



NEW SCANDINAVIA LUTHERAN CHURCH FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2023

NEW SCANDINAVIA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 15, 2023

Pending approval at 2023 Annual Meeting

President Rick Broten called the New Scandinavia 2022 Annual meeting to order at 10:25 AM. Pastor Ron Gerl led us in devotions and in prayer.

A M/S/C (Dawn/ Tom Jr) to accept the 2022 Annual meeting minutes.

A M/S/C (Grant/ Robert) to accept the Treasurer's report.

A M/S/C (Robert/ Michelle) to accept the 2023 Budget.

A M/S/C (Lucy/ Gladys) to accept the nominations/ elections for 2023:

President- Rick Broten

Vice President- Grant Gifford

Secretary- Shelly Shipley

Treasurer- Dawn Bryngelson

Financial Secretary- Chris Broten

Deacons- Marion Wigen, (Debra Schieffer, Louise Driver)

Trustee- Robert Bryngelson, (Tom Ebler Jr, Eric Skoug)

Board of Ed- Michelle Klefstad, (Janelle Gordon, Kelly Martinson)

Superintendent- Kristal Gifford

Synod Assembly- TBD

Luther Park - Dave and Sue Dau

Audit committee- TBD

Nominating Committee- TBD

Old Business: None

New Business:

A M/S/C (Dave D/ Tom Jr) to proceed with discussion to share a pastor.

A M/S/C (Robert/ Sue D) to proceed with discussion on building a bigger storage shed.

Discussion was held on updating the video system in the church.

President Rick Broten thanked the outgoing council members for serving on the council and their time, service and contributions to the life and community of the church.

Lord's Prayer

Adjourn/ Dismissal A M/S/C (Robert, Dave D)

Submitted respectfully, Shelly Shipley

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

WORSHIP EVENTS COMING UP:

- First Communion Classes for any student's 5th grade and up or any 4th grade that the parents approve of class coming up☺
- Confirmation Class – 10:30 AM-Noon. We are studying the Old Testament using Faith Inkubators.
- Sunday School Class -10:30 AM until 11:30 AM. We are doing Bible Lessons based on Candy Bars along with the study of the Lord's Prayer and Lent, Holy Week and Resurrection.

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 Michelle Klefstad



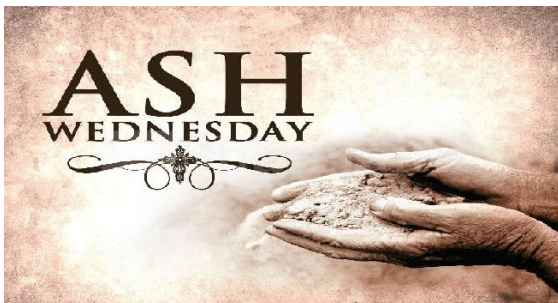
BEGINNING FEBRUARY 4

Pastor Ron will be teaching the first communion class on Sunday morning during Sunday school beginning February 4. Parents are invited to the first class for orientation with their children. Kristal Gifford, our Sunday School superintendent, will be sending out reminders to eligible students and parents.

Christmas Offering 2022 went to ELCA Good Gifts.



You donated \$510.00 which allowed us to buy: 3 flocks of chickens, 2 goats, 2 piglets, honeybees, vegetable garden and mosquito nets for 5 families.



Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday February 22 at 2:00 p.m. Joint service at Chetek Lutheran Church including imposition of ashes and Holy Communion

6:30 p.m. NSLC worship with imposition of ashes and Holy Communion

FEBRUARY NOISY OFFERING



PRAIRIE FARM YOUTH HERE FOR SERENADE SUNDAY

Join us Sunday February 12, 2023, for Serenade Sunday featuring the group “Youth in Christ”. This group consists of high school students from the area delivering their message of Christ in skits, prayers, and song. Pastor Sarah from United Lutheran Church in Prairie Farm will be leading this wonderful group of youth. They will be here at 9:30 with coffee fellowship to follow.

