

ASLC NEWS

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Rescue Mission Coat Drive

The Coat Drive for WC Rescue Mission was rescheduled to Saturday, Nov 17, 1:00-3:00pm. Note the later time. Please bring your cookies to the church the Sunday prior to the event or bring them with you to the event. This is always a powerful opportunity to volunteer so please join us!

Treasurer's Report

	Sept 2018
Income	\$11,246.17
Expenses	<u>-9,814.96</u>
Net Income	+\$1,431.21

YTD 2018 Net Income =
-\$1,767.90

Sincerely, Bob Lierman

Wow, September was the fourth month we had a surplus of income. We have really reduced our deficit significantly. Thank you for your generous support of our church. It is greatly appreciated!



Pastor's Column

Well, you pulled it off! I had no idea that when I arrived at Lakeside Lodge at Camp Lutheridge it was a surprise party to honor my 30th anniversary of ordination and 25 years at Abiding Savior. It was wonderful to have all of you there to celebrate it with me and I thank you all for the love I felt in that place.

Special thanks to Liz Propst and Jen Ownbey for coordinating the surprise. Thanks to Brian Propst for putting together the wonderful video, and to all who donated pictures for it. Since this event was a surprise, I don't know who else to thank. You know who you are so, thank you!

It seems almost impossible to believe I'm celebrating 30 years of ministry but I did the math and I know it's true. Way back in the day, when I was in college and working on my chemistry degree, I felt the call to go to seminary. I wasn't 100% sure I was called to be a pastor, but I knew that seminary was the place I needed to go to find the answer. Long story short, my call was affirmed by the people I served. My field education [con't p2]

[from p. 1] congregation during my first year of school, my internship site, and my summer of Clinical Pastoral Education at a hospital, were the places I heard "yes." My gifts were affirmed and much encouragement was given.

After I was ordained, my call to be a pastor has continued to be affirmed by the people of Mt. Zion in Conover, all of you at ASLC, and also the families I've ministered to at Mission Hospital these past 10 years.

Speaking of Mission, not everyone is aware that I handed in my resignation there last week. 10 years of trauma ministry have taken their toll on me and I knew I needed to create some space in my life to rest and recharge. Don't worry, my commitment as your pastor remains strong! We have much to do as we continue our witness to the community around us. In these strange and uncertain times, our witness is more vital than ever. Thank you again for a wonderful 30th anniversary celebration and I look forward to see what God has in mind for us in the years ahead.

Blessings, Pastor Dave

Birthdays

Leanne Cunningham	12
Richard Kurtz	13
Billie Hebb	24

Anniversaries

None this month.

If your birthday or anniversary is missing from this list, please give it to Pastor Dave.

Pastor Dave on Vacation

Pastor Dave and Gary are leaving for vacation on Wednesday, Nov 21st. If there are any pastoral emergencies hime he is gone, please contact Pastor John Propst, 828-713-4646.

Pritchard Park Breakfast

The Pritchard Park breakfast for the homeless is is Sun, Nov 11, 9:00am. We have all the food we need but could always use extra volunteers. We will assemble the breakfast on Sat, Nov 10, 10:00am.

Magnolia Pod Christmas Craft

A magnolia pod Christmas craft is scheduled for Sunday, Nov 4th, after worship. If you have a cold melt glue gun, please bring it along with you. We will have all the other supplies you need.

Eagle Scout Project

Elias Varn is doing his Eagle Scout Project to Benefit Helpmate, a domestic violence ministry. Please bring the following items and place them in the box in the gathering space: paper towels, toilet paper, kleenex, trash bags (13 or 30) gallon), non-perishable or canned food, coffee, sugar, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, gift cards for Target, Walmart or Ingles. Thank you! He is also collecting old cell phones. See the church bulletin board for more info!

Election Day - Nov 6th

This is just a reminder that ASLC is a voting location on Election Day. They will be using the Fellowship Hall.

30th Anniversary Pics



Greeter	Sue Hebb	4	Toni Corkran	11	Kay Doverspike	18	Toni Corkran	25
Reader	Susan Bolick		Kay Doverspike		Brian Propst		John Corkran	
Worship Asst	Susan Bolick		Kay Doverspike		Brian Propst		John Corkran	
Usher			Brian Propst					
Usher			Cal Propst					
Tabulate	Corkrans		Butera/Wright		Radles		Dawn Lierman	
Altar Care	Sue Hebb		Linda Butera		Toni Corkran		Lynnne Barrett	
Nursery			Emily Propst		Kay Doverspike			