

AES MINISTRIES

Augustana/East Sveadahl Lutheran Churches

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



Pastor's Column

Mission Assessment Project

Building for the future... The larger church sees each "call process" as an opportunity to reconnect congregational vision with God's mission. These months of Covid19 have brought sweeping change into our churches and community. Could it be that we exist for just a moment such as this? We are one of God's "mission outposts". We began back in the 1800's with a purpose for proclaiming God's words of hope and life. We have a past to build on, as we continually live into the future. Today, our congregation has a role to play in whatever comes next. Each time we imagine God's purpose for our "work in the world", we are reaching forward.

Building for the future... We've begun the interim process of seeking a new pastor by researching all the ways God is initiating things here in St. James. Our Mission Assessment Project (MAP) will methodically ask what lies ahead. We are asking questions like "what is God up to?" And "what is the future God is planning for us?" We will be inviting the whole congregation to imagine the mission God has planned for us in 2021 and beyond.

Building for the future... we are blessed to have a team of eight people working on this project. They are Gerry Buse, Leora Ask, Cindy Torkelson, Erica Garza, Taylor Berg, Tom Anderson, Paul Missling, and Lori Urevig. It's good to know they are deep into the process for designing ways of collecting insights and imaginings. Did you know, we are not alone in this pandemic? God is doing new things even as we work to navigate our way through the complications. Recognizing what God is doing is a vital part of this process. It will help focus our vision into characteristics of what purpose God has for us. You will be hearing more about their work in October.

Confirmation

We are starting this Fall with some unique goals for confirmation.

#1 We want to keep our students and adults safe. Masks and social distancing are a necessity. Likely, you have seen the canopy tent along Weston Ave. We will be meeting there for classes and meetings during the next six weeks. (BTW – thank you to the crew of guys who put the tent up). We will be meeting as small groups using a hybrid model where each grade meets on a different night.

#2 Confirmation will be about building relationships with God. An outcome, I hope for, will be students becoming BFF's with God (Best Friends Forever). The goal is to talk about life in the middle of a pandemic. We'll be using Faith Inkubators curriculum. Faith5 is one the themes in faith formation. Here is an introduction:

STEP 1: **SHARING** highs and lows

STEP 2: **READING** the Bible. We will be researching the 10 Commandments

STEP 3: **TALKING** about how the Bible relates to life in 2020

STEP 4: **PRAYING** for one another's highs and lows

STEP 5: **BLESSING** each other

#3 **Confirmation Sunday** will be November 1st. We will be celebrating this milestone with our 10th graders.

September 2020
AES Ministries

September Pastor's Report



Affirmations & Reviews !

- Positives! Back to the Future – Inside Worship is good
 - Masks-social distancing-no singing
 - Outdoor Drive UP Worship –
 - TY God for GREAT weather
 - honking applauses - fun adaptation
 - At a distance conversation & connectings
 - Facebook LIVE! -
 - New reality... New Vision of Community
 - Blding relationships – Outreach: 250 views/35 response – larger than in person
 - Communion – Discoveries How to do it: **Drive-Ups & At-a-Distance**
- **Funerals...** working w/families – Covid19 Positives ... Outdoors Format – Weather blessings
 - 8/15 Jenkins
 - 8/22 Fredin

Discussion Topics

- **Fall Planning & Progaming...** Kids/Confirmation/Bible Studies
 - Picnic Tables & Canopy Tent on Weston Ave
 - Kids-Youth: Combination - In Person Events/Activity Based & Virtual/Digital
 - Adult bible Studies... Lyla & Me... in Person & Facebook
 - September 30th – Campfire Worship @ ES
- **Safety and Covid19:** planning... trouble shooting... Improving... Expanding
 - Following Protocols – Sign-In Log
 - Adapting - Move from Distance to Closer –
 - 9/4/2020 - Facebook Introduction/Walk through
 - Worship - teaching people protocols... check in/limit movement
 - Lyla update: – visiting Shut-Ins
 - Nursing Home – Outdoor Gazebo – Member grouping
 - Phone Calls
- **Mission Assessment Process (MAP)**
 - Good Progress... Identification “Who” community & Imagining info collection
 - Met last night... Next Tuesday... 3x September
 - Adapting Theme/Exciting Times – Major cultural shift... Information Technology
 - 20 yrs to adapt - Necessity of Pandemic/LEAPFROG→future... redefinition of ministry
 - God time + Church Reality: Accelerate forward to New Purpose & Methods be Church

AUGUSTANA - October

CIRCLES

Rebecca Circle, Martha Circle, Sewing Circle
Members will be contacted when meetings
can be scheduled.



