

Pastor Brian
LeBaron
815-369-5291 or
Cell 815-541-4207

October Servants

Greeters

2 – Gary & Nancy Price
9 – Dwayne & Carol Robieson
16 – Dwayne & Carol Robieson
23 – Marshall & Pauline
Schubert
30 – Marshall & Pauline
Schubert

Liturgist

2 – Elaine Williams
9 – Roberta Rogers
16 – Jackie Edler
23 –
30 – Sally Buchenau

Video Tech

2 – Lisa Dascher
9 – Elaine Williams
16 – Cathy Rich
23 – Cathy Rich
30 – Cathy Rich

Dial-a-Devotion

2 – Norma Klipping
9 – Eleanor Holmes
16 – Pat Phillips
23 – Kristie Flynn
30 – Janet Lobdell

Sunday School Teachers

Lynne Howe
Lisa Dascher
Roberta Rogers
Cathy Rich

Lena United Methodist Church

October 2016 Newsletter



Larry Nelson Photo

Pray for Comfort: Our condolences to the family of Ron Kempel. Ron passed away on September 11 and his funeral was here on September 16. Our condolences to Marcia and Laverne Pax. Marcia's uncle, Bill Herman, passed away on September 13 and the funeral luncheon was here on September 17. Our condolences to Pam Meier. Her father's funeral was September 19 in Freeport. Our condolences to the family and friends of Marian "Cel" Fransen. Cel was a member of McConnell UMC. She passed away on September 17. Her funeral and luncheon were here on September 24. (Cel was Burdene Meyers' sister-in-law and Connie Robieson's and Chris Bartelt's aunt)

Pray for Healing : Judy Buchenau, Marci Borchardt, Arlene Kryder, Dick Wuebben, Larry and Christine Woolcock (Larry is Faye Wybourn's brother), Lorraine Bonebright, Bonnie Lafferty, Ron Buchenau

In treatment:

Gerry Koertner, Joanne Gruendler, Kelli Huneke, Anita Wells, Darlene Kossar, Pat Campbell

Lena Living Center Residents:

Phyllis Hulbert, Carol Fluegel, Dorothy Schoonhoven, Merton Holland, Norma Streeb

2016 Income to Budget:

<u>January – Sept.</u>	<u>Income</u>
\$ 99,764	Actual
<u>\$ 130,680</u>	Budget
(\$30,916)	Difference

Thank you:

Kempel – Thank you to my church family for the many acts of kindness bestowed upon Marvin and me during his illness and since his death. Thank you to Pastor LeBaron and Pastor Baer for the meaningful service, and the ladies who did a super job serving the delicious luncheon. Your thoughtfulness was much appreciated by our family. Vera Kempel



October Anniversaries

- 10/2 Nevin & Arlene Kryder, Marshall & Pauline Schubert
- 10/3 Michael & Kristie Flynn
- 10/4 Thomas & Lynn White
- 10/5 Gordon & Jackie Edler
- 10/6 Curt & Kelsey Goeke, David & Joanne Gruendler
Kenneth & Sharon Koch, Kent & Nancy Seuring, Mike & Marsha Tessendorf
- 10/14 Chris & Clarissa Brown
- 10/19 Don & Elsie Lobdell
- 10/21 Tom & Kirsten Hollister
- 10/22 Maurice & Lynne Howe
- 10/23 Jr and Lisa Dascher
- 10/24 Gene & Gail Brister
- 10/25 Michael & Margory Liphart
- 10/30 Duane & Beverly Rakowska



October Birthdays

- 10/2 Katelynn Phillips
- 10/4 Marsha Tessendorf
- 10/5 Mike Tessendorf, Tammy Wybourn
- 10/6 Nancy Seuring
- 10/7 Merton Holland
- 10/8 Jenny Foster, Elmer Hybarger
- 10/10 Jennifer Edler
- 10/11 Bob Bussian, Karlyn Kempel
- 10/12 Mary Hudson
- 10/15 Diane Burke, David Finkenbinder
- 10/16 Bob Buss, Beth Haughan
- 10/17 Tyler Bussian
- 10/19 Allie Brown, Pam Meier
- 10/21 Connie Kempel, Pauline Schubert
- 10/22 Larry Buchenau
- 10/23 Joanne Gruendler, Vera Kempel
- 10/24 Joelle White, Katie White
- 10/25 Olga Benson, Bonnie Lafferty, Laura Setterstrom
- 10/26 Eunice Lomas, Shannon McFadden, Melvin Polhill
- 10/27 James Burke, Maryanne Gritzmaker
- 10/28 Jeff Stamm
- 10/29 Deanna Boyer
- 10/31 Duane Eilders

Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 13th 6:30 pm

Attendees: Pastor Brian LeBaron, Randy Kryder, Tam Kryder, Roberta Rogers, Eleanor Holmes, Cathy Rich, Scott Stich, Larry Nelson, Richard Holmes and Chris Bartelt

Pastor updated the group on bereavement events: Ron Kempel's funeral service and luncheon will be at the church on Friday, September 16. Saturday, September 17 at 1:15 pm there will be a funeral luncheon for Bill Hermann's family and friends at the church (Bill was Marcia Pax's uncle). Meat/cheese will be provided by Marcia and Laverne Pax. Pam Meier's father passed away and Pastor has been asked to do the funeral service at Burke Tubbs in Freeport on Monday, September 19. Lastly, Anthony Decker, a freshman at Le-Win passed away today as the result of a seizure he had on Sunday. Pastor will do grief counseling at the high school on September 14.

Meeting opened at 6:30 with a prayer by Pastor Brian.

Pastor Brian: Maryanne Gritmaker has stepped down as the secretary for the Parish Administrative Council. Chris Bartelt will fill this role going forward.

Pastor reviewed the Worship Service visitor list from June -present 2016.

Motion by Roberta and seconded by Tam to approve the minutes from July 12th. All voted in favor.

Open Youth Ministry Director position update: Liz Gerber is reviewing resumes we have received; then Linda Korte will schedule interviews. Scott stated that we need to take our time in order to get the best person for this position.

Trustees: We are collecting bids for the garage roof. The elevator was serviced on Sept. 1 and is working again. Magee Construction is working on the sidewalk repair in front and behind church. The front sidewalk should be done in time for the funeral on Friday. Larry read the info from the Building Use Permit to the group. This document is dated March 2014 and the cost to use the building is \$150. Richard made a motion to proceed with a fund drive for the garage roof. Larry amended the motion to include sidewalk charges also. Roberta seconded the motion. Approved by all. Ham Loaf fund will donate \$2000 towards sidewalks.

Membership: Richard appreciates all the help that was received for building the float for the Fall Festival. LUMC was awarded \$50 for participation + \$50 for Best Theme for the parade. Roberta thanks the church members for helping her Mom out of the car in front of the church on Sundays. Discussion followed about handicapped parking in front of church.

Council Meeting (continued)

Worship:

Eleanor and Cathy will order 6 3x5 fall and 6 3x5 Christmas banners. \$129/each is sale price if purchased by September 30. June Stewart memorial money was for banners in the church. Eleanor will take over Jackie's duties.

Pastor stated there would be memorial money coming from Betty Meeker, and Harold had asked him for suggestions on where to designate the memorial money. Discussion followed regarding upgrading audiovisual equipment in the church or something related to music since Betty's family is involved with music. Pastor will contact Harold with recommendations.

Cathy suggested we recognize Nancy Etnyre for her many years of volunteering with education at LUMC before she moves out of state. The recognition will be done at Sunday worship, and she will be presented with a \$50 gift card or equivalent gift.

Finance:

Mick Flynn was out of town and unable to attend the meeting. Funding for the After School Program was discussed. The program costs \$120/week or approximately \$500 per month. Pastor stated that Good Shepherd church is going to help with October expenses.

Prayer Shawl program might give \$200 to garage roof project. We need to check with Vera.

Discussion followed on special collections for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Larry made a motion that the Thanksgiving collection goes to the After School Program and the Sleezer Youth Home as administered by the Lena UMW. Tam seconded the motion. Motion was approved. Roberta made a motion that the Christmas collection go to the New Bus Fund and Backpack programs. Cathy seconded the motion. All were in favor.

The Balance Sheet and P&L Budget vs. Actual through August were reviewed.

The meeting closed with a prayer at 8:45 pm.
Next meeting will be Tuesday, November 8th at 6:30 pm.

Chris Bartelt, Secretary



The following books have been added to the church library:

- The Testament by John Grisham
- Blue Dahlia by Nora Roberts
- Country by Danielle Steel
- The Letter by Richard Evans
- Waters of the Dancing Sky by Janet Kay

UMW NEWS 8/6/16

Only 9 people attended our Sept. meeting, but we got things done.

We shared our information about our day at the Sleezer Home pizza party with the 22 girls currently living there. The girls were really appreciative of all the school supplies they were given. Thank you to everyone who donated to this mission. Each girl was given 17 different items. One girl was so excited, she said, "Wow! A shopping spree and we didn't have to leave the building". I am so thankful my children never had to endure what these young girls have gone through. We invited them to come join us some Sunday at church. They love to sing, so maybe we can encourage them to come do that for us sometime.

