

Augsburg Church

August 2021

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1 9:00 am Bible Class & Sunday School 10:00 am Worship	2	3	4 4:00 pm Bulletin Deadline	5	6	7
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1 (A) Dennis & Evelyn Meseke 51	2 (A) Kevin & Melissa Gramlick 96	3 (A) EJ & Rachel Brooks 19	4 (B) Ronald Rogers	5	6 (A) Dennis & Lisa Lange 77	7
8 (A) Gale & Helen Meseke 70	9 (B) Quentin Schukar	10 (A) David & Stacy Kruenegel 85	11	12	13	14 (B) Marlin Schukar
15	16	17 (B) Waylin Rogers	18	19	20	21 (B) Whitney Roberts
22 (A) Ty and Ashley Meseke 15 (B) Lana' Merriman (B) Scott Torbeck	23 (B) Marsha Sasse	24 (B) Cody Warner	25	26 (B) Brian Walk	27 (B) Karen Torbeck	28
29 (B) Murlin Klukis	30 (B) Nita Schukar	31 (B) Florene Klukis				

Augsburg Immanuel Lutheran Church

Quarterly Voters Meeting

July 11, 2021

Chairman Mo Schukar called the meeting to order and Pastor Landskroener led all present in prayer.

Minutes from the April 25, 2021 voters meeting were printed in the church newsletter. A motion was made to accept the minutes as posted, seconded, and approved.

Members:

Voting members: None

Communicant members: Jordan Walk, Bella Austin

Baptisms: Maleah Brooks

Transfers:

Transfer out: Curt and Lori Meseke, Jenni Harrison, Christy and Lucas Curry

Transfer in: None

Releases: None

A motion was made to accept the new communicant and baptismal members and release the transfer members, seconded, and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

The quarterly report was presented. Copies of this report will be included with the church newsletter. A motion was made to accept the report as presented, seconded, and approved.

Elders' Report:

- Elders have been meeting with the pastor monthly.
- The re-opening of the church and lifting COVID measures has gone well.
- The Elders approved a continuing education class for the pastor.
- John Baginski, who often played the organ for church services, is ill and confined to home. A motion was made to present him with a \$100.00 gift for his services to the church, seconded, and approved.

Pastor's Report:

Pastor continues to perform his duties to the church, including meetings, visitations, funerals, Baptisms, etc. A copy of the pastor's full report is included with these minutes.

Trustees' Report:

- We are having issues with the garage door in the old barn behind the parish hall. We will check in to either fixing the existing door or replacing it.
- An outside water spigot has been replaced on the parish hall. Thank you Rick and Matthew Sasse for completing this task.
- Minor repairs have been completed on the church property as required.

Sunday school:

As always, more people are encouraged to bring their children and grandchildren to Sunday school. We have lots of room and love to see the young people in church.

Bible Class:

Bible class is meeting regularly. The more the merrier. We have some interesting discussions about the word of God and its meaning. You are always welcome to come join the discussion.

Finance Man: No report.

Sexton:

The veterans' monument donated by the American Legion has been installed. It has been placed directly in front of the flagpole in the cemetery. We thank the American Legion for their donation of this permanent memorial to those who served.

Old Business:

- VBS is on for the week of July 12th.
- Lighthouse Pregnancy Center baby bottle campaign has ended, and the bottles have been returned to the center.

New Business:

Pro Build is closing in Breese, and this is important to us because the church windows came from there. The warranty on the church windows is now done. This means that going forward if there are any issues with the windows, we will need to come up with an alternative to Pro Build.

Special Collections:

No special collections for the third quarter.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, seconded, and approved. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Steven R. Hickerson

Immanuel Lutheran Church Augsburg
Shobonier, Illinois

Pastor's Report for July, 2021 Council/Voter's Meetings

Baptism: May 15 - Maleah Odessia Brooks

Confirmation: May 30 - Jordan Walk and Bella Austin (examination May 24)

Funeral:

June 4 - Interment Gary Meseke (for his pastor)

June 14 - Eileen Ehrat (for Pastor Meyer at St. Peter)

Visitations:

Shut-ins - 6

Hospital - 4

Other (home and at church) - 8

Other:

Continuing Education Class - June 21-23 - To the Point of Shedding Blood: Christian
Martyrs in the First Three Centuries

Transfers:

Jenni Harrison to Trinity Lutheran Church, Bloomington, IL (at her request) - May 28

Christy Curry & Lucas to Salem Lutheran Church, Salem, IL (at her request) - May 28

Second Quarter**2021**

Beg. Balance	April 1, 2021	\$74,568.57
Total Received		\$39,642.27
Total Paid Out		-\$34,363.74
Ending Balance	June 30, 2021	\$79,847.10

Synod Missions collected	\$2,870.00
Lutheran World Relief	\$75.00
Christ Our Rock	\$131.00
Lighthouse Pregnancy Center	\$65.00
KFUO	\$100.00
LCMS Disaster Response	\$200.00
LWML	\$68.50
Memorials	
Building	\$70.00
Cemetary	\$1,080.00

Dedicated Funds

Home	3/31	\$80,517.96
Building Fund	3/31	(\$8,401.21)
Cemetary Fund	3/31	\$4,582.83

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August, 2021

This and That

As you heard, I attended the funeral for my mother-in-law on Saturday, July 24. While sad, we most certainly do not mourn as those who have no hope. For our hope is fixed firmly on Jesus who gave His life for us, and in His resurrection lies the hope for our own resurrection and for those whom we love who die in the faith. And I am certain that Mary trusted in Jesus, even as her life demonstrated that.

