



From Pastor Disney

One of the most interesting books I read in the last year was *Heaven is for Real* by Todd Burpo. It is the story of a very young boy who goes through a near death ordeal and ends up visiting heaven in the process. It is a gripping, engrossing tale. Most importantly the story invites each of us to ponder the greatest of all mysteries: what is there beyond the things we see and know now? The story is sobering testimony that no one, however young or old, should leave this question unconsidered. Whatever happened to this boy the things he suddenly knew about long dead relatives, a sister he had never met, and events he did not witness in real time, beckon an explanation that seems to require God. Even read by the

most pessimistic skeptic the story of this book requires the consideration of mysteries beyond our grasp.

**What
is there
beyond
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know?**



Starting on January 29th our church is going to set aside four Sundays for the consideration of this book and the questions it raises. The sermons and adult Bible study will address the implications of this young man's story. Not only do I hope you will attend, I would like to ask you to invite your family and friends to come with you and hear about heaven. At the very least you can encourage them to tune into our 8:00am broadcast on KRWC and listen to the sermon series. As a part of this process we are going to be offering copies of the book for a suggested donation of \$5.00. If you have been

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Newsletter Deadline:

Deadline for the February newsletter is Monday, January 16th.
Join the Newsletter Mailing Crew on Tuesday, January 24th at 9:00 am.

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at midnight

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looking for a way of sharing the importance of your faith with someone this might be that opportunity. The book has been on the New York Times bestseller list for months. This is because the book is easily read and once read, invites conversation. I hope you will join me as we take the journey to heaven together.

The Story



Getting to the Heart of God's Story, an Adult Bible Study, continues through January on Sundays at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall. This experience will draw you into the Big Story of what God is doing in His Word, and how it changes the story of our lives today and forever.

Reserve your 2012 Dates for KRWC Broadcast Sponsorship!

Our 8:00 worship services are broadcast on radio station KRWC AM1360 for the benefit of those unable to attend church. Each broadcast costs us \$150.00. There are three ways you keep this important ministry going:

- Contribute \$150.00 to sponsor an entire broadcast for an available date of your choosing with a personal dedication announced on air.
- Contribute \$75.00 for a 1/2 sponsorship of a Sunday that we pick. Your name will be mentioned.
- Contribute any amount of money toward the Broadcast Ministry Fund and we will use it as needed.

To be sure you get the date you want, call the church office now at 763-682-1883.



The Alpha Course

A 10-Week Practical Introduction to the Christian Faith

Anycne can come. All those interested in finding out more about the Christian faith are welcome.

Learning and laughter. Join others in a relaxed atmosphere.

Pasta (or other great food). Each weekly session begins with dinner.

Helping one another. Dinner is followed by large-group presentation and small-group discussion.

Ask anything. Here's your chance to ask your question and express your opinions.

Childcare is available.

Opening session is Thursday, January 5th

Upon the stroke of 6:00 pm we begin.

Register or ask questions by calling
Aaron Beckman at 763-232-4416

St. John's Fellowship Hall is where we'll be

Enjoy yourself!



If you can join us, fill in information below and drop this in the offering plate or in the church office.


Name _____

Address _____


Phone _____


Childcare needed for Ages _____



 The Decorating Committee would like to thank the congregation for the overwhelming response for greenery to decorate the church. Thank you for your generosity!

 Dear St. John's Gift & Estate Committee: Thank you for the scholarship towards my education at Bethel. I am truly loving the Christian community and can't believe my first semester is almost over. I feel blessed to be going to school here and appreciate the financial help. Thank you! God Bless: Olivia Haggerty

 Dear Members of St. John's: Thank you for the very generous scholarship for my college tuition. I feel very fortunate that God has blessed me with the opportunity to serve Him through my time and talents while at Concordia. I pray that God continues to bless our congregation now and in the years to come. Thank you again for everything! Rachel Mussell

 Thank you so much for blessing me with this generous scholarship. It will go toward bettering my education and becoming the person God has chosen for me to be. Again, thank you so much. Tucker Vogt

Warm Friends



Enjoy the warmth of good friends at PEP (People Enjoying People). PEP meets on the first and third Tuesdays of every month in Room 104 across from Noah's Ark Preschool. We begin with a brief Bible study led by Pastor Klemz followed by a variety of activities which may include joke telling, cards and games. In January we meet on the 3rd and 17th from 9:00 am to 11:30. Bring your own beverage; come whenever you can; stay as long as you want. There is no regular commitment. The more the merrier.

