

NEW SCANDINAVIA LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER 2023



COUNCIL MEETING NEW SCANDINAVIA LUTHERAN CHURCH OCTOBER 10TH, 2023

Call to order by President Rick Broten.

Devotions led by Marion Wigen. 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 "Fit for Ministry".

Non- Council members/ visitor reports: None

Secretaries report: Read and accepted

Treasurer's report: Read and accepted

Pastors report: Baptismal font has been placed in the middle of the sanctuary to signify our baptism and who we are as Christians. Children's messages and bulletins are going well during worship. Performed funeral for Val Shipley on September 23rd at Dallas Cemetery. Will be attending zoom on *Keeping the Faith: Empowering Communities of Faith*, on October 16-17th. This will be focusing on how to recognize and respond to abuse cases involving youth. Pastor has accepted being part of the "Moses Project" to give rural pastors tools to thrive in Congregational leadership. Pastor will go 3-4 times to Iowa for this. Tim Jorgenson will help with services in Pastor's absence. Pastor is also going to be gone to Lake Geneva on Oct 21st-22nd for her niece's wedding. Pastor is planning on taking a few weekends with family gatherings and going to MI to visit her intern supervisor as well.

Deacon Ministries: Packages delivered to Prairie Farm, Barron and Chetek- Weyerhaeuser schools consisting of extra clothing and underwear. A few names were brought forward for Christmas families. Steve Midboe and Linda Simpson as well as our very own Jackie Sandve will be performing on Oct 22nd for Sunday Serenade. November 26th will be Mark Brown. Will reach out to Rick Berg for 2024 Sunday Serenade. Decided to bypass Blaze Orange services this year due to not enough time to plan. November 5th is All Saints Day.

Trustee Ministries: Furnace is still getting air in and times out, but not a big concern. Roof is on the new shed and going well. Old shed was sold as well.

Children Youth and Family ministries: Confirmation is Oct 15; Reformation Sunday is Oct 29th. December 3rd is Hanging of the Greens service and Dec 17th is the Christmas program.

Old business: Sanctuary lights, discussion on who to contact for switching out lights- may go with Meyer Electric or Red Cedar Electric. Garbage pickup- tabled until next month.

Nominating committee: So far consists of Janelle Gordon

New Business:

2024 Budget

The flag for the cemetery needs to be replaced.

Pastor Sara contract extension.

Next meeting: November 14th, 2023

Devotions: Deb Schieffer

Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted, Shelly Shipley, New Scandinavia Lutheran Church Secretary.

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

Members Absent: Michele Klefstad, and Eric Skoug

WELCA OF NEW SCANDINAVIA CHURCH MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 17, 2023

We sang "The Church is one Foundation."

Gladys gave devotions "What God Values Most" 1 Cor 8:1-6

The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read.

Old Business:

Discussed Day of Renewal. Willing Workers closed there Bank account which was \$90 and gave the money towards Day of renewal Offering. A total of \$340 was given for the Day of Renewal offering.

New Business:

Discussed the Christmas Luncheon, which will be held December 14th at 11:00 a.m.
Cards were signed for Dorothy and Kay.

We had Bible Study Holy Places.

We sang "Built on a Rock".

Offering was taken.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting is quilting on **November 14th in the morning with WELA meeting at 1:30**
Quilting will also be November 16th in the morning.

Chris Broten Secretary.



Saturday night November 4
Daylight Savings Time Ends!!

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

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM SUNDAY OCTOBER 15



*Briana Klefstad, Breanna Shipley,
Pastor Sara Feld,
Sage Martinson, Xander Rihn*

**Briana Klefstad
Breanna Shipley
Sage Martinson
Xander Rihn**

These four young people were baptized into the Kingdom of God and now after Sunday School and Catechism instruction are ready to make an affirmation of their faith in Christ Jesus. On this day they stood on their own before God and witnesses to affirm this faith.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 5

This is the day in which we remember all who have passed away in this last year. The bell will toll in honor of those we knew and loved to have gone into the Kingdom of Glory. Following the worship, you are welcome to take home a white rose, as a gift of remembrance from our congregation.

Candles will be lite for:

Beth Parker
Valborg Shipley
Jim Hurlburt
Hans Feld

There will be candles to light for anyone who has lost a loved on or friend. This can be done after the worship in the front of church. A table with candles will be provided.

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



SERENADE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26th

Serenade Sunday we will be happy
to welcome Mark Brown.

NOISY OFFERING NOVEMBER

October and November noisy offerings will be for Christmas gifts to our neighbors in need. We do it early so that the neighbors have time to shop for their needs as they are given gift cards. This way a parent can tell their child that they shopped for them thus leaving them with dignity. We are still taking names so if you know of a cancer family, burned out family, or someone just having trouble please let Louise Driver 715-764-2072 know or put their name in a sealed envelope in the collection plate so I can get them. It is kept very confidential.



We want to thank all the people that gave so generously to the September noisy offering drive. We were able to buy 155 pair of underwear and 30 pair of sweatpants. These were divided and delivered to Chetek, Prairie Farm and Barron schools. Each place we dropped them off the people were so grateful to have extra clothes for the kids. Thanks again for making it possible.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

The numbers of Lutheran World Relief Quilts and Kits delivered to the LWR semi-truck on October 14 are:

Quilts 110

School Care Kits 108

Baby Care Kits 92

Personal Care Kits 30

Fabric Sewing Kits 12



Thank you to each one of you for your time and cash donations in making this possible.

“For as much as you have done unto one of the least of these, you have done it with me.”

New Scandinavia Women

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

DATE	ATTEND	OFFERING
9/24/23	44	659.92
10/1/23	41	1643.00
10/8/2023	66	1540.00



ONLINE GIVING

DOWNLOAD APP

[VANCO SERVICES, LLC](https://www.newscandinaviachurch.org/)

<https://www.newscandinaviachurch.org/>

Click on Giving tab



**Please remember to send your Thrivent
Choice Dollars to New Scandinavia**



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

NOVEMBER 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	8	9	10	11
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY						Fellowship hall reserved p.m.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
NOISY OFFERING Sade Solie baptism		WELCA quilting a.m. 1:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting		WELCA quilting		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				THANKSGIVING DAY		
26	27	28	29	30		
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY						

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***Return Service Request**

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

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