



NEW SCANDINAVIA LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER 2023

New Scandinavia Lutheran Church Council Minutes September 12, 2023

Call to order by President Rick Broten. Devotions led by Louise Driver. "When I say I'm a Christian" from Advent.

Non- Council members/ visitor reports_ None

Reports-

Secretaries report: Correction- Clothes for kids was for all schools, not just Barron

Treasurer's report- Read and Accepted

Pastor's Report- The ULC/ NSLC relationship is going as planned. Start to look at Christmas, Lent and Easter services. Worship is going well and looking to incorporate the youth in the services, helping with communion, offering, and ushering Youth/ Education Confirmation pushed back to 4:30pm to allow for kids to come from Turtle Lake, Barron schools. Confirmation is still open for noon on Sunday. Pastoral Care- Please let the Pastor know if you want her to pray with you and be with you if you have a forthcoming procedure. Continuing Education on Oct 16-17, *Keeping Faith: Empowering Communities of Faith* led by classmates of Pastor Saras. Will learn how to recognize and respond to abuse cases involving youth. Pastor Sara will be attending her niece's wedding in Lake Geneva on October 21-22. Pastor Sara will look into getting a fill in from the Synod Office. Newsletter deadline is 9-15.

Deacon Ministries: Serenade Sunday for September will be Christy Thompson and her sister, October is to be determined, and Mark Brown for November. Discussion about having a Blaze Orange service on November 12th, tabled until next meeting.

Trustee Ministries: The cold water does not work in the mop sink. Shed will be moved and looking to see if anyone would want to purchase the old 12 x 16 foot shed. Pan and tilt for the camera was replaced. Discussion on plan for next summer to get the parking lot resurface/ painted and sealed.

Children and Family Ministries: Sunday school has begun with Rally Sunday and looking forward to a fun year with Sparks Curriculum. Music is planned for Sunday school. October 15 will be Confirmation; December 3 is Hanging of the Green service and December 17th will be Christmas program.

New Business: Sanctuary lights- Discussion of should we replace them all to LED, which is 16 but is costly, Will look into this more and possibly a grant somewhere to switch lights over we may get a discount.

Garbage- Discussion on if we want to stay with Republic services or look into different ones. Discussed nominating committee, but tabled to next meeting.

M/S/C Louise Driver/ Grant Gifford/ Council to Eliminate Christmas morning service. Discussion was held about hosting alternating weeks with ULC for Lenten services.

Next meeting is October 10, 2023

Devotions will be led by Marion Wigen

Submitted Respectfully, Shelly Shipley, Church council secretary

Members present: Grant and Kristal Gifford, Robert and Dawn Bryngelson, Rick and Chris Broten, Pastor Sara Feld, Shelly Shipley, Marion Wigen, Tom Ebler Jr, Kelly Martinson, Louise Driver, Deb Schieffer.

Members absent: Michelle Klefstad, Janelle Broten, Eric Skoug

WELCA OF NEW SCANDINAVIA CHURCH SEPTEMBER 19, 2023
Meeting Minutes

Debbie opened the meeting with prayer.

We sang "Take Time to Be Holy"

We had Bible Study Holy Places.

Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read.

A M/S/C (Mary/Marion) to give \$250 Day of Renewal Offering Project (shipping World Relief kits.

Heart of the North Day of Renewal will be held at Bethany in Rice Lake on October 14th. We sang Happy Birthday to Sally and Debbie S.

Discussed the Christmas Luncheon.

Offering was taken.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting is quilting on October 17th in the morning with WELA meeting at 1:30
Quilting will also be October 19 in the morning.

Chris Broten Secretary.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

Hello NS Families!

