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LEADERSHIP RETREAT



Join Pastor Pam on Saturday, Feb. 12th from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm as we explore questions such as:

- How have you experienced God at church in the last three months? The last year?
- What core values does CLF empower, practice, and promote?
- How do we live out these core values at CLF and in our lives?
- What new ministries is God leading us into in order to live out our calling as God's children?

This half-day retreat will be a time to reflect on what we have experienced over this last year, and where we see God leading us this year. All are invited to be part of this discussion. I value different ideas and viewpoints as we explore where the Spirit is leading us together at CLF. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or let me know that you plan to attend. I am looking forward to a lively discussion!

Blessings,
Pastor Pam



FOOD FOR THE POOR MINISTRY

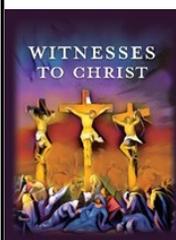


FFTP FOOD FOR THE POOR

Food For The Poor, according to the Chronicle of Philanthropy, is the largest international relief organization in the United States. Since its

founding in 1982, Food For The Poor has provided more than \$17 billion in aid and has built more than 88,500 safe and secure homes for destitute people in need of adequate shelter. We drill life-giving water for those who otherwise wouldn't have clean drinking water; we provide life saving medical care; we provide skills training and micro-enterprise opportunities that enable the poor to work; and we give children an education that will enable them to break free from the cycle of poverty that has ensnared generations. Join us on **Sunday, February 27** as Pastor Darrell D. Golnitz shares with us the story of this ministry through a Message entitled: **"Does your Face Shine?"** You will be invited to participate in this ministry through a special offering. You will also have the opportunity to learn more from Pastor Golnitz about this ministry after worship in the Fireside Room. Grab coffee and a snack and join us!

WITNESSES TO CHRIST: PEOPLE FROM HIS PASSION



Join us on Wednesdays in Lent or a worship series called: Witnesses to Christ: People from His Passion. This series paints a stunning portrait of Jesus through the eyes of those whose interactions with Jesus lead us to meditate on His Passion as recorded by St. John in his Gospel. Our life in Christ will be strengthened as we hear the witness of those who were present as part of Jesus' journey to the cross. Along the way, we'll meet villains, such as Barabbas and Pontius Pilate; sinners, such as Peter (Who denied Jesus *three* times), Mary Magdalene (who was possessed by *seven* demons), and Judas Iscariot (who betrayed Jesus for *thirty pieces of silver*); as well as others. We will begin the series on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, at 6:00 pm with John

the Baptist.

LENTEN SEASON OFFERING - HELP US BUILD A MOUNTAIN

“On the **mountain** of the Lord it will be provided.” Genesis 22:14

Your Social Ministry Team is once again planning an exciting way for us to participate in a Lenten Season Offering. As in recent years, we will be building a mountain at the altar with our offerings. Various items needed by non-profits, who are conducting God’s work in our community, will be collected during Sunday and Wednesday services for five weeks beginning March 6. We will focus on the following organizations: W.E.A.V.E., Operation Black Hills Cabin, Lutheran Social Services Loads of Love, and Pine Ridge Diaper Drive.

Listed below is a list of items needed by each of these non-profit organizations:

- ✦ W.E.A.V.E.—Toilet paper, paper towels, personal hygiene items, new or gently used infant clothes, new or gently used women’s clothes plus sizes 18-24
- ✦ Operation Black Hills Cabin - Inexpensive small items for gift bags that will be given to men, women, girls and boys visiting the Cabin. Some examples may include: patriotic themed items, Black Hills themed items, ball caps, small toys and activity books for children, bandanas, “woody”-type picture frames and homemade potholders. Donated items are stored in an outdoor shed—please avoid anything subject to heat damage. Other items to avoid include sized items, like t-shirts, as volunteers putting the gift bags together won’t know family sizes. Also please avoid markers and stickers.
- ✦ Pine Ridge Diaper Drive—Disposable diapers, especially sizes 5 and 6 (some 1s, 2s & 4s as well).

