

NEW SCANDINAVIA LUTHERAN CHURCH JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER



COUNCIL MINUTES

No Council Meeting in May

“Garage Theology” with a little twist. This summer I will be changing up Garage Theology a bit.

I still desire for people to come with questions, but I will be adding materials from Spark House. The Animate program has three different focuses and this summer I am will be using “animate: Bible” as our guide. Our time will include an 8–10-minute video on things like learning about compiling the canon, interpretation, and genre. Then the group will do what it does: talk about what we just saw, ask questions to clarify those ideas, and ask questions about what is on our mind that has nothing to do with the topic at hand.

What: Garage Theology

Where: ULC (note change of location)

When: Third Wednesdays of the month

June 19- 7-8pm

July 17- 7-8pm

August 21-7-8pm

NEWS FROM GAZA

The first payment to Helda's family was wired the beginning of May. Here was Helda's response:

"Could you say on behalf of me and my family, thank you to the Prairie Farm community? We will use the money for me to go to Egypt so I can complete my education and at least graduate. We just need me to graduate by July."

A little explanation- Palestine has a national exam in July for all students that determines if one graduates or not. There is a lot of pressure on these exams- kind of like the SATs our high schoolers take. As Helda puts it, "I just think it's not fair for them to judge Gazans with West Bank students, who are financially, physically, and mentally stable." While it's easy to say that some things aren't fair, I hear her frustration and fear. Helda needs to do well on these exams so she can have a chance to continue her education there or in the United States (she wants to come to the US to go to university). Besides, Helda simply wants to be done with high school so she can move on with her education and move forward with her life. Either way, Egypt will bring her some safety and more options for than Palestine can provide at this time.

I asked Helda if she would be going alone to Egypt. She said that the family is hoping to get money for her older sister to go with her so that her sister can finish her education at a University in Egypt as well. This way Helda doesn't have to be alone. But if they can't get money for her sister, Helda may have to go on her own.

Thank you again for continued support of Helda and her family.
High School Senior Recognition Sunday May 19.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY
was May 19, 2024



Jennie Kay Skoug

Parents: Eric and Kristen Skoug

Graduating from: Chetek-Weyerhaeuser High School

Future Plans: I plan to start my college career at Marquette University to study biomedical science. Afterwards, I will attend graduate school to work in pediatrics.

Best memory of growing up with NS Church Family:

Being involved in Sunday School is where most of my best memories of New Scandinavia have come from. Participating in many events with the Sunday School members has been an experience I've enjoyed.

Dawson James Klefstad

Parents: Bruce and Michelle Klefstad

Graduate from: Prairie Farm High School

Future plans: this fall attending U-W Platteville, majoring in Engineering.

Best memory of growing up with NS Church Family: planting flowers for Mother's day and playing Ghost in the graveyard after confirmation class.



Alexia Jo Peterson

Parents names: Josh and BillieJo Peterson

Graduating High School: Cumberland Highschool

Future Plans: UW-La Crosse majoring in Biology.

Best memory of growing up with NS Church Family: Confirmation; the family meals and activities with the confirmation class



JUNE 2024

New Scandinavia Lutheran Church

11:00 a.m. Worship & Facebook

Pastor Sara Feld

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2 nd Sunday after Pentecost						Synod Assembly Davies Center-Eau Claire, WI 1:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
3 rd Sunday after Pentecost		6:30 p.m. Council Meeting				Newsletter Deadline
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
4 th Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day		1:30 p.m. Bible Study No quilting		No quilting		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
5 th Sunday after Pentecost						
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6 th Sunday after Pentecost						