The Facebook service will continue.

**Until further notice,
The Worship Crew will be leading the
worship services.**



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

No screening in October.

RADIO BROADCASTS

Sponsor a month for \$65. September through
February broadcasts are from Augustana.

RADIO SPONSOR

October 25th radio sponsor from Augustana is
Eugene and Carl Zarn.

MISSIONARY SPONSORS

October 25th -- Gene and Carl Zarn
Please call the church office for available dates,
if you wish to sponsor our Missionary.

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Marge Jenkins
\$1,075.00 – Stained Glass Window Fund
\$25.00 – Green Lake Ministries
\$300.00 – Undesignated

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please call the church office if you wish to
provide altar flowers for a particular Sunday, and it
will be placed on the calendar.

A big THANK YOU to all the women who
wrote notes to the Veterans and shut-ins for God's
Work. Our Hands. Sunday. Judy Berg

AUGUSTANA - October

TRANSITIONS

FUNERALS

A Celebration of Life and graveside service was
held for **Robert Eugene Swanson** on Wednesday,
September 16th in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Bob was
born on April 29, 1940 and passed away on
September 13, 2020.

A Graveside Service was held for **Jeffrey Lester
Nelson** on Saturday, September 26th in the West
Sveadahl Cemetery with a Celebration of Life
following at the St. James American Legion. Jeff
was born on April 28, 1955 and passed away on July
16, 2020.

May God's peace comfort their family and friends.

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Thomas and Susan Jensen transferred their
membership to the American Lutheran Church in
Windom, MN.

WELCA News

Augustana WELCA is hosting a
"Bakeless Bake Sale" on October
25, 2020. Donations can be given
at worship, mailed to church, or
dropped in the payment box.
Any questions, please call Judy
Berg at 375-4759.



The Bakeless Bake Sale Fundraising Poem

Many is the time I heard you say
I would rather give a "Dollar" than bake today
And so, we are asking you to help more or less
To make our Bakeless Bake Sale a big success.

Just send us the money that it would take
To bake a loaf of bread or a beautiful cake
Or send in the amount of money it takes to buy
A dozen rolls or maybe a pie.
We know you can help us if you will but try.

EAST - October

TRANSITIONS:

A graveside Celebration of Life was held for **Gerald Raymond Anderson** on Saturday, September 12, 2020 at the East Cemetery. Jerry was born August 20, 1940 and passed away September 3, 2020.

May God's peace comfort his family and friends.

Congratulations to **Aleisha Kay Keech** and Joseph Thomas Weiss who were married on Saturday, June 20, 2020 in Lakeville, MN.

May God richly bless them!

PRAYER CONCERNS: Chloe, Don, Mary Ann, Sonny, Orval, Charles

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS:

Needed through August	\$43,248.00
Received through August	33,461.48
Behind through August	- \$ 9,786.52
Received in August	\$ 2,645.31

Happy Birthday Happy Baptismal Birthday

- 2 Cindy Torkelson 11-25
John Wollé 11-23
- 8 Daniel Avila 4-14
- 15 Tama Bridges 11-29
- 16 Scott Reinke
- 17 Denaé Bridges 10-24
Sonja Coleman 11-23
- 18 Judy Beck 11-25
- 21 Nancy Vargeson 4 -
- 27 Emily Braaten 4-22
- 31 Tiffany Fast 12-16

Thank you to the Industrial Construction Service for the Uline tape and caution tape they donated, to Olsen Truck Service Center for the work gloves they donated – all to help facilitate COVID19 protocols.
The Church Council

EAST - October

RADIO BROADCASTS

October. 4: First Lutheran, St. James
11: Albion
18: First Lutheran, St. James
25: Augustana

**Worship Services are TENTATIVELY
scheduled to continue in the
sanctuaries during October.**

**Until further notice, the
Worship Crews will lead the services.**

VISITING COMMITTEE

Sonja Coleman and Julene Hoffman

RADIO SPONSORS

November 29: Rich and Teresa Andrews

Thank you to those who sponsored broadcasts during the year.

