

# THE MESSENGER

Arendahl | Grace | North Prairie | Pilot Mound

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES:** That we at United Lutheran Parish may be open to God's will, strength and healing for...

- **Health:** Marlo Boyum, Harold and Arlene Jensen, Tom Haugstad, Dean McConochie (lives in California), Nancey Gathje, Emily Charlebois, Janine Lange, Jessie Arnold, Allan Kingsbury, Ardis Wilcox, Michelle Pelyz, Linda Kingsbury, Diane Drinkall...
- **On Going Health Concerns:** Tom Haugstad.
- **Homebound:** Lyle Bremmer, Arlene Holtegaard...
- **Assisted Living and Care Centers:** Barb Holien, Marlow Boyum, O'Donna Haugstad, Ruth Black, Harold and Arlene Jensen.
- **Our Military:** Tom Moen, Jon Wiley (Bev Klinski grandson-in-law), Dustin Willcox (grandson of Bob & Ardis Willcox), Dakota Winkelman (nephew of Tom & Deb Haugstad) and their families.



Relay for Life was held on August 28th in downtown Fountain, MN. Kari Goldsmith serving up some shredded pork sandwiches with a huge smile!



Paul Boyum and his sister Bertha Boyum looking at an item to place their name on for the silent auction at Relay for Life. More smiles!



Pastor Sarah's at "Dusk" ZOOM  
BOOK CLUB LIST

Thursday, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Please email me if you are  
interested at  
[sarahjwalkerbrown@gmail.com](mailto:sarahjwalkerbrown@gmail.com) and  
I will email you the ZOOM link.

9/28 - **Educated** by TARA  
WESTOVER

10/26 - **The Story of Arthur**  
**Truluv** by Elizabeth Berg

11/30 - **A Lesson Before Dying**  
by Ernest J. Gaines

12/21 - **THE RECKLESS OATH**  
**WE MADE** by BRYN  
GREENWOOD

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On August 15th **David Eugene Olson** was received into the arms of God's mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of saints in light.

May 6, 1935 - August 15, 2023  
Wartrace, TN

Graveside Worship Service was held  
on August 22nd at North Prairie  
Lutheran Cemetery, rural  
Lanesobro, MN

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Grace WELCA ladies met on July 20th with plans to go shopping for material to make blankets to be given to Camp Noah, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota. Woman with BIG HEARTS!



Reverend Matt Larson, Assistant to the Bishop for Candidacy, Leadership, and Congregation Care, led in worship on July 9th at Grace Lutheran Church at the Pavilion in Peterson. Ask the people about his boots.







On July 17th  
Rudy Tudahl  
was received  
into the arms of  
God's mercy,  
into the blessed  
rest of everlasting peace, and  
into the glorious company of  
saints in light.

April 8, 1930 - July 17, 2023  
Minneapolis, MN

Funeral was held on August  
4th at Grace Lutheran  
Church, Peterson, MN

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Amelia Aletta Hanson  
August 27, 2023

Parents: Branden Allen Hanson  
and Amanda Aletta Schott

North Prairie Lutheran Church



Pilot Mound Lutheran received the Friendship Wagon Train  
with open hearts on June 28th. Doris Horsman reaching  
high to pet the horse. Click on the Event tab of ULP's  
website for the video.

Pilot

Mound  
Lutheran  
48th Ice  
Cream  
Social &  
Chatifield  
Brass Band.  
Click on  
the Event  
tab of  
ULP's  
website for  
the video.



UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH  
Sunday, August 13, 11:30  
am North Prairie Lutheran  
Church

Members present: Pastor Sarah; Paul Boyum, (A); Doris Horsman, Sonia McCabe, (PM); Brad Gorder, (G); Anita Brown, Diane Drinkall, (NP). Absent: Keith Agrimson, Dana Knudson, Allan Kingsbury, LeRoy Johnson, Steve Erickson, Brent Olson.

President Paul Boyum called the meeting to order at 11.30 am.

The secretary's report was read and had been previously approved via email/text. There were no additional comments regarding the treasurer's reports.

