

Ziegels Lutheran Newsletter

April 2021

The April Newsletter is sponsored by Bonnie and Harry Millward for God's many blessings.

We are grateful for our members' financial support. In February, the contributions to our general fund totaled \$10,127.32 and our expenses totaled \$19,604.36. Our 2021 monthly budget total is \$18,853.00. Please give as you are able to support our ministry.

The Lutheran Congregational Annual Report for 2020 is completed. If you would like to have a copy, please see Lori.

The Lutheran Congregation is in need of two more Council Members, a Lutheran Treasurer and Lutheran members to work on the Soundboard. Please contact Lori if you would like information.

Ziegels Lutheran Treasurer Job Description

Purpose of the Position:

The Lutheran Church Treasurer works with the Financial Secretary to assist in counting contributions after Worship Services and assist with the finances on reports for the Lutheran Council Meetings.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Recording amounts of tithes each Sunday after services.
- Deposits the funds into the New Tripoli Bank Church account.
- Pay the employees from the Church Account and work with the Financial Secretary on the bills and taxes.
- Participate in the Financial Audits and join with the Administrator and the Audit Committee for the yearly meeting for the Audit.
- Attend meetings with the Lutheran Council to go over finances and stay aware of any upcoming expenses, events, or changes to the Church operations.

We have heard that our Offering Envelopes have not been arriving on time in the past months. If you have not received your envelopes, you are able to use your own regular envelopes for your contributions. Simply Giving would also be helpful for you and for our financial support.



The Simply Giving® Program, endorsed by Thrivent Federal Credit Union, is designated to help you conveniently make contributions to our Congregation. Through the Simply Giving Program, your payments are made through a preauthorized withdrawal from your bank account.

Simply Giving helps you to continue to support our church when you are busy or out of town, and it helps us to continue to meet our monthly expenses.

Give on Your Terms

You determine the frequency of your automatic payment – weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly. Your payment is deposited into Ziegels' bank account on the same day it is withdrawn from your account.

Easy Giving You Can Count On!

Convenience – Payments will still be made if you are out of town or on vacation.

Security – Save on checks, envelopes, and postage.

Sign Up and Start Giving

To participate, please speak with Lori Brawn in the main office.



Our Lutheran Congregational Stewardship

The circle of love we find as a congregation
expands beyond this place;

in the hospitality we show to those in the world,
we find the rewards of community;

in the mission we bring we find purpose and meaning;

in the generosity, of our giving, we find fuller lives
and deeper connections to the love God offers.

So let us ask God's blessing as we bring to God all our gifts:

Center of Our Lives,

You spin the universe around you:

giving to us and calling us to give,

blessing us and leading us to be a blessing,

loving us and sending us out to love;

accept the lives we lead,

the gifts we bring,

and the ways we serve you;

bless them with the bounty of your Spirit.

Help us, in our giving, to see

that the circle of your love grows here, in this place,
and out into the world you so love, forever.

In Christ, we pray. Amen.

Sponsors Are Needed

Can you help by sponsoring one of the following? It's a wonderful way to remember or honor a loved one.

Altar Flowers and Piano Vases – Contact Gloria Hausman at 610-285-6741.

Bulletins – Cost is \$18.00. Contact Sandy Rothermel at 610-966-0712 or Sandyravon@aol.com.

Prayer List

Please pray for our members and friends:

Annabelle Koplin
Carol Merkel
Marlene Evangelista
Joyce Schrammel

Deanna Quay

Derek Green

Jerry Miller

Tammy Bauer

Lena Fox

Beth Lamkin

Drena Merkel

Tracy Eichelberger

Kirstin Wert

Jason Fronina

Clarabelle Dengler

Anna Masters

Veronica Leibensperger

Linda Folck

Richard Keller

Nancy Kleinsmith

Deb Ginder

Grace Zimmerman

Arlene Snyder

Laila Loch

Bob Lilley

Molly Hanna

Kendall Graff

Deb Smyth

Collin Ober

Megan Koch

Becky Werley

Karen Feeley

Donna Hartman

Mary Alice

Jim Satterwhite

Barry Gerz

Gloria Gerz

Raymond Geiger

Louise Metka

Tina Morgan

Dee Markell

Pat Shreck

Bill

Lorraine

Darlene Merkel

Frances Plank

Connie Bittner

Peggy Hoffman

Shirley Moser

James Ferguson

Richard Bender

Carol Haritgan

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Nick Millward

Connor Smith

Chris Owens

Garth Ritter

Ben Beitler

Dale Host

Scott Esterly

Jessica Thomas

The Family of:

Bruce Seidel

