

THE SEED



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WAITING

AND WAITING

AND WAITING SOME MORE

I am not a very patient person. Ask almost any of our worship assistants. I like to be ready early and—if I had my way—we'd start worship early. Usually, in the moments before worship is scheduled to begin, I start pacing, always checking the clock to see if it is time to begin our worship. That's one reason I enter the sanctuary early (even before the prelude has begun) - to "pray" my anxiety away. I tell myself I'm ready—let's begin—NOW!!!!

As a congregation we also have similar anxieties (though most members are not anxious about starting worship early or even on time), but we are all anxious about many other things:

- *Especially, we are anxious about calling our next pastor*
- *We've collected the data*
- *We've summarized and consolidated the information*
- *We completed, approved and submitted the profile to the Bishop*
- *NOW WE WAIT.*
- *And wait some more*
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It appears that you are not much better at waiting than I. Maybe my partial solution will help.....PRAY!!!!

- *Pray that our Bishop will soon have a candidate for the Call Committee to interview*
- *Pray that this candidate will be the right candidate for our congregation*
- *Pray that the Spirit will calm our anxieties and help us to wait.*
- *And, if necessary, wait some more.....And pray some more*

TGBG—Pastor Paul



Christ Lutheran Church

Minutes of the April 13, 2010 Meeting

Council Members present: Bruce Holderbaum, Sue reeder, Pam Schuering, David Tooke, Darrel Kruse, Pastor Paul Balaban & Reth Stollberg.

Excused: Tom Holte, Sue McLennan, Dick Tabb, Joan Kammerlohr & Barbara Wilkinson.

The devotions were led by Pam Schuering. Sue Reeder will provide devotions for the May meeting.

President Sue Reeder called the meeting or order. Special guest, Rodney Roberts from Winters Insurance group, reviewed benefits and positive characteristics of Cincinnati.

1. get building appraised
2. bump up our theft/crime coverage
3. perform background checks (DCFS can help)
4. be concious of volunteers
5. put prevention buideline/measures in place to protect our children
6. increase insurance for church building

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the March 9th meeting were approved as written.

Reports of the Financial Secretary & Treasurer: Motion was made by Bruce Holderbaum and seconded by Reth Stollberg to approve the reports as weitten.

Interim Pastor's Report:

1. We need a new volunteer secretary as the Coyle's are moving.
2. The confirmands are Reed Haubrich, Emily Stollberg, Nick Kruse & Kara Wolf pending the final Requirement of creating a Power Point presentation with music for the 5/2/10 worship service. They Each must create a Power Point with music and images/pictures. Motion was made by Pastor Balaban and seconded by David Tooke to accept the final requirement.

Ministry Team and Committee Reports:

Stewardship: No report

Service: No report

Property: No report

Worship: Bruce reported that hymns have been selected through mid May. Next meeting is May 5th.

Witness: No report

Learning: No Report

Fellowship: David said the block party is 4/30. They need help with Bingo. The next meeting is May 5th.

Call Committee: No report

Old Business: The Call Committee was thanked for their work. The Mutual Ministry survey should be done annually. The worship section was completed during the Council Meeting and we will continue next month. The motion was approved to accept the ob description for the new pastor. We are waiting on the Bishop for a response on a candidate.

Motion was made and passed to adjourn. Meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Schuering

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING—Tuesday, May 11 2010, at 6:30 PM



SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM PASTOR PAUL

Irma Bertelsen — New altar cloth. Was used for the first time on Easter. (A second is also being made).

Darrel Kruse for changing the parking lot light on top of the high pole.

Bruce Holderbaum for providing the baptismal cross for Hannah’s baptism on 3/28.

Misty Coyle for all her extra time helping to prepare the special worships of Lent-Holy Week & Easter.

Daune McCulloch for the April “Seed: (and being so diligent in chasing down people who didn’t mark things on calendar or turn in their info!).

Special soloists — Cathy (bassoon) and Amy (vocal) at our Good Friday/Tenebrae worship.

Char Tooke and Barb Rhinberger for creating and hosting all the wonderful meals during Lent.

Scott Coyle for the electrical prep and fix-up in our office and Fellowship Hall.

Property Party (Stu, Reth, Bruce, Bill & Darrel) for their many hours in fixing/repairing and painting the kitchen, Fellowship Hall and offices.

Barb Rhinberger and Mary Reeve for taking care of our palms and flower arrainging.

SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM BOB RHINBERGER

Thank you to the congregation for the upgrades to the mower. It makes my job easier and gives me a real sense of pride with the way the lawn looks after cutting and collecting the clippings.

SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM VIRGENE GILKERSON

Many thanks to the Property Team for coming out to my house and getting my windows done.. That is a chore which I am for grateful to have done for me.



MAY 2ND, CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Congratulation to Emily Stollberg, Reed Haubrich, Nick Kruse & Kara Wolf, our new confirmands..... May the Spirit of our Lord be with you, guide you and strengthen you now and all through your adult life. May you always look upon this day as a special turning point in your life.



MAY 23 — PENTECOST — WEAR RED

The Day of Pentecost is Sunday, May 23, for which the liturgical color is red. The congregation is invited to wear red for the celebration..

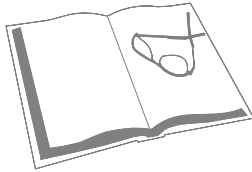
Let’s make this a festive occasion and brighten up the church with our red garments

AVERAGE SUNDAY



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY through April 19

16 Weeks 2009	102
16 Weeks 2008	107



BOOKS 'N BREW

We will be meeting at the church on Tuesday, May 25th at 6:00 P.M. We'll have an "Oriental" carry-in to go with the theme of our book selection — "Snowflower and the Secret Fan" by Lisa See. Happy reading.