There was no Parish Nurse report or Youth report.

Pastor Sarah reported that there would be a baptism on August 27<sup>th</sup> service at North Prairie.

Our business meeting started with a discussion and then a motion made by Sonia McCabe to have a 4-pt service at the Bandstand (weather permitting) in Peterson on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> (prior to Labor Day) at 9:30 am. Brad Gorder seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Second, we discussed the upcoming ULP hosted "Brad Boice Gospel Concert" to be held in the NP. Pastor Sarah said that "Brad Boice" does advertising for their following. North Prairie has done advertising via Facebook, newsletter, and the area community calendars. We decided to plan for 100+. North Prairie will provide beverages/napkins and Arendahl, Grace, and Pilot Mound will each provide 4 dz cookies or bars. We will also need greeters, ushers, and parking attendants.

The fall/winter events for the rest of 2023 were reviewed. Any changes discussed were tabled until our next meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am following worship at

Arendahl. President Paul Boyum adjourned the meeting at 12:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Drinkall, Secretary

## North Prairie WELCA Announcements for SEPTEMBER, 2023



Please join up for QUILTING DAYS -

**Tuesday, September 12th– 6:00 pm**

**Wednesday, September 13th – 9:00 am** (potluck)



### STEWARDSHIP GOALS for 2023:

Mission Quilts (locally and LWR) and **School Kits (LWR)**. Quilting Days will be during the months of July – November.

**RAKAMENIS for Sep/Oct/Nov/Dec:** Lynne Clarke, Eileen Koljord

**BULLETIN BOARD for Sep/Oct/Nov/Dec:** Circle # 3 – Ruth

The NP WELCA Fundraising Committee has decided to not have a fall dinner this year. A bake sale “raising funds” for a bell tower next to the pavilion was held at the “Brad Boice Gospel Concert” in August.

Other Upcoming events for WELCA include:

**Sun, October 1** – School kits for LWR need to be at the church (Packing kits

and quilts will be done during this week.)

**Sat, October 14** – LWR (Quilts/School Kits) Drop Off, 7 am – 11 am,

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, LaCrosse

**Tue/Wed, October 10-11 --** Quilting Days

**Please add these dates to your calendar.** Your participation makes for a great opportunity to volunteer and support the work of our Women of the ELCA at North Prairie.

Looking forward to working with YOU during 2023. To streamline communications for WELCA with e-mail, text, and/or calls and to cut costs for postage and paper, please forward your e-mail address and phone #s to WELCA President Diane Drinkall: 507.459.1776 or [dedrinkall@hotmail.com](mailto:dedrinkall@hotmail.com)



Vacation Bible School was held on July 30<sup>th</sup> at North Prairie. The theme was “God’s Superheros”! We learned about David and Esther who both trusted God to help them in scary situations. And we also learned about Jesus, the ultimate Superhero!



I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.  
Philippians 4:13

Do good, seek peace, go after it!



## SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS WITH **RALLY SUNDAY** ON:



North Prairie/Arendahl September TBD

Grace

October 1<sup>st</sup>

Pilot Mound

September 24th - Sunday School

will meet every other Sunday at 10:00am when worship services are at PM

"Whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me." Matthew 18:5

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## NOTICE: GRACE LUTHERAN

### **Cemetery Dues**



Cemetery Dues are to be submitted in the month of September.

Please bring to church or mail them to treasurer:

Linda Kingsbury,

39248 State Hwy 16,

Peterson, MN 55962

# GRACE WELCA - SEPTEMBER 2023

## QUILTING

Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM

Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM

## MONTHLY MEETING

**Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 2:00PM**

We will meet at the church at 10:45. We will be carpooling to the "Farm House" in Caledonia for lunch. Please RSVP to either Susie or Val that you will be attending.

