

# ENGLISH - NEWS - ST LUKE

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Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

June 2015

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# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

June 21, 2015

## Our Mission:

**Called to be shepherds, doing God's work, daily.**

## **English Lutheran/St. Luke Joint Parish Council Meeting**

The Medina-Streeter Lutheran parish council meeting was held May 6, 2015 at Medina. Members present from Streeter were Tom Nienow, Margaret Williams, Clydell Dockter, Estee Nenow and Don Gienger. Present from Medina were Darin Dockter, Tina Guthmiller, Janet Well, Jeff Morlock, Jacob Hofmann, Tammy Reis and Scott Dockter. Pastor Ryan, Phillip Hofmann and Janine Hofmann also attended.

Pastor Ryan started the meeting with devotions.

Minutes from the last Joint council meeting were read. Tom moved and Tina seconded to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

No old business was brought before the Council.

In new business, there will be worship time changes on May 31st due to the Vacation Bible School program in Medina and on July 12th due to the youth group going to Detroit.

Discovering Hope Conference will be held in Moorhead, MN on June 27th from 10 am to 3 pm. We would like to see a member from each church attend the conference.

A new battery for the Parish Secretaries computer is needed. The cost is \$119.99 and will be split between the church's—65% English/35% St. Luke. Clydell moved to purchase the battery, Janet seconded. Motion carried.

The online giving option was discussed. It will give members who are not able to attend services a choice to give online or to give for a special project. Pastor Ryan and Estee are overseeing this project.

Pastor Ryan has had requests from members to sing more modern Christian music at the church services. In order to do that we have to update our current copyright license. The updated license will cost \$120.00 per year. Janet moved to purchase the license, Estee seconded. Motion carried.

The parish picnic/worship in the park is set for August 30 at Medina. Ideas were discussed on how to improve attendance from previous years.

Discussion was held on "God's Work, Our Hands" day. It was decided that each parish will do their own activities. The ELCA has selected Sept 13, 2015, but we will decide later on a definite day to do our projects.

The parish treasurer's report was given by Parish Treasurer, Phillip Hofmann. Darin moved to accept the report as presented. Don seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Scott Dockter,  
English Council Secretary



**MOPS**

The next MOPS meeting will be held on June 21st @ 3 pm at the English Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall in Medina, ND.

All mothers of preschoolers are welcome to attend.

Check out their website: mops.org or call Renae Olson @ 701- 320-7567 (leave a message) for more information.

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**WANTED**

If you have any extra used pens or pencils laying around collecting dust, we could use them at English Lutheran. You can leave them in Kathy Hieb’s church mailbox. Thank you in advance!

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**50th Anniversary Open House**

Everyone is invited to a 50th Wedding Open House honoring

**Bob and Joyce Pestal**

Saturday, June 13th, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm  
Cobblestone Inn and Suites  
410 W. Brewster  
Harvey, ND  
No gifts, please!

Cards maybe sent to: Bob & Joyce Pestal  
PO Box 273  
Harvey, ND 58341

## GOD'S HELPERS NEWS

Due to the last Kids Bible night later in the afternoon, our meeting began with a noon lunch of Pastries made by Pastor Ryan and Lydia, a rhubarb dessert, on May 19th. Thank you both for a delicious lunch. Following lunch, Lydia gave the offering meditation. Pastor lead the lesson on Job with five ladies present.

We will begin a nine month series on the “Parables of Jesus” in September. All ladies are welcome to join us. No meetings in June, July or August.

One Sympathy card, one Get Well and two baby boy cards were mailed. Congratulations to Cody and Lacey Kreft and Jason and Jackie Zillmer on the birth of their babies.

The END Synodical Women’s convention will be in New Rockford, Sept. 26.

We are collecting all sizes of diapers for the Medina Youth Group to take to the Youth Gathering in Detroit in July. A donation box is in the narthex through the month of June.

Our recipients for 2015 will be: East Timor Education Fund, Samaritans Purse, Charles Hall Youth Services, God’s Child Project, Project Ignite Light and Jamestown Prison Chaplaincy Program. Each will receive \$50 before our Sept. meeting. Our individual monthly special offerings will be for St. Luke fuel fund.

Two flower baskets were purchased for in front of our church before Memorial Day. There are new cards in the fellowship room. Submitted by Elsie Goldsmith

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### DIAPER DONATIONS

St. Luke Lutheran will have a box in the Narthex, starting May 31st thru June 28th to collect “Diapers for Detroit.” Youth from English Lutheran and the Lutheran Church in Forman will be attending the Youth Gathering in Detroit in July, taking the diapers with them. Thank you for your donations of any size diapers.

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### THANK YOU

Thank you to the St. Luke After School Church Night Kids from all of us who received a “Baked with Love” goodie bag. The various baked items were very good and your thoughtfulness was appreciated.

**Youth Happenings @ English Lutheran**



*Kaden Schmidt received his First Communion*

*Congratulations!*

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*2015 Seniors received their Senior blankets from English WELCA—Morgan Irlmeier & Kaitlynn Andres*

*Congratulations!*





*On May 13th, the Confirmation Class for their last class volunteered at the Salvation Army in Jamestown. They helped sort food for the Food Pantry.*



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*Brett Christopherson and Madisyn Kleven  
Were Confirmed on May 24, 2015  
Congratulations!*

**English Lutheran WELCA**

We had eight women present for the Bible Study presented by Pastor Ryan. The study was the last of the People of Faith Series and was on “Job: Why, God, Why?!. We will be starting a new series in September as we will not have Bible Study in June, July or August.

Thank You to Irene, Leona & Sue for their recent donation of serving items to our kitchen.

Renaee & Irene attended the Spring Cluster meeting in Valley City.

GUEST NIGHT will be on June 18th at 7:p.m. We have invited all area churches. Please plan on attending as this will be a special evening of fellowship.

Pat, Secretary

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**ELC Angels Among Us**

Our next meeting will be August 30, 2015. We will not be meeting in June or July.

Thank you to Sharon for serving in May and to all of our members for helping with Communion since Easter.

The following will be serving in:

June: Irene and Leona

July: Mindy and Julie

August: Patty and Anita

We also purchased the Confirmation corsages and the geraniums for Pentecost.

Our Altar Guild will be serving the Coffee Hour this summer. Please join us!

Enjoy your summer! God Bless you all and all the work you do.

Julie



# BIRTHDAYS

## June

Emelia Greer	June 1
Del Guthmiller	June 1
Kathy Hieb	June 2
Elaine Martel	June 5
Adeline Link	June 6
Darlene Dockter	June 7
Linda Morlock	June 9
Krysta Olson	June 12
Aiden Greer	June 14
Lane Schmidt	June 15
Kadie Gefroh	June 18
Gil Everding	June 18
Leroy Wieland	June 19
Maynard Link	June 20
Camden Hofmann	June 21
Sherry Schmidt	June 24

## July

Evan Ferwerda	July 3
Frank Reis	July 5
Dawn Salinas	July 7
Trevin Behm	July 10
Austin Dockter	July 11
Loraine Schlaht	July 14
Jonathan Juelfs	July 14
Pat Everding	July 16
Dylan Dockter	July 17
Paige Gefroh	July 18
Sally Guthmiller	July 19
Betsy Ferwerda	July 20
Phillip Hofmann	July 23
Gordon Christensen	July 24
Randy Kapp	July 24
Darin Dockter	July 25
Gary Hieb	July 26
Melissia Kleven	July 26
Kendra Behm	July 27
Dani Eissinger	July 28
Jacen Eissinger	July 28
Vergil Neumiller	July 28

## Celebrating June/July Anniversaries

Ron & Sharon Otto	June 3, 1972
Jeff & Linda Morlock	June 5, 1981
Leroy & JoAnn Wieland	June 10,
Gary & Kathy Hieb	June 13, 1987
Pastor Ryan & Betsy Ferwerda	June 14, 2008
Joe & Sherry Schmidt	June 15, 2001
Dale & Denise Wittmier	June 17,
Bill & Janet Well	June 20, 1959
Tim & Renae Olson	June 24, 1980
Jared & Julie Opp	June 29, 1974
Ryan & Becky Greer	July 1, 2006
Sky & Patty Roemmich	July 2, 2001
Gordon & Betty Christensen	July 6, 1974
Mike & Teresa Schleske	July 7, 2005
Bryan & Vicky Andres	July 9, 1988



**Fri—Sat, May 29-30**

**VBS @ English Lutheran**

**Sun, May 31**

St. Luke  
English—VBS Program

**Holy Trinity Sunday**

9:00 am  
11:00 am

**June 1-6**

**VBS @ Streeter**

**Fri—June 5**

**God's Work, Our Hands @ St. Luke**

**Sun, June 7**

English  
St. Luke—no services —  
VBS Program @ Methodist Church @ 10:30 am

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 am

**June 8-12**

**VBS @ Gackle**

**Sun, June 14**

English  
St. Luke

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 am  
11:00 am

**Thurs, June 18**

English Lutheran

**Ladies Guest Night**

7:00 pm

**Sun, June 21**

English  
St. Luke

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 am  
11:00 am

MOPS @ English

3:00 pm

**Sat, June 27**

@ Moorhead, MN

**Discovering Hope Conference**

10 am—3 pm

**Sun, June 28**

English  
St. Luke

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 am  
11:00 am

**Sun, July 5**

English  
St. Luke

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 am  
11:00 am

# June Worship Times & Events

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