



August 2026

The Shepherd's Staff

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Sunday, August 24 ~ 9:30 am ~ Dell Rapids City Park



**Worship at LCDR ~ Praise Band
Blessing of the Backpacks
Sunday School Teacher Installation
Potluck & Games**

**We will join together for worship in the
in the park at 9:30 am.**

**Grilled hot dogs and brats, drinks, root
beer floats and dinnerware provided
after service. Bring a side dish to share
and enjoy much needed fellowship!**

**UNITED METHODIST, QUEST, &
LUTHERAN CHURCHES OF DELL RAPIDS
PRESENT**

SCHOOL A PALOOZA

August 18th 7PM
Dell Rapids City Park

Bring the whole family for an evening
of fun and community connection to
kick off the new school year!

**AUG
23**

**RALLY DAY!
ONE SERVICE
AT 9:30 AM**

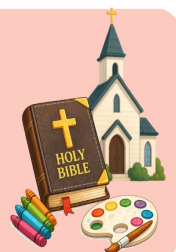
Worship in the park.
Potluck and games to follow.



**AUG
30**

**1ST DAY OF
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Worship at 8:30 & 10:45 am
5th Grade Orientation &
Sunday School at 9:30 am



**SEP
06**

**LABOR DAY
WEEKEND**

Worship at 9:30 am



**SEP
13**

**BACK TO FALL
SCHEDULE**

Worship at 8:30 & 10:45 am
Sunday School at 9:30 am.



From the Senior Pastor:

Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids – greetings in the name of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ!

It seems like a few weeks ago we were celebrating graduations and wrapping up the school year as we prepared for the change of rhythms which summer brings. Now August is nearly upon us – which brings us back to a season of transition as we gear up to start at new school year and year of faith formation programs at LCDR!

I love our scripture readings during this time of year. This is known in church circles as “ordinary” time because the season is ordered and regular between Holy Trinity Sunday back at the end of May and this Time After Pentecost, the longest season of the liturgical year - but it is anything but ordinary. Our scripture readings speak of growth and nurturing the faith through the ministry and teachings of Jesus, connected with passages from the Old Testament and Paul’s letters in the New Testament teaching us about faith in God and God’s faithfulness, which helps our faith grow and change in different seasons of our lives.

During this season our church community is often running in many different directions. Family trips, vacations, and summer sports seasons keep us moving and active, which means we may not always be in town or available to gather for worship at LCDR. I encourage you to find a worship service wherever you go and experience worship with a different part of the body of Christ, knowing that we are all connected through the sacraments and God’s grace and love.

In June I had the pleasure of spending a week with John Pollmann and our 8th graders at NeSoDak Bible Camp as they prepare to transition from Route 67 into the confirmation program. We currently have a backpacking trip, led by John Pollmann, in the Bighorn Mountains of Wyoming, experiencing the grandeur of God’s creation in the mountains. I just returned from a week of continuing education at Outlaw Ranch, one of our three Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota camps that are owned by YOU – the people of the South Dakota Synod of the ELCA. To say that faith and faith formation is alive and well in our outdoor camping system would be an understatement! And if you ever want to have an week-long trip in the heart of the Black Hills at a week of Family Camp at Outlaw Ranch, please come talk to me! I would LOVE to have folks from LCDR experience that ministry together! For me it’s a week of continuing education combined with family vacation because they bring in fantastic resource leaders for the adult Bible study portion of camp, but there are so many opportunities for families to spend time together during Family Camp and experience horse rides, breakfast around a fire, worship twice a day, plus games and activities for people of all ages, all just outside of Custer, South Dakota.

Here at LCDR we enjoyed the presence of the community coming together for Vacation Bible School. Many thanks to our volunteers of all sorts, from picking up the supplies for VBS to teaching to providing meals and support. A special thanks to Darcie Kringen who organizes all of this so that it runs smoothly and we can celebrate and learn together!

In August, LCDR will be part of a new ministry event. We will join with Quest Church and the United Methodist Church for Schoolapalooza down at the City Park on the evening of August 18th. We will gather to play games, distribute school supplies, and enjoy an outdoor movie together! Look for more information about this in this newsletter and there is a list of school supplies to donate for this event.

