

# ST. PETER'S MESSENGER

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## What's In A Name?

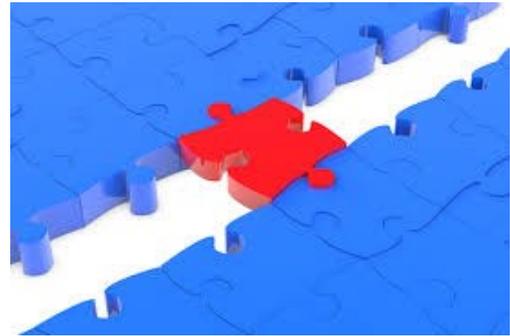
"A rose by any other name smells as sweet." William Shakespeare

Yes, that's true. But words do matter. They define. They create images. They carry meaning. The most elementary aspect of good communication is that people need to use the same dictionary. If they speak using different definitions, it is likely no one will get their point across.

So, what does the word "Pastor" mean? And is there a difference between the terms Pastor, Vacancy Pastor, Interim Pastor, or Pulpit Supply? Think about it this way. I have the responsibility to care for my dog, Bailey. She can't fend for herself without someone to feed, water, and walk her. Oh, she also needs to be loved.

On an everyday basis, I care for my dog. When I go out of town and can't be there I have some options. I can have my son come in and house sit and care for Bailey and everything else as if I was there. I can have Lisa the neighbor come over every day and take her out and check her food and water dishes, or I can ask four or five neighbors to take turns every morning to let her out and fill her bowls.

The called Pastor is like the one who owns the dog. He has the responsibility to care for the congregation day in and day out. A Vacancy Pastor provides certain services to make sure that Word and Sacrament continue like Lisa the



neighbor. The term Pulpit Supply generally refers to anyone covering a specific Sunday's worship service similar to the shared neighbors schedule.

But an Interim or Intentional Interim or Transition Pastor is like my son who moves in while I am away. He has the full responsibility for the care of the house and all of the other responsibilities while the owner is absent. He is there morning and night and plays with Bailey and loves her and makes sure she lives as rich a life as possible in my absence.

The job of the Transition Pastor is to prepare the congregation for the next called or settled Pastor to be installed. It is a time for the congregation to build on its heritage, align leadership, establish connections in the church and community, discover its mission and

look forward to the future with hope.

It is also a time to assess the organization's health and make certain that all the churches systems are able to serve the ministry needs moving forward, and when and where necessary, to heal old wounds, bring forgiveness and reconciliation to disagreements, and facilitate unity while waiting for the Holy Spirit to do her work through the call process.

In short, it is an exciting time as a church family to discover who you are and what God has in mind for you. And it is my pleasure to serve you as Transition Pastor during this season of St Peter's life. Blessings for a journey of celebration, discovery, and growth, in Christ's name.

Pastor Donovan

## **Holy Conversations!**

During the Sundays of January, we'll gather as a community to explore four critical targets during the transition. This is an opportunity to listen, share, and learn what you think about these important areas of congregation life. Any person currently in conformation and older are encouraged to participate. Each conversation will take place during the bible study time after the worship service.

We'll explore what is important to you about worship and how we might make this primary event inspirational and Spirit filled. Understanding the nature of a fellowship and learn what it means to be in "life together" is paramount to a healthy congregation. Good communication is also critical as everything we say, do, or articulate in any way tells the story of Christ at this place. And finally, what do you believe God's vision is for you here at St. Peter's Lutheran Church?

Every opinion is valid and important. This is your chance to share what is meaningful to you and work together toward the future God has planned. So please make it a priority to attend all four sessions. And of course, coffee and treats will be available. See you there.

## **January Sermon Series**

Be the Lord's guest this January as we review the biblical understanding of the transition's critical targets. This four-week series is titled, "It's All Greek To Me." Each week we'll look at one critical target from the perspective of what the Greek word in the New Testament really means. For example, did you know that "fellowship" means "share in a common thing?" Or that when Matthew says the Magi came to worship Jesus, the word actually means "to come forward to kiss?" Each week will seek to discern God's desire for you and why it is important for your life in faith.

## **Installation of Congregation Leaders**

The January 7 worship service will also include the installation of the new boards and congregation officers, and leaders as elected by the Voter's Assembly. These men and women are assuming the important responsibility of serving the ministry at St. Peter's to assure good order and meaningful ministry. Please keep everyone of them in your prayers and support their work in any way you can.

## **Book of the Month**

*Each month Pastor will suggest at least one resource that may be helpful during the transition or useful for your spiritual growth.*

This month I have two resources to share. First published in 1998 "Who Moved My Cheese" by Dr. Spencer Johnson instantly became a classic for organizations of any size or industry. This simple, easy to read book is a parable telling the tale of four creatures in a maze and a piece of cheese. The point of the parable is that we are motivated by the cheese in our lives. When the cheese gets moved (change) we often become afraid and react unfavorably. How we handle change, find new cheese, and adapt to a changing culture is a timeless tale useful for any of us in every system we are part of from home to work to church.

The book is available on Amazon in both paperback or kindle editions. The paperback is only \$3.83.

The second book this month is from Concordia Publishing House. During this the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation it is a good time to ask if you know who Martin Luther really was. This book titled, "Who was Martin Luther" answers the question nicely as it introduces you to the person and work of Martin Luther, exploring his fascinating life, his family, his faith, and his many vocations. This book is \$9.99 and can be ordered on line at [cph.org](http://cph.org).

## **Lent Devotions**

Christmas isn't even put away and you're already hearing about Lent? That's because Ash Wednesday is early this year being celebrated on February 14. To support you and your families in preparing for Easter here are some resources available that may help your Lenten journey. All can be ordered from [cph.org](http://cph.org).

"Places of the Passion" by David Schmitt, \$2.49 These meditations explore the places our Lord finds us.

"Celebrate Jesus! At Easter" by Kimberly Reese, \$5.99. This book of seasonal devotions brings the family together to reflect upon the real meaning for lent and Easter.

Order yours now to be ready for Lent and watch for more Lenten resources from Pastor in the February Messenger.

## From the Deaconess

Each year when the New Year begins we tend to set goals for ourselves. Maybe you want to lose weight. Or perhaps you want to get on an exercise routine. Maybe your goal is to spend more time with your family. Whatever your goal is, try it for 20 days. Experts say if you can do something for 20 days in a row you are likely to have made that a permanent routine. May I challenge you? In the New Year, if you aren't already doing so, set a goal of studying God's word every day. Some of you may like Portals of Prayer for their devotion time. Others may pick a devotional. Maybe you have a calendar with a passage for the day that you meditate on all day long. If you are into APPs, you can down load YouVersion which has many reading plans and different Bibles. Portals of Prayer is also an APP. Treasury of Daily Prayer is called "Pray Now" in the APP store. Even the Small Catechism is available on an APP. Whether you read the "old-fashioned" way or choose an APP, I pray that you will make it a habit to read and study God's Word in 2018. A blessed New Year!

## Women's Ministry

During the month of January we will be reading the book, "LadyLike – Living Biblically" by Rebekah Curtis and Rose Adle. The book is available through CPH or Amazon, and comes in paperback, Kindle and Audio versions. Join us on **February 11 at 3:00 PM** for Tea and Cookies and to discuss the book. This is for all women of the congregation, High School to age 100. (If there is someone older than 100, please let me know :-))

## Preschool News

As I write this letter, we have just finished our final Christmas Sing. There were plenty of smiles from the families as they watched their precious little ones sing. We practice as much as we can and are always impressed with how well the children sing! We, as teachers, love to be able to share with them the true meaning of Christmas and the love that Jesus has for them.

The preschool will not be open from December 25 to January 7. We will be back to the smiles and giggles of the children on January 8.

We will be hosting our seventh annual Family Fun Night on February 9 from 6 to 8 pm. Planning is underway and more information will be coming!

In January, everything calms down and we get to experience the winter season. We will play out in the snow as often as possible. The children love this! Even though it takes about twenty minutes to dress them and they get about 10 minutes in the snow, they are thrilled to be able to go outside! We will talk about snow, snowmen, bedtime routines and winter animals. Don't be surprised if you see us in our pajamas, because we will have pajama day this month as well.

We want to thank you for your continued support and we all pray that 2018 will be a successful year! Happy New Year and God Bless!

