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St. John's Lutheran Church, Belleville, Pennsylvania

## **NOVEMBER 2021**

In all things give thanks, for this is the will of God.

1 Thessalonians 5:18



#### **Our Mission Statement**

We, the members of St. John's congregation, promise to share the good news of Jesus Christ and to love one another through worship and service in our homes, church, community and the world.

> St. John's Lutheran Church 3597 West Main Street P.O. Box 5716 Belleville, PA 17004

9:30am Worship 10:45am Sunday School September through May

Church Office ~ 935-2032 St. John's Christian Day Care and Preschool ~ 935-2959 E-mail us at <u>secretary@stjohnsbelleville.org</u> Website ~ <u>stjohnsbelleville.org</u>



#### **MESSAGE from the PASTOR:**

On All Saint's Sunday, November 7th, we will have banners displayed, use the chimes for those who have passed on in the past year, and have flowers available for all who would like to take one home in memory or take one to place on their loved one's graves, even if they passed away more than a year ago.

#### Camp Mt. Luther Dinner and Fundraiser:

There are still open slots available for our annual event at Shade Mountain Winery. This is a fundraising opportunity to share fellowship, entertainment, and locally produced wine, all to benefit Camp Mount Luther. It's held at Shade Mountain Winery, 16140 Route 104, Middleburg, PA.

There will be a limit of 50 people for this year's event, which will run from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, November 5, 2021. Entertainment will be provided by KJ Reimensnyder-Wagner, a local folk musician. Menu to include heavy appetizers, desserts, and a complementary glass of wine. Reservations required. Call 570-922-1587 or email <u>cml@campmountluther.org</u>

#### Camp Mt. Luther 5K -

Your gifts to Mount Luther help make Christ known to children, youth, adults and families through unique worship experiences, prayer, meditation, study and adventure in the midst of Christian community. Mount Luther is a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation that is dependent upon the sustained generosity of our many friends and the congregations of Central Pennsylvania. Your gifts to Mount Luther will continue to touch the lives of many for generations to come. A gift to the camp is a gift to a camper.

RUN4CAMP DONATIONS CAN BE GIVEN THROUGH THE CAMP MT. LUTHER WEBSITE , <u>https://www.campmountluther.org/give/</u>. YOU MAY ALSO INCLUDE A DONATION WITH YOUR WEEKLY OFFERING AND IT WILL BE SENT THROUGH THE CHURCH.



## Pastor's Office Hours - St. John's

Pastor's hours flex to facilitate the needs of the two churches, to address pastoral needs and to participate in church, ecumenical and denominational meetings and trainings. That given the pastor will plan to be in the office:

10 - 12:30 Monday and Wednesday at St. Johns,

10 - 12:30 Tues and Thursday at West Kish.

Variations that are known in advance are usually announced in the bulletin and/or posted on the Pastor's office door.

The pastor is often in the office many more hours than this so feel free to call to make an appointment by calling the church or the pastor's cell.

Rev. Robertson may be contacted at:

717 935-2032 St. John's Lutheran Church

717 935-2337 West Kish Pres; Joy relays messages to Pastor.

740 338-7123 Cell phone, text/voice mail. Please be patient with our intermittent Big Valley reception!

#### 2021 ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET

On Wednesday evening October 20, a small group of people from St. Johns and West Kish gathered to take a closer look through the 'lens of scripture' and in particular scripture on the Nativity, to see what is revealed to us about Christ in our lives and our relationship with God. We met to explore how to express this and to encourage others in the process.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to share their own perceptions, stories and revelations about the birth of our Lord, incarnate in our world and alive in our hearts. As you meditate and work on this, the following tips may be helpful. There are still some slots open for pages in the Advent devotional. If you would like one contact Pastor Ela and she will send or deliver one to you. Submissions are due Sunday, November 7.

#### TIPS and ENCOURAGEMENT for WRITING YOUR ADVENT DEVOTION

Writing a devotional is a devotion in itself. It is a way through prayer, reflection and writing to hear what God is saying to us about a particular scripture and share that inner vision with others.