As you can see, this may be “ordinary time” in the church year, but ministry is still active and moving, fueled by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit among God’s people in the Dell Rapids area and beyond!

It is a joy to be a part of all of these ministry opportunities – thank you for being a shining light in God’s kingdom!

Peace,

Pastor Willie Rosin

Note from Pastor Willie:

The LCDR church office is normally open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. These are the hours that our Office Administrator, Arrielle Scheibler, is in the office and the hours for which she is paid each work week. Arrielle and her family are also members of LCDR, so she will frequently be at the church for church events in the evenings and weekends. Evenings and weekends and Mondays are NOT part of Arrielle's regular work week, and she is not expected to work or communicate during her off hours or days.

If you need to communicate with the LCDR office about non-emergency items on nights, mornings before 8 a.m., on weekends, or Mondays, please email them to the office at lcdr@lcdr-sd.org and Arrielle will respond during her regular working hours. For emergencies, please contact Pastor Willie at 320-444-7277 and he will handle contacting anyone else on staff, if needed.

Many LCDR members have Arrielle's personal cell phone number. Please, please, do not text her about church or work-related items or information on nights, mornings, weekends, or Mondays. These are not her working hours and she will not respond. If you send her an email during her non-working hours, do not text her and tell her that you sent her an email. Our new email system is working very well and we are receiving emails from you as soon as you send them. There had been some delays and problems with receiving emails in the previous system and those are gone with our new email system and addresses.

Apart from some sort of emergency need (for which you should contact Pastor Willie, who will then handle any contact with staff), Arrielle is not expected to take care of office administrator tasks outside of regular church office hours. She is not expected to check her email, answer the phone, or respond to phone calls or messages on her personal cell phone outside of regular church office hours.

Thank you for respecting Arrielle's office hours. She is a valued member of the LCDR staff and this will help maintain a healthy balance between her work as our fabulous office administrator and her personal life.

Peace,
Pastor Willie Rosin

From the Seniors & Intergenerational Minister:

Where has the Summer gone? It seems I was writing a newsletter article for June/July and now we're approaching August.

What have you done to relax and slow down? Was it full speed ahead? We were able to cross off some items of our daughters' bucket lists. Vacationing in the Black Hills, sightseeing along to and from the Hills, attending a Minnesota Twins game, seeing family in the Cities.

When I was younger, and growing up in NE Minneapolis, my family attended church every week, us kids attended Sunday School, Mid-Week classes, sang in the kids' choir (even though I couldn't sing), and went to VBS in the Summer. Then we moved. My family joined a church that was outside the school district. I really disliked it. Since it was a Missouri Synod Congregation, I felt it to be cold and not welcoming.

I remember my mom having a conversation with my dad, saying if they don't do something different the kids are not going to grow up in the church. Maybe it was because I commented, I was going elsewhere when I got my driver's license.

We eventually joined a church within the school district. I became more involved in the life of the church. If it wasn't for my parents to make it a priority taking us to church each week, I am not sure where my faith would be today.

Keep this in mind, when church becomes optional to you it will become unnecessary for your children. We need our faith to get us through what life throws our way. I often hear what people do who have no faith; do in a situation where faith is necessary.

As summer comes to an end and the programs start back up, I look forward to working with the kids at High 5 and Route 67 and our Young at Heart group.

Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Pastor Sue Grinde



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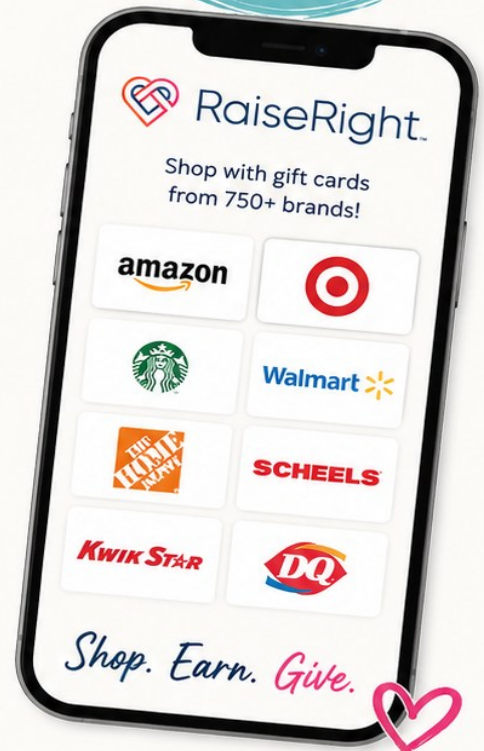
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From Your Youth Leader:

