

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, Jesse Arnold, Michelle Pelyz, Linda Kingsbury, Jim Rislove, Brett Bergan, Tom McCabe, Judy Koeneman, Andrew Draper...
- **On Going Health Concerns:** Tom Haugstad.
- **Homebound:** Arlene Holtegaard, Luella Brown...
- **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.

Dear Siblings in Christ,

The next four pages are filled with celebrations of life within our faith communities of United Lutheran Parish and memories created. We share the love of Christ through music, caring for one another, and reaching out to our neighbors in need, inviting others to come and see! These are the signs of the risen Christ in our midst that orient us with hope as we look to needs of others.

Let us sing to the LORD, who has triumphed gloriously; our strength and our might, who has become our salvation.

*Christ is Risen.
Alleluia!*

Pastor Sarah



“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” was the hymn with Beth Vitse, trumpet & Keith Agrimson singing (in the background) at Arendahl Lutheran Church on Easter.



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 and I will email you the ZOOM link.

The 2024 Reading List

5/23 - Killers of the Flower Moon, David Grann

06/20 - Solito; A Memoir by Javier Zamora

07/25 - THE SEVEN SISTERS, LUCINDA RILEY

08/22 - The COMFORT of CROWS: A Backyard Year, Margaret Renal

09/26 - The Dutch House, Ann Patchett

10/24 - On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous, Ocean Vuong

11/21 - The Sentence, Louise Erdrich

12/26 - LAND OF MILK AND HONEY, C Pam Zhang

APRIL NEWSLETTER CORRECTION NOTICE

page one, Pilot Mound
Confirmands Names

Madysen **Proper**

Annora **Kramer**



Dave Holger serves as a lay person from Root River Conference on the SEMN Synod Committee on Reference and Counsel, which shepherd resolutions through the synod assembly. Thank you Dave for saying YES!



Jo Ann
A Agrimson presented
L Peyton Morrison with
L a quilt that the
E Arendahl Women of the
L ELCA made for his Senior
U Graduation 2020. Peyton
I works for Eagle Ridge
A Construction and is a sales
! representative for them.



**RITE OF
AFFIRMATION**

**May 12th ~ Grace
Lutheran Church**

Caitlin Bauer & Conor
Poepping

**May 12th ~ North
Prairie Lutheran
Church**

Camdyn Rye

**May 19th ~ Pilot
Mound Lutheran
Church**

Kylie Davidson, Madyson
Proper, & Annora Kramer

*God's blessings and love
surround you on your
journey as disciples of
Christ.*

**HAPPY
Mother's
DAY**



Our Easter Sunday at Grace Lutheran our worship began with Joshua Thompson on bell instrument with his father, Jeff Thompson on guitar, and Heidi Gerry on piano to "Morning Has Broken".



The Grace Lutheran Sunday school children from left to right: Clare & Reese Gorder; Zoey, Lincoln, & Hank Dessner; and Joshua Thompson on bells to the hymn "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!" Thank you to the children, Maynard Thompson, and the Sunday school teachers for making Easter so special with sharing their musical talent.



May 11th in Mankato, MN

Arendahl Delegates:

Rachel Boyum & Dave Holger

Thank you for participating in the wider church.

BANNER BUTTONS



NORTH PRAIRIE LUTHERAN CHURCH ARENDAHL LUTHERAN CHURCH FAMILIES

- 1) Bring a large button 1 1/2 inches or larger per family.
- 2) Place the button in an envelope with your family name printed on it. If your are out of town you may mail your button to NP or A.
- 3) Deposit in the glass jar in the back the church where the bulletins are kept.

Direct any questions to Doreen Goodman or Anita Bue.



Happy Birthday Marlow!