Reminder that the Welca annual bazaar (Saturday, Oct. 14) is coming up soon. Be thinking of what items you would like to donate to the bazaar auction. Supper is at 6, auction starts at 7! Supper chair is

Susie Norby. Servers are: Nancy Agrimson, Angel Baker, Brenda Bergan, Debbie Brink, Danielle Corcoran, Melissa Hall, Lori Hallum, Carolyn Hensrud, Donna Johnson, Melissa Keenan, Mary Miner, Kayla Thompson, Kim Thompson

## ANNUAL MEATBALL DINNER

**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00PM-7:00PM**

*Please invite your family and friends to this event!*

2022 WELCA Officers: Co-Presidents – Val Hasleiet, Susie Norby  
Secretary – Karen Thompson      Treasurer – Kathy Hallum

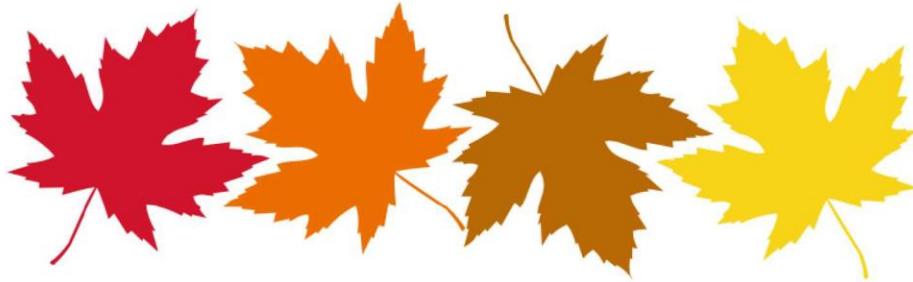
*WELCA is our church organization for all women members.  
Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in WELCA activities!*





# ANNUAL MEATBALL SUPPER

## Grace Lutheran Church



**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (or until gone)**

Meatballs (old fashioned style)

*Real* Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Cole Slaw, Glazed Carrots, Pickles

Lefse, Dinner Rolls, Dessert, Coffee & Milk

**Adults \$12   Youth Age 6-12 \$6   5 & under – Free**

**Dine-in or Carry-outs available**

**Free Delivery in Peterson – call 507-875-2218**

Grace Lutheran Church   365 Park Street   Peterson, MN

*Air Conditioned & Accessible to all*

**2023**

# **2023 Southeastern Minnesota Women of the ELCA Convention**

**- September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 -**

**First Lutheran Church  
615 W 5th St. Red Wing**

**Registration: \$25  
Registration deadline: Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>**

***“Beginning Anew...  
Again...  
and...  
Again!”***

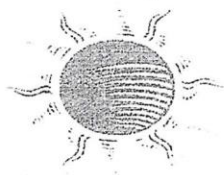
***“...for his compassions  
never fail. They are  
new every morning...”***

**Lamentations 3:22 – 23**

- 8:30** Registration, coffee, vendors
- 9:15** Business meeting  
General meeting with guests and speakers  
“Voices from the Field – Stories of Beginning Anew”
- 11:30** Lunch, vendors, fellowship
- 12:30** Gathering, installations of new officers,  
Worship with communion
- 2:30** Closing of convention and Sending blessing

**Questions: Kathy Bolin (507) 292-0277; bolin1948@gmail.com  
Sharon Northouse (507) 421-4796; borniniowa@gmail.com**





## Dear Friends of Senior Dining,

Hello! It's that time of year for our SENIOR DINING AUCTION! Our Sunshine Committee is planning another auction to be held on Tues., Sept. 19, 2023 at the American Legion. Your donations to this auction will help provide our Seniors with entertainment, speakers, special programs, bingo prizes, coffee, birthday celebrations, etc. As you know the Sunshine fund is a separate program and is not funded by SEMCAC.

We need your donations! We also need items for the auction. Your attendance is extremely important as we need BIDDERS in order for our auction to be successful. Please, we need your support! Items and monetary donations can be dropped off at the Tenborg Center (Senior Dining) between the hours of 9-12 by Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions or want to make a reservation for dinner, call 507-864-2786.

