

March 2015

Relay for Life Fundraising Begins at St. Olaf on March 15th with Torsk Feed

St Olaf's and Friends started the 2015 Fundraising Campaign with the return of "Haunted Hallway" at Fright Night. We made a little over \$300 and had a great time. We are currently finishing up a Coca Cola Fundraiser on March 4th. This fundraiser will also return in April.

Mark and Judy MacDonald are gearing up with our annual "Poor Man's Lobster" Torsk Feed set for March 15th starting at 11:00 AM. If you would like to contribute a food item, please contact Judy. Also, if you could tell a team member you plan to attend it would be extremely helpful so we can predict how much to prepare. Tickets are available for sale.

This is the 30th Anniversary of Relay for Life. Our local theme is "Decades of Hope." Remember, all are welcome to join the team and enjoy the night of activities.

Submitted by Michelle Fritz



Items needed for LWR kits

It is time again to gather items for our kits for Lutheran World Relief. We will again have our containers in the Centennial Room to gather the items for these kits. We encourage to look at the items needed. We encourage you chose one or more that you would like to contribute an item to. Remember ladies we are all members of WELCA and encourage you to participate. Thanks again for your participation.

~Betty Nygren, Welca Stewardship Chair

Women of the Bible—A two part series begins Sunday, March 8

Two part series on a few of the thirty-three women mentioned in the Bible. Will include an introduction to each woman, major Scripture passages describing them, their cultural backgrounds and how a variety of artists portrayed them. **Sundays March 8 & 15 at 9:45 a.m. in the Centennial Room.**



Thank you to our February artists:

Brody Hodous
Tayler Pollman

Would you like to receive your **Spire** electronically instead of in the mail?

If so, **Please share your email address**

You can email the church office at stolaf@gondtc.com. We will **not** share your email.



- Chad & Amanda Engen
- Pvt. 1st Class Jessica Stein
- SSgt. Sherri Read &
- SSgt. Barry Read
- Cpl. Jeffrey J. Olson
- Sgt. Jesse S. Olson
- Grant Thompson
- Orville Wang
- Justin & Jill Johnson
- Derrick Owens
- Jonathan Pearson
- Matthew Martin
- Sgt. Major Brian Soper
- Nevon Heisler
- Brian Pederson
- Cory Schall
- Brent Schall
- Amy & Cory Everson
- Austin Dammen
- Cole Baker

If you know of someone serving in the military, please let the church office (662-4911) know.



Holy Baptism

We welcome into the family of God:

Anders Dale Berg
Son of Eric & Amy Berg

Axeton James Berg
Son of Matt & Erika Berg

Amelia Grace Cavanaugh
Daughter of Danielle Bartlett & Steven Cavanaugh

Do you know of anyone from our St. Olaf Church Family that is hospitalized, unable to leave their homes, lonely and needing to know we are thinking of them? The Lay Ministry Team sends notes and cards to any church family member needing to know that we at St. Olaf have not forgotten you.

Please give any names to Darci or Rhonda Allery (Chair of the Lay Ministry).



January General Fund Expenses

Adult Ed.....	\$122.76	Music Exp.	115.00
Altar Supplies	7.96	Payroll State Tax Exp.....	189.00
Auto Exp.....	40.00	Office Equip/Maint.....	1,822.27
BCBS Exp.....	609.90	Office Supplies	153.26
Bulletin Exp.....	228.75	Miscellaneous.....	143.72
Wages.....	10, 528.20	Pastor SS Allow.....	367.88
Church Supplies.....	327.00	Pension/Ins.....	3,906.96
Dakota Prairie CAA	66.67	Postage.....	713.57
EaND Synod.....	1,333.34	Retreat Ctr. Exp	139.25
Otter Tail.....	765.00	City of DL	136.74
Housing Allow.	2,791.84	NDTC.....	290.16
MDU.....	653.00	Youth Activity	22.31
Insurance.....	862.50		
LSS.....	83.33	Total	\$26,948.14
Maintenance.....	527.77		