Thank you to Mykia and her crew for the extra cleaning they have done to meet and keep up with the COVID19 protocol. Your efforts are very much appreciated.
The Church Council

To you, my church Family, I deeply thank you for all the beautiful cards, calls, and visits for our 60th Anniversary and Jerry's 80th Birthday; he was so very proud of this milestone!

Since Jerry's passing, I thank you for all the messages via cards, calls, and visits, and also for giving the extra support at the graveside service.

Keep the prayers coming for me, my Family and all in need.

A special thank you to Pastor Gene for his words of comfort.

God's Love is All Around – Love, Francey

Friends are necessary to a happy life.



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ELECTRONIC GIVING – Augustana – 4 Ways

1. Electronically: visit church web site and click on the “Secure Contributions” tab
2. Secure Contributions: visit the church website www.augustanachurch.org
3. Give+Text: from your phone, text number is 844-686-4439 (unique to Augustana)
4. Offering envelopes: through the mail or into the drop box

Questions: Contact Financial Secretary, Deanna Hoffman 507-317-7724, ddesigns@mchsi.com

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Facebook: “Like” the Augustana/East Sveadahl Ministries Facebook page for pictures, updates, and inspiration. Please text information and pictures to Lisa Carlson.

AES Ministries website: www.augustanachurch.org Please send information to the church secretaries.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Changing your address – please inform Sue at the Augustana Office or Susan at East Sveadahl. We would like to stay in contact with you! Please send your new address! Thank you.

PRAYERS and PRAISES

We appreciate the concern and care you show for family members and friends by placing them on the Prayer Concern list in our bulletins. We do believe in the power of prayer! If you have added someone to our list, please let us know when to remove their name, if the need is no longer there. Thank you.

VISITS

Our Interim Pastor and Deacon are limited at the current time to personally visit members due to the COVID-19 situation. If you would like a phone visit, please contact them: Pr. Gene at 375-4792 (church) or 507-995-9838 (cell) or Lyla Klee at 507-439-6940 (home) or 507-227-9250 (cell).

WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENT

AES MINISTRIES -- East and Augustana:

Listen to 101.5 FM (KRRW), 8:60 AM (KNUJ), Channel 12 KEYC-TV, check our website at www.augustanachurch.org, or our Facebook page for any snow emergency information. If school is closed early, confirmation will be cancelled.

CHURCHMEN’S ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER – November 3

Plans for the Augustana Churchmen’s Annual Pancake Supper are undetermined at this time.

WELLSPRING

The next WELLSPRING **Coffee & Conversation Caregiver Education Series** event is Monday, October 5th at 10:00 am at the St. James Community Building. Attorney Pamela Steinle will present “Estate Planning”.

YOUTH INFORMATION

CONFIRMATION

OCTOBER 2020

October 7th Week ONE – 7th Grade
 October 14th Week TWO – 8th Grade
 October 28th Week THREE – 9th Grade

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2020

November 4th Week ONE – 7th Grade
THANKSGIVING
 December 2nd Week TWO – 8th Grade
 December 16th Week THREE – 9th Grade
CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 2021

January 6th Week ONE – 7th Grade
 January 13th Week TWO – 8th Grade
 January 27th Week THREE – 9th Grade

FEBRUARY 2021

February 3rd Week ONE – 7th Grade
 February 10th Week TWO – 8th Grade
 February 17th Week THREE – 9th Grade

ASH WEDNESDAY

MARCH 2020

March 3rd Week ONE – 7th Grade
 March 10th Week TWO – 8th Grade
 March 17th Week THREE – 9th Grade

HOLY WEEK and EASTER

Class Times: 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Theme: 10 C's (Commandments)

Teaching the Love of Christ

TLC's First Outdoor Activity! We are going ahead with a **TLC activity time after school** on October 21st from 2:15-4:00 pm. Wednesdays during October are "early out" at the schools. We will walk those students who want to participate to Augustana. There will be a snack, Bible lesson, and outdoor activities. The parents will pick them up at 4:00 pm. It will be cancelled if it is raining.

We will continue to send our "**Dig In @ Home**" sheets for family faith time. This month a silicone bracelet will be sent to each child saying "God is Good All the Time. All the Time God is Good." That is our motto during TLC. Erika Garza will be emailing parents information about registration, and Trish Anderson is including information in the monthly letter to the families, so we keep up the communication.

