NEW SCANDINAVIA LUTHERAN CHURCH JUNE NEWSLETTER 2022

COUNCIL MINUTES FOR NEW SCANDINAVIA LUTHERAN CHURCH MAY 10, 2022

Call to order by Rick Broten, Devotions led by Deb Schieffer, Psalm 23 Non-Council members/ visitor reports: Rhonda

REPORTS:

<u>Secretaries Report:</u> Approved as read <u>Treasurers Report</u>: Approved as read

Pastors Report:

Confirmation class has ended, 3 students going to Bible Camp, 1 PAL

Palm Sunday/ Easter services well attended. We borrowed the Easter cross from Bethel Lutheran, and Tom Ebler will make our own cross for next Easter.

Attendance averaging 45 people each Sunday, and have now started the communion at the altar on the 1st Sunday of the month.

Special music has been started by Louise and have plans for May, June and July 1 time a month. We will be having a patriotic worship on Memorial Day Sunday May 29th, which will include Star, Spangled banner, and the Pledge of Allegiance. Will also be doing this on July 3rd and honoring our veteran's.

With our visitors, greet them and ask them kindly to sign the guest book.

Watching videos from EPIC from Synod at council. Still looking into interest of partnership with neighboring Lutheran churches as well as being open to call a part time pastor.

<u>Deacon Ministeries</u>: "Sunday Serenade" will start May 22, discussed putting an ad in paper but too expensive, and will continue with doing free advertising the time of service and our website is posted. Look into getting feather flag for entrance to building.

Trustee Ministeries:

Would like to recognize the hard work of Tom and Robert on the LP tank, it looks GREAT!

Hearing good comments of worship through Youtube and Facebook from afar.

Need to replace the fire number sign. M/S/C Louise/ Kristal/ Council

Dishwasher- check on getting it repaired or look for a new one

Rubber tips were purchased and will be placed on tables

Retaining wall on north side leaning, may need to dig around it, fill it with cement and make sure there is a draining system.

Facilities usage application needs to be updated

Bathroom supplies are placed in the kitchen pantry

Vacuum cleaner needs to be emptied after use

Who is coordinating the needs for group gatherings? Do we need to designate someone?

Children Youth and family

Senior recognition is May 15

Old Business

Interest on CD's, tabled

Old tables in Jerry's shed is not salvageable or sellable.

<u>New business</u> Family picnic planned for September 11th, Rally Day Joint service in the park, will continue our own service, those who want to go to the park still able to if they want.

Noisy offering designated to "Sunday Serenade" for June, July, August. M/S/C Dawn/ Jeff/ Council Offering for Synod \$100 M/S/C Dawn/ Tom Jr/ Council

Partner search (call committee) will go by encounters with pastor, then presidents.

Rogation Sunday June 5th (but not being celebrated because of Pentecost Sunday)

June 20-24 Rhonda out of office

Discussed storage options for Pastor's office for Pastor and Rhonda to come from Building Fund at a max of \$5000. M/S/C/ Louise/ Jeff/ Council

Next Meeting June 14th, 2022

Devotions: EPIC video from Synod

Closed with Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted by: Shelly Shipley

Attended: Rick Broten, Shelly Shipley, Dawn Bryngelson, Pastor Ron Gerl, Chris Broten, Louise Driver, Jeff Timm, Kelly Martinson, Duane Olson, Grant and Kristal Gifford, Deb Schieffer, Tom Ebler Jr.

Absent: Eric and Kris Skoug, Janelle Gordon, and Bille Jo Peterson.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

Summer Sunday Education:

This is our core curriculum before Affirmation of Baptism:

Pre K and K: 2 or 3 table prayers and or bedtime prayer, The Lord's Prayer and church manners.

1st and 2nd Grade: The Lord's Prayer, Apostle's Creed and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd The Commandments.

3rd and 4th Grade: The Lord's Prayer, The Apostle's Creed, The Commandments 1-10, Bible usage (looking up verses).

5th and 6th Grade: The Lord's Prayer, The Apostle's Creed, The Commandments 1-10, Psalm 23, John 3:16, Matthew 22:37-39, John 14:6, Matthew 7:7, Matthew 7:12, The Beatitudes Matthew 5:3-12, Isaiah 40:3,5, Matthew 7:1-2, Matthew 5:43-44, 1 John 1:7, Matthew 28:19-20.

7th and 8th Grade: The Lord's Prayer, The Apostle's Creed, The Commandments 1-10, Psalm 23, The Beatitudes Matthew 5:3-12, Ephesians 2:8-9, Matthew 18:20, John 11:25-26, Matthew 25:40, Matthew 6:19-21, Mark 9:23b, Psalm 100, Roman 3:28, John 8:31b, 32, 1 Corinthians 10:13, John 20:23 and Matthew 18:18.

High School: Be a leader and good role model, open your Bible and devotion books 3-4 times a week or daily;), read any of the above Bible verses, The Lord's Prayer, The Apostle's Creed, The Commandments 1-10, Psalm 23.

Make homemade cards for our shut-in members. Smile often and sing –Hugs to you all! Kristal Gifford Superintendent~ Board of Education and Family Ministry- Kelly Martinson, Janelle Gordon and Kris Skoug

WELCA MAY 19, 2022

Treasurer's report was read.

Old Business-Gladys thanked everyone for food and Serving at the Bisonette Funeral.

New Business- plans for serving Severude funeral Saturday, May 21.

Reminder of Amanda (Stanley) Ridout funeral May 22 at Enchanted Barn.

Announcement made of Guest Night June 1st at Chetek Lutheran. Tom Madison will be playing his accordion. Also reminder of the Retreat at Luther Park June 7 & 8.

No date was set for the June meeting as summer is a busy time for all.

Lord's Prayer and Table Prayer.

Marion Wigen, Acting Secretary



FATHER'S DAY

June 15, 2008 was an especially difficult Father's Day for me, but you would have never known it!

One year before was the last Father's Day that I would spend with my dad. I distinctly remember taking dad out to eat in Green Bay, but little did I know it would be his last. For most of us we will never know when it will be the last day we will spend with our dad. On Father's Day 2022, I remember him again revisiting my log from 2018.

A PRAYER..."Gracious God, Father of my Lord Jesus Christ, and through him also my true Father, I thank you that You have given me an earthly father. I know he was your representative on earth by providing for me, caring for me, and loving me including my body and soul.

I pray that You will continually make me aware of the great debt I owe my father. Help me to cherish him as a precious gift from you, O heavenly Father. May I always honor and respect him.

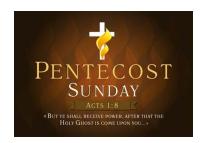
Finally, when life's day is done, grant me the joy and bliss of spending eternity with You, my heavenly Father, and with him, my earthly father, s well as with all my loved ones in heaven itself. I ask this in Jesus name. Amen."

Pastor Ron Gerl



"Sunday Serenade"

The council has decided that special music would be a great thing to add to our services. Mark Brown will be playing his harp on Sunday, June 12. We will be trying to add the music one time a month. If you know anyone who plays or sings please let Louise Driver know at 715-764-2072. She will than call them to set up a time. We are hoping for the 4th Sunday of the month but will take other dates if that is what the person wants.



PENTECOST SUNDAY IS JUNE 5

When the disciples of Jesus received the power of the Holy Spirit, the church was born. Jesus gave each of us his presence in the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit.

We invite you to wear something RED on Sunday June 5. It will be a festival worship with Holy Communion at the altar. If you will be watching at home with a live stream we encourage you to also wear RED and set up for home communion as well!



If anyone has a Thrivent account, would you please consider asking for the Thrivent Action Team card? They are \$ 250.00. We would use the money to order school supplies. Then the "team" could help at coffee hour to remove the packaging so they can be packed and

shipped in our mission school supplies. You can order the cards off the web site or Ann Matheny from Thrivent can help you get them ordered.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION





MIKALA KLEFSTAD

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL: Prairie Farm High School FUTURE PLANS: Will be attending Carthage College in Kenosha, WI and will be pursuing a Math Teaching Degree.

PARENTS: Bruce and Michelle Klefstad



ISABEL MASSIE

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL: Barron High School FUTURE PLANS: Will be attending University Wisconsin Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI and will be pursuing a Nursing Degree.

PARENTS: Shane and Teri Massie

AARON REICHERT



GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL: Spooner High School FUTURE PLANS: Will be attending CVTC in Eau Claire, WI and will be pursuing a Diagnostic Medical Sonography Degree and taking additional courses to specialize in the heart. PARENTS: Ricky and Tracy Reichert.

JUNE "NOISY OFFERING"

"Sunday Serenade"

Richard Ebler Evelyn Plock Richard Broten Jackalyn Sandve Bruce Klefstad Kent Wicken Jerome Bakken Kyle Steele Austin Bitney Jo Ann Lystig	6/12 6/13 6/13 6/15 6/19 6/19 6/20 6/20 6/21 6/24
Jo Ann Lystig Dorothy Larson	6/24 6/27





MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Sundays Men's Bible Study in Pastor's office at 10:30 a.m. Bring you coffee and join us.



June 2022 9:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Communion at rail PENTECOST			WELCA Women's Retreat at Luther Park	WELCA Women's Retreat at Luther Park		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Special Music harpist Mark Brown		6:30 p.m. Council Meeting	Newsletter Deadline	1:30 p.m. Bible Study		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Communion Sunday Father's Day						
Father's Day	Rhonda on vacation June 20-25					
26	27	28	29	30		