



First Lutheran Church
 W2314 Prospect Street
 P.O. Box 250
 Poy Sippi, WI 54967



10:30am
 Sunday Services.
 All are welcome!



We also provide our service at our
 Facebook page, at:
 "First Lutheran Church ELCA"



"THE FIRST EDITION"



Pillow Case dresses

(See page 5 w/details)

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Men's Breakfast

(See page 8 w/details)



(See page 4 w/details)



From the Pastor :

Dear Beloved Church Family,

In the weeks following Easter, our Epistle readings come from the First letter of John. It's a short letter, but one that is worth spending some time in and reflecting on because it contains a lot of insight for living our lives as Christians. One of the words that I noticed repeated several times in this letter (18x) is the Greek word μένω (menō) translated as abide or sometimes as remains or resides.

What does it mean for us to “abide in God”? The Greek word μένω (menō) indicates a close, intimate, and permanent relationship between the believer and God. It is very important to note that for the author of the Gospel of John and the Johannine epistles, every genuine Christian has this type of relationship with God.

In the Gospel of John 15:4-5, Jesus says, “Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.”

Abiding in God is about cultivating a deep and intimate relationship with our Heavenly Father, allowing God's love to transform us from the inside out. This kind of deep relationship with God doesn't just happen, it takes some intention on our part. Abiding in God is a conscious decision to surrender our will to God. We cultivate this relationship through regular prayer, reading scripture, worship, and fellowship with other believers.

When we abide in God, we find strength in our weakness. In times of trial and adversity, God's grace sustains us, God's peace calms us, and God's presence empowers us to persevere. As the psalmist declares, “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble” (Psalm 46:1).

Abiding in God also brings us peace that surpasses understanding. In a world filled with turmoil and uncertainty, God's presence is our anchor, grounding us in God's unchanging truth and promises. As we abide in God, He guards our hearts and minds with His peace (Philippians 4:7).

Moreover, abiding in God gives us purpose and direction. When we align our lives with God's will, we discover the unique calling God has placed on each of us. Whether it's serving others, sharing the Gospel, or simply reflecting God's love in our daily interactions, we find fulfillment and joy in bearing fruit for God's kingdom.

Dear friends, as you abide in God, may you draw from God's strength and be filled with God's peace.

Pastor Rebekah



Worship Schedule



April 7th Sunday – 10:30AM -
Second Sunday of Easter

April 14th Sunday – 10:30AM -
Third Sunday of Easter

April 21st Sunday –
Fourth Second Sunday of Easter

April 28th Sunday – 10:30AM -
Fifth Second Sunday of Easter

Lector Readers:
The Macijeski Family

Colleen Hein

Dar Cravillion

Kim Huerth



If you are unable to attend in person, or do not have the capability to watch online through our Facebook page, you can listen to worship via the radio station 93.1 FM or 1600 AM at Noon.

April Communion Bread:
Jan Strehlow



We are using prepared communion elements for those who wish to partake in Holy Communion during Sunday worship service. The first Sunday will be communing at the rail, as well as in the pew. - Thank you, Altar Guild



Holy Humor Sunday – April 7

What is Holy Humor Sunday?

It has a long history in many congregations around the world. Churches in 15th century Bavaria used to celebrate the Sunday after Easter as Risus Paschalis (God's Joke, or the Easter Laugh).

Priests would deliberately include amusing stories and jokes in their sermons in an attempt to get their congregations to laugh. After the service, people would gather together to play practical jokes on one another and tell funny stories. It was their way of celebrating the resurrection of Jesus – the supreme joke God played on Satan by raising Jesus from the dead. The observance of Risus Paschalis was officially outlawed by Pope Clement X in the 17th century.

Perhaps people were having too much fun! In 1988 the Fellowship of Merry Christians began encouraging churches to resurrect some of these Christian traditions – to celebrate the grace and mercy of God through the gifts of laughter and joy. G.K. Chesterton once wrote, "Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly. He who has the faith has the fun."

A DOSE OF HUMOR



carry
LAUGHTER
with you wherever you go.

