

United Redeemer Lutheran Church

“The VOICE”

August 2018

SUMMER HOURS

Starting June 3rd, 2018

Service times are 8:30 (outside) and 9:30 (inside)

And remember some of them are single services only....

SINGLE SERVICE SUNDAYS

Labor Day September 2nd Outside at 9:30

Rally Sunday September 9th Outside at 9:30

We invite you to join us beginning June 3rd for our morning outdoor worship service on our lawn.

We will start the service at 8:30 am and have refreshments following the service.

*We are a very informal group and
we bring our own blankets or lawn chairs.*

Also, dress is very casual.

Check us out on Facebook, or at our website: urlchurch.org where you can find our calendar of events and more information about us! You may also call the office at (507)-732-7303 with any further questions or concerns. We would be happy to speak with you about visiting, our future events, or becoming a part of the congregation.



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URLC COUNCIL NOTES JUNE 18

1. Pastor Marggi reported that there will be a meeting in July to review options for installing a video screen in the sanctuary.
2. Ron Gabrielson reported that he has met with the music directors in order to discuss the scheduled performance dates of each group for 2018-2019.
3. It was reported by the property management committee that the fellowship hall furnaces and air conditioners were replaced at a cost of \$15000 before energy rebates are subtracted. This cost was offset by using \$5400 from the project 3R fund. Since this was not an original project 3R item the cost was offset by eliminating the original 3R projects of signage and bell stand installation. Other funds for the furnace/air conditioner replacement came from the property maintenance fund and trust fund.
4. Linda Herrick was approved as the Jubilee Bells director. She replaces Mary Ann Urban.
5. There is no meeting scheduled in July so the next meeting will be held August 20.

PROJECT 3R REPORT

The final cost of the project was determined to be \$412485. To date we have received approximately \$235000 in donations. As a result we have approximately \$177000 in debt remaining for the project. 56% of the funds needed were raised since fund raising began in 2016. Thank you to everyone for your contributions.

WELCA NEWS

Wow! August! Summer is going by faster than I would like it. How about you?

August is time for WELCA Circles to meet together. Date is August 9th this year. Deb Wilkinson has generously invited all to her Lake City lake home. Everyone is invited, even if they do not belong to a circle. Swimming and shopping are available (if wanted) or just sit and look at the lake. Naomi circle will provide the lunch. Car pooling will meet at church at 9:30am. *Be there or Be Square!*

WELCA Board has said good bye to two long time members this summer. Dee Knutson and Mary Ayen. It is with sad hearts we thank them both for their many years of service. They will be missed greatly.

On Sept. 22, 2018 WELCA will host Beatrice Ojakanges. Beatrice is a very well-known cookbook author and PBS TV cooking show hostess. Her presentation to us will be about her life & cooking experience. She will do a demonstration. Some of her cookbooks will be available for sale. Tickets will be on sale early Sept. Anyone (men & women) who love cooking and food are invited to attend. Wonderful lunch is planned. Join us in this interesting day. More information coming.

Have a wonderful remaining summer. Until next time!

Leah Wichmann Hinz

President WELCA Board

WELCA CIRCLE'S

August 9, Circles meet at Deb Wilkinson's, Lake City. Car pool at 9:30am, from church.

WELCA BOARD MEETING

August 1, 5:30pm Church

PRAYER CHAIN

Please pray for our members & friends with long-term illnesses, those recovering, and those in our hearts and thoughts. Also please keep praying for the families of all military personnel and world peace.

Eric Bergstralh, Pat Lawler, Evelyn Benrud, Rochelle

Thomford, Sue Quam, Conway Marvin, Bernice Ratgen,

Dolph Bezoier, the Dolly Ylvisaker family & Cindy Reding

Please call the office to update this list.

*Pray for our pastors, staff, church council, transition committees and congregation as we work together to accomplish God's will and purpose.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Date	Collection	1st Service Attendance	2nd Service Attendance
6/3/18	\$2,418.00	54	32
6/10/18	\$2,846.00	60	47
6/17/18	\$1,141.00	?	30
6/24/18	\$2,760.00	90	35
7/1/18	\$3,547.00	1-100 (1 service)	
7/7/18	\$3,603.00	?	37
7/15/18	\$2,272.00	43	42
7/22/18	\$1,313.00	71	33

Social Ministry Closet

We will use these items October through March ongoing each year.

