

Pastor's Helper

November 2013 | Monthly Newsletter of Salem E. R. Church, Hellers

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A Message from the Pastor

My Friends,

Last week, as we sat in our Missions meeting, we met with Rabbi Neal and his wife Kim. Our goal was to begin preparing for our upcoming mission trip to Israel. We listened to and got caught up in stories of compassion and care that arose out of necessity. Many of God's people were forcibly kicked out of their native countries, simply for being Jews, and had fled to Israel for sanctuary. And they were welcomed, despite a lack of resources to care for them all. Many live at bare subsistence levels and are glad to have whatever comes their way. Our mission for ten days in March will be to help in the soup kitchens, in the food/supply distribution warehouses, and perhaps even an orphanage or two.

God loves his children the world over. Some have it tougher than others. Some, like us, have a relatively wonderful existence. So we reach out and try to become the hands and feet of Jesus, if just for a few days. Following the Great Commission commands, we "go." In order to "go" we have to have a plan on how to get there. There are rules and guidelines that assure us that we will make it to where we plan to go.

The airline needs things from us; copies of passports, names, addresses, contact information, proof of citizenship, and others. Of course there is a reasonable purpose for this—they need to know who we are, and if we are supposed to get on that plane when the time comes to travel. When we arrive at the airport in Newark, and then later in Tel Aviv, the authorities at those places want to know that we are supposed to be there. We will have provided them with what they need to show that we belong.

Church-going people, who claim to be Christians, expect to one day arrive in heaven. We've been on the journey for some time. We must not, however, neglect the fact that when we arrive we will need to have proof that we are supposed to be there. Will we be expected?

In John's book of Revelation, the 21st chapter speaks of the stunning beauty and glory of the new heaven and new earth. It speaks of the Church and the glory of God. The new City of Jerusalem is for those who are identified with the crucified and risen Christ, whose eternal

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Mark Your Calendar
Memorial Sunday
November 3 ~ 10:15 a.m.

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passports have been stamped with that final destination. Upon arrival our identification will be checked.

In that place the Lord himself will be the temple, and “Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb’s book of life” (Rev. 21:27). In preparation for arrival at this wonderful destination, we must be about the work of the Father, making certain that we are properly identified as his through the presence of His Holy Spirit at work in our lives. This marks us as His. And when we are His, He writes our names in that great book.

If you aren’t prepared ahead of time, if you are lazy or careless about your spiritual life, you will not be admitted to the kingdom of God’s eternity. Where those who enter in will find “drink without cost from the spring of the water of life” (21:6), any whose name is **not** registered in the book of life—“their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur” (21:8). People don’t like this message—it is offensive. But truth is often offensive, but it is no less truth for being offensive! God’s wish is that we would all come to him and be saved. But history is not kind to humans in their relationship with God—many, perhaps most, will not turn to him.

Be prepared for your final journey. Know where your final port of call will be. Do it now while it is still not too late. God can and will change your life if you just seek him out and ask him.

Blessings!

Pastor Bruce

November Birthdays

- 11/2: Kelsey Buckwalter 11/11: Kim Kreider
- Mike Rineer 11/20: Marian Rettew
- 11/7: Bev Berwind 11/25: Kyle Portner
- 11/10: Jim Buckwalter



November Anniversaries

- 11/3: Greg & Lois Schrock (17th)
- 11/8: Brett & Kim Kreider (33rd)
- 11/12: Scott & Janet Gribble (19th)
- 11/25: Dick & Judy Artz (54th)
- 11/29: Bruce & Lisa Tully (27th)

(Notify the church office if your birthday or anniversary has not been included.)

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PASTOR’S HELPER DEADLINE

The deadline for the December
Pastor’s Helper will be Friday,
November 15. Please have all
articles, committee dates, and
special events in by this deadline.
Thanks for your help in getting the
PH published on time!



Memorial Sunday

Memorial Sunday will be held during our church service on November 3 at 10:15 a.m.

Directory Update

Doug Rineer has a new cell phone number. It is (717) 572-2329.

Poinsettias

It's almost time to order your Christmas poinsettias. They will cost \$8, and the deadline for ordering is Sunday, Dec. 1st. They will be on display in the sanctuary



by Dec. 15th. Order forms will be distributed with the bulletin on Nov. 17th and will also be available at the Information Center.