April 2024 Church Office Hours:

<p>Pastor : 9:00-12:00pm Monday & Wednesday, Pastor Rebekah 715-897-5393 (Please note times may vary due to home visits, etc.)</p>	<p>Office Hours: Days Patti is in the office: 9:00-4:00pm Monday, 10:00-12:00pm on Thursday, (Unless noted differently in the Sunday bulletins.)</p>
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Bookkeeper Hours: flexible

Bulletin Deadline

Information should be turned into the church by noon on Tuesday to ensure adequate time to process the information into the following Sundays bulletin.

“THE FIRST EDITION”

Please provide the church office with news items for the April newsletter by the **18th of April** to ensure the newsletter is emailed on time. You may **email** your news item(s) in Word format to Diane at firstluthpoysippi@gmail.com.

Thank you, ~The Office

2024 Council Members

Mark Henn	715-820-2565 (<i>President</i>)
Kevin Birschbach	920-266-3628 (<i>V-Pres.</i>)
Dar Cravillion	920-987-5887 (<i>Treasurer</i>)
Mali Beine	262-224-8336 (<i>Secretary</i>)
Jerry Wrage	920-290-0986
Jan Strehlow	920-572-6098
Lenny Langkau	920-229-3593
Joan Everson	920-295-9404
Jim Laird	303-690-2428



When calling after office hours, we invite you to leave a message on the church phone at 920-987-5151 with our voice messaging system, we will assist you at our earliest convenience, but during our transition please note the office hours will be limited. If you need immediate help, please call Pastor Rebekah directly. Thank you. ~the Office

The Season of Lent



Thank you to all who helped with presenting the monologue readings during the Lenten services. We had Jim Laird, Lee Chase, Lenny Langkau, Dar Cravillion, Jerry Wrage, Diane Warning, and Steve Macijeski reading specific characters bringing the scripture to life. If you were not able to see them, please go to our Facebook page to view. Thank you. Pastor Rebekah

Newsletter -



Email

Make sure the office has your current email, or mailing address to avoid uninterrupted service of church news.



Job Opening:

We are accepting applications for the part-time position of Office Administrator effective immediately. A copy of the job description is posted on the bulletin board.

If interested, please submit your resume to Lenny Langkau.



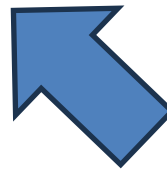
Join us 9am-2pm on May 11th, 2024 for Spring Kickoff: A day of Camp Prep & Preview!

CAMP PREP

Camp Prep includes a day of service onsite, preparing our site to welcome incredible campers! We will have projects and tasks for various ages and skills. If you have specialized skills to put to use, please share them with us to make the most out of your time.

CAMP PREVIEW

We also welcome families to come for Camp Preview to see our site, take a tour, and meet some of the community before attending a program this summer. With a special invitation to first-time families or campers who may need additional accommodations or assurance, we welcome all participants for whom being onsite adds an extra layer of preparedness.



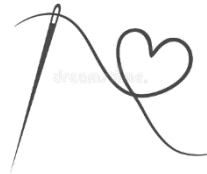
Free will offering lunch will be served around 1PM, with advance registration. Drop-ins welcome for tours or guests opting out of lunch. Email pinelake@crosswayscamps.org to inquire.



Grace Mission Project: LITTLE DRESSES FOR AFRICA GIRLS

APRIL 13TH, 2024, 8:30AM to NOON, Grace Church Fellowship Hall, Berlin

Purpose: Cut, assemble, and sew dresses from pillowcases and fabric.



If you have pillowcases in good shape, 1/4 " elastic, trim, buttons, or anything that you may wish to donate please contact Grace church office at (920)361-1820.

If you would like to participate (cut, sew on a button, iron, or sew), please call the office at Grace to let them know so they can be certain to have enough sewing machines and supplies available.



