

Staplehurst Residents

Newsletter

Issue 4

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Staplehurst Residents Newsletter was created by the Board of Trustees to help keep the residents "in the know". We will let you know of upcoming events, Village projects, as well as ordinance reminders.

www.villageofstaplehurst.com

Village Clerk: Sharon Reinmiller

Village Board of Trustees:

- *Donna Thompson, Chairman*
- *Craig Stava, Trustee*
- *Justin Hemphill, Trustee*
- *Shaun Benedict, Trustee*
- *Bobbi Blath, Trustee*

First of all.....



A very special thank you to all the individuals that offered their trailers, trucks and chainsaws and went up and down the streets to help after the July 8th storm.

The Village of Staplehurst is truly fortunate to have such wonderful people who jumped in to help!

Other contacts in town:

Community Hall:

Priscilla Thonen 402-535-2611

Fire Dept. :

Justin Hemphill 402-429-7147

Cross Creek Animal Health Center:

Dr. Cori Stava 402-643-5059

JR Bobcat Services:

Jason Butzke 402-643-6978

Hemp's Lawn Care:

Steve Hemphil 402-641-5795

Strong Mobile Repair, LLC:

Tyler Strong 402-336-7078

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church & School

Rev. Shawn Kitzing 402-535-2251
Principal Harlan Anson 402-535-2251

What's New:

- Letters will be sent out if you have weeds or grass that is 8-12" high (Section 2-404) or fines will be given.
- With the high cost to repair our streets, sewer and water the Board reached out to Southwest Nebraska Development District (SENDD) to look into possible grants for help.
- We continue to work with JEO and their efforts to find new areas to drill for our water supply.
- The curbs and streets will be painted within the coming weeks.
- The Board discussed the possibility of creating a Comprehensive Plan which consists of a 10 year plan that would define who we are as a village and include development and redevelopment goals when it comes to housing, businesses and zoning. Two main factors for this is the cost and creating a Planning Commission with residents in town.
- If there are village maintenance requests or concerns please contact a Village Board Member.



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and School:

Christ-Centered — Community-Engaged — Kingdom-Focused

- **Drive-In Movie Night:** Join us for another community Drive-In Movie Night on Friday night, August 14th at the school. We will be watching *Monsters University*. The movie will start around 9:30 pm so it is dark enough to see it, all are welcome and there is no charge. Bring your own snacks if you like, otherwise some snacks will be provided as well. Don't forget to bring lawn chairs if you would like to sit outside social distance style :-)
- **Worship Services:** We are excited to be back in the sanctuary Sunday mornings at 9:00am, these services are also being livestreamed on our YouTube and Facebook pages. We are also continuing with our curbside communion on Wednesdays from 4:00 - 6:00. As well as posting our Wednesday night services online. So be sure to check out the Facebook and YouTube page for that.
- **Registration Night:** Join us on Tuesday night, August 4th anytime from 6:00 - 8:00 pm for school registration night. If you have any questions prior to that feel free to contact Mr. Anson.
- **First Day of School:** School starts on Wednesday, August 12th although some aspects of the school day will look a bit different we can't wait to be back at school!
- **Ministry Center:** We had a great day for our groundbreaking ceremony, thank you everyone who came out! We should start seeing some work being done very soon. We are all so excited as this facility will be a wonderful addition to our community.
- **Stay connected:** Check out the church and school website (www.orlcne.org) to stay up to date. Also like us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/ourredeemerstaplehurst), follow us on Instagram (@orls_huskies), and subscribe to our YouTube channel (Our Redeemer Staplehurst NE).
- **We're here for you:** If you are in need of anything please let us know. You can contact Pastor Shawn Kitzing or Principal Harlan Anson at the school (402)535-2251.

Our Redeemer Lutheran School
Staplehurst, NE

3- & 4-year-old Preschool to 8th Grade
Spaces available in all grades!

We would love to have your children come and learn with us for the 2020/21 school year!

Come see what we have to offer at our
OPEN HOUSE
Tuesday, Aug. 4 • 6-8 p.m.

Our Redeemer Lutheran School is a Christ centered, community engaged school helping children and families to Live, Love, and Learn.

Live - Empower the school and community to grow and live as the children of God.
Love - Nurture the faith of the school families to boldly show the love of Jesus in a changing world.
Learn - Educate the whole child while providing excellent academics.

Very affordable tuition!

Call Harlan Anson at 402-535-2251 for more information

Good To Know

- Village Board agendas need to be posted to the public at least 24 hours prior to meeting, therefore **if you want to add anything to the agenda please contact the Village Clerk at 402-535-2758 at least 1 week prior to the meeting.**
- Village Board meets at 7p.m the last Tuesday of each month at the Village Office located at 155 South 3rd Street.
- If you would like to share events within the newsletter please email Bobbi Blath at bblath93@gmail.com **at least two weeks** prior to board meetings.
- If you would like to receive the newsletter through email or know of someone outside of city limits that would be interested please email Bobbi Blath at bblath93@gmail.com.
- Would you like to receive text alerts to stay up date with is happening in Staplehurst? Simply text @stplhrst to 81010 and follow the prompts.