We will start a **weekly Bible lesson** led by a teacher from TLC on Facebook this month. We will also start nightly family devotions on Facebook. We have short devotions for children from Concordia. They are topics that are very appropriate for today -- Feeling Sad, Homework, etc.

We are working on an outdoor **Christmas program**.

Confirmation had an informational meeting in September. Then in October Pastor Gene will meet with 7th grade on the 7th, October 14th with the 8th grade, October 28th with the 9th grade. He will be sending worksheets to work on at home with family discussion guides. Pastor Gene hopes to schedule an April retreat at Shetek Lutheran Ministries Bible Camp.

Save November 1st! The 10th graders will be confirmed, and the 3rd graders will get their Bibles!

Next Education meeting is scheduled for October 6th at the Torkelson's farm patio 6 pm.

Sincerely, Cindy Torkelson

THE NEW “FACE” (BOOK) OF WORSHIP

March 2020, the COVID19 pandemic brought a change to our world. It changed our country, state, and county. It changed our community, neighborhood, and family. It touched the lives of everyone, everywhere. It changed the way we come together to worship as people of God. The thought of not being able to all gather at worship together, raising our voice in song leaves us unsatisfied. To not be able to greet our friends or share the peace with a hug or handshake leaves us feeling distant. Unable to share a cup of coffee, a laugh or smile, we feel lonesome and separated.

In the months since March, the Music/Worship and Evangelism/Social Ministries committees began to work together to bring worship to our members in different ways. Radio broadcasts, Wednesday devotions, Sunday worship, emails, website, parking lot services on low band FM radio, and Facebook have allowed us to continue to bring God’s message and our worship, not only to our members and community, but now to the world through social media.

In order to continue the work we started, we need to invest in resources and equipment to improve the quality of our worship, both on social media and in the sanctuary. We have talked about this project for the past 15 years, but it was always considered more of a “wish” as other capital projects in the church took priority. Now it has become a need. Video technology/projection and social media are now a part of our worship. At Augustana the church council at the October meeting will be creating a new designated memorial account “Worship/Music Technology”. A fundraising campaign will begin in October to purchase equipment and begin installation as soon as possible, hopefully by early 2021 in the Augustana sanctuary.

On behalf of both committees, I am asking for your financial help. We need to fundraise before we can start this project. Some of you have already reached out to commit toward this project, I thank you. For others who have experienced worship in one of the media forms in the past months, now is the time to financially support this project if you can.

Prayerfully consider your gift so we can share God’s word to all.
Singing His Praise, Terry Engel

FALL THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE – October 12 - 13

This year’s Fall Theological Conference will be held Monday - Tuesday, October 12- 13. The theme is “The Pastor in a Secular Age” and will be held via ZOOM. Pr. Gene will be participating.

REFORMATION SUNDAY – October 25

During October, Protestants celebrate the work of the Reformers – Martin Luther, Ulrich Zwingli, John Calvin, and others – who brought about much needed change in the Christian Church. These four teachings were at the heart of their contributions: Word Alone-the Bible is the surest guide for faith and life; Grace Alone-We are right with God when we accept God’s love given to us freely; Faith Alone-It is by believing and trusting, not through our own works that we find salvation; and the Priesthood of all Believers-Christians are all on the same level—we are reciprocally and mutually one.

Reformation Sunday is celebrated in Protestant churches on the Sunday nearest October 31, the anniversary of the Luther’s posting on the church door.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

If you or someone you know has difficulty paying their **monthly energy bills**, please request an application by calling MVAC (Minnesota Valley Action Council) at (507) 345-6822 or (800) 767-7139 or downloading the application from MVAC’s website at mnvac.org. Applications will be available on October 1, 2020, and the deadline to apply is May 31, 2021. More information will be posted as it is received in Augustana’s social hall and on the bulletin board in East.

Financial Facts - Augustana -- August 2020 Summary

	Current Month	YTD
Total Giving -	\$9,934.36	\$95,748.66
<i>PPP Loan Proceeds</i>		<u>\$20,700.00</u>
	\$9,934.36	\$116,448.66
Total Expenses	\$9,169.75	\$90,952.61
<i>Less PPP loan expense</i>		<u>\$20,797.80 (97.80) over</u>
Paid from General Fund		\$111,750.41
Plus	\$764.61	

We are in the Plus column again this month, this is good even though it isn't a lot. There is still no additional information on the repayment of the PPP loan. I suspect this information might not be available until sometime in 2021.

Our financial position always involves significant discussion. We will start working on the budget for next year soon and still have many unknowns ahead of us. Our remaining budget looks healthy, however, remember we have not incurred many of our typical expenses especially TLC, VBS even coffee hour. Also, the Pastor's Payroll, Pension and Insurance have been paid at $\frac{3}{4}$ (per Pr. Gene's request) of what a full-time pastor expense would be given a similar experience level as Pr. Kathleen. (FYI - An interim pastor's compensation is based on what we had been paying the previous full-time pastor, per synod guidelines.) So, we can't get comfortable – we need to continue to support our AES Ministry as we plan for the new year.

One of the extended financial support sources for our congregation has been the Thrivent Choice dollars. These \$\$\$'s are deposited to our savings account and distributed to The Men's Group, WELCA, and the Youth at 30% each twice a year. The remaining 10% is moved to the music account in Memorial Savings. These groups then decide how best to re-distribute the Thrivent Choice \$\$\$'. The next distribution of these funds would be mid-December, at this time I do not have sufficient deposits to make this distribution possible. If you are a Thrivent member please consider designating your Choice Dollars to Augustana.

Respectfully Submitted, Judy Thulien Treasurer

AES JOINT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – September 2, 2020

The AES Joint Council met on Wednesday, September 2, 2020, via ZOOM. Those present were Greg Thulien, Wayne Jurgens, Janet Bloomquist, Leora Ask, Judy Berg, Steph Reid, Tom Anderson, Dominique Berg, Mike Menssen, Susan Anderson, and Pr. Gene. Absent: Teresa Andrews

Leora led us in devotions.

A motion (Steph) was made, seconded (Leora), and carried to approve the August 5, 2020 minutes as printed in the newsletter. Copies of the minutes were sent to the council members.

OLD BUSINESS:

Pr. Gene presented his report which is included in the October newsletter.

After many months, Deacon Lyla has finally been able to meet with our members at the nursing home. They have met as a group in the gazebo outside.

The MAP team is meeting and making progress.

How to improve the Facebook broadcast and radio broadcast are still matters of discussion. No decisions have been made.

WiFi concerns are being looked into.

(continued)

Sunday morning worship protocols are in place and ready for September 6th. The worship crews, who have been conducting the services, will continue to be leading worship. Someone will sing the hymns in each church on Sunday morning. The congregations will not sing nor do responsive readings.

NEW BUSINESS

TLC will not be meeting in the church until further notice. Parents have received a September TLC activity in the mail.

After discussion, it was decided that each council will handle the disbursement of any non-designated Noisy Offerings.

Plans for God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday were discussed.

Because the worship services are now shorter and there is no fellowship time, moving the 10:45 am service to an earlier time was brought up. It was decided to leave the times as is since the calendar for September is set.

As of right now, there are no plans in place for funerals and baptisms in the sanctuaries. Pr. Gene visits with families involved, and they decide on a plan that works for them.

The Interim Pastor's contract ends October 31, 2020. Discussion was tabled until the October meeting. Janet moved and Wayne seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer

The next meeting is Wednesday, October 7th, 6:30 pm with plans to meet at Augustana.

Leora volunteered to give devotions.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Anderson, Secretary

EAST SVEADAHL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – September 10, 2020

The East Sveadahl Church Council met on Thursday, September 10, 2020. Those present were Tom Anderson, Janet Bloomquist, Erma Griffith, Lori Urevig, Wayne Jurgens, James Nasman, Evonne Moll, Susan Anderson, and Pastor Gene.

Tom called the meeting to order and Pastor Gene led us in prayer.

The August secretary meeting minutes were read and accepted.

Treasurer, Evonne Moll, presented her treasurer's report, and Sonja Coleman's financial secretary report was presented by Tom. A motion by Wayne, seconded by Erma, and passed to accept the reports as presented.

Tom presented the outstanding bills. A motion by Janet, seconded by James, and passed to approve paying of bills.

Pastor Gene presented his report. One exciting highlight of the report was that the last Facebook broadcast brought 250 views. See Pastor Gene's full report in this newsletter.

Secretary, Susan Anderson reported that she is adapting to a "new" normal. Tom thanked Susan for all her work through this COVID pandemic.

Wayne presented the **AES report** from September 3:

- 1) Facebook services will be broadcast the first, third, and fifth Sundays from Augustana; and the second and fourth from East.
 - 2) Pastor Gene's contract ends in October.
 - 3) Radio broadcasts are still being discussed as to what station they will be broadcast from.
- See full report in newsletter.

Tom mentioned that the Mission Assessment Process is well under way.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Lighting on the steps going down to the social hall has been installed.
- The communion rail has been reupholstered.
- Internet discussion took place. Lori will do more checking with Verizon.

A motion was made by Lori, seconded by James, and passed to gift Lisa Carlson \$90.00 for her support with the Facebook Services at East this past summer using her personal cell phone. (continued)

NEW BUSINESS:

- It was decided to hold an outdoor service on Sunday, September 20 at the East Sveadahl 10:45 a.m. morning service. Weather permitting.
- Wednesday, September 30 there will be an outdoor bonfire service at 6:30 p.m. at East. Bring your own lawn chairs.
- Furnace needed repair and parts are ordered.

After some discussion, East Sveadahl recommends that we renew Pastor Gene's contract.

The next church council meeting will be October 8, 2020 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Janet Bloomquist, Council Secretary

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES -- September 9, 2020

This meeting was held via Zoom video conferencing.

Present: Pastor Gene Alms, Dean Swenstad, Greg Thulien, Judy Thulien, Lyle Anderson, Lisa Carlson, Dominique Berg, Steph Reid, Paul Missling, Andy Freitag, Terry Engel, John Coleman, Kyla Schlomann, Kari Miest, Deanna Hoffman.

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm and opened with devotions from Andy Freitag.

Pastor's Report: Communion with the little individual portions and at-a-distance seems to be going well. There have been some outdoor funerals. With the tent and picnic tables, we will be able to do more outdoors. September 30th there will be a Campfire Worship at East Sveadahl. We will start handing out a short bulletin to help those in attendance for worship. Lyla has met with some members outside at the nursing home. The current situations are making us make some changes which could be a good thing.

Motion by Reid, seconded by Engel to approve the August minutes. Motion carried.

New Business: The constitution needs some updating.

Giving Report: The number of envelopes needed for next year is less because some people give online. We will put notices on Facebook on how to get offerings to the church and getting envelopes to members will be different this year.

Treasurer's Report was given by Judy Thulien. An error was found on what was charged to East Sveadahl for their share of the payroll. This has been reconciled. Motion by Carlson, seconded by Reid to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

AES Report: We had 22 people at Augustana for the reopening service. Our WiFi booster is not working. We need to get the equipment checked. Pastor Gene's contract expires at the end of October.

Education Ministry Committee: Dig In at-home curriculum was sent home for TLC. Faith 5, a family-based curriculum, will be used for confirmation. We may have a virtual Christmas Program. The Green Lake Bible Camp had lots of positive responses.

Evangelism and Social Ministry: With the broadcasting of our services, there are more copyright laws we have to follow.

Finance, Memorials, and Stewardship Committee: Lloyd Sandberg will be out the rest of the year for cemetery duties. Motion by Coleman, seconded by Schlomann to pay him his wages for this year now.

Property and Cemetery Committee: There will be a tent put up on the lawn. The elevator was inspected. They no longer make parts for this model. Three trees will be planted beside the church along Weston and four near the parking lot.

Worship and Music Committee: We are trying to find a radio station to carry our services that will be strong enough for the members to get on their radios.

Youth Committee: Nothing to report

Unfinished Business: Kyla checked into the garbage disposal options, and we will stay with what we have.

Motion had been made by Reid, seconded by Schlomann to adjourn after unfinished business was discussed. We closed with The Lord's Prayer and adjourned at 9:09 pm.

Next Council meeting will be October 14th with devotions by Steph.

Lisa Carlson, Council Secretary

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AES MINISTRIES FACEBOOK SCHEDULE

October 4 and 18 9:00 am from Augustana

October 11 and 25 10:45 am from East Sveadahl

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AUGUSTANA AND EAST SVEADAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Gene Alms, Interim Pastor

Lyla Klee, Visitation Deacon