

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Wednesday, May 17, 2023
Arendahl Lutheran Church

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

Vice President Sonia McCabe called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

The secretary's report was read and had been previously approved via email/text.

There were no additional comments regarding the treasurer's reports as presented. Motion to approve was made by Diane Drinkall and seconded by Keith Agrimson. Motion passes.

There was no Parish Nurse report or Youth report.

Pastor Sarah reported on what she has been busy with – leading Lenten and Holy week services. Easter services at North Prairie included First Communion for Gemma Charlebois, Brooks Kimball, Korbin Young, and Margaret Young. She also officiated a funeral and burial for Darlene Kryzer, a non-member. Also, funeral services for Sarah Golish-Turnmire will be held on June 13th.

Also Pastor Sarah had done nursing home visits and services for Chosen Valley Care and Good Shepherd campuses. Confirmation classes have been completed with Affirmation of Baptisms at Grace, Pilot Mound, and North Prairie.

Pastor Sarah will be on call for Chatfield and Root Prairie Lutheran Churches from June 16 -30.

For business we discussed the summer events happening at our ULP churches. Pilot Mound will be hosting the Wagoneers Trail Ride (they support Special Olympics) with a noon lunch on June 28th. Pilot Mound will also be holding their annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday, July 16th. The Fjaerland Reunion will meet at Arendahl on Sunday, August 6th. Grace's Supper and Song is scheduled for Sunday evening August 13th.

On August 27th ULP will host a "Brad Boice Concert" at North Prairie in the Pavilion with refreshments following. Details for local advertising and refreshments to come later.

In other business we discussed the costs related to printing and mailing the newsletter. At this time we have decided to combine the months of January/February and July/August news and calendars.

Pastor Sarah also reminded us of an upcoming ULP meeting with Bishop Regina Hassanally and Pastor Matt Larson regarding questions/concerns about ELCA stance on hot button social issues on Tuesday, May 23rd at North Prairie.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, August 13th following worship at North Prairie.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm was made by Keith and seconded by Dana Knudsen. Motion passes.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Drinkall, Secretary