So...be looking for a list of needed items by these organizations in next month’s newsletter and in upcoming church bulletins. Beginning Sunday, March 6th you’ll be welcome to bring a designated monetary offering for the non-profit to the altar (or church office) as well.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

PLEASE JOIN US for a Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, February 20th, at about 10:30 AM after service. The Social Ministry Team will be hosting this annual fundraiser and will be cooking up not only pancakes but our “famous” biscuits and sausage gravy, along with mixed fruit cups and juice. This year’s freewill offering will be going to support Cornerstone Mission and to support the Pine Ridge Heating Assistance Program.

*Stay Warm and Cozy
During these Winter Days*



WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIFE SCHEDULE

Meal at 5:15 pm

- Feb. 2nd** Make-Your-Own Sandwich Bar
- Feb. 9th** Women of the ELCA meal
- Feb. 16th** Potluck
- Feb. 23rd** Pizza

Worship at 6:00 pm

- Prayer Around the Cross
- Holden Evening Prayer
- Holy Communion
- Bluegrass

Confirmation at 6:30 pm

- Feb. 2nd** The Ten Commandments
- Feb. 9th** The Call of Saul
- Feb. 16th** Revelation
- Feb. 23rd** TBD



What does it mean to you to be part of the Body of Christ?

This is a question I asked at our Annual Congregational Meeting on Jan. 23rd. For the last several weeks in January we have been hearing from the Apostle Paul in his 1st letter to the church in Corinth what it means to be the body of Christ. He wrote about it at length to that community because they had been struggling with disagreements and division in their congregation.

They were acting as individuals rather than a community. Some believed they were better than others, or more important, or should have a larger voice, or their gifts were better than others.

Paul uses the image of a body with all of its parts to illustrate how important each part of the body is to the whole. "The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." (1 Corinthians 12:21) He says, "You are the body of Christ and

individually members of it." (1 Corinthians 12:27)

You and I, however different we may be, whatever differences of opinion we may have, are **all** part of this one body of Christ at CLF. Sounds great, doesn't it? We're all one big, happy family! Except when it's not! Paul acknowledges that living in community is sometimes pretty difficult and painful. After all, that's why he wrote this long letter to this community. They were struggling with being a loving community.

Paul goes on to write probably the most well-known passage in all of his letters – 1 Corinthians 13 where he talks about love.

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

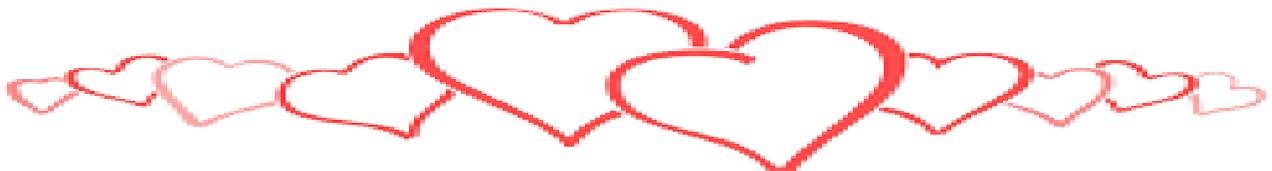
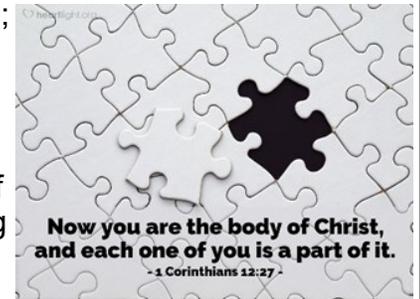
We hear this passage most often at weddings, but it was never intended for that. It is all about how we behave in community. When we are truly living as the Body of Christ, we have patience with one another, we do not envy others we do not boast of our own good deeds, we are not arrogant or rude to each other. We listen rather than insist on doing things our way. And he goes on talking about all the ways that we treat one another with love.