Serving in January

Ushers

8:00	Jed Larson Earl Graham Greg Buttenhoff Brian Kenmir
10:30	Mike Bertsch Woody Klatt Bruce Rosine Confirmation Kids

Nursery Volunteers

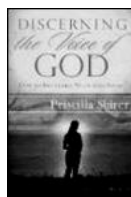
1/1	9:00 Adrienne Murray 10:15 Morynn Marx
1/8	9:00 Jenny Klatt 10:15 Nissa Munger
1/15	9:00 Morynn Marx 10:15 Adrienne Murray
1/22	9:00 Morynn Marx 10:15 Kristine Johnson
1/29	9:00 Morynn Marx 10:15 Nissa Munger

Audio Visual

The Team	Jennifer Green Dan Green Suzie Meier Colin Meier Tim Berteau Bill Morris
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Coffee Servers

1/1	
1/8	Klatt/Ch. Ed.
1/15	Alpha
1/22	Women in Mission
1/29	Youth



Book Club News

The Book Club will not meet in December or January. Please join us on Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00 pm to discuss *Discerning the Voice of God: How to Recognize when God Speaks*, by Priscilla Evans Shirer. Books are available in the library for \$10.00 or can be purchased on your own.

In *Discerning the Voice of God*, internationally known author and speaker, Priscilla Shirer, walks you through Scripture that captures the method and tone of God's communication and teaches you how to recognize counterfeit voices. How we each encounter God's voice may differ, but the nature of it does not." Recognizing God's voice is not just a privilege given to a select few. It is the right of every believer," says Shirer. By studying the Word of God and heightening our spiritual senses to hear the still small voice of God, women may indeed recognize the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Thrivent Members

St. John's Lutheran continues to receive Thrivent Choice Dollars from your member designation. There will be a meeting Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 9:20 a.m. (between services) in the Fellowship Hall Side #2 to discuss some recommendations for the use of those funds. We hope to see you there!



4th Monday Prayer

On the 4th Monday of each month (this month it is January 23rd we will have the sanctuary prepared for a period of personal prayer and meditation between 3:00 and 6:30 pm. Soft music will be playing and the candles will be lit. Come and go as you wish. Stay as long as you want. We will conclude at 6:30 pm with a service of Scripture readings and prayer. We hope you will take advantage of this special time for resting with God and leaning on Him with your prayers.

Divorce Support Group

If you are experiencing divorce, you need support, insight, and a safe place to share what you are going through. Starting on Tuesday January 17th we will be offering this in an 8 week course from 6-8 pm. Give us a call or email if you would like to know more or just plan on coming.

Computer Needed

Did you get a new computer for Christmas? Do you have a used one you'd like to donate to St. John's? If so, please call the church office at 763-682-1883.

Do you use the Church Nursery?

If you have enjoyed the use of our church nursery or simply appreciate that St. John's offers this for families, we're hoping you would consider helping out an hour or so per month. There are two shifts to choose from: one during Sunday School and one during the 10:30 service. Contact Morynn at 320-286-2230 or call the church office at 763-682-1883



Annual Voters' Meeting

January 22nd at 9:10 am
Annual Reports are due January 9th.



E-News

If you would like to receive this newsletter by email rather than snail mail, send an email to info@stjohnsbuffalo.org. You'll get the news faster plus save the church some money in postage and printing. We'll send the newsletter as a PDF document which downloads quicker and opens automatically in Adobe Reader. Most computers already have Adobe Reader, but if you do not, call the church office at 763-682-1883.

How Can You Show Your Love?

