



# Staplehurst Residents

## Newsletter

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**\*\*Introducing:** the Staplehurst Residents Newsletter. It 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.

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**Village Clerk:** Sharon Reinmiller

**Village Board of Trustees:**

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

### **\*\*What's new: (other than this amazing newsletter!)**

- The Village recently purchased a salt spreader to help with icy street. While the purchase was made last winter the village received it as spring started to occur. We are looking forward to using it this coming winter but we are definitely in no hurry and will enjoy the warmer months.
- We are currently working on finding new resources for our water supply, we continue to work with JEO to find a new well that will meet the needs of the Village residents.
- Street repair is always a topic, the Board is looking at options that will save the tax payers money. We have recently requested a bid to have the block in front of our Fire Station and Community Hall repaired and are looking into options to help with the rest of the streets over the next few years.

Stay tuned.....

**\*\*Spring Cleaning:** Speaking of warmer months ahead, now is a good time to do some yard clean up. Cut down the large weeds, pick up any trash that may have landed on your property over the winter months.

SECTION 2-402: WEEDS OR GRASSES; PUBLIC NUISANCE It is hereby declared to be a public nuisance to permit grasses or weeds to grow in excess of 12 inches on any property within the corporate limits of the village or maintain any growth of 8 inches or more in height of weeds, grasses or worthless vegetation on any lot or piece of ground during any calendar year if, within the same calendar year, the village has previously acted to remove weeds, grasses, or worthless vegetation exceeding 12 inches in height on the same lot or piece of ground and had to seek recovery of the costs and expenses of such work from the owner

**\*\*Village Fire Department:** Will be building a 40x60 building to the west of their current location. By providing more space, this will decrease the time of getting onsite to all emergency calls by providing an organized storage space for equipment.

**Burn permits:** Be sure to contact the Fire Department to request the proper permits.

SECTION 7-306: OPEN BURNING BAN; WAIVER A. There shall be a statewide open burning ban on all bonfires, outdoor rubbish fires, and fires for the purpose of clearing land.

The Fire Department may set and charge a fee for each such permit issued. Such fees shall be remitted to the Village Board for inclusion in the general funds allocated to the Fire Department. Such funds shall not reduce the tax requirements for the department. No such fee shall be collected from any state or political subdivision to which such a permit is issued to conduct open burning under subsection (B) of this section in the course of such state's or political subdivision's official duties. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-520.01)



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 Hemphill 402-641-5795

**Strong Mobile Repair, LLC:**  
Tyler Strong 402-336-7078

## Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and School:

### Christ-Centered — Community-Engaged — Kingdom-Focused

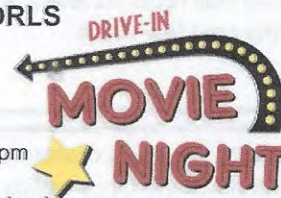
- It has definitely been a different past couple of months here at school and a huge thank you goes out to the entire staff as well as the parents that were asked to wear two hats and get our kids the education they need!
- Construction will be starting late this summer on the new Ministry Center. At this time construction will be done in two phases, the first phase being the classrooms, offices, kitchen, commons, and chapel. And the second phase being the gymnasium/multipurpose room. Take a look at the drawing below.
- Join us on Saturday night, May 9th for a community Drive-In movie. See the details below.
- Join us for Drive-In worship services on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am at the church (3743 Marysville Rd). The service is broadcast through your FM radio on 107.5. You can also watch services online on YouTube and Facebook on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. We will continue to have curbside communion on Wednesday nights from 4:00- 6:00 in front of the school.
- We are currently enrolling for the 2020-21 school year and have openings in all grades (3 yr old preschool - 8th grade). We would love to visit with you about what Our Redeemer has to offer your family. Give Mr. Anson a call at (402)535-2251.
- 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 CHURCH AND SCHOOL MINISTRY CENTER



### Drive-In Movie Night @ ORLS

- What:
  - Frozen 2
- When:
  - Saturday, May 9th @ 9:00 pm
- Where:
  - Our Redeemer Lutheran School
    - 425 South St -- Staplehurst



Load up the family in your vehicle and come on out to Our Redeemer Lutheran School for a good old fashioned Drive-In movie! The movie will be shown on the east side of the school and the audio will be transmitted to your FM dial. We do ask that everyone remains in their vehicle during the movie. However, restrooms will be available if absolutely necessary, but please try to use them only in an emergency. You can bring your own snacks if you like but prepackaged snacks will also be provided for your convenience. We can't wait to see you.

- Scan the QR code below to check out the church and school website.



## 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](mailto:bblath93@gmail.com) **at least two weeks** prior to board meetings.