



NEW SCANDINAVIA LUTHERAN CHURCH APRIL NEWSLETTER 2024

New Scandinavia Lutheran Church Council Minutes March 12, 2024

Called to order by President Doug Severude.

Devotions by Dawn Bryngelson, “Time, Talents, and Treasures.”

Non-Council members/visitors – none.

Last month’s minutes – M/S/C Louise/Dawn.

Secretary’s report – Sent previously via email and accepted.

Treasurer's report -

Old Business - Good income month, saw an increase due to annual giving.
Paid worker’s comp insurance and \$5,000 is due for building insurance.
Sold boilers for \$1,000, deposited to general fund.
Thrivent Choice, Undesignated funds, and Sunday school funds came in.
Discussed CDs, interest paid quarterly.
Reviewed balance sheet

Pastor’s report -

Easter is quickly approaching. Maundy Thursday service at 7 pm (ULC), Good Friday service at 2 pm (NSLC), there will be regular services on Easter Sunday.
First Communion celebration on Sunday, March 17 for Austin Shipley, Tayton Dahlberg & William Duncan.
Two mid-week Lenten services remaining.
YIC (Youth in Christ) will lead worship on April 7 at NSLC, led worship at ULC the first Sunday of March. Skits are created entirely by the high school students; they accept a free will offering to cover travel expense.
Synod Assembly will be held June 7-8, a two-day event in Eau Claire.
Special thanks to Kristal for leading Holy Communion classes.
Pastor Sara will be on vacation April 2-8.

Deacon Ministries –

Easter lilies purchased for \$20/ea. Need 19 to fill the cross, received 19 orders.
Noisy offering - Marion did the shopping, delivered to schools in Prairie Farm, Cameron, Chetek & Barron. They were very grateful. Next Serenade Sunday in May, then none scheduled June, July or August due to busy summer months.

Trustee Ministries -

Old furnaces sold on Facebook, sold in 3 days for \$1,000. LED lights installed in sanctuary & rings at altar were replaced to match. Dimmers for incandescent lights still work in sanctuary, but it was suggested to change the switches to dimmers for LED.

Children Youth and Family Ministries - First Communion celebration for Austin Shipley, Tayton Dahlberg & William Duncan this Sunday.

Old Business - \$440 to bring in a lift and change steeple bulb. **M/S/C** Louise/Kelly to use proceeds from the sale of furnace and replace steeple bulb and replace LED dimmers. Dawn will be meeting with Beth from Mutual Insurance on Thurs 3/21 at 11:30 am at NSLC. Anyone else that is interested may attend.

New Business - M/S/C Chris/Janelle to donate Noisy Offering for April & May to Benjamin's House (April), Salvation Army (May). A note may be placed in newsletter suggesting congregation members contact a council member to offer ideas for future offerings. Free Clinic will be receiving the Easter offering.

Wayne Brenholt sent a letter and CDs with pictures of the day following NSLC fire and razing of building. We may consider using the photos for our 150th anniversary. Items will be placed in fire safe. Delegates need to be selected for Synod Assembly on June 7-8 at Davies Center in Eau Claire. A request for volunteers will be made during worship service.

Next meeting – April 9, 2024, at 6:30 pm.

Devotions - Kelly Martinson

Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted by Sue Dau, NSLC Council secretary

Present- Chris Broten, Robert and Dawn Bryngelson, Janelle Gordon, Sue and Dave Dau, Louise Driver, Matt Macho, Doug Severude, Pastor Sara Feld.

Absent – Kristal Gifford, Debbie Schieffer, Shelly Shipley and Marion Wigen

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL NEWS:

Upcoming Events:

May 5th – Last Day Of Sunday School before Summer

May 12th- Mother's Day

May 19th – High School Senior Recognition-Lexi Peterson, Jenny Skoug and Dawson Klefstad

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

Bonnie Swanson	01-Apr
Cynthia Stone	02-Apr
Renee Rihn	02-Apr
James Burling	04-Apr
Dorathy Parker	04-Apr
Jane Wicken	06-Apr
Marion Wigen	07-Apr
Emmit Hundley	10-Apr



Lilly Wigen	13-Apr
Duane Link	14-Apr
David Driver	16-Apr
Aaron Bryngelson	19-Apr
Ethan Gifford	25-Apr
Dawson Klefstad	25-Apr
Nathan Skoug	28-Apr
Nicole Dau	29-Apr

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

DATE	ATTEND	OFFERING
2/21	33	
2/25	39	521.73
3/3	41	1183.00
3/17	41	648.15

**7:00 p.m. MAUNDY THURSDAY Service
at United Lutheran in Prairie Farm**

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
2:00 Community Service at
New Scandinavia Lutheran**



SERENADE SUNDAY APRIL 2024



Youth in Christ will be here on Serenade Sunday which will be April 7th.

Forty plus years ago, United Lutheran Church in Prairie Farm organized a group of high school students who created and performed an original worship service and brought their talents "on the road" to other congregations. Their group's name is Youth In Christ. Though the group has gotten smaller, and opened to other congregations, Youth In Christ still gathers in the fall of each year to prepare a worship service with the intension of sharing Christ through songs, readings, and skits to all the churches they visit each year. In late winter and early spring, they venture out every Sunday to bring their message to congregations throughout the area and beyond (last year they were in Green Bay). This year our students are all Prairie Farm students (in years past they have had youth from Turtle Lake and Barron), and they represent three congregations, including New Scandinavia.

This year their service is called “Undivided” and again includes Bible passages, prayer, silly and thought-provoking skits, jokes, and lots of singing. That will be leading worship at NS on April 7th and are a joy to behold.

God's peace be with you.

Rev. Sara C. Feld



FIRST COMMUNION AT NS ON MARCH 17
William Duncan, Austin Shipley, Tayton Dahlberg



Congratulations to the Tap Troop on their dance competition. Good Job, Samantha! Keep up the good work.

APRIL NOISY OFFERING

Our noisy offering for April is going to Benjamin House. It is a homeless shelter that helps and councils' people to get them back on their feet again. It is in Rice Lake.

If you know of any organization or person that could use our “Noisy Offering” Please let a council member know. They have to be within Barron County, but many different ideas are welcome.



APRIL 2024

New Scandinavia Lutheran Church

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Office closed	Pastor Sara on vacation April 2-8, Office closed on Tuesday April 2 Emergency Pastor is Vicky Strupp at 715-404-5284			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Youth In Christ		6:30 p.m. Council Meeting				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Communion		Quilting 9-12		Quilting 9-12 1:30 p.m. WELCA & Bible Study		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Communion Luther Park Delegates to meeting at Park						
28	29	30				
Communion						

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***Return Service Request**

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

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