

# The Voice of Billingsville

July 2020

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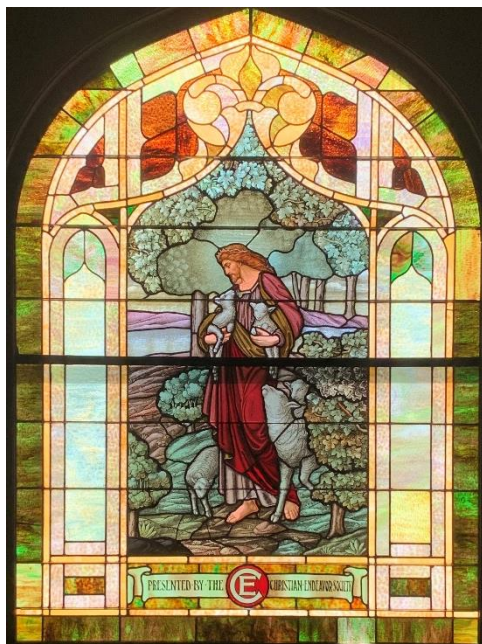
“No matter who you are, or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.”

## *Stained Glass Repair Project News* Our window repair project has been completed!

The last of the windows were reinstalled on June 21. Kevin and Lynn from O’Brien Stained Glass cleaned and repaired the glass, replaced the mismatched glass, and repainted the frames. They replaced all of the lead channels and improved the lines to enhance the design. The old storm windows were replaced with tempered storm coverings which removed shadows and lets the light shine through! It also makes them look more beautiful from the outside.

The total cost of the project was \$59,625. We collected \$41,847 in donations and the congregation approved using \$15,000 from the Memorial Fund. With the interest earned on the donations, we only needed to use \$2,646.40 from the General Fund. Thank you so much to everyone who donated to this project.

We would like to give a great big thank you to Scott Grissum for spear-heading this project and seeing it all the way through. Thanks also to everyone who helped take the windows out, cleaned the sanctuary after each phase, and provided fellowship to Kevin and Lynn on their many visits to our church. He said he was going to miss us!



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, July 5:** Holy Communion during morning worship

**Wednesday, July 8:** Church Board meeting at 6:00 pm

**Sunday, July 12:** Penny Sunday for ECH, and collection of Benevolence & OGHS Offering

**Thursday, July 16:** Financial Reports due

**Sunday, July 19:** Quarterly Congregational Meeting

**Thursday, July 23:** Newsletter articles due

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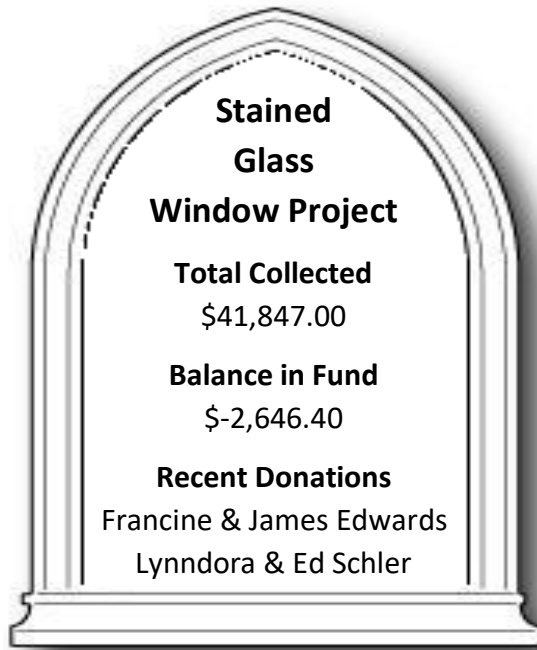
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## The Search Continues

A special congregational meeting was held after worship services on Sunday, June 14 to vote whether or not to call of Pastor Jim Allen to be our new Pastor. The vote was 80% in favor of extending the call to Pastor Allen but sadly he did not accept our call.

The Search Committee will continue to study profiles and interview Pastoral candidates until they find the right one for St. Johns.

The committee would like to thank everyone for their support as they continue this process.