Want to do something special for your spouse to show how much you care? (Valentines Day is coming.) Attend a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend and focus on just the two of you. Engaging presentations by both lay and clergy leaders give you tools and information while exercises and conversations with your spouse in the privacy of your hotel room revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage

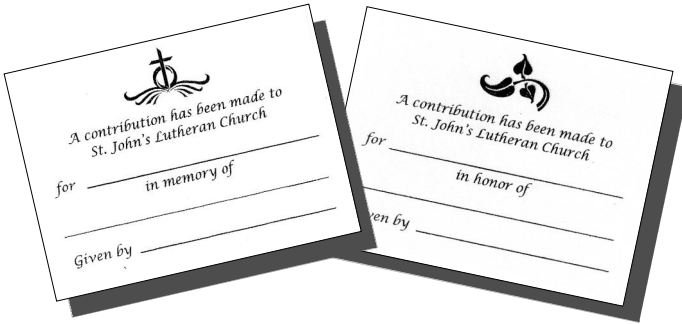


The Spring Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends in Minnesota are February 10-12 (think Valentines!) in Brooklyn Center, March 23-25 in Duluth and May 4-6 in Walker. Please register several weeks in advance. For more information, contact Dick & Judy Dehnel at 952-432-3105, Pete & Phyllis McMahan at 763-561-1575 or visit www.godlovesmarriage.org.

Want to Honor Someone With a Gift to St. John's?

Here's a convenient way to do it. There's no need for the recipient to deliver your gift to St. John's and you can write your check directly to St. Johns.

1. Pick up a gift card and envelope on the counter in the Narthex. There are two kinds of cards. White cards are for gifts in memory and ivory cards are for gifts in honor that can be used for birthdays, anniversaries, etc.



2. Fill out the card and enclose it with your greeting card or sympathy card.
3. Enclose your check made payable to St. John's Lutheran Church in the envelope and fill out the front. Drop the envelope in the offering plate or in the church office.

<i>Enclosed is a gift</i>	
For St. John's _____ Fund	
In memory of _____	
or	
In honor of _____	
Given by _____	
Name _____	
Address _____	

4. We will send you an acknowledgement for your tax records.

If you have questions or need more information, please call the church office at 763-682-1883.

Women In Mission

Our Heavenly Father has graciously brought us to another year. Happy 2012!

Thanks to everyone who helped make our annual Christmas party a special and memorable evening. Pati Kachel from The Parable Fund was wonderful. She has thirty-two different programs, all based in her deep Christian faith. Pati presented “Christmas Presence” in keeping with the season. She told stories, read poems, sang, using simple costume changes and props. She was witty, inspiring, warm, and funny. She brought us to tears a few times with her touching stories, and made us laugh countless over and over again.

We also approved over \$9,000 from the Country Fair funds for mission projects at the Christmas Party. To God be the glory!

A great resource for your daily devotion is on the www.lwml.org website. Scroll to the bottom of the front page and click on “Daily Devotion.”

We are planning this year’s calendar of events and will discuss them at our January 5th meeting. If you have ideas or requests, or would like to know what our organization is all about, please plan to attend



*For in him
we live and move
and have
our being.
As some of
your own poets
have said,
‘We are
his offspring.’
~Acts 17:28*

the meeting. It would be a true blessing to have more women join us, to have our service organization grow. It only takes as much time as you have to give. And the Bible studies are great!

Each Tuesday afternoon you are invited to work on quilts and other projects in the Sewing Room, off the Fellowship Hall. Feel free to come whenever you can.

Let us know of mission needs. Take a mite box and fill it for our mission projects. They are in the Narthex, or in the Fellowship Hall, next to the Kitchen. Check out the *Lutheran Women's Quarterly*, also available in the Fellowship Hall or Narthex. And there is a special section for teens, "Friends into Serving Him." Please join us for our business meeting, monthly Bible study or for any of our projects as we "Serve the Lord With Gladness!"

Upcoming Event:

Thursday, January 5th: Business Meeting at 6:00 to plan next year's calendar. And the Bible Study will follow at 7:00. We meet in the upper level boardroom in the Family Life Center.

Acknowledging Recent Memorials and Gifts

Donor	Memory or Honor of:	Item:
Darla Larson	Sophia Newmann Bapt.	Sunday School
St. John's Mary Circle	Lillian Carstensen	Radio Ministry
Jon & Connie Boonstra	Adolph Long	Building Fund
Mayella Yonak	Jerome Ordorff	Radio Ministry
Arvella Veches	Jerome Ordorff	Radio Ministry
Dan & Jackie Korbelt	Lillian Carstensen	LWML

Jesus is the reason for the season!