When we are writing an Advent devotional in particular, we are looking through the lens of scripture on the Nativity. Advent Candles and their symbolism capture the themes of this season. Several sequences of themes are listed below.

There are two parts to the devotional: 1) a reflection and 2) a prayer based on your reflection. This may come spontaneously to you or it may take you several sittings to shape it. Here are some suggestions and guidelines which you can use if you choose. You are also welcome to create your own devotional as led. You may write it all at once, or you may want to let it percolate for awhile.

Your devotional can be as short as three sentences or as long as three paragraphs. A good way to get started is:

Read it out loud once, pausing and reflecting about what you heard;

Read it to yourself, highlighting words that stand out for you

Read again to yourself thinking about what the words you highlighted are saying to you today.

Pause to contemplate, and pray. Focus on what you think God is saying to you in this scripture today.

Summarize what you hear in the passage

Relate this to the season, one or two of the Advent themes, a personal story from your life and or someone you knew, and/or thoughts on a book, poem or film

Finish with a prayer -

1) name God.

2) praise God

3) ask God

4) end with assurance of God's purpose, power or promise, Amen (so be it.)

#### ADVENT THEMES for worship and Advent Wreaths

Advent One: (purple candle)

- ♦ Hope
- ♦ Prophesy
- ♦ Expectancy
- ◊ seeking
- ◊ darkness

Advent Two: (purple candle)

- ♦ Joy
- ◊ Bethlehem
- ◊ Preparations
- ♦ following
- ◊ Law

Advent Three: (rose candle)

- ♦ Peace
- ♦ Shepherds
- ◊ fear
- ♦ Dropping everything
- ◊ Light

Advent Four: (purple candle)

- ◊ Love
- ◊ Angels
- ♦ Finding
- ♦ Proclaiming
- ♦ Law of Love

Christmas - Christ Candle

- ♦ God's Love
- ♦ All peoples of all time
- ◊ Birth
- ◊ Awe
- $\diamond \quad \text{New Creation, new world}$

NOTES:

As a community dedicated to sharing the love of Christ by praying for and caring for the spiritual and physical welfare of church members and the world, our council over the past year has worked on and drafted these guidelines for Response to COVID-or other Severe Contagious Exposure in the Church.

Based on guidelines from the ELCA and aware of the continued possibility of life threatening exposure to current pathogens and unforeseen health risks in the future our council approved these common sense guidelines for our church community on October 14, 2021.

#### St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

#### Plan for COVID-or other Severe Contagious Exposure in the Church

#### 1. DEFINING EXPOSURE

- 1. Any congregant who has been exposed to a diagnosed Covid case or other severe contagion in the past 10 days should stay home. Within a family household, if one person has had a confirmed positive test or any COVID-19 symptoms, members of that household should stay home.
- 2. Exposure is defined as a close contact. A 'close contact' is anyone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes starting from 48 hours before the person began feeling sick until the time the infected person was isolated.
- 3. If an individual who is wearing a mask properly and is in contact with an exposed or infected person who is also wearing a mask properly and both are 6ft or more away from each other the risk of exposure may be minimal. (Updates show variants may be more contagious.) This may be taken in consideration when deciding what mitigation advice to employ.
- 4. COVID Symptoms: The CDC has updated COVID-19 symptoms (July 2020) to include the following. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure:
- ◊ Cough
- ♦ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- ♦ Fever subjective fever (feeling feverish) or temperature of 100oF or higher
- ◊ Chills
- ◊ Headache
- ♦ Sore throat
- ♦ New loss of taste or smell
- ♦ Muscle or body aches
- ◊ Diarrhea
- ♦ Fatigue
- ♦ Congestion or runny nose
- ♦ Nausea or vomiting

If one has contracted Covid it is likely the symptoms will appear Day 5 or 6 after exposure. If symptoms do not occur by Day 7, the risk of carrying or spreading the virus may be minimal.