Weekly Attendance & Envelope Giving

Date	Attendance		General Fund
	8:30	11:00	
February 1	60	113	\$5,174.25
February 8	65	109	\$3,671.00
February 15	50	117	\$5,569.00
February 18 (Ash Wed)		120	\$881.00
February 22	62		\$3,777.33

Memorials

Radio Fund

In Memory of
Margaret Dimmler from
Dennis & Judy Thompson
Berta Soper from
Dennis & Judy Thompson
Donald Perske from
Dennis & Judy Thompson
Douglas Johnson from
Marilyn Pederson
N. Boyd Hagen
Bob Weed from
Marilyn Pederson
Dennis & Judy Thompson
Joe & Nan Yager
Irving & Janice Thompson
Caroll Spidahl from
Thomas & Margy Gabrielson
Deloris Nelson from
Betty Soper
Marilyn Pederson
Judy Cox
Tom Yager from
Joe & Nan Yager

Music Fund

In Memory of
Andy Horner from
Myrna Unger

7th Gr. Bible Camp Fund

In Memory of
Caroll Spidahl from
Tom & Stacie Wade
Dorothy Mosier from
Tom & Stacie Wade
Bob Weed from
Betty Soper
Tom & Stacie Wade

Retreat Center Fund

In Memory of
Caroll Spidahl from
Rodger Haugen
Marlene Young
Bob Weed from
Rodger Haugen

Ray & Judy Strong
Marlene Young

Deloris Nelson from
Rodger Haugen
Marlene Young
Dewey Tweeten from
Marlene Young

Norway Cemetery Fund

In Memory of
Lloyd Foss from
Idelle Foss
Bob Weed from
Rick & Dorothy Moen

Youth Gathering Fund

In Memory of
Caroll Spidahl from
Gary & Helen Armstrong
Lloyd Hintz
Dewey Tweeten from
Gary & Helen Armstrong
Lloyd Hintz
Bob Weed from
Gary & Helen Armstrong
Lloyd Hintz
Deloris Nelson from
Livonia Crane
Gary & Helen Armstrong

Quilters Fund

In Memory of
Doreen Schwan from
Larry & Betty Nygren
Dewey Tweeten from
Larry & Betty Nygren
Caroll Spidahl from
Larry & Betty Nygren

Stained Glass Fund

In Memory of
Caroll Spidahl from
Beth Berg
Dorothy Mosier from
Beth Berg
Dewey Tweeten from
Beth Berg

General Fund

In Memory of
Bob Weed from
Janice Breakey
Tom & Myrna Peterson
Carl & Alta Bloomquist
Deloris Nelson from
Carl & Alta Bloomquist
Janice Breakey

Altar Guild Fund

In Memory of
Bob Weed from
Harris & Dianne Saele

Choir Fund

In Honor of Dennis Clemenson's Retirement
from Otter Tail Power Company

St. Olaf Foundation Fund

In Memory of
Deloris Nelson from
Irving & Janice Thompson

Building Fund

In Memory of
Bob Weed from
Viola Besse
Duane & Irma Carter
Dennis & Jean Aardahl
Lawrence & Irene Johnson
Ray Bryn
Florene Rogne



Deaths in Our Church Family

Our prayers for God's peace and consolation go out to the families of:

Robert Weed
Deloris Nelson

Faith & Care Group #5—March 2015

662-4681..... Jeff & Terri Alexander, Matthew	662-8453..... Danielle Hawn, Bailey & Megan	662-2682..... Darrell Nilep
294-3317..... Jerry & Rhonda Allery, Jace, Olivia	665-2770..... LeAnn Heisler, Denton, Nevon	662-4754..... Larry & Betty Nygren 350-1714 (Betty)
662-8819..... Richard & Sharlene Anderson, Heidi	662-4455..... Jean Ivesdal	662-5288..... January Obenchain, Ethan, Addison
351-3416..... Joey & Teresa Armey, Alexis, Ava, Kylie	766-4356..... Helen Jacobs	662-9297..... Wendell & Wendy Olson, Larissa & Alayna
662-6296..... Amy Bertsch, Jordan, Sage, Shelby, Mya	662-2446..... Al & Margaret Jallo	662-2637..... Jerry & Marilyn Peters
662-8058..... Richard & Nancy Blake	662-3594..... Duane & Ann Johnson	333-8307..... IW & Jenny Potgieter, Jacob, Hendrik
393-4378..... Mark & Mary Jane Blanchfield	662-2463..... Gerald & Carol Johnson	351-0559..... Richard & Charlotte Rardon, Kasey, Kodey
393-4462..... Gary Bryn	662-2398..... Lawrence & Irene Johnson	662-3932..... Kary Rardon, Karlyn
662-3616..... Donna & Richard Dahlen	662-1855..... Kathy Kraft	662-3398..... Michael & Linda Remmick
351-0527..... Lance & Amber Duey	662-7304..... Pamela Kraft	544-0149..... Robert & Christy Remmick, Hunter, Emersyn & Riley
662-3714..... Curtis & Linda Ehnert	662-2691..... Sherene Kraft, Christopher	351-4857..... Gerald & Linda Schmidt
351-7809..... Alexandria & Anthony En- cinas, Easton, Boston, Hudson	662-3569..... Brenda & Phil Langerud	662-8022..... Alvin & Debra Schroeder
662-5258..... Ron & Judy Faleide	398-3610..... Kenneth Larson	662-3154..... Mae Soper
662-2317..... Lee & Sue Feickert	662-2737..... Lyle & Pam Leibfried	662-5297..... Ronald & Mary Jane Stubbe
662-1799..... Lance & Saraye Forsberg, Calli & Brody	230-2376..... Jay & Stacey Lilleberg, Jessica, Amanda	662-4643..... Myrna Unger
662-3073..... Roger & Judy Hatten	662-7113..... David & Janet Magnuson	230-8965 .. Julie Wagenman, Ashley
662-4012..... Daniel Haugen	393-4393..... Evelyn Miller	662-4805..... Paula Windjue
662-8971..... Rodger Haugen	662-8281..... Richard & Dorothy Moen, Isaac & Jessica	662-7334..... Joe & Nan Yager
	351-2629..... Adam & Jennifer Nash, Kynlie	
	351-7808..... Allison Nelson, Bronson	
	662-3861..... David & Phyllis Nelson	
	662-8407..... Robert Nelson	

Faith & Care Group #6—April 2015

Heath & Annie Alexander, Brandon, Rachel	Jerry Idland	Jon Saastad, Colton, Nathan
Gary & Cynthia Axtman, Danica	Ray Jemtrud	Dustin & Ashley Samuelson, Gregor, Raya
Dwayne Bachmeier	Francis & Delores Johanson	Erik & Kayla Samuelson
Eric & Amy Berg, Hannah, Lawson, Isla, Hollis, Anders	Crain Kain & Lisa Zimmerman	Marilyn Schall
Curtis Bloomquist	Mike & Sara Kenney, Kaitlyn, Cooper	Brent & Natasha Schall, Evan, Natalie, Bella, Mercadeez, Sandra
Duainne & Paula Bourcy	Tom & Mary LaMotte	Ilene Schemioneck
Darren & Jane Briss	David & Angie Larson, Paige & Benjamin	Reuben & Marilyn Schnaidt
H. Raymond Bryn	Jeri Larson	Doreen Schwab
Janice Carlson	LeRoy & Delores Lunde	Mark & Anna Shorey, Collin, Cameron, Cassandra
Alex & Sandra Dettling	Jerry & Daria Miller	Ione Skramstad
Carol Fenner	Betty Ness	Deanne Sogge, Michael, Jessica
Kenneth & Sandy Forsberg	Roberta Odden	Douglas & Cheryl Stack, Shawn
Gerald & Vivian Gilbertson	Wayne & Shirley Owens	Jeri Steffan
Michael & Lisa Grafsgaard, Jaydon, Nathaniel, Jennica	Chad & Amanda Peterson	Diane Togstad
Rhonda Greicar	Susan Peterson, Bree, Jillian	Lynn & Deb Toso, Kaylee
Jeff & Diane Halverson	Dean & Betty Petska	Janice Tunglund
Jason & Monica Halverson, Collyns	Brian & Rachel Quam, Grace, Grant, Grady	Peter & Marlys Wang
Armen & Connie Hanson, Callie	Louise Rham	Albert Wood
Deloise Haugen	Rory & Charlotte Riggin	Steve & Erin Wood, Madison, Zachary, Christopher & Andrew
Al & Yvonne Herda	Michael & Lisa Rodriguez, Caleb, Mya, Aunica	
	Mike & Laurie Rodriguez, Sr.	
	Karen Saari	

February Church Council Minutes

The Church Council met Tuesday, Feb 10 at 7pm. Present: Stacy MacDonald, Steve Weber, Cindy Axtman, Sheldon Severtson, Marcus Dahle, Joe Hoiberg, MaryJo Hoiberg, Chuck Longie, Ray Strong, Jamie Travers, Darci Gilbertson and Rhonda Allery via conference call. Devotions read by Jamie from Joshua chapter 4.

MaryJo moved to approve January minutes as printed in the Spire. Steve seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Read by Darci.

The General Fund started the new year on the new program with a beginning balance of \$20,858.00 and ended January with a balance of \$11,233.13 (\$9,500 was moved to the Contingency Fund). The Designated funds received \$14,364.95 and had \$8,145.07 in expenses for an ending balance of \$57,150.12. The Building Fund beginning balance: \$15,940.72, ending balance: \$18,352.00. Steve motioned to approve the report and pay bills. Cindy seconded the motion. Motion approved. The Noisy Offering balance is around \$2,000.00. This money is being used for 7th Grade Bible Camp.

Unfinished Business: The Outreach and Evangelism Committee is working on making the St. Olaf website more user friendly. Joe will keep the council informed of their progress. It will be months before it is up and running. The Church Properties Committee has investigated making the back door of the church automatic. The cost of this is \$2,700.00. The Men's Club and the Building Fund will cover these costs. MaryJo motioned to proceed in making the north door automatic. Steve seconded the motion. Motion approved.

New Business: 1) Elevator Maintenance. Staff found the elevator door stuck closed one morning when they came to work. They were able to get it open but called the company, that has been doing load checks regularly, to fix the problem. The cost for this is \$1,481.00. Sheldon motioned to pay

the bill. MaryJo seconded the motion. Motion approved. The chairman of the Building Committee will check with businesses in the area that have elevators to see which companies they are using for service. 2) A request was made to the church office to hold a baby shower at St. Olaf. Darci wants a policy written so she will be consistent. This person is not a member of St. Olaf. The council decided to charge a fee of \$100.00 which includes the use of the church basement and the extra work for our custodian. This fee is subject to change after more research.

Reminder: Council Retreat Sat. March 7th. Council members will meet at St. Olaf at 8:15 am to go together. The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer. Respectfully submitted by Cindy Axtman.

Reports:

Pastor Jeff: In the past month there were no weddings. There was one baptism on Sunday, January 25th of Perry Isham Sallette IV. There were two funerals this past month. On January 22nd a funeral service for Duane Sanford Tweeten, and on January 24th a funeral for Carrol Myron Spidahl (Pr. Reuben Schnaidt presided). From Sunday, January 18 through February 8th I led a "beginner's" Bible study in the Centennial room between services. We covered the organization of the Bible, who wrote it, what does the ELCA believe about the Bible, etc. It was well attended and enjoyable. We now have three more between services presentations happening on February 22, March 1, and March 8th. The presenter will be Brenda Langerud. On Sunday, Feb. 8th Mr. Greg Webster of the Gideons gave the message at both services. I led guitar worship services on January 8th. I presided over Holy Communion services at Park Place on Thursday, Jan. 15th. Midweek Lenten worship services begin on February 18th with Ash Wednesday. Holden Evening Prayer liturgy starts on February 25th.

James Travers, Family Ministry

Coordinator: Since the January, 2015 council meeting: Helped lead the worship services each week; Preached on January 25; Met with the Youth & Family Board and the Christian Education Board; Met twice with the Child Protective Services Team; Lead music in Sunday School each week and taught 7th & 8th Grade confirmation classes; Lead an afternoon of games and devotions for the 3rd -6th graders; Worked with the youth & families who are going on the summer mission trip on the Rise Up Together Investment Program. Thank you to everyone who supported our youth in this program; Lead a practice session with some youth to prepare to share their musical talents in worship sometime this winter or spring; Prepared for the Royal Breakfast & the 2015 Summer Mission Trip; January 28-February 3 I was in Detroit, Michigan where I attended a meeting for the 2015 ELCA Youth Gathering and spent 4 days of continuing education at the 2015 ELCA Youth Ministry Network's Extravaganza; Various pastoral visits with youth, attended their school/community events and other duties including prep work for coming events and activities.

Christian Ed Board: met February 3, 2015. Present were Kelsie Bye, Brenda Langerud, Kathy Lovseth, Nicole McIvor, Kory Boehmer, MaryJo Hoiberg. The meeting opened with prayer. Kelsie reported on the past month's Sunday school classes. We are still looking for someone to help in Cherub Choir. Kelsie talked to the 7th and 8th grade students about helping and they will assist starting February 8. Kelsie and Nicole are organizing the music for the Cherub choir. The Cherub choir will be singing downstairs during coffee between services and at the 11:00 service on Sunday, Feb. 8. Brenda & Marcus volunteered to update the Coloring Clothesline at the top of the stairs to the Centennial Room. After checking with Darci, the colored pictures (if there are any) will

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always be on the pew between the offices by Thursday. A plea will be put in the bulletins for water color paints and brushes for the Sunday school classes. Recognition Sunday gifts for teachers and students were discussed. Brenda will check on the availability of plants. Bookmarks for the students were also discussed. More discussion followed about the adult bible class held between services on Sunday. The next adult class between services will be "Identity Theft and Credit Fraud" on February 22 lead by Brenda. Then starting in March, she will lead classes about "Women of the Bible". Brenda will write an article for The Spire. VBS and 5th Grade Communion were tabled. The meeting adjourned with The Lord's Prayer. After the meeting, MaryJo and Marcus (from Youth & Family) met to discuss meeting times. Youth & Family will meet at 6:45 and Christian Education will meet at 7:15. We will try this on February 24 (Tuesday) for our March meeting to see how this works.

Church Properties Board: met on February 1 with Kirk Sweeney, Lloyd Hintz, Frank Johanson, Newton Lindseth, Joe Yager and Ray Strong. Absent: Chuck Olson. Old business: Planning for air conditioning in office area. Installing auto door closure for alley door. Motion by Joe, 2nd by Frank to do. All were in favor. Window repair is planned for spring; work by Chuck. Electrical lighting in church is being worked on by Joe. New business: Paint doors and repair windows in spring by Chuck. Making over flow in main church into meeting room and install chairs, when we need area for large overflow for church services. Approved Retreat Center for year round and install natural gas. Motion by Newt and 2nd by Joe. All in favor. Overflow was approved for meeting room, will bring up to council for approval. Agreed to sell all old pews. All were

in favor. Auto door opener in alley was approved. Meeting adjourned. Submitted by Ray Strong, chairman. **Retreat Center Committee:** met February 1, 2015. Present: Newt Lindseth, Ray Strong and Allan Thompson. Guests: Bob Dahl, Larry Nygren, Duane Moen, Harris Saele, Dale Giedd, Gerald Bryn, . Absent: John Dahlen. Old business: Newt is working on the windows. Building and installing bath partitions. Talked about having retreat open year round and hook up to natural gas. Motion by Harris, 2nd by Dale. All were in favor to try. New business: We had extra tile left over from our floor work and decided to install tile in kitchen. Motion by Dale, 2nd by Newt. All in favor. Need to start planning things for retreat center so when we get things done it could be used year round. Need to have everyone involved to keep things going for use. Adjourned by Harris. Submitted by Ray Strong, chairman.

Congregational Life Board: met on February 3 with Karen Lindseth, Ann Schemioneck, Diane Saele and Betty Nygren present. Old Business: I sent Amachi notice we would serve a meal. They haven't notified me as to date on a date. Visited briefly about the lanyards for ushers and I will go to Hoibergs to see what ideas they may have for us. New Business: Working on update of Faith and Care guidelines booklet. We made a few changes we thought should be made and want Pastor Jeff and board members to look it over to see if there was any changes they thought should be made as it hasn't been gone over for some time. It was brought up about trying to get leaders for each Faith and Care month. We will try and do this. Also, we were wondering how new members are put into groups? We talked over about going over membership. Whatever the Pastor and board decide we will help with the mailing and whatever is needed to be done. Respectfully submitted, Betty Nygren, Chair.

Lay Ministry Board: Members Present: Delores Johanson, Ron Miller, Florene Rogne, Rhonda Allery, Jerry Allery, Ray Sletteland. Members present believe Ann Schemioneck is a member of the Lay Ministry Committee also. She will be contacted. The meeting was opened by a prayer led by Board Chairperson. The board reviewed the "Board of Lay Ministry Membership and Terms and Specific Functions". Goals were discussed. Two Goals with Action Steps and Responsible Person were determined by the committee. The two Goals are: Goal 1 --Members of the Lay Ministry become trained to administer Holy Communion. Action Steps--Rhonda will set up a time for the training with Pastor Jeff --Jerry, Delores, Ron and Rhonda will complete the training, Ray wishes to also participate as a review. Persons Responsible --Rhonda to set up time. Ron, Jerry, Delores to complete the training. Goal 2--Collect information from Pastor Jeff regarding time and place he conducts services outside of St. Olaf. example-Heartland Court etc...underlying goal identifying folks to visit-- Action Step --Delores will collect this and report back at March Lay Ministry Meeting. Person Responsible--Delores. Discussion was held regarding past efforts of the Lay Ministry. Discussion as to who from St. Olaf is trained as a Stephen Minister. Ray mentioned that a group is being formed to support the Pastoral Staff--discussion regarding Lay Ministry functions and how this group may overlap with a function of the Lay Ministry Committee-- Florene shared a booklet she has regarding services available in the community--it was made available to each committee member at one time. Discussion regarding Betty Kallhagen's work writing letters to members--- discussion regarding WELCA and the cards that are sent to members ---discussion regarding how to approach visitation, discussion regarding it is put in the Spire that home visitation is available but no calls--discussed

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the effectiveness of this strategy-- Discussed a strategy shift regarding identifying folks who may appreciate visits and home communion.--See Goal 2. Florene gave WELCA report--scanned and attached-- Florene visits 2 people each month. Discussion regarding other . Old Business-- NEXT MEETING: March 8, 2015 at 9:45am -between Services. Meeting ended with The Lord's Prayer. Submitted by Rhonda Allery. **WELCA:** Pastor Jeff led the Bible Study at the February meeting. The Lydia Circle was in charge of the program. Kristine Bushy, Clinical Supervisor, from Village Family Center told of the services they offer. Birthday lunch will be served at Heartland Care on March 10th. The Devils Lake Cluster Meeting will be held at St. Olaf on April 25th, and the spring rummage sale is scheduled for May 2nd. Hostesses were members of the Anna Circle. For the March meeting Miriam Circle will have the program and the Prisca Circle will serve lunch. Submitted by Florene Rogne.

Outreach & Evangelism met Feb. 3, 2015. Present: Joseph Hoiberg, Amy Berg, Vonnie Erickstad. No previous minutes to approve. We discussed areas of examination for the board to look at for the coming year as well as the plans going forward for future meetings. Those areas include the St. Olaf website, social media, improvements to and expansion of the media ministry, outreach opportunities in Devils Lake and the Lake Region, and getting the people of St. Olaf to "buy-in" to the ideas we would put forward. As a committee, we recognized that we alone will not be able to do these projects ourselves and we would need congregational involvement to achieve some of our goals. We will begin brainstorming ideas at the next meeting and from there begin a process of narrowing down ideas until we reach ones that we believe are achievable.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer. Submitted by Joseph Hoiberg, Chairman

Stewardship met February 3, 2015. Present were Sheldon Severtson, Jeri Steffan, Kent Ness and Lacey Dahle. Sheldon lead with prayer. The members introduced themselves, discussed our stewardship responsibilities. New discussion for ideas on Electronic Fund Transfer totals and giving cards. We reviewed the giving card totals that have been received so far. Submitted by Jeri Steffan.

Worship & Music Board met Feb. 3, 2015. Present: Chuck Longie, Betty Soper, Doris Michaels, Russ Pearson, Lynda Pearson. Chair Longie shared a letter from our Hope Center. Lent Season will begin on Feb. 18 with Ash Wednesday with 5:30 supper and 7:00 p.m. service with Holden Evening Prayer led by Pr. Nicla and Hannah Pesek. We are happy to welcome Doris Michaels to our committee. We now

have 6 members. Respectfully submitted by Lynda Pearson, secretary.

Youth & Family Ministry: We met on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd. Present was Annie Alexander, Joanne Legacie, Brady Legacie, and Marcus Dahle. This month's guest was Jamie Travers. January's Minutes were approved. We discussed the details of the Prince and Princess party coming up on February 14th. We also went over the details of the Lent Soup and Supper dates. We need helpers and food donations for the following dates: February 18th, February 25th with 3rd and 4th grade, March 4th with 5th and 6th grade, March 11th with 7th and 8th grade, March 18th with 9th -12th grade, and March 25th. As always help is welcome for either serving or bringing food for the event. We also discussed the change in time for our meetings for the upcoming month. Our March monthly meeting will be On February 24th. Our meeting time has changed slightly to 6:45, so Jamie can attend both Youth and Family as

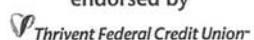
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AUTHORIZATION FORM	
Church name: _____	
Your name: _____	
Address: _____	
City, State, Zip: _____	
Email address: _____	
I would like to make the following contribution(s):	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Operating Fund	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Building Fund	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____
Date of first contribution: ____/____/____	
Frequency of contribution (check one):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly - Mondays	
<input type="checkbox"/> Semi-monthly - 1 st and 15 th	
<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 1 st	
<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 15 th	
CHECKING / SAVINGS Complete this section if using your checking or savings account	
Please debit my (check one):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Checking account—attach voided check <input type="checkbox"/> Savings account—attach voided deposit slip	
Routing #: _____	Account #: _____
Valid routing # must start with 0,1,2 or 3	
I authorize the above organization to process debit entries to the above account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.	
Authorized signature: _____	Date: ____/____/____

St. Olaf offers electronic giving, which allows you to make donations on a scheduled, automatic basis. If you are writing checks and preparing envelopes every week, you will especially appreciate electronic giving.

How to get started

To set up electronic donations, simply complete the authorization form on the right and return it to the church office. Donations can be debited automatically from either a checking or savings account.

The **Simply Giving** Program
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Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday, April 2
Worship at 7:00 p.m. with 1st Communion

Good Friday, April 3
Worship at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Prayer Vigil,
Saturday, April 4
From 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 5:
7:00 a.m.—Sunrise Service
8:00 a.m.—Breakfast
9:00 a.m.—Worship Service
10:00 a.m.—Coffee Fellowship
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service



Easter Flower Garden

The Altar Guild again encourages sharing of plants for the Easter Sunday Celebration. Also, we would welcome any donations if you are unable to shop or would prefer the Altar Guild to purchase them for you.

Deadlines

◆ Donations for purchase of plants need to be in the church office by **Wednesday, April 1**



◆ Drop off plants in the Library by **noon, Friday, April 3**

◆ If you wish your gift to be in honor or in memory of someone special, please use the form below and leave it in the church office or in the offering plate **before March 31**. They will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

Altar Guild asks that anyone who brings a plant and wishes to keep it, to please put their name on it (labels available in the library) and encourages them to pick up their plant by Wednesday, April 8.

Plants not picked up will be delivered to nursing homes and shut ins.

Easter Flowers

In Memory Of _____

In Honor Of _____

Given By _____

Money

Plant

March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>Guitar Worship Services</p> <p>-9:45 Men's Club Breakfast</p>	<p>2</p> <p>-4:00 Lay Ministry -8:00 AA</p>	<p>3</p> <p>-9:00 Quilting -10:30 Text Study -6:00 Al-Anon -7:00 Board Mtgs.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>-11:00 Staff Mtg. -3:45 8th Gr. Conf. Class -5:30 Supper -7:00 Worship -7:45 Choir</p>	<p>5</p> <p>-1:30 WELCA -7:00 AA -7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>6</p> <p>-6:00 AA -8:00 AA & Al-Anon</p>	<p>7</p> <p>-8:00 am Council meets here to leave for Council Retreat at RWBC</p>
<p>8</p> <p>-9:45 Women of the Bible -9:45 Lay Ministry -9:45 Cong. Life</p>	<p>9</p> <p>-8:00 AA</p>	<p>10</p> <p>-9:00 Quilting -10:30 Text Study -6:00 Al-Anon -7:00 Council</p>	<p>11</p> <p>-11:00 Staff Mtg. -5:30 Supper -7:00 Worship -7:45 Choir</p>	<p>12</p> <p>-7:00 AA -7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>13</p> <p>-6:00 AA -8:00 AA & Al-Anon</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>-9:45 Women of the Bible -11:00 Torsk Feed (Relay for Life) -6:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>16</p> <p>-8:00 AA</p>	<p>17</p> <p>-9:00 Quilting -10:30 Text Study -6:00 Al-Anon</p>	<p>18</p> <p>-11:00 Staff Mtg. -5:30 Supper -7:00 Worship -7:45 Choir</p>	<p>19</p> <p>-4:00 Thursday Fellowship -7:00 AA -7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>20</p> <p>-9:00 5th Gr. Retreat -4:00 Spire Deadline -8:00 AA & Al-Anon</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>-9:45 Coffee Fellowship served by St. Olaf Youth</p>	<p>23</p> <p>-8:00 AA</p>	<p>24</p> <p>-9:00 Quilting -10:30 Text Study -6:00 Al-Anon</p>	<p>25</p> <p>-11:00 Staff Mtg. -5:30 Supper -7:00 Worship -7:30 Choir</p>	<p>26</p> <p>-9:00 Spire Assembly -7:00 AA -7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>27</p> <p>-8:00 AA & Al-Anon</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>-9:45 Altar Guild -9:45 Meeting for Faith & Care Group #6 -2:00 Odd Fellows Worship</p>	<p>30</p> <p>-7:00 Compassion- ate Friends -8:00 AA</p>	<p>31</p> <p>-9:00 Quilting -10:30 Text Study -6:00 Al-Anon</p>	<p><u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 Worship Service • 9:30 Coffee Fellowship • 9:40 Sunday School • 11:00 Worship Service <p><i>Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays & Special Occasions</i></p>			

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