A big thank you goes out to all the teachers, volunteers and members who helped make this season a success. We had a great time thanking God for sending us hope, joy, peace and love at Christmas during our Sunday school program.



And we had a great turn out for the Little Drummer Boy Movie in the Life Center. Thank you confirmation students and teachers for helping make that event happen.



Finally the Sr, High had a packed house for our annual Christmas party. It was so great to see all those faces both old and new! Thank you to everyone!

Summer Sr. High Youth Mission Trip

Location: Our own backyard- Minneapolis

Date: July 15th-20th

We just couldn't let a summer go by without a chance to serve, spend time together and share God's love. In hopes of saving some money for our 2013 trip to San Antonio, we are doing a mission trip close to home. We will be heading to the Twin Cities to help those in need through community service, leading VBS activities, working in shelters and some home repair. If you are interested please sign up on the youth bulletin board and keep your eyes posted for new information to come. Contact Kelly @ 763-684-0406.

Sr. High: UnPaved Ministries Event COURAGE: Joshua 1:9

January 27th-28th

Mayer Lutheran High school

Cost: \$35.00

UnPaved events are focused on service with the desire that all would become imitators of Christ in a life of service. There will be speakers, music, Bible studies, servant event planning and a service project. We'll leave from St. Johns @ 5:00 pm Friday and will come back that evening @ 11:00 pm. The next day we will meet again to leave @ 7:00 am and get back at 7:00 pm. This is a great chance to have fun, grow in your faith and experience an amazing event. If interested please call Kelly 763-684-0460.

College Kids Breakfast! January 5TH

9:00AM @ Perkins!

You may have graduated and feel to old for Youth Night. but you are never to old for breakfast! No matter if you are home on break or working a full time job after high school. we would love to have you join us to catch up. hang out and chow down. See some friends you haven't seen. and share a little bit about your school or life after graduation and the struggles or joys in living out your faith in the grown up world! For more information 763-684-0460.



Birthdays

Darla Hicks	1/1	Sophia Moy	1/10
Robert Luoma	1/1	Holly Overcott	1/10
Angela Steinmetz	1/1	Jasmine Tubbs	1/10
Myrna Streng	1/1	Kelsie Bode	1/11
Janet Zeidler	1/1	Travis Klatt	1/11
Mariah Beutow	1/2	Gabriel Schillinger	1/11
Molly Keifenheim	1/2	Kelly Ordorff	1/12
Isaiah Klatt	1/2	Nate Selvig	1/12
Kathy Raasch	1/2	Karen Spaude	1/12
Noelle Dahlheimer	1/3	Carson Thibodeau	1/12
Susan Hepp	1/3	Katie Tiemann	1/12
Sandy Jeske	1/3	Charles Beaudry	1/13
Nancy Lambrecht	1/3	Adam Boeddeker	1/13
Elizabeth Lusti	1/3	Nola Dalum	1/14
Kelly Schimmele	1/3	Laura Varner	1/14
McKenna Stachowski	1/3	Sandi Baert	1/15
Gerry Pepple Jr.	1/4	Travis Bomstad	1/15
Kathryn Schauer	1/4	Jeff Vergin	1/15
Brady Ellis	1/5	Evie Ashby	1/16
Charley Keifenheim	1/5	Alvin Efmann	1/16
Gene Klatt	1/5	Chris Groenke	1/16
Alisa Korb	1/5	Brayden Mack	1/16
Tom Hayes	1/6	Randy Mundle Jr.	1/16
Frank Korb	1/6	Ruth Schwanke	1/16
Stephanie Peterson	1/6	Makenzi Stecker	1/16
Justine Piersiak	1/6	Tami Berg	1/17
Lynnette Smith	1/6	Deanna Jurgens	1/17
Earl Graham	1/8	Grayson Mills	1/17
Thomas Loberg	1/8	Brenda Moy	1/17
Kayl Nix	1/8	Landen Ordorff	1/17
Darrick VanHorne	1/8	Zach Potter	1/17
Jessica Workman	1/8	Matt Schlink	1/17
Rhonda Charlson	1/9	Colton Smith	1/17
Emma Forcier	1/9	Anna Briesemeister	1/18
Rebecca Haggerty	1/9	Graham Dahlheimer	1/18
Jim Kaufman	1/9	Trent Hulett	1/18
Rayna Kaufman	1/9	August Mussell	1/18
A.J. Murray	1/9	Rosemarie Workman	1/18
Linda Ordorff	1/9	Kaye Berning	1/19
Justi Schwitalla	1/9	Greg Graham	1/19
Jake Anderson	1/10	Elmer Kuseske	1/19
Mina Loberg	1/10	Michael Larson	1/19