**SEE YOU AT THE AUCTION!**

**Thank you, Rushford Senior Site Council**



# **Celebrating 40 years of**



## **Good Shepherd Foundation**

Created that the elderly may live life with dignity

# **Grandparent's Day Fair!**

**When: Sept 10, 2023**

**11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Where: Good Shepherd Campus**

**Sister Luv performing**

**Games, Food, Silent Auction, and Much More!!**

**Bring a chair to sit and listen to the music!**

**Prepare for outside fun celebrating Grandparents!**

# GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help. GriefShare Seminar/Support Group Begins September 20, 2023.

GriefShare is a video seminar series that features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery. The program is nondenominational and features biblical concepts for healing from grief. The sessions are combined with support group discussion of the materials presented during the video. You can visit [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) to find out more about the program and the presenters.

GriefShare

A 13-week seminar/support group for those grieving the loss of someone dear to them.

Tuesdays, Sept 20 - Dec 13, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Meetings held at Rushford Lutheran Church

Preregister by Sept 6 by calling Becky Stocker at 507-923-9051 or Glen Kopperud 507-458-6894

[www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org)

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AS WE CONTINUE TO KEEP OUR MEMBERSHIP LISTS CURRENT, PLEASE CONTACT US WITH ADDRESS CHANGES or if you are a member of another church or do not wish to remain a member at Arendahl, Grace, North Prairie or Pilot Mound, let us know so your name can be removed from the membership and mailing address lists.



You can contact our church secretaries:

Linda Kingsbury at [secretaryglc@goacentek.net](mailto:secretaryglc@goacentek.net) or leave a message at Grace (and Arendahl) Lutheran Church office – 507-875-2218 or

Sheri Holtegaard at [holte@acegroup.cc](mailto:holte@acegroup.cc) or leave a message at North Prairie (and Pilot Mound) Lutheran Church office – 507-875-2460.

Thank you in advance for helping to keep the memberships at United Lutheran Parish up-to-date!

## **STEWARDSHIP SERVICE PROJECT**

July-August-September stewardship project will focus on providing “SCHOOL KITS” for Lutheran World Relief. We invite all individuals and families in our community to participate. Arendahl and North Prairie WELCAs will collect and deliver to LWR drop off sites in-October. YOU CAN CHOOSE to assemble any of these kits throughout the year and/or give a monetary donation to help with shipping cost overseas.

Education is important to every community, especially where poverty or disaster has limited the options for young people to reach their potential. School Kits contain essential supplies to help children – and in some cases adults – continue learning despite the hardships they face. That learning leads to a better life for them, their families and their communities.



**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO DONATE. KITS WILL BE SHIPPED IN OCTOBER.**  
**Items need to be at the churches by SUNDAY, October 1st for packing in boxes.**  
**Box drop off will be October 14th, 7 am – 11 am,**  
**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 4141 Mormon Coulee Rd, LaCrosse, WI.**  
**Include the following items in each School Kit:**

- 4 – 70 sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper; No loose-leaf paper**
- 1 – 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other**
- 1 pencil sharpener**
- 1 pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades works well)**
- 5 unsharpened # 2 pencils with erasers, secure together with a rubber band**
- 5 black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band**
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons**
- 1 – 2 ½” eraser**

**(NP and ARENDAHL have some extra drawstring bags from last year) -----**

**1 sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag approximately 14”x17” with shoulder straps no standard backpacks); recommended fabrics include sturdy cotton, canvas, denim, and twill.**

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All items should be new and in good condition. Remove any excess packaging, pack all items in bag and close. Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

**PLEASE DO NOT DONATE ANY ITEMS:** with any religious symbols, messages, your congregation’s name, business names, items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.

SHARING GIFTS OF EXTRAORDINARY LOVE – Pens and pencils, a toothbrush, a quilt...ordinary items we take for granted become treasures in the hands of their recipients. The items you send will be cherished and used by people who take nothing for granted, for whom even a simple bar of new soap is special.

Your gift of time and resources are beautiful expressions of God’s love and grace to those in greatest need. Thank you for your partnership in putting them together.