Facebook

Salem Hellers's Facebook page is a good resource for info on upcoming events hosted by us and other CV Ministerium churches. Be sure to "Like" our posts so that your other Facebook friends can see them, too.

Omelet Breakfast

An omelet breakfast will be served on November 9 from 7am to 11am. You can order your choice of omelet plus hash browns, toast, orange juice, milk, hot tea, or coffee. Proceeds will benefit the 2014 Jerusalem mission trip.

Homes of Hope

People of all ages are encouraged to volunteer at HoH. Volunteers are needed year round and the hours are flexible. Help is needed for cleaning, maintenance, and taking inventory. Mentor Volunteers and Budget Coaches are also in demand. For more information, visit CVCCS's website at cvccs.org.

Agape

Everyone is invited to join Agape on Wed., Nov. 6, when we go to the Sr. Expo at Spooky Nook Sports complex (Route 283W, Salunga exit) and lunch afterward at Country Table in Mount Joy. This event for adults 50+, features all of the latest in health and senior issues to live a healthy and active lifestyle. There will be live entertainment along with health screenings, financial and estate planning information, and more. Handicapped accessible. Admission is free.

We will meet in the church parking lot at 9:15 a.m. and car pool to the Expo, followed by lunch at 12 noon at Country Table. Interested persons are asked to sign up at the Information Center in the lobby. **Agape's regular monthly meeting of Tuesday, November 5, is cancelled.** Questions may be directed to Merv Bare or B. J. Groff.

Adopt a Family

This program matches a CV family with one that is experiencing homelessness or is living in poverty to help provide a Christmas for their children. You will be matched with a family that suits your financial and personal needs. The program runs from Nov. 1 through Dec. 12 and is limited to 100 families that have been referred to CVCCS.



There are many ways to help including purchasing a Christmas tree, supplying a meal, or taking mom/dad with you to buy gifts. You can also choose to remain anonymous and CVCCS will make contact and deliver the gifts for you. The amount of money spent is entirely up to your family. For more information, call CVCCS at (717) 490-6423.

Lancaster Craft Show

Living Hope Community Church (2823 Columbia Ave., Lancaster) is hosting a craft show on Sat., Nov. 2 from 8am to 2pm. There will be plenty of crafts and food along with gift basket raffles. Proceeds benefit the Vineyard Personal Care Home on Columbia Ave.



Greeters are needed for Dec. 1st & 29th. If you are interested in volunteering for either of those dates, please contact the church office.

Jerusalem Mission Trip

Over the past year we have been looking into partnering with others to do mission work and several things began to sound like possibilities. We had been in contact with Rabbi Neal Surasky from Chosen People Ministries (who has been to our church several times in the past) who presented us with an opportunity for a small group of 10-12 people to go to

Jerusalem where Chosen People Ministries owns a home.

This will be a 10 day mission trip that begins Sun., March 2 and ends Wed., March 12. We will work in a soup kitchen and clothing bank in Jerusalem, serving the Palestinians and other residents.

We have been prayerful as a Mission Group and feel that God put this opportunity before us for a number of reasons. We have faith that you will join us in

prayer support as a church family on this journey and embrace this trip. We will all grow as a result of Mission work when we join together as a team.

Thank You, Veterans

Leola area veterans are invited to a thank you program at 9am on Nov. 11 in Veterans' Hall at the War Memorial Building (54 W. Main St.). A pancake and sausage breakfast will be served at no charge. Speakers include Pastor Bruce, Rep. Keith Greiner, Sen. Mike Brubaker, and Maj. John Whitehead, U. S. Army, Ret.

RSVP for breakfast at 656-6154 or ultwma@gmail.com.

Emmaus Road Cafe

Caitlin Jane will be performing at the cafe on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 7:00 p.m. She is a Christian artist with a powerful voice. Her songs contain an eclectic mix of piano-driven pop tunes and melodic strings. Behind the pure and rich vocals is a profound message that speaks to listeners' hearts.

Starlight Tea Concert

Returning for his second Starlight Tea engagement, Juilliard-trained pianist Thomas Pandolfi brings great music to life with his unique combination of passionate artistry and amazing technique. Truly one of the finest piano recitalists in the country! He will be performing at the Lancaster Church of the Brethren (1601 Sunset Ave., Lancaster) on Sat., Nov. 30 at 7 p.m.



