

New England Messenger

New England Congregational Church
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Birthdays

October 8	Don Eberly, Becky Scheidegger
October 9	Lola Denney
October 12	Carolina Hansen
October 17	Maddix Bernbeck
October 19	Wilma Dopson, Bonnie Barth, Jack Best
October 20	Cara Sovereign
October 22	Ryker Poeschl
October 23	Lynn Schellpeper
October 24	Dallas Miller
October 26	Steph Rolf
October 27	Avery Dahlkoetter
October 28	Jenny Dahlkoetter

*Wishing you a very special day filled
with God's blessings!*

These are the birthdays that are part of the permanent records at church. If one has been missed, please let Pastor Linda know so that she can add the name to her list of birthday special prayers. Thank you.



November Newsletter Deadline:
10/23 /24

Calendar

Office hours are generally Mondays and Wednesdays **9 am to 1 pm** and are **subject to change depending on personal schedules.**

October 6	9:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am Elders Meeting 10:30 am Worship with Communion	
October 3	1:30 pm Work Group Meeting	
October 13	9:15 am Sunday School 10:00 am Fellowship 10:30 am Worship	
October 20	9:30 am Church Council Meeting 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	
October 27	9:15 am Sunday School 10:00 Fellowship 10:30 am Worship	

October 31 HALLOWEEN

The Elders are looking for someone to remove sidewalk snow when the time comes.



**Thank you to the sponsor
for this month: Karen Dorsey**

The cost to sponsor a month's newsletter is \$73.00 This will cover 2 months.
Thank-you for all your generous support.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

If you know someone in the hospital, or the nursing visit, please let us know by phone or e-mail –necchurchsecretary@stanton.net

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Church website at stantonnecucc.org.

Worship Restrictions Continue

The offering plate will continue to be at the back of the sanctuary and communion will be served using pre-filled cups.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION – ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

Offerings to our Church: When you cannot attend, it may be mailed to our financial secretary, Karen Beyke, 1516 4th Street, Stanton, NE 68779. She may be reached at [402-649-8993](tel:402-649-8993). Please leave a message. Thank you!

Date	10:30 service	Collections
Aug 25	20	\$830.00
Sept 1	22	\$1310.00
Sept 8	19	\$897.00
Sept 15	17	\$2970.00
Sept 22	22	\$791.00

If you believe everything you read.....

Then start with the Bible.

Sunday School started in conjunction with St. Luke's Lutheran church on September 8th.

three levels of with about kids attending. you to the teachers parents for all their efforts!



**October Liturgists and Technologist
Thank you for your continued work**

Work Group for October-November 2024

- Barth, Tami Co-Chair
- Hansen, Howard & Barbara CoChair
- Best, Jack
- Benson, Lonnie
- Burtwistle, Scott & Sue
- Chamberlain, Mark
- Eberly, Don & Louise
- Mandl, John & Lynette
- Mandl, Justin
- Mandl, Nancy
- Scheidegger, Joel & Becky
- Tejkl, Loren & Carey



Think before you speak...is it TRUE?

...is it HELPFUL? ...is it KIND?

HONORARY
Barth, Bonnie
Simon, Norma

ELDERS MEETING September 8, 2024

Attendance: Bob Chilcoat, Rod Beyke, Jim Dorsey, Mark Chamberlain, Howard Schuetz, Barbara Hansen, moderator, Bill Johnson.

Chair, Bob Chilcoat, opened the meeting at 9:30 with prayer. Minutes of the August 11 meeting were approved as presented. Bill from Scott Greve \$85, video license, insurance, Eakes plus every month bills. (Mark, Howard) moved to pay the bills and accept the treasurer's report which is filed for audit. Carried. (Howard, Rod) moved to pay Rev. Scott Frederickson \$286.60, including mileage, for the September 29 service. Endowment account will be renewed. Carried

Old Business: Light on flag: electrician is waiting for part.

Credit card: no word from company about the signature requirement.

Sunday School: We do not have enough teachers so meeting with St. Lukes asking if our students can join St. Lukes' Sunday School. Our Sunday School students are welcome at St. Lukes and Sunday School starts at 9:15 starting September 15.

Received thank you from Kennedie Gartner for Scholarship

New Business: Benson's use of church November 30, and December 21. (Mark, Howard) carried.

Search Committee: Have Rev. Scott Frederickson coming September 29 as a potential Interim.

Calendar: Next meeting October 6 at 9:30?

