

Hello from your council chair.

As spring arrives and Holy week is upon us; I hope everyone had a great winter.

For those of you that could not attend the annual meeting in January I am happy to say it went well.

We have elected a few returning members who are again eligible to sit on council as well as a new member.

Your new church council includes: Mike Bernatz Council Chair

Merv Fretz Vice Chair

Karen Bernatz Secretary

Claudia Brema Church Treasurer

Karen Neumann

Barry Snider

Margaret Young

Dante Brema

Merle & Dexter Nielsen

I would like to thank everyone who has volunteered to be on council. Without the church council the church would cease to exist.

We have many members that volunteer their free time to keep the church running and I would like to say thank you once again. Whether it is on council, altar guild, web site management, coffee hour, property management, just to name a few, we need your help. We can never have too many volunteers so please consider where you can help to keep our church running.

This June First Lutheran will be hosting a BBQ and church service with all our sister churches in the area. Hope to see everyone out.

Our church website is always up to date with current events.

FOOD BANK

Our Community Project remains to be a monthly non perishable food donation to Port Cares.

We have set aside the first Sunday of the month as "Food Bank Sunday"

At Thanksgiving we decorate with non-perishable food.

Monthly we donate between 10 and 20 pounds a month...thank you all for donating.

In 2022 we donated a total of 379.5 pounds.

In 2023 we donated 306 pounds and this year to date 65 pounds.

We also accept cash donations if people choose to support in that manner.

At Christmas this past year we collected new socks and ended up with 245 pairs of new warm socks for Port Cares to add in their 'gift bags'.