On April 8th the North Prairie Lutheran Church Women of the ELCA hosted the April Birthday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Rushford, MN. Marlo Boyum turned 94 on April first. Yep, he is an April Fools baby. Lupy Myhro reached out his hand to shake Marlo's hand as he wished him a Happy Birthday. Lupe is 99 years old. Ice Cream with sugar wafers were served along with coffee and musical entertainment.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

ALL UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH FAMILIES & FRIENDS

SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd

10:00 AM

NORTH PRAIRIE LUTHERAN CHURCH PAVILION

JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

Pastors Nick and Cindy Fisher-Broin have served in ministry together, for 35 and 25 years, respectively, in SE Minnesota Synod. They met as camp counselors at GEV, have raised five children and having retired from parish ministry recently, continue to work with the family farm near Wanamingo and volunteer with GEV. They are busy with four grandchildren and elder care for aging parents. They are passionate about music and the arts, the outdoors, farm activities and the global church. Be ready to sing Gospel & Bible Camp Songs for this worship service.



You are invited to kick off your summer with a one day Day Camp at North Prairie Lutheran Church on June 11th. Good Earth Village Day Camp Counselors are excited for the opportunity to partner with us in providing this event to our neighborhood. Open to all children K-5th grade.

“Day Camp 2024 is just around the corner. Join us for a day of growing in faith, growing in community, and making new friends. The day will be filled with games, crafts, songs, and learning about the love in the community Jesus has for all of us.”

~Nate Johnson
Program Director
Good Earth Village

WHERE: North Prairie Lutheran Church
35957 State HWY 30
Lanesboro, MN 55949

WHO: Children K-5th grade

WHEN: Tuesday, June 11th

TIME: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
DROP-OFF TIME RECOMMENDED - 8:30 am

Families are invited to show up between 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Dinner begins at 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Children's Closing Program at 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

COST: Your Child's Presence.

Please call **Beth Vitse** 507-696-6086 to register or for questions you may have by June 2nd. Registration forms are located on the table at the entrance of the ULP churches worship space.

Sponsored by the North Prairie Foundation

GRACE WELCA - MAY 2024

QUILTING

Wednesday, May 8 9:00AM

Wednesday, May 22 9:00AM

MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, May 16 2:00PM

Servers are Elaine Eidenschink and Karen Thompson.

We will be discussing and making plans for Gammel Dag to be held on June 22nd in Peterson.

Devotions for this meeting will be from Psalm 73. "But as for me , it is good to be by God's side".

Welca quilters will be presenting quilts to our graduating seniors during church services on May 12th.

WELCA is our church organization for all women members.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in WELCA activities!



Arendahl Women of the ELCA
meeting and Bible Study
Tuesday, May 21 at 9:00 am
Burdey's Café in Peterson



Jo Anne Agrimson will be the discussion leader for the Bible Study, *Rivers: Springs of Life and Hope*, found on page 14 of the May/June issue of 'Gather' magazine.

North Prairie WELCA Announcements for MAY, 2024

Sunday, May 12th –10:30 am (HS) Senior Quilt Sunday (and Confirmation). Presentation during morning service.



STEWARDSHIP GOALS for 2024:

Mission Quilts (locally and LWR) and School Kits (LWR)

Quilting Days will be during the months of July-November.

PARAMENTS for May-Aug: Twilah Brown, Gayle Burdick

BULLETIN BOARD for May-Aug: Ruth Circle # 3

The “WELCA YEARBOOKS” are available. Please contact President Diane if you do not have one. Please forward any corrections or additions to Diane to keep info up-to-date.

Upcoming events for WELCA to include in your calendar!

Sunday, May 12th –10:30 am (HS) Senior Quilt Sunday, quilts presentations

Sunday, June 2nd – 9:30 am WELCA Meeting prior to worship, Devotions, Circle # 2

Saturday, June 29th – 9:00 am Good Earth Village SE MN Synod Women’s Day

Starting in July we will have quilting days monthly thru November. Our first one will be on **Wednesday, July 10th beginning at 9:00am with noon**



potluck. This is open to ANYONE who wants it join us – maybe you want to learn a new skill. **Join us** – working together to serve those in need. We also enjoy great conversation.

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 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

NOTICE TO NORTH PRAIRE MEMBERS:

If anyone who like to know how much they have given for offerings or would like a copy of their quarterly and/or year-end "Giving Statements" please contact –

Lynne Clarke

E-mail: lkoljordclarke@aol.com

Home: 507.864.2811

Cell: 507.450.1871



SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FOOD SHELVES

There are people who will starve to death today. We don't truly understand how blessed we are in America. As Christians we are to feed the poor and help people who are in need. Feeding the needy is part of serving one another and as we serve others we are serving Christ. Matthew 25:35, 40 explains to us about feeding the hungry – Jesus said "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in" and "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did to me".