Human Trafficking Awareness and Response Event

Presented by The Faith Base Response to Human Trafficking
and St. Joseph Council of Catholic Women
Sunday April 14th 1:00-3:00 pm

St. Joseph Parish Hall 364 S Cambridge St. Wautoma, WI

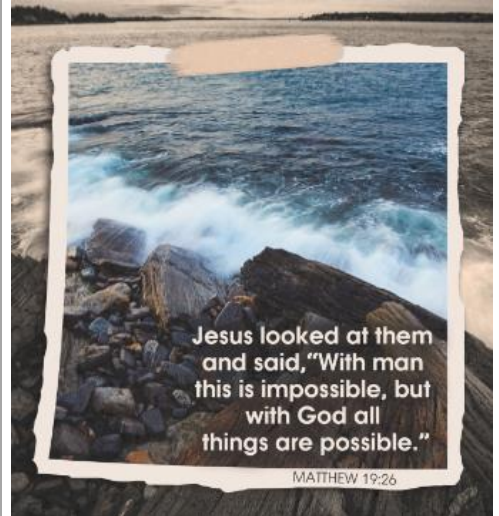
Terra Koslowski from Damascus Road Project will present information on human trafficking and the critical role Damascus Road plays in combating it within the community

Would you like to help?

The following items are greatly appreciated and needed for survivors. Please feel free to bring any of the following to the event. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated..

- Mesh Shower Scrubbies
- Contact Solution
- Boxed Tissues
- Make-Up Cases
- Body Wash
- Cotton Face Pads
- Moisturizing Lotion
- Dental Floss
- Make Up Remover Wipes
- Feminine Hygiene Wipes
- Denture Cleaner and Adhesive
- Hair Conditioner
- These necessities provided to trafficking victims free of charge
- Please bring full size items as "hotel" sizes are a trigger to many who were held captive.

*For additional information contact
Diane Ruhland 920-787-2259*



Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

MATTHEW 19:26



The men of First Lutheran will be cooking up a Mother's Day brunch prior to worship on Sunday morning, May 12th. Food service to begin at 9:00am, with breakfast entrees, pastries, etc. served with coffee, juice, and water.

Ladies, make sure to sign up those who will be attending on the sign-up sheet, this will help with collecting head count and food preparations for the event.

Thank You Jim Laird, M-Team



Scouting for Food has been a Scouting tradition in Bay-Lakes Council for 35 years. This important community service event helps make a healthy difference for those in need!



Scouts will distribute Scouting for Food Door Hangers the week of Bag drop off April 20, 2024, and collection April 27th, 2024..



April Anniversaries



An anniversary is a time to celebrate the beauty, the gift and the blessing of enduring love.

Karin Macijeski- 2nd
Ginny Andersen- 7th
Steven Andersen- 12th
Jacob Olsen - 20th
Brooklyn Dexter - 26th

Aaron Schliepp- 6th
Christina Hein- 11th
Cali Dexter - 23rd
Aria Dexter - 26th
Jerry Wrage - 27th



Birthdays come & go and years may pass, but God's love and mercy will be with you always.

☞ May you enjoy your day be a birthday or anniversary, and receive blessings from above. ☞

If I have missed anyone, dated anyone incorrectly, or misspelled a name, please let me know.

Thank you. ~Diane



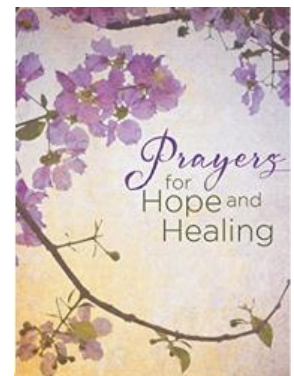
Prayers of Concern & Healing

You are in our Prayers . . .



* For the Families of Diana Krutzik & Richard Yeska.

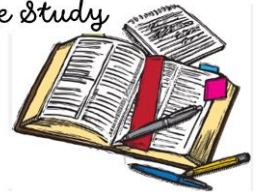
- * For Lloyd E.
- * For Carolyn H.
- * For Larry C.
- * For John T.
- * For Lenny L.
- * For Dave H.
- * For DuWayne D.
- * For Jon L.
- * For Matt E.
- * For Kaycie P.
- * For Dennis E.
- * For Tammy B.
- * For Tommy C.
- * For Karen K.
- * For Shirley B.
- * For Patti C.
- * For Joni B.
- * For Phyliss J.
- * For Mali B.
- * For Patti B.
- * For Diane H.
- * For Shannon M.
- * For Pastor Rick R.
- * For Pastor Dean D.
- * For Marcella J.
- * For Georgia Lee
- * For Baby Ryder
- * For Liz B.
- * For Carol K.
- * For Bill H.
- * For Annie R.
- * For Tom
- * For Dave L.
- * For Danan
- * For Piper
- * For Donna





Pastor Rebekah will resume adult Bible Study here at First On Monday afternoons starting at 1:30pm. We will pick up at Isiah chapter 21. All are welcome, even if you weren't part of first few chapters of Isiah.

