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35th Anniversary POTLUCK!

The Outreach committee has been busy planning events to celebrate the 35th Anniversary of All Saints. We are kicking off this year of celebration with a Potluck Supper on Sunday, May 19 at 5:30 pm.

All Saints was 'born' on Sunday, May 7, 1978 when 127 adults and 65 children became charter members. So, it's not a coincidence that we chose this date to kick off our celebration. Pentecost this year is May 19. Theologically, the "Feast of Pentecost" celebrates the birth of Christianity. What a fitting date to celebrate the "birth" of All Saints!



A sign-up sheet for the potluck is posted on Bulletin Board #2. Please sign up and indicate what you are planning to bring to share. We hope you can join us on May 19th!



Spring Clean Up - May 18

Our annual spring cleaning is scheduled on Saturday, May 18, 8:30 to ??????. There are projects to tackle both inside and outside the church building. Please bring gloves and an appetite; A lunch will be served at noon. Join in the fellowship and spruce up All Saints!

All Saints Lutheran



Remote Electronic Recycle Collection

On May 3rd & 4th Ogle County is holding their annual Electronics Recycling Event. If you don't have a truck load of items you can save a trip and your gas by bringing your unwanted electronic items to the All Saints' garage between 8:00 am and 11:00 am on Saturday, May 4th. Please check the All Saints web site www.AllSaintsByron.org or on Bulletin Board #1 for a list of what is and is not accepted by the Ogle County Recycling Event. Bob Branson will collect your items at the All Saints' garage on the top of the hill and will deliver them to the Ogle County collection site.

New Illinois State Law:

Effective January 1, 2012, electronic devices may no longer be disposed of in landfills in Illinois. They must be disposed of through a collector/recycler/refurbisher licensed and approved by the State of Illinois.



Sunday Worship 8:00 and 10:30 am
Whole Family Education Hour
Sundays 9:15 am (Sept - May)

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June Newsle er Deadline

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A Note from Pastor Scott Schmidt

*How can we thank God enough for you in return
 for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you?*

1 Thessalonians 3:9

If I were to select a Bible passage for a greeting card to give Marlene Roberts as she steps aside from being our Parish Coordinator, the above passage from 1 Thessalonians would be a good one. Of course, this Bible passage applies to many at All Saints, as we are blessed to have a large number of people who do generously share their talents and time. Yet for today, I think of Marlene when I read: *How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you?* Many of you feel the same way, and some have even asked, “What are we going to do?!?!?”

We will be fine. Marlene is not disappearing. She has a great wealth of knowledge which she plans to continue sharing with Christ’s Church. She, in the short term, is going to help us on Sundays. (See note on back page.) Still for some of us it is a shock.

Even though she had in the past discussed with me about this day maybe, someday arriving, I still was taken back for a moment when Marlene’s letter was read at our April Council meeting. Sunday, April 28, will be her last day as Parish Coordinator. As her letter stated, “Due to many personal health problems in my family I feel I must do this.” (Marlene’s entire letter is posted on Bulletin Board #1 at All Saints.)

Know that our Council is already working on ideas for this transition. We have a history of making transitions as a congregation – from becoming an official Lutheran congregation 35 years ago on May 7, to Pastor Bill (& Bev) Nelson’s retirement after 30 years here, to my being called to serve as the second pastor in our history. Then, if you look at where we are headed as a congregation, I don’t think the Holy Spirit is done leading us into new adventures. So, if a congregation (or one of its committees or groups) is so dependent upon *one* person that their departure is detrimental, then we’re really in trouble. Instead, I am impressed with the number of people (of all ages) who help keep ministry going here at All Saints. We do share in that ministry together as the Body of Christ. We do take turns in our leadership roles.

We are in other areas of discernment, also. For example, Carolyn Niederer has been our Treasurer. She has been part of a team which diligently has moved our financial accounting into the computer age, with greater access to records and a variety of valuable reports. But Carolyn also is ready to hand off this area of service to another faithful disciple. So, as a congregation, transitions will always be around us, and if were not always facing transitions, it’s then we *really* need to check to see if we’re going to survive. As you ponder all of this, here are two of my favorite analogies:

First is an analogy of a relay race. The first three runners each must pass the baton to the next runner. We don’t want to burn-out our wonderful resource of people, so we must pass the baton. It takes a team effort to make the transitions we find ourselves in the midst of facing, but the alternative is going backwards. So, prayerfully look around to see where you can pick up the baton.