#### 3. RESPONSIBILITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN EXPOSED.

- 1. If an individual who has been exposed to or tested positive for COVID-19 or a variant of the virus has attended a service or otherwise entered the church, the office should be notified. Helpful information to share includes: when the person thinks they were exposed, when they first felt symptoms, when they received results of testing, if positive who they may have been in close contact with, and when their quarantine will end.
  - Ouring times of prevalent spread of a contagion we may maintain attendance records or photographs of Sunday attendance. When the office receives notice a church attender, member of the congregation or Day Care staff or family members have been exposed or tested positive a member of Council will be notified and will attempt to identify whether close contacts may have been made with others in the church.
- 2. A Close contact is anyone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes starting from 48 hours before the person began feeling sick until the time the infected person was isolated.
- 3. The church will notify 'close contacts' while maintaining confidentiality of the sick person when possible.
- 4. Anyone that has been identified as a close contact should not return to church until consulting with their physician for testing and quarantining guidance.
- 5. If exposure has occurred we would close off the sanctuary and other areas and not use the area until after cleaning and disinfection according to CDC guidelines https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html

#### 4. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONGREGATION

- 1. Members entering the narthex and sanctuary to pick up bulletins or attend worship will observe safety precautions that are in place. It is always recommended when there is spread of contagions in our county to sit 6 feet apart and wear masks during service, particularly during singing.
- 2. Congregants who have tested positive for COVID will be advised not to return to the church until they have been cleared from quarantine by their physician. The individual will be asked to keep in contact with a member of council to update them on symptoms and Doctor's advice.
- 3. If an individual has consented to be mentioned by name, congregants are requested to pray for that individual and support them through calls and cards, as well as pray for any whom they may have been in contact with and for their friends, family and care workers.

#### 5. SUMMARY

- Be proactive. Do everything you can to protect yourself and others from exposure. It is recommended that even fully vaccinated people who have come in close contact with someone with suspected or confirmed Covid-19 be tested 3-5 days after exposure and wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days or until they receive a negative test result.
- 2. If exposed or diagnosed with Covid notify office, the pastor or a council member to trace those you may have been in close contact with.
- 3. Pray for health, healing and wholeness for care workers, all those affected by Covid or other compromising health conditions, our community and our world.

Resources that may be useful:

Recent and updated CDC guidelines.

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/sick-with-2019-nCoV-fact-sheet.pdf https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/10Things.pdf https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html

The above link is from Sept 2021 and outlines current recent guidelines for vaccinated people.

#### St. John's Lutheran Church

Pastor – Reverend Ela J. Robertson Phone 740-338-7123 Organist – Susie Yoo Sextons – Calvin and Kelly Byler Church Secretary – Kelly Byler Office Phone 935-2032 Email us at <u>secretary@stjohnsbelleville.org</u>

#### St. John's Christian Daycare and Preschool Lisa Lingle, Director Phone 717-935-2959

#### St. John's Financial Report

Checking account balance 10/27/2021 \$ 13,747.96

January 1 through October 27, 2021

Income \$ 172,300.80 Expense \$ 169,811.25 Net Income \$ 2,489.55

\*Per council, \$44,000.00 was transferred from the Thrivent Money Market to cover the back parking lot paving (\$39,400) and repair of the block wall at the back of the F.H. (\$5,575).



#### St. John's Congregational Council

#### **Term Expires**

Ed Bilich ~ Treasurer Joy Byler ~ Secretary Denise Chester ~ Vice President Deb French Carol Fultz ~ President Susan Lynch Jami Zook end of 2021 end of 2022 end of 2021 end of 2022 end of 2023 end of 2021 end of 2022

#### **Daycare Financial Report**

Checking account balance 10/27/2021 \$ 40,400.11

January 1 through October 27, 2021

Income \$ 249,064.58 Expense \$ 240,783.53 Net Income \$ 8,281.05

The following persons will be finishing their term as council representatives the end of this year  $\sim$  Ed Bilich, Denise Chester and Sue Lynch. They will be actively searching for members willing to serve. Our Constitution states that council must consists of no less than 6, and there are currently 7. With the loss of 3 at least 2 persons are needed. If you are interested, please contact a council member.