Shepherd's Staff – August

That which goes up, said Sir Isaac Newton, must come down, and so it was that after I climbed my way to the high point of the hike during the LCDR Big Horn Mountains backpacking trip last month, I eventually found myself coming back down. Along the way, as I used my trekking poles to add a little extra support navigating the rocks and roots, I couldn't help but think, "How in the world did I ever make it up this incline?"

Now that I've returned to Dell Rapids and am enjoying the creature comforts of home, the question has become, "How in the world am I writing about the start of another year of programming at LCDR?" Yet here we are. Life moves quickly.

Below you'll find highlights for the coming month, including important dates when we'll kick off another year of youth activities.

· High 5 will again be held from 3:30-5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, beginning on September 2. We will be meeting with all 5th graders and parents on Sunday, August 30 in-between services to talk about the year.

· Route 67 will also begin on September 2. It is very likely that this will be an extremely large group this year, so we are looking for extra help from high school youth (grades 10-12) and adults.

· Those 10th grade youth who will be affirming their baptism on September 13 will be heading to Augustana University on Saturday, August 15 for a retreat on Christian vocation as they wrap up their confirmation experience. We will load vehicles at LCDR at noon and will return to the church by 7:00 p.m. so that our football players can attend their scrimmage that night.

Thank you to the LCDR congregation for your continuing support of our youth and family program.

John Pollmann



If you, a family member or friend would like a Prayer Shawl, please contact the office at 605-428-3197 or please feel free to take one from the rack in the back of the sanctuary.



Confirmation Retreat

August 15 at 2:00 pm

All Confirmation youth affirming their faith this year on September 13 will be going to a confirmation retreat at Augustana University with Pastor Willie Rosin & John Pollmann. \$25 per student includes dinner and program costs.

5th Grade Blessing & High 5! Meeting

**Sunday, August 30 @ 8:30 am service
with student/parent meeting to follow.**

All 5th graders and parents are invited to receive a blessing at the 8:30 am worship service. All 5th graders and parents are also invited to the meeting after worship from 9:30 am - 10:00 am in the Chapel. We will explain what the High 5! Youth group looks like and what that means for 5th graders, and sign up for Simple Suppers.

Beginning of Year Parent & Student Meetings Wednesday, August 26

Parents and youth of each grade level are asked to come for our annual fall meeting to go over the coming academic year and sign up for Simple Suppers and volunteers! You will receive a letter in the mail with more information. Here are the times for each meeting:

- **Route 67 (grades 6 & 7) – 6:30 PM**
- **Confirmation (grades 8 & 9) – 7:15 PM**

All meetings will take place in the Sanctuary.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

August 15	Confirmation Retreat at Augustana University
August 26	Parent/Student Meetings 6:30 pm 6th & 7th grade 7:15 pm 8th & 9th grade
August 30	8:30 am 5th Grade Blessing 9:30 am 5th Grade Parent/Student Meeting
September 2	Wednesday Youth Activities Begin 3:30 pm High 5! 5:30 pm Simple Supper 6:15 pm Route 67/Confirmation
September 9	7:30 pm 10th Grade Confirmation Rehearsal
September 13	9:30 am Confirmation Reception 10:45 am Confirmation at LCDR



SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday School Teacher Orientation

New and Returning Teachers

Wednesday, August 12 at 6:30 pm.

Monday, August 17 at 6:30 pm.

Orientation will take place in the conference room next to Darcie's office.



