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Birthdays

August 3	Joy Denny Colsden
August 4	Julia Schuetz
August 7	Rod Beyke
August 9	Gatlin Davidson
August 11	Gunnar Davidson
August 13	Jim Dorsey, Emily Stamm
August 14	Brian Benson
August 15	Ella Rolf
August 22	Reagan Benson

*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 April Alder know so that she can add the name to her list of birthday special prayers. Thank you.



Newsletter Deadline: Aug 25 /2026

Calendar

Office hours are generally Wednesdays **9 am to 12 pm but are subject to change**

Aug 2: 10:30 am Worship with communion

Aug 9: 9:30 am Elders meeting
10:30 am Worship

Aug 16: 10:00 am Worship

Aug 23: 10:00 am Worship

Aug 30: 10:30 am Worship



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If you know someone in the hospital, or the nursing visit, please let us know by phone or e-mail

402-439-2175 necchurchsecretary@stanton.net

Church website at stantonnecucc.org.

ELDERS MEETING JULY 12, 2026

Attendance: Howard Schutz, Bob Schellpeper, Lynn Schellpeper, Reggie Alder, Dallas Miller, Mark Chamberlain, Rod Beyke, Pastor Scott Frederickson, Louise Eberly, Bob Chilcoat and April Alder

Meeting opened with prayer by Pastor Scott and called to order at 9:30 by Bob Chilcoat.

Minutes of the June 14th Elder's meeting were approved as presented. (Bob S, Rod B)

Treasurer's report (Louise E, Howard S) moved to accept the treasurer's report and to pay the bills as presented. Carried

Old Business:

Doorbell still broken. Bob C replaced batteries but still did not work. New doorbell to be purchased. Reggie will look online to find a replacement.

New Business:

Shannon Tiedke made a reservation to use the kitchen and fellowship hall on May 8, 2027 for her son's graduation. Approved and carried.

Bob C deposited the money collected from the Veteran's jar and put it toward the new Veterans Park.

Meeting to be held at Mike and Karen's Eddies house to discuss doing more events together with St Lukes Church.

Meeting adjourned at 10:17. (Bob S, Dallas)

Next Meeting August 9, 2026



COUNCIL MINUTES

JULY 19, 2026

Council meeting was called to order at 9:30 by Moderator Lynn Schellpeper. The meeting was opened by prayer from Lynn.

Members present: Moderator Lynn Schellpeper, Louise Eberly, Lorena Bernbeck, Bob Chilcoat, Reggie Alder, April Alder. Rev Scott joined later.

No minutes were available from the previous meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Board of Christian Education: April is working on a BBQ and possible carnival in September with St. Lukes. Kids will be asked to bring a friend, and register for Sunday School. April will meet with Shelly Bentz.

Elders: Bob Chilcoat reported he donated the donations of the Veteran's jar to the Stanton Veteran's Memorial Park and received a nice thank you. The meeting with St. Lukes went well, we will continue to do things together and build a relationship with them. The church insurance policy will be reviewed in the fall. The water leak has been repaired, Reggie will bring options for a doorbell, suggesting to keep the cost around \$20-30. Bob received a letter from Northeast UCC asking churches to pledge \$2000 to help with the "wider mission." Reviewing the church scholarship wording and guidelines will be done before deciding whether to let Kennedie Gartner take a year off. Confirmation was discussed, there are students eligible.

Church Clerk: Jack is working to get current telephone numbers for all members. We have most of the ladies numbers but need to get several men's. Jack will be back in October. Prayers for Jack as he is having surgery.

Treasurer: Reggie paid the Post Office Box rent.

Financial Secretary: Offerings are continuing remain about the same.

Memorial Committee: One memorial was received this quarter, no disbursements. Suggestions for using memorials was improve or replace parking lot lights. Possibly getting a laptop computer.

Technology Committee: Jack is checking on computers for the office, eventually have just a remote in the sanctuary to run the screen.

Newsletter: April is printing about 42 newsletters, questions arose as to just how many mailed newsletters are really being read. She will put a notice in the next couple newsletters

stating we are going to “email only” and if someone truly wants one mailed to them to let her know by December 1, 2026.

Historian: No report

Scholarship: discussed under the Elders portion of meeting.

Women’s Fellowship: Lorena reported her income and expenses, check book balance is \$6,222.34, Savings is \$4,022.94 and 3 CD’s will be coming due in August. They meet again in October and will discuss giving some to the church general fund.

Old Business: None discussed.

New Business: Church service and picnic with St. Lukes September 13th at Maskenthine Lake

Next Council Meeting will be October 18th at 9:30

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	Attendance	Collections
June 28	22	\$1180
July 5	No Service	\$
July 12	23	\$1198
July 19	14	\$620
July 26	20	\$576



ATTENTION!!!!
DECEMBER 2026 WILL BE THE LAST NEWSLETTER MAILING. IF
YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE IT THE BY MAIL OR
TO RECEIVE IT BY EMAIL, PLEASE CONTACT APRIL BY
DECEMBER 1, 2026.

WORK GROUP FOR August & Sept

WORK GROUP – 4

Johnson, Bill & Darlene Co-Chair

Donna Barr Co-Chair

Hetzler, Curtis & Nan Co-Chair

Barth, Inez

Benson, Mary

Chilcoat, Bob & Chris

Dopson, Wilma

Gartner, Matt & Leslie

Hansen Eric & Cheryl

Hansen, Ryan & Candace

Hekrdle, Terri

Miller, Dallas

Reese, Kevin

Reese, Jan

Schellpeper, Steve & Krissy

HONORARY

Mary Drott

ITS THAT TIME AGAIN!!!

**Looking for volunteers to help
teach Sunday School. If you can
help teach one or two Sundays
out of the month, please contact:**

**April Alder
402-925-8686**



Easy Chocolate Zucchini Bread

Ingredients:

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- ¼ cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups white sugar
- 3 large eggs
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups shredded zucchini
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease two 9x5 inch loaf pans.

Combine dry ingredients

Combine wet ingredients in another bowl

Add dry into the wet ingredients.

Pour in bread pans.

Bake 55 to 60 mins. Let cool for 10 mins before removing from pan.