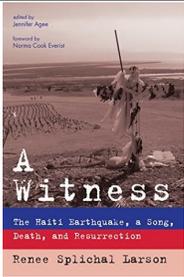
Finally, Paul ends with "And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love." (1 Corinthians 13:13) We can have faith and hope, but the greatest one is love. And for Paul – and certainly for Jesus – it's not only showing love for each other within the community of faith, it is also showing love for those outside our faith community.

I think that is something CLF excels at. As a community – as the Body of Christ – each of you care deeply about those who are struggling or suffering outside the walls of the church building. You give so much of your time and money and prayer to helping others in the community and around the world. That is love lived out every day.

You **are** the Body of Christ here at CLF, but your love extends out towards Custer, and even farther. Even though we are different, we are all part of this one body, and we all belong to Christ. Continue to live as Christ's body, showing the world what love in action looks like. That is what it means to be part of the Body of Christ.

Blessings,
Pastor Pam





The Thursday morning women's Christian book study meets at 9:30 AM in the Fireside Room. We mutually agree on a recommended book, order them, read during class and discuss. We are currently reading "A Witness: The Haiti Earthquake, A Song, Death, and Resurrection" by Renee Splichal Larson. Renee is an Associate to the Bishop of the South Dakota Synod. We are finding this book to be very interesting.

If you are walking down the hall, you may hear discussion, laughter and even see tears. Coffee and treats are also provided. All women are invited to join at any time.

CARING HANDS MINISTRY...

It is a blessing and privilege to be part of the Caring Hands Teams. This is a group that welcomes others who desire to serve in one of these ways. More information is available in the Annual Report.

The three Caring Hands Teams are:

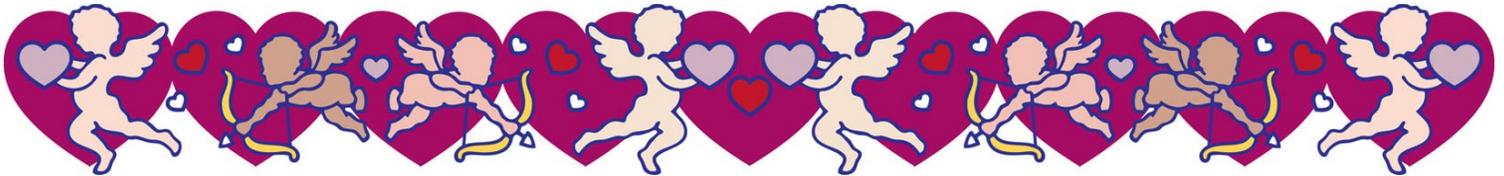
- ❖ Caring Hands Meals Team
- ❖ Caring Hands Transportation Team
- ❖ Caring Hands Prayer Team

If you were previously serving on one of these teams and would like to be removed, let Cozy know.

If you would like to be added to any of these teams, please let Cozy know for more information and questions answered.

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One purpose the Body of Christ shares is drawing nearer to our Lord and Savior, no matter the circumstances. May we continue to grow together in love and service throughout 2022.



CLEAN SIDEWALK CLUB

"Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow"

It's already showing up, isn't it. And we need volunteer sidewalk shovelers for the Church. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center in the Narthex and you can sign up for whatever days work for you. (If you can't make a week long commitment, that's fine. Sign up for two or three days.)

If you need to be shown how to operate the John Deere snow blower, contact Brad McKinney at 308-641-1741 or any number of "experienced" snow shovelers. Thank You!



