

From Reverend Davids Pen

Dear Rollo UCC congregants and friends,

We've made it through the winter! By the time you read this, hopefully Marissa and I will have a new baby girl in our arms. We wanted to share our deepest thanks for your kindness, love, and support throughout the past several months - it has meant so much to us. We wish we could have spent Holy Week with you all, and are deeply grateful to Pastor Brian Eide and many others who created meaningful Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Easter services!

We spent the Lenten season discussing temptation, repentance, doubt, and much more. We held Bible studies on Satan and Jesus in the movies. We experienced the highs and lows, the sorrows and joys of the season. We brought our sins and burdens, our gifts and our gratitude to the cross. It is my hope that with the resurrection on Easter morning, you feel forgiven and renewed. God has granted us the gift of another day, another chance for us to follow the way of Jesus - to truly love God and our neighbors as ourselves.

To honor Jesus' birth in December, we raised nearly \$2,000 to bring direct help to neighbors in our local community. To honor Jesus' death on the cross, we raised another \$1,400 to help our neighbors in Ukraine. We are a small congregation with a very big heart. With God's help, we are making a difference in the world....and we are not done. As we consider next steps with the parsonage and other gifts this Spring and Summer, may we be emboldened in the love of Christ to think creatively and give abundantly.....so that others may experience the love of God for themselves.

And remember, in times of doubt or despair, you are not alone. God's eye is on the sparrow, and on you too.

May the peace and love of God be with you.

Pastor David



MAY & JUNE
2022

News & Views
from
Rollo Pews

Moderator Report by Beth Prestegaard

The Council continues with our meetings and work. We are underway with new members. We have such dedication in our members as many have served on committees year after year – thanks be to God for your acts of service.

Things are feeling more like they did pre-pandemic. While most aren't wearing masks, folks are respectful of distance of those that are wearing masks. We will continue to do more and more of our traditional activities while being mindful of the safety of our church family.

If anyone has an interest in joining the subcommittee to discuss the parsonage, please let me know. We were derailed in March and are planning to get together in the next couple of weeks. We also are re-evaluating the insurance on the church to make sure we have the appropriate coverages in place at the best value. We will be having the church and all of its ornate beauty appraised in the near future. We will try and make this a practice to evaluate every other year as values and insurance needs can change. I hope to bring some of my insurance experience and background to the table to assist in this assessment.

Live-streaming is going well on Zoom. We are finding our rhythm and I think the folks joining online are getting more comfortable and we have gotten good feedback. We continue with 5-8 people from near and far. We hope to improve the lighting in the church sanctuary which will make the streaming better and also make it easier for folks to see when reading – stay tuned.

Diaconate Report by Zach Kasper

- ~With the birth of Reverend David's baby coming soon we are holding off on his Installation.
TBD (late spring timeframe)
- ~ Streaming services are up and running smoothly, final adjustments and additional training are in the works for ease of use and a more permanent set up.
- ~Nice center is in need of help! Every Friday 9:30-10:30 for fresh produce unloading, and every third Tuesday for semi unloading.
- ~Cards for those who cannot join us are being put together and will get sent out to show our support to our members
- ~ Communion protocol will change starting with Maundy Thursday Services. Individual bread pieces with cups will be up at the front. It will be shared in an assembly line style. Prepackaged juice and wafer will still be available.
- ~Maundy Thursday services are Thursday April 14th at 7:00 pm with Prayer Vigil to follow
We are still needing people to sign up for some time slots.
- ~Easter Service will be at 8:30 am on April 17th,
- Easter Lilly signup is in the back of the church don't forget to signup!
- ~ **COOKIE FELLOWSHIP IS BACK ON!** Last Sunday of every month starting with April

From the Money Counter by Wayne Davey

BUDGET \$82,995.00		Budget	Actual	Over/Under Budget
REVENUE	March 31, 2022	\$20,898.75	\$17,603.00	(\$3,295.75)
EXPENDITURES	March 31, 2022	\$20,898.75	\$13,551.43	(\$7,347.32)

Current Balance in Checking Account: \$51,876.73

Current Balance in Savings Account: \$30,070.26

150 Anniversary Fund: \$ 1,215.73

Bathroom Fund: \$ 700.21

Building Fund: \$ 1,180.25

Diaconate Fund: \$ 2,339.72

Memorial Account: \$ 1,965.97

Undesignated: \$22,668.38



Current CD Balance as of 3/29/2022: \$ 4,474.02

Memorial Fund: \$ 4,947.81

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



Trustees Report by Stacy Richardson

- New lock with keypad was installed
- Zach is working on bricking up the door on the South-East corner of the church
- Wayne is working on an electric outlet issue
- Review team is being formed to discuss the Parsonage
- Looking into getting a locked cabinet for the back of the church to store live streaming equipment
- Follow up needed for repairs on Chimes
- Looking into setting up a Zelle or Venmo account for Giving to the Church
- Chuck & Keith will be handling the lawn mowing of the church
- Looking for bids on removing bushes and one tree in back of the church

Christian Ed Report by Beth Fassig

The Sunday School kids have been learning so much about Easter and the Lenten season! They have been learning about the meaning of Easter through fun games, activities and crafts. They have learned about Palm Sunday, how the tomb is empty and Jesus will return on Easter. Thanks so much to our wonderful Sunday School teachers for all their hard work!

Announcements

Apr. 14 - Maundy Thursday at 7 p.m.

Apr. 15 - Good Friday Ecumenical Service at the Lutheran church in Earlville at 6:30 p.m.

Apr. 17 - Easter Sunday Service at 8:30 am
Sunday School will be performing also!

