

The VIEW

News of the Ministries of Pleasant View

Lutheran Church

August 2018

A Letter from your Council President

Greetings all,

It's been a while since I wrote, so first off my apologies. Given that, I'd like to provide an update about the progress on the pastoral search.

The call committee is presently in touch with one of the two candidates that submitted their application. Our plan is, to meet with the candidate by Sept 1st and invite them to attend a Sunday morning service. After service the call committee will meet with the candidate and talk about their, and our, thoughts, plans, and visions. If we all feel they might be a good fit, we will invite them back to deliver a sermon and have a congregational lunch for a more formal meet and greet. The congregation will be given a two week notice prior to the delivery of a perspective candidate's sermon so that everyone can schedule to attend.

On the same subject, there seems to be concern about the salary demands of a full-time pastor. To reiterate, on the forms we submitted to Synod, we offered an annual salary of \$50-55 thousand. This is inclusive of any benefits and consistent with our current salary expenditures. The candidates have access to that information when reviewing our profile and submitting their applications.

Council has also discussed the possibility of an interim pastor until we can find a suitable candidate for our congregation. When this option was proposed to the Bishop last fall he was not optimistic about this possibility due to the large number of congregations now seeking pastors. We are, however, continuing to investigate this possibility and will keep you informed if things were to develop along this path.

I would like to ask everyone to keep the council and the search committee in your thoughts and prayers. Times of transition are always challenging. It is only through the strength given to us by our Lord that we have the ability to band together in support of our overall mission. These are times when we must rise to the challenge as a congregation and ask ourselves, how can I help or what can I do, and maybe even share a positive word of encouragement. When we feel the need to make assumptions or to criticize we should first ask questions that may provide some clarification. If there is ever anything I, the council, or the call committee, can provide clarification on please reach out. I can always be reached by phone or email, both of which are in the weekly bulletin.

Thank you for your patience and continued support,
Mark Cline

Open Door Sunday School. Please join our “all ages” class on Sunday mornings as we continue our study of Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians and God’s Extraordinary Church.

9:30 a.m. Sharing and Caring: coffee and pastries

10:00 a.m. Lessons and discussion on Biblical and seasonal topics.

Teachers: Betty Cox, Rosemary Spell, Steve Troxell.

Aug 5 Ephesians 4: Are We Building as One?

Aug 12 Ephesians 4&5: Are We Building Up?

Aug 19 Ephesians 6: Are We Built to Withstand?

Aug 26 Mark 5: Laying Hold of God’s Will for Life in the Face of Disease & Death

Sep 1 No Sunday School



Sharing the Faith: Roots & Wings is a ministry of the Virginia Synod. **Its theme is “Nurturing Faith ... Every Day in Every Way!”** Each month a calendar is published with ideas for family time for each day. These ideas on the calendar are chosen in relationship to the four keys associated with *Roots and Wings*: caring conversation, rituals and traditions, devotional practices, and services.

For example: Aug 3 is National Watermelon Day; Aug 9 is Book Lover’s Day; Aug 21 is Senior Citizen’s Day; Aug 22 is Be an Angel Day; Aug 31 is National Eat Outside Day. Check out the calendar for other ways to celebrate the lazy days of August.

Saturday’s are Family Fun Night: Plan a special dinner, play games, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.

Copies of the monthly calendar and weekly lessons are in the Narthex.

Copies are also available for download and sharing at the following website:

<https://www.vasynod.org/ministries/roots-and-wings/>



Our WELCA and Education Committee adopted a service project in support of Minnick Schools in our Synod. Thank you for your contributions of kitchen and dining room supplies. If you did not have an opportunity to bring items, the August 5th Red Bucket contributions have been designated for the Minnick Schools.

Minnick Schools “offer school-aged children the opportunity to take a different path. Highly trained educators and treatment specialists help students learn about behavior choices, how to make better decisions, and how to respond to stressful and challenging situations. Six Minnick Schools help students age 5 to 22 find success in the classroom. They work with public schools in the Harrisonburg, Roanoke, Wytheville, Wise and Bristol regions to help their students achieve academic, behavioral and developmental goals so they may return to their home public school or pursue a path to meaningful work.” <https://lfsva.org/school-aged-children/>

Children and Youth Books and DVDs. We are starting a “mini” library of new and gently used Bibles, Bible story books, coloring books, and DVDs for the Youth - ages tykes to teens. If you have religious and/or appropriate items that you would like to donate, please see Rosemary Spell or place them in the boxes in the Narthex or Social Hall. A TV and VHS/DVD player will be installed in the Nursery. We are also seeking donation of a small bookcase.



Cell Phones and the Bible

Contributed by Doug Painter, Sr.

I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like our cell phones.

What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?

What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?

What if we flipped through it several times a day?

What if we used it to receive messages from the text?

What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?

What if we gave it to kids as gifts?

What if we used it as we traveled?

What if we used it in case of an emergency?

What if we upgraded it to get the latest version?

This is something to make you gohmmm.....where is my Bible?

Oh, and one more thing.

Unlike our cell phone,
we don't ever have to worry about our Bible being disconnected,
because Jesus has already paid the bill!

Have a great day.

LOOKING AHEAD

WELCA will meet on Tuesday, August 14 at 10:00 at the church. Rosemary Spell will lead a program on "Women in the Bible." All ladies are invited.

Our final **vespers** of the year will be Wednesday, August 15, beginning at 6 with a sandwich and salad supper, followed by worship and dessert. All are invited.

The **Hospitality Committee** will meet Sunday, August 19, after worship. This is a planning meeting for 2 events coming up in September.

Our **choir** will be singing at Stuart's Draft Christian Home (where Linda Zullig currently lives) on Saturday, August 18, at 7:00 p.m. We will meet at the church at 6:00 to carpool. All church members and friends are invited to join us to hear the music and to visit with Linda, or even to sing with us. Let's show Linda that we miss her.

You are invited to meet with Bishop Humphrey and the Synod staff on Sunday, August 19, at 4:30 for a Southern Valley Conference Gathering, "**Only By Grace Can We Stand.**"

Mark your calendar for September 8 for God's Work, Our Hands. Details will follow.



SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

The vision of National Back to Church Sunday is to create a movement of churches encouraging their members to invite every person in America back to church. Now in its 10th year, the goal of the 2018 National Back to Church Sunday movement is to see over 10,000 churches participating and inviting their community to give church a try!

We plan to have a fun filled day of worship and fellowship. The fall Sunday School program will kick-off, followed by outside worship and a covered dish picnic (the church will provide meat, drinks and tableware). There will be games for the young and young at heart! Please invite a family member, friend, neighbor, and/or co-worker to help us celebrate this event!! More details to come in upcoming August bulletins. Please mark your calendar to attend. All are welcome!



Lutheran Golf Tournament

September 22, 2018
Ingleside Golf Course

Sponsored by Pleasant View Lutheran
Church Out Reach Ministries

Here are the Particulars

1. The Cost is **\$30 per player** for Green and Cart Fee
2. Breakfast will start to be served at 8:00 am at Pleasant View, and a free will offering will be accepted.
3. The format will be Captain's Choice with Shot Gun start at 9:00 am.
4. Players are welcomed to bring their own foursome
 - a. It would be well if each team could have an A player, followed by a B, C and D player or a combination of such that equals to that format.
 - b. We would like for the teams to be evenly matched as possible, and that one team is not out "just to win." The emphasis is not on winning, but enjoying the fellowship and having a good time!
5. If one has not been selected to a team, come to the breakfast, and we might have to do some changing of teams in order to make sure that everyone who wishes to play may be involved.
6. Those over 75 years may hit from the yellow tees.
7. It would be helpful if we had some idea as to how many may be playing in order to prepare breakfast and scheduling. Please call Kenneth Price at 885-3749 or 290-3109; email: priceken32@gmail.com
8. We also hope to "sell" advertisement for each hole. If you would like or know someone who would like to sponsor a hole call Karen Fauber at 290-1999, or email at karenandrickFauber@gmail.com. The cost for a hole is a free will donation, hopefully more than \$50.00. Checks may be made to Pleasant View Lutheran Church, 2733 Spring Hill Road, Staunton, VA 24401.
9. If you do not go to breakfast with us, you need to see Karen Fauber at the golf course to pay your green and cart fee in as much as the pro shop is not to collect the fees. **She will also accept your donation to the outreach ministry.**
10. Put this date on your calendar and don't miss this fun opportunity.

Pleasant View Women of the ELCA

Minutes – July 10, 2018

The Pleasant View WELCA met on Tuesday, June 10 and toured the CrossRoads Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center in Harrisonburg, Va. The tour was arranged for us by Beverly Flavin Suter. We toured the one-room church and schoolhouse, the blacksmith shop, washhouse and the home of the Meyers Family. We learned about the Christian beliefs and lifestyles of the Brethren and Mennonites in the Shenandoah Valley. After the tour we went to the home of Jan Showalter (sister-in-law of Beverly) for lunch and dessert. Thank You Notes, were sent to both Beverly and Jan. Those attending the tour were: Goldie Shiflett, Joe Price, Jo Cline, Rosemary Spell, Sue Cook, Becci Page and Linda Page.

VSWO Fall Gathering: Is Sunday, October 21 at St.Jacob-Spaders Church at 2:00 p.m. Program is “Women in Justice”.

Pleasant View Service Project for 2018. Is Minnick School . We are collecting kitchen supplies (i.e., paper plates, cups, napkins, plastic utensils etc.) during the month of July and taking them to Minnick in August. Goldie received a \$250 Thrivent Grant for this project for us to purchase liquid dishwashing soap, dishwasher pods, laundry detergent, Clorox wipes and hand sanitizer.

Next Meeting is: Tuesday, August 14 at 10:00 at Church. Rosemary Spell will have a program on “Women in the Bible”.

Linda Page, Secretary

Ever try to carry a bag of eggs? It’s not easy, so the Verona Food Pantry needs your clean, used egg cartons. Please gather them from friends and family and put in the box in the rear hall. Thank you.

Thanks to Jimmy Cox and his son, J.W. and grandson, Jay for cleaning along the road and trimming the maple trees at the playground. Looks good, gentlemen!

Personals

Michael Thompson is now home and recovering. **Cathy Blackwell Summers, Carolyn Cox, and Alice Fauber** have all had surgery since our last VIEW, and all are recovering at home. **Alice** has even returned to church! Also, **Mary Virginia Roudabush** had a bad fall from a ladder and broke several bones. She is healing well.

Bill and Pat Luders have a new address:
512 N. Bath Avenue
Waynesboro, VA 22980

August Birthdays



Joy Campbell	8-4
James Cox	8-6
Andrew Leach	8-6
Karen Fauber	8-8
Leah Wheeler	8-8
Debbie Hastert	8-10
Watts Jetton	8-10
Mandy Lilly	8-11
Tracy Lilly	8-11
Ashley Leach	8-12
Branson Garrison	8-13
Naomi Knott	8-14
Dale Moyers	8-16
Tina Carrillo	8-17
Linda Zullig	8-18
Phil Dixon	8-22
Hunter Fauber	8-23
Alex Rankin	8-23
Joe Price	8-25
Jenny Roudabush	8-27
Tanya Cook	8-28
Braylee Wheeler	8-28
Vrla Leach	8-29

August Anniversaries



James & Carolyn Cox	8-2-1969
Larry & Joy Landes	8-4-2011
Bob & Mary Sue Hise	8-12-1977
Malcolm & Jean Link	8-13-1949
Mike & Tracey Lilly	8-14-2010
Mike & Tammy Cox	8-16-1986
Douglas & Sandi Painter	8-17-2003
Dick & Linda Zullig	8-18-1962
Keith & Jill Richter	8-18-2001
Sam & Vanessa Burns	8-24-2000
Ashley & Stephanie Leach	8-31-2001

Happening at Pleasant View in August

August 2018						
◀ July						September ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	2 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	3	4
5 9:30 Worship and Music 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	6 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	7	8 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	9 8:30 Staff Food Pantry 6:30 Council	10	11
12 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	13 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	14 10:00 WELCA	15 8:30 Staff Food Pantry 6:00 Vespers	16 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	17	18 7:00 Choir sings at SDCH
19 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Hospitality Committee 4:30 Southern Valley Gathering	20 8:30 Staff Food Pantry 11:20:00 Trinity Lunch	21	22 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	23 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	24	25
26 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	27 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	28	29 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	30 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	31	