Kristina Kolodziej

***Please, take some time to remember our church members and their families who are either one of our shut-ins or temporarily homebound. Send a card or note to let them know they are in your thoughts and prayers, just to let them know we are thinking of them.***

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# January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 No Preschool Church office closed	2 No Preschool	3 No Preschool	4 No Preschool	5 No Preschool	6
7 9 am Worship Donut Fellowship 10:20 am Sunday School & Holy Conversations!	8	9 7 pm Dartball Practice	10 11:45 am Chapel 6 pm Confirmation	11 11:15 am Chapel	12 7 pm Small Group Bible Study	13
14 9 am Worship/Communion 10:20 am Sunday School & Holy Conversations!	15	16	17 6 pm Confirmation	18 1 pm Senior Card Club 6:30 pm Preschool	19	20 7:30 am Men's Bible Breakfast
21 9 am Worship 10:20 am Sunday School & Holy Conversations!	22	23 7 pm Dartball vs. Belvidere	24 11:45 am Chapel 6 pm Confirmation	25 11:15 am Chapel	26 7 pm Small Group Bible Study	27
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# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



## **January 7**

Elder: Bob Felbinger  
Ushers: Sandy Dorwaldt, Jean Warfel, Lisa Wick  
Organist: Darlene Tegtmeier  
Acolyte: Sydney Razo  
Greeters: Pam & Dave Neisendorf  
A-V Operator: Dan Petersen

## **January 14**

Elders: Jeff Pergande, Paul Tegtmeier  
Ushers: Mike Hemme, John Hulke  
Organist: Doug Fry  
Acolyte: Aric Beaman  
Greeters: Jane Tegtman  
A-V Operator: Dan Petersen

## **January 21**

Elder: Denny Sunderlage  
Ushers: Chuck Petersen, Dan Petersen, Matt Petersen  
Organist: Darlene Tegtmeier  
Acolyte: Emily Jack  
Greeters: Darlene & Paul Tegtmeier  
A-V Operator: Chuck Petersen

## **January 28**

Elders: Bob Felbinger, Jeff Pergande  
Ushers: Mike Hemme, Les Herman  
Organist: Shana Flatland  
Acolyte: Hailey Lima  
Greeters: Dolores Schuring & Ken Bartels  
A-V Operator: Chuck Petersen

Serving Altar Guild this month: Ken Bartels and Cindy Kuschel



*Birthdays  
of the  
Month*

Paul Holmer—1/1  
Bridget Starks—1/3  
Jeff Kowalski—1/5  
Russell Windelborn—1/8  
Ken Bartels—1/10  
Arlene Donovan—1 10  
Rachel Dorwaldt—1/14  
Linda Rackow—1/15  
Mark Doty—1/16  
Kory Kamp—1/16  
Mary Jane Lindaas—1/17  
James Henk, Jr.—1/19  
Fern Petersen—1/20  
Rick Lake—1/21  
Cassandra Castaneda—1/23  
Ruth Ann Kowalski—1/25  
Sadie Collins—1/26  
Dolores Schuring—1/26  
Meta Meyer—1/31  
RoJene Windelborn—1/31



*Celebrating  
an  
Anniversary  
this Month*

*Dean & Shana Flatland  
January 1, 1993*

*Michael & Barbara Hemme  
January 2, 1982*

*Bart & Becky Needham  
January 9, 1993*

*If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please fill out an  
information sheet located in the office.*

**St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church Congregational Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, November 20, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by President Mike Hemme and Pastor Balgeman offered devotion with Scripture reading from Luke 17:11-19 followed by prayer. 21 church members and 2 guests were in attendance.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Copies of the September Secretary's Report were available for review. President Hemme asked if there was any discussion or changes to the minutes. A motion was made by Don Dorwaldt to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Sandy Dorwaldt; carried.