Our Rainforest Falls VBS week was a success, the summer event that guides kids in exploring the nature of God! We averaged around 120 kids each night (170 kids plus crew leaders) and the kids raised money toward the Food Pantry and 4 shopping carts full of food, yes 4!

Thank you to the many people who made VBS possible, including our crew leaders and station helpers. A special shout-out to Lee Weidauer for saving the day as our U-Haul driver, Ethan Kringen for helping with loading, unloading the U-Haul and decorating; and many thanks to Pastor Sue, Stacia, Sutton and Ryder Bunkers, Jeanine Schneider, and the entire Weidauer family (Lee, Jacque, Olivia, Elin and Boden) for helping unload and decorate on Friday. Another huge shout out to Scott Zellmer and Josh Anhalt for making sure the sound system was ready to go and for being there every night running the videos and soundboard and making sure it was working very smoothly all week long. Many thanks to Arrielle for snapping photos and videos to post on our Facebook page. Also, thanks to Jody Stone, Regan and Chase Small, and Lisa Wilber for helping at the registration table; Julie Stofferahn and Emmy Geraets for running the games and snack station; Board of Ed members (Carrie Addengast, Rachel Rounds, Megan Hohn), Taryn Addengast, Pastor Sue and Kate Van Wyhe for helping with our meal on Monday night; Sue Bredlow for making sure all the items were taken out of the sanctuary and put back where they belong after we were done; Ethan Kringen, Ryler Evans, John Mortrude, Alicia Anhalt, Sue and Megan Grinde, Arrielle, Dawson, Madelyn and Evelyn Scheibler for all the extra help cleaning up our last night. Also to Kathy Harms for applying for a Thrivent gift card to use to help with our Monday night meal expenses. We could not have pulled this off without all of you...THANK YOU!! I'm looking forward to next year's VBS!

~Darcie

SUNDAY SCHOOL teachers needed

If you are interested in teaching Sunday school or helping in the classroom this fall (curriculum is provided), we are looking for you!

We have options that can work with your personal schedule - teach or co-teach every week or alternate weekly with another volunteer. Select the age you love. We are in need of teachers for most grade levels (nursery - 5th grade). Teachers must be adults and helpers in grades 6-12.

No experience needed – just a love for children and a big sense of humor because this is one ministry that will make your heart smile.

Please contact Darcie if you have any questions at lcdarcie@siouxvalley.net.

REGISTER NOW!

Sunday School will officially begin on Sunday, August 30. The Sunday School registration is available in the One Church App and our church website. Please fill out the form for all nursery through 5th grade Sunday School children.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8/12** New and returning Teacher Orientation at 6:30 pm
- 8/17** New and returning Teacher Orientation at 6:30 pm
- 8/23** Rally Sunday Worship at the City Park
Blessing of Backpacks, Sunday School Teacher Installation, potluck, and yard games.
- 8/30** First day of Sunday School
Blessing of 5th graders at 8:30 am Worship
Open house for 5th graders 9:30-10:00
- 9/6** No Sunday School
- 9/13** Sunday School, Confirmation Reception & Service

WE ARE COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES

FOR OUR SCHOOLAPALOOZA EVENT!

A LIST CAN BE FOUND ONLINE.

OR YOU CAN SHOP AND SHIP DIRECTLY FROM WALMART OR AMAZON!

SCAN HERE

SUPPLIES CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE BOX AT CHURCH.






Donations Needed

The LCDR Youth Ministry is welcoming donations of paper plates, plastic silverware, cups & napkins to help cover the needs of our Simple Suppers held each Wednesday throughout the school year. Donations may be left in the church office with Arrielle. Your donation will help the youth program save money to be used toward youth activities.



County Fair gift cards are available in increments of \$25 and \$100 to purchase in our church office. Our youth ministry receives 5% back! A great way to support LCDR Youth Ministry at no cost to you.



Gather Bible Study
Wednesday, August 26
1:30 PM at Friendship Village

The bible study for the month of August will come from the June/July/August *Gather Magazine*. The lesson will be "Session Three: I Am Because You Are"
All are welcome! No Preparation is necessary!