A Note From Our Music Director

We find in Exodus 12:5 instructions about selecting a sacrifice to the Lord: “The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats.” This, of course, refers to the sacrifice that was required for the atonement of sin. Note the words “without defect.” *One may take from this teaching that we are to give our best to God.*

One of the verses that we opened choir rehearsal with this fall was Psalm 33 Verse 3. “Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.” The word “skillfully” refers to ability or competence in an occupation, craft, or art, having acquired a high degree of proficiency. The directive to “play skillfully” in a musical sense is an admonition to prepare, practice, and rehearse.

As your music director, I feel a responsibility to provide the tools that will allow the choir to sing skillfully a new song and give their best to God in worship. I am pleased to report to you that the choir is doing exactly that. Rehearsals have been longer than usual—from 6:30 until 8:15—with good attendance and a commitment to excellence. We open each rehearsal with a brief devotion and prayer. Choir is more than singing and more than performing. Choir is a commitment by those who sing in it to bring praise to the Lord in song through diligent musical and spiritual preparation.

As we look forward to preparing our Christmas Cantata, Bethlehem's Child, you can help. Pray for our choir members specifically for these things: *self-confidence* to join the cantata choir, *energy* to rehearse, *health* to be able to attend rehearsals, and *encouragement* to learn the music.



Bridge of Hope Celebration

Bridge of Hope Lancaster & Chester Counties' 25th Anniversary Celebration, *A Celebration of Hope*, will be held on Saturday, November 2, from 6:00 to 8:30pm at Ridgeview Mennonite Church, Gordonville, PA. Enjoy a concert by *Vulcans* (an award winning folk/rock trio), *Stories of Hope* from local storyteller Rita Clarke, delicious hors d'oeuvre and desserts, and a silent auction featuring vacations, dining experiences, local crafts, and more. To register, call 717-394-7406, ext. 106 or 610-380-1360, ext. 106 and visit www.BridgeofHopeLCC.org for more details.

Corner of Hope

At this special time of thanksgiving, we are counting our blessings at COH. Each week our volunteers are showered with "thank you," hugs, and smiles from our clients. We would like to pass the thanks along to you who give so generously to help our neighbors in need.

We are in need of volunteers. So, if you can spare a few hours on Tuesday, come out to our new location on Gehman Road and see if you can help.

Also, please remember to bring us your used large bags.

As always, we are grateful for any and all donations. They can be dropped off at COH the first four Tuesdays of the month from 9am to 1pm.

It's a Baby Shower

You are invited to a drop-in baby shower to benefit the SVPS Satellite Office at Water Street Health Services on Saturday, Nov. 9th from 11am to 4pm at Kuhns Hall, 210 S. Prince St., Lancaster. Invite friends and family to come along with you. Refreshments and tours of the facility will be provided. For more information about the shower, or to find out how you can give, contact Keilah at kmcaughton@svps.org or (717) 274-5128, ext. 315.

Ink Recycling Program

The church office is still accepting empty ink/toner cartridges. There is a collection box on the Info Center. They will be used to earn credit toward purchasing office supplies. Since this program began early this year, we've saved more than \$100 in office supplies. Thank you for your participation. Keep those cartridges coming!

Our Mission in November

Be A Witness

I met Gordo in Vienna, Austria where both of us were attending Master's degree courses with Azusa Pacific University. Gordo grew up in a motherless home; his father was an alcoholic and a drug user. Gordo himself was on the street selling drugs before he was 10. He seldom went to school. He didn't know how to read or write, but one day in his late teens he picked up a piece of paper, part of a tract with a verse of Scripture. He had to get someone to read it to him, but it was the first time he realized that someone loved him.

Because of this little piece of paper he looked for a place he could learn more about the message he had found. Admitted to a Bible School he had to learn first how to read and write. When I met Gordo, he and his family were missionaries in the country of Austria.

Jesus said in Acts 1:8 (NIV) "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and **you will be my witnesses** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Whether we are good witnesses or bad, **we are His witnesses!** How do we make Him look? Have we any compassion on people who are lost and Hell-bound? Even if we are hesitant to speak, can we at least give out a tract?

There are several tracts available on the shelf just inside the doors to Cowan Hall. Use them for God's glory. As with Gordo, we may never know the result. But the witness in a piece of paper can yield great results.