Janice Stevens	1/19	Halle Topp	1/25
Ryan Tschudi	1/19	Trevor Zaffke	1/25
Sheila Dudley	1/20	Amber Erickson	1/26
Reinhardt Goerke Sr.	1/20	Julie Ficker	1/26
Lindsey Hanson	1/20	Kara Froberg	1/26
Austin Hofstad	1/20	Matthew Henson	1/26
RaeAnn Brown	1/21	Peggy Hill	1/26
Beth Evenson	1/21	Allie Marx	1/26
Louie Clifton	1/22	Marlie Peter	1/26
Lillian Kent	1/22	Dan Berg	1/27
Kelli Klatt	1/22	Jacob Klatt	1/27
Myron Uecker	1/22	Heidi Ludwig	1/27
Bria Kula	1/23	RaVae Megaw	1/27
Floyd Smith	1/23	Jon Boonstra	1/28
Iona Whitney	1/23	Daniel Elsen	1/28
Sylvia Beaudry	1/24	Doris Karie	1/28
Christopher Klatt	1/24	Eva Murray	1/29
Kenzie Novacek	1/24	Rachel Mussell	1/29
Sierra Sabraski	1/24	Heidi Seidenkranz	1/29
Britney Sahli	1/24	JoAnn Wren-Balogh	1/29
Teresa Ternes	1/24	Stephen Anderson	1/30
Derek Annis	1/25	Raeleigh Jeske	1/30
Mya Klaers	1/25	Kirsten Kaufman	1/30
Hunter Korbelt	1/25	Roger Klemz	1/30
Nolan Krull	1/25	Jodie Nowak	1/30
Bryce Miller	1/25	Lisa Stender	1/30
Willis Miller	1/25	Leah Taylor	1/30
Shayann Nowak	1/25	Loni Breckenridge	1/31
Barb Reese	1/25	Dennis Stiller	1/31
Cody Ryan	1/25	Dean Stoppelman	1/31

Anniversaries



Josh & Amber Erickson	1/2
Curt & Lori Johanson	1/6
Raymond & Ruthann Brecht	1/10
Ken & Amy Hill	1/12
Geniece Klemz-Leines & Terry Leines	1/12
Bill & RaeAnn Brown	1/17
Roland & Sandy Halsten	1/18
Barry & Kris Brockopp	1/20
Kitt McKenzie & Russell Proefrock	1/23
Hilton & Lyla Schwalbe	1/29

Board Meeting Minutes—12/12/2011

Call to Order: Stan Meyer

Opening Prayer: Pastor Disney

Review Agenda: Two representatives from Noah's Ark were present, Nicky Haskens and Lisa Steinbach. The schedule was adjusted to allow them to give their report first.

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve report was made by Roger Strege and seconded by Jim Chapa, report approved.

Reports:

Noah's Ark: The representatives gave an overview of the school. The capacity is 60 which are adjusted to 55 if the 3 yr olds reach 15. They now are at 44 kids. The school was set up in 1988 as a non profit they have a board of 3 representatives from St. Johns and 2 from Hosanna. Discussion followed concerning what their needs might be and if they are being met and that this is a good outreach program. Several ideas were brought up such as a packet of information to be available in our church office etc. The consensus is to review their policies and accounting books, have copies in the church records and to have a representative attend the council meetings quarterly. Noah's Ark students are found by word of mouth and there has not been a need to advertise at this point.

Pastors Report: Pastor Disney commented visits are going nicely, reviewed his written statistical report and commented on the baptisms for the year being in line with the past. He stated that when one is baptized in our church they automatically become a member and mentioned the Cradle Roll is taken care of by Sheree Rosine and Theresa Henson. The Interview process has started for a new office administrator. There was discussion on the position being full or part time and how benefits work into this. Our

budget is set up to handle a 40 hour week. The interviews are on going. Pastor is again excited about the music area and finds us moving forward with Peter Churness and Carol Clark blending the second service music on 2 Sunday mornings. Peter will also continue with 2 Saturday night services. Peter receives \$400 a month with all the increased responsibility and is somewhat a director/consultant in the music area.

Youth & Family Ministry: Kelly Thole reported that the winter session has begun and the youth experienced a fun night with Captive Free – a huge thank you to the Dave Haggerty's for being such great hosts. The Christmas Program is this weekend (12/18). There will be no Sunday school on Christmas or New Years. Looking ahead there will be a College Kids Breakfast on Jan. 5th and an event Jan. 27th and 28th called Unpaved Ministry "Courage" at Mayer Lutheran High School. This last event is like a mini national convention but will be only Minnesota attendees.

Financial Secretary/Treasurer's Report: Jim Chapa spoke on the two reports and again how they balance together. He pointed out how timing, money coming in and going out for particular items changed balances. We continue to work under budget with our only short fall in the Building Fund. As was voted on in the Quarterly meeting funds will be moved from the undesignated funds and certificates of deposit to help in this area. Contributions and Expenses for November:

Contributions	\$26,972
Expenses	28,622
Net Increase (Decrease)	(1,650)

Old Business: Length of terms for Chairman and Vice Chairman – Stan Meyer

spoke on the issues of the previous board meeting concerning election rules. The terms were reviewed and the results will be discussed at the January Quarterly meeting.

New Business: A written report from the Assessment Committee was handed out. The Committee has worked hard and will present their findings at the January Quarterly meeting. A call committee will be created from a broad spectrum of nominees that Pastor Disney will gather and present to the Board to select. The new calendar for Quarterly meetings for the year was created – January 22, April 22, July 22, October 21, (January 20th of 2013). The monthly board meetings will remain the second Monday of each month.

Elders: Continue to do their good works.

Trustees: Stan Meyer reported the pulleys have been put in place in the Life Center stage area. All the blinds are now complete in the Life Center. Josh Bonk will remove snow from parking lots and sidewalks. Thank you to Don Lardy for fixing the door to the choir loft. Concerning the replacement piano for the loft area, all music concerns will go to the Music committee and they will make the final decisions on the piano. The committee will also take care of the repair and tuning of the pianos and organ. Stan has been notified and is working on, that as of January 1, 2012 there will have to be a permit in place for foods brought in from the outside.

Worship: Covered under Pastor Disney's report.

Evangelism: Roger Strege reported that there continues to be strong web site usage with approximately 2/3 of it coming through Google. The radio messages which have been rewritten will be in place after the first of the year. He has ordered more logo items = pens and sticky pads which are placed in kits for new members

and as a thank you for various reasons such as teachers etc. In February there will be a program covering the book *Heaven is for Real*– look for more information to come.

Stewardship: no report

Fellowship: Marti Ryan reported the Jars concert as a success with proceeds being \$1135 in general, youth receiving \$78, and the cost being \$500. The Fall Harvest had an attendance of 168 people with \$802 from the free will offering. The board has decided to move the time for the dinner back next year. The board is looking at a concert for May 6th with the Ball Brothers.

Education: Covered under Youth & Family

Lutheran Women in Mission: Stan Meyer spoke on behalf of Chris and reported the Christmas program for LWML was wonderful.

It was also brought up for consideration at this time that announcements be made at the end of the 8 AM service so the full service is heard on the radio and not cut off inadvertently by lack of time.

Library: Christmas Cookie sale is this weekend the 18th. There will be no Book Club meetings in Dec. and Jan.

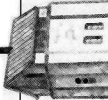
Project Compassion / Health Cabinet: Will be meeting in Jan.

Missions: Continue their good works.

Decorating: To the committee and everyone who created and did the hard task of putting up the lovely church decorations a huge thank you.

Closing Prayer: Pastor Disney Meeting Adjourned with a motion from Cheryl Olsen seconded by Roger Strege. Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Olsen, Board Secretary

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