Young at Heart
Thursday, August 13
at 12 pm

Young at Heart will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a indoor picnic potluck. You are invited to bring picnic/potluck food. We invite you to bring a friend!!
 Young at Heart is for anyone of any age!



Affirmation of Baptism

Sunday, September 13
LCDR Sanctuary at 10:45 am

Our 10th grade students will affirm the promises made in their baptism (confirmation) in a service in the LCDR sanctuary. All are welcome to join us at 10:45 am on Sunday, September 13. Confirmation rehearsal will be at 6:15 the Wednesday night before, September 9, with more detailed information sent to 10th grade families in a letter.

August Altar Committee:

Sue Bredlow, Karen Nielsen, Carmen Rogen, Diane Wirkus

Thank you for your time and dedication! If you are interested in joining the Altar Committee Ministry, please contact Sue Bredlow at 605-321-1185.

Blessing of the Backpacks

August 23rd

9:30 am

Worship in the Dell Rapids City Park



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From the Record Books



80+ Birthdays:

August 10: Linda Johnson
August 13: Marilyn Lingbeck

Baptisms:

July 26 : Kaia Jean Riswold,
Daughter of Aaron
and Kayla Riswold



Designated to Memorial Fund:

\$125 in Memory of Allen Brown
\$20 in Memory of Vicki Story
\$1472 in Memory of Connie Earley

Designated to Chapel Fund:

\$20 in Memory of Judy Walters

Designated to Youth Fund:

\$20 in Memory of Connie Earley

Designated to Maintenance Fund:

\$25 in Memory of Connie Earley

Designated to Floor & Ceiling Restoration Project

\$25 in Memory of Connie Earley

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Choir Director: Nancy Kelm

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Tom Morris & Dane Stone, Treasurer
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General Fund Financial Snapshot June 2026

Monthly Total Income Goal:	\$39,499.99
June Thankoffering:	\$27,583.00
June Expenses:	\$38,723.59
YTD through June:	
General Fund Income	\$234,875.07
General Fund Expenses	\$233,978.37
	\$896.70

7.5% of Offering is given to Synod monthly

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF DELL RAPIDS
CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES (Abbreviated)
JUNE 17, 2026

Adoption of Agenda: Steve made a motion to adopt the agenda; seconded by Bob. Pastor Willie asked for the addition of re keying the doors under unfinished business. With no objections to the addition, all members voting yes; motion carried.

Consent Agenda: All reports have previously been made available to members.

In addition to written reports, Sue added thoughts about communion at the rail. It was discussed that August 2nd might work. Lisa reported on the Board of Ed meeting which was held just prior to the Council meeting. It would be great if floors and ceilings in the classrooms could be done this summer, ahead of classes. At present, it is very loud in those areas. Steve reported that he is working on bids. He shared some numbers. We should gather a subcommittee to work on those decisions. We are looking at low profile, commercial grade carpet. There was discussion about a budget for the repairs. There is a potential to use the line of credit as we did for the roof. Sunday School starts August 30th. We will need some numbers to take to a congregational meeting. Pastor Willie also noted that the facility assessment is not completed as yet.

Pastor Willie made a motion to call for a special congregational meeting on July 12 to request that the congregation approve entering into contracts not to exceed \$100,000.00 to restore the flooring and ceilings that were removed for the asbestos project. Lisa seconded the motion. Steve abstained with all others voting yes; motion carried.

Bob made a motion to adopt the consent agenda (committee reports and May minutes); motion carried.

Committee Reports: **Education** - See above for verbal report.

Fellowship/Community Outreach - The Fellowship/Community Outreach Committee met to discuss upcoming activities and opportunities to engage our church and local community. We are currently planning an evening in the park event. The proposed event will include outdoor games and activities for all ages, followed by a family-friendly movie shown in the park. Popcorn and refreshments will be provided. The committee is continuing to work on event details. Additional updates will be provided as plans are finalized.