—George Cooper

Congregational Statistics

AUGUST CONTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION:

Current.....	12,814.00
Missions.....	776.00
Improvements.....	289.00
Mission Trip.....	68.00
Altar Flowers.....	245.00
Cemetery.....	370.00
Stained Glass Reno.....	700.00
Mission Offering.....	45.00
ODYC.....	40.00
Energy Needs.....	684.00
Sunday School.....	154.10
Acts of Love.....	<u>302.00</u>
TOTAL:.....	\$16,487.10

FUND BALANCES AS OF 8/31/2013	
Current Fund.....	\$59,271.23
Missions.....	1,364.21
Mission Trip.....	16,572.58
Improvements.....	<u>-16,970.17</u>
TOTAL:.....	\$60,237.85

AUGUST ATTENDANCE:

	Worship	S.S.
Aug. 4:	83	17
Aug. 11:	100	19
Aug. 18:	77	15
Aug. 25:	103	19
Average worship attendance for Aug. 2013: 91; Aug. 2012: 95.		
Average Sunday school attendance for Aug. 2013: 18; Aug. 2012: 20.		

SEPTEMBER CONTRIBUTION DISTRIBUTION:

Current.....	12,814.00
Missions.....	776.00
Improvements.....	289.00
Mission Trip.....	68.00
Altar Flowers.....	245.00
Cemetery.....	370.00
Stained Glass Reno.....	700.00
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Acts of Love.....	<u>302.00</u>
TOTAL:.....	\$16,487.10

FUND BALANCES AS OF 9/30/2013	
Current Fund.....	\$58,324.68
Missions.....	3,280.71
Mission Trip.....	15,840.58
Improvements.....	<u>-504.87</u>
TOTAL:.....	\$76,941.10

SEPTEMBER ATTENDANCE:

	Worship	S.S.
Sept. 1:	68	18
Sept. 8:	94	20
Sept. 15:	81	18
Sept. 22:	77	22
Sept. 29:	88	21
Average worship attendance for Sept. 2013: 82; Sept. 2012: 90.		
Average Sunday school attendance for Sept. 2013: 20; Sept. 2012: 21.		

Worship Assistants

GREETERS

Nov. 3: Bob & Joan Bair
Nov. 10: Judy Wenger & Betty Jane Gochnauer
Nov. 17: Bill & Cindy Portner
Nov. 24: Bob & Sandy Geist

FLOWER DISTRIBUTION

Nov. 3: Marie Peazzoni
Nov. 10: Judy Wenger & Betty Jane Gochnauer
Nov. 17: June Steller
Nov. 24: Mary Lichty
OFFERING BAGGERS
 Skip Reynolds and Sandi Moffett

HEAD USHER AND USHERS

Steve Johnson, head usher
 Mark & Stephanie Buckwalter and
 Dave & Margaret Sensenig

LAY LEADERS

Nov. 3: George Cooper
Nov. 10: Lisa Tully
Nov. 17: Ragen Burns
Nov. 24: Linda Ranck

SOUND & VIDEO TECH TEAM

Ragen Burns, Erin Hanna,
 Levi King, Doug Rineer, Tyler
 Buckwalter, and Laura Gribble



Thanksgiving Service
 Sunday, November 24
 7:00 p.m.
 Zion Lutheran Church

If you would like to receive the Pastor's Helper by email instead of getting a printed copy, email Catherine Walters at info@salemhellers.com.

Consistory Minutes - October 8, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

Sandi Moffett, president, called the meeting to order and read a devotional followed by prayer.

Members present: Betty Snyder, Bob Brinker, Sandra Geist, Marie Peazzoni, Chuck Hanna, Dennis Hinerdeer, Sandi Moffet, Skip Reynolds, Bruce Tully, and treasurer, Ron Nickel. Absent was Linda Ranck.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Ron Nickel)

Re: the Sept. 30 report compared to a year ago: Balance on hand in the Current Fund was \$58,324.68 vs. \$61,813.53. The Mission Fund Balance at Sept. 2013 was \$3,280.71; the Memorial Fund Balance was \$12,937.39, and the Cemetery Fund was short \$78.94. Motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report for September. Motion passed.

MINUTES

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the September 2013 meeting. Motion passed.

