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Our Mission:
To live in Christ and to
share God's love.

Freed
& RENEWED
in Christ
500
YEARS OF GOD'S
GRACE IN ACTION

News & Views

September 2017

Coming up this fall...

SEPT. 10, 10AM	GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS DAY
SEPT. 16	SERVE DINNER AT WHEELER MISSION
SEPT. 17, 10AM	RALLY DAY WORSHIP SERVICE
SEPT. 23, 10AM	BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
OCT. 15	GREATER INDY CROP HUNGER WALK
OCT. 21, 9AM-3PM	CRAFT FAIR
OCT. 22, 5PM	PUMPKINFEST
OCT. 28, 4-6PM	TRUNK OR TREAT
OCT. 29, 11AM	REFORMATION 500 WORSHIP & MEAL



From the Pastors' Desk



Go Where the Spirit Blows, Together!

We've been asked by some of you a few times now, "How do I know what God is calling me to do?" or "How do I know what my spiritual gifts are?" and "What does God have planned with our church?"

These are very deep, complex questions....in some ways. One could spend an entire lifetime pondering them and still not come to anything satisfactory. But, a possible answer to them all could be, "OPEN YOUR EYES!!!!!"

What is God calling you to do? The work before you. How will you know what your gifts are? Trial and error; just try something! What does God have planned with our church? Check out the pages of this newsletter. How can you not see the Spirit moving through us!?

Our message this month is very simple: GET PLUGGED IN! The Spirit is blowing, inspiring us to thank our local first responders, feed the guests at Wheeler Mission, celebrate creation in the pets we love, take our worship to MorningSide, gather weekly for honest discussions, have Sunday school classes for all, collect canned goods and toiletries, gather together weekly to worship...and that's all just in one month! There will be even more ways to plug in when October comes around. Accept the invitation; spend time with your PVLC family; see where the Spirit blows us, together!

Blessings,

Pastor Sarah and Pastor Bob

Food for Thought September 2017

Join the conversation!

7pm Thursdays

@ Sahm's Ale House

(near the corner of 86th &
Westfield Blvd.)



SEPT
7

Power &
the Church

Why do such
bad things
happen?

SEPT
14



SEPT
21

The Death
Penalty

Race &
Discrimination

SEPT
28





What is a God Moment?

I Googled the term and while there is no definitive definition, there are plenty of books, bloggers, and even mobile apps you can download. One author defined it in these terms: "A God moment occurs when God makes a certain point of letting us know God's alive and involved in our lives. God moments are all around us. We just have to learn to recognize them." I like that definition and pray that I can recognize more of these special God moments!

I would like to share a few with you that I have had in the past few weeks...

One was as simple as walking my dog on a quiet Sunday morning with the early morning sun beaming through the clouds while hearing the church bells from St. Luke's and St. Paul's.

A second one happened on the Sunday of our annual church picnic while I was outside grilling. It was a beautiful day and I could hear the Worship Team practicing and, later, the kids playing on the playground while the Latvian service was being conducted. I just sat there and watched while listening to the organ music, sipped lemonade, and smelled burgers on the grill. I truly felt God's presence!

Finally, the third time it happened was when I went to the church on a Wednesday evening to pick up something. Now I have to confess that sometimes I miss the old church with two services in the sanctuary, the choir, and some of the old members. But as Robert Kernodle states "that was then, this is now."

That night as I pulled up, the Latvians were having a picnic in the outdoor classroom complete with fire pit, and as I walked into the church the Worship Team was practicing. I just kind of went: wow, isn't this great and amazing how alive our church is! What a special God moment and it only reassured me that God has our church exactly where God wants it: thriving and branching out to meet the needs of all in the community.

Again, I hope to recognize many more of the special moments and pray that they happen for you as well.