Property - Lightbulbs have been replaced. A cooling unit has been acting up so that is being monitored. A temporary repair was made to the outside garbage area. The exit door to the outside from the youth room was worked on and now it locks properly when closed. We are contacting potential contractors that provide ceiling and floor covering in respect to the educational hall. Once received the information will be presented to the congregation review group. The committee recommended that the hallways get hard surfaces with the remaining classrooms to be carpeted. The annual boiler inspection was conducted and it has been shut down for the summer. Landscaping maintenance has been completed.

Stewardship - No meeting but Laundry with Love is set for July 28 with meal prep on July 26.

Worship - The summer worship schedule continues with a single service at 9:30. We are continuing to monitor the issue of Sunday servers. We are still in the process of contacting the families who need faith chests. Another order for faith chests will be placed in July.

Youth/Family Ministry, Technology - No reports at this time.

Member Actions: None at this time but funerals were held for Ardis Croon and Vicki Story.

Treasurer's Report: Dane expressed his thanks to Tom for all his help. The

reports look different and are still missing some information. They have been working on a designated funds report but it is not ready yet. There were some requests made for the format of the report. Motion carried to accept treasurer's report.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Willie reported that synod assembly was low key but informative. There were no major controversial decisions made. He attended confirmation camp and it was great! He met with the pastors from UMC and Quest church about a collaborative outreach night on August 18 that will be called "Schoolapalooza". Families from all the congregations will be invited to come up with a simple carnival game. We will be collecting school supplies for families who may need help and wrap up with a movie. This event would be held in the city park. He has been discussing the idea of a building fund as a possible change to our treasurer's report. This could be a line item so that people can give directly to it for future projects. He would like to see it in our 2027 budget. They are continuing to work on a unified technology package for email and software in the office. He has provided communion at Orchard Hills and DNRC communion and has done home and hospital visits as requested. He will be out of the office for continuing education at Outlaw Ranch from July 5 to July 10. He will also be off July 16 to July 20.

Pastor Sue reported that she met with elder connections. Grief share is continuing through July 14. It has been good. She attended the Synod Assembly and it was good. She attended a workshop on holy playground where the young mix with the older generation. She is looking into grants which we might be able to get. Communion visits have taken place and also visits with shut ins. She worked with the bible study. She plans to change the meeting time when school starts. She checked with the group and they are ok with it. She would like to get something organized for the parade at Quarry Days. She would also like something to put in the swag bags - perhaps the faith wheel or an informational pamphlet. There will be 150 bags handed out. She would like to involve the fellowship committee in this. She will be on vacation from June 30 to July 4th and back to lead worship on July 5.

Unfinished Business:

Re-keying project - Willie reported that this is ongoing. We don't have a safety policy or a standard procedure for locking up at night yet.

New Business:

Evaluate church garbage service options: Steve reported that the wood in the fence surrounding the garbage cans has deteriorated. This started a discussion regarding if the cans we have are sufficient or if we would be better off with a dumpster. We could pour a cement pad which could accommodate a dumpster if needed. If that is done, we could also put a bike rack there. We could move the garbage spot and move the handicap parking closer to the main doors. The parking lot could be restriped.

Schedule new member Sunday - Pastor Willie stated that he has a half dozen folks who wish to become members. He is looking at scheduling it for July 26th. He will simply have them stand up for the ceremony.

Executive Session: No executive session was needed.

Announcements: Next meeting July 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Committee reports are due by noon on Mon. July 13

Laundry with Love is July 28, meal prep July 25

Adjournment: Motion carried to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer

Submitted by: Kathleen Bongers, Church Council Secretary

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF DELL RAPIDS
CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JULY 15, 2026

Attending: Zach Rogen, Alyssa Zweifel, Dane Stone, Kathleen Bongers, Sue Bredlow, Bob Harms, Steve Munk, Regan Small, Lisa Wilber, Pastor Willie Rosin (via telephone), Pastor Sue Grinde

Call to Order: Zach called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Opening Devotions: Pastor Sue led devotions with a reading based on Hebrews 4:7.

Adoption of Agenda: Steve made a motion to adopt the agenda; seconded by Sue. All members voting yes; motion carried.

Consent Agenda: All reports have previously been made available to members. Lisa made a motion to adopt the consent agenda; (committee reports and June minutes) seconded by Dane. All members voting yes; motion carried.