Second analogy, look at a flock of geese as they fly in a “v” formation. The lead goose takes on the most wind resistance and every so often drops back in the “v” where it takes less effort and energy. Another goose moves to the lead, until it’s their turn to drop to the back. The process is continual in sharing the work.

So, I ask you (and I also pray to God) that you take care of yourselves in this work of ministry. I ask you to prayerfully discern when it’s time to step forward into leadership and also when it’s time to pass the baton. These both are signs of a disciple who looks beyond themselves. We are to share our time, talents, and treasures but also to encourage others to share in this work of the Gospel. We also are to claim times of “Sabbath” which is a directive from God.

This work of God with our hands is expressed in *responding to the Gospel to carry out God’s mission*. God has faith in us to carry out this mission. God promises to always be with us in this mission until the end of the age. Thanks be to God who is still in charge, still leading God’s Church. Amen.

In the Risen Jesus’ name,
 Pastor Scott Schmidt



Vacation Bible School 7/8/13 - 7/12/13

It is once again time to plan this summer's Vacation Bible School. Volunteers are needed to help coordinate volunteers, publicity, and decorating. Kingdom Rock's theme is all about medieval castles, knights, shields and beautiful banners. Most important, it is "where kids stand strong for God!". All Saints' VBS takes place July 8th through

July 12th from 9:00 am to 11:30am. This year we are adding a lunch at the end of each day's program. I am looking for people to cook up some easy meals for the kids and volunteers.

For those who can't give their time that week, perhaps they can donate items for decorating our church to look like an old castle. I do not have an exact list but need people to make shields, felt banners (like a knight's crest), crowns, a king's or queen's cape (velvet material), anything to make a mock stone wall. Use your imagination and dream of King Arthur and Camelot! A complete wish list will be posted soon.

Wish to help teach or to be a crew leader? Can you make posters, sew, cook, or do craft work? Kids from all over our community love attending All Saints' VBS program. Please plan to help with any portion of the program this summer. Helping teach children about God's love and the Bible is one of the most rewarding things you can do! Contact Jodi Miles with any questions. 677-0102 or jodim23@comcast.net

Scheduling an event or meeting at All Saints?

If you are scheduling a meeting, a project, or something that you need to use some space in the church, please contact the church office to find out if the area you need is open. There is a lot going on here at All Saints, and we need to avoid conflicts. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Adult Confirmation Review & New Member Class

June 2, through August 25, 2013

Sundays, 9:15 am to 10:15 am in the Main Conference Room 310

If you know someone or you, yourself would like to join All Saints, we extend an invitation to participate in the new member class. Those who are transferring from another Lutheran congregation are not required to, but are encouraged to attend. All Saints members should also consider being a sponsor and attending the nine classes. Several long-time members also have attended this class as a confirmation review. Please let us know if you plan to attend by emailing or calling the church office.

Class Schedule

(Each class begins with a brief description by one of our leaders on the life and ministry in and around All Saints)

June 2	Introduction to Bible & Class Format
June 9	Ten Commandments, Part 1
June 16	Ten Commandments, Part 2
June 30	The Apostles' Creed
July 14	The Lord's Prayer, Part 1
July 21	The Lord's Prayer, Part 2
July 28	Baptism
August 18	Communion
August 25	Marks of the Church

We plan to welcome new members on September 8, which is Sunday School Rally Day and our Community Picnic.

Sunday Scripture Texts



Sunday Scripture Texts

May 5

Acts 16:9-15
Psalm 67
Revelation 21:10 & Rev. 21:22-27, and Rev. 22: 1-5,
John 14:23-29

May 12

Acts 16:16-34
Psalm 97
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
John 17:20-26

May 19

Pentecost
Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34,35b
Romans 8:14-17
John 14:8-17, (25-27)

May 26

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

Tuesday Night Bible Study



All are welcome to attend as often as you are able. (Please use the South entrance.)

May 7

Prayers of Discipleship
To Pray as Jesus
Primary Text : John 17:20-26

May 14

Stories of Discipleship:
An Advocate's Story
Primary Text: John 14:8-17

May 21

Stories of Discipleship:
A Finite Person's Story
Primary Text: John 16:12-15

May 28

Stories of Discipleship
Primary Text: Luke 7:1-10

Information Requests

Graduates

This is a special time for many of our church family as they celebrate graduations occurring in May/June. May you prayerfully go forward into the future in confidence filled with courage and the knowledge that God is always with you. Parents please note—we wish to include the *names of our 8th grade, high school, trade schools and college graduates in the June issue* of the Spokesman. Please fill us in on the exciting details - from where your student is graduating and what their next step will be. Submit this information to Office@AllSaintsByron.org.

Addresses

As student head for college, trade school, military, etc. please keep us informed of those address changes so they can receive our newsletter (*The Sainly News*) and so we can send them "care packages" during finals or when they are serving overseas.

Rummage Sale report

Thanks to all who worked, donated items, brought food for workers, and made bake sale items. Thanks to the many youth who helped, and the men who helped with heavy items, and to the Rockford Rescue Mission for bringing a trailer for unsold items. Receipts were about \$1600 plus \$167 was raised for our Quilters.

Meals on Wheels May 2013

May is All Saints' month to deliver Meals on Wheels. We have a schedule set up, but if you have an interest in this ministry, let Jim Wilcox know by giving him a call at 815-298-5546.

- April 29th thru May 3rd Al & Gloria Olsen
- May 6th thru May 10th Len Kinner
- May 13th thru May 17th George Krebs
- May 20th thru May 24th Jim Wilcox
- May 27th thru May 31st Al and Sharon Schabacker



Homebound Eucharistic Task Force Meeting!!!

The worship committee, following the annual meeting discussion, is moving forward by forming a Eucharistic Task Force for our homebound members. The first meeting of this new group will be on May 15 at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to come and join this new avenue in sharing the body and blood of Jesus with our homebound members. We will discuss plans to meet on the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm. We look forward to seeing you then!!

Financial Status

All Saints' financial status is reported in the Newsletter on a monthly basis and a report with additional fund balances year to date (YTD) quarterly. The offerings, expenses, capital campaign giving, and mortgage status are reported. The source of the data is from the reports generated by the Logos Electronic Accounting System. A snapshot of the reports reflects the amount of offerings received and expenses paid out (bills paid) from the checkbook. You will also receive the amount of giving toward the Capital Campaign, the Mortgage Reduction, and the current mortgage balance. The mortgage balance is the result from the Mortgage Reduction fund and the Capital Campaign, which is used to pay down the mortgage interest and principal. Also the quarterly report will show the balance in the Capital Reserve. This gives you a general idea of how we are doing. Please let us know if you have questions about the information presented and suggestions you have as we begin this process.

March 2013 Expense Report

General / Facilities Giving \$18,723.13
 General / Facilities Expenses \$16,181.25

Mortgage Reduction / Capital Campaign Giving \$4,325.50
 Mortgage Balance \$286,009.40

2013 1ST Quarter Financial Report

Account Balance as of March 31

General Checking \$ 5,464.18
 Facilities Maintenance \$ 1,097.11
 General Savings \$ 3,560.95
 Capital Reserve \$ 3,149.00
 Mission Endowment Fund \$16,658.13

Finance Committee – Treasurer

The council is looking for a volunteer to fill the position of Church Treasurer. If you feel that you have the time, willingness and talent to fill this position, please contact Pastor Scott Schmidt or Steve Reid. Carolyn Niederer is ready to train an interested candidate immediately. She will also be available after stepping down to act as a consultant.

Postal Food Drive

The annual postal food drive is on May 11th. Volunteers and drivers can meet at the post office at 9:15 am. We will get our maps and destinations from retired postmaster Jeff Engstrom. Anyone interested in helping with this worthwhile activity can contact Jim Wilcox 815-234-2365 or Audrey Adams 815-509-2682.



Attendance Special Worship Services	
Maundy Thursday	78
Good Friday	108
Easter Sunrise	41

Spring 1st Communion Class

First Communion was received on Maundy Thursday by: Amanda Camling, daughter of Joni & Nathan Camling, (Baptismal sponsors Erik Palmer & Amy Wolber) and Alexandria Cassens, daughter of Diane & John Cassens, (Baptismal sponsors Sandy Cassens & Ron Buehler).

Another member of the class, Kelsey Mensink, daughter of Karina & Len Mensink, (Baptismal sponsors LeAnn & Cory Gallagher and Forrest & Kathy Himebaugh) will receive her first communion at Marshal Lutheran, Adams, MN in May.

First Communion was received at All Saints on Sunday, April 7, 10:30 Worship by: Nathaniel Penrod, son of Amy Penrod and Sean Penrod, (Baptismal sponsors Katie & Keith Maxwell) and Kealie Wilcox daughter of Jim Wilcox and Lori Wilcox (Baptismal sponsors Mike & Les Wilcox and Jim Wilcox).

Summer 1st Communion Classes Offered

As All Saints continues to grow, we are offering a second series of First Communion Classes for youth who wish to receive first communion. The schedule for your planning is as follows:

3:00 pm Sunday, July 21 -

First Class with students and parents

3:00 pm Sunday, August 18 -

Video and Discussion with students & parents

After checking everyone's calendar we'll set a date to bake communion bread (parents welcome to stay and help) and also look at a Sunday to celebrate First Communion.



LOMC Memorial Day Weekend

Come out to Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center in Oregon on Memorial Day weekend to help us clean up camp and get ready for summer. We start on Friday, May 24th at 6:00 pm and work Saturday, Sunday, and Monday usually from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm. LOMC provides the workers with 3 meals a day, and after dinner is free time for those guests staying overnight. Anyone can help out with lots of different things to do from planting a flower to building a barn! If you have questions, contact Audrey Adams at LOMC 815-732-2200

LOMC Summer Camps start in June

As you make your summer plans, check out the information about the activities they have planned for the summer. There are outdoor camps for all ages, music and drama camps, usually 5 days long. Some of the camps are filling up, so don't wait too long! You can check out their website: www.lomc.org



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May 24th -27th ,...LOMC

Come and join us at Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center for Memorial Day Work Weekend. We all get together to get camp ready for summer. Lodging and meals are provided for anyone who would like to help. We have lots of things to do from planting flowers, washing windows, spreading mulch, and much more...

We will not have Youth Nites on:

May 12th...Mothers Day

May 26th...Memorial Day Weekend

May 19th... YOUTH NITE 5:00 -7:00 pm

Please come and help set-up the 35th Anniversary Potluck Dinner. Bring a dish to pass and of course, your family. Enjoy fellowship and celebrate with members of All Saints!

June 9th-August 9th LOMC Summer Camp..Come out and enjoy God's word in the world of God. Summer brochures are available in the narthex.

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Confirmation Class

All classes are on Sunday mornings.

May 5 Lutheran Life – Worship:

Meal and Sending

May 12 Lutheran Life – Claiming My Calling

May 19 Hot Topics – Sex and Love

May 26 Hot Topics – Drugs: Your Body is a Temple

Looking ahead during the summer: June, July, and August – Transitional Class one Sunday a month at 9:15 am for those youth (finishing 8th grade) being confirmed in the fall. Watch for this schedule to be announced.

Sunday, Oct. 20th Confirmation Rehearsal & Photos (Students and Parents need to attend)

Sunday, Oct 27th Confirmation Sunday at either the 8:00 am or 10:30 am service

Summer months always seem so busy for all of us with all the things we want to do, so we're planning our Youth Nites together once a month to share stories, have fun, and enjoy one another.

June 9th ...Youth Nite

July 14th ...Youth Nite

August 11th...Youth Nite

Always remember you can bring your friends!

Audrey Adams,
All Saints Youth Leader



Students Taking Action Together In Christ

Pastoral Acts

April 11 - Funeral for Millie Crawford who entered God's eternal care on April 7 (stepmother of Mike & Stephanie Crawford)

April 14 - Baptism of JayIn Carr and MiYanni Smith (children of Melissa O'Grady, grandchildren of Dan & Julie Danielowski, Baptismal Sponsor is Jaminique Danielowski)

April 21 – Baptism of Brooklyn Wilson (daughter of Cari Woods & Eric Wilson, Baptismal Sponsors are Brenda Keller and Chris Woods)

Worship Attendance				
	8:00	10:30	Total	Sunday School
March 24	95	95	190	50
31	97	112	209	
April 7	77	80	157	52
14	76	101	177	62
21	71	104	175	53
Total	416	492	908	217
Average	83	98	182	54

All Saints WELCA News

On Saturday, May 11, the women of All Saints are invited to the WELCA quarterly meeting at 9:00 am in the fellowship hall. This will be a working potluck breakfast. Bring a dish to share and your appetite.

Volunteer Opportunities

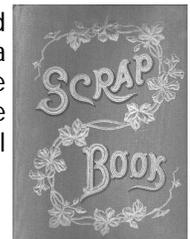
Flowers and Lawn help. - We are looking for lawn mowing and flower watering volunteers. Please contact the church office if you are able to help with either of these jobs.

Newsletter volunteer needed!

The newsletter team is still looking for one or two volunteers to join our staff. One type of volunteer is someone who would e-mail various church committees for their articles for the newsletter. These articles are accumulated for the monthly editing meeting. The volunteer would attend the monthly newsletter editing meeting during the church office staff working hours (daytime). There may be a few articles to be written by the newsletter volunteers. Also, if you can be one of the people who helps with the layout of the newsletter, your contribution would be appreciated. So, if any of these activities sparks your interest and you would like to be part of the communication team for the newsletter, talk with Pastor Scott Schmidt, or Kay Johnson.

Scrapbooking Help Needed

The office has a stack of news articles and pictures that should be organized into a church scrapbook for All Saints. If you have an interest in working on this project, please contact the church office by phone or email at office@allsaintsbyron.org.



Pentecost Flowers



If you'd like to donate toward the purchase of Pentecost Flowers for outdoor planters and also other outdoor landscaping needs, please make checks payable by May 12 to *All Saints Lutheran Church* with a memo "Pentecost Flowers". Order forms will be in bulletins beginning April 28.

The GATHERING

Everyone is invited to share the fellowship that is found at "The GATHERING". Fellowship goes on while any number of projects are worked on. If you have a handwork project, bring it; or if you need some instruction, that is also available. Thanks to Helen Cambier for the wonderful coffee cake and cookie bars. Next "GATHERING" will be on Tuesday, May 14 at 9:00 am. Sharon Provencher volunteered to provide the treats. Come and join us.



Families in Faith

We are quickly approaching our next Families in Faith Gathering! Please give us your ideas on where to hold the next event on Bulletin Board #2. Our next task force meeting will be held on May 15, 2012 @ 7:00 pm. We will be finalizing plans for our gathering on June 22. We would love to see you there! If you have questions please contact Marddi Rahn at navy_rn@hotmail.com or 815-631-4491 and Rachel Brown at rnbrown68@gmail.com or 815-621-8290.

Quilters

The quilters plan to meet on May 2nd from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the church. Spring is here with all the busyness of extra work to be done in our homes. It's also time to welcome our friends back from their winter homes. Fifteen ladies took time out to come to the quilters' work morning in April. Many quilts were tied and donated materials were prepared for the tops, fillers and backings for the 60" X 80" quilts we make. A good time was had by all as we worked together and also enjoyed a coffee break. Please join us whenever you can on the first Thursday morning of the month.



Book Club

Join our group for the last time before our summer break on Monday, May 20th at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at church. We are meeting the third Monday of the month due to the holiday of Memorial Day. We will discuss the book, *Thunder Dog: The True Story of a Blind Man, His Guide Dog, and the Triumph of Trust* by Michael Higson. This is an inspirational story that takes place when the twin towers were attacked on September 11th and the events that day of Michael and his guide dog. Reading it also opens one's mind as you learn about Michael, blind from birth, and how much he accomplished, not letting his blindness define him.



Library

The following items by Max Lucado have been donated by Silvia and Skip Richardson:

- o Books: In the Eye of the Storm, A Day in the Life of Jesus; Fear Not For I am With You Always- A Promise Book; Grace for the Moment

Booklets: Imagine Your Life Without Fear; He Did This Just for You; Give it All to Him

The following 4 books complete the "Song of Acadia" series by Janette Oke and T. Davis Bunn. The series follows two families starting when the British drive the French out of Nova Scotia to the beginnings of a new nation. It's a story of families forced apart; struggles and hope; faith in God and family; turmoil on two continents dividing nations, people and families; and finally a letter sending sisters on a harrowing journey to the *Beloved Land*.



- o Book 2- *The Sacred Shore*
- o Book 3- *The Birthright*
- o Book 4- *The Distant Beacon*
- o Book 5- *The Beloved Land*

The following 2 books complete the "Daughters of Amana" series by Judith Miller:

- o Book 1- *Somewhere to Belong* - Johanna Ilg has lived her entire life in the devout Christian village of cooperative, simple living and faithful service to God. When she learns a secret, the world she thought she knew is shattered.
- o Book 2- *More Than Words* - Gretchen Kohler loves to write, but artistic pursuits are frowned upon in her village. When she shares with a "kindred spirit," she is betrayed by him in the worst way causing trouble for her community.

In the Military

Tyler Peterson Tyler Stricker
Kelly Lott Theresa Deuth



In Sympathy
Millie Crawford
Fern Rainey

Health & Healing



- Cindy Adams**
- Shirley Asher**
- Lore Bogdanovich**
- Eileen Carlson**
- Stephanie Crawford**
- John Hunsaker**
- Eileen Jacobson**
- Shannon Moats**
- Al Olsen**
- Gloria Olsen**
- Sharon Provencher**
- Mary Raney**
- Steve Reid**
- Paul Roberts**
- Bill Runnion**
- Blanche Schroeder**
- Mike Schlagel**
- ChristenThompson**

- Jim Wilcox**
- Dave Acton
- Collin Archer
- Monica Berkeley
- Norman Cozart
- Clark Faris
- Francis Goreth
- Scarlet Griffith
- Sue Hokanson
- Donna Linderman
- Tim O'Hare
- Celeste Reif
- Nancy Stout
- Kaden & KaleighAnn Williams
- Walter Bajus
- Kim Kilmer
- Charlize Soltes
- Linda Coley
- Kerri Kleinschmit
- Sherrie O'Day
- Larry Rice
- Gloria Rice
- Irene Ream
- Iva Oleson
- Pattie Ludwig
- Emma Jones
- Richie Suttiff
- Cayden Meyer
- Kemi Akoni
- Laura Grebner
- Annetta Wilson
- Peggy Swinney
- Elizabeth Typer
- Cindi Stukenberg
- Christy Eastman
- Sharon Creamean
- Hal Goerlitz
- Doug Roberts
- Marcy Ward
- Amanda Montgomery
- Shirley Bull
- Bud Smith
- John Califf
- Velma Garnhard
- Gloria Stadel
- Linda Lundin
- Mark Kirking
- Paula Davis
- Those impacted by the bombings in Boston
- Donna Roberts
- Kim Sherman

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Thank you Marlene!

The Church Council has accepted the resignation letter from Marlene Roberts as Parish Coordinator. Her last day will be Sunday April 28, 2013. Beginning in May, if you have questions, schedule changes or information that used to go to Marlene, please email or call the Church office. We are sorry to have her leave the position, but we are glad that she will continue on select committees and will participate in activities at All Saints. As Marlene Roberts steps aside as Parish Coordinator, our Council has approved increasing office secretary, Cindy Beitel's hours to cover much of those duties for the shorter-term. During the week, Cindy will handle questions on scheduling and other congregation information that Marlene previously handled. After April 28, please call Cindy during regular office hours. After April 28, Marlene will no longer be handling these parish concerns. Yet, on Sunday mornings, Marlene does handle much in the background. Council is working on more long-range plans that actually follows

what our members contributed in our *Long-Range and Strategic Plans*. In the shorter, immediate time, we still have a need for this administrative coverage and leadership on Sunday mornings. So, until more long-range plans can be explored and implemented, Marlene as a "Hospitality Host" has agreed in the shorter-term to still oversee these administrative areas on Sunday mornings. Council agreed there needs to be a staff member to handle these administrative duties on Sundays. Marlene will also be sharing and training some of our valuable volunteers in further details. Often what she has handled happens at the spur of the moment, and may only occur occasionally in a year's time. So, for those willing to learn some of these behind the scenes duties that spring-up, she may grab someone who's willing to learn these areas and say, "Something just came-up, please follow me, and I'll show you what needs to be done." All this is in transition until longer-term plans can be explored and implemented.

Office Hours - Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.