to Newberry College this Saturday for Lutheran Day.

Preschool: Tuition will be adjusted over the next year, to be more in line with other local child care programs and hopefully allow for increasing pay for employees. Samantha Trotter has taken over as Chair of the Preschool Committee and is doing a great job so far.

Property: Hoping to meet 9/22. Fellowship Hall floor was waxed this weekend. In the future this needs to be better coordinated with any coinciding events to be held in the Fellowship Hall, and ideally scheduled with/through the Property committee. Cleaning crew seems to be doing somewhat better since last discussion.

Social Ministry: no report

Stewardship & Finance: committee met today to discuss 2020 budget. Billy requests all committees to submit projected budget numbers to him via email (please copy Brian on email) as soon as possible so a final budget can be compiled. The committee will provide First Sunday Lunch on 10/6.

Strategic Planning: met last month, updated Vision 20/20 and discussed details of Capital Campaign for upcoming facilities addition.

Worship & Music: met 8/22, discussed budget needs for 2020 and numbers will be submitted to S&F. Homecoming/All Saints' Sunday will be 11/3, Pastor John Wertz, Sr. will be our guest pastor. During Advent we will begin having communion every Sunday and continue that going forward. Saturday, 12/14 we will be having a special service for Advent ("Blue Christmas" or "The Longest Night"), for those who feel less than happy during the Christmas season. Barr-Price Funeral Home has offered to help with this service.

Youth: Two recent youth events have had good attendance. There are currently 16 youth and 9 chaperones signed up for next summer's New York trip. The Youth Committee moved to reallocate funds designated for a youth director salary to the youth fund through the end of this year. (Since Nevin's departure these funds have been disbursed to Vision 20/20 [June, 2020 minutes]). Motion passed after 2nd from Chip. Cher agrees to continue to volunteer as Youth Coordinator for now.

Other New Business: Sunday, 9/22, we will recognize Pastor Emily's 2nd anniversary at Wittenberg, and Samantha Trotter as the new Preschool Committee Chairperson.

Old Business:

Youth Director's Responsibilities Draft – please plan to discuss bullets 1-5 of this document at the October meeting, and the remainder of the document at the November meeting.

Youth Policy – given pressing issue of Youth Director's Responsibilities document, we will table this until January, however, anyone is welcome to provide feedback at any time. We do plan to finalize this document over the next several months.

Security Cameras – no update at this time

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rebecca Reed, Council Secretary

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Wittenberg Lutheran Preschool Program

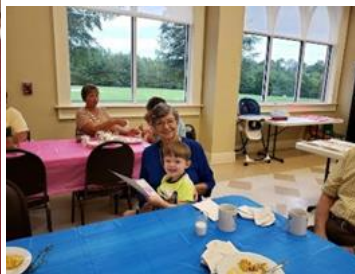
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Ecclesiastes 3:1 For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven. Our seasons are changing! Not only outside but inside the preschool too! Our water days are over, and we look forward to the leaves falling and cooler days ahead. September has our classrooms full of animals, farm equipment, and veggies. The kids will be experiencing a tractor ride and exhibit. And homemade applesauce has made its way into our learning experience and our tummies! We have made pictures of tractors, we've made corn mosaics, we have had sheep full of cotton...cotton balls that is! Our younger children are working on their letters, A, B, & C and shapes. The older class is learning how to draw the letters in their names. Plus, we're enjoying story time with books about the farm.

Did you see our pictures of Grits for Grandparents Day? We had an awesome turnout even though it was the same day as hurricane Dorian made its way along the coast. I loved seeing the proud faces of those little ones enjoying their visit from their grandparents. We enjoyed a good breakfast of grits, breakfast casseroles, and fruit. Our teachers helped make gifts from our students for their grandparents. It's the little things that mean so much! I can only imagine the pictures posted on the fridge or walls of these proud grandparents.


Our afterschool kids have fallen into the routine of big boy and girl school. One accomplishment that is worth printing is that we now have the school bus turning into the driveway instead of letting kids out by the road. As always, the safety of our kids is a big priority and we are so proud that the Lexington School District 3 Department of Transportation helped us in making this happen. These children always come in hungry after a day of studying so they are ready for snacks as soon as they arrive, and we try to help with homework as needed.

