

A  from David,

We are now in the midst of the joyous season of Easter, the season of the church year celebrating Christ's resurrection. You may have noticed changes in our worship space. The paschal candle usually stands near the baptismal font but it will also be lit each Sunday of the Easter season. Its light represents the risen Christ, the light of the world, who leads us out of darkness. The paraments on the altar and the vestments worn by the worship leaders are gold and white, symbolizing the joy of the Resurrection. We have sung the beloved Easter hymn *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* (ELW 365.) This stirring hymn brings back the Alleluia that was put away at the beginning of Lent. We have returned to singing the Alleluia in the Canticle of Praise (*This is the feast...*) at the beginning of our worship service. Even the Gospel Acclamation includes an renewal to celebrate Christ's resurrection and the promise of eternal life.

David



Dates for Table Talks

Apr 30	DiFabio's Casapella, 2311 Frankfort Ave.
May 7	V-Grits, 1025 Barrett
May 14	The Post, 1045 Goss Avenue
May 21	Havana Rumba, 2210 Bardstown Road
May 28	Dragon King's Daughter, 1126 Bardstown Road
Jun 4	Big 4 Burgers, 134 Spring Street, Jeffersonville, IN

Don't forget we're going to Derby Dinner Playhouse on May 18 at 6:00 pm!

THRIVENT

We are pleased to let you know that we have made a deposit in your account on behalf of Thrivent Financial' Thrivent Choice(R) program. We hope this gift helps to further support your important work.

.....Thrivent Financial members directing Choice Dollars to your organization.....
Lori Caron, Jim Lillie, Sharon Lillie



We hope that all our Birthday recipients' enjoy their day with Family and Friends!!

- 10 Charlotte Blincoe
- 11 Lori Caron
- 12 Vaira Otvars
- 13 Kristin Logsdon
- 14 Clay Hallman
- 18 John Spetz
- 19 Ken Wartschlager
- 21 Joan Butler, Jackie Rosky
- 26 Erika Janes
- 28 Samantha Ficks
- 31 Monica Claypool



May your anniversary be blanked with happy memories and love.

- 17 Peter & Leslie Spetz
- Drew & Allison Wartschlager
- 18 Charles & Jenise Ishmael
- 24 Mike & Lauren Frank
- 29 Jim & Nola Lillie



Council Meeting Summary for April 28, 2019

Devotions were led by Pastor Austin

Minutes Report from Treasurer and Finance committee

*Congregational giving is down YTD average weekly giving is 1,202.46, \$50 below budgeted
Pastor's Report – printed report was distributed. notes – the joint worship services with St. John's UCC went well, we had 30 people here. 10 of our members attended Good Friday there in pouring rain.*

Pastor was very pleased with how the Easter service went and was attended.

He will be on vacation but due to the timing will miss 2 Sundays May 14 and 21 May 28th, then miss one more for Synod Assembly. He has resigned as Dean of SCC due to a reworking of how Deans are chosen and the time he now spends at U of L. Time off was granted.

Old Business

a. Organ Repairs – Miller was able to come in on 25th to work on wiring. The work on the re-leathering of the wind chest will be scheduled later.

b. Building Users Meeting – we want to gather representatives of all groups that use the building. We will establish a date soon and then try to catch the individuals. Jason from LYG has sent contact information for the Yoga group which has already been using their space.

c. Squirrels – trap bought, set – so far squirrel has evaded capture.

New Business

a. Easter Decorations – there was a miscommunication and the decorations were taken down early. The pieces have been found and the lily plants actually had been taken home by purchasers.

b. Employee Annual Review – this has been done sporadically, it is time to do them again. Drew would like to schedule these for late summer. Vicky is going to find the documents outlining the duties of the employees and we will send them out with a message of upcoming review. Letter and job description will be sent out by June 1st.

c. 2019 Synod Assembly – Our representatives will be Allison and Drew Wartschlager as adults and Lexie will be youth representative. Pastor will be also attending.

