



NEW SCANDINAVIA LUTHERAN CHURCH MAY NEWSLETTER 2025



Called to order by President Tom Ebler, Jr.

Devotions by Marion Wigen – “Stepping Out – Stride with Enthusiasm”

Non-Council members/visitors – none

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

Treasurer's report -

Currently we have a \$2,400 deficit, primarily due to annual insurance premium payment recently paid. \$1,700 worth of interest was added from CD's.

New Business – None

M/S/C to accept Treasurer's report – Robert/Debbie

Pastor's report -

Lenten services began March 12. Holy Week services: Maundy Thursday at ULC on the 17th at 7 pm, Good Friday services at NSLC at 2 pm & at ULC at 7 pm. Easter Sunday worship at ULC at 7:30 am and NSLC at 11 am. Reminder that Pastor Sara will be taking the week off after Easter. Addison will preach on April 27th.

Deacon Ministries – WELCA women's group inquired if bathroom cleaning & essentials, as well as kitchen garbage bags & cups, could be covered under general operating fund. They are not taking in enough to cover these expenses. Dorothy Marquardt had back surgery and is home recovering.

Trustee Ministries – The on demand water heater in the unisex bathroom has been replaced by Robert. He will also attempt to fix the ice maker in the refrigerator. We will need a plumber to fix the urinal in the men's room.

Children Youth and Family Ministries - Last day of Sunday school will be May 4, along with blessing of the quilts and Senior Recognition. Seniors Sam Bryngelson and Nathan Skoug will be celebrated and a cake provided at coffee hour.

Old Business – Dawn is planning to send “Save the Date” invitations to previous pastors for the 150th Anniversary Celebration. She wants to provide a 3-month advance notice so they can plan accordingly. Clarence Wicken has committed to grilling chicken on his flip flop trailer. If we decide to do a float in local parades, Dawn has drawn up a rendition of a float to participate in a few local parades. April 26 is Synod Assembly at Bethany Lutheran in Rice Lake, with Tom & Marion volunteering to attend.

New Business – Lenten/Easter offerings proposed to be split between Lutheran Social Services and Luther Park Bible Camp, **M/S/C** - Marion/Kristal. Motion was made for May's Noisy offering to be donated to Nate Kuehndorf, and to combine 3 months of June, July & Aug, with the recipient to be determined at August council meeting. **M/S/C** – Kristal/Shelly. Janelle requested people provide media as soon as possible so she can begin creating the Power Point presentation for the 150th anniversary. She is looking into options for converting old files to digital.

Adjourn – **M/S/C** – Dave/Michelle

Next meeting – May 13, 2025 at 6:30 pm

Devotions – Kristal

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, Janelle Gordon, Debbie Schieffer and Michelle Klefstad

Absent – Pastor Sara Feld and Kelly Martinson



CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

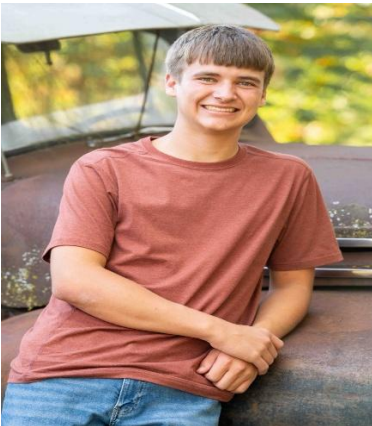
Luther Park Bible Camp:

Final Camper Payments Due: June 1st

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.

Senior Recognition

Nathan Alan Skoug



Parents: Eric and Kris Skoug

Graduating from Chetek-Weyerhaeuser High School

Future Plans: Undecided

Samantha Elizabeth Bryngelson



Parents Rob & Dawn Bryngelson

Graduating from Cameron High School

Future Plans: CRNA (nurse anesthetist)
At Concordia College Moorhead, MN

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father,

Surround those who are graduating with your grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts. Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained

through their education for the good of all mankind. Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties. As they commence with their lives, may they grow even more grateful and wise. Amen.

The African proverb "It takes a village to raise a child," signifies that a child's upbringing and development require the collective support and involvement of the entire community, not just parents, but also extended family, neighbors and other community members. With this in mind, I invite my Church family to Samantha Bryngelson's Graduation Party Saturday May 24, 2025 11am to 3pm. At the Bryngelson house 1824 US HWY 8 Cameron.



Janelle Gordon	05/01	Tara Duncan	05/16
Tom Ebler	05/04	Derek Gifford	05/17
Shane Schieffer	05/04	Grant Gifford	05/23
Serenity Gordon	05/06	Kristal Gifford	05/25
Marilyn Larson	05/06	Mikala Klefstad	05/25
Rebecca Hunt	05/11	Jeanette Wintrone	05/29
Brantley Ebler	05/12		

WELCA Report

WELCA met April 15, 2025.after quilting.

Gladys opened with devotions

We sang "What a Friend."

Updated Funeral Food Service options and cost for Members and Non-Members.

Discussed list of supplies that WELCA or the Church will pay for.

Discussed the purchase of a new coffee maker.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting will be May 13th with quilting in the morning and Bible study at 1:30

Barb Huset acting secretary

150th Anniversary



If you have any pictures that you would like to share with for 150th Anniversary please let Janelle Gordon or Rick Broten know.

MAY 2025

SUNDAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
				1	2	3
4 3rd Sunday after Easter Graduates Recognition Sunday	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 4th Sunday after Easter	12	13 Quilting 9:00- 12:00 noon WELCA meeting 1:30pm. 6:30 pm. Council Meeting	14	15 Quilting 9:00- 12:00 noon	16	17
18 5th Sunday after Easter	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 6th Sunday after Easter Memorial Weekend	26	27	28	29	30	31

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

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