MISSING BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

If you have noticed that your birthday or anniversary has been missing from our birthday and anniversary list, please do not be offended! We are not omitting you on purpose! It is because we do not have the information sheet we need that has birthdays, updated phone numbers, and email addresses. This is true even if you have filled out information for your children through the confirmation or SPARK Kids program. We may have children's birthdays, but not the parents. Please stop by the office and fill out a form so we may update our lists to include your very important dates! You can also give us your birthday without providing the year! Thank you!

PARISH NURSE UPDATE

Mary Klein RN Parish Nurse



Are you a caregiver for someone? Many are faced with making a decision on this matter. It can be your mother or father, child spouse or a good friend. It is a huge decision to make, life changing, for good or bad. What would we decide if faced with this decision? I think one of the most difficult aspects of being a caregiver is seeing someone who love and respect, someone who maybe raised you, or someone who took care of you, seeming to diminish before your eyes. How do you feel about these uncomfortable and painful feelings? My father had early onset Alzheimer's, I loved and respected him. My parents were always loving towards each other. Then at the time of diagnosis, my mother decided that he would not be placed in a nursing home. I imagine they had those discussions before the disease robbed him of all reasoning. It was a difficult time for her. She had a hard time leaving him home alone. Once he left the house & the town searched for him, before finding him by a river in town. He had gotten lost & couldn't find his way home. From then on she had to either take him everywhere with her or find someone to sit with him. There were very few options or assistance for people in that situation at that time. Then eventually came the time for adult diapers. Well you can imagine how difficult that was, never mind the expense. She would walk him around the living room to keep up some physical strength in his legs. She took very good care of him. She took care of him right to the end. He ended up getting pneumonia & being admitted to the hospital for a few days before being placed in a nursing home. He died that night. I would like to say that I would do the same for my husband or child, but I just can't be sure I would have the strength and stamina it takes.

Everyone of you probably have your own story. If you are in this situation and need someone to talk to or need someone to sit with your loved one, please contact me and I will do my very best to help.

One last comment. Please, everyone be careful with COVID spreading so rapidly, especially if you have preexisting conditions. If you haven't been vaccinated, please get it done. We are all growing weary of it. The doctors and nurses are also growing weary. Take care.

MENTAL HEALTH NEWS

Mary Klein, RN Parish Nurse

It's that time of year again, in the middle of winter, when some of us become depressed. There is actually a term for that, Seasonal Affective Disorder, or SAD. This happens because in the winter we don't get as much sunlight which actually affects the brain. This happens to some extent, to all of us, but some are more profoundly affected than most. There are ways to help alieve the depression. Bundle up and take a walk outside on clear pavement, of course. Also, take a supplement of Vitamin D-3. A safe dose would be 1000 milligrams. Taking more is not recommended unless ordered by your doctor. It is a fat-soluble vitamin, which can accumulate in your body and convert more Vitamin D. If that doesn't alleviate your depression, you should talk with your doctor.

Healthy body, healthy mind!

**“CHRIST IN OUR HOME”
DEVOTIONALS**

The “Christ in Our Home” daily devotional booklet is issued quarterly by Augsburg Fortress. The **January to March issue** is here. We give thanks to W/ELCA for providing this devotional for your personal use.

If you would like an issue, you can stop by the office to pick one up, or contact the church office to have a copy.



PLEASE NOTIFY PASTOR PAM WHEN:

- ✦ There is a hospitalization in your family
- ✦ There is a death in your family
- ✦ You would like a pastoral visit
- ✦ There is a birth or adoption
- ✦ Someone becomes homebound
- ✦ Someone becomes unemployed
- ✦ There is a cause for sorrow or a cause for joy

Hospitals don't notify the pastor that a member is in the hospital, even if they ask your church membership when you arrive. So please let the pastor know if you or a family member is in the hospital. Custer Lutheran Fellowship, the body of Christ, wants to bring you Christ's love in all the seasons of your life.

Pastor Pam Power
701-955-5282 (cell)

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673-4691 (church)



CHURCH E-MAIL ADDRESSES..