First Day of Sunday School: Was -Sunday, September 10th at 10:30 AM. We are going to have Pre-K and K will be together. 1st, 2nd & 3rd grades will be together 4,5,6th grades will be together, and 7th will be alone and grades 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades will be student/volunteer helping the Pre-K thru 6th grades. We will be using "**Spark Lectionary Curriculum**" this year. **Each Sunday will have a craft or a gift to take home** – so please make sure that your kiddo is able to come. There will **be fun music and the Bible Story of the week**. If you are not able to make it – **check out New Scandinavia**

Lutheran Church Group on Facebook – I will always post the lesson there. We also have an option to **give an offering online at our Facebook page** – so check that out – it is safe and secure!!!!

Confirmation will be led by Pastor Sara. Pastor Sara will be contacting Confirmation Families and letting them know the details.

We encourage those in 5th grade to take part in our First Communion Classes. Which will be offered in February or March.

LOTS OF NEAT WORSHIP EVENTS COMING UP:

- *Confirmation Sunday: October 15, 2023
(Being confirmed Briana Klefstad, Sage Martinson, Xander Rihn and Breanna Shipley.)
- *Reformation Sunday: October 29, 2023
- *All Saints Sunday: November 5, 2023
- *Hanging of the Greens Sunday: December 3, 2023
- *Annual Children's Christmas Program: December 17, 2023
- *Christmas Eve Service: December 24, 2023 (No Sunday Morning Worship)

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, volunteer at Sunday School with the younger kiddos, 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



SERENADE SUNDAY

Serenade Sunday will be October 22nd. We are proud to welcome Linda Simpson and Steve Midboe. They will perform on piano and guitar as well as doing songs together. This outstanding duo are classmates with Jackie. You don't want to miss them.

NOISY OFFERING NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Noisy offering for October and November will be used to purchase Christmas items for persons in need. We do it earlier so the families do not get it at the last minute. Please help us help these families. Also please turn in any names that you might have that could use a little help at Christmas time. You can leave them in a sealed envelope in the offering plate or call Louise Driver at 715-764-2072 to keep them confidential.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Rick Jari	11/5
Laurence Sandve	11/6
Fenton Giles	11/8
Mark Wigen	11/9
Easton Rihn	11/10
Lonnie Gifford	11/14
Dennis Robinson	11/14
Aden Jerome	11/15
Judy Olson	11/16



Tom Ebler Jr	11/19
Jeffrey Timm	11/20
Tracy Reichert	11/20
Shelly Shipley	11/23
Lenore Robinson	11/26
Aleah Kangas	11/27
Samantha Bryngelson	11/28
Jana Kreutz	11/29
Alex Jerome	11/29

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

DATE	ATTEND	OFFERING
8/27/23	36	2411.00
9/3/23	33	1401.00
9/10/23	43	1266.00
9/17/23	47	1899.00



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DAY OF RENEWAL



HEART OF THE NORTH CONFERENCE Saturday, October 14, 2023

THEME: Falling boldly in Love with Jesus

Psalm 37:4 *Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.*

WHERE: Bethany Lutheran Church
35 W. Messenger Street. Rice Lake, WI 54868

SCHEDULE: Registration will begin at 8:15 a.m. Coffee, Juice, Bread & Muffins

FELLOWSHIP: 9:00 a.m. Worship, Program and Business Meeting, Guest speaker

Please join us for an inspirational morning of worship with communion, humor and storytelling by our speaker, Dori M. Pulse, Music by Bethany Praise Team.

Registration fee is \$15.00 per person payable to HON W'ELCA. Registration are due by October 2, 2023 to help our host church with their preparations, Lunch is included. The church is handicapped accessible, **BABYSITTING AVAILABLE IF NEEDED.**

IN-KING GIFTS 7 SPECIAL OFFERING IS: PROJECT COMFORT (separate envelope with monetary gift for shipping of LWR quilts and kits.) Semi truck is here also!

Day of Renewal-Bethany Lutheran Church, Rice Lake, WI

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

Church name: _____

Amount of check INCLUDED: _____ **BABYSITTING #** _____

DEADLINE: October 2, 2023, checks payable to HON W'ELCA

Mail to: Sandi Gunderson 1003 25 25 ¼ Street, Chetek, WI 54728

Email: arlandsandi@gmail.com 715-764-0343



HARVEST SUPPER
at
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Prairie Farm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
4:30-7:30 P.M.
(TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE AT 4:30 P.M.)