See You Sunday,

Jim



“The community of believers was one in heart and mind. None of them would say, “This is mine!” about any of their possessions, but held everything in common.” - Acts 4:32

Dear Saint of Pleasant View,

First and foremost, we would like to thank everyone who took the time to engage in conversation with us and vote at our special congregational meeting on Sunday August 27th regarding the replacement of some of our HVAC units. The vote was unanimously in favor of proceeding with this large expenditure, which brings us to the topic of this letter: How do we pay for it?

First, we would like to share a little background information on this project itself. It is believed that the units for the Sanctuary were approximately 27 years old and the units for the Administration Wing in excess of 17 years; so, we really have been living on borrowed time for a while now. Church Council has been very deliberate and diligent in addressing the issue of replacing these units. The total cost from this project is \$31,534. Understand that this is the best of the bids we received and is from a very respected and reputable company (Edwards) which includes a warranty and service agreement. The Council has looked into loans, met with our Memorial Committee about what they may be able to contribute, and, as a group, have decided the best way to start the process is through a special appeal to the congregation.

This is where you come in! We are asking you to support this project with specially-designated contributions as you are able. Many folks around here say that Pleasant View is “small but mighty,” and that is so true! God has richly blessed and inspired our ministries and the community outreach that we are capable of through this great facility we have. We have followed God’s call to share it with our neighbors as they need, and now we must maintain it to continue this ministry. While the total amount may seem eye-popping, through prayerful consideration we trust that we can raise sufficient funds to address the issue. Then, we can all rejoice in the cool comfort of the Sanctuary!

Please feel free to contact Jim Eaton, Mike Hohl, Pastor Bob, or Pastor Sarah if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to witnessing once again just how amazing God is through the members of PVLC!





PET BLESSING - Saturday, September 23 - 10am

Calling all pets, pet owners, and anyone who loves animals!

Please join us at PVLC for a Pet Blessing to Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Our celebration will be outside in the playground courtyard area. This is for ALL pets and people to celebrate ALL of God's creatures. If you have a pet that has passed away and would still like to honor their memory, please bring a photo, collar/tag, or another item that belonged to your pet. We will be praising God for ALL creatures great and small!

There are just a few things to keep in mind for this event:

ALL pets MUST be on a leash, in a carrier, or in their proper container. While we definitely welcome all types of pets, please make sure your pet is secure for the safety of all.

Make sure your pet is animal and people friendly. If you are not sure that your pet will be comfortable at this gathering, please consider bringing a photograph of your pet so that we may include them in the celebration.

The entrance for the Pet Blessing will be through the SOUTH outside gate. Parking will be best in the SOUTH parking lot (the one with the flagpole near the Outdoor Classroom.)

*In the event of inclement weather, we will meet under the portico in the east parking lot.

Our Pet Blessing service will be followed by light refreshments and treats! We hope to see you there! If you have any questions please contact Minda Hohl at mhohl@pvlcelca.org



PVLC PUMPKINFEST October 22 ~ 5:00PM

This is always such a great time with food, fellowship, and fall family fun for all! This event will take place in our Outdoor Classroom on the South side of the building.

Bring your own pumpkin for carving. All of the tools needed will be provided. After all the hard work of carving, we will enjoy a meal together. PVLC will provide Hot Dogs, Chips and S'mores. Please bring along a cooler with your favorite beverages along with a side dish to share if you are able.

Sign up begins October 1st.
If you have any questions please contact Minda Hohl at mhohl@pvlcelca.org

HELP NEEDED!

Craft Fair - October 21 10 AM - 2 PM

We are in need of volunteers to serve concessions at our annual Craft Fair. This is a very simple task and it is a great way to help out!

Pumpkinfest - October 22

Set-up and Clean-up help needed! We will need a crew at 4:30 (before the event) and also a clean up crew of a short time afterward.

Please consider signing up in the Fellowship Hall to help with these fall events! If you have any questions please contact Minda Hohl at mhohl@pvlcelca.org



Sharing the Good News every Second Sunday at MorningSide!

