



News and Views

NEWS - FROM WELCA

The Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, **October 8, 2022**

Everyone is encouraged and invited to attend our planning meeting on:

Saturday, August 13 at 11:30am in Shultz Hall.

Please bring your sack lunch and your ideas to support our efforts for our greatly needed benevolence fund. We will furnish beverages. If you are not able to attend, please be sure and let one of the members know what your ideas are and if you can help on October 8.

Other than the White Elephants suggestions have been a boutique area, crafts and food! What are your ideas – please come and share- we need everyone's support?

You may now bring your greatly appreciated White Elephants leaving them in the room behind Shultz Hall.

Thank you.

WELCA



23rd Annual Fireworks Sale

*...and on the 8th day, they rested...
...then they whooped and hollered - again!*

Another great sales year. And like last year, we were blest with an abundance of goodwill, fellowship and Great Weather! It was great to see all the crafters who took up residence at the booth for the week – knitting, looming, jewelry making, book folding – all kinds of crafty work going on!

On the sales side, we had one of our best years. Almost every day set a new high sales total (well 2020 and 2021 were very good but with the Pandemic, everyone was finding a reason to celebrate). Instead of our normal average of around \$29,000, we had sales of over \$36,590! Customers again were ready for some family fun with fireworks!

After paying for expenses (fireworks, taxes, permits and stuff), we'll put just over \$11,568 in the bank to help the Property Board with the work they do here in keeping the church facilities in tip-top shape! Of that total, 10% will go to the Community Concerns Board to be shared for benevolence. With those numbers, we've sold over \$561,346 in fireworks over our 23 years and put roughly \$192,163 into the bank. Nice!

There was the usual cadre of volunteers who

helped out by providing food, water, snacks, drinks, other tangible or monetary donations, selling or buying fireworks, setting up or taking down the booth, or who spread the word to family and friends to stop on by and visit us. We had great food – pastas, fish, salads, fruit, cookies, brownies, cakes, donuts, popcorn, chips, and other snacks. We always have a great time working at the booth because it's always nice to meet the new faces, welcome our returning customers, and to watch the excitement in the kids' faces. That's the best part, the fellowship and fun we share with our neighbors and friends.

And finally, an extra shout-out to the faithful team of volunteers and visitors young and old(er) – Dorothy, Carolyn, Kathleen, Bob, Kelly, Edgar, Carol, Elizabeth, Stephanie, Alanna, Phillip, Jennifer, Kathy, Rick, Punky, Deanna, Victoria, Isaac, Betty, Lisa, Gaylen, Carl, Triss, Holly, Jesse, Katie, Ben, Xander, Ed, Kirsten, Jesse, Larry, Rochelle, Addison, Nolan, Melanie, Bruce, Karen, Jared, Rachel, Adalyn, Jacob, Marlene, Clarence, Alison, Claire, Steven, Karen, Amber, Nick, Brooklyn, Kennedy, Dax, Peggy, Greg, Pete, Connie, Renee, Bekka, Lois, Faith, Laura, Aiyana, Millie, Gail, Jim, Brenda, Ron, and many, many, others. We couldn't have done it without all of you!

Thank you to all and see you next year!

In His Name...

Larry Dockter

Fireworks Committee Chairman



FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

June 2022

Comments:

- June provides an excellent assessment of St. Luke's annual, expected offerings, which - unless improved - will make it impossible for St. Luke's to employ a full-time pastor.
- Although the June offerings surpassed last years offerings (a very poor month), the offerings fell short of the adopted Budget by nearly 11 percent.
- Remember the income is being subsidized this year by \$2,333/month from Reserves and Fireworks proceeds. Such subsidizes cannot continue.
- The number of monthly unique contributors remained steady for the year - to - date.
- If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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St. Luke's Financial Secretary

General Fund (Only) Contributions		
Data	This Month	Year to Date
Total Contributions	\$11,893	\$77,814
Compared to Budget	-\$1,443	-\$2,212
	-10.8%	-2.8%
Compared to 2021	\$1,232	-\$415
	-11.6%	-0.5%
No. of Contributors		
2022 (Current Year)	53	53 avg.
2021 (Last Year)	51	54 avg.
Other Contributions:		

Note: Plus values are above Budget/Last Year; minus values are below.



Lois Sherrets	1-Aug
Lydia Toloy	3-Aug
Ralph Zbrog	3-Aug
Ina Reich	4-Aug
Theodore Orcutt	6-Aug
Alexander Iniguez	7-Aug
Irene Boschee	8-Aug
Linda Duffek	10-Aug
Stephanie Espinoza	11-Aug
JaiLia Vang	13-Aug
Amber Mansfield	16-Aug
Kay Yakabe	16-Aug
Kristen Encinas	18-Aug
George Zipay	18-Aug
Craig Richey	20-Aug
Angie Martinez	21-Aug
Angelo Osako	21-Aug
Aiyana Tice	22-Aug
Zoe Franklin	23-Aug
Mack Vance	23-Aug
Shirley Zipay	23-Aug
Carolyn Andrews	27-Aug
Jack Orcutt	29-Aug
Faith Thomas	31-Aug



SUMMER MISSION PROJECT

The July and August Mission Project for Community Concerns and W-ELCA is the collection of basic school supplies for Charles Mack Elementary School and Parkway Elementary School. We have backpacks to fill this year.

I want to thank everyone who bought school supplies and helped with filling the backpacks on Monday August 8th.

We will be filling the other half of the backpacks on:

Sunday August 14th after church, please join us for that as well.

Thank you,

Linda Duffek and Cathy Davis

Blessing
of the
Backpacks!





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Join Us every Sunday at
10:30 am for
In Person Worship

Our services
are also LIVE
on our website
and YouTube

Congratulations on the Baptism of
Oliver James Zimberna
August 7th 2022



Parents: Kelly and Mark Ziberna
Godparents: Sarah and Christopher Kofed
Grandparents, Cindy O'Halloran and Rick and Judy Ziberna
Great Grandmother: Irene Boschee
Thank You Pastor Ron Zoesch for your service