## *In Loving Memory of Don Keith Bail*

### **Stained-Glass Window Repair Fund**

Tim & Julie Kueckelhan

David & Ann Muntzel

David & Donna Wrenn

*(The above memorials were accidentally left out of the June newsletter. I'm so sorry! Julie)*

### **Cemetery Fund**

Patricia Friedrich

Bill & Marilyn Geiger

## Church Humor

God is talking to one of his angels and says, "Do you know what I have just done? I have just created a 24-hour period of alternating light and darkness on Earth. Isn't that good?"

The angel says, "Yes, but what will you do now?"

God says, "I think I'll call it a day."

## NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

June 8, 2020

Pastor Jim Allen will be presenting a fellowship service to the joint congregations of EUCC and St. Johns UCC on June 10, at the EUCC Educational Building. A special congregational meeting will be held June 14, 2020, to vote yes or no, to call to Pastor Allen. A two-thirds majority will be needed.

The church and parsonage siding and propane tanks have been washed.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be July 12, 2020.

The Harvest Festival is scheduled to be held September 27, 2020. What impact the pandemic will have on this event will be further discussed in upcoming meetings.

The next council meeting will be Wednesday, July 8, 2020, at 6:00pm at the church.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy Meyer, Secretary*

**HEALTH FACTS  
ATHLETE'S FOOT**

Athlete's foot (tinea pedis) is a fungal infection that usually begins between the toes. It commonly occurs in people whose feet have become very sweaty while confined within tight fitting shoes. It is closely related to other skin fungal infections such as ringworm and jock itch. Signs and symptoms include a scaly rash that usually causes itching, stinging, and burning. It can be contagious and spread on floors, towels, or clothing.

Keep your feet dry and be sure to dry between the toes after bathing. Change socks twice a day if feet are sweaty. Don't wear the same pair of shoes every day so each pair can dry out. Use an antifungal powder daily. If you develop a rash, use over-the-counter antifungal cream such as Lamisil (not recommended for children).

Saving and turning in those little UPC labels from Best Choice pays off! The Sunday School has received \$60 for our efforts to collect them. Thank you to all of you who put them in the collection box or give them to Marg. Keep saving the labels as we will use those funds for VBS and other Sunday School projects. If you have questions about this, please see Marg. Thanks again.

<b>JUNE STATISTICS</b>			
	<b>Offering</b>	<b>Benevolence</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
07	\$1825	\$25 STC: 65	40
14	\$1730	\$105 Penny Sun: \$21.62	53
21	\$856	\$95	30
28	\$310	\$25	21

**THANK YOU**

To Michael & Emilija Friedman for their donation to the cemetery fund in memory of Armin & Frances Nielsen and Jacqueline Rundiks

To Steven and Joyce Saltzman for their donation to the cemetery fund

To Mary Bail for her donation to the cemetery fund

To Venita Foos for her donation to the cemetery fund

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**Galatians 5:13-14**

*For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."*

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	<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Greeters &amp; Ushers</b>	<b>Scripture Readings</b>
July 05	Nancy Meyer	Marg Scott & Rhea Helmreich	Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
July 12	Laura Grathwohl	Donna Kammerich & Rhea Helmreich	Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
July 19	Julie Kueckelhan	Garrett & Melissa Hundley	Romans 8:12-25 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
July 26	Marg Scott	Rhea Helmreich & Julie Kueckelhan	Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Kamrynn Hundley	02
Bill Geiger	05
Jason Hackman	05
Linda Schler	07
Morgan Carmichael	08
Kenneth Stegner	08
Mary Grissum	12
Janet Stegner	12
Cedric Alvis	13
Esther Friedrich	16
Sharon Elliott	17
Peggy Grissum	20
Garrett Hundley	21
Donna Kammerich	22
Rosalie Searfoss	23
Chase Grissum	27
Mark Cary	28

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Tim & Julie Kueckelhan	16
Kenneth & Janet Stegner	26
Jason & Melissa Hundley	27
Scott & Peggy Grissum	28

## ✠ BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES ✠

Lakin Elizabeth Rold	18
Landon Friedrich Bail	19
Oscar Carl Friedrich	19

### Serving in our military:

Landon Bail	Chris Hawley
Cliff Burgoyne	Natalie Meng
Jeff Burgoyne	Blayne Vickery
Lakoda Davis	James Walker