Apr. 24 - Sunday School in session
Cookie Fellowship: *Stacy R., Carol S., & Jessica O.*

May 1 - Diaconate Mtg. after worship

May 8 - Trustees Mtg after worship
Sunday School in session

May 22 - Sunday School in session

May 29 - Cookie Fellowship:

Deb D., Sherry M., & Camilla B.

June 5 - Diaconate Mtg after worship

June 12 - Trustees Mtg after worship
Council to follow
Newsletter Due!!

June 26 - Cookie Fellowship: Gloria F. & Tami J.

Please Remember In Your Prayers & Thoughts

Prayers for all those affected by war, poverty, forced migration, and violence.....that peace, dignity, and love may prevail.

All our Service men & women
Steve Headon (*Wayne & Stacy*)

Judy Martin

Helen Algieri

Chuck Foster

Sarah Luce (*Betty Goble*)

Bryan Wald

Jane Buland

Noelle Sauter

Kathy Sands

Sandra Bullis

Annie Cies

Josh Wooden

Becky Stephens & family
(*passing of her brother, Jim*)

Phil Chavez

Ray McInerney

JoAnn Snyder

Bob Cardine (Kathy Sands)

Alice Smith (*Audrey*)

The Reynolds Family

Family of Ruth McInerney

May 05 – James Ritter

May 09 – Rachel Foster

& Judy Martin

May 18 – Jessica Olson

May 21 – Paxton Maple

May 23 – Jamie Gibson

May 25 – Jack Gletty

& Sara Schilling

May 29 – Harold Svendsen

May 31 - Ellen Sue Kupecz

& Kelsie Jordal

Happy Birthday!!



June 02 – Jane Buland

June 04 – Stacy Richardson
& Brian Eide

June 09 – Emily Schilling

June 13 – Laura Fassig
& Junia Epperson

June 19 – Hannah Koks

2022-2023

Lists

Lay Readers - 2022

Apr. 3 – Stacy Richardson
 Apr. 10 – Zach Kasper
 Apr. 17 – Beth Prestegaard
 Apr. 24 – Gloria Foster
 May 1 – Jon Ritter
 May 8 – Tami Johnson
 May 15 – Bob Stephens
 May 22 – Susan Foster
 May 29 – Ron Wald
 June 5 – Ann Gilmore
 June 12 – Maegan Gletty
 June 19 – Carol Bend
 June 26 – Barb Bend
 July 3 – Curt Foster
 July 10 – Bob Gilmore
 July 17 – Katie Koks
 July 24 – Jeff Svendsen
 July 31 – Laura Fassig
 Aug. 7 – Ellen Kupecz
 Aug. 14 – Carol Bend
 Aug. 21 – Stacy Richardson
 Aug. 28 – Zach Kasper
 Sept. 4 – Beth Prestegaard
 Sept. 11 – Gloria Foster
 Sept. 18 – Jon Ritter
 Sept. 25 – Tami Johnson
 Oct. 2 – Bob Stephens
 Oct. 9 – Susan Foster
 Oct. 16 – Ron Wald
 Oct. 23 – Ann Gilmore
 Oct 30 – Maegan Gletty
 Nov. 6 – Stacy Richardson
 Nov. 13 – Barb Bend
 Nov. 20 – Curt Foster
 Nov 27 – Bob Gilmore
 Dec. 4 – Katie Koks
 Dec. 12 – Jeff Svendsen
 Dec. 18 – Laura Fassig
 Dec. 25 – Ellen Kupecz
 Jan. 1 – Stacy Richardson
 Jan. 8 – Zach Kasper
 Jan. 15 – Beth Prestegaard
 Jan. 22 – Gloria Foster
 Jan. 29 – Jon Ritter

Lay Readers - 2023

Feb. 5 – Tami Johnson
 Feb. 12 – Susan Foster
 Feb. 19 – Ron Wald
 Feb. 26 – Ann Gilmore
 Mar. 5 – Maegan Gletty
 Mar. 12 – Barb Bend
 Mar. 19 – Curt Foster
 Mar. 26 – Bob Gilmore
 April 2 – Curt Foster
 April 9 – Katie Koks
 April 16 – Jeff Svendsen
 April 23 – Laura Fassig
 April 30 – Ellen Kupecz

Usher - 2022

April - Wayne Davey & Keith Fassig
May - Zach Kasper & Jon Ritter
June - Bob Gilmore & Keith Fassig
July - Ron Wald & Curt Foster
August - Darryl Kupecz & Jeff Svendsen
September - Chuck Johnson & Wayne Davey
October - Mike Johnson & Dave Gibson
November - Jon Ritter & Darryl Kupecz
December - Dave Bend & Chuck Johnson

Usher - 2023

January - Jeff & Larry Svendsen
February - Dave Gibson & Zach Kasper
March - Bob Gilmore & Mike Johnson

Cookie Fellowship - 2022

April 24 - Stacy Richardson, Carol Svendsen, & Jessica Olson
May 29 - Deb Davey, Sherry McInerney, & Camilla Boston
June 26 - Gloria Foster & Tami Johnson
July 31 – Beth Prestegarrd, & Lisa Johnson
August 28 - Carol Bend & Becky Stevens
September 25 - Judy Svendsen, Jamie Gibson, & Deb Davey
October 30 - Martha Bianco & Betty Goble & Audrey Kuring
November 27 - Katie Koks, Ellen Sue Kupecz, & Barb Bend

Cookie Fellowship - 2023

January 29 - Maegan Gletty & Jeff Svendsen
February 26 - Ann Gilmore, Susan Foster
March 26 - Sam Ritter, Laura & Beth Fassig



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