As our seniors and disabled people enter assisted living communities, transportation to their home church for worship becomes increasingly difficult. However, most communities open their doors to bringing a worship service to the residents and their families right where they live. Our pastors have reached out and been given the opportunity to provide ministry to the residents at nearby MorningSide of College Park Retirement Community (located just north of the west 86th street Wal-Mart) at 8810 Colby Boulevard. This just happens to be the place where my parents reside. I am very excited to worship with them again as a family and bring Christ's love to all through prayer, communion, and song!

Beginning Sunday, September 10th at 3 p.m. Pleasant View will lead a monthly worship service at MorningSide. This service will always be on the second Sunday of the month with the pastors providing the pastoral leadership of the service, but we are looking for folks to read, help with communion, play/lead music, and just be there to worship and build relationships with residents. All ages are welcome! I've found the residents and staff to be very welcoming, friendly folks...they love when the little ones visit! If you want to help or come along for our first service (which happens to also fall on God's Work, Our Hands Sunday!) please let one of the pastors know. This will be a great way to bring our church out into our community! MorningSide's chapel is located on the lower level with access by elevator from the front doors. I hope you will join me in sharing the Good News to all at MorningSide each second Sunday!

Grace and peace, *Dawn*

Help Wanted: Communion Set-up and Clean-Up for the ALIVE Worship Service

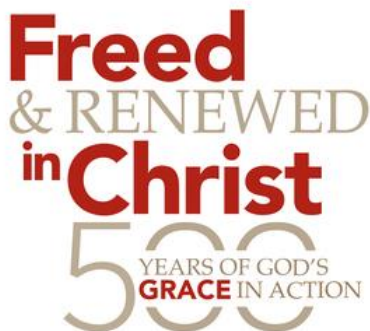
We are seeking additional volunteers to help set-up and put away Communion at the 11am Alive Worship Service. While it is not a difficult task, the Pastors or one of our current volunteers would be happy to walk through everything with you. If you are interested in helping out or would like more information, please speak with either of the Pastors or Mary Swallender.



September/Oct. 1st Worship Schedule

Sunday, Sept. 3	9:00 AM	GRACE Service ONLY in Sanctuary*** (due to Labor Day holiday)
Sunday, Sept. 10	9:00 AM	GRACE Service in Sanctuary***
	10:00 AM	Sunday School - Bake & Deliver Cookies to Fire Department 1st Responders
	11:00 AM	ALIVE Service in Fellowship Hall
	3:00 PM	Service at MorningSide of College Park In the Chapel, lower level
Sunday, Sept. 17	10:00 AM	ONE Worship Service in Fellowship Hall including: *Sunday School Rally Day *Bring canned goods/toiletries to donate
Sunday, Sept. 24	9:00 AM	GRACE Service in Sanctuary***
	10:00 AM	Sunday School/Confirmation in Classrooms
	11:00 AM	ALIVE Service in Fellowship Hall
Sunday, October 1	9:00 AM	GRACE Service in Sanctuary***
	10:00 AM	Intergenerational Sunday School - Conference Rm
	11:00 AM	ALIVE Service in Fellowship Hall

***Grace Service may require relocation to Fellowship Hall while HVAC unit is being replaced. Signs will be posted.



500 Year Celebration of the Reformation at PVLC & around the World

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 29 at 11 AM! Pleasant View and the Latvian Lutherans will celebrate the 500 year mark of the Reformation together with all Lutherans across the world! Join us for this special service with a bountiful meal following worship. Don't miss this exciting Sunday of celebration!



SEPTEMBER is a busy month for school and our educational opportunities at PVLC are no different!

KEEP these important dates on your calendars:



September 10th at 10am - God's Work, Our Hands Day
We'll be making cookies again for our 1st responders and delivering them to local firehouses. We're still seeking bakers for cookies and/or cookie dough! Plan to join us on the 10th to prepare, thank and share with our first responders! This is for everyone!

September 17th at 10am - RALLY DAY 2017

Celebrating educational opportunities at PVLC – Where does the WORD grow in your life???