**Please let these homebound and nursing home friends know you are thinking about them with a visit or a card.**

#### **Arlene Friedrich**

*Ashley Manor 1630 Radio Hill Rd. Boonville, MO 65233*

#### **Rob Friedrich**

*1331 Lyric Court Boonville, MO 65233*

#### **Louise Overstreet (Janet's mother)**

*Hartmann Village 615 Rankin Mill Ln Boonville, MO 65233*

#### **Kathryn Schupp (Nancy's mother)**

*Katy Manor 205 Prospect Pilot Grove, MO 65276*

#### **Shirley Schmidt (Vicki's mother)**

*Nye Point 2700 Laverna St, Fremont, NE 68025*

#### **Marjorie Vieth**

*Riverdell Care Center 1121 11th St. Boonville, MO 65233*

#### **Bernadine Wassmann**

*Hartmann Village 615 Rankin Mill Ln Boonville, MO 65233*

### PRAYER CHAIN

Kelly Lou Campbell  
 Angie Carmichael, cancer  
 Paula Darling  
 Pastor Jim & Sharon Elliott  
 John (Sharon's brother-in-law), heart issues  
 Olivia (Sharon's niece), cancer  
 Bob & Linda Gander  
 Lyndall Galloway (Laura's father)  
 Maria Hardy, stomach issues  
 Laura Leach, recovering from aneurysm  
 David Keltner (Jeanne's brother)  
 Nancy Kueckelhan  
 Ava LeCave  
 Linda Lyles (Rhea's friend), heart and lung issues  
 Marcos @ ECH (SS Sponsor Child)  
 Chris (Ann Muntzel's nephew), undergoing chemo  
 Angie Nave  
 Michael Pauley  
 Marilyn Rethmeyer, cancer has returned  
 Erika Sanderson (Pat's niece)  
 Dan Schler  
 Karen Schnetzler  
 Shirley Schmidt (Vicki's mom)  
 Don Scott, broken arm  
 Linda Senecal  
 Lois Shaw  
 Vicki Simmons  
 Nancee Waibel, cancer  
 Dave & Ginger Wenger



# July Fourth Word Search



ADAMS  
AMERICA  
BARBECUE  
COLONIES  
CONGRESS  
DECLARATION  
EQUALITY  
FIREWORKS

FOURTH  
FREEDOM  
HOTDOGS  
INDEPENDENCE  
JEFFERSON  
JULY  
LIBERTY

NATION  
PARADE  
REVOLUTION  
RIGHTS  
STATES  
THIRTEEN  
UNITED

From the July 1985 edition of "The Voice of Billingsville"

Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> was a special Sunday in many ways. Following the morning worship service, the entire congregation gathered on the south lawn for a ground-breaking ceremony for the new addition.

After the reading of the scripture by Pastor Price and the singing of a hymn "We Would be Building" a few shovels of dirt started the official work of St. Johns church.

The addition is a memorial to the late Glenn Helmreich. Ed and Anita Helmreich, his parents, made a significant contribution to his building fund which has enabled us to go ahead with plans for the new addition. Other funds were raised through the efforts of the congregation during our annual harvest festival. Donations have been received from former members of St. Johns.

A number of people took part in the actual ground-breaking ceremony. In gratitude for the ministry, the love and sacrifice of those who built before, Rev. Russell L. Malchow, former minister, and Oscar H. Friedrich, the oldest congregation member, turned the first shovels of dirt. In gratitude to the Building Committee, Architect and Contractor, Ron Mueller, Ed Cundiff and Gene Fisher broke dirt. In loving memory of Glenn Helmreich, his parents and donors, Ed and Anita Helmreich broke dirt. For the bright future of our children, Ruth Muntzel, of the Sunday School Board broke dirt. For the hope and inspiration of all our youth, their lives in the church, Tracy Friedrich, President of the Youth Fellowship broke dirt. With thankful hearts and blessed hope for the ministry of the women and mothers in the life of St. Johns, Cora Geiger, President of the Women's Guild broke dirt.

After giving thanks to the Lord for all his blessings, Rev. Price gave the benediction and the ground-breaking ceremony was completed.

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Worship 10:30 a.m.