In need of new or gently used clean, boys' and girls' winter jackets & snow pants, sizes 3 through 14 and waterproof gloves to go with them. Sizes needed are small, medium and large.

Please put them in the Social Ministry closet. A receipt for your donation can be found outside the office.

Thank you for Giving!

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes will begin on Sept. 12th with a Parent /Youth meeting for the 8th/9th gr. at 6:30pm -Kids/Parents, & 7:00pm for the 10th gr. kids/Parents. The 10th gr. Students will be Confirmed on Sun. October 28th at the 10:30am service. Also: Anytime you are at church this summer & would like to help Pastor Marggi with Communion at either service, or acolyte at the 9:30am service, we would LOVE it! Have a great rest of the summer!

“CBC” CHRISTIAN BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club is on break now for the summer! We'll resume Wed. morning breakfasts on Sept. 12th at 7:15am!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

It has been an awesome Sunday school season! We'll resume classes on Sept. 9th. Thinking of season 2018-19, we are always in need of teachers, helpers, or even substitutes. Please let Cindy know if you would like to help in anyway. Signing up to help doesn't mean you are helping every Sunday. It may just be once a month. Please contact Cindy at Youth@urlchurch.org for any questions. Office: 732-7303 Cell: 421-4105

NOISY OFFERING

Thanks for the Noisy Offering this past year! It helps so much! We won't collect Noisy offering again until the fall! Save all your change to help support the Sunday school program.

7TH GRADE CLASS

We are going to start something new in the fall for our 7th gr. We are starting a pre-Confirmation class for the 7th gr. on Wednesdays in the fall. This class will begin on Wed. Sept. 19th. Please come on Sun. Sept. 12th at 9:30am to find out all the information & calendar for this new class. We'll still have a fun class in the Youth Room on certain Sundays for the 7th gr. as they are now graduated from Sunday School. The 7th gr. will start fundraising for Confirmation Camp in the fall/winter for Confirmation Camp summer-2019. You will be receiving info. on this in the fall.

2018 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING

Thanks for all your generous donations that helped make our recent trip to Houston so awesome for our 27 kids & leaders! Stay tuned for the fall date we will show you all our pictures and talk about the trip!

2019 YOUTH TRIP TO SHERIDAN, WY

Sign-up start September 12th for the trip out west. This trip is for 9th-12th gr. Youth. We have room for 25 students to sign – up! This trip will consist of Mission Work: painting, some house / fence repairing, & cleaning up yards. We will also attend the Pro Rodeo in Sheridan, hike in the Big Horn Mts., visit some historic sites, & have fun with some WYO Youth! The deposit for the trip is \$200 payable to URLC Youth.

TRAVEL, TRAVEL AND MORE TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES!!**Cuba, November 3-13th, 2018**

Travel in a private tour group with Pastor Marggi. Brochures are available from Marggi. Havana, Vinales, Cienfuegos and Trinidad will be our destinations. Contact Marggi even if you are just maybe thinking about it!!!!

Guatemala mission trip! March 9-18th, 2019

Sign up is on Pastor Marggi's door. There are a few openings left. It is necessary to begin planning early so we can get the best airfare prices.

Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany

Sept 16-26, 2020 (Please note that date is 2020).

This trip fills up quickly so if you are the least bit interested, please attend the info session. We will also be heading to Budapest and other destinations. We will travel with Collette Travel.

Traveling with Collette Travel Tours. This is a group trip which means we will join other travelers on this 4-5 star trip tour.

Sign up and come along with us!

Worship Assistants July 29th–August 26th

IF YOU CAN'T BE AN ASSISTANT ON THE DAY YOU ARE LISTED PLEASE ARRANGE FOR A REPLACEMENT.