The Parable of the Sower and the Seeds will be our main focus. But, also join us for the big reveal... "WHERE IN THE WORLD..." We will find out as a congregation where our 4 fleece blankets that we made last educational year went. We will learn a few little facts about the country and start our next blankets to send to somewhere else in the world!



Our 1st official day of Sunday School with all classes in session will be on Sunday, September 24th at 10am, so plan to seek out the group where you feel the most comfortable to continue to allow the WORD to grow in your life:

- * Adults will continue studying the book of Revelation in the Conference Room
- * High Schoolers will be studying the Faith Lens series in the Youth Room
- * The Confirmation students will be studying the life of Jesus in the Confirmation Room
- * Elementary-aged children will be studying Abraham in the Sunday School Room
- * And, if your preschool-aged child would like a class, let us know and we'll have something for them too!

What: FLEECE TIED BLANKETS!

Why: Because they are warm, sturdy and a snap to make!
No sewing required!

Who: This project is great for any group that wants to provide gifts of comfort and warmth to those in need. It's an especially great activity for Sunday school classes, youth groups, Vacation Bible School classes and intergenerational groups.

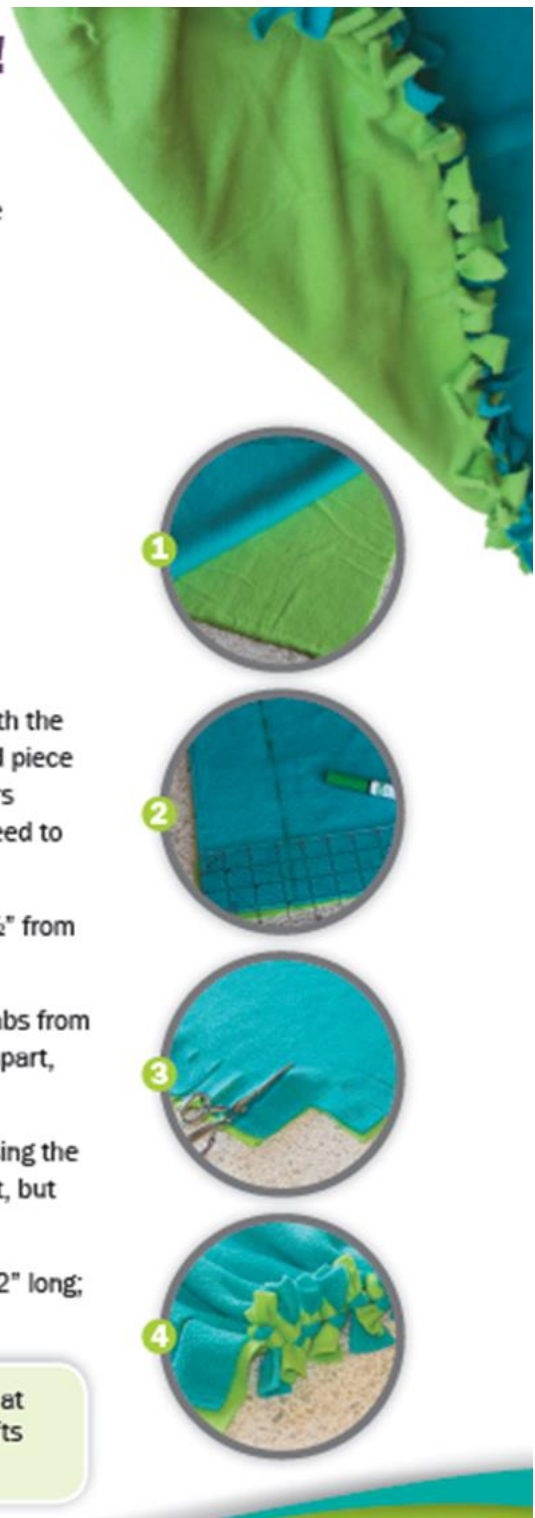
MATERIALS:

- Two pieces of fleece 58" – 59" wide x 80" long*
- Ruler
- Chalk or fabric pen
- Sharp fabric scissors

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1 Place the first piece of fleece with the right side (with the brightest pattern or finish) DOWN. Layer the second piece on top of it, with the right side UP. Smooth the layers together so they lie flat. Edges and corners don't need to match exactly.
- 2 Using the ruler and fabric pen, mark a line 3" – 3 ½" from the edge of the fabric all the way around.
- 3 Cut out a square at each corner and discard. Cut tabs from the edge of the fabric to the line, about 1" – 1 ½" apart, through both pieces of fleece.
- 4 Tie the top and bottom pieces of fleece together using the pairs of tabs you just cut. Use a secure double-knot, but don't pull too tight and stretch or tear the fleece.
- 5 Check to be sure that the tabs are not longer than 2" long; trim any that are.

***IMPORTANT:** Check out LWR's fabric guidelines at lwr.org/getinvolved/assembly to ensure your gifts of love can reach the hands that need them.

**Some important guidelines to remember:**

- *Fleece typically comes in widths of 58" or 59". If you buy fleece from a fabric store, you can ask them to cut the length to 80", saving you the step of measuring and cutting the pieces yourself.
- *Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your group's name.
- *Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.



Wheeler Mission Trip – September 16, 2017

Join us for an afternoon of fun & fellowship as we serve a meal to those less fortunate in Indianapolis!

Who – 11 people willing to serve Indy's less fortunate.

Great opportunity for JR high/HS kids and young adults

When – Saturday, September 16

Take bus – leaves intersection of 73rd/Hoover at 3:15 PM

Bus Fare \$1.75 1-way (need exact change)

If you can't make the bus, drive down and meet us

Where – Wheeler Mission Shelter for Men- 520 E. Market

5 block walk from Transit Center bus stop

Parking available for those not able to take the bus (meet us at 4:15 PM)

We'll eat dinner as a group at Bazbeaux pizza downtown after serving



Why – Service to our fellow human, fellowship with each other

1,599 homeless in Indy based on 1-night survey conducted January, 2013

4,500-7,500 people will experience homelessness this year in Marion County

Wheeler continues to serve an average of 4 new men each day

Up to 400 men served each night during winter

Provide homeless men the essentials so they can then progress to enrollment in mental health/addiction programs to assist with re-entry into society.

Do you want to help? Please sign up at/after church on September 10 to assist. The first 11 people are in. If you can't serve, we are also taking donations! Donation bins available in the hallway of the fellowship hall. Donations of toiletries are greatly appreciated.

Dave



Thank You From Your Hospitality Leader Lori Eaton

Wow what an awesome outdoor worship service and church picnic! The turnout was great! (Gotta give little Emma a lot of credit for that!) I really appreciate all the people that pitched in with some really good food. I would be remiss not to give a big shout out to our grill-master, Jim. I also want to thank some of the ladies that helped out in the kitchen and especially with clean up. I was moving a little slow by then and their help was greatly appreciated. Those wonderful ladies are: Amber S., Jane B., Kim K., Susan S. and Mary S. I know there were others and I apologize for not naming you here. As always, Charlie S. did a great job with set-up.

Next up for hospitality is a combined luncheon with the Latvians celebrating the 500 year anniversary of the Reformation. We are still working on the details, so please keep your eyes open for more information soon!

See you next thyme, *Lori*



Holiday Craft Fair Extraordinaire

An Outreach Ministry of Pleasant View Lutheran Church

We are seeking the creative, the clever, and the crafty!
Showcase your unique crafts at our PVLC Craft Show.

Date: October 21, 2017
Time: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Location: Pleasant View Lutheran Church
801 West 73rd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46260

Table Fee: \$35.00

There are two different table sizes available on a first come, first serve basis.