Committee Reports: **Education & Fellowship/Community Outreach, Youth/Family Ministry & Technology** - No report at this time. **Property** - Steve talked a little about a plan for the garbage area and bike cement pads. He has gotten one bid for that project. **Stewardship** - This committee met on June 28. When the cost amounts needed for the flooring and ceiling work become finalized, the committee will decide a fund-raising goal, timing and timeline, and develop brochure information. If council members or church members have any thoughts or input, please let Pastor Willie or someone on the committee know. Laundry with Love is July 28. **Worship** - July 19 is VBS Sunday. July 26 is new-member Sunday with a luncheon following the church service for our new members with the LCDR Staff and Council Members. August 2nd there will be traditional communion at the rail rather than our usual stations. August 23rd will be Rally Sunday with 9:30 service at the park. August 30 will be the first day of Sunday School with two church services. September 6, we will go back to one service due to the Labor Day weekend before returning to our fall schedule. September 13 is also confirmation.

Member Actions: None at this time. New-member Sunday is coming up on July 26.

Treasurer's Report: Dane went over the report with assistance from Tom Morris. Progress has been made on the transition from quickbooks to One Church. We are really close to the final version. Some processes are a little different. Tom thanked Dane for his work in implementing the conversion. Dane thanked Tom for his input. Bob made a motion to approve the treasurer's report; seconded by Sue. All members voting yes; motion carried.

Pastors' Report: Pastor Willie noted that he enjoys seeing so many LCDR people at community events. He has experienced his first Quarry Days. There have been some issues with condensation from the HVAC at the church. It has been decided that we need to keep the air on cool at all times. We can adjust the temperature depending on whether or not people are at the church. It doesn't work well to turn it off at times and then have it overworked to try to cool the building down. This is actually hard on the unit and can shorten the life of the system per a professional. During an inspection, we found that the fire extinguisher from the kitchen is missing. Other extinguishers are due for service but are beyond the age where they can be serviced and need to be replaced. Likewise, the AED is beyond its service life and may not work properly if needed. There may be grant options to help us pay for a new AED. It has been an excellent week of continuing education at Outlaw Ranch with Dr. Michael Chan working through the book of Deuteronomy. Pastor Willie has two vacation days and one vacation Sunday from July 16 - 20.

Pastor Sue reported she and a nice group marched in the Quarry Days parade. They handed out fruit snacks and tiny Jesus figures which were a big hit. If we do it again, we will need to have more as we ran out of both. DNRC worship went well. She had Bible study at the end of June. Grief share concluded on Tuesday and we have a list for spring. She officiated at Connie Earley's funeral. Young at Heart will go to the Terry Redlin museum on Thursday. She will be working with VBS Sunday through Wednesday.

New Business:

Review and selection of contractor bids for carpet and ceiling projects: Cost estimates were reviewed for the main floor paint, acoustic tiles, and window coverings. We will paint the fellowship hall and kitchen, the kitchen side room and hallway. Plans are to paint the ceilings and place 10 acoustic tiles in the fellowship hall and kitchen. Regarding the lower level/education unit, we have a couple bids for floor coverings. Plans include some sort of hard surface for the hallways, quilting room, landing, and Darcie's storage room. The classrooms will have carpet. We should have the painting done first, hopefully shortly after VBS. Members reviewed and discussed the bids. Dane made a motion to go with the CID (Commercial Interior Decor) bid; seconded by Lisa. Their bid was \$39,370.00 for flooring. All members voting yes; motion carried. Dane made a motion to have Steve send out bid requests to painting contractors and to give him authority to enter into a contract with the understanding that we will not accept a bid over \$2.00 a square foot. (4,888 square feet for the main floor and 2,856 square feet for the lower level.) Bob seconded the motion. All members voting yes; motion carried. Bob made a motion to accept the bid from Kenney Acoustical Tile, LLC option 2 for the ceiling in the basement. The motion was seconded by Lisa. This option is for \$9,373.00. All members voting yes; motion carried. Sue made a motion to allow Sandra Lamer to go ahead with window coverings; seconded by Dane. The estimated amount is \$425.00 for the main floor and \$1,324.00 for the lower level. All members voting yes; motion carried. There was discussion regarding the 4 x 8 acoustic tile for the fellowship hall ceiling. It was decided to get more information/bids for this.

