



## **NEW SCANDINAVIA LUTHERAN CHURCH SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER 2025**

New Scandinavia Lutheran Church Council Minutes August 12, 2025

Called to order by President, Tom Ebler

**Devotions** by Shelly Shipley – “The Lord is My Shepard”

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

**Last month's minutes** – **M/S/C** – Dave/Bob

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

\$1,600 in the red this month, with \$1,200 worth of bills. Money moved from CD, took a \$800 reduction due to restarting the CD. Propane contract is \$1.59/gallon through Synergy, and have a credit from last year of \$2,300. We purchase 2,700 gallons annually.

New Business – None

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

### **Pastor's report -**

Our Synod's Director of Evangelical Mission Reverend Diane House will preach at our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. VBS is being offered at ULC on Wednesdays in August from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Memorial service for Clarence Wicken will take place on Saturday, August 23 at 11 am, visitation at 9 am at the church. August 24-26 is the Fall Theological Conference in Hudson, WI. After the conference, Pastor will be on vacation until Sept 1 or 2. Addyson Michels will lead worship that Sunday.

**Deacon Ministries** – Anniversary check received from Gloria Vreeland - \$150 for quilting & \$150 for Sunday school.

**Trustee Ministries** – Need to rebuild the retaining wall, Tom still plans to touch base with Charlie Rihn. Dave & Robert pressure washed the church siding on Thurs 7/17. While pressure washing, they found several holes in siding due to rock damage during mowing. Cemetery committee member will be encouraged to discuss this with Tom who does the mowing. Sealcoating of parking lot has been completed by Superior Sealers. Dave is trying to track down letters for marquee sign, will call. Bob will consult with Jim Cimfl to see if he will volunteer his backhoe & time to assist with repairing the retaining wall.

**Children Youth and Family Ministries** – Kristal plans to remain with the existing curriculum that goes on a 3-year cycle. She ordered the Christmas program. Confirmation is right around the corner.

**Old Business** – Shelly advised the t-shirt order must be placed by mid-September. Minimum order of 50 shirts for \$946.76. Will have a sign-up sheet at church and make a post to Facebook to determine order. Lenore Robinson has offered to decorate the tables with wildflowers and provide the tablecloths for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, but is requesting \$200 reimbursement. This was tabled for now, Tom will visit further with Lenore. Pastors Ralph & Ron have RSVP'd for the celebration. Last month, Council discussed WELCA's request for funds to replace the coffee maker, a motion was made to limit the funds to \$250. **M/S/C** – Kristal/Sue. However, in the meantime, Tom found a company out of Eau Claire to service the existing coffee maker; it needed a good cleaning. Therefore, a replacement is no longer needed.

**New Business** – Labor Day parade in Ridgeland, lineup is 10:30 – 12:30. Parade starts at 1:00. Michelle is organizing the parade and will provide our float number ahead of time. Louise provided wooden nickels, some will be put in a bowl for the 150<sup>th</sup> and some will be handed out at the parade. Husets provided a framed photo for consideration to be hung in fellowship hall. **M/S/C** – Kristal/Shelly approved hanging on north wall. September noisy offering will be donated to Barron & Chetek school district's backpack programs – **M/S/C** – Michelle/Kristal. October & November noisy offering will be donated to Adopt-a-Family; Chetek Police Dept has provided 2 families, and we will consider more families if others are provided. **M/S/C** - Dawn/Michelle. Prayer box out front to be removed and filled in with dirt. **M/S/C** – Dawn/Shelly

Adjourn – **M/S/C** – Bob/Dave

Next meeting – September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 6:30 pm

Devotions – Michelle

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, Marion Wigen, Debbie Schieffer, and Tom Ebler, Jr.

Absent – Janelle Gordon and Kelly Martinson

## **WELCA Report**

WELCA met August 19, 2025.

We sang "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Debra S read devotions.

Secretary and Treasure Reports were read

Discussed the menu for the 150<sup>th</sup> (Pulled Pork, Chicken, potato salad, coleslaw and desserts.) Gladys got a Thrivent card for food.

Discussed the menu for Clarence Wicken funeral.

We had Bible Study- Relationships that push us. Queen Esther and the uncle Mordiecai.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting will be September 16<sup>th</sup> Bible study at 1:30p.m.

Chris Broten secretary

## 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-Shirts

T-Shirts are for sale for New Scandinavia Lutheran Church's 150th Anniversary on 10/12/25. There will be a sign-up sheet at the church.... you will need to sign up for the specific size and the quantity that you wish to purchase. Shirts will be \$20 a piece (a small portion will go to the cost of the 150th meal). You will need to pay in advance when you order your shirt. Orders must be placed by September 14. Checks are payable to New Scandinavia Lutheran Church. Pick up for shirts will be on 10/5/25. They are maroon in color.



## CHILDREN'S CHAPEL NEWS:



Upcoming Events:, September 7<sup>th</sup> – **First Day of Sunday School (Pre-K thru 6<sup>th</sup> Grade) Class**  
10:00 am – 10:55 am

We will be using *Spark Lectionary Curriculum* for Fall semester, *Christmas Road Trip~ The Journey of a Lifetime* for our Advent Curriculum and then *Spark Lectionary Curriculum* for Spring semester.

Shelly Shipley: Pre-K thru Kindergarten

Kelly Martinson – First, Second and Third Grades

Michelle Klefstad – Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades

Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> -**First Day of Confirmation Class (7<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> Grade)** 10:00 am – 10:55 am  
on Sundays

Augsburg's *Re:Form* will be the curriculum.



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

### Upcoming Events

October 12<sup>th</sup> 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Sunday School 10 am, Worship Service at 11 am and Dinner at Noon

November 30<sup>th</sup> – Hanging of the Greens Service



December 21 - Sunday School Christmas Program



December 28- No Sunday School/Confirmation Class Christmas Vacation

March 29, 2026 – Palm Sunday

April 5, 2026 – Easter Sunday – No Sunday School– Easter Break

May 5, 2026 - Last Day of Sunday School

**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



Ava Hundley	09/02	Michelle Klefstad	09/17
Evan Macho	09/02	Tayton Dahlberg	09/23
Retta Hilbert	09/09	Wesley Martinson	09/23
Leonard Schieffer	09/09	Sally Reckert	09/26
Ellen Reichert	09/11	Traiden Gordon	09/27
Adriauna Steele	09/14	Jerry Huset	09/28
Hannah Zeigle	06/16	Debra Schieffer	09/28

# SEPTEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
	<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>  SUNDAY SCHOOL SS & Confirmation 10:10:55 Worship: 11:00	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 6:30 pm. Council Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> SS & Confirmation 10:10:55 Worship: 11:00	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> WELCA meeting 1:30pm.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Rasmussen            Party</b> <b>10:00-4:00</b>
<b>21</b> SS & Confirmation 10:10:55 Worship: 11:00	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> SS & Confirmation 10:10:55 Worship: 11:00	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				

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**\*Return Service Requested**

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

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