Start Date	Start Time	Subject
Sunday, July 29		AV: Steve Lodermeier
	8:30 AM	Outdoor Worship Service
		Reader: _____
		Ushers: _____
	9:30 AM	Reader: _____
		Sanctuary Worship Service
		Ushers: _____
Sunday, August 5		AV: Greg Korsten
	8:30 AM	Communion: _____
		Outdoor Worship Service
		Reader: _____
		Ushers: _____
	9:30 AM	Baptism Dicke
		Communion: _____
		Reader: _____
		Sanctuary Worship Service
		Ushers: _____
Sunday, August 12		AV: Nolan Biorn
	8:30 AM	Outdoor Worship Service
		Reader: _____
		Ushers: _____
	9:30 AM	Reader: _____
		Sanctuary Worship Service
		Ushers: _____
Sunday, August 19		AV: Gary Grover
	8:30 AM	Communion: _____
		Outdoor Worship Service
		Reader: _____
		Ushers: _____
	9:30 AM	Communion: _____
		Reader: _____
		Sanctuary Worship Service
		Ushers: _____
Sunday, August 26		AV: Jim Esser
	8:30 AM	Outdoor Worship Service
		Reader: _____
		Ushers: _____
	9:30 AM	Reader: _____
		Sanctuary Worship Service
		Ushers: _____

FLOWER & ALTAR CARE
August 2018
Judy Blakstad & Dee Knutson

BULLETIN & VOICE DEADLINES

Any announcements for the bulletin, should to be e-mailed or dropped off by Wednesday at noon for the upcoming Sunday bulletin. Any announcements for the Voice should be emailed or dropped off by the 20th of the month for the following month's Voice.

Sanctuary Choir No rehearsal in August

So what are you waiting for????

We know there are lots of women out there who would love to sing with the **Singing Sisters.**
Now is your chance!

We practice between services and sing once or twice a month for both services.
 Come see what all the fun is about!!!

Join us for practice on
Sunday, September 16 at 9:30
in the practice room downstairs across from the offices.

Haven of Hope Women's Shelter

Looking for recyclable cell phones. If the phone works, please include the charger.

Hope Coalition will erase your contacts. Non-working cell phones still bring in recycling \$\$.

URLC Church Council Meeting

May 21, 2018

Minutes prepared by Joan Henriksen

Present: Roger Rueckert, Joan Henriksen, Pastor Marggi, Mary Ayen, Alex Moreno, Ron Gabrielson, Willie Rauen, Lori Copeman

Absent: Tony Stensland , Linda Herrick

Item	Discussion	Action
Prayer to open meeting	By Pastor Marggi	
Approval of Agenda	Addition of discussion of tables for outside use	Motion: to approve agenda with addendum By: Ron Gabrielson Second: Willie Rauen Motion Passed
Public comments	None	
Approval of Minutes from April 2018		Motion: to approve the council minutes By: Alex Moreno Second: Lori Copeman Motion Passed
Financials-Treasurer's report and bill approval	April income: \$28,406.91 April expenses: \$24,694.05 (\$3,712.86 difference) Operating fund balance: \$14,414.50 3R Loan amount: \$209,000	Motion: to approve the treasurer's report and bills, By: Ron Gabrielson Second: Alex Moreno Motion Passed
Youth Report Financial Review	Youth financial reports provide overview of the activities	For Information Only
Pastor Marggi's report	--Vacation (May 22-June 3) --Sanctuary white screen (Mary Ayen and worship committee w/ Marggi will explore) --September 9 Block party (Sunday school/worship one service outside— Marggi looking for help) --Parade unit for June 16 covered bridge fest parade (Evangelism committee) --Visioning and goal setting meeting following the June 18 th meeting	Information Only
President's Report	All committee meeting follow up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good attendance - Positive thing - Groups well-represented - Start at 6 possibly - Interest to continue meeting of all-committees Custodians- vacation June 9-17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This will be in Voice, - no coverage specifically - so people will need to pick up after themselves 	Information Only

Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Staff support- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Music director contracts-Ron Gabrielson will discuss with the different directors to ensure parity. b. Music leaders are planning the worship Sundays for even distribution of music performances. c. Staff support will need to be included before job descriptions and contracts change b) Mission/Evangelism c) Property management d) Worship- committee looking for more members e) Youth & Family Ministry f) Social Ministry-clothes and bedding for hope coalition, team needs volunteers g) Adult Education h) Trust Fund i) Project 3R-balance 5/21 of \$194,000. 	Information Only
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Single Service times & dates (Memorial Day weekend—9:30 inside) b) Summer service starting date and times (June 3, outside 8:30, inside 9:30) c) Consideration of bid for fellowship hall furnace & air conditioner replacement (property management will also contribute \$ of PM budget) 	<p>Motion: to approve the bid from Reliable Heating and Cooling for \$14,900 (less than original bid) By: Willie Rauen Second: Ron Gabrielson Motion Passed</p>
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) July council meeting b) Lawn care contract 2018 c) Outdoor tables 	<p>Motion: to defer July council meeting By: Ron Gabrielson Second by: Mary Ayen Motion Passed</p> <p>Motion: to approve lawn care contract By: Roger Rueckert Second by: Alex Moreno Motion Passed</p> <p>Motion: to approve plan for purchasing outdoor tables and two racks By: Roger Rueckert Second by: Alex Moreno Motion Passed</p>
Adjourn	Next Meeting: Monday June 18, 2018	<p>Motion: to adjourn By: Ron Gabrielson Second by Willie Rauen Motion Passed Adjourned by President Roger Rueckert at 1930</p>

AUGUST 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 AV: Steve Lodermeier 8:30 AM Outdoor Worship Service 8:30 AM Reader: _____ 8:30 AM Ushers: _____ 9:30 AM Reader: _____ 9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship Service 9:30 AM Ushers: _____	30 5:00 PM Vacation Bible School	31 5:00 PM Vacation Bible School 7:30 PM A.A.	1 8:30 AM Ruth Circle@ Bridget's Cafe 12:30 PM Card Players 5:00 PM Vacation Bible School 5:30 PM WELCA Meeting	2 8:00 AM W.I.C. 5:00 PM Vacation Bible School	3	4
5 AV: Greg Korsten 8:30 AM Communion: _____ 8:30 AM Outdoor Worship Service 8:30 AM Reader: _____ 8:30 AM Ushers: _____ 9:30 AM Baptism for Thomas Dicke 9:30 AM Communion: _____ 9:30 AM Reader: _____ 9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship Service 9:30 AM Ushers: _____	6 2:00 PM Food Shelf Open	7 7:30 PM A.A.	8 6:00 PM Men's Steak Night 7:00 PM Property Mgmt.	9 9:30 AM All Circles Meet at Lake City Carpool from church 7:00 PM Food Shelf Open	10	11
12 AV: Nolan Biorn 8:30 AM Outdoor Worship Service 8:30 AM Reader: _____ 8:30 AM Ushers: _____ 9:30 AM Reader: _____ 9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship Service 9:30 AM Ushers: _____	13	14 10:30 AM Communion at Zumbrota Towers 7:30 PM A.A.	15 10:00 AM Food Shelf Open 11:00 AM Salad Luncheon Church of St. Paul 12:30 PM Card Players	16	17	18
19 AV: Gary Grover 8:30 AM Communion: _____ 8:30 AM Outdoor Worship Service 8:30 AM Reader: _____ 8:30 AM Ushers: _____ 9:30 AM Communion: _____ 9:30 AM Reader: _____ 9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship Service 9:30 AM Ushers: _____	20 2:00 PM Food Shelf Open 6:00 PM Church Council Meeting	21 7:30 PM A.A.	22 2:15 PM WELCA Coffee at Care Center	23 7:00 PM Food Shelf Open	24	25
26 AV: Jim Esser 8:30 AM Outdoor Worship Service 8:30 AM Reader: _____ 8:30 AM Ushers: _____ 9:30 AM Reader: _____ 9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship Service 9:30 AM Ushers: _____	27	28 7:30 PM A.A.	29	30	31	1 7:00 AM Ylvisaker Family Gathering