

# Good News

## FROM THE PASTORS

We are excited to announce that in-person worship will resume on Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. We will also be temporarily adding a Wednesday evening service at 7 PM starting Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. Out of concern for everyone's safety, some aspects of the worship experience will be different than what you are used to. Please take note of the following guidelines developed by our reopening task force and approved by Council:

If you are feeling sick, even if you think it's just a cold, and especially if you have a cough or fever, please stay home. The worship service will continue to be recorded and posted online, so that those who are ill and those who are in high-risk groups and don't feel safe coming to worship can still worship at home.

So that we can limit the number of participants and practice some degree of social distancing, you will need to reserve seats. At the beginning of each week, you will be emailed a link to reserve online, or you may call the church office (359-9483).

Every other pew will be taped off, and we are asking that no more than three individuals (from the same household) sit in available pews. Seating will be staggered, meaning those in one pew will sit near the wall and those in the next available pew will sit closer to the middle.

We are strongly recommending that everyone (except small children) wear a mask. Please do so out of loving concern for your neighbor. If you do not have one, masks will be provided at the door (along with hand sanitizer).

Hymnals, yellow cards, pencils and envelopes will be removed. Bulletins will be pre-placed on available seats, and hymns will be printed in the bulletin.

Please stay in your seats during the passing of the peace; no hugs or handshakes.

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## COUNCIL NEWS

The Congregational Council met on  
June 15, 2020.

### Business:

- Pastor Wendi will do a zoom class.
- Treasure's report: We have used approximately ½ of the Payroll Protection Plan money to date.
- HVAC: Final inspection on the gas lines was on 6/15/2020. We did not use the entire \$70,000.00 that was approved by the congregation.
- Keith thanked everyone who has helped with the lawn, labyrinth, and sprinklers.
- Music: Marsha has the confidence of the council to pick music that is suitable for each Sunday. Pastor Steve explained the cost of the licenses and the possibility of changing from "You Tube" to "Vimeo". Keith made a motion to get the \$284.00 License and the \$84.00 for Vimeo for 1 year. D'Ann second. Passed.
- Church Reopening: Each member had a chance to express their views on the reopening of the Church, what date we should reopen and if we need 2 services.
- Pastor Steve made a motion to open on July 5, 2020 at 9:30 am and a Wednesday evening service. With precautions. Form a Task force to work on details of service. No communion until August 2020. Passed. Letter will go to

each family by email, or regular postal mail.

- The Re-opening Task force will be Linda Allen, D'Ann Berry, Pastor Wendi, Pastor Steve, Marsha Moller and Christine Johnson. They will send the requirements to council for discussion and then send to the congregation.
- Pastor Steve will update the newspaper.
- Pastors will contact Chaplain Scott Willis and see if he is available for Sunday morning & Wednesday evening services for the time they are on vacation.

### Pastor's report—June 2020

We continue to record the services on Saturday. We are pleased that small groups of the choir have been able to add such beauty to the service. We continue to hold a virtual gathering of BSLC members on Thursday nights. It is great to see others and to connect.

We held our first virtual gathering of the Young Adults. After our time of connecting we continued with our study from *The Wired Word*.

Wendi's Class—Several members have expressed interest (via our Zoom conversations) in having a class discussion of the ELCA's social statements. With Council approval, Pastor Wendi could begin leading this class via Zoom as early as July.

**Office Hours - Monday thru Thursday, 9:00AM-12:00PM, 1:00-3:00PM (closed during the noon hour)  
Friday, 9:00AM- 12:00 PM**

**Staff:** Steve Brauner, Wendi Gordon, Pastors; Cheryl Hall, Office Manager;  
Marsha Moller, Music Director;

**Church Council:** Biff Flatt, President; Chuck Jacobson, VP; Kendra Massey, Education/Youth;  
Ingrid Owen, Fellowship, Rita De Mar Evangelism; Lorryane Vogel, Social Concerns; D'Ann Berry,  
Treasurer; Keith Rosenthal, Property; Linda Allen, Worship; Laurie Dale, Secretary

## Treasurer's Report May of Fiscal Year 2020

Income	May Actual	Year-to-date Actual	Year-to-date Budget
<b>OFFERINGS</b>			
GENEAL FUND ENVELOPE	19,522.45	101,935.90	104,375.00
GENERAL FUND LOOSE	<u>0.00</u>	<u>450.00</u>	<u>729.15</u>
	19,522.45	102,385.90	105,104.15
<b>OTHER RECEIPTS</b>			
BUILDING USE	0.00	532.50	520.85
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>0.00</u>	<u>60.00</u>	<u>125.00</u>
	0.00	592.50	645.85
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>19,522.45</b>	<b>102,978.40</b>	<b>105,750.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>4,092.36</b>	<b>83,019.11</b>	<b>106,882.43</b>
<b>Income Less Expense</b>	<b>15,430.09</b>	<b>19,959.29</b>	<b>-1,132.43</b>

### BSLC Treasurer's Summary

For the month of May our income was \$19,522.45 on a budget of \$21,150.00. Income was \$1,627.55 below budget for the month. Our expenses were \$4,092.36 on a budget of \$26,797.95 which was \$22,705.49 under budgeted expenses. This was due mostly because the Pastors and Staff salaries and Utilities costs are coming out of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan and in addition, due to lower overall expenses since we have not been using the Church for Worship and other activities. And the income for May was \$15,430.09 more than expenses. Our Congregation has continued to be faithful in giving and Our Church continues to be strong financially!

*Pastor's article continued from page one*

Offering plates will be placed inside each sanctuary door, instead of being passed.

There will not be communion until August at the earliest.

Please do not congregate in the narthex. Ushers will promptly direct you to your seats.

Someone will check your name off the list as you enter, so that we have a record in case contact tracing becomes necessary.

Entrance will be through the South narthex doors only; all other doors will be locked.

Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to seeing you again soon!



## Pastor Wendi to lead Social Statements Class Next Month

Pastor Wendi will be leading a five-week class looking at some of the ELCA's social statements starting Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at from 10 – 11 AM via Zoom. All church members for whom we have an email address will be emailed the link to join the class. This is a great opportunity to learn more about what the ELCA teaches regarding various issues, and to share your own views.

Participants are asked to read the social statements prior to class; these statements can be found at <https://www.elca.org/faith/faith-and-society/social-statements>. Social Statements have all been adopted by a two-thirds majority at ELCA Churchwide Assemblies. Classes will cover the following statements:

Sat. Aug. 1 – “Race, Ethnicity, and Culture”

Sat. Aug. 8 – “Church in Society”

Sat. Aug. 15 – “Sexism”

Sat. Aug. 22 – “Health and Health Care”

Sat. Aug. 29 – “Human Sexuality”

## Luther's Small Catechism Review July 2020

This month we continue our review of Luther's Small Catechism by looking at the second article of the Apostles' Creed, which is "I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead."

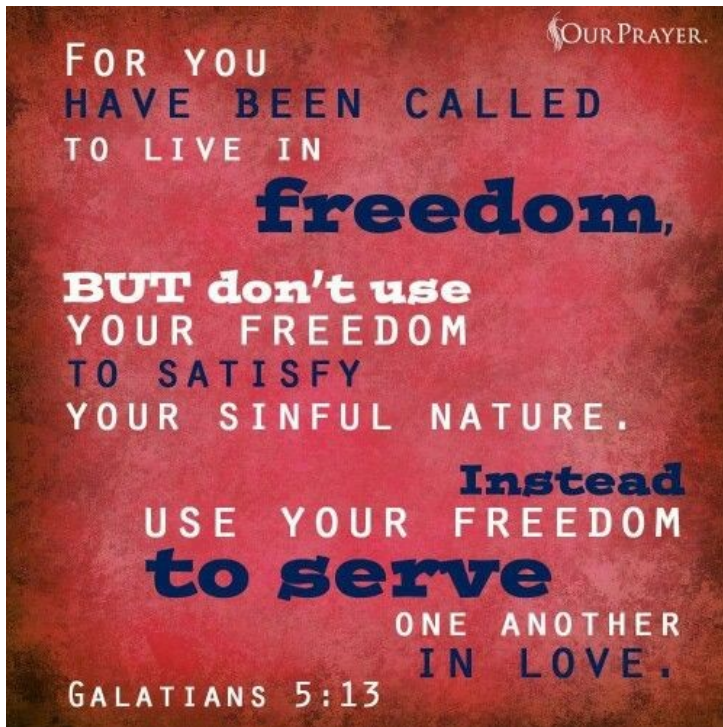


As always, Luther asks, "What does this mean?" He goes on to say, "I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father in eternity, and also a true human being, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord. He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned human being. He has purchased and freed me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death. He has done all this in order that I may belong to him, live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in eternal righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as he is risen from the dead and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true."

In other words, Jesus is both fully God and fully human at the same time. He is begotten by God and also born of Mary. He has redeemed all of us from sin and death through his own death and resurrection. He has done all of this so that we may belong to him, live under him, and serve him. His kingdom is an eternal one.

We have all been given a great gift, the gift of salvation. Instead of remaining a "lost and condemned human being" we are each reborn as children of God and inheritors of eternal life, freed from all of our sins. Thanks be to God!





- 07/07 Christine Johnson  
07/10 Sally Werner  
Susan O'Shaughnessy  
07/12 Susan Smith  
07/13 Butch Habeger  
07/14 Jon Edler  
07/19 Deanna Rosenthal  
07/22 David Roulston  
Melisha Sell  
07/30 Paula Cole  
07/31 Sonia Sanchez

Lucille Longhofer and family wish to extend their heartfelt thank you for all the calls, prayers and memorials given on the death of Terry Longhofer.

before I  
called...  
He  
Answered.  
while I was  
speaking...  
He Heard.

Isaiah 65:24

Others are in need of our continued prayers. For a complete list of those we are actively praying for see your Sunday bulletins and/or email or weekly mail.

Please pray for:

**Wanda Garcia** as she continues recovery after a fall and surgery.

**Dainay Hawkings** for healing following surgery for appendicitis.

Our sympathies to:

**Susan Smith & Ann Coberly and families** on the death of their mother, Bertie Mae Fitch Hutchens in early June.

**Genevieve Miller**, whose sister passed away in June.

**Together We Pray**

If you would like one of the pastors to visit or call you or to put your prayer request into the church's prayers in the weekly bulletin or on the prayer chain, call the church office at 359-9483.

To join the prayer chain by email, contact the church office.

# July 2020

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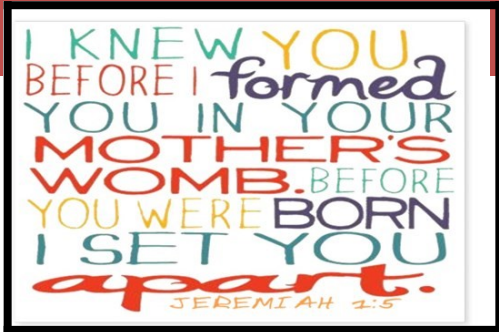
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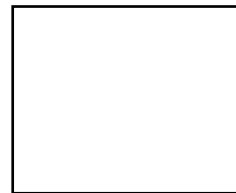
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