Table registration is due by **Monday October 2, 2017**. To submit an application, please complete the form below. Checks should be made payable to Pleasant View Lutheran Church and can be mailed with the registration form to The Pleasant View Church office. (Please note "craft fair" on the check.)

As an outreach ministry of Pleasant View, all proceeds collected from table fees will be donated to Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services in support of their ministry. For more information about LIRS please visit their website at www.lirs.org.

Vendor set-up will be on Friday, October 20, 2017 from 6-8 p.m.
We look forward to seeing you in October!

For more information, please contact Chris Robin, Coordinator
Phone: 317-752-9253
Email: robinchristm@gmail.com

Registration Form

Contact Information

Name: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____



Product Information

Description of items to be sold: _____

Number of tables needed: _____

Need Electric Hook-up? (please circle one) Yes No

August Giving

8-6	\$5,482.00
8-13	\$4,018.00
8-20	\$1,272.00
8-27	\$2,029.00

August Worship Attendance

8-6	20	27
8-13	22	29
8-20	82	
8-27	11	42

Mortgage

Balance:

\$33,835.60

Welcome to the PVLC Family Emma Rae Beck, Child of God Baptized August 20th



*Boo!
Get Ready!*

Saturday, Oct. 28, 4-6pm

You are encouraged to participate in our first ever *Trunk or Treat* to serve the children of our community.

Clear the date on your calender now and sign ups will be soon!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 5th- Connie Shella
- 5th- Steven Myers
- 8th- Mary Swallender
- 10th- Robert Hembree
- 13th- Matthew Bird
- 20th- Robert Kernodle
- 21st- Jane Bird
- 25th- Robyn Stratford

PVLC Special Council Meeting 08/07/2017

Present: Amber S.; Dave H.; Dawn G.; Pr. Bob N; Jane B.;
Jim E.; Jon S.; Karen M.; Mike H.; Pr. Sarah N.
Guests: Charlie S.

Devotions – Jim E. (Mark 1)

Good News

Thankful for cooler weather

HVAC unit discussion – Mike H.

Sanctuary (27 yrs old) and Admin Wing (21 yrs old)
Units are beyond repair and replacement is best
advised
Multiple quotes to replace obtained by facilities
Propose going forward with quote from Edwards
Payment due at 30 days after installation complete
Latvian & ACH are understanding and patient
IPL assistance– Jane B provided information

Constitution Requirements:

Expenditure is over 10% of budgeted receipts
10% = \$24,647
Estimated Expenditure = \$30,961
Congregational Vote is required.
Vote would be to approve expenditure of
estimated \$30,961*
**Waiting for quote to replace two of the
thermostats*

Congregational Meeting for Approval:

Meeting scheduled for August 27, @ Noon
Jim E- draft letter notifying of meeting
Jim E– help fill envelopes & mail by 8/16/17
Meeting to be announced at worship the next
2 Sundays

Payment Plan and Options:

Unsecure Loan
Begin Pre-approval for full amount
Request only what is needed for the loan
based on appeal amount.
As additional HVAC donations come in,
continue to pay off the loan
Congregational Appeal
Memorial Request – Funds given in memorial of
Gerry Sampson (3, 655.86)

Inquiries and Suggestions

Question: Why Edwards?

Answer: 24/7 availability; Responsive; Multiple
services within same company;
reputation and reliability

Questions: Service plan with new company to
maintain all the units?

Answer: Yes

Question: Can we change current thermostats to
programmable thermostats and what
is the additional cost?

Answer: Mike H will research and obtain
additional quote

Question: What is the efficiency gained by
changing to new units?

Answer: Healthier for the environment due to
the issues with the units and safety.

Question: Provide what was be spent monthly
on maintenance prior to replacement
at meeting?

Answer: Request info. from Kim K. if needed

Question: Will we re-establish the maintenance
reserve fund?

Answer: Yes- will assess what amount monthly
can be saved toward this designation
so that the fund is sustainable.

Question: Why was it taking away?

Answer: The designation was not sustainable
and did not have enough funds to
back up the amount needed.