Meet and Greet with Rev Scott Frederickson, September 29 at 9:30 with coffee and rolls. He said to call him Scott. Elders and Search Committee meet Sept. 22 at 9:30 to discuss compensation and potential duties for Rev. Frederickson



Thank you to Tim, Mark and Wade for fixing the electrical problems.



CHEESY BACON MINI FRITTATAS

INGREDIENTS

8 eggs
1/4 cup milk
1 1/2 teaspoons [Italian Seasoning](#)
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon [Ground Black Pepper](#)
1 cup crumbled cooked bacon
1 medium onion, finely chopped
1 medium zucchini, finely chopped
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese, divided



INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 350°F. Beat eggs, milk, Italian seasoning, salt and pepper in medium bowl until well blended. Add bacon, onion, zucchini and 1/2 cup of the cheese; mix well.

Spray (12-cup) muffin tin generously with no stick cooking spray. Spoon about 1/4 cup egg mixture into each cup.

Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup cheese.

Bake 20 to 22 minutes or just until eggs are set. Run small knife or spatula around each cup to loosen mini frittatas. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.



Church Council Meeting Minutes July 21, 2024

Members in attendance

Bill Johnson, Louise Eberly, Lorana Bernbeck, Barb Hansen, Bob Chilcoat, Jack Best

Call To order – Bill Johnson at 10:30am

Opening Prayer – Bill Johnson

Approval of Minutes of previous meeting January 21, 2024 Moved – Louise Eberly, Second – Bob Chilcoat Motion Carried

Committee Reports

Pastor's Search Committee – Bill Johnson

No new updates on the search. There was a discussion at the Elders meeting on the search and it was brought up looking into the possibility of consolidation with another church. Thus far the UCC Conference not been real helpful in the search process. We are monitoring the Conference weekly emails for any possible leads.

Board of Christian Education – Jack Best

Vacation Bible School will now be August 5th -8th. The change in date was due to the Athletic Booster Supper being held on Friday the 9th. The teacher and assistants training day is set for August 4th. There will be a pizza lunch at 12:30 at Stanton Free Church. Anyone interested in assisting please reach out to Sara Kment. Sunday school is scheduled to begin Sunday September 8th. The Sunday School lessons are ready to go, but we need teachers. We will meet with the parents to secure teachers for this year.

Church Elders – Bob Chilcoat

The sprinkler system working now and lawn the mowing service is set. The outdoor circuit is out and we need to replace the light on the church and flag. Income holding steady and is the same as past years even though church attendance is down. The group are working out who will do the church duties such as worship service, changing the sanctuary banners, communion set up etc.

Church Clerk – Jack Best

Church windows membership program has now been moved to the web based service instead of the laptop based version. This gives us the ability to access from any computer as long as you have the web program and the necessary access information to log on. The monthly billing and payments is set up to direct debit

the church account and email the invoice and payment confirmation to the Church Secretary email.

Treasurer – No report

Financial Secretary - Karen Beyke

Report

Technology Committee – Barbara Hansen

No update disconnect

Newsletter – Lynette Mandl

Stamps have gone up again in the middle of July 2024 to \$73.00 a roll. We have 82 addresses on our newsletter list and 20 of them are emailed out by Lynn from the church computer. Please contact the church office if you would rather have your newsletter emailed than mailed. Thank you for your generous support with sponsoring the newsletter.

History, Archivist – Bonnie Benson No report,

Church Service Committee – Lorena Bernbeck

Report distributed and covered by Lorena. The Committee voted to end the thanksgiving dinners as cost have gone up and there are not enough people to help with the supper. It was suggested to send a letter to get donations in leu of the supper.

Vote on: Donation letter, requesting money instead of food donations and ticket sales be sent out. Lorena will manage the collection.

Moved – Bob Chilcoat Second – Louise Eberly

- Motion Carried

Memorial Committee – Louise Eberly

There are no new memorial donations and now out going activity for this quarter

Scholarships – Barbara Hansen

We heard from all of the kids currently getting scholarships requesting continuation of the scholarship. Current standings

- Alexia \$400. She has graduated now
- Jordan Gartner \$400 2nd year
- Gunnar Davidson \$800. Final year
- Reagan Benson \$200 year 1
- Kennedie Gartner \$200 year 1
- Jackson Benson \$0 he has received all of his. Going to Wayne to finish this year

Unfinished Business None to report

New Business None to report

Adjournment 10:56

Next meeting October 20, 2024 9:30 am