



## NEW SCANDINAVIA LUTHERAN CHURCH MARCH NEWSLETTER 2025

150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



If you have any ideas how we should plan our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary please let a Council member know.

### **New Scandinavia Lutheran Church Council Minutes February 11, 2025**

Called to order by President Tom Ebler, Jr.

**Devotions** by Tom Ebler – “Using Our Personal Gifts”

**Non-Council members/visitors** – none

**Last month's minutes** – **M/S/C** – Dawn/Robert

#### **Treasurer's report -**

Currently we have a \$638 deficit, need to figure out how to increase givings as they continue to decline. Quarterly contract for the photocopier is due.

New Business – None

**M/S/C** to accept Treasurer's report for audit – Kristal/Shelly

**Pastor's report -**

Lent is only 2 weeks away. We will alternate weekly with 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> services at NSLC and 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> services at United. Youth in Christ will be at NSLC on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Addison will lead worship on March 30<sup>th</sup> when Pastor Sarah accompanies the Youth in Christ group in Green Bay. Confirmation & Moses Project continue.

**Deacon Ministries** – Will continue attending to the seasons of the Church.

**Trustee Ministries** – We pumped the holding tank and are now back on our 6 ½ month rotation. Fire extinguishers were recharged.

**Children Youth and Family Ministries** - Kristal will be closing up Confirmation before Lenten services begin. Will inquire with families to see if there is interest in performing a Palm Sunday skit. Sunday school student attendance is down. Last day of Sunday school will be first Sunday in May. As in the past, the students will give the Mother's Day flowers.

**Old Business** – Discussed the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration tentatively planned for Sunday, October 12, 2025. An offer has been made from members of United Lutheran to serve the celebration meal. Suggestions made to create a 150<sup>th</sup> ornament and for the ladies to set up a display of quilts for World Relief. Motion made to remove dishwasher, and dispose of it, will retain sink. **M/S/C** – Dawn, Kristal. Noisy Offering suggestion for March and April – Prairie Farm Youth and Ben Cole, respectively. Ben had a stroke, is the Barron Fire Chief and works for the City of Barron. **M/S/C** Kristal/Debbie. Charlie & Renee Rihn attended the Luther Park Annual Meeting, agreed to attend next year as well. Will need to address the leaning retaining wall when weather is milder. Dawn indicated our insurance policy coverage has seen some minor updates.

**New Business** – Suggestion was made by parents for the Council to consider sending our youth on another mission trip, discussion to be continued next month. Hot water heater in the unisex bathroom is not working well. Robert believes the element may be going out and needs to be replaced. Motion made to purchase & replace the necessary part. **M/S/C** – Dawn/Marion

Adjourn - **M** – Robert

Next meeting – March 11, 2025 at 6:30 pm

Devotions – Shelly

Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted by Sue Dau, NSLC Council secretary

Present – Tom Ebler, Jr., Robert and Dawn Bryngelson, Sue and Dave Dau, Chris Broten, Kristal Gifford, Shelly Shipley, Marion Wigen, Debbie Schieffer, and Pastor Sara Feld.

Absent – Kelly Martinson, Janelle Gordon and Michelle Klefstad



**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL**  
**Luther Park Bible Camp:**

**Registration Opens: December 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Early Bird Discount Ends: March 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Final Camper Payments Due: June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**If you are attending a full week the discount code is NSFull and for a shortened week it is NSHalf – when you register online. We can also offer Camper Scholarships to other Christian Bible Camps if you let Kristal Gifford or Pastor Sara know. Contact Kristal Gifford/Pastor Sara for questions.**

**Upcoming Events March 2025:**

**Sunday School and Confirmation Classes 10:00 am to 10:55 am EVERY SUNDAY – Please join us!!!!**

**Lent Service is coming up and we would like you to attend or watch the Facebook/YouTube services for NS and United Lutheran in Prairie Farm.**

**March 5 -Ash Wednesday at NS.**

**March 12 at Prairie Farm**

**March 16<sup>th</sup> Youth in Christ leading worship service 11:00 – Noon.**

**March 19 at NS**

**March 26 at Prairie Farm**

**April 2 at NS**

**April 9 at Prairie Farm**

**April 13 Palm Sunday**

**April 20 Easter Sunday**

**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!

**Confirmation Students:** It is MANDATORY to fill out at least 10 Sermon Notes or volunteering dates during worship service during the school year. Sermon note pages are on the back of the NS Church on the information table. It is recommended that confirmation students attend as many Lenten Services as possible. The dates, times and locations will be determined later and communicated to you

*Kristal Gifford Superintendent~ Board of Education and Family Ministry- Kelly Martinson, Michelle Klefstad, and Shelly Shipley*

## WELCA Report

W/ELCA met February 20<sup>th</sup> with quilting in the morning followed by meeting and Bible Study.

We opened the meeting by singing A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

There was no meeting in January.

Secretary report was read and approved.

150<sup>th</sup> anniversary discussed making Norwegian deserts.

Sang "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Our Bible Study was from Psalm 22 Faithfulness Faith in the depths.

Offering was taken.

We closed with the Offering Prayer and Lord's Prayer.

Chris Broten secretary



Gavin Farias	03/04	Audrey Kreutz	03/13
Austin Shipley	03/04	Mary Brown	03/14
Curtis Matton	03/05	Easton Giles	03/22
Jody Bryngelson	03/08	Isabel Massie	03/23
Kelly Martinson	03/08	Elizabeth Steele	03/24
Megan Giles	03/09		

# MARCH 2025

SUNDAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
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<b>2</b> Transfiguration of our Lord  SS & Confirmation 10:10:55	3	4	<b>5</b> Ash Wednesday	6	7	8
<b>9</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Epiphany  SS & Confirmation 10:10:55	10	<b>11</b> Quilting 9:00-12:00 noon WELCA meeting 1:30pm. 6:30 pm. Council Meeting	<b>12</b> Lenten Service at United Church Prairie Farm 6:00 supper 7:00 Service	<b>13</b> Quilting 9:00-12:00 noon	14	15
<b>16</b> Youth in Christ will be leading Worship  SS & Confirmation 10:10:55	17	18	<b>19</b> Lenten Service at New Scandinavia 5:30 supper 7:00 Service	20	21	22
<b>23</b>  SS & Confirmation 10:10:55	24	25	<b>26</b> Lenten Service at United Church Prairie Farm 6:00 supper 7:00 Service	27	28	29
<b>30</b> SS & Confirmation 10:10:55	31					

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**\*Return Service Requested**

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

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