October brings a new month of knowledge! We will be doing fall leaves poems during Autumn week, have a Fire Safety week, an Acorn/Squirrel week, and a Halloween week. We've already set up a fire truck visit for Fire Prevention Day. And fall pictures will happen on the 15th. Be on the lookout for more precious pictures for the month of October!



October 2019

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE - 8:30 A.M. + SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30 A.M. + WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29</p> <p>8:30 AM Early Service/Communion</p> <p>9:30 AM Sunday School Assembly</p> <p>10:10 AM Last Sunday Breakfast</p> <p>11:00 AM 11:00 Service</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Candidacy Committee</p> <p>9:00 AM Coffee & Conversation</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Candidacy Committee</p> <p>8:45AM Preschool Chapel-canceled</p> <p>7:00 PM Taco Theology</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m.</p> <p>11:30 AM Morning Circle</p> <p>6:30 PM Praise Band Practice</p> <p>7:30 PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:00 PM Grief Group</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 AM Food Pantry Open</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 AM Food Pantry Open</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Stewardship Sunday</p> <p>8:30 AM Early Service/Communion</p> <p>9:30 AM Sunday School Assembly</p> <p>10:40 AM BBW</p> <p>11:00 AM 11:00 Service/Baptism</p> <p>1st Sunday Lunch</p> <p>6:00 PM Youth Group</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 AM Coffee & Conversation</p> <p>6:00 PM Building Task Force</p> <p>7:00 PM Anniversary Committee</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:45AM Preschool Chapel</p> <p>12:00 PM Lunchtime Book Study</p> <p>6:30 PM Executive Committee</p> <p>7:00 PM Taco Theology</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m.</p> <p>6:30 PM Praise Band Practice</p> <p>7:30 PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>10</p> <p>5:30 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 AM Food Pantry Open</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00 AM Food Pantry Open</p>
<p>13</p> <p>8:30 AM Early Service/Communion</p> <p>9:30 AM Sunday School Assembly</p> <p>10:40 AM BBW</p> <p>11:00 AM 11:00 Service</p> <p>12:00 PM OWLS Luncheon</p> <p>2:00 PM Blessing of the Animals</p> <p>5:00 PM Stewardship & Finance</p> <p>6:00 PM Preschool</p> <p>7:00 PM Council</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:00 AM Coffee & Conversation</p> <p>6:30 PM Circle IV</p> <p>7:00 PM Circle L</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>8:45AM Preschool Chapel</p> <p>7:00 PM Taco Theology</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m.</p> <p>10:00 AM Dorcas Quilters</p> <p>6:30 PM Praise Band Practice</p> <p>7:30 PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:00 PM Mutual Ministry</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:00 AM Food Pantry Open</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:00 AM Food Pantry Open</p> <p>Anytime Fitness 5K</p> 
<p>20</p> <p>8:30 AM Early Service/Communion/Noisy Offering</p> <p>9:30 AM Sunday School Assembly</p> <p>10:40 AM BBW</p> <p>11:00 AM 11:00 Service/ Noisy Offering/Baptism</p> <p>12:00 PM Baptism Celebration for Isaac Barnes</p> <p>3:30 PM Confirmation @WLC</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline</p> <p>9:00 AM Coffee & Conversation</p> <p>6:30 PM Evangelism Committee</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:45AM Preschool Chapel</p> <p>12:00 PM Lunchtime Book Study</p> <p>7:00 PM Taco Theology</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m.</p> <p>6:30 PM Praise Band Practice</p> <p>7:30 PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00 AM Food Pantry Open</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:00 AM Food Pantry Open</p> <p>10:30 AM Soup Kitchen</p> 
<p>27</p> <p>8:30 AM Early Service/Communion</p> <p>9:30 AM Sunday School Assembly</p> <p>10:10 AM Last Sunday Breakfast</p> <p>11:00 AM 11:00 Service</p> <p>4:00-6:00 PM Trunk or Treat</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>9:00 AM Coffee & Conversation</p> <p>7:30 PM Lutheran Men</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:45AM Preschool Chapel</p> <p>7:00 PM Taco Theology</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m.</p> <p>6:30 PM Praise Band Practice</p> <p>7:30 PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Halloween</p> 	<p>1</p> <p>9:00 AM Food Pantry Open</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00 AM Food Pantry Open</p>

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- Service of Word & Sacrament - 8:30am
 - Sunday School Assembly - 9:30am
 - Sunday School - 9:40am
 - BW (*Breakfast Before Worship*) - 10:40am
 - Worship - 11:00am

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