



NOVEMBER NEW SLETTER 2025 NEW SCANDINAVIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

New Scandinavia Lutheran Church Council Minutes October 14, 2025

Called to order by Vice President, Janelle Gordon

Devotions by Chris Broten – “Sing with Worshipful Hearts”

Non-Council members/visitors – none

Last month's minutes – M/S/C – Kristal/Dave

Treasurer's report -

Pastor provided thanks on behalf of the Synod for our monthly benevolence. Dawn presented the Treasurers and Fund Report.

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

Pastor's report -

Confirmation in Prairie Farm is in week 3. Pastor Sara is applying for a grant to participate in a program called “Pastoral Leadership Development Program” that takes place over a two-year period. First retreat is Jan 6-9th in Scottsdale, AZ. While she is applying for a grant, if accepted, the church will be asked to show our support of her attendance by paying a portion of the fee. There has been more discussion at the Synod level regarding potential gun violence in our rural communities. Pastor suggested we consider an active shooter training here at the church. We have done this in the past, but always a good idea to have a refresher. Sue Dau offered to coordinate a refresher with Mike Judy, Barron County Emergency Management Director. Pastor Sara has vacation scheduled Nov 20-30th.

Deacon Ministries – Planning carnations in memory of those who have passed during 2025 on All Saints Day November 2nd, to include Don Solie, Pat Becker, Lucy Bryngleson and Clarence Wicken.

Trustee Ministries – A new battery was installed in the AED (Automated External Defibrillator). We are now good for another 2 years.

Children Youth and Family Ministries – Kristal advised that the Hanging of the Greens service will be on November 30th. New copy machine is installed and working. Christmas program is scheduled for Dec 21st. Discussing a Confirmation retreat this spring.

Old Business – 150th Anniversary celebration was a big success, team effort. Michelle has offered to take any leftover photos, napkins, etc. as memorabilia items and will place in a scrapbook.

New Business – Larry Austin donated a vintage, hand-painted water color picture of NSLC. **M/S/C** – Chris/Michelle to hang picture up on south wall near TV. Thanksgiving and Christmas offerings will be World Hunger and ELCA Good Gifts, subsequently. October and November Noisy offering will be Adopt-A-Family. December Noisy offering is Benjamin's House. **M/S/C** – Michelle/Dawn. Will observe the service and dedication of Jerry and Barb Huset this Sunday 10/19 as they prepare to relocate to Platteville, WI.

Budget – Executive Committee met to review the budget. Motion made to approve a 3% raise for church secretary. Trustees also recommended organist pay increases from \$45 to \$50 per service.

M/S/C – Kristal/Marion. Proposed budget for 2026 is \$86,000. **M/S/C** – Kristal/Michelle

Adjourn – **M/S/C** – Kristal/Dawn

Next meeting – November 11th, 2025 at 6:30 pm

Devotions – Sue

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, Michelle Klefstad, Marion Wigen, Debbie Schieffer, Janelle Gordon

Absent – Kelly Martinson, Shelly Shipley, and Tom Ebler, Jr.



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

LWR Donations Sent - 2025

Quilts 115

School kits 109

Baby Care Kits. 54

Personal Care Kits 34

Sewing Kits. 9

WELCA Report

NSLCW – New Scandinavia Lutheran Church Women met Tuesday, October 21, 2025. We opened by singing “Take My Life that I may Be”

Devotions “A strong Foundation read by Chris.

A M/S/C (Marion/Chris) to buy stamps for Louise.

A Thank you to Barb and Jerry for everything they have done for the Church.

Secretary's report was read.

Next month is Thank Offering.

Lesson on Money, Stewardship and Generosity was done by all.

Meeting adjourned. With the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary Chris Broten



CHILDREN'S CHAPEL NEWS:

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Sunday School grades Pre-K thru 6th 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

Kristal Gifford – Confirmation 7th thru 9th grade

Chris Broten - Pianist

Confirmed High School Students and parents are encouraged to help with Sunday School when they are available as we have many little students and doing crafts should be a one on one.



OPTION 1: Sunday Confirmation has begun it is from 10:00 am – 10:55 am on Sundays. New Scandinavia Lutheran Church. Augsburg's *Re-form* is the curriculum.

November 2 and 9

December 7, 14

December 21 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM/CHRISTMAS PARTY: **All students** are invited to participate!!!! Pre-K thru 12th

January thru May – No classes for confirmation. You can participate in Sunday School.:)

There will be a weekend retreat in the spring to replace our spring semester classes.

OPTION 2: Wednesday Evenings is another option if you cannot make the Sunday morning. Start of this option will be Wednesday October 1, 2025. Augsburg's *Re-form* is the curriculum.

LOCATION: PASTOR Sara's (401 River Ave, South, Prairie Farm, WI)

TIME: 5:30 pm until 7 pm (Supper will be provided)

DATES: (No classes in November) December 3, 10 and 17 (Christmas Party)

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Please take 10 sermon notes OR participate in Worship 10 dates (ushering, acolyte, reading lessons, participating in Hanging of the Greens Worship Service and The Sunday School Christmas Program (are a few ways).....)

UPCOMING EVENTS:



November 30th – Hanging of the Greens Service at 11 am



December 21 Sunday School Christmas Program at 11 am

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



Rick Jari	11/05	Tom Ebler Jr.	11/19
Laurence Sandve	11/06	Tracy Reichert	11/20
Fenton Giles	11/08	Jeffery Timm	11/20
Mark Wigen	11/09	Shelly Shipley	11/23
Eastern Rihn	11/10	Lenore Robinson	11/26
Lonnie Gifford	11/14	Aleah Kangas	11/27
Dennis Robinson	11/14	Samantha Byrngelson	11/28
Aden Jerome	11/15	Alex Jerome	11/29
Judy Olson	11/16	Jana Kreutz	11/29

NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
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2 SS & Confirmation 10:10:55 Worship: 11:00	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 SS & Confirmation 10:10:55 Worship: 11:00	10	11 6:30 pm. Council Meeting	12	13	14	15
16 SS & Confirmation 10:10:55 Worship: 11:00	17	18 Quilting 9:00- 12:00 WELCA meeting 1:30pm.	19	20	21	22