FAMILY STYLE
ADULTS \$12.00
CHILDREN (5-12) \$6.00
CHILDREN 4 & UNDER ARE FREE

MENU
HAM, MEATBALLS & GRAVY,
POTATOES, CORN, RUTABAGAS, CRANBERRIES,
COLESLAW, ROLLS, LEFSA, PIE AND BEVERAGES
Gift Certificates available at ULC



It's that time of year again! Time to register to ring the bell for **The Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign!**

Last year our bell ringers in Polk and Barron Counties helped us to raise \$147,000 for the Red Kettle Campaign. This year, we would like to increase that number to \$150,000 or more. We will need many ringers to help us reach our goal, so be sure to invite your friends, family members and fellow congregants to join you!

WILL YOU HELP US BLESS THE Local Community by RINGING THE BELL THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON?

Proceeds from bell ringing allow The Salvation Army to feed and shelter residents at The Family House, prevent homelessness with emergency rent and utility assistance, and offer transportation support for Polk and Barron County residents who are starting a new job.

This year, bell ringing will take place November 16th- December 23rd. To reserve your preferred spot, **REGISTER NOW** at www.registertoring.com or call Patty Gallaty at **715-554-4928**.

Please note we have a special need for ringers the week of Thanksgiving.



Thank you for prayerfully considering this important call to service,

Your Friends at The Family House, Salvation Army of Polk and Barron Counties



JO
For camp in the fall!

Cost:

\$80 per youth participant
\$30 per adult guide
Pastors are free!

Schedule:

Friday

6:30 Registration
7:45 Worship
8:30 Snack
9:15 Church Time
10:30 Cabin Time
11:00 Lights Out

Saturday

7:45 Morning Devos
8:15 Breakfast
9:00 Service Projects
10:00 Activities/Free Time
12:00 Lunch
12:45 All Camp Activity
2:00 Activities/Free Time/Canteen
3:30 All Camp Activity
4:30 Cabin Clean-up, Free Time
5:00 Supper
5:45 Closing Worship
6:30 Safe Travels!



For every six campers sent to Luther Park we ask that the church provide an adult leader to stay in the cabin with the campers. The Luther Park staff will lead large group programming. Friday Night Church Time is up to you for programming, but we will have a guide to use if your group leaders desire.

You receive: Programming, meals, lodging, and a recharge t-shirt.



Fall Work Day

Saturday, October 7th

To help camp get ready for winter!



Schedule:

8:00 AM -- Breakfast & Coffee for the overnights

8:30-9:00 AM -- Arrival: Gather in the dining hall to find out your assigned project (or get assigned)

12:00 PM -- Lunch!

4:30 PM -- Departure

List of projects:

Pool work

Cabin work

Farm house work

Clean up brush around shoreline

Cut wood

Stain wood carvings

Sign-up below if you plan to attend, and let us know if you need to stay overnight!

OCTOBER 2023

New Scandinavia Lutheran Church

11:00 a.m. Worship & FACEBOOK
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship &
 Sunday School
 Pastor Sara Feld

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11:00 a.m. Worship w/ communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Fellowship						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
11:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Fellowship		6:30 p.m. Council Meeting				Day of Renewal at Bethany Lutheran, Rice Lake
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
11:00 a.m. Worship w/ communion CONFIRMATION SUNDAY NOISY OFFERING NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Fellowship	Pastor Sara Continued Education	Pastor Sara Continued Education Quilting a.m. WELCA 1:30 p.m. Bible Study		Quilting a.m.		Pastor Sara off today
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
11:00 a.m. Worship Pastor Sara off today 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Fellowship						
29	30	31				
REFORMATION SUNDAY 11:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Fellowship						

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***Return Service Request**

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

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