



# the LAMPLIGHTER

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## FROM OUR PASTOR

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.  
Matthew 5:16

With these words, a lighted candle is presented to the newly baptized or a parent or sponsor as part of our Rite of Holy Baptism. This is to emphasize that Baptism as new birth calls for a new way of living. Baptismal life is the beginning of our eternal life with God. So it is that our living reveals our light, the light of Christ, to illuminate the whole world. By living in the light we will give glory to God, our Father, who claims us and welcomes us into the family as beloved children.

On May 22, we will witness two young men from the congregation make affirmation of their Baptism. This is a public way for them to say yes to all that happened for them in Baptism. It is also a time for all of us to consider our own baptism and the promises made either by us or for us at that time.

From our Affirmation of Baptism liturgy:  
You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

- to live among God's faithful people,
- to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
- to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
- to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
- and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Each individual responds, "I do, and I ask God to help and guide me."

I invite you to consider that each day we are to affirm our baptism and renew the promise we have made to live in covenant with God. As we do we will indeed let our light so shine before others and glorify our Father in heaven. Each day also, we remember that we do not and cannot accomplish this by ourselves, but constantly pray for God to help and guide us in all things.

Pastor Bret

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022!**

June 27 – July 1, 2022 This year's theme is Avalanche Ranch, a wild ride through God's Word. Donations of supplies needed/items requested to borrow: Old cowboy hats, Cowboy boots, Wagon wheel, Roping, Hay bales, Horseshoes, Large tin cans (soup), Paper towel rolls

## **LUTHERDALE SUMMER 2022**

Weeks and weekends available for youngsters to high school students, plus families, grandparents and seniors for a time of Christ centered activities. Each week has a different theme. Handicapped facilities available in the Hope Center.

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**WE ARE WORSHIPPING VIA ELECTRONIC MEDIA – You Tube, the Church website and Facebook as well as in person**

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## **LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF CARE KITS:**

Garage sales are coming! Keep your eyes out for baby kit items in clean and good condition: 2 cotton receiving blankets (between 36" & 52" square), 2 gowns or sleepers w/o feet (6 mo – 2 yr), 1 jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with hood or hat, 2 cotton t-shirts (6 mo – 2 yr), 4 cloth flat fold diapers and 4 diaper pins, 2 pr socks, 2-3 bath size bars of gentle soap, 1 hand towel, darker color.

**PLATTVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH TRUSTEE/  
COUNCIL MEETING April 11, 2022**

**Present:**

David Kurtz Carla Taylor Al Gegenheimer  
Barry Saidat Bob Bols Kim Hansen  
Tim Engel Orpha Bols Mark Hansen  
Heidi Nelson Janelle Bols

**Absent:**

Caitlin Kurtz Katie Freeman Bob Vickery

**CALL TO ORDER:** President David Kurtz called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

**DEVOTIONS:** Pastor read from Philippians 2:5-11 and opened with prayer.

**SECRETARY'S MINUTES:** With a correction to Pastor's report (he was not committee chairman for Lions Club but gave the vocation), MSC to accept Secretary's minutes as read. Motion Mark Hansen, Second Orpha Bols

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** MSC to approve February's Treasurers Report. Motion Kim Hansen, Second Bob Bols. MSC to approve March's Treasurers Report. Motion Mark Hansen, Second Kim Hansen

**MEMORIAL INVESTMENT FUND:**

CIBC checking: \$7,271.82  
Thrivent Memorial Account: \$143,703.53

**CEMETARY REPORT:**

CIBC checking: \$TBD  
Mission Plus Account: \$4,000.00  
Mission Investment CD: \$6,000.00

**PASTOR'S REPORT:** Pastor reported on visitations and hospital visits; Lenten services continue. Confirmation will be May 22nd.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Boiler – We received a second quote on new boiler which was higher than first quote; MSC to accept Gene May's quote of \$11,500.00. Motion Kim Hansen, second Mark Hansen. The Building Fund will be put towards the new boiler  
Furnace room is cleaned out; office is clean out  
Tree has not been cut down yet due to weather; branches were trimmed

**NEW BUSINESS:**

We received a letter from Post Office indicating the church needs a new mailbox that is separate from the parsonage. Pastor will purchase a new mailbox.

Bols family would like to use church basement on April 17th. Hansen family would like to use church basement on April 30th. MSC to allow both usages. Motion Al Gegenheimer, Second Barry Saidat.

Grab bars are needed in downstairs women's bathroom.

**PARISH EDUCATION:** VBS will be the week of June 27 – July 1st, the theme will be "Avalanche Ranch, a wild ride through God's Word"

**DEACON BOARD:** Getting lectors for May. Everything is on board for the Sunday Memorial Day Service at the cemetery. Discussion was had on alternative prayers used this past Sunday.

**ADJOURNMENT:** MSC to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. Motion Mark Hansen, Second Kim Hansen. The Lord's Prayer was prayed in unison.

Heidi Nelson, Secretary



PLC Women – Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness towards us. We will use the funds for a supper meal out for Ralph Plumb home. Thank you again! God Bless, Ralph Plumb home

April circle offering – Under His Wings Women's Ministry – \$35.00

May circle offering – Lutherdale Bible Camp - camperships

Quilting – Weds May 11 and May 25 at 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

No Bible study in May with Pastor Bret at church

Across the generations, one act of welcome can beget another.

We will take a break from our regular Bible studies to spend the month of May considering inter-generational relationships. Sharing our stories is powerful and reaches inside us. They can change the way we think about things and are something we all have - regardless of who we are or where we come from. So, this month share your stories and the places God has led you across barriers of age, race and ability to bring people together and share hospitality. In doing so, you might also be surprised by the power of relationship and hospitality to inspire change.



# May 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Third Sunday of Easter Worship: 9:15 Lector: Jeff Gurley	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Fourth Sunday of Easter Worship: 9:15 Lector: Annika Michlik	<b>9</b> 7:00 pm Church Council	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Fifth Sunday of Easter Worship: 9:15 Lector: Janelle Bols	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Sixth Sunday of Easter Worship: 9:15 Affirmation of Baptism Lector: Keener	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Ascension of Our Lord	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Seventh Sunday of Easter Worship: 9:15 Lector: Pastor Bret Memorial Day ceremony at cemetery after church service	<b>30</b> Memorial Day	<b>31</b>				