CONSISTORY PRESIDENT (Sandi Moffet)

The church has received a donation of a laminating machine that is now being kept in the office and is available for use by committees. Catherine will be ordering supplies to use with the machine. Please let us know which committee to charge the supplies to, if you need to use large amounts of the laminating paper.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and I want to take this time to let our pastor know how much he means to this congregation. His ability to share his spiritual knowledge and gifts with us has helped every one of us in our quest to grow closer to God. His compassion and kindness have helped many in our church to feel comforted and cared for, especially in their times of need. His calm persistence in always putting the will of God first has been a shining example to those of us on Consistory and Spiritual Council. We are truly blessed to have such a dedicated and talented pastor here at Salem Hellers.

PASTOR'S REPORT (Bruce Tully)

Sept. 14: Family Fun Day. We had a great, successful day of fun with people from our own community. Thanks to Set Apart Ministries and our own crew, there were moments of evangelism and witnessing to the power of Christ.

Sept. 16: Missions meeting

Sept. 17: CVM Bible study

Sept. 18: Following the regular meeting of the Wed. night prayer group, we kicked off the current study underway for The Gathering. We are trying to answer some of the difficult questions of faith. This first session was on Where We Got the Bible.

Sept. 21: Attended the CVCCS auction and fundraising event at their new location on Witmer Rd. The net profit is not yet known, but it is estimated that over \$21,000 was brought in to fund this outreach ministry.

Sept. 16, 23, Oct. 7: Constitution and By-laws review committee

Sept. 24: Spiritual Council – we spent most of the meeting in a review of the past 8 months worth of discussion about church membership. That will once again be the focus of the October meeting, working toward producing a document that we can use to define and direct our efforts at membership.

Sept. 30: Worship committee meeting

Oct. 1: With some of the Mission trip members, we met with the Penny Saver about an article promoting the upcoming Holiday Bazaar.

Agape devotions.

CV ministerium meeting: remember the community Thanksgiving service on Nov. 24 at Zion Lutheran Church. It will be held at 7pm.

Oct. 2: Wedding planning appointment

Oct. 5: Helped out with the Open Door Youth Center 5K run fundraiser.

REPORT OF MINISTRIES AND COMMITTEES

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE (Sandi Moffett) — The Hayride is scheduled for Oct. 20, 2013. A movie night is being planned as is Advent Family Night (entertainment).

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (Pastor Tully) — No report.

LAY LIFE (Sandy Geist) — No meeting scheduled until January 2014.

MEMBERSHIP CARE/SHUT-IN COMMITTEE — We still need people to volunteer for Coffee Hour.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE — No report.

MISSIONS TEAM (Margaret Sensenig)

Plans are coming together for the Holiday Bazaar scheduled for Sat., Oct. 26, 2013 from 8am to 3pm. Set-up will be Thursday night, Oct. 24, starting at 4:30pm. This includes moving all furniture out of the Sunday school & Cowan Hall. We are looking for volunteers, especially men, to help on Thurs. evening. We will also need help after the bazaar is over on Saturday. On Friday, Oct. 25 at 10am, we plan to make subs to sell on Saturday.

The food bank, now called Harvest of Hope, is suggesting certain food items each month. The items will be posted in the bulletin. However, they will accept any foods that are donated.

Elisa Nickel has volunteered to serve on the board of Homes of Hope as a representative from Hellers church.

Thank you, Elisa!

Our Mission spotlight for Oct. 13 will be Sue Orth from Homes of Hope. Missions will be serving coffee hour after church

Oct. 14: Next Mission meeting at 6:30pm

Oct. 20: Harvest Home

Nov. 9: Fundraiser – Omelet Breakfast, 7am-11am

Dec. 13: Sub Sale

Feb. 22, 2014: Lasagna Dinner

NOMINATIONS (Dennis Hinerdeer) — Working on nominees for consistory: George Cooper, Ron Nickel, and Merv Bare will come back on as will Skip Reynolds and Marie Peazzoni. We will still be three short of the twelve.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (Chuck Hanna) — Catherine is training to take on the responsibility of bookkeeping.

POLICY COMMITTEE (Skip Reynolds) — The committee has been meeting weekly on Mondays at 1pm.

In light of the nominations committee report that we are 3 members short of the 12 that consistory requires in the Constitution/

By-laws for the year of 2014, the Policy Committee is considering making the following recommendation to Article VII, Item 4:

1. Article VII, Item 4 – Change to: “The Consistory shall consist of 6 Deacons and 3 Elders who shall be elected by a majority vote, by ballot, cast at a duly called congregational meeting. They shall be elected for a term of 3 years.” The reasoning is that due to our reduced membership rolls and restructuring of the roles of Deacon and Elder to a more Biblical nature (refer to Item 13 in this article), the Nominations Committee has experienced difficulty filling a full slate of 6 Elders who are willing and able to serve. Further, delete the rest of the paragraph because it is confusing, restrictive, and not noteworthy. We each have certain gifts—some are better suited for the operations side of our church function and some can help with the more spiritual side of our church works.