If you would to e-mail someone in the church office, our e-mail addresses are:

Pam — pam_clf@gwtc.net
Main address (Mary)— clf@gwtc.net

MARCH NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE

Please have articles for the March Newsletter to the office **by February 16th**. Thank you!



OFFICE HOURS

The church office is open:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 AM—4:00 PM. Wednesday's open from 10 AM—6:30 PM. Open for individuals as follows but hours may not be until 4:00 PM.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY...



If you have someone in your life who needs some extra comfort and prayers, please pick up a prayer shawl from the office. Everyone is welcome to do so at any time—just let someone in the office know when you do, as we keep a journal of all activity.

CLF WEBSITE OFFERS ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS

On Custer Lutheran Fellowship's website, www.custerlutheran.com you will find the option to support Custer Lutheran Fellowship's mission and ministry through the "ONLINE GIVING" link. Whether you'd like to make a one-time donation or set-up regularly scheduled donations, you can do this easily through a secure server by following the instructions. At this time, CLF accepts bank account (ACH) transactions only. You can set up your own login/password and make changes with your giving at any time.



Custer Lutheran Fellowship 2021 EOY Non-Restricted Income and Expenses

Ordinary Income/Expense	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
INCOME		
Offering Contributions	297,722	270,000
Total Non-Restricted Special Donation	31,973	27,967
Other Types of Income (Interest & Rebates)	944	400
TOTAL INCOME	330,639	298,367
EXPENSES		
Pastoral Leadership Total	88,866	92,366
Worship Total	8,915	9,626
Education Total	1,397	4,296
Mission Support Total	42,269	41,821
Support & Care	<u>150,550</u>	<u>155,540</u>
Total Expense	291,997	303,649
Net Ordinary Income	38,642	-5,282

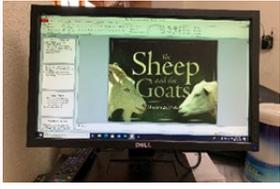


MEALS ON WHEELS



For years, CLF has taken the responsibility for delivering Meals on Wheels on Fridays. We are now down to a few volunteers and can really use some more! We will be happy to train you and show you the ropes if you can commit to one weekend a month! The recipients are always so appreciative, but more than that we are doing our Father's work and are always so very blessed for doing so! Please contact Mark Hogg or the church office if you know of anyone who can help. Thank you!!

PA HELP URGENTLY NEEDED



We are looking for new people who are able to help run the PowerPoint slides during worship, both on Sundays and Wednesdays. Due to a few illnesses, and of course COVID-19, we have a smaller pool of people to call on to help. It is not a difficult job, but it is so important. We will train you in all you need to know. Please contact Pastor Pam or the church office for more information, or to sign up to be trained. Thank you!

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS START ON MARCH 6TH



Soup Suppers begin starting with Ash Wednesday on March 6th. We gather for a simple, yet hearty meal of soup and bread from 5:15 — 6:00 PM on Wednesdays. Lenten Soup Suppers go from March 6th through April 10th. Please consider signing up to bring a batch of soup one of these weeks! Sign-up sheets are located at the Welcome Center.

DREAMING TOGETHER ABOUT THE FUTURE

Rev. Jonathan Steiner

As the church, we are the body of Christ in the world. God calls us to work, as we share the Good News and Love our neighbors. This work often means we need to adapt.

I invite you to dream about your congregation. I wonder what the Holy Spirit is calling your ministry to do and to be? Is there an opportunity to make an impact in your community? Are there people who need help? Is there something that you or others are excited about?

Centered in worship, our congregations are called to actions in our communities. Being a disciple of Christ means that we recognize resurrection not just for us, but for our world here and now. When things die in our congregations, it is okay, because God will raise up something in its place.

If you would like to do some dreaming together, I am happy to meet with your congregation. I would love to hear your stories, your hopes, and your opportunities for the future. Please reach out to me if you would like to set something up. Peace and blessings to you, and know that the Holy Spirit is with you!