Hannah's Helpers group is planning a project to do with the girls sometime after the bazaar. If you are interested in participating in that, call Pat Edler.

Have you checked out the remodeled women's bathroom yet? So much better! And the leak to the main water valve has been fixed. We'll have to see if the water bill went down. The garage roof was discussed and if money is needed we will vote to help with that project with what we can.

We approved one portion of our budget for next year, because we have to turn the amount in to the district office at the Sept. 24th meeting which is at Durand UMC this time. Money for this is given from what we get from the bazaar. The rummage sale and Ham Loaf Supper money is used for church repairs and to make the church look presentable. It was voted to reduce the amount we send the district from \$1,600 to \$1,000. People are not attending the bazaars as much as in the past, so it's hard to budget money we haven't made yet.

Our bazaar committee met on Sept. 8th for the first time. We still have some things to finalize and then we'll have the flyers ready to distribute to the businesses around town and raffle tickets for sale. Our next meeting is Sept. 29th at 1:30. The meeting is open to anyone who wants to come. Remember to check the enclosed list to see if you are on the bakery & craft part or the kitchen. If you are unable to make crafts or bake for the sale, money for advertising and supplies is always needed.

Election of the UMW President was also done at this meeting. No one else wanted the job, so you are stuck with me for the next two years. Then someone else has to step up. I can only hold this office for 4 total years.

Next meeting is Oct. 1st, at 9:30. Hostesses are Norma Klipping & Carol Borchardt. Response Moments - Pat Phillips, Program - Carol Robieson.

May the Lord bless all of you,
Maryanne Gritzmaker
UMW President

**Lena UMW Breakfast Buffet, Sweet Shoppe & Crafts
October 22nd, 2016, 8 a.m. – Noon
Chairpersons: Eleanor Holmes 238-2372 &
Maryanne Gritzmaker 369-4827**

If your name is not on any list or you would like to be on a different list, please let Eleanor, Maryanne or the church office (369-5291) know.

Breakfast Buffet

Chair Persons:

Beulah Haeft 275-9316

Tracey Williams 275-2752

Marsha Tessendorf 990-1155

Lavone Gabel 369-2345

Olga Benson

Rose Black

Connie Bohnsack

Gail Brister

Holly Buss

Marcia Buss

Flo Chapin

Nancy Chapin

Lisa Dascher

Heidi Edler

Tammy Edler

Barb Gerbick

Joanne Gruendler

Sylvia Hoggatt

Marilyn Holmes

Mary Hudson

Lavonne Jones

Diane Kempel

Marilyn Klever

Joyce Knight

Sharon Koch

Kathy LeBaron

Bev Lindemann

Marjorie Liphart

Elsie Lobdell

Janet Lobdell

Karrie Martin

Gail Mayer

Janice Myelle

Darlene Pauley

Judy Polhill

Colleen Rakowska

Sara Rausch

Carol Robieson

Connie Robieson

Norma Robieson

Glenda Rothschild

Rita Rowe

Aileen Schreiner

Laura Setterstrom

Lois Shelton

Sandra Taylor

Dee Temperly

Lois Thrasher

Sarah Todd

Linda Voreis

Ginny Wilson

Ruth Wingert

Trinity Zimmerman

Sharon Hammill

Dining Room

Chair Persons:

Carol Buss 821-4476

Marcia Lobdell 369-4622

Sally Buchenau

Rhonda Hooker

Kathy LeBaron

Stacey Mader

Cathy Rich

Lois Shelton

Youth are asked to help
the day of the breakfast

Raffle Table

Pat Phillips 369-4107

Judy Baer 541-6358

Sylvia Vehmeier

Bakery or Craft List

Bakery Chair Persons:

Faye Wybourn 369-5554

Kristie Flynn 369-4392

Craft Chair Persons:

Judy Buchenau 369-4625

Maryanne Gritzmaker

369-4827

You may do either or both

Sandy Bilgri

Tish Boland

Carol Borchardt

Dana Borchardt

Marci Borchardt

Deanne Boyer

Allie Brown

Sallie Buchenau

Renee Buisker

Diane Burke

Sue Bussian

Cathy Daniels

Jackie Edler

Kathy Edler

Pat Edler

Peg Eilders

Nancy Etnyre

Pat Gates

Liz Gerber

Kelsey Goeke

Cheryl Hartney

Gretchen Heitkam

Deloris Hicks

Terri Hixson

Eleanor Holmes

Lynne Howe

Helen Katzenberger

Connie Kempel

Donna Kempel

Karlyn Kempel

Vera Kempel

Theresa Kepner

Cindy Kerchner

Norma Klaas

Norma Klipping

Tanya Knoup

Erin Korte

Linda Korte

Tiffany Korte

Gen Kraft

Arlene Kryder

Karen Kryder

Tam Kryder

Bonnie Lafferty

Christine Liles

Julie Lobdell

Nancy Lobdell

Verla Lobdell

Pauline Lutz

Amy McFadden

Burdene Meyers

Sandy Morrison

Kim Nelson

Triscia Nickel

Angie Olivia

Dorothy Owens

Marcia Pax

Jessica Peight

Karen Peight

Grace Potter

Nancy Price

Bev Rakowska

Opal Ritzman

Lori Robieson

Jenica Roenneburg

Roberta Rogers

Wendy Saavedra

Sherry Sandell

Carol Sander

Viola Sargent

Kathie Schulz

Sara Mae Schulz

Marlys Scorsolini

Nancy Seuring

Myrna Seuring

Debra Smith

Heather Smith

Joanne Snyder

Dolores Solace

Connie Stamm

Lisa Stich

Lily Stockton

Jill Stockton

Norma Streeb

Pauline Swearingen

Kara Thomasson

Lynn White

Carol Wickersham

Elaine Williams

Tanya Williams

Faye Wybourn

Tammy Wybourn

Publicity:

Maryanne Gritzmaker

October Calendar - 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8 am Men's Breakfast 9:30 am UMW Meeting 10 am Barbara Young Memorial Service
2 9 AM Worship 10:30 am Sunday School 6 PM Bible Study @ Kryder's 6:30 pm Bible Study @ Holmes'	3	4 1 pm Quilters	5 3:15-5:00 pm After School Program	6	7	8
9 9 AM Worship 10:30 am Sunday School 5-9 pm Youth Group Cookout/Bonfire at Edler's	10 6:30 pm Finance Meeting	11 1 pm Quilters	12 1:30 pm Hannah's Helpers 3:15-5:00 pm After School Program 7 pm Learning To Live with Loss Seminar – Adult Class room	13	14 Newsletter Deadline	15 6:45 am Men's Bible Study @ Flynn's
16 9 AM Worship 10:30 am Sunday School 6pm – Young Adult Dinner @ Pastor's	17	18 1 pm Quilters	19 10 am Bible Study @ Chapin's 3:15-5:00 pm After School Program 7 pm Learning To Live with Loss Seminar – Adult Class room	20	21	22 8am - Noon UMW Breakfast Buffet, Sweet Shophe & Crafts
23 9 AM Worship 10:30 am Sunday School	24 7 pm Stagecoach Quilters	25 9:45 am Hymn Sing 1 pm Quilters 1 pm Elizabeth Circle	26 3:15-5:00 pm After School Program 7 pm Learning To Live with Loss Seminar – Adult Classroom	27	28	29
30 9 AM Worship 10:30 am Sunday School	31					

Upcoming Events:

Youth Group Cook-Out/Bonfire at Edler's

- Who: Junior/Senior High Youth and Families
- Where: Tom & Tammy Edler's –
2500 IL Route 73 North, Lena
- What: Cook-out/Bonfire Kick-Off
- When: Sunday, October 9th 5:00-9:00 p.m.
(meal served at 6:00 p.m.)
- RSVP: Please RSVP by Wednesday,
October 5th so we can plan enough food
for everyone
815-238-6401 (Tammy's cell phone) or
815-369-2179 (Home)

Please bring chair for campfire.

McConnell United Methodist Church Family Style Ham Dinner:

Saturday, October 8th 4:00 to 8:00 pm

**Cost: Adult - \$9; Children 5-10 \$4; Children under 5 – Free
Carryouts available**

**Menu: Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Applesauce, Rolls,
Dessert, Coffee, Milk**

Warren United Methodist Church Roast Beef Supper:

Saturday, October 15th 4:30 to 7:00 pm

**Cost: Adults - \$10; Children under 10 - \$5
Take-outs welcome... \$.50 extra for the box**

**Menu: Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, green beans, applesauce,
rolls and beverage.... Desserts made by the best bakers in town.....**

Come and enjoy Fellowship with your friends and family

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1st – 8 am – Men’s Breakfast; 9:30 am - UMW Mtg.
10th - 6:30 pm- Finance Meeting
14th - Newsletter Deadline
22nd UMW Breakfast Buffet, Sweet Shoppe &
Craft Event

Or Current Resident

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Home 369-4899
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Sunday 9 A.M.
10:30 A.M.

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Fax 815-369-2523
Children’s worship 9 A. M. 2nd & 4th Sundays