The consistory felt that this revision is also needed now since it fits our current situation, so a motion was made, seconded, and unanimously passed to bring this suggested change before the congregation for a vote as it would involve a change in our current by-laws. Regarding the Oct. 27 congregational meeting plans, it was decided that the voting for Constitution/By-laws revisions Article VII, Item 4, and Article VII, Item 5, shall be done at a formal congregational meeting immediately following the church service in the sanctuary. After adjournment, we will recess to Cowan Hall for a luncheon and then hold the informal congregational budgeting meeting.

On Friday, Oct. 11, a general mailing will be made to all church members that will include the proposed 2014 budget and a copy of the latest version of the Constitution/By-laws. The cover letter explains why it was felt that the Constitution/By-laws needed revision, spells out what issues are to be voted upon, and gives a chronology of the most recent changes to the Constitution/By-laws. It also hints at what the committee has planned for next year and asks for any suggestions from the congregation to be given to a committee member.

At this point the committee has at least eleven items that it wants voted on next year. Further, some key topics are being considered by the Spiritual Council, so until these are defined, our committee will be taking a recess.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE (Linda Ranck) — Some stained glass windows will be reinstalled the first week of October.

Dan Fisher will replace 7 windows on the west side of the church before winter.

The carpet in the sanctuary is being checked and repaired by Smoketown Carpet.

The cracks in the steps at the south end of the building will be checked by Durex Flooring in Brownstown.

The property committee has been approached by a church member for permission to store a camper on church property. The committee is checking on insurance and township rules.

Permanent lighting with receptacles will be installed in the attic loft above the church.

The church wheelchair will be repaired for future use.

WORSHIP (Pastor Bruce)

OLD BUSINESS

Letter from Agape: Merv Bare and Doll Schaich shared their views on whether a pastor at Salem Hellers should have the right to vote as a member of consistory or should only function in an advisory capacity. This discussion was handled in a very professional yet Christian manner. While the consistory has not rescinded its previous decision, Pastor Tully has agreed to refrain from voting until this matter can be settled, which will involve bringing the issue to the congregation for a vote. This will likely occur in the early part of 2014, after there has been ample time for continued investigation into the pros and cons of the topic.

NEW BUSINESS

A letter is to go out by Oct. 11 announcing the formal congregational meeting, the luncheon, and informal budget meeting to be held on Oct. 27, 2013.

A motion was made to adjourn. It was seconded and motion was passed.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Geist, consistory secretary



CORNER OF HOPE NEED: School shoes (sneakers, boots, etc.)
for boys and girls, sizes 5 to 13.

HARVEST OF HOPE NEED: Mac 'n' Cheese

November 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 9am Sunday School 9am SURF 10:15am Memorial Sunday Worship & Communion 11:30am Coffee Hour	4 7pm Activities Committee	5 12pm CVM Meeting 7pm Property Committee 7pm Personnel Committee	6 9:15am Agape 6:45pm Evening Prayer 7:30pm Gathering	7 6:30pm Choir 6:45pm Girl Scouts	8 	9 7-11am Omelet Breakfast
10 9am Sunday School 9am SURF 10:15am Worship 11:30am Coffee Hour	11	12 7pm Consistory	13 6:45pm Evening Prayer 7:30pm Gathering	14 6:30pm Choir 6:45pm Girl Scouts	15 5:55pm Salem Serves Dinner at Zion	16
17 9am Sunday School 9am SURF 10:15am Worship 11:30am Coffee Hour	18	19 12 noon CVM Bible Study 7pm Nominating Committee	20 6:45pm Evening Prayer 7:30pm Gathering	21 6:30pm Choir 6:45pm Girl Scouts	22	23
24 9am Sunday School 9am SURF 10:15am Worship 11:30am Coffee Hour 7pm Thanksgiving Worship at Zion Lutheran	25 7pm Worship Team Pastor's Vacation	26 7pm Spiritual Council	27 6:45pm Evening Prayer 7:30pm Gathering	28 Office Closed Happy Thanksgiving 	29	30 6pm Wedding