



**NEW SCANDINAVIA
LUTHERAN CHURCH
NEWSLETTER 2024**

**COUNCIL MINUTES FOR NEW SCANDINAVIA LUTHERAN CHURCH
JANUARY 21, 2024 ANNUAL MEETING**

New Scandinavia Lutheran Church 2023 Annual Meeting Minutes President Rick Broten called the New Scandinavia meeting to order at 12:00 pm.

Pastor Sara Feld led us in devotions and prayer.

M/S/C Kristal Gifford/ Grant Gifford/ C to accept Secretaries report as written.

M/S/C Gladys Huset/ Marion Wigen/ C to accept Treasurers report as written.

M/S/C Doug Severude/ Sue Dau/ C to accept 2024 budget as written.

M/S/C Kristal Gifford/ Johanna/ C to accept nominations/ elections for 2024 as written.

President: Doug Severude

Vice President: Janelle Gordon

Secretary: Sue Dau

Treasurer: Dawn Bryngelson

Financial Secretary: Chris Broten

Superintendent: Kristal Gifford

Deacon: Lenore Robinson (Marion Wigen- 1 yr, Deb Schieffer- 2 yr)

Trustee: Matt Macho and Dennis Robinson (Robert Bryngelson- 1 yr)

Board of Education: Shelly Shipley (Michele Klefstad- 2 yr)

Synod Assembly: Vacant Luther Park Delegates: Charlie and Renee Rihn

Audit Committee:

Vacant Nominating Committee:

Vacant Old Business- President Rick Broten thanked Tom Ebler Jr. and who all helped build the new shed that was paid for at \$11,533.00 from a CD.

New Business- Plan to replace the furnace for \$19,000.00 which will be taken out of the fire fund for this. Waiting for the installation. Plan to replace the lights in the Sanctuary with LED lights. President Rick Broten thanked outgoing officers. Kristal Gifford adjourned meeting Lord's Prayer

Dismissed by Pastor Sara Feld and table prayer.

Shelly Shipley, Secretary

NEW SCANDINAVIA CHURCH WELCA JANUARY 9, 2024

WELCA met January 9, 2024.

We had Bible Study. Our lesson was God's Topsy Turvy Kingdom.

Secretary's Report none.

Treasurer's Report approved as read.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Discussed potluck for Annual Meeting.

Lenten services.

February 14 servers will be Warren and Debbie Rasmussen and Dave and Louise Driver

March 6 WELCA will serve.

We sang hymn "Take Time to be Holy"

A letter was read from Northwestern

Quilting Thursday morning January 11th 9-noon

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Marion Wigen acting secretary

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

CHECK OUT OUR NEW FURNITURE IN THE PRE-K and KINDERGARTIN ROOM.

Our numbers for Sunday School are low –we would LOVE to get more kiddos in our classrooms 😊.

LOTS OF NEAT WORSHIP EVENTS COMING UP:

*ASH WEDNESDAY – February 14

***FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES** – February 18, 25 and March 3 and 10. Each Sunday from 10:00 am until 10:55 am. (5th grade or those students younger that parents wish to take class) – Contact Kristal Gifford for questions.

***LENT SERVICES** – New Scandinavia will be hosting, and Prairie Farm will be hosting every other. Details in Newsletter.

***CELEBRATION AND RITE OF FIRST COMMUNION** – March 17 – Cake and Coffee at Fellowship Hour 10 – 10:55 am. Worship Service 11:00 am.

***PALM SUNDAY SERVICE – YOUTH INVOLVED** – March 24 (10-10:55 am Sunday School Practice) Worship Service 11-Noon.

***EASTER SUNDAY – WORSHIP SERVICE** March 31 11:00 am –Noon. NO SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS SUNDAY

***LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL** – May 5th

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, Michelle Klefstad and Shelly Shipley

FEBRUARY NOISY OFFERING

The offering is for Noel Nelson, granddaughter of Dave Nelson (confirmed at NS).

She is 18 months old and has eye cancer. Currently going through Chemo in Rochester.





SERENADE SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2024

We are pleased to announce Dave & Emily Dau will be joining us on February 11, 2024.

MARCH SERENADE SUNDAY

Beverly Murk has been sharing her love of Jesus, the Gospel message, with singing and playing violin and piano as a means of worshiping the Lord since she was 10 years old. She traveled with her family for 20 years in all 50 States and 26 countries, sharing the Gospel in the languages of each country in music evangelism. All the family sang and her 4 siblings also played violin, viola, and cello. After her brother and sisters married and continued singing with their own musical families, she traveled with her parents as the Murk Family Trio for another 20 years.

She and her parents moved to the Chippewa Valley in 1989. When her parents were disabled from strokes, she took care of them for many years, and continued teaching violin, piano, and voice. She plays violin with her church worship team (Faith Baptist, Chetek) and for Christian gatherings and weddings throughout the Valley.

Beverly says that her one purpose and goal is that the Lord Jesus be glorified in her daily life and music; that people would believe with all their hearts how much God loves them and wants them to trust Him as their own personal Savior.



LENTEN SERVICES & SUPPER

We are excited to be inviting Prairie Farm Lutheran Church to join us for our Lenten Suppers on February 21 served by the Driver family and team, March 6 served by the ladies of the church, and March 20 served by Tom Ebler and his team. All are invited to share these meals with us and get to know our sisters and brothers at Prairie Farm. We will be joining them at their church on February 28 and March 13th. Church will start at 6:30. The meals will start to be served at 5 pm.



CHETEK LUTHERAN DRIVE-THRU MEATBALL DINNER

Fat Tuesday, February 13th at 4:30 until gone only \$10 each.



Follow signs to enter parking lot from Schofield Street

Meatball, & Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Roll/Butter
Cookies

Proceeds to help Spinal cord injury member.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



Angela Jerome	2/2
Reese Duncan	2/2
Debbie Rasmussen	2/7
Gladys Huset	2/11
Louise Driver	2/12
Meghan Sandve	2/12
Jeb Rasmussen	2/14
Rylee Peterson	2/15
William Ebler	2/18
Jim Reckert	2/20
Charles Rihn	2/26
Susan Bitney	2/27
Susan Dau	2/28

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Feb. 18 10:00 a.m. First Communion Class starts.
Feb. 25 10:00 a.m. class
March 3 10:00 a.m. class
March 10 10:00 a.m. class

RITE OF FIRST COMMUNION

March 17 11:00 a.m. during Worship



ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

DATE	ATTEND	OFFERING
12/24/23	63	2543.00
12/31/23	38	1333.00
1/7/24	52	1404.00
1/14/24	39	962.00
1/21/24	48	889.60
1/28/24	32	1874.01



FEBRUARY 2024.

Noisy Offering-Noel Nelson

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
						Luther Park Annual Meeting 9:30 coffee/10:00 meeting
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5 th Sunday in Epiphany						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Transfiguration of Our Lord		6:30 p.m. Council Meeting	Ash Wednesday 	Newsletter Deadline		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1 st Sunday in Lent 10:00 a.m. First Communion Class		Quilting-a.m. 1:30 p.m. WELCA, Bible Study	5:00 p.m. Lenten Supper (Driver's & Rasmussen's) 6:30 p.m. Lenten Service- NS	Quilting-a.m.		
25	26	27	28	29		
2 nd Sunday in Lent 10:00 a.m. First Communion Class			5:00 p.m. Lenten Supper 6:30 p.m. Lenten Service- Prairie Farm			

Pastor Sara Feld

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

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