**PASTOR DONOVAN'S INTRODUCTION AND PRESENTATION:** Pastor Donovan's goal in January is to work on parishioners working together. 2 Peter 1:2 is the focus, that Grace and Peace be multiplied in the knowledge of our God. He showed a video clip to explain what an intentional interim ministry is. It clarifies our congregation's identity and gets us ready for the next step. Finding a new pastor is a journey of hope, and we can discover what God wants us to be. The video outlined 5 key elements: Heritage, Mission, Leadership, Connections and Future. His hope is that we will be open to the Will of God and build a bridge from the past to the future and become a stronger Christian base. Pastor Donovan then introduced himself and his family through pictures and descriptions. He and his wife look forward to what is ahead and getting to know everyone. He will be doing a sermon series on "It's Greek to Me" for the first four weeks in January. Following his sermons, during Sunday School time, he would like those in 7<sup>th</sup> grade through 100 years to meet and discuss the day's theme. Everyone's opinion is a part of the whole. He would also like to put together a transition team and his wish is to discover what God has planned for St. Peter's.

Jeff Pergande stated that the Elder's have discussed and would like to remind people, for the sake of good order at our Congregational Meetings, one person at a time should be allowed to speak during meetings and that we should refrain from distracting side conversations and comments. The President will have the ability to stop such conversation during meetings if necessary.

**TREASURER'S AND FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORTS:** Darlene Tegtmeier passed out copies of her and Judy Herman's reports. Included was also a "Dedicated Accounts" Report. It was asked if the LERT Team had enough money for their recent deployment to Texas. Jean Warfel stated that she gave Darlene Tegtmeier \$1,145.00 cash to be deposited back into their account after the trip because of generous donations. A motion was made by Bob Warfel to accept the reports. The motion was seconded by Les Herman; carried.

**PASTOR'S REPORT:** Pastor Balgeman said that most of the issues he would bring up will be covered in the Elders, Trustees or Church Council Reports and asked if anyone had any questions for him.

**DEACONESS' REPORT:** In the interest of time, Deaconess Hemme had copies of her report available for review. The report stated that there are 5 students in confirmation with 2 of the students ready for confirmation in May of 2018. They will meet with Pastor Donovan in May for their essays and final preparations. There was a great turnout of 30 people for the Corrie Ten Boom presentation. There are currently 5 people in GriefShare with Betty Kurtz beginning each session and Deaconess Barb finishing. She has attended as many wakes as possible to assist with those grieving. She is working with Human Care, Christian Ed and youth committees as time permits. She has attended call committee meetings as well as the Church Council meeting. Meeting with members and non-members has increased in the past months, and she made one hospital call when Pastor Balgeman was out of town. She attended a Concordia Deaconess Conference Executive Committee Meeting. The Kaleidoscope grant was not received by Cedars Lutheran Living Centers. Donations have increased slightly this quarter. She met with LCMS President Matt Harrison about the project, and he asked for additional information. She also met with former NID District President William Ameiss who suggested that the LCMS National Housing Committee might be interested in our project. Cedars was featured in the online version of the Northern Light. Copies are available. Questions were answered from the floor as to moving forward. Grants are still being applied for and much information and studies need to be done. Some of this study information will benefit St. Peter's if, in the future, we decide to construct other buildings. Deaconess Hemme is working with St. Andrew's as well. It is important to her, and the board, to carry out what we have been asked to do by our and St. Andrew's congregations.

**ELDER'S REPORT:** Jeff Pergande passed out his report that showed September Worship attendance of 80 and October Worship attendance of 89. The membership count as of 10-31-17 are: Baptized = 378, Confirmed = 324. The Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00. Advent Services will be on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be no 3:00 services this year. A light supper will be planned before each of the 3 services. Christmas Eve Services will be held December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 and 9:00. Being that this is a Sunday, there will be a Divine Service at 9:00 A.M. on the 24<sup>th</sup>. The Sunday School Christmas program will be on December 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00. The Elders approved the following membership requests: Transfer out of Tom and Carol Leitner to St. Peter's, W. Dundee, Marty Razo is added to our membership by profession of faith. The Elders request the Assembly to approve the removal from membership of Laura McDaniel and children, Kara, Frankie and Shannon at their request. They have moved out of state. The Elders motioned and seconded; motion carried. It was noted that the special Congregational Assembly Meeting on Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> approved the contract for Intentional Interim Pastor Robert Donovan beginning on 1-1-18. They noted that Linda Hulke passed away on 11-17-17. Funeral visitation is on Tuesday from 4:00-7:00 and her funeral service will be held on Wednesday at 11:00. The Elder's are asking the Assembly to approve their motion and second for the remaining portion of Pastor Balgeman's salary to be designated as "Housing" and to defer a portion of the compensation until next year. The motion passed. Deaconess Hemme requested the same, and the Elder's motioned and seconded that her salary be designated under "Housing" in the same manner; motion carried. Darlene Tegtmeier made a motion to have \$2,000.00 of his salary per month be designated as "Housing". The motion was seconded by Bob Warfel; carried.

