



**NEW SCANDINAVIA
LUTHERAN CHURCH
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“NEW BEGINNINGS AGAIN”

With the Holy Spirit there is always movement! Even in creation there is always movement. Our Lord and Creator is not a static God. As Creation evolves into new beginnings so do, we creatures. New Scandinavia has new beginnings too!

United Lutheran in Prairie Farm has agreed to contract pastoral services with us beginning in June. Our congregation has been in the process of investigating our future and preparing for God's plan. Your Interim Pastor has necessitated this new beginning and it is time for his departure.

Pastor Sara Feld has been the pastor at United in Prairie Farm since November 2019. She is ordained and was previously a pastor in a two-point parish in South Dakota before arriving back in Wisconsin. She is originally from Sturgeon Bay area.

Pentecost season reminds us that it is the start of “New beginnings” as Jesus walks and talks with us daily through the power of the Holy Spirit. The still silent voice of Jesus leads us to make right choices, good decisions, and act responsibly to our neighbors near and far.

The “new beginnings” for us is to get used to an 11:00 a.m. worship time on Sunday morning. This means that morning Fellowship begins at 9:30 a.m. if you want to come early. It means getting acquainted with a new pastor, her style of leading worship and preaching. It means introducing ourselves and welcoming someone who will provide us pastoral leadership.

The “new beginnings” means to worship with new vigor as they did in the Psalms. A reminder is Psalm 150:

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord in his sanctuary;

Praise him in his mighty firmament!

Praise him for his mighty deeds;

Praise him according to his exceeding greatness!

Pastor Ron Gerl, Interim Pastor