Thank you for your many words of consolation and sharing our grief. Kathy and I appreciate your kindness.

I also attended a conference in Racine, Wisconsin. It was a wonderful time of learning, worship, and fellowship with other pastors. One of the hymns we sang I found particularly comforting and encouraging. It's hymn 536 "One Thing's Needful".

1 One thing's needful; Lord, this treasure
Teach me highly to regard.
All else, though it first give pleasure,
Is a yoke that presses hard!
Beneath it the heart is still fretting and striving,
No true, lasting happiness ever deriving.
This one thing is needful; all others are vain—
I count all but loss that I Christ may obtain!

2 How were Mary's thoughts devoted
Her eternal joy to find
As intent each word she noted,
At her Savior's feet reclined!
How kindled her heart, how devout was its feeling,
While hearing the lessons that Christ was revealing!
All earthly concerns she forgot for her Lord
And found her contentment in hearing His Word.

3 Wisdom's highest, noblest treasure,
Jesus, is revealed in You.

Let me find in You my pleasure,
And my wayward will subdue,
Humility there and simplicity reigning,
In paths of true wisdom my steps ever training.
If I learn from Jesus this knowledge divine,
The blessing of heavenly wisdom is mine.

4 Nothing have I, Christ, to offer,
You alone, my highest good.
Nothing have I, Lord, to proffer
But Your crimson-colored blood.
Your death on the cross has death wholly defeated
And thereby my righteousness fully completed;
Salvation's white raiments I there did obtain,
And in them in glory with You I shall reign.

5 Therefore You alone, my Savior,
Shall be all in all to me;
Search my heart and my behavior,
Root out all hypocrisy.
Through all my life's pilgrimage, guard and uphold me,
In loving forgiveness, O Jesus, enfold me.
This one thing is needful; all others are vain—
I count all but loss that I Christ may obtain!

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I pray you find these words comforting and strengthening for yourself as well.

In the love of Christ,
Pastor Landskroener

Today is the 70th wedding anniversary of Dennis & Evelyn Meseke. There will be an open house reception this afternoon from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Plan to attend to celebrate with Dennis & Evelyn this special occasion.

MARK BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon will begin a study this week on the Book of Mark. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

The Southern Illinois District and the Missouri District will hold the 19th Lutheran Older Adult Retreat on October 20 (Wednesday) and October 21 (Thursday) at the Pere Marquette Lodge & Conference Center in Grafton, IL. The theme is “20/20 Perfect Cross-Eyed Vision” (“Cross Eyed” simply means that our Eyes are focused on the Cross of Christ!) Our theme is based on John 12:21b ...”we want to see Jesus.” See posting in Narthex for more details

For a Pastoral visit, please contact Pastor Landskroener

Bulletins are printed on Wednesday evenings. Contact Scott if you would like to have something placed in the bulletin. You can send emails to Storbeck@augzburgchurch.com or Church email augzburg@augzburgchurch.com call @ 349-6152, call or text 367-3355, or hand him a note. Must receive bulletin note by 4:00 pm Wednesday afternoon to make in the bulletin for Sunday morning. Thank you, Scott Torbeck

Trimming Stamps for Mites -- Trim each stamp leaving paper measuring 1/8 of an inch or less around the stamp. Be careful not to trim too close to the stamp. No corners or edges should be cut. The stamps must be 100% complete. If there is a group of stamps trim around the whole group.

Augsburg is collecting Christian materials, Bibles, Portals of Prayer, Sunday School and VBS materials, Lutheran Witness, books, etc., to be given to the mission in Butler to distribute worldwide. Please put them on the table in the middle of the basement.

Parish Hall reservations – If you would like to plan an event or meeting to use our Parish Hall for any reason, this also includes Church activities, you will need to contact Scott or Karen Torbeck. If not asked, we don't know. Use of the Parish Hall will be determined by the first reservation made.

Church office is looking for help in maintaining accurate records for Augsburg. Have you moved since our last directory or had a change in marital status or phone number changes? Have you noticed a birthday or anniversary that is incorrect or missing? Please notify Scott Torbeck to get our Church records updated.

Do you have a cell phone? Do you text? Do you have a home phone? Some do some don't. How do you want to be contacted by the Church? The Church would like to contact you via text with any info, updates or closings. To receive a text message, you will need to give us your cell number. Normal text fees will apply. Please provide info to Scott with a note or email storbeck@augzburgchurch.com or text 618-367-3355

Want to learn more about the Augsburg Church and area history? 100th anniversary books are still available for sale. They are only \$15.00.

Ladies Aid cookbooks are still available for \$10.00. Contact Linda Rhodes

Church Directories are available for those that have not picked theirs up yet. Please contact Scott Torbeck to get your directory. Extras will be sold at \$10.00 per directory



Bible Word Search: Christ's Salvation Plan

contributed by Sutchat A. Massey

All the words listed below are in the puzzle - left, right, up, down or diagonally. Find each word and click its first letter then its last letter to highlight it. After you have found all the words, click the leftover letters in the correct order to form the *mystery answer*. To work the puzzle on paper instead: Print this page and circle each letter of the words you find.

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