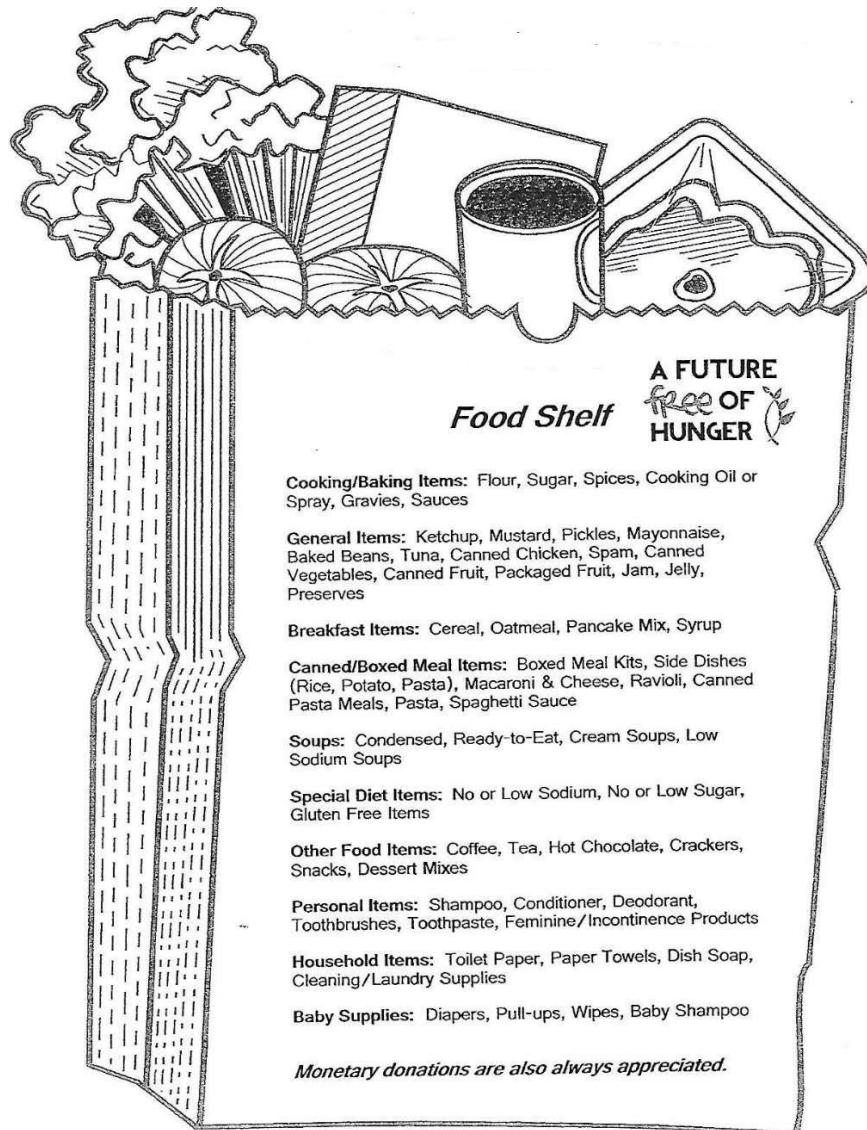


## SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FOOD SHELVES

Children and families still need our support and donations. We have a cart located in the entryway of North Prairie church. Whatever you donate, whether it be just one item or several, we can make a difference in the lives of many.

Please join us in doing what we can to make sure families in need don't go to bed hungry. Items will be delivered at the end of each month to the local food shelf.