HyVee Donates to Christ Lutheran

Thank you to all who are purchasing HyVee gift cards.

The cards will continue to be available every Sunday before and after service. By purchasing these cards, you are also contributing to the church. HyVee gives us 5% of all cards sold. **Please Participate.**

Continue to use the cards for groceries, gas, garbage stickers, photos and prescriptions.



We could use a few more volunteers to sell cards on Sunday

JOYFUL HEARTS CAMP

June 6th - 8th

Camp Cilca - Springfield, IL

At this camp, you will get so much more than you give.

Please contact me if you have any questions. I can also give you the phone numbers of the people that went last time - they all are really excited to go again.



**Trish Santos
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SCHEDULE FOR MAY

	May 2	May 9	May 16	May 23	May 30
ASSISTING MINISTER 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	John Larner Jim Bailey	Sue Reeder Misty Coyle	Bonnie Scranton Crystal Bennett	Ron Larner Jim Bailey	Bonnie Scranton Bonnie Scranton
USHER 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Dick Tabb Butch Kuras	Bill Wolters Nick Kruse	Virgene Gilkerson Jim Bailey	Bonnie Scranton Mary Reeve	Jerry Shackelford Cheryl Brinkman
READER 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Sue Tabb Bruce Holderbaum	Mel Dillman Kim Glasgow	Sue Reeder Trish Santos	Phil Conover Samantha Stollberg	Dick Tabb Richard Klusmeyer
ACOLYTE 10:30 AM	Dylan Probert	Emily Stollberg	Nick Kruse	Alec Rettenmeier	Savana Santos
GREETERS 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Bonnie Scranton Joan Kammerlohr	Ron & Joan Larner Keith & Kim Glasgow	Joanne Brubaker Brent & Marcy Bigley	Phil & Bonnie Conover David & Char Tooke	Virgene Gilkerson Nona Miller
DEACON 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Ron Larner Missy Kuras	Bonnie Scranton Crystal Bennett	Jennifer Fantz Barb Rhinberger	Joan Larner Reth Stollberg	Bruce Holderbaum Wayne McLennan
SOUND SYSTEM 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Bonnie Scranton Bonnie Scranton	Kathy Wolters Stuart Peters	Bruce Holderbaum Olin Shuler	Bonnie Scranton Bruce Holderbaum	Bruce Holderbaum Stuart Peters
COFFEE HOUR	Group 6	Group 7	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3

If you cannot help on your assigned Sunday, please find a replacement and make a change on the appropriate sheet on the office bulletin board. Many Thanks!



If you have a birthday in May and your name does not appear on the following list, we would appreciate it if you would notify us so that we can complete our records.

May	1 Rita Tayyab Steve Bartle	11 Judy Darnell
	7 Rebecca Allen	13 Sue Reeder
	8 Rose Probert	18 Sunshine Santos
	10 Tony Rhinberger	20 Andrew Clark
	Royce McCabe	25 Cameron Kimber
	11 Merrie Colgrove	31 Dennis Mathes
	Hannah Christner	Stacy White



If you have a wedding anniversary in May and it does not appear below, please notify the church office.

May	5 Jon and Lielei Wahlman
	23 David & Charlotte Tooke



EASTER LILIES & FLOWERS

The Altar Guild would like to thank the following persons who have furnished the beautiful Easter plants for this resurrection morning.

Given to the glory of God for Paul's successful surgery	by: Paul & Mary Hesse
Given in Memory of Virginia & Joseph Derwart: Stuart Bell	by: Stu & Pat Bell
Given in Memory of William Gilkerson	by: The Gilkerson Family
Given in Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Ward	by: Virgene Gilkerson
Given in Memory Charlotte Miller Jones	by: Nona Miller
Given in Honor of Anita Wall	by: Nona Miller
Given in Memory of Amanda Richardson	by: Bonnie Clark
Given in Memory of Pat Denison	by: Bonnie Clark
Given in Memory of Roger Clark	by: Bonnie Clark
Given in Memory of Bill Wells	by: Crystal Bernett
Given in Memory of Dick Bernett	by: Crystal Bernett
Given in Memory of Mary Larner	by: Her Family
Given in Memory of our parents Guy & Bernice Davis & Harry & Ruby Larner	by Ron & Joan Larner
Given in Memory of my beautiful parents Blaine & Edie Ruckert	by: Tressana Alouane
Given in Memory of Bob Tofall	by: Norma Tofall
Given In Memory of our parents & grandparents, Lawrence & Geneva Leenerts & Lelaud Craig	by: John and Donna Leenerts & Jody & Jordyn Summy
Given in Memory of Josh Leenerts	by: Donna Leenerts & Jody & Jordyn Summy
Given in Memory of our parents	by: Floyd & Joyce Leenerts
Given in Memory of Joy Wangsness	by: David & Daune Mcculloch
Given in Memory of Charter Members & Nona Miller	by: Anita Wall
Given in Memory of Frank Kammerlohr & Woodrow Weber	by: Joan Kammerlohr
In Honor of Bergit Trautz & Delma Weber	by: Joan Kammerlohr
In Honor of our grandson, Tyler, for his confirmation	by: Bob & Barbara Rhinberger
Given to the Glory of God	by: Mary Reeve
In Honor of Dave & Daune McCulloch	by: Ruth & Jennifer Stollberg
In Memory of Gerald, Virginia & Cheryl Stollberg	by: Reth & Jennifer Stollberg
In Memory of our great-grandson, Ty James Muder	by: Nelson & Bernice Colgrove

This is a list of donors for the Easter Lilies.....To the best of our knowledge I believe it is complete. If by chance we missed someone, please accept my apology.