

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:** Marlow Boyum,
Harold and Arlene Jensen,
Tom Haugstad, Dean
McConochie (lives in
California), Nancey Gathje,
Emily Charlebois, Janine
Lange, Jesse Arnold, Ardis
Willcox, Michelle Pelzl,
Linda Kingsbury, Jim
Rislove, Brett Bergan...
- **On Going Health Concerns:**
Tom Haugstad.
- **Homebound:** Arlene
Holtegaard...
- **Assisted Living and Care
Centers:** Barb Holien,
Marlow Boyum, Ruth Black,
Harold and Arlene Jensen.
- **Our Military:** Tom Moen,
Dustin Willcox (grandson of
Bob & Ardis Willcox),
Dakota Winkelman (nephew
of Tom & Deb Haugstad)
and their families.



May the New Year bring
you blessings in
abundance of love, joy,
health, peace and
prosperity.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Sarah



**2023 Annual Meetings
following worship services:
Arendahl - To be Determined
Grace -- Sunday, January 21
Pilot Mound - Sunday, January 28
North Prairie - Sunday, January 28**

Please have your annual reports
submitted to the secretaries
as soon as possible!



CANCELLATION OR POSTPONEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship services, meetings or events will be posted on KTTC TV as "United Lutheran Parish"

Can also be found on North Prairie Lutheran Church and Grace Lutheran Church
Facebook pages



North Prairie WELCA Announcements for JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2024

***Sunday, January 28th** - Congregational Annual Meeting following worship.
Coffee and donuts will be available.

STEWARDSHIP GOALS for 2024

Mission Quilts (locally and LWR)

PARAMENTS for Jan-Apr: Doreen Goodman, Sue Moen

BULLETIN BOARD for Jan-Apr: Circle # 1



The 2024 Program yearbooks will be available soon.

Upcoming events for WELCA include:

During the 2024 year we have scheduled several WELCA meetings throughout the year, quilting days from July thru November, and fundraising events - annual meatball dinner in April, a fall dinner in September, and Christmas Holiday Bake Sale in December.

Sunday, March 10th, 2024 - 9:30 am, WELCA meeting prior to worship; Ruth Circle # 2 – devotions



Please add this 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.



Women of the Church

Looking forward to working with **YOU** during 2024. 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 - WELCA President Diane Drinkall: 507.459.1776 or dedrinkall@hotmail.com

ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO OUR COUPLES AT NORTH PRAIRIE

“HAPPY 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY” to Gary and LeAnn Olson on January 12th. “May your ‘Special day’ be a celebration of where you’ve been, where you are, and how you are, growing together in the Lord. Happy Anniversary”.



GRACE WELCA - JAN/FEB 2024

QUILTING

Wednesday, January 10 9:00AM

Wednesday, January 24 9:00AM

Wednesday, February 14 9:00AM

Wednesday, February 28 9:00AM

Everyone is welcome to join the quilting group!

NO MONTHLY MEETING

There are no Welca meetings scheduled for January or February.

Our next Welca meeting is March 21st at 2pm.

Officers need to put together the 2024 Welca booklet before then to be handed out to members. The 2024 officers will be installed at this meeting.

Susie Norby and Val Hasleiet will serve.



WEDNESDAY LENT SERVICES

February 14 7:00PM at North Prairie - Ash Wednesday

February 21 7:00PM at Arendahl

February 28 7:00PM at Grace

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



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 or leave a message at Grace (and Arendahl) Lutheran Church office – 507-875-2218 or

Sheri Holtegaard at 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!



MID-WEEK LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

7:00 pm Worship



Wed	Feb 14	Ash Wednesday (NP)
Wed	Feb 21	(A)
Wed	Feb 28	(G)
Wed	Mar 6	(PM)
Wed	Mar 13	(NP)
Wed	Mar 20	(A)

Coffee fellowship will follow mid-week Lenten services

Sun	Mar 24	Palm Sunday (PM-NP)
Thr	Mar 28	Maunday Thursday (N)
Fri	Mar 29	Good Friday (A)

Sun	Mar 31	EASTER (PM 7:00 am)
Sun	Mar 31	EASTER (G 9:00 am)
Sun	Mar 31	EASTER (A 10:30 am)

