

NEW SCANDINAVIA LUTHERAN CHURCH MAY NEWSLETTER 2023

COUNCIL MINUTES APRIL 11, 2023 NEW SCANDINAVIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

Call to order by President Rick Broten

Devotions led by Deb Schieffer- John chapter 15:13

Non- council members- none

Secretaries Report- read and accepted

Treasurers report- read and accepted

Pastors report- no report

Deacon Ministries- Setting up meeting for future services. Steve Midboe will be singing May 14 for Sunday Serenade.

Trustee Ministeries- Alter lights are replaced and functioning well, discussion on possibly changing the lights in the sanctuary. Discussion on new shed tabled until May meeting, Will need to check into a way to get the lightbulb changed in the steeple.

Children Youth and Family- May 7th is Recognition of Graduates, as well as last day of Sunday school and confirmation. Youth will plant flowers for Mother's Day. May 14 will hand out Mother's Day flowers. Will also have youth help clean up the cemetery as well.

Old Business- Committee met March 28th and will go ahead with the contract with Pastor Sarah for the remainder of the year. The tentative plan is for her to start June 1^{st.} April 27th Committee will meet again to discuss wage package with Dawn Bryngelson, Council Treasurer. Will also discuss more about details of contract and service times with sharing Pastor Sarah.

Video equipment is fully functioning and have used it through Lent services.

The dishwasher still needs repair and is on Amundson's Appliance in Rice Lakes' waiting list but will also look into Amundsons of Prairie Farm. Discussion was held if we even need the dishwasher as it does not get used much.

New Business- Still looking into online banking.

M/S/C Louise/ Grant/ Council to approve the following for building usage. Gordons- May 6th,

Rasmussen's- September 23

Noisy offering:

May- Hunter Sheel and Emily Breidenbach families

June- Serenade Sunday

July- Serenade Sunday

Synod Convention- April 29th at Bethany Lutheran Rice Lake- Marion Wigen attending

Next meeting- May 9th, 2023 Devotions: Shelly Shipley

Dawn Bryngelson made a motion to adjourn

Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted by Shelly Shipley, Church Council Secretary

Present: Shelly Shipley, Rick and Chris Broten, Marion Wigen, Grant and Kristal Gifford, Janelle Gordon, Tom Ebler Jr, Robert and Dawn Bryngelson, Deb Schieffer, Louise Driver and Kelly Martinson.

ELCW OF NEW SCANDINAVIA CHURCH

WELCA met March 16th 2023.

Gladys opened the meeting with devotions by Gladys Romans 1:1-7.

We sang I need thee Every Hour.

"Pastor Ron led the Bible Study on the 5^{th(You shall not murder)} and 6th commandments(Thou shall not commit adultery.

Gladys thanked everyone who served at Lenten Services.

Old Business:

The donation money from Lenten Services meals to be decided later.

Coffee pot replacement tabled.

New Business:

A M/S/C (Mary B/ Barb H) to give the \$150 to those kids attending Luther Bible Camp

The New Auburn Choir will be performing March 25th. We need to supply bars/cookies and coffee.

Offering was taken. We sang We Give thee but thy Own

We sang Happy Birthday to Mary B

April WELCA will be:

April 18th - Quilting 9:00-12:00

April 20th - Quilting 9:00-12:00 followed by WELCA meeting at 1:30

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

QUILTING ON APRIL 18 AT NSLC





The May noisy offering will go to our fallen officers Emily Breidenbach and Hunter Scheel.

It will be split between the two and taken to their memorial funds in the appropriate banks.



Austin Bitney – Chetek High School

Jason Dau – Barron High School

Ethan Gifford – Cameron High School

Zory Parker – Cameron High School

Join us on Sunday May 6 to celebrate these seniors graduating from high school and are members of New Scandinavia!

Sunday May 14 we honor our mothers at church during our 9:30 a.m. worship and Serenade Sunday with Steve Midboe sharing his music. It is vocal as well as guitar. Bring Mom for a surprise and to hear our wonderful music.





FROM PRESIDENT Rick Broten OF NEW SCANDINAVIA CHURCH COUNCIL

We have had productive meetings with United Lutheran Church of Prairie Farm, and we are moving forward to initiate a contract for pastoral services with Pastor Sarah Feld. Conversations are leaning toward a 40-60% usage of her time. There seems to be an agreement that United will proceed with an 8:30 a.m. worship time on Sunday and New Scandinavia with a 10:30 a.m. worship time. Pastor Sarah will hold office hours on Tuesday morning at our New Scandinavia church building. An unofficial beginning of this contract would be on June 1.

Janelle Gordon	01-May
Tom Ebler	04-May
Shane Schieffer	04-May
Marilyn Larson	06-May
Rebecca Hurt	11-May
Brantley Ebler	12-May
Tara Duncan	16-May
Derek Gifford	17-May



Grant Gifford	23-May
Kristal Gifford	25-May
Mikala Klefstad	25-May
Mary Ann Rasmussen	27-May
Jeanette Wintrone	29-May

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

DATE	ATTEND	OFFERING	
3/26	56	9665.00	
4/2	61	1476.00	
4/9	77	1194.95	
4/26	43	2073.00	

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New Scandinavia Lutheran Church

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9:30 a.m. Worship & FACEBOOK

Pastor Ron Gerl

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		9-2:00 office open	Chetek Clergy meeting noon			Fellowship Hall reserved 12- 4:00 p.m.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
5 th Sunday of Easter 9:30 a.m. Worship with communion		9-2:00 office open 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
6 th Sunday of Easter MOTHER'S DAY 9:30 a.m. Worship SERENADE SUNDAY with Steve Midboe		9-2:00 office open No Quilting		No Quilting 1:30 p.m. WELCA & Bible Study		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
7 th Sunday of Easter 9:30 a.m. Worship with communion		9-2 office open				
28	29	30	31			
Day of Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Worship	Memorial Day	9-2 office open				





Remember our fallen heros.
They are the reason
that we are free.

The local VFW will be at the NSLC cemetery on Monday, May 29th Memorial Day.

More details to follow.

Pastor Ron Gerl

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