


News & Views



From Rollo Pews

July & August 2020



The Treasurer Report by Wayne Davey

From the Money Counter

BUDGET \$74,910.18		Budget	Actual	Over/Under Budget
REVENUE	May 31, 2020	\$31,212.60	\$27,294.60	(\$3,918.00)
EXPENDITURES	May 31, 2020	\$31,212.60	\$22,980.91	(\$4,313.69)

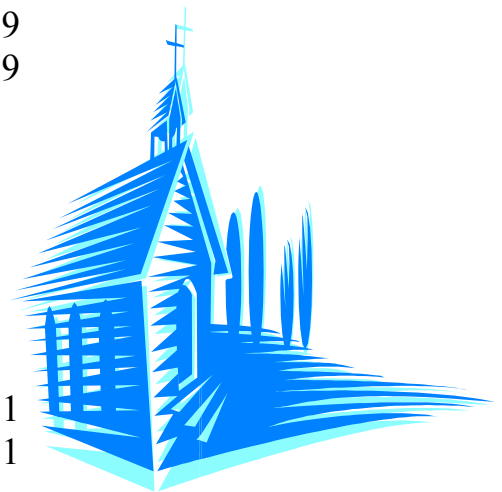
Current Balance in Checking Account: \$ 41,708.09

Current Balance in Savings Account: \$ 26,701.09

150 Anniversary Fund: \$ 1,215.73
Bathroom Fund: \$ 700.21
Building Fund: \$ 1,072.75
Diaconate Fund: \$ 1,636.72
Memorial Account: \$15,481.23
Undesignated: \$ 6,594.45

Current CD Balance as of 5/28/2020: \$ 4,459.31

Memorial Fund: \$ 18,882.81



* Memorial Funds are currently located within the CD Investment
And savings account

The Christian Education Committee Report

by Barb Bend

Laura Walters has requested to resign from the Christian Ed Committee, due to the fact she and her family have moved to Sycamore and find it difficult to remain active in the Rollo Church. We will miss seeing them all, but wish them the best of luck. We want to sincerely thank Laura for teaching Sunday School these past few years. She did an amazing job with her class!

Unfortunately, this means we are in need of Sunday School teachers. We have a wonderful group of children coming to church and it is imperative we meet their needs! If you are at all interested, please volunteer. We could have one teacher every week or several splitting up the weeks. You will be amazed at how rewarding it is to work with these eager little minds. We have time before church and school are up and running again. Let's not put the planning off.

Christian Education Committee: Barb Bend, Joetta Delay, Beth Fassig

The Pastoral Search Committee Report

by Laura Fassig

The search committee has interviewed one candidate so far. We have 3 more to interview and decide who we would like to share with the congregation. It is nice to have candidates to choose from as before the pandemic, there was only one. Please keep the committee in your prayers to not only give us wisdom to find the pastor who will best serve our church, but to have God's blessing to guide us in the direction that He wants our church to go. I want to thank all of those who are on the committee for making this commitment and taking time out of their lives to do so.



The Council Report by Stacy Richardson

Your Church Council met on June 14th, 2020, with the decision to reconvene with in-church worship services on Sunday, July 5th, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m. with the below guidelines.

We look forward to gathering again as a church family as it's been a long 3 months apart. In an effort to keep everyone safe, while preventing the spread of COVID-19, we ask that you follow our safety precautions in hopes that we can continue to gather and keep everyone healthy and safe.

Safety Precautions for Rollo Church

- Masks must be worn when you enter the church and kept on the entire time you are in the church, even children older than 2 yrs old. If you choose not to wear a mask after entrance, we request listening to the worship service in the basement. Limited number of extra masks will be made available. Masks are meant to protect others in case one is unknowingly infected but does not have symptoms.
- Hand sanitizer will be made available throughout church
- Social distancing seating will be marked – every other pew. Families are encouraged to sit together if you already have been together. We will have additional seating if needed in the west room and the choir pews.
- Collection tray will be on landing next to bulletins when you enter church – please leave your tides upon entering or when you leave.
- We ask that no one shakes hands.
- The service will be a little different to protect our congregation: Bibles and Hymnals will be removed from all pews, we will listen to hymns and not sing, Scriptures will all be printed in the bulletin.
- We will sanitize/disinfect the church as much as possible after service including wiping door handles, the sanctuary, bathrooms and common areas.
- We ask that gathering and visiting inside the church is kept to a minimum, we encourage to do so outside while still practicing social distancing.
- We encourage staggering ingress/egress to avoid congestion from different households.
- Please limit unnecessary entry to other areas of the church.
- If you are sick or have family members who are ill, please stay home.
- If you develop symptoms or test positive for COVID-19 please notify us immediately.