Cash Donations to local food shelves are encouraged at this time. Checks can be mailed to: SEMCAC Rushford Food Shelf 113 E Jessie St, PO Box 549 Rushford MN 55971 (OR a local food shelf where you live). NP WELCA





## UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH

### Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

#### **ARENDAHL**

##### ***Birthdays***

02-Edna Gravos  
14-Kelsi Goldsmith  
15-Donna Aarsvold  
15-Dennis Gravos  
16-Kaci Goldsmith  
20-Bertram Boyum  
22-Kari Goldsmith

##### ***Anniversaries***

01-Allen & Donna  
Aarsvold  
10-Chris & Kari  
Goldsmith

#### **GRACE**

##### ***Birthdays***

07-Zach Miner  
08-Roger Malmin  
08-Thomas Dietel  
13-Dani Gorder  
14-Bruce Benson  
14-Brett Bergan  
14-Trey Norby  
15-David Grimes  
16-Jon Wiley

18-Carol Paulson  
19-Jordy Graham  
21-Wayne Malmin  
26-LaPacha Carter  
  
27-Wayne Hasleiet  
30-Kathy Hallum

##### ***Anniversaries***

04-Keith & Joanne  
Pederson  
05-Jordy & Noelle  
Graham  
20-Paul & Lorraine  
Benson  
20-Brad & Kim Thompson  
24-Brett & Brenda Bergan  
24-Brad & Dani Gorder

#### **NORTH PRAIRIE**

##### ***Birthdays***

03-Hannah Bain  
03-Kasey Brown  
04-Bodie Mayer  
04-Nathan Olson  
06-Keith Highum  
06-Lynnette Johnson  
06-Chad Eide  
09-Wayne Haug  
09-Sherry Kingsbury

10-Lynne Clarke  
11-Alyssa Moger  
14-Josie Brown  
15-Kole Ruud  
  
16-Olivia Mosdal  
19-Madysyn Himle  
22-Zachery Vick  
24-Kaelyn Holtegaard  
  
25-Lowell Holtegaard  
  
28-Lyle Bremmer  
  
28-Kail Honsey  
28-Devin Kruger  
28-Karsyn Holtegaard

##### ***Anniversaries***

09-Harvey Jr. & Anita Bue  
12-Zachery & Anna Vick  
17-Matthew & Olivia  
Holtegaard  
19-David & Tessa Holtegaard  
20-Jacob & Lindsay Vitse  
27-Lowell & Sheri Holtegaard

#### **PILOT MOUND**

##### ***Birthdays***

03-Ruth Weatherly  
04-Lucas Bergo  
08-Cherie Stevens  
09-Kylie Davidson  
19-Trayton McCabe  
21-Zeke Bergo  
21-Steven Erickson  
29-Jacob McCabe

##### ***Anniversaries***

03-Casey & Shannon  
Goddard  
13-Eric & Jessica Thompson  
14-Josh & Amanda Stevens  
21-Brad & Heather  
Luehmann  
26-Joe & Amanda McCabe  
28-Save & Deb Erickson  
28-Bob & Jill Peterson

The Birthday/Anniversary lists are not complete.

Please help us keep accurate lists of these special days for our members

## September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <b>ALL WORSHIP CANCELLATIONS</b> will be posted on <b>KTTC TV</b> as “United Lutheran Parish” and also on <b>Facebook pages</b> Contact officers for meeting <b>updates</b> Calendar events will be reviewed regularly					1	2
<b>3</b> 9:30 am 4-pt ULP Worship with HWY 30 at Peterson Bandstand (bring a lawn chair)	<b>4</b> <i>Labor Day</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 12:30 -1:30PM  Pastor Sarah leads worship service at Chosen Nursing Home	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 9:00 am Worship at Pilot Mound 10:30 am Worship at North Prairie	<b>11</b> 7:00 pm NP Council Meeting	<b>12</b> 6:00PM NP WELCA Quilting	<b>13</b> 9:00 am NP Quilting w Potluck  2:00 PM Grace WELCA Quilting	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Worship  9:00 AM Grace 10:30 AM Arendahl	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	<b>21</b> 2:00 PM Grace WELCA	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 9:00 am Worship at Pilot Mound  10:00-11:00 am PM Sunday School RALLY SUNDAY 10:30 am Worship at North Prairie  4:00-7:00 pm Grace Meatball Supper	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 2:00 PM Grace WELCA Quilting	<b>28</b> 7:00-8:00 pm Pastor Sarah's at  “Dusk” Zoom Book Club – ‘Educated’ by Tara Westover	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>



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