*d. Black Diamond Termite bid – The bid for spot treatment only is 1273
Full building with annual treatment is \$ 3088 with annual 384 for inspection.
recommendation is for full treatment and annual inspection – m/s/a*

We ask Finance to figure out where the money can come from.

e. New Building User – The document written by Sharon Lillie is approved to send to Building Users m/s/a It will be sent out by the office through e-mail with a date for return by Friday May 10th with a meeting set for a gathering of all representatives on June 3 at 6 pm.

f. We had a request for overnight housing from a group traveling south. We approve that group using the building if they respond back.

g. Fund Raiser – June 17th a Monday 7pm in Luther Hall Sharon will lead a Paint and Sip – 25 a ticket, with discount of 5 for anyone who brings food.

Committee minutes

Worship and Music – has not met – They are requested to consider August 18th proposed youth led Sunday which is same day as blessing of the backpacks

Pastor requests we celebrate Anniversary Sunday on June 9th which is also Pentecost – wants to issue special invitation to members we have not seen in a while.

Possible new members were discussed.

Christian Ed – The movie afternoon went well.

Drew covered some communication from Tammy, SCC youth coordinator about ELCA mission trip which will be here in Louisville June 23rd. She also wants to put together a Vacation Bible school calendar.

We thank Nola Lillie for the donation from plant sale to the use of youth.

Social Ministry – 500 was given to Habitat for Humanity for the purchase of a stove for the Thrivent house. 250 was given to Jim Lillie for eggs for Dare to Care food pantry.

Finance committee

Endowment committee will meet in May

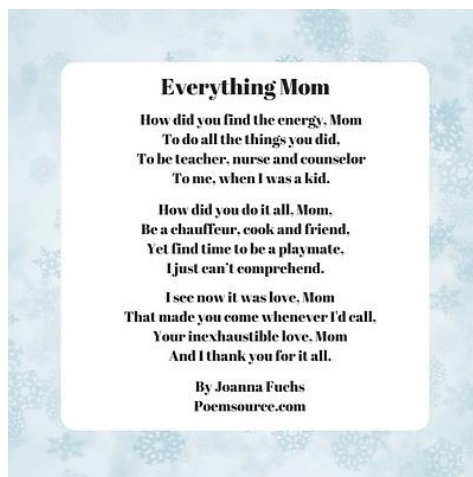
Membership Committee – anniversary Sunday will be June 9th. This will be 147 years.

Property committee needs to meet to discuss gutter, dripping, bugs, security, squirrels, fundraising, etc. getting better vacuum cleaner or other equipment.

Dustin Cox – sent a message to us that S.O.U.L ministries need new members on their board of directors.

Adjourned 1:35

*Sharon Lillie
Secretary*



Mother's Day Today

In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a bill designating the second Sunday in May as a legal holiday to be called "Mother's Day"—dedicated "to the best mother in the world, your mother." For the first few years, the day was observed as a legal holiday, but in absolute simplicity and reverence—church services were held in honor of all mothers, living and dead. In many ways family observance much resembled that of the British version of "Mothering Sunday."



**Pastor Austin will be on vacation (to Japan)! from
May 13 - May 20
Pastors Steven Remmer and Karleen Jung have agreed to be
available for emergency pastoral care while he is on vacation.**

**May 13-20
Rev. Steven Renner
502-609-3366**

**May 21-29
Rev. Karleen Jung
619-999-6863**



Why do we celebrate Memorial Day? The primary reason why people celebrate this special event is to commemorate the lives of U.S. soldiers and other military personnel who sacrificed their lives and died in honor of their country. Before, people celebrated this event in honor of the casualties of the American Civil War, particularly Union soldiers. Today, the entire country celebrates this event to honor all the Americans who have died while taking part in any kind of military action or war.



*Don't forget our Shut-ins! Call them or send them a card!
Virginia Kelley and William Erdman.*



May 2019

- 12 Mother's Day!
- 14 Pastor Austin on vacation until May 29
- 18 Derby Dinner Theater
- Youth Game Night at Christ Lutheran 6:30 - 9:00 pm
- 29 Synod Convention at Purdue University
thru June 2, 2019

June 2019

- 3 Meeting with Organizations that use our church
- 9 Anniversary Sunday
Pentecost
- 17 'Paint & Sip'
- 29 Youth Group Spending night in Luther Hall



Drew & Allison Wartschlager will represent First Lutheran at the Synod Convention. Alexis Wartschlager will represent the Youth.