New Member Sunday plans: This will be held on July 26 at the 9:30 service. After the service, there will be a lunch for the group. It was decided to have Casey's breakfast pizza and Regan will bring fruit. Sandra will get a cake. The new member group will meet on the south side of the fellowship hall so as not to interfere with the normal coffee group. Council members are encouraged to attend this.

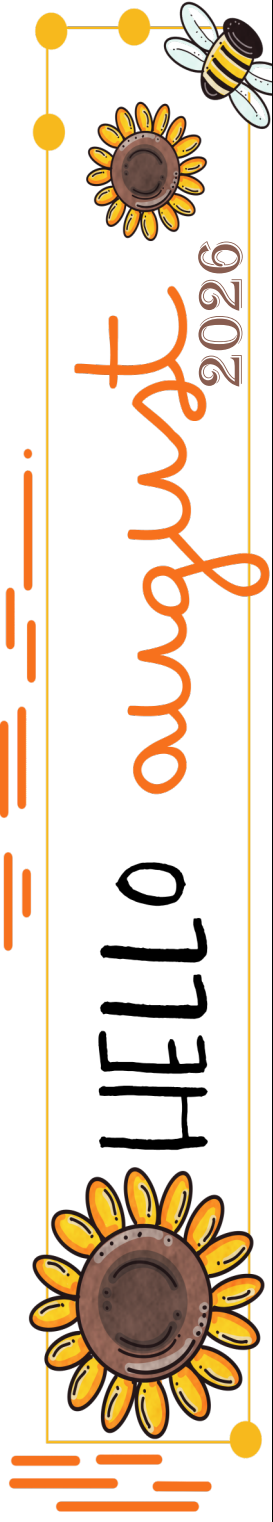
Executive Session: No executive session was needed.

Announcements: Next meeting August 19 at 7 p.m.

Committee reports are due by noon on Monday August 17
Laundry with Love event July 28 with meal prep July 26
New Member Sunday July 26 at 9:30 service. Lunch to follow Schoolapalooza August 18.

Adjournment: Dane made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Pastor Sue. All members voting yes; motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer

Submitted by: Kathleen Bongers
Church Council Secretary



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am Coffee & Treats	3	4	5 1:30 pm Quilting	6 2:00 pm Prayer Shawl	7 9 am—12 pm Staff Meeting	8
9 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am Coffee & Treats	10	11 2:30 pm DNRC Worship 4:00 pm Elder Connections	12 6:00 pm Board of Ed Meeting 6:30 pm Sunday School	13 12:00 pm Young at Heart	14	15 2:00 pm Confirmation Retreat
16 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am Coffee & Treats	17 6:30 pm Sunday School Teacher Orientation	18 7:00 pm Schoolapalooza at City Park	19 7:00 pm Council Meeting	20 2:00 pm Prayer Shawl	21	22
23-Rally Day 9:30 am Worship Service In City Park 10:30 am Potluck & Games	24	25	26 1:30 pm Gather Bible Study Youth & Parent Meetings 6:30 pm 6th & 7th Grade 7:15 pm 8th & 9th Grade	27	28	29 Wedding at LCDR
30 8:30 am Worship Service/ 5th Grade Blessing 9:30 am Sunday School/Coffee & Treats/ 5th Grade Open House 10:45 am Worship Service	31					

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| 8/12 | Sunday School Teacher Orientation |
| 8/13 | Young at Heart |
| 8/17 | Sunday School Teacher Orientation |
| 8/18 | Schoolapalooza at City Park |
| 8/23 | Rally Sunday/Blessing of the Backpacks/SS Teacher Installation/Potluck Picnic |
| 8/26 | Parent & Student Youth Meetings (Grades 6-9) |
| 8/30 | 2 Worship Services/5th Grade Blessing & Orientation
1st Day of Sunday School |
| 9/6 | One Worship Service at 9:30 am |