RURAL MINISTRY LIAISON

January has been a month of transitions for me, January 9th was my last Sunday at Our Savior's in Flandreau, now I look forward to my new call as the Rural Ministry Liaison for the SD Synod. Allow me to introduce myself and my new position. My wife and I farmed in southern Moody County SD for over 30 years, the last five of which included classes at seminary and serving two rural congregation. I am proud of my farm family and I think I understand farmers and rural congregations quite well. I will use that understanding to better serve the SD Synod as the Rural Ministry Liaison. I will be spending two weeks in various communities and congregations that need someone to listen and walk with them as they look to the future.

The past two years have changed all of us as individuals and families and since we are the church, why do we think the church can remain the same? Change isn't a bad thing but it does cause us anxiety and fear; Jesus said, 'fear not for I am with you.' I look forward to hearing your stories and learning about your church and community and then we will journey together and see where the road leads knowing that Jesus is with us always. If you would like to learn more please feel free to reach out to me. My email is ablankenfeld@sdsynod.org or give me a call at 605-941-3257.

The Rev. Alan Blankenfeld
Rural Ministry Liaison SD Synod



ANNUAL MEETING PICS



W/ELCA Happenings:

Next Meeting: Monday, February 21st at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Hostesses: Pack your own lunch and come to the meeting! Beverages and dessert will be furnished.

Program: Our speakers will be Sherry Broderick and Jessica Lillebo from LSS. Sherry will tell us about Blessing bags and the purpose that they serve. Jessica will be available to give general knowledge of current LSS projects.

We didn't have a meeting in January, but we have been able to support a few needs that have come to our attention. We gave \$100 to the Abbot House in Rapid City. In December, we were informed that they were in need of funds to help cover expenses there.

In December, we also gave \$200 to the Lutheran Disaster Response to help victims of the tornado in Kentucky. In January, we learned that Woyatan Lutheran Church in Rapid City is helping to provide a place to sleep and meals to folks in need. We sent \$100 to help with expenses there.

In February, our mission project will be to continue to support our quilters by collecting thread and other material that they need to provide quilts as needed in the community and the surrounding area. Many of the quilts go to Lutheran World Relief where they are distributed throughout the world. There is a list of items needed on the cart in the Narthex. Donated items can also be left there. Your support of this powerful outreach is greatly appreciated.

The Joyous Quilters:

The mission project for the next 2 months is "Quilting". Fabric supplies are starting to get low. Flat sheets of good Quality and any color are needed for backing. We are so thankful for access to Thrivent Funds which are used to purchase batting for the quilts. It comes in the proper width so makes the process of putting 3 layers together much faster. Come join us on Tuesday mornings at 9AM. We have fun and laugh a lot!!

Thank you to those who have given supplies in the past and to those who will donate this year to our mission.



CUSTER MEET & EAT

The Custer Meet & Eat will be held on **February 8th and 22nd from 5-7 PM** at the Custer Community Church located at 547 Harney ST in Custer. This meal is open to the public and a free-will donation is taken. Come and meet new people and have a great time!

2022 CLF COUNCIL MEMBERS

(Left to Right) Christie Behlings, Vice-President Jackie Hartwick, Donna McConnell, Carol Niemann, Emily Hiatt, Shana Hindman, Pastor Pam Power, President Scot Hoscheid and Mark Thompson.



Council Actions – January 18, 2022 Meeting

Members Present: Christie Behlings, Jackie Hartwick, Scot Hoscheid, Liz Kleffner, Dave Pickford, Pastor Pam Power and Joy Smolnisky. **Not Present:** Emily Hiatt and Carol Niemann

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Christie Behlings.

Treasurer's and Finance Committee's Report: The end-of-year offering is 110% of budget or \$297,722. (Above budgeted income by \$27,722.) The end-of-year expenses are 106% of budget or \$363,133. (Above budgeted expenses by \$19,407.)