Donations to food shelves typically drop off after the holiday season, while the need for food doesn't.

FOOD DRIVE MOST NEEDED ITEMS



Help stock our food shelves for the summer months, which are very busy times for food shelves. Kids are home from school, and aren't eating a school lunch, so families need more food.

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.

WELCA

Peterson American Legion and Auxiliary
MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM
and MEATBALL DINNER



May 27, 2024

Rushford VFW, Rushford American Legion, Peterson American Legion
10:00am Program - Creekside Park in Rushford
Please bring your own seating
In case of rain, program at Rushford-Peterson School

A MEMORIAL DAY TRADITION!
Meatball Dinner 11:00am - 1:00pm
Grace Lutheran Church in Peterson
365 Park Street (Phone: 507-875-2218)

Everyone is welcome!

Carry-outs available Ramp accessible

Adults \$12.00 Ages 6-12 \$5.00 Ages 5 & under Free

Proceeds to support veterans and American Legion Auxiliary programs

 **AMERICAN**
LEGION
AUXILIARY



UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

ARENDAHL

Birthdays

18-Bill Gathje
20-Barb Morrison
24-Willa Holger
31-Bernice Gathje

Anniversaries

29-John & Dana Knudsen

GRACE

Birthdays

02-Keith Pederson
03-Conor Poepping
09-Aubry Auman
10-Evan Kingsbury
14-Gabe Howe
15-Lyle Thompson
20-Allan Kingsbury
21-Paul Benson
22-Lynn Mattson
24-Lynda Brunswold
24-Pat Mattson
26-Carol Liss
27-Valerie Hasleiet
28-Tim Hallum
29-Casey Hallum

Anniversaries

20-Dan & Deb Book

NORTH PRAIRIE

Birthdays

02-Brent Olson
07-Isabelle Olson
11-Taylor Ward
12-Alexa Johnson
14 - Emersyn Holtegaard
16-Gayle Burdick
18-Chris Olson
19-Jason Haug
20-Keith Hanson
21-Justin Brown
21-Orlando Dahle
22-Lars Mosdal
25-Anita Bue
25-Jeremy Johnson
25-Jessica Johnson
26-Eileen Koljord
31-Tristan Olson

Anniversaries

26-Tony & Nicole Hockert
30-Jayson & Stacy Johnson

PILOT MOUND

Birthdays

03-Chad Erickson
05-Laurie Danielson
08-Dylan Horsman
09-Jason Danielson
12-Scott Kesler
17-McKenzie Jones
22-David Goddard
22-Trista Olson
23-Kari Apenhorst
23-Samantha Larson
25-Mia McCabe
27-Sarah Lange
27-Ashley Rockvam
27-Kamrynn Westphal

Anniversaries

01-Duane & Kyle Erickson
08-Gary & Ellen Strande
13-Chuck & Virginia Kesler
23-Matthew & Joyce Kramer

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

Any updates/corrections should be sent to united_lutheran@yahoo.com

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>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</p>			1	2 1:30 - 2:00 pm Good Shepherd Nursing Home Worship	3	4 NP Fellowship hall reserved
5 9:00 am Worship at Pilot Mound 10:00-11:00 am PM SS Last day of SS 10:30 am Worship and SS at Arendahl, Last day of SS ULP Council Meeting following worship	6	7	8 9:00 AM Grace Quilting	9	10 Pastor Sarah at Dean’s Meeting in Mankato	11 9:00 am SE MN Synod Assembly in Mankato
12 Confirmation at Grace/North Prairie 9:00 am Worship at Grace 10:30 am Worship at North Prairie, Sr Quilt Presentation	13	14 9:30 am – 1:00 pm Root River Clergy Conference at St. Matthew, Granger, MN	15 Newsletter Deadline	16 2:00 PM Grace WELCA mtg	17	18
19 Confirmation at Pilot Mound 9:00 am Worship at Pilot Mound 10:30 am Worship at North Prairie	20	21 9:00 am Arendahl WELCA meeting/Bible Study at Burