



MAY NEWSLETTER 2026 NEW SCANDINAVIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

New Scandinavia Lutheran Church Council Minutes April 14, 2026

Called to order by President, Tom Ebler Jr.

Devotions by Shelly Shipley –1 Samuel 3:1-9

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

Treasurer's report - none

M/S/C to accept Treasurer's report – Marion/Shelly

Pastor's report – Confirmation retreat went well. We will be celebrating Rogation Sunday April 26th. I will be attending the Rostered Ministers Gathering in Indianapolis on June 6-9. Synod Assembly is April 25 at Bethany in Rice Lake Dawn Bryngelson is our representative.

Deacon Ministries – No report

Trustee Ministries – Urinal in men's restroom was fixed.

Children Youth and Family Ministries –High School Recognition Sunday is May 3rd. We have 4 graduates this year. They are Natellee Dahlberg, Ava Hundley Reece Duncan, and Dorathy Parker. Last day of Sunday school is May 3rd.

Old Business – Calling tree was updated.

New Business – A motion was made up to \$1800 to update the sound system. **M/S/C** – Marion/Shelly.

A motion was made to be a Facility Logistical Support Facility in the event of an emergency. **M/S/C** – Rick/Shelly.

The May Noisy offering will be for Mary Shearer. **M/S/C** – Kristal/Chris.

Pastor request we look at doing something for the church wide God's Work Our Hands event.

Tom Ebler Jr will be applying for Thrivent dollars to replace the flagpole.

Adjourn – **M/S/C** –Kristal

Next meeting – May 12th, 2026 at 6:30 pm

Devotions – Kelly Martinson

Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted by Chris Broten acting, NSLC Council secretary

Present – Pastor Sara Feld, Shelly Shipley, , Chris Broten, Rick Broten, Kristal Gifford, and Marion Wigen, Kelly Martinson, Debbie Schieffer, and Tom Ebler, Jr.

Absent – Michelle Klefstad, Robert Bryngelson, Dawn Bryngelson, Sue Dau, Dave Dau



CHILDREN'S CHAPEL NEWS:

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MAY 3, - High School Senior Recognition

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR High School Seniors Graduates: Natelee Dahlberg, Reese Duncan, Ava Hundley, and Dorathy Parker!! We will be celebrating with these ladies on Sunday, May 3rd!! Join us for an Open House from 10-10:55 am in the Fellowship Hall for cake. Family and friends of the graduates are welcomed to join! Worship Service 11 am.

May 3, - Last Day of Sunday School Class for the summer (Pre-K thru 12th Grade) 10:00 am – 10:55 am

I would like to thank the following for their dedication to the New Scandinavia Sunday School Program

Shelly Shipley: Pre-K thru Kindergarten

Kelly Martinson – First, Second and Third Grades

Michelle Klefstad – Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades and our LOVELY BULLETIN BOARD in the Children's Chapel.

Kristal Gifford - 7th – 12th Grade/Confirmation on Sunday Mornings and Holy Communion Classes during the month of February/March.

Chris Broten- Music

Pastor Sara Feld – Confirmation Wednesday Evenings

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: Please work on your **Sermon Notes or volunteer points – 10 are due** – an email was sent out to each family with any remaining points needed. **DEADLINE is July 4th!!!!** If you have questions, contact Pastor Sara or Kristal Gifford.

September 12, -OUR FIRST DAY BACK FOR THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR!

October 19, -CONFIRMATION 2026 – Celebration of Affirmation of Baptism will be Sunday, October 19th (tentatively)

DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS HERE A FEW THINGS TO LEARN ABOUT -THIS IS OUR CORE CURRICULUM FOR NS SUNDAY SCHOOL/FAMILY MINISTRY:

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 -Sunday School Superintendent, Board of Education and Family Ministry- Michelle Klefstad , Kelly Martinson, and Shelly Shipley



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.

Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors:



Natelee Renee Dahlberg
School Barron High School
Parents/Guardians Travis & Ashley Dahlberg
Future Plans
UW-Eau Claire: Pre-Dental
Best memory from New Scandinavia Lutheran Church
Confirmation Class with friends



Reese Lee Duncan

School: Barron High School

Parents/Guardians Brady & Tara Duncan

Lawrence University in Appleton to pursue education in Occupational Therapy and play college hockey

My best memories at New Scandinavia are being in the Christmas Programs



Ava Irene Hundley

School: Prairie Farm High School

Parents/Guardians: Bryan and JoHanna Hundley

Future plans: Attend University of Wisconsin Stout for Psychology

Favorite memory: Attending vacation bible school in Dallas with Debbie.



Dorothy Jean Parker

School: New Auburn High School

Parents/Guardians Tom & Judy Ebler

UW – Stout to start Psychology program and working toward a master's degree in social work.

My best memories at New Scandinavia: Attending family weddings and when I am there everyone is nice and welcoming. Everything and everyone is wonderful. are being in the Christmas Programs

WELCA Report

New Scandinavia Lutheran Church Women met Tuesday, April 21st, 2026.

We sang "Day by Day"

Deb Schieffer led with devotions "Soar in Victory" Isaiah 40:31

Secretary report was read

Graduation quilts are completed

Upcoming Meetings

June 29-30 - Retreat

October 10th Day of Renewal

We had Bible Study – God Name , God's Promise

Continue Prayer Partners until Fall.

We took offering.

Happy Birthday to Marion Wigen

We closed with the Lord's Prayer

Next meeting is April 21st (9:00-12:00 quilting with Bible Study at 1:30)

Secretary Chris Broten



Janelle Gordon
Tom Ebler
Serenity Gordon
Marilyn Larson
Brantley Ebler
Tara Duncan

5/1
5/4
5/6
5/6
5/12
5/16

Derek Gifford
Grant Gifford
Kristal Gifford
Mikala Klefstad
Jeanette Wintrone

5/17
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5/25
5/29

MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
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3 Sunday School 10:00 Last Day Worship: 11:00 High School Senior Recognition	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Worship: 11:00	11	12 Church Council 6:30 Quilting 9:00- 12:00 WELCA meeting 1:30pm.	13	14	15	16
17 Worship: 11:00	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Worship: 11:00	25 	26	27	28	29	30
31 Worship: 11:00						

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

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