Council Vote: Move forward with congregational vote
and special appeal to gain the funds to
replace HVAC units.

Motion to Vote: Jane B

Second: Jim E.

Unanimously approved.

Motion to adjourn: Jim E

Second: Jon S.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

The next meeting will be Monday August 21st, 2017
@ 6:30pm

PVLC Council Meeting 08/21/2017

Present: Amber S.; Pr. Bob N; Dawn G; Jane B.; Jim E.;
Jon S.; Karen M.; Kim K.; Lori E.; Margaret S.; Mike H.; Pr.
Sarah N.

Devotions – Jim E. – Christ of your Monday's

Good News

Sunday August 20th was wonderful
Outdoor Worship & Baptism of Emma Rae Beck
Annual Church Picnic
Neighbors heard Alive band practice & stopped by
Pr. Sarah – great job on sermon
Amy Lou's gratefulness for support
Solar Eclipse

General Questions & Discussion

New Coffee Maker is currently missing.
HVAC

ACH has resumed classes. PVLC purchased box
fans to help cool affected classrooms
Loan application- Mission Investment Fund
2 council officers to sign loan application
Application to be sent to begin process and
get pre-approval

Congregational Appeal Letter: To be sent out
following Congregational Meeting
Included in September Newsletter

PASTOR'S REPORT

August 27th at 6:00pm Resolution Choir/Service
Saturday Sept 23rd: Pet Blessing: Playground/Grassy
area @ 10 am
Rain Location: Under the Main Entrance Portico
30 minute service
Homemade treats for pets
Refreshments for humans

Sept 6th Bread for the World: Celebration Party
Location: St Aquinas
Time: 6pm

Sept 10th: Lutherfest: 4:30p – 7pm
Location: Athenaeum
Meal: free

October 29th: Reformation Celebration
Joint Worship- Latvian and PVLC,
11:00am in Sanctuary
Combined meal following worship

Plant an olive tree at Mt. Olives –

Cost: \$1000

Get Plaque in the hallway of the
Augusta Victoria Hospital

Some of the donation goes to
vocation training program

Some of the donation goes to
the actual planting of the tree

Move Forward doing this?

No – Will reconsider for

PVLC's 175 year anniversary

Discussion for other ideas:

Keep it local – Food Pantry

Memorial Garden

Provide the translation of the
word of God to organizations
(bibles, easy-reading)

Support Rose house campus
ministry or wheeler mission

Trunk or Treat

Saturday Oct 28th: 4:00-6:00pm

Would want at least 10 trunks
(vehicles) to participate

Invite Latvians and God's Grace to
participate and come

Signups available ahead of time

Morningside of College Park (Assisted living/care)

PVLC to lead worship service every
second Sunday of the month @ 3pm

Beginning: September 10th

Food for Thought Sessions:

Continuing and going well;

Questions continue to come in

Thursday's, 7pm @ Sahm's Ale house

PVLC Website Update:

Pictures and information updated

AMMPRO Ministry – not at this time

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Facility/Grounds – Mike H.

August 27th: Congregation Meeting-

Vote to approve HVAC expenditure

To replace/purchase two new thermostats- \$573

New total HVAC replacement cost- \$31,534

Outreach – Dave H.

September 16th: Wheeler Mission
Meet at PVLC at 3:00pm
Serve Dinner at Wheeler at 4:30pm
11 people needed
Signup Sheets will be made available soon

Education – Margaret S.

Defibrillator (fully automatic):
Estimated Cost of \$1,400
Red Cross: Provide prescription
Machine would provide CPR support; Timing correct; Depth
Comparison chart -Margaret to provide the comparison chart via e-mail
Latvian offered to pay for ½ of the device
Training: \$900 minimum of 8 people
Would be open to PVLC and tenants
Price break ends Sept 30th for the AED
suggest decision at next council meeting

August 27th: Education Workgroup meeting
Clean out Sunday School office for the new year

Confirmation: Found new material to review

Sept 10th: God's Work Our Hands Day
Make cookies and deliver 2 fire stations

Sept 17th: Rally Day:
Skit and Location of Blankets revealed

Sept 24th: 1st class for all ages

October 1st: Intergenerational – Martin Luther

October 22nd: Pumpkin Fest
Hot dogs provided and bonfire

Adult Education

Potentially Suspending Revelations study if new material is available
Proposed Material: *By Heart* – Not available yet

Worship – Dawn G.

