



NEW SCANDINAVIA LUTHERAN CHURCH AUGUST NEWSLETTER 2025

New Scandinavia Lutheran Church Council Minutes July 8, 2025

Called to order by President, Tom Ebler

Devotions by Dawn Bryngelson – “Finding Peace & Joy”

Non-Council members/visitors – none

Last month's minutes – **M/S/C** – Kristal/Shelly

Treasurer's report -

\$600 in the red this month. Lawnmower blades, oil & maintenance costs totaled approximately \$100. Total CD interest received of approx. \$1,800, which rolls back into the CDs.

New Business – None

M/S/C to accept Treasurer's report – Sue/Chris

Pastor's report -

Dairy Days is July 13th in Prairie Farm at 11 am. 9:00 am service will be at NSLC. The 11:00 service at PF will be outdoors, so plan to bring a lawn chair if attending. It was enjoyable to have Bishop Martin Halom worship with NSLC on July 6th. Fall Theological Conference is in Hudson, WI Aug 24 to Aug 26th, then Pastor will take vacation from Aug 26th until September 1 or 2. Interest has been expressed by 2 candidates for the part-time secretary position at ULC, interviews will be coordinated.

Deacon Ministries –

Trustee Ministries – Amundson's replaced ice maker last Mon 6/30. Solutions Heating and Air Conditioning will be here on Friday to complete annual A/C inspection. Need to rebuild the retaining wall, Tom will get in touch with Charlie Rihn. Dave Dau spoke with Dave Driver about purchasing new letters for marquee sign out front, will check stock in cabinet. Dave & Robert will pressure wash the church siding on Thurs 7/17.

Children Youth and Family Ministries – We still have no students that have expressed interest in attending Luther Park.

Old Business – Shelly pursued quotes from Creative Concepts in Chetek for t-shirts for 150th anniversary. Cost came in at a cost of \$20 per shirt with graphics on front and back. Polo shirts came in at a cost of approximately \$40/ea, likely too expensive to offer. 50 shirts for \$946.76. Will have a sign-up sheet to determine interest from congregation members. Dawn sent out invitations to

previous pastors last month, requesting an RSVP by September 1st. Chetek parade went well and we had a great turnout, approximately 14 members showed up to represent NSLC.

New Business – Quote received from Superior Sealers in the amount of \$8,000 to seal & stripe the parking lots.

M/S/C – Dawn/Kristal to approve seal coating, striping and painting.

Adjourn – **M/S/C** – Chris/Dawn

Next meeting – August 12th, 2025 at 6:30 pm

Devotions – Shelly

Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted by Sue Dau, NSLC Council secretary

Present – Pastor Sara Feld, Robert Bryngelson, Dawn Bryngelson, Sue Dau, Dave Dau, Chris Broten, Kristal Gifford, Shelly Shipley, Michelle Klefstad, and Tom Ebler, Jr.

Absent – Marion Wigen, Janelle Gordon, Debbie Schieffer, and Kelly Martinson

WELCA Report

WELCA met July 15, 2025.

We sang “What a Friend We have in Jesus”

Debra S read devotions.

We had Bible Study- Where two or more are gathered Flourishing in relationships Naomi and Ruth.

Secretary and Treasure Reports were read

Discussed the menu for the 150th Pulled Pork, Chicken, potato salad, coleslaw and desserts.

Discussed the August 10th Brunch – egg bakes, muffins, sweet breads , coffee cakes, and fruit. Chris will make a sign up list. A M/S/C (Debbie R/Mary B) for the brunch to donations to be used for shipping cost of the school kits.

A M/S/C (Mary/Barb) to send \$200 for Disaster relief US flooding.

We took offering and sang “We Give Thee But Thy Own”

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

Next meeting will be August 19 Bible study at 1:30p.m.

Chris Broten secretary



List of items needed for each School kit: Four 70-sheet notebooks One box of 16 or 24 crayons One 30-centimeter ruler with inches on the other side One pencil sharpener One pair of blunt scissors Five unsharpened No. 2 pencils with erasers Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink) One 2 1/2 in. eraser

List of items needed for each Personal Care kit: One light-weight bath-size towel between 20"x40" & 52"x27" (dark color recommended) Two/three bath-size bars of soap, any brand One sturdy comb One metal nail clippers



Join us August 10 at 9:45 for a brunch. The free will offering will be used to buy school supplies and help with the freight. In many countries people are not allowed to go to school unless they have adequate supplies. Last year we were able to make around 100 kits to make sure the people can go to school. This helps them get out of poverty and get a better start on life.



Barb Huset	08/06	Austin Farias	08/18
Jonathan Hilbert	08/09	Gary Reichert	08/19
Chris Broten	08/13	Breanna Shipley	08/20
Chad Ebler	08/17	Annie Timm	08/22
Michelle Kangas	08/17	Clarence Wickens	08/23
Paul Martinson	08/17	Molly Bitney	08/31
Sage Martinson	08/17		

October 12th 2025



CHILDREN'S CHAPEL NEWS:



Upcoming Events:

Sunday, September 7th – First Day of Sunday School (Pre-K thru 6th Grade) **and** First Day of Confirmation Class (7th thru 9th grade)

Sunday School/Confirmation Class 10:00 am – 10:55 am on Sundays

Confirmation Class on Wednesday Evenings is another option if you cannot make the Sunday morning

Watch for more details coming up on the New Scandinavia Lutheran Church Group on Facebook

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

Be sure and notify the church office of your college students address so we can update our mailing list. If you do this, they will receive notes from our congregation once a month during the school year. Let's keep them connected with us. You can also call Louise at 715-764-2072..

Thanks

AUGUST 2025

SUNDAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Brunch 9:45	11	12 6:30 pm. Council Meeting	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 WELCA meeting 1:30pm.	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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"In Christ, we reach, teach and celebrate God's Word."

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