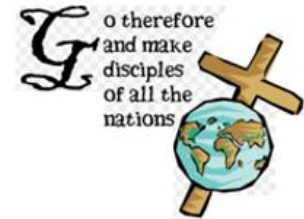
Bible Study



Pastor Rebekah will also have a Thursday morning adult Bible Study at Grace starting at 9:00am. They will be studying the book of James. \$20/materials, pls RSVP.

2024 Mission of the Month

Each month there is a specific focus of mission work within our community and around the world. Each Sunday the Noisy Bucket will be by our offering collection of loose change and dollars to go towards that month's mission focus.



The Noisy Bucket collection for the month of April: Veterans Home at King.

FYI - We collected over \$500.00 for the March LWR mission focus and the Endowment Committee has pledged to match up to **\$500.00**. Great job everyone!



Anyone available after worship Sunday, April 7th, we will be assembling the items for the Personal Care Kits.



Grace's Rummage Sale

Grace's Annual Rummage Sale will take place Saturday, April 20, 2024 starting at 8:00 am.

We Need You! There are many ways you can help:

- **Donate, Donate, Donate** – Donations can be brought to church beginning on Monday April 8th. We will have areas marked to leave your donations.
- **Sign Up to Help** – We will need help the week prior to the sale to sort and organize the donations and arrange and set-up the fellowship hall. We will also need help on the day of the sale, both during the sale and clean-up after. Please watch the kiosk for sign-up sheets.
- **Shop, Shop, Shop** - Come and shop the day of the sale, you never know what treasures you will find! Tell your neighbors, your friends, everyone you know! The more the merrier.

If you have any questions, or if you need your donations picked up, please call Cindy Wallace @ 920-229-3772.



***** \$2.00 bag sale begins at 12:00 Noon



The Library Lion

The Library Lion invites you to peruse the library for something to read or listen to until next month.



The Library Lion has been ruffled by the March winds, which has scattered his book review pages all askew. He is busy collecting up his pages to get them back in order to give you a review for next month. Happy Easter everyone!



Synod Youth Event

Gutter balls and strikes. Bring what you have to the Synod youth bowling event on Saturday, April 20th at Revs Bowl Bar & Grill in Oshkosh.

Registration is \$13.99 per person and includes two games, shoes, and lunch. Revs will serve up a pitcher of soda and a 16" pizza for every four people.

The fun will start "rolling" at 12:00pm and wind down at 3:00pm. Space is limited so please RSVP by April 10th. to the church office so they can register as a group to the event organizer. See you on the lanes!

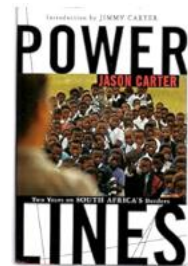


Book Club



Grace Lutheran's Book Club Choice for April :

"Power Lines" by Jason



Carter is the book the Grace Book Club has chosen for April, written by President Jimmy Carter's grandson – Jason. "Power Lines" is a story of South Africa that few people ever see.

This is a story of a community's quest to dissolve barriers in the aftermath of Nelson Mandela's regime-shattering election. Armed with a knowledge of both Zulu and Siswati he traveled the countryside, immersing himself in the lives of blacks and whites alike.

In the process, he found many on both sides who were eager to reach out to each other and heal wounds. Shaping his unique experiences into a powerful story, Carter demonstrates that even in a society as fragmented as South Africa, the people's desire to come together can still triumph.

We will meet to discuss "Power Lines", Tuesday, April 16th at 12:30pm at a location to be determined. If you have already read this book, please consider joining us for discussion. If you would like to read "Power Lines" and join in the discussion on the 16th, please contact Cindy Wallace and she will get you a copy. We would love to have you join us.



We went to the Bethany annual meeting on February 25th as the delegates from First Lutheran Church of Poy Sippi.

They talked about how Covid has closed several facilities in the surrounding cities and has negatively impacted their staff turnover rate.

They also shared their list of current needs such as:

- revamping the chapel to accommodate the growing campus
- purchasing a new truck for the maintenance department
- assistance with replacing the roof on the old part of the building
- finding ongoing entertainment for the residents
- finding volunteers to assist with activities
- the need for new windows and doors
- assistance with replacing a tub in the CBRF
- new mattresses
- redoing bathrooms in the CBRF
- updating call light system and
- purchasing tablets and/or laptops



Currently they have 30 rooms open in the nursing home and there are 140 people on a waiting list for a room at Shadow Woods.

We discovered that Bethany Home can also hold presentations for congregations such as diabetic foot care, preventing falls, strength training, staying active, managing diseases through nutrition, urinary issues, advance directives/power of attorney, caregiver burnout, caregiver support, and dementia.

New business consisted of changing two things in the by-laws. We voted to change “he” to “he/she” in Article 6 and to delete a sentence regarding a foundation because the foundation no longer exists.

Overall, we found the meeting to be very interesting and informative. They really stressed the need for different types of entertainment and the need for volunteers. So if you know anyone who would be interested, please spread the word!



Respectively submitted,
Karin Macijeski & Sheri Bahr

Who's New in the Pew:



Clara Voigtlander is new in the pew. . .

Clara was a lifelong member and was confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church in Berlin. In 2023 she transferred to First Lutheran as it is closer to home and she wanted to enroll her daughter, Flora in Sunday School at First.

Clara has been married 10 years to Jeremy Voigtlander. Flora is their daughter and will proudly tell you that she is 4 1/2 years old. The Voigtlander's now own Clara's grandparent's (Norm & Jean Whitford) farmstead in Pine River. Clara's parents

are Sue and Stan Shemanski (*Stan passed away in 2021*), Sue is a member at Grace.

The Voigtlander's hobbies are raising chickens, rabbits and pigs. Since they live on the Pine River They enjoy kayaking and swimming. Clara's pet peeve is clutter. Clara has graciously been signing up to host the coffee fellowship at First. She has no other involvements yet, but is interested.

Please give a warm welcome to Clara and her family.

-Georgia Lee Laird



Father's DAY Brunch

The women of First Lutheran will be cooking up a Father's Day brunch prior to worship on Sunday morning, June 16th. This event is in the planning stages with food service to begin at 9:00am. Please watch for upcoming announcements and the sign-up sheet so the M-Team women can plan accordingly. Thank You Jim Laird, M-Team



As impossible as it is for us to take a breath in the morning large enough to last us until noon, so impossible is it to pray in the morning is such a way as to last us until noon. Let your prayers ascend to him constantly, audibly or silently, as circumstances throughout the day permit.

~ O. Hallersby



COFFEE HOUR At FIRST

April hosts

- 7th - Dar Cravillion
- 14th - Clara & Flora Voigtlander
- 21st - Delores Jorgensen
- 28th - M-Team (Confirmation Sunday)



Stampin' Ministry news:

The Stampin' Ministry is inviting all ladies of First and Grace to a Ladies Social here at First Lutheran on May 19th beginning at 2:00pm. They will have light refreshments while you create fun projects along with reading and discussing a devotional study. To plan for enough supplies for each participant at this event, they ask that you sign up your name on the sign-up sheet.

Ladies Social



Next project day is planned for Saturday, April 6th, 1:30PM.
Next workshop is planned for Friday, April 26th, 1:30PM.
If you have any questions, please talk with Diane Warning.



The Poy Sippi Community Food Pantry News:

The food pantry is located at First Lutheran Church in Poy Sippi. The food pantry will be open the first and third Friday* of each month.

(*unless a Friday falls on a holiday)

The food pantry's hours are: 9:30am-10:30am and 3:30pm-4:30pm.

The Food Pantry graciously accepts food (in date) and monetary donations.

We would not be able to serve the community without your generous help and support!

Thank you to everyone who supports this great ministry.

Coordinators of the pantry: Jody and Rodger Surprise,
phone 920-987-5024,

Food Donations: Judy Schierland, phone 920-987-5582,
backup – Patti Langkau 920-229-3193,

Money donations can be mailed to:

Poy Sippi Community Food Pantry,
P.O. Box 250, Poy Sippi, WI 54967-0250.