“Gift Away”

New Scandinavia Lutheran Church celebrated their first program on Sunday January 15 after their service. After the church burned in 2010, members stepped forward to rebuild the church. Their excellent work meant that the insurance money went farther than was planned. With prayerful thought and planning the money was invested. The members again decided that this money was not donated and was not earned, so they decided to share the money with the charities that our members worked with or donated to. A committee decided who received the money.



Each charity was encouraged to come to the banquet to explain how they would use the money and to receive their checks. The following were the charities that would receive this money: The Honduras Well Project, Pioneer Museum Children’s project, Nature’s Edge Therapy, LMC Hospice patient fund as well as buying Bibles for their patients. Others

receiving include Little Red Barn Rescue, ADRC Daybreak and Transportation, Beds 4 Kids, Chetek We Care fund, Barron AM Legion and VFW. Peppy Pals 4H club received funds to purchase craft supplies for the people at Pioneer Nursing Home. ELCA mission projects were helped with the purchase of stamps, baby clothing, quilt supplies and school supplies. St. Jude was also awarded monies. A total of \$ 27,000 was awarded.

We are so thankful that we as a church can help so many people. If you would like to join us please come to our service at 9:30. Join us for fellowship afterwards. Our address is 652 17 ½ St. Hillsdale, WI. www.newscandinaviachurch.org

Christ Jam 2023
Middle School Youth Gathering
"REBOOT"



All 6-8th Graders are invited to join us for Christ Jam!
Our theme this year is "REBOOT" and, together, we will visit several decades and be reminded that *"Jesus Christ doesn't change yesterday, today and forever!"*
(Hebrews 13:8).

Saturday, February 11, 2023
Bethany Lutheran Church - Rice Lake, WI
\$50/person

We can't wait to see you there!



Special Guests:

- Rachel Kurtz
- Breaking Chains
- Justin Arnold
- Megan Proudluck



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LUTHER PARK IS HIRING SUMMER STAFF

Luther Park Bible Camp is hiring summer staff, camp director and maintenance director for this upcoming year. The application portal for staff is now open on our website as well as camp registration. Thanks, you for continued support of Luther Park Bible Camp.

Blessings, *Lisa Ippolite*

Angela Jerome	02-Feb
Reese Duncan	02-Feb
Kim Bakken	05-Feb
Debbie Rasmussen	07-Feb
Gladys Huset	11-Feb
Louise Driver	12-Feb
Meghan Sandve	12-Feb



Jeb Rasmussen	14-Feb
Rylee Peterson	15-Feb
William Ebler	18-Feb
Jim Reckert	20-Feb
Robert Bitney	23-Feb
Charles Rihn	26-Feb
Susan Bitney	27-Feb
Susan Dau	28-Feb

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

DATE	ATTEND	OFFERING	
12/24/2023	61	915.10	
1/1/2023	32	1414.00	
1/8/2023	50	917.00	
1/15/2023	52	2602.00	Annual Meeting & Gift Away
1/22/2023	45	832.00	



Thank you for your offering

AmazonSmile will be ending February 20, 2023.

FEBRUARY 2023

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9:30 a.m. Worship & FACEBOOK
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Pastor Ron Gerl

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
						Luther Park Annual Meeting 9:30 a.m. coffee 10:00 a.m. meeting Private Baptism of Evan Macho
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
5 th Sunday in Epiphany 9:30 Worship 10:30 Sunday School & First Communion Classes		9-2 p.m. Office open				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
6 th Sunday in Epiphany 9:30 a.m. Prairie Farm Youth performing service and singing. 10:30 Sunday School & First Communion Classes		9-2 p.m. Office open 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting	Quilting	Quilting 1:30 p.m. Bible Study		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Transfiguration of Our Lord 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 Sunday School & First Communion Classes		9-2 p.m. Office open	ASH WEDNESDAY 2:00 p.m. Day Lent service at Chetek Lutheran Church 6:30 p.m. Lent service at NSLC with ashes and Holy Communion			
26	27	28				
1 ST Sunday in Lent 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 Sunday School & First Communion Classes		9-2 p.m. Office open				

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***Return Service Request**

“In Christ, we reach, teach and celebrate God’s Word.”

Pastor Ron Gerl

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