The 2022 budget was discussed. As part of the discussion options for replacing windows in the parsonage were reviewed. Scot moved, Liz seconded to designate \$8,000 from the capital improvement fund for replacing windows in the parsonage in the 2022 budget.

Dave moved, Liz seconded to approve a resolution to open an account and take out a loan of \$85,000 through the ELCA Credit Union for our Mission Investment Fund Loan to pay down and remove the mortgage from the church property.

Unfinished Business:

- ✦ **Thrivent Choice**—December \$0.00, YTD - \$631.00
- ✦ **Amazon Smile**—December \$0.00, YTD - \$6.01
- ✦ **Lynn's Dakotamart Receipts** - December \$0.00, YTD - \$1,600.00
- ✦ **Worship & Activities**—Pastor Pam led a discussion on worship and activities. Masks will be recommended but not required at worship services in line with Custer Schools COVID procedures. Fellowship time following worship services will include refreshments. Wednesday night activities will continue as scheduled with masking recommended but not required.
- ✦ **Nominating Committee**—recommends the following people as 2022 Council members. Shana Hindman, Donna McConnell and Mark Thompson for 3 year terms. Carol Niemann to serve Samuel Ainsley's remaining term. Jackie Hartwick agreed to be considered for Vice-President.

New Business:

- ✦ **Membership changes:** Transferring Memberships: Jon & Jane Skaar and Craig & Lori Goth to Joy Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, SD.
- ✦ **Background Checks**—Pastor Pam reported the background checks for people working with youth will be updated in January, 2022.
- ✦ **Annual Meeting Agenda**—The CLF Annual Meeting draft agenda was reviewed.
- ✦ **Leadership Retreat**—a retreat was discussed with a tentative date of February 12, 2022 at Outlaw Ranch from 8:30 AM to 12:00 noon.
- ✦ **Mary Moe's wages**—Dave moved, Jackie seconded to use PPP dollars to pay Mary Moe lost wages during her absence due to a COVID illness not covered by vacation or sick leave.
- ✦ **Pulpit Supply**—Pastor Pam discussed the process for arranging supply (substitute) pastors during a pastors absence. A pastor is responsible for arranging for a supply pastor when taking personal time off (example - vacation). During an emergency absence a pastor contacts the synod Bishop and/or Dean of Conference to arrange a supply pastor.
- ✦ **Parking**—Pastor Pam discussed her family's personal vehicles and where to park them. The Council felt her family cars can be parked in the driveway or the overflow parking spots in front of the parsonage.
- ✦ **Worship Compensation**—Compensating people providing music during worship was reviewed. Currently the main accompanist for Sunday worship is paid a stipend (52 services/year). Adding compensating the main accompanist for special services was discussed. As a result of a follow-up discussion after the meeting Joy will add money to the Accompanist Fees account for 10 additional services.

Reflections on Mission and Ministry:

Pastor Pam's written report was reviewed.

Committee & Ministry Team Reports:

- ✦ **Property Committee, Dave Pickford** – Reviewed items on the 2022 project list as part of the 2022 estimated budget.

Next Meeting: February 15, 2022

Closing Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Adjournment

Scot Hoscheid, Council Secretary

ELW DEVOTIONS FROM THE DAILY LECTIONARY

Epiphany 5

Thursday, February 3; Psalm 138; Numbers 20:22-29; Acts 9:19b-25
 Friday, February 4; Psalm 138; Numbers 27:12-23; Acts 9:26-31
 Saturday, February 5; Psalm 138; Judges 3:7-11; Luke 4:42-44
 Sunday, February 6; Isaiah 6:1-13; Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11
 Monday, February 7; Psalm 115; Judges 5:1-11; 1 Corinthians 14:26-40
 Tuesday, February 8; Psalm 115; 1 Samuel 9:15—10:1b; 1 Timothy 3:1-9
 Wednesday, February 9; Psalm 115; Isaiah 8:1-15; Luke 5:27-32