The featured collection items for the month of April:
Boxed / bagged cereals.



What you are about to read is not an April Fool's!!

Last month I gave my notice to Mark Henn.

My last day as serving as the church administrator will be March 31, 2024. I cannot believe it's been 12 years in this position. I have learned a lot and it helped me learn about my church family. Dar & Connie tried to ease my work load, but I felt I could not keep up with all the changes; therefore I made the decision to retire from the office administrator position, in hopes to visit my kids and grandkids (*more often than every three years*)

I appreciate all the nice comments and well wishes for the future, but I'm not leaving for good, as I will still be active with some of the church ministries.

May you all have a blessed Easter season.

~ Diane Warning



For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the LORD God will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations..

~ Isaiah 61:11



First Lutheran will be hosting 'Picnic in the Park' with worship at the Poy Sippi Park.

This event is scheduled for Sunday, July 21st. Please watch for upcoming details in the Sunday bulletins and monthly newsletters.

Jim Laird, M-Team



How a Kid Would Send the Ten Commandments as a text message



1. no 1 b4 me. Srsly.
 2. dnt wrshp pix/idols
 3. no omg's
 4. no work on w/end (sat4 now; sun l8r)
 5. pos ok-ur m&d r cool
 6. dnt kill ppl
 7. :-X only w/m8
 8. dnt steal
 9. dnt lie re:bf
 10. dnt ogle ur bf's m8. Or ox. Or dnkey. myob.
- M,pls rite on tabs & giv 2 ppl. ttyl, JHWH. ps. wwjd?



Saturday, April 13th
8:00am at First Lutheran



R.S.V.P is helpful for food preparation. You can R.S.V.P. on the sign-up sheet during Sunday morning announcements or call the office by Monday, April 8th.



Deadline for the May 2024 Firs[†] Edition
Newsletter items Thursday, April 18th!



First Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

February 13th, 2023



Attendance: Mark Henn, Jan Strehlow, Kevin Birschbach, Jerry Wrage, Lenny Langkau, Joan Everson, Dar Cravillion, Jim Laird, Mali Beine, and Pastor Rebekah Tarras.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Mark Henn at 6:31PM.

Devotions: Pastor Rebekah led an exercise to reflect on the hope that God brings to us and the First Lutheran congregation. *Psalm 33.22 Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.*

Visitor: None.

Approval of January minutes: Motion Made, seconded, and carried to approve the January minutes with the following correction: *New Business C) to read "Approval of curtains between fellowship hall and sanctuary.* Motion made and seconded to purchase curtains with money coming from the money market account. Motion carried."

New Business:

A. Elections

- a. Council President: Nominated Mark Henn and Jim Laird as council president candidates, Mark Henn was elected by blind ballot.
- b. Nominated Kevin Birschbach as council VP, motion to close VP nominations, seconded, and carried.
- c. Nominated Dar Cravillion as council Treasurer, motion to close nominations was seconded and carried.
- d. Nominated Mali Beine as council Secretary, motion to close nominations was seconded and carried.

B. Pastor and Mark notified council of appointment of Steve Macijeski to the Mutual Ministry Committee. Current committee makeup (two non-council members from each church) and purpose (currently under development/clarification) was noted.

C. First and Grace Council Presidents, and Vice Presidents, has a virtual meeting with Bishop Anne over this week. Mark summarized the call and included a reminder for council members to maintain confidentiality.

D. Finance Ministry

- a. Treasurer reported: Finance ministry is reviewing credit card vendor options and assessing if there is a need for a documented credit card use policy.
- b. Finance Ministry recommended Thrivent Choice Dollars be directed to the general operating fund unless otherwise designated by the donor. Motion was made to accept this proposal, motion was seconded, motion carried.
- c. Finance Ministry recommended changing from continuing resolution C13.01.A.21 *The Executive Committee shall have the primary responsibility in collaboration with the parish administrator for drafting an annual budget.*
To continuing resolution C13.01.A.24 *The Finance Ministry shall have the primary responsibility, in collaboration with bookkeeper and parish administrator, for drafting and annual budget.*
A motion was made to make this change to the continuing resolution, was seconded, and was carried.
- d. Motion was made to change the Counter Job Description to state "volunteer mileage" will be reimbursed if requested. Motion was seconded, motion carried.

E. Upgrade Internet Speed: Current issues with service livestream are caused by limited bandwidth (pixilated or no picture). Lenny proposed upgrading the internet speed from the Orbi 4G to US Cellular 5G service. Approximately \$100 cost to transfer service, with no significant change to monthly rate thereafter. Motion made for Lenny to pursue change in service and installation of interior equipment. Motion seconded and carried.

Unfinished Business:

1. Mark shared winter fun day was well received.
2. Mark noted fellowship hall curtains have been installed.
3. Mark updated that floor installation was mostly complete and remaining edges will be finished when doors or curtains are installed.
4. Kevin is still in communication with blacktop installer.

Other Business:

1. Hall improvements will continue with door and cabinet painting.
2. Question/Discussion – do we have members who would attend church more often if transportation assistance was offered? Pastor reported possibly two.
3. Additional square footage of carpet squares may allow for replacement in other office areas in the future.
4. The Finance Ministry proposed purchasing an additional module for our bookkeeping software to allow payroll transactions. This would eliminate current monthly cost to outsource payroll. Dar will confirm module cost for vote at next meeting. Expected return on investment of less than two months.

Reports:

Monthly Financials: Presented transaction history of general fund, dedicated fund, and reserve accounts. Motion made, seconded, and carried to approve financial reports as presented.

Finance Ministry: Last Meeting was 2/7/24. Next meeting 3/6/24 at 10:30 AM.

Archive Committee: Investigating potential need for document scanner.

Parish Council Committee: Next meeting March 18, 2024, with potential virtual component.

Noisy Bucket: February and March - LWR (includes personal care kits) April - Veterans Home at King. Please brainstorm additional ideas for 2024.

Children's Ministry: Endowment fund contributes 1/3 of camp cost, church contributes 1/3, parents/family asked to contribute 1/3. We do not want the parent/family contribution to be a roadblock. Dar will draft a letter alerting families to this opportunity and offering additional support upon request.

Worship-Technology: Lenny created a YouTube channel so the worship services can be uploaded and linked to the church's website.

M-Team: A proposed calendar for 2024 was presented. Next Event: March 31st Hot Continental Easter Breakfast.

Endowment: Endowments were joyfully distributed.

Property: No update.

Staff Reports:

Pastor: Pastor Rebekah has been very busy and we appreciate all her work.

Office or Custodian: Adjustments being made to account for larger carpeted area.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn 8:40PM, seconded, carried. Next meeting: Tuesday March 12th, 2024 at 6:30PM. Pastor Rebekah led a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Mali Beine,
Church Council Secretary





April 2024 First Lutheran Church, Poy Sippi, WI

SUN 31	MON Apr 1	TUE 2	WED 3	THU 4	FRI 5	SAT 6
Easter Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Hot Cont. Break 9am No S-School Cla 10:30am Worship 		Bulletin deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Finance Mir 6:30pm Confirmation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:45pm Soul Food - 	Office closed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Food Pantry 3:30pm Food Pantry 	
2nd Sun of Easter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Sun.School 9:15am Coffee F 10:30am Worship 2pm Waupaca Ct 6:30pm Mutual m 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Pastor in 12:30pm Worship con 1:30pm Bible study 2:45pm M-Team Mtg 	Bulletin deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30pm Council Mtg. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30pm Confirmation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:45pm Soul Food - 	Office closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Men's Breakfast 8:30am Dresses for /
3rd Sun of Easter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Sun.School Clas 9:15am Coffee Fellow 10:30am Worship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Pastor in 1:30pm Bible study 	Bulletin deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30pm Confirmation 	Deadline for Newslettr <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:45pm Soul Food - 	Office closed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Food Pantry 3:30pm Food Pantry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Rummage Sale 12pm Synod Youth B
4th Sun of Easter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Sun.School Clas 9:15am Coffee Fellow 10:30am Worship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Pastor in 1:30pm Bible study 	Bulletin deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30pm Confirmation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:45pm Soul Food - 	Office closed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:30pm Stamp'nWork 	
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