Sept 3rd (Labor day weekend) Grace service only 9am
October 29th: Joint Reformation Worship @ 11am
Joining with Latvians
Lunch following worship

Finance – Kim K.

Per Tom M. Account Balance: \$14,783
New offering envelopes: ½ the cost with new design

Hospitably – Lori E.

GFS Cards used to purchase supplies
Pastors to provide Lori with GFS Cards available in office

October 29th: Reformation Celebration
Germanic Theme and touch base with Latvian Hospitably
Propose Latvians provide Appetizers, Breads, Deviled Eggs please!
Propose PVLC provide main course and sides

Staffing – Jon S

Office Admin search on hold until HVAC works

Motion to adjourn: Jane B.

Second: Jon S.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Newsletter deadline Monday August 28th @ midnight

The next meeting will be Monday September 18th, 2017 @ 6:30pm.

Congregational Meeting 08/27/2017

Quorum: Yes

Opening Prayer— Pr. Bob

Open Remarks – Council President: Jim E.

Discussion/Questions

Q: Who is the company being recommended?

A: Edwards

Note: Edwards will be covering not only HVAC but future plumbing & electrical needs

Q: What does the estimate cover?

A: Replacement of 4 HVAC units, including but not limited to the rooftop units, thermostats, crane cost, labor, etc.

Note: Old units were installed 1990-1998

Q: Is it heating and air condition? A: Yes

Q: How long is the warranty good for? A: 2 years

Q: Does warranty include compressor? A: Yes

Q: And it covers everything? A: Yes

Q: How many quotes were obtained by facilities?

A: Reached out to 3 companies, received 2 quotes

Q: What was the cost of maintaining these units?

A: Approx. \$800-\$1000 per month for the 4 units that are in need of replacement

Q: Will Edwards taking over maintenance on other units?

A: Yes

Q: Will we be extending an appeal to other groups using our facility to contribute if they feel so moved?

A: Yes, if they feel so moved to donate, but with the understanding that PVLC views opening our facility for use as an expression of our outreach ministry and presence in our community. Therefore, we will not place any further financial burden or expectation on any groups that utilize the facility.

Q: What is the proposed plan to pay for the expenditure?

A: Next step is to begin the congregational appeal process. Upon Congregational approval, application to Mission Investment Fund for loan pre-approval of full amount (31,534)

Note: The actual loan amount taken will be determined by what cost remains following congregational appeal.

Congregational Appeal- Letter to be sent out to the congregation soon.

Memorial funds are available if necessary

Q: What is the timeline?

A: As stated above, upon congregational approval, the appeal process will begin immediately.

Facilities will contact Edwards in the next few days to authorize work to begin.

It may take approx. 2 weeks for Edwards to order everything and get everything ready

The hope is to begin work mid to late Sept. 2017

Q: Do we have a maintenance reserve fund?

A: Not for the last couple of years, but council has discussed and will plan to reinstate the maintenance reserve fund and research a sustainable amount to save per month for the next HVAC unit replacement.

Q: When will the current mortgage be paid off?

A: September 2018

V: Congregational Vote

A: The purpose of this meeting is to seek congregational approval by vote to authorize the expenditure of \$31,534 to replace the 4 HVAC systems for the Sanctuary, Administrative wing and middle portion of the building.

B: Motion to Vote: Jane Bird

C: Second: Robert Kernodle

D: Congregational Vote:

Number of Yays: Unanimous (30)

Number of Nays: Zero

Meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer