

# The Westby Border News



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## IMMANUEL HOLDS GROUNDBREAKING SERVICE



Although Sunday, September 23rd, dawned a beautiful sunny day, members of Immanuel Lutheran Church felt the warmth as much from within as they did from the penetrating rays of the sun as they prepared for the groundbreaking ceremony scheduled for that morning. Close to 100 members and friends attended the service symbolizing the -

congregation's commitment, moving them one step closer to making a ground level handicap accessible fellowship hall a reality.

Guest speaker was Dr. Tom Lidahl from Plentywood with music provided by the youth organization under the guidance of Sue Meyer. (Concludes page 15)

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## SALMON FEED/PARCEL POST AUCTION BRINGS \$20,000

No one could have anticipated the success of this project. The Immanuel Lutheran Church fundraising had their biggest success story thus far when, on September 7<sup>th</sup>, they held a salmon and rib feed combined with a parcel post auction. Net proceeds came in at over \$20,000.



Approximately 175 congregational members and community members from across the county enjoyed a dinner of salmon/BBQ ribs, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, tomato slices, hard rolls and a choice of dessert: Peanut Buster Parfait or Orange Sherbet Dessert with lemon sauce.

Silent auction items were on display throughout the evening. Most of these items were donated by their creator. Immediately following dinner, the parcel post auction began. These auction items were received from Lutheran Churches across the country who answered our request for packages representing their churches' area or state. Each box was auctioned sight unseen and the guests enjoyed the unveiling of the package by the successful bidder.

A group on the entertainment committee is compiling a power point presentation to represent a century of Westby. Please send photographs from 1900 - present. They want everyone represented. Deadline is extended until --? Send photographs of family, events, and places from all time periods. Along with the photos, any information telling or describing the event and names of people in the picture should be included. Pictures from the entire century will be considered. Once again, there are several ways to get the photos to the committee. They may be mailed to 2013 Westby Centennial, P O Box 61, Attn: Photos, Westby, Mt, 59275, scanned and emailed to [Westbycentennial2013@gmail.com](mailto:Westbycentennial2013@gmail.com) . Original photos will be returned ASAP.

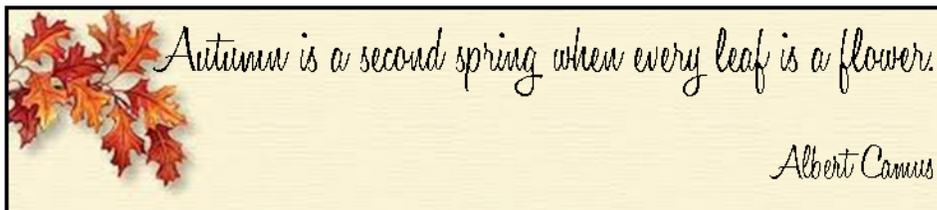
The bidding started high and stayed high with the 27 packages bringing in \$15,000. The last item auctioned was a chain saw carved eagle by Nate Olson. This beautiful work of art brought in \$2,300.00. Immanuel Lutheran Church is raising funds to construct a new fellowship hall after the total loss of their basement from flooding in 2011. The basement housed the fellowship hall, Sunday school rooms, and restrooms.



## THANK YOU

The fundraising committee and members of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Westby would like to thank the many people from across the county who have been so supportive of our "Sizzlin' Summer Steak Frys" and all who joined us for the finale on September 7<sup>th</sup>. The finale, which included a Salmon/Rib Feed and Parcel Post Auction, raised over \$20,000 towards the construction of our new fellowship hall. To say we have witnessed the goodness and generosity of our fellowman is an understatement.

Besides the parcel post packages, churches from across the US and surrounding areas have held coffee hours and dinners in our honor while others have sent money to help with our endeavor. The people of Sheridan County have been more encouraging, supportive, and helpful than we could have ever imagined. Our fundraising efforts will continue, but thanks in part to all of you, plans are to break ground this fall on a new handicap accessible addition to replace the one lost this past year to flooding. We've been truly blessed.



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12	19	32	52	66
5	18	36	47	69

DAILY LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

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FREE LUNCH

## WESTBY GUN CLUB

### 2nd Annual Rooster Rally October 13, 2012



You're going out anyway! Register for the longest tail feather contest either the morning of the hunt by 9 am 10/13, or pre-register at the #'s listed below. 70% of entry fees will go to the 1st place team, 30% to 2nd place. Following the check in at 4pm there will be an Annie Oakley tournament and meal at the Gun Club.

**Registration:** \$50/2 person team

**Longest naturally attached tail feather wins!**

Registration Deadline: 9am 10/13 @ Westby Gun Club

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To pre-register or for more information call Nate @ 406-223-7968 or Jared @ 406-385-7817

**Directions:** Westby Gun Club is located 1/2 mile North of Westby on North Westby Rd.



I am still flying high as had a busy week prepping for salmon feed, witnessed a phenomenal night of fellowship, generosity, and camaraderie and left the same night for Boston (which I will go into next issue). Because I left that night, the last issue was ready to go before the salmon feed so I could not elaborate on it. I wanted to thank everyone and talk about the success, but since it had not happened yet, I was afraid I might jinx it. Am I ever glad I didn't as I may have done just that, and now am quite comfortable singing nothing, but praises for the whole thing. As always, it was a great group effort. Besides the fundraising committee, we had the building committee and council, along with their spouses, all on board and it was a wonderful sight. I have had many requests for the recipes used that night so below are the ones I have not printed before. Because there are several of them, I will cut this column short as the details of the very successful and satisfying evening have been covered in other articles throughout the paper.

"Autumn wins you best by this its mute appeal to sympathy for its decay."  
 Robert Browning

## SALMON WITH LEMON AND DILL SAUCE

Salmon Fillets

DILL SAUCE

½ cup mayonnaise

1 tbsp lemon juice

fresh or dried dill to taste

thin lemon slices

In small bowl combine mayonnaise, lemon juice, and dill.

Pat salmon fillets dry. Sprinkle with favorite seasoning. (I used Johnny Alaskan

Salmon Seasoning.) Using a pastry brush

spread a thin layer of dill mixture over

each salmon fillet. Place lemon slices

over dill sauce. Bake at 425 degrees for

15-20 minutes or until salmon flakes.

Ironically, I made up this tartar sauce recipe out of left over dill sauce, but had several requests for it so here goes...

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## TARTAR SAUCE

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1 tbsp lemon juice  
Dill to taste  
1 tbsp minced red onion  
½ tsp caper juice or green olive juice  
Mix ingredients and serve with fish of choice. NOTE: I add coarsely chopped capers when I make this at home.

## REFRIGERATED MASHED POTATOES

5 pounds potatoes  
6 ounces cream cheese  
1 cup sour cream  
2 tsp onion salt  
1 tsp salt  
¼ tsp pepper  
2 Tbsp butter  
Cook and mash potatoes; add remaining ingredients. Beat until light and fluffy. Cool. Cover and place in refrigerator. Use anytime within 2 weeks. To use, place desired amount in moderate oven (350 degrees) for 30 minutes or until heated through. Freezes well. Serves 10  
NOTE: For salmon feed we placed potatoes in cake pan sprayed with cooking spray and covered with 8 ounces shredded cheddar cheese. I often use this recipe for left over mashed potatoes by simply adding the cream cheese and sour cream.

## PEANUT BUSTER PARFAITS

2 cups powdered sugar  
1 ½ cups evaporated milk  
2/3 cup chocolate chips  
1 cup butter or margarine, softened and divided  
1 tsp vanilla  
1 pound pkg of chocolate sandwich cookies (Oreos)  
1 ½ cups Spanish Peanuts  
½ gallon ice cream, softened  
Mix powdered sugar, milk, chocolate chips, ½ cup of butter, and vanilla in medium saucepan. Bring to boil over medium heat. Boil 8 minutes sitting constantly, cool. Crush cookies, add ½ cup butter. Spread in 9X13 pan. Sprinkle with peanuts. Spread ice cream over peanuts. Cover with chocolate sauce. Freeze.  
Note: We made individual desserts using 9 ounce plastic clear cups. Makes app. 15 cups.

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“By all these lovely tokens  
September days are here, With  
summer's best of weather and  
autumn's best of cheer. “  
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## WDC MINUTES

September 17th, 2012

The regular meeting of the Westby Development Corporation was held September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012, at the Community Center. VP Kolby Ruggles called the meeting to order at 6:30 with board members Nate Olson, Jody Lagerquist, Val Moore and Brenda Ryals present.

The June minutes were read and placed on file. No meeting was held in July or August. The August and September financial reports were presented: previous balance \$10,326.79. August: two new bills were paid, Zee Creative for ½ payment on Westby website; CAN Surety for Treasurer Bond \$100.00. Received dues of \$125.00 for a new balance of \$8591.79.

Border News account balance \$3305.77. Paid out \$300.00 to Tracy and Val and \$272.00 to postmaster for stamps. Received in \$1420.00 for subscriptions, papers sold and ads for a new balance of \$3853.77. September: previous balance \$8591.79, memberships \$75.00 for new balance of \$8666.79. Border News account: previous balance \$3853.77 paid out Val and Tracy \$300.00, bank charge for Canadian item \$.88, received in \$695.00 for subscriptions, papers sold, and ads \$695.00 for a new balance of \$4247.89.

### Old Business:

#### MUSEUM:

Jody reported the old Wirtzburger house will no longer be feasible for the museum. Besides the water issue, making it handicap accessible and rethinking the size-whether adequate or not-it just doesn't pencil out. The grant monies received from the Sheridan County Foundation will be returned. The board will continue to pursue other options for a museum site.

After some discussion it was decided to have Nate look at the building and decide what our options are for it. If it is feasible to fix up and rent out for perhaps office space, sell as is, or tear it down and clean up the lot for possible sale. Nate will report back at next meeting.

#### SHOOTING RANGE:

Nate reported the shooting range is being well used. The inside of the clubhouse is just about finished. They presently have 50 members and the range gets daily use. Trap league sees 12-20 members weekly. The Border Patrol is using the range for their biannual qualifications and the sheriff department is using it as well.

Nate will be conducting hunter safety classes next week and a "rooster rally" will be held in conjunction with pheasant season in October. Nate noted new members are always welcome. For further information he may be reached at [lu-v2carve@hotmail.com](mailto:lu-v2carve@hotmail.com).

#### WEB SITE

Nate presented a draft of the home page for the new Westby Web Site. The appearance was very favorable. More information is needed to complete the site. Nate and Val will work on gathering businesses, organizations, school and church information, as well as general information and history on Westby.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Brenda mentioned she orders Montana and North Dakota state maps and guides for the visitor center every year and City Clerk Lyndon Lagerquist distributes them to the visitor center. Lagerquist made note the size of the publications is not compatible with display case. Nate volunteered to see if he could make adjustments or make a new display case.

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## VAL'S COOKING CORNER

### SPECIAL EVENT PUNCH

4 cups sugar

6 cups water

Bring water and sugar to a boil to dissolve sugar. Remove from heat and add:

1 large (6 oz) pkg raspberry jello

1 - 12 oz can frozen lemonade

1 - 12 oz can frozen orange juice

4 juice cans water

1 (46 oz) can pineapple juice

Freeze overnight. Remove 2 hours before serving and add 2 quarts of 7-up. Break up and serve slushy. Yields 40 servings.

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### WDC MEETING

The WDC's new year began on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Dues of \$15.00 per member is due at this time. Funds are used for many different projects in the community. Board members up for election are Val Moore, Kolby Ruggles, Jody Lagerquist, and Cindy Stenhjem. Leann Westgard and Suzi Ekness have resigned from the board so these positions will need to be filled. Elections will be held in October. Anyone interested in serving on the board should contact any board member.

Meeting adjourned 7:00

Val Moore, secretary

## HUNTERS EDUCATION CLASSES OFFERED

Montana Hunter Ed Classes will be held September 24-25-26 & 28 at the Westby High School. The classes will begin at 5:00 PM each evening under the guidance of Nate Olson.

The test and shooting exercise will be held September 29 @ 10:00 AM at the gun range. Class is open to all Montana and North Dakota residents 11 years or older free of charge. For further information call Mr. Olson at the school at 385-2225 or home 385-2252.

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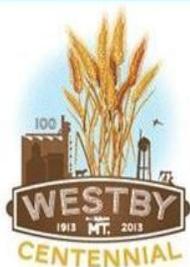
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The twelfth meeting of the Westby Centennial organization was held on Monday, September 17, 2012 at the Westby Community Center. The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by Chair Val Moore with 14 committee members present. The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and approved. Gene Kavon noted a balance of \$32596.54. Gene explained the categories on the report.

### Old Business

#### Committee Reports

##### Logo Committee

Val Moore reported that Joy Meyer is working on the signs and they will be ready by the requested dates. Val noted that Vance Meyer had decided that they would not be offering belt buckles for the centennial.

##### Fundraising Committee

Jody Bednarczyk reported that she had \$494.00 in souvenir money to turn in to Gene Kavon.

##### Registration Committee

No report

##### Food Committee

Beatie Petersen reported that she had a bid from Angel Light Catering for \$10.00 per plate for each meal. Beatie hasn't heard from Laurel Clawson yet, and no further news on the breakfast. Beatie suggested that we give each caterer one meal if we received bids that were comparable.

**Adult Entertainment Committee**  
Robin Solberg reported that Julie Leininger is working on obtaining a tent for the centennial. Kolby Ruggles will check with the City of Plentywood and Brad Wilson regarding the free stage. Robin stated the group will need about \$4000.00 for adult entertainment.

**Athletic Entertainment Committee**  
Sue Meyer reported that she will have a form set up for the next meeting for the Fun Walk/Run. The cost of the Fun Walk/Run should be covered by the registration for the event. Sue has the event planned for Saturday morning. Sue also mentioned that would like participants to be able to play in a softball game that will be set up with players participating as much or as little as they like. Sue will check with someone about organizing a golf scramble for either Friday or Saturday morning.

**Kids Entertainment Committee**  
Sue Meyer reported that the LYO group would have some games and prizes for the kids during the celebration. Shannon Gehhardt reported that she is working with a company about getting a bid for the inflatables and games for the kids. She asked for some guidance on how much should be spent on these activities. Shannon received a \$6000.00 bid for laser tag, mechanical bull, slide, and world of Disney. She will continue to try to get some ideas and costs lined up. She will send the \$150.00 deposit required to book the company. Shannon stated they will need 1 motel room for 3 nights as part of their fee. They will also need 2 volunteers from Westby to help set up and take down the inflatables and games. Cheri Jensen presented a cost quote for a Strolling Balloon Man who would make balloons and entertain for 4 hours at \$550.00. He would also require a motel room.

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## CENTENNIAL MEETING MINUTES

Gene Kavon made a motion to hire the strolling balloon man, Jody Lagequist seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Misty Solberg will check with Corrine Quam about having her magic show during the celebration.

### Parade Committee

Mavis Weiler obtained a parade participant list from the Plentywood Centennial. They had 125 entries. Mavis suggested that the parade possibly begin at the school, and a discussion on the start time of the parade was discussed. There was also a discussion about a children's parade. Gene Kavon inquired as to if there had been a request made to block off the highway for the parade. Jody Lagerquist stated that the request has been put in.

### Logistics Committee

Jody Lagerquist reported that he has the 10 port-a-potty reserved at the rate of \$300, or if they need to be pumped it would be \$500.00. Jody is waiting to hear from Sheridan Electric regarding the electricity for the vendors. Beatie Petersen stated that we would like to keep all vendors together in one area.

Clean-up Committee and Park Clean-Up Committee

No report

### Sunday Service Committee

Jandy Jorgenson reported that Ed Daly will be here with the Legends of the Country presentation for Sunday Service. There was a discussion as to where it would be held. A suggestion was made to hold it at the park or school. A suggestion was made to have a continental breakfast from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. with the service to begin at 10:00 a.m. Jandy stated that Mr. Daly will require a room and she has secured a room for him. Jandy requested a contact person for the Sunday service. Jandy will give an idea for a donation for Mr. Daly after she has consulted him.

### Old Business

Val Moore reported that she has not yet contacted anyone about making a DVD of the Centennial. She will work on that project. Val stated that she contacted Arletta Herman about the history book, and that Gayle Overgaard prepared a brief history for the cookbook that may also be used in the history book.

Val Moore also discussed the need for an Opening Ceremony and someone to take charge and speak at the ceremony. She will contact a few individuals to see if she can find someone interested.

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## CENTENNIAL MEETING MINUTES

A discussion was held on what would be involved with the opening ceremony, a time schedule, etc. A discussion was held on a tentative schedule for the centennial events, the schedule will be addressed at the next meeting. Val suggested everyone put some thought into the opening ceremony and daily schedule.

Val Moore discussed the Sheridan County Centennial, stating the Sheridan County Commissioners would be willing to have a BBQ celebration for the county in Westby on Thursday if we would like to host the event. They would fund the BBQ and also help with it. Val stated that it could be a pre-function event and suggested combining it with the Abbey Road band that Kenny Nordhagen had suggested we host. Kenny thought he could find funding for the band. A \$10.00 cover charge was suggested for the band. A discussion was also held on the wine tasting event and when to schedule the event.

After much discussion, Mavis Weiler motioned to host the Sheridan County Centennial BBQ in Westby, along with the Abbey Road band. Robin Solberg seconded the motion and all voted in favor. A suggestion was made to hold the BBQ in the park. Val will check and see if the wine tasting could fit in with the Thursday evening events.

Gene Kavon volunteered to check with Megan Hansen about securing rooms for the individuals we are required to provide a room for during the events.

A suggestion was made to make a decision on what to do with any leftover funds in January.

New Business

None

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Westby Community Center.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Brenda Ryals

Secretary

### THANK YOU

Thank you all for making Albert's memorial so memorable. To Pastor Barb for her comfort and kindness, Hannah Circle for the lunch, and Ed Retzer and Mavis Weiler for their part. To all our family and friends for their cards and memorials.

To our Nemont family and especially Alvin Johnson for the nice gathering at the Elks. Albert would have liked all the stories.

Thank you again,  
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 Saturday, October 6th  
 2-4pm  
 Westby Community Center



Pictured L to R: Connie Meyer, Karen Meyer, Marlene Anderson, Arlene Hove. Not pictured: Sandy Elm

Plentywood Summer Ladies' Golf League concluded on September 5th with a playoff to decide who would hold the crown. Coming out as victors of the 14 team league was the Westby contingency of Marlene Anderson, Sandy Elm, Arlene Hove, Connie Meyer and Karen Meyer. The ladies defeated the team of Debbie Hendrickson, Beanie Lee, Sherry Stockdil and Chelsea Tommerup to become the 1st place team for the 2012 season.

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# School Board Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting  
September 11, 2012  
7:00 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Westby School District 3 was held on September 11, 2012. Vance Meyer, Brant Cartwright, Jim Sundsted, Mr. Holecek, Mr. Somppi and Donna Sorenson were in attendance. Vice-chairman Meyer called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

The Chairman recognized the visitors, Suzi Ekness and Dan Saint and Jill Garman.

Donna read the minutes of the August 13, 2012 meeting. Following no corrections or additions, these minutes were approved and placed on file.

The Board reviewed the Clerk's July financial report.

**Public Comment:** None

Vice-chairman Meyer called for Executive session at 7:09 pm to a hold student credit acceptance hearing. Executive session ended at 7:17 pm.

Mr. Holecek recommended accepting ½ credit in Math and ½ credit in English from home school, in addition to one elective credit from Vanguard High School in Oceola, FL toward the Westby High School transcript of a sophomore student in order to fulfill the MHSA eligibility requirement from the previous semester. Sundsted moved to accept the-se credits, Meyer seconded; AIF. In addition Mr. Holecek reported the student is now enrolled in 2 school-approved online courses and 2 on-site courses to fulfill the current semester MHSA eligibility requirement.

**Committee Reports:**

**Buildings & Grounds:** Mr. Holecek has received a quote for a dump truck to haul the debris from the yard at the new residence. There will be substantial savings if a loader can be provided locally. Meyer will try to arrange for a loader to assist with the debris removal. Cartwright moved to hire Sheridan Ready Mix for this project, Sundsted seconded; AIF. Mr. Holecek and Mr. Meyer will make arrangements to have top soil hauled in once the debris is removed.

**Sports Co-op Committee:** Mr. Holecek reported that Thunder Night in Grenora was a great success.

**Unfinished Business:**

A. The board discussed the lease agreement that was presented at the August board meeting. Mr. Saint and Mrs. Garman were given the opportunity to have any questions or concerns addressed by the board. Following clarification of a few items, Meyer moved to adopt the lease agreement as presented, Cartwright seconded; AIF.

Discussion followed regarding the amount of rent the current tenants are being charged. Cartwright made a motion to increase the rent beginning in May 2013 on the properties located at 605 W Hwy 5 and 102 5<sup>th</sup> Ave W by \$50 per month. Meyer seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

**New Business:**

A. The following 2000 series policy revisions were given a first reading:

2312 (Copyright)

2312P (Copyright Compliance)

2332 (Religion and Religious Activities)

2333 (Participation in Commencement Exercises)

2335 (Health Enhancement)

**Announcements/Discussion**

A. Superintendent's Report: Mr. Holecek reported that the Ranger bus repairs had finally been completed. The cost was more than originally estimated because an extensive amount of work was done in order to bring the bus up to DOT compliance.

Mr. Holecek updated the board on current year enrollment numbers: 24 High school students, 13 Middle School students and 28 Elementary students.

A school zone sign with a solar powered flashing light has been ordered. It will be installed on the road south of the school in the near future.

Mr. Holecek reported on meetings he had attended in Sidney presented by MREA on 9/5/12 and NEMASS on 9/6/12. He shared information on a school funding bill that may be presented during the upcoming legislative session.

In lieu of hiring a student custodian Mr. Holecek would like to have the Student Council students clean the gym after volleyball and basketball games to earn money for their organization.

Theil Bros. Roofing recently inspected the roof on the school. There is evidence of heat stress in 3 sections of the roof. This will need to be addressed soon in order to maintain the integrity of the roof.

A large tree in the front of the school has rotted out and could blow over on the building. It will need to be removed soon.

The Highway Patrol performed an inspection on the bus that was being serviced when he did the previous inspections. All buses have now passed inspection.

The Sheridan-Daniels Special Ed Co-op will be undergoing an audit this year. Ms. Widtfeldt will be attending a meeting in Glendive later this month to learn what Westby School needs to do in order to help prepare for the audit.

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## School Board Meeting Minutes

Mr. Holecek will be attending the MASS meeting in Bozeman Sept. 17 & 18. He is the NE president and will be representing this area at the meeting.

MCEL will be held Oct. 18 & 19 in Billings. Trustees are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**B.** Meyer read a card from Tammy Anderson thanking the board and staff for her retirement party and gifts. Sundsted moved to approve payment of September payroll warrants #10973-10980 and September claims warrants #17066-17110. Meyer seconded the motion for payment approval, AIF.

The July/August Extracurricular Financial Report was reviewed followed by a motion by Cartwright to approve; Sundsted seconded the motion, AIF.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Donna Sorenson, District Clerk Brenda Ryals, Chairman

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AND SUBJECT TO BOARD  
APPROVAL.**

## IMMANUEL HOLDS GROUNDBREAKING SERVICE

In the outdoor ceremony Kim Rust and her Sunday school students had a balloon releasing ceremony prior to the blessing of the pledges and the service wrapped up with council members and representatives of each church organization turning three shovels of dirt.

Immediately following, everyone enjoyed barbecued hamburgers, beans, and ice cream sundaes. Immanuel Lutheran Church has been fundraising and working towards the construction of a new fellowship hall since the loss of their basement and most of its contents to flooding in the spring of 2011. The church council's plans are to prepare the site yet this fall in anticipation of getting the cement work done before the snow flies.



## IMMANUEL WELCA

### FALL BAZAAR

Sunday, October 14th



2:30 PM–Westby School  
Cafeteria

Auction with dinner to follow  
Grab Bags for the kids

LYO Candy Sale

SLUSHBURGERS, SALAD, PIE,  
COFFEE & LEMONADE  
EVERYONE WELCOME

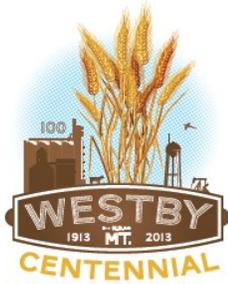
BUILDING FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

Raffle drawing immediately  
following auction for

1946 Fleetmaster 2 door Coupe

Hog-cut and wrapped

\$500.00 cash



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