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." **1 Peter 4:10** 



St. John's Member Information Update						
Name(s)						
Address						
Home Phone Number						
Cell Phone Number(s)						
Email address						
I would like to receive the newsletters by email						
Over the past few years, some of our members may have moved, or made changes to their phone service resulting in new numbers/email addresses. We are asking each of you to						
<b>PLEASE fill out the information above and return it by <u>Sunday, November 14.</u> It can be mailed, dropped of at the office or placed in the offering plate.</b>						
The updated information will be included in a mailing the end of November, which will						
consist of the December congregational meeting information, along with the December/ January newsletter.						
Thank you!!						
If you do not wish to share your cell phone number/email address outside direct						
contact from the church office/pastor, please notate.						

#### Advent 2021 St. John's and West Kish ~ Expressions of Faith and Devotion

For those persons who signed up to write a meditation for our Advent devotional, PLEASE be sure to submit it by **Sunday**, **November 7.** It can be **dropped off at the office or emailed to** <u>secretary@stjohnsbelleville.org</u>.

The booklets will be available in the narthex on Sunday, November 21. If you know of others who would enjoy having one to use as part of their daily devotions, please feel free to take for them.



In the narthex, are sign-up sheets for anyone who would like to place Altar flowers next year. We will once again refrain from using them during Lent beginning Sunday, March 1 through Palm Sunday, Sunday, April 5.

**Please remember to notate** whether you would like to keep the flowers or have them delivered. At this time, the cost remains at \$40.00.



The Knotter's group will meet on Thursday, November 4 and again on the 18th at 9:30am.

Thank you to everyone who supported Blanket Sunday. A total of \$455.00 was received and nine boxes containing 26 comforts were delivered to the Synod Office by Ed and Marge Buchanan and Edna Chester.



The 2022 church birthday calendar will be completed in November. Any member who would like to add/remove persons to/from the calendar is asked to PLEASE contact the church office with the name(s) and birthdate(s) **by Sunday, November 7th.** 

Reminder  $\sim$  only the names of active members, along with persons they have requested to add will be included on the calendar.

Thank you to those persons who continue to help with the Sunday morning duties. We are in need of volunteers for the following in November  $\sim$ 

#### Altar Care and Flower Delivery

If you can help, please sign-up or contact the church office.



Valley View Terrace Communion is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, November 10, at 6:30pm. Following the service a video of the August concert held at East Kishacoquillas Presbyterian Church in Reedsville, featuring spiritual songs by Lisa Griffith and Patty Loudenslager will be shown.





We invite you to attend a special service,

Celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to Word and Sacrament Ministry of the Reverend Rosalie N. Smith,

> November 14, 2021 9:30 AM Reception to follow

St. John's Lutheran Church 3597 West Main Street Belleville, PA Rev. Ela J. Robertson, Pastor

Bishop Barbara Collins, of the Upper Susquehanna Synod, ELCA will lead the worship service, and Reverend Laura Klick, is delivering the message.

*RSVP* not necessary *For further information call 717-935-2032.* 

The wearing of masks is encouraged, but not required.

#### St. John's 10th Annual Holiday Gift Show

## Friday, November 26, 2021 (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) & Saturday, November 27, 2021

(9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)

This year's show will feature some new vendors along with many returning artists and craftsmen who have been a part of the show for several years. The wearing of masks is encouraged, but optional, hand sanitizer will be available throughout the FH and there will be in-person eating along with take-out for all food being served.

Apologies...there is a change in the price and type of wreaths. The person who supplied them is not able to this year, so they are being purchased from another wholesaler. The cost of \$25 is a little higher, as they only offer wreaths with mixed greens. In addition to the wreaths we will also be offering swags for \$18.00. Each include a homemade bow with your choice of color.

If you are interested in pre-ordering either, there is sign-up in the narthex. All wreaths and swags must be picked up at the show, payment can be made at that time.

Donations of homemade soup, baked goods, candy and other treats is always appreciated. If you would like to help in this way, please sign-up in the narthex.

The show is designed to raise money for the Casey Marthouse Memorial Scholarship fund, which is used to help offset childcare costs for families in need at St. John's Daycare and Preschool. Booth rental, wreaths, all food, raffle prizes along with personal donations go directly into the fund.

We hope you will come to browse, buy, eat and visit.

### **NOVEMBER SERVICE SCHEDULE**

#### <u>November 7 ~ All Saints</u>

Elevator: Randy Harshbarger Greeter: Carolyn Conner Lay Reader: Jami Zook Money Counters: John and Denise Chester Sound System: Ed Bilich

#### November 14

**Elevator:** Joe Kanagy **Greeter:** Jami Zook **Lay Reader:** Ed Bilich **Money Counters:** Sue Lynch and Carol Fultz **Sound System:** Joe Kanagy

<u>November 21 ~ Christ the King</u> Elevator: Randy Harshbarger Greeters: Mike and Michele Harshbarger Lay Reader: Mike Harshbarger Money Counters: Jay and Joy Byler Sound System: Jay Byler

November 28 ~ First Advent Elevator: Joe Kanagy Greeters: John and Brenda Boring Lay Reader: Jim Buchanan Money Counters: Sharon Dancy and Joe Kanagy Sound System: Jay Byler

#### <u> Altar Care</u> ~ VOLUNTEER NEEDED

<u>Altar Flower Delivery</u> ~ VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Bulletin Delivery ~ Randy Harshbarger

#### Please remember:

If you are unable to be present on your scheduled day, <u>it is your responsibility,</u> to find a replacement.

# St. John's Lutheran Church NOVEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:30am Worship	1	5 Election Day	3	4 9:30am Comfort Knotting	5	6 Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday Remember to Set Your Clocks Back
7 Holy Communion	8 Advent Devotional Submissions Due	9	10	11 6:30pm Council Meeting	12	13 Pastor Ela on vacation November 13 through November 27
14 Reverend Rosalie Smith Ordination Celebration with Holy Communion during worship	15 6:30pm Property Committee Meeting	16	17	18 9:30am Comfort Knotting	19	20
21 Holy Communion	22	23 Gift Show set-up in Fellowship Hall	24 Gift Show set-up in Fellowship Hall	25	26 9am-5pm Holiday Gift Show DC/Church Office Closed	27 9am-2pm Holiday Gift Show
28 Advent	29	30		mber 12 ~ Cong nber 24 ~ 7:00pn		

#### St. John's Lutheran Church Minutes of the September 9, 2021 meeting

#### **Mission Statement**

We, the members of the St. John's congregation, promise to share the good news of Jesus Christ and love one another through worship and service in our homes, church, community and the world.

#### **Vision Statement**

To be welcoming people who encourage God's love in our community through our prayers, devotion, benevolence, and deeds.

The monthly meeting of St. John's Lutheran Church council was held on September 9, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the blue room.

**Present:** President Carol Fultz, Joy Byler, Denise Chester, Deb French, Sue Lynch, Pastor Ela. Jami Zook & Ed Bilich were excused.

The meeting was called to order by Carol Fultz.

**Devotions:** Denise Chester led devotions. Devotions for October: Joy Byler; Devotions for November: Jami Zook; Devotions for December: Deb French

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the June 2021 meeting were presented. A motion to accept the minutes of the June 2021 minutes was made by Denise Chester and seconded by Sue Lynch . Motion carried.

**Financial Reports:** The financial reports for the month of May were presented. A motion to accept the St. John's financial report was made by Joy Byler and seconded by Deb French . Motion carried. St. John's Christian Day care financial reports were presented. A motion to accept the St. John's Christian Day Care financial report was made by Deb French and seconded by Sue Lynch. Motion carried.

#### Pastor's Report:

• Ministry & Worship: Discussed and decided to have an outside worship service on October 3rd, World Communion Sunday. Everyone will be reminded to bring their lawn chairs. We will be advertising for people to contribute to the Advent Devotional again. Deadline is November 7th to submit their devotional. Pastor Ela has talked to a couple about joining the church membership.

- Worship Outreach: CD's are going to 3 or 4 people each week. The church website looks good!
- Valley View Update: Visitation update as of August 23rd all must wear masks. We can resume communion in the Terrace Activities Room. It will be held on Tuesday, September 14th. Helpers are needed.

• Music Outreach: Susie (our church organist) would like to offer a concert with her friend at St. John's. It was discussed about possibly doing it on October 31st during our church service. Pastor Ela will talk to Susie about this. The August 12th concert video will be uploaded to the church website when Bill has time to upload it. Pastor Ela has been showing parts of the concert to shut ins on her computer.

• Mission: \$600 was raised at the concert in August and was sent to disaster relief. There was a wonderful congregational response to the Liberia scholarships.

- Office: We need to update our members contact lists with addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, etc.
- Meetings: Will we be resuming our committee meetings?
- ELCA/SYNOD/CONFERENCE: The knotters and quilters at St. Johns and Reedsville Lutheran Church will meet on Thursday, September 16th. On Tuesday, October 12th there will be a meeting with Bishop for Church leaders...it would be good to have a few people attend. There are several grants available...Pastor Ela will update when they are available.
- Pastoral care: Pastor Ela provided us with a chart of her visits and calls.
- Self Care, Vacation and Time off: Pastor Ela provided us with the report on her recent time off.

#### **Committee Reports:**

- Cemetery Denise None
- Long Range Joy None

• **Property** – Deb – Parking lot; took out air conditioners; Sylvanus Peachey is making air conditioner covers; finished doing some lights.

- Music & Worship Jami None
- Social Ministry Sue None
- Safety Carol Keep communion as is and members can wear a mask if they feel necessary.

• Day Care – Carol – Enrollment is excellent....waiting list for some classes. Day care board will be working on updating the handbook in the near future.

- Finance Ed None
- Staff Support Carol & Sue None

#### **Old Business:**

• Parking Lot Service – No more parking lot service at this time. Sue Lynch made a motion to put the radio service sign permanently out front so we don't have to put it in and out. Deb French seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- Videos of Service Pastor Ela had some ideas of what to do...Bill has been quite busy lately.
- Repair of Belleville side of Fellowship Hall is finished.
- CD Players needed for shut ins that do not have one.
- Pest Control Traps Possible bat problem is being taken care of.

• Paving of Parking Lot – \$39,400. Kelly will be notified to use the funds out of the Thrivent Money Market. A motion was made by Denise Chester and seconded by Sue Lynch. Motion carried.

#### **New Business:**

- Signs and Security cameras Church and daycare parking 6 a.m. 6 p.m. only. Possible security cameras.
- Windows leaking downstairs Property Committee will be notified concerning the preschool room having water issues and
- a new door to kitchen in basement is needed.
- Had discussion on either getting call-waiting or another phone line, as it's sometimes hard to get through to the church.
- 2 new table carts are needed for the Fellowship Hall Joy made a motion and Sue seconded. Motion carried.
- November 14th a service for Rosalie for her 30 year ordination. Sue will talk to Rosalie about a possible reception.
- Flooding downstairs elevator and carpet will discuss with property committee.
- Medicine bottles Joy will take to West Kish.
- Bulletins and Greeters some still needed for September and October

• Piano Tuner- Susie has someone to tune the pianos. Sue Lynch made a motion and Deb French seconded the motion to get piano tuned by Tom Deserrairi. Motion carried.

• Carol discussed that we need someone to be available for property issues from the property committee. Jim Buchanan has always been there but feels a bit overwhelmed.

• Pastor Ela requested that some of the time off she didn't get to use due to COVID could be carried over from this year. This is what West Kish agreed on concerning this issue: "Due to the unique circumstances surrounding the COVID—19 pandemic, which limited the ability to gather and travel and caused plans to change, the Session approved a one-time carry-over of the vacation time that Rev. Robertson was unable to use during the pandemic. This time may be used in the future or paid out upon retirement. Recognizing the importance of vacation time and self-care for the well-being of the pastor, the Session's strong preference is that this vacation time be used." A motion to agree with carrying over the time off was made by Joy Byler and seconded by Sue Lynch. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn made by Sue and seconded by Denise. Motion carried. Pastor Ela provided prayer.

The next meeting will be held on October 14. 2021. It will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Joy Byler, Secretary