**TRUSTEE'S REPORT:** Bob Warfel talked to the Congregational President, Elders and other Trustees about our snow plowing contract. Being that he was going to be out of state, he asked their permission to sign the contract, which was \$5.00 more than last year. A motion and second was made by the Trustees to allow the snow plowing contract; carried. He thanked Pastor Balgeman for his many hours of research for insurances. They did go with the lesser amount policy. Les Herman stated that he has worked with the electric company for 3 months on the issue of the parking lot lights. The lights are under warranty.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND YOUTH REPORT:** Kathy Pergande had the Christian Education Task Force report available for review. They are averaging 14 students in Sunday School each week. A recent highlight was the Reformation Celebration of the life of Martin Luther commemorating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. Thanks to Pam and Dave Neisendorf for their organization of this project. It was decided to maintain the separate Sunday School checking account for now. Valerie Dorwaldt is their Treasurer. The Fall Missions Project was Feed My Starving Children. \$54 was donated to the FMSC Mobile Pack Event on October 28<sup>th</sup>. 16 of St. Peter's people and friends volunteered for this event. The Winter Mission Offerings will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for the Giving Tree. The Sunday School Christmas Program will be at the 9:00 worship service on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

**PRESCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT:** Paul Tegtmeier presented the Preschool's financials. Their current bank account balances as of today are @ \$8,053.79. They have no other major bills at this time. See Paul if you would like to review an itemized report. There are 14 children in the 3-year old class and 11 in the Pre-K. There will be one new student in the Pre-K class in January with the possibility of 3 more students. The Preschool will hold their Family Fun Night in February. 70 to 80 people have attended each year in the past. Heidi Blezien and Beth Jack have joined the Preschool Board. A tuition increase has been discussed for next year. Tuition assistance is available through the Gordy Hartje Memorial. The question was asked; how does our Preschool's tuition compare to others in the area? Paul said it is difficult to find rates unless you have a child of that age and check out other preschools. He did find one preschool on line announcing their rates and ours are in line with theirs.

**HUMAN CARE REPORT:** N/A.

**MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT:** Sandy Dorwaldt said that the family of Gordy Hartje wishes to have a prayer garden built with Memorial funds. She had a brochure of some design ideas with a bench, a couple of small bushes and perennial flowers. They have \$2,750.00 in designated funds to cover expenses, and Sally will have final approval of design choices. Sandy requested approval to move forward with where to put the garden. The Hartje family has agreed to maintain the prayer garden. Bob Warfel made a motion to approve moving forward with the prayer garden. The motion was seconded by Judy Herman; carried. Sandy said that there are video equipment and light bulbs needed for \$1,029.48. George Wine will order these items and funds will come out of the Video Recording/rojection Equipment designated funds. Sandy had available a list of Suggestions for use of Memorial and Honor Gifts.

**ALTAR GUILD REPORT:** Sandy Dorwaldt said that she is turning over her Altar Guild duties to Nancy Miller as of December 31<sup>st</sup>. Nancy will then be ordering flowers and supplies. Poinsettias are now on sale. Sandy pre-ordered and they are still \$10.00 but will most likely have a price increase next year. Many thanks to Sandy for her years of service to the Altar Guild.

**EVANGELISM REPORT:** N/A.

**L.E.R.T. REPORT:** Jean Warfel reported that our LERT team had a meeting/potluck at the end of September. 7 team members and one additional LERT member from Indiana were part of our recent deployment to the Corpus Christi/Rockport/Port Aransas area of Texas. The devastation from Hurricane Harvey was wide-spread in already impoverished areas. The team sincerely appreciates the generosity of St. Peter's members. We took @\$1,200.00 in gift cards, numerous gift bags put together by the LERT Team for victims of the disaster, and we had more than enough donated money to pay for all expenses. We may be able to donate to a fund being set up to purchase a lift for future needs of the whole Northern Illinois LERT group. While in Texas our tractor picked up 3 nails in a tire. We were given advice to take it to Fox Valley Tire in St. Charles, and when they heard where we were with the tractor when the nails got in the tire they plugged the holes for free.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Election of officers was next on the agenda. President Hemme had a pre-printed ballot as no one stepped forward to be on a nominating committee. All positions shown are self-nominated positions. The ballot and votes were as follows:  
President, Mike Hemme: no nomination from the floor; carried  
Vice President, Fred Rackow: no nomination from the floor; carried with 1 "no" vote  
Recording Secretary: no nomination, position open  
Treasurer, Darlene Tegtmeier: no nomination from the floor; carried  
Financial Secretary, Judy Herman: no nomination from the floor; carried  
Asst. Financial Secretary, Kathy Pergande: no nomination from the floor; carried  
Board of Elders, 2 yr. term, Jeff Pergande: no nomination from the floor; carried 2 yr. term, Bob Felbinger: no nomination from the floor; carried  
Vacancy Position #1, 2 yr. term: Butch Warfel nominated from the floor (Bill Fry vacancy), Butch declined the nomination, position open  
Vacancy Position #2, 1 yr. term: no nomination from the floor (Dave Donovan vacancy), position open  
It was noted that we should have 6 Elders and we are in need of 2.  
Preschool Committee Chairperson, 2 yr. term, Carol Wieg: no nomination from the floor; carried  
Board of Trustees, 3 year terms: No terms are due  
Christian Education Chairperson: no nomination from the floor, Kathy Pergande has been covering this vacancy with a Task Force Team, position open

Evangelism Committee Chairperson: no nomination from the floor. This position has been vacant for 2 years, position open  
It was noted that our our recent survey, Evangelism was something our congregation really wants.

Les Herman expressed that we will need to appoint a person at each meeting to take minutes if the secretary's position is not filled. He also suggested that, per Article 5.5 of our constitution, no one person can hold more than one office. We may want to consider amending this. 40 people are needed at a meeting to make an amendment. There are other things within the constitution that need to be reviewed as well.

A motion was made by Les Herman that we recommend and approve, by acclimation, the above shown ballot. The motion was seconded by Bob Warfel; carried. If you know of someone who can fill any of the vacancies, please see Mike Hemme.

Next, the 2018 Budget was reviewed. Darlene Tegtmeier said that there are two items not shown on the printed report. The first is the \$4,600.00 that will be carried to next year for Pastor Balgeman under "Housing". The pastor's salary was already approved at a previous meeting. Also, Rev. Donovan's salary was approved at a previous meeting. \$1,354.50 needs to be added to "Pastor's Benefits" for cell phone and miscellaneous office expenses. Under the category "Synod & Benevolences", the "Conferences & Convention" numbers went up due to extra conferences that will take place. Under "Labor" the \$35.00 visits are not reflected for the Deaconess' salary as visits cannot be predicted. Also under "Labor", the secretary's salary was upped at the rate of a 2% increase. Don Dorwaldt made a motion to raise the secretary's salary 2%. The motion was seconded by Sandy Dorwaldt; carried. It was pointed out that we pay taxes on our farmed property. In the past, this amount came out of the "Board of Trustees" line item. It was suggested that the tax should be put as a line item under "Building & Maintenance". The tax is \$373.60 but was \$771.68 last year. In the past it has been handled as a donation from the farmer at the end of the year, but we received \$800.00 last year. It was felt that this should be re-negotiated. We have no proof of insurance from the farmer and these issues create an IRS dilemma. A motion was made by Don Dorwaldt to put the tax as a separate line item under "Building & Maintenance". The motion was seconded by Kathy Pergande; carried. After discussion, a motion to approve the budget of \$289,070.00 was made by Don Dorwaldt. The motion was seconded by Kathy Pergande; carried. Plans are being made for photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus to be held Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-1:00. Pastor Balgeman noted that someone could apply for the \$250.00 from Thrivent for this event.

A motion to adjourn was made by Sandy Dorwaldt, seconded by Paul Tegtmeier; carried. The meeting was closed by Pastor Balgeman with The Lord's Prayer.

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