Epiphany 6

Thursday, February 10; Psalm 1; Jeremiah 13:12-19; Acts 13:26-34
 Friday, February 11; Psalm 1; Jeremiah 13:20-27; 1 Peter 1:17—2:1
 Saturday, February 12; Psalm 1; Jeremiah 17:1-4; Luke 11:24-28
 Sunday, February 13; Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20;
 Luke 6:17-26
 Monday, February 14; Psalm 120; 2 Kings 24:18—25:21; 1 Corinthians 15:20-34
 Tuesday, February 15; Psalm 120; Ezra 1:1-11; 2 Corinthians 1:12-19
 Wednesday, February 16; Psalm 120; Jeremiah 22:11-17; Luke 11:37-52

Epiphany 7

Thursday, February 17; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; Genesis 43:16-34; Romans 8:1-11
 Friday, February 18; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; Genesis 44:1-17; 1 John 2:12-17
 Saturday, February 19; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; Genesis 44:18-34; Luke 12:57-59
 Sunday, February 20; Genesis 45:3-11, 21-28; Psalm 37:1-18 or 37:3-10;
 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38
 Monday, February 21; Psalm 38; Genesis 33:1-17; 1 Corinthians 11:2-16
 Tuesday, February 22; Psalm 38; 1 Samuel 24:1-22; 1 Corinthians 11:17-22, 27-33
 Wednesday, February 23; Psalm 38; Leviticus 5:1-13; Luke 17:1-4

Epiphany 8

Thursday, February 24; Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; Proverbs 13:1-12; Romans 5:12—6:2
 Friday, February 25; Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; Proverbs 15:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
 Saturday, February 26; Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; Isaiah 30:8-17; John 16:1-4a
 Sunday, February 27; Isaiah 55:10-13; Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; 1 Corinthians 15:51-58
 Luke 6:39-49
 Monday, February 28; Psalm 1; Jeremiah 24:1-10; 1 Corinthians 16:1-12
 Tuesday, March 1; Psalm 1; Jeremiah 29:10-19; 1 Corinthians 16:13-24
 Wednesday, March 2; Psalm 1; Proverbs 5:1-23; Luke 14:34-35

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Custer Lutheran Fellowship

Our Mission ... is to plant the word of God, nurture growth in children and adults, and scatter the seeds of joy and faith in a diverse community.

We envision Custer Lutheran Fellowship to be like the Black Hills themselves, an inviting community in which God's Spirit blows through people – like wind through the pine – life that is forever new! God's spirit inspires us to be:

A **worshipping** community, hearing the life-giving Word of God receiving Christ's very presence in the Sacraments, and raising our voices in joyful songs of praise and prayer;

A **growing** community, with building and grounds spacious enough for all;

An **intergenerational** community, nurturing children and youth, young adults, people in mid-life, and older people as one family of God;

A **learning** community, in which people of all ages take advantage of multiple opportunities to deepen their understanding of the grace and justice of God;

A **giving** community, generously offering our time, talent and treasure to support each other and share in Christ's ministry;

A **servicing** community, reaching beyond ourselves to stand with the poor, the sick, the hungry and the oppressed;

A **witnessing** community, eager to share with everyone the joy we have received from Christ.

***We believe in the Cross and
our risen Lord and
that through Christ
we have eternal life***

Our Bedrock Beliefs are...

We grow in faith through worship and sacraments

The Word of God is our hope, Support comes from within our family of believers who see and serve Jesus in others

Through prayer we evoke God's love and power as the Spirit intercedes for us "with sighs too deep for words to express"

In crisis God is our strength. He is all loving and accepting and He helps us through these times.

We have faith only through God's grace.

Our Core Values are:

*Faith, Family, Mission,
Service, Worship*



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