Holy Week and Easter Services



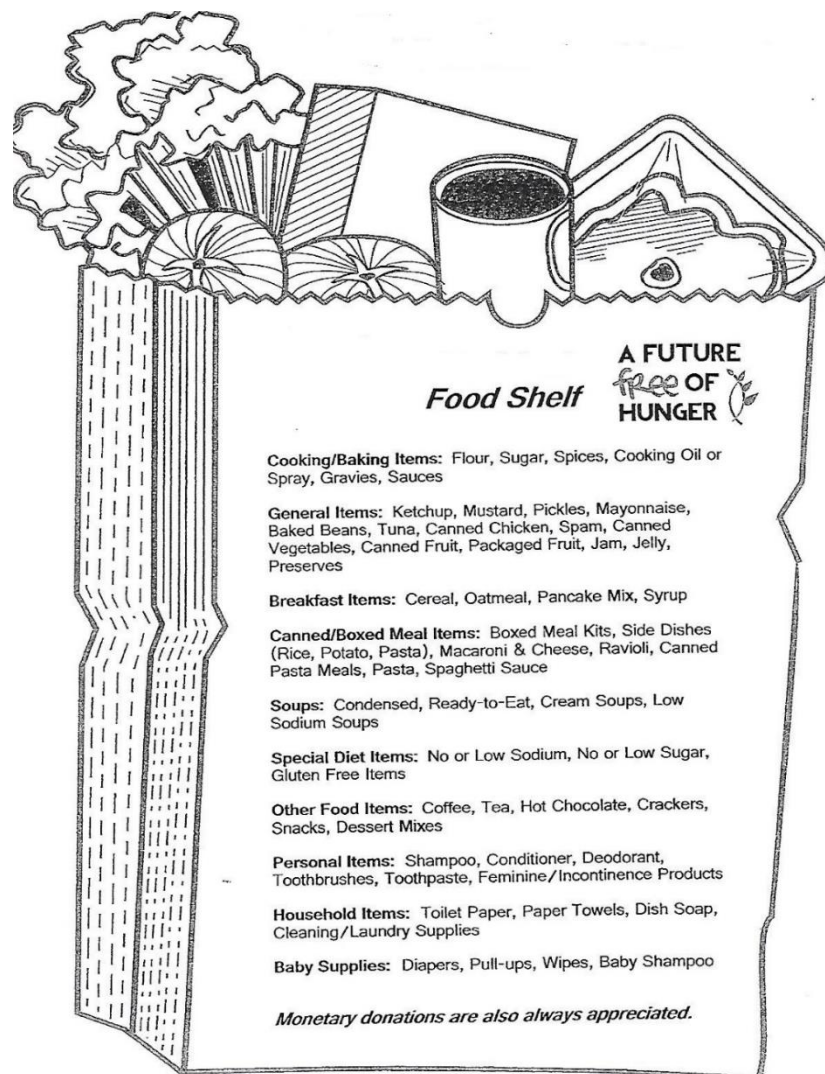
Come Worship With Us!

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



2024 Lanesboro Memorial Ice Fishing Tournament

- Saturday, February 17, 2024
- 11:00 AM 2:00 PM
- Bass Pond Mill Pond Road Lanesboro, MN

Registration Opens at 11 am.

Starts at Noon and ends at 2pm.

Adults \$15 and Youth \$5



Come fish with us on February 17th from 12:00PM to 2:00PM for first fish prizes, biggest price prizes, youth fish prizes, door prizes, silent auction, & fun! Proceeds go to Lanesboro Senior Scholarships and funds to help improve local communities. Food will be available for purchase from the Lanesboro Senior Class at the event.

Join us at the Root River Saloon after the event!

Must have a valid MN Fishing License. One line per person. No fishing shacks or portables allowed.

Proceeds support Lanesboro Senior Scholarships



UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

ARENDAHL***Birthdays***

14-David Holger
 16-JoAnne Agrimson
 17-Isaac Roos

GRACE***Birthdays***

08-Diane Mathison
 14-Bill Grindland
 17-Nicole Eidenschink
 19-Betsy Blixt
 20-Laurie Johnson
 20-Jennifer Scheck
 23-Mark Olson
 26-Megan Holien
 29-Lori Hallum

Anniversaries

26-Lyle & Karen Thompson

NORTH PRAIRIE***Birthdays***

02-Paisley Lorenz
 04-Aaron Woxland
 05-Crystal Bries
 05-Carissa Newman
 06-Taiya Brown
 07-Lauren Olson
 08-Tony Russell
 09-Jelon Hogie
 09-Amy Lawstuen
 09-Caroline Mayer
 10-Heidi Gerry
 10-Nicole Hockert
 12-Allison Brown
 13-Quentin Johnson
 15-Rebecca Lange
 15-Ella Ann Gantverg
 18-Annette Bradley
 21-Ian Brown
 23-Jayson Johnson
 23-Tamara Monohan
 25-Shelista Culbertson
 26-Ken Connaughty
 27-Aryana Himle
 28-Irene Hatlevig
 28-Ron Mayer


Anniversaries

25-Jared & Shelista Culbertson

PILOT MOUND***Birthdays***

01-Nadine Merkel
 07-Ethan Thompson
 12-Reed Merkel
 19-Kevin Horsman
 26-Kelly Wrubel

The Birthday/Anniversary lists are not complete.
 Please help us keep accurate lists of these special days for our members

February 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	ALL WORSHIP CANCELLATIONS will be posted on KTTC TV as “United Lutheran Parish” and also on Facebook pages Contact officers for meeting updates Calendar events will be reviewed regularly			1 1:30 pm Good Shepherd Nursing Home Worship- Pastor Sarah	2	3
	4 9:00 am Worship at Grace 10:00-11:00 am Grace SS 10:30 am Worship at Arendahl	5	6	7 6:30 - 7:30 PM Zoom Confirmation Class	8	9
	11 9:00 am Worship at Pilot Mound 10:00-11:00 am PM SS 10:30 am Worship and SS at North Prairie ULP Meeting following worship at North Prairie	12	13 9:30am - 12:00pm Root River Clergy Conference at Grace	14 9:00 am Grace Quilting Ash Wednesday 7:00 pm ULP - Ash Wednesday Service at NP	15 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Retreat for SEMN Synod Deans	16
18 9:00 am Worship at Grace 10:00-11:00 am Grace SS 10:30 am Worship at Arendahl	19	20	21 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 7:00 pm ULP Mid-Week Lenten Worship at Arendahl	22 7:00 pm Pastor Sarah’s “At Dusk” Zoom Book Club – The Thursday Murder Club	23	24

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THE MESSENGER NEWSLETTER

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