Any questions or comments, please contact one of the Church Council members:

Moderator Jeff	phone 815-713-7145	email svendsej_13@yahoo.com
Asst Moderator Beth	phone 815-739-6687	email bwhite12@frontier.com
Treasurer Wayne	phone 815-501-8293	email wdavey@dekalbcounty.org
Clerk Stacy	phone 815-739-1361	email rayicti@gmail.com
Trustee Tami	phone 815-757-3961	email tljohn13@yahoo.com
Diaconate Ann	phone 815-751-2612	email southpaw28@frontier.com
Chr Ed Barb	phone 815-761-0163	email bjbshab@aol.com

For any other church concerns during this time without a Pastor please contact our Moderator or Assistant Moderator. If you have prayer concerns please contact the Diaconate. If you have announcement for bulletin or newsletter contact Jessica 815-739-4991 j-rr-2@hotmail.com.

Rev. Kathy Lawes, Associate Conference Minister Serving Prairie and Western Associations, Illinois Conference UCC,
can be reached by Mobile: (815) 501-2288 email ilconfkathy@gmail.com

July 01 – Katie Schilling
July 02 – Wade & Scot
Benson
July 06 – Darby Bend
July 07 – Sydney Bend &
Carol Svendsen &
Jodie Richardson
& Kim Jordal
July 09 – David Schou
July 10 – Cornel Recknor
July 11 – Lauren Jordal
& Lindsay Svendsen
July 15 – Hilary Foster
& Taylor Martin
& Mitchell Lyons
July 19 - Paige Koks
July 25 – Jane Baird
July 27 – Beth Fassig
July 29 – Adrienne Benson
& Ron Bend



Happy Birthday!

August 02 – Lauretta Iversen
August 04 – Susan Foster
August 06 – Lyndsay Goble
August 08 – Ryan Gletty
August 09 – Ros Richardson
August 11 – Kevin Schilling
August 12 – Beth White
August 14 – Lucas Svendsen
August 15 – Taylor White
August 20 – Chuck Foster
August 23 – Madyson Olson
August 29 – Kora Svendsen
& Andrea Hanson
August 30 – Jackson Kasper

Congrats

to Jon & Sam Ritter
on welcoming their baby boy
James Ritter on May 5th, 2020.
He was 7lbs 5oz and 21in. long!

Congrats

to Chris & Katie Koks
on welcoming their baby girl
Hannah Koks on June 19th, 2020.
She was 8lbs 1oz and 21in. long!

**We are in need of 3-4 volunteers to plan
Pastor Dave's Retirement party for
when we reach phase 5. If you are
interested please contact Jeff Svendsen.**

Announcements

July 5th - Diaconate Mtg after worship
Church Council to follow
Aug. 9th - Trustees Mtg after worship
Church Council to follow

Usher List

July - Ron Wald & Curt Foster
August - Darryl Kupecz & Jeff Svendsen
September - Chuck Johnson & Wayne Davey

Please Remember In Your Prayers & Thoughts

All our Service men & women
The Lost
'Shut-Ins'

Coronavirus Victims
Carol & Larry Svendsen
Duane Fassig
Helen Algieri
Chuck & Gloria Foster
Fred Weiss (*Carol Svendsen*)
Ruth & Ray McInerney
Ashley & Whitley Clayton
Kira & Sebastian (*Laura F. students*)
Colton Larson

Lay Reader List

July 5 - Carol Bend
July 12 - Ron Wald
July 19 - Becky Oest
July 26 - Susan Foster
Aug. 2 - Maegan Gletty
Aug. 9 - Jon Ritter
Aug. 16 - Tami Johnson
Aug. 23 - Gloria Foster
Aug. 30 - Ann Gilmore
Sept. 6 - Barb Bend
Sept. 13 - Laura Fassig

Cookie Fellowship List

Only if in Phase 5 of Covid-19

July 26 - Audrey Kuring, Lisa Johnson, Barb Bend
August 30 - Carol Bend, Becky Stevens
September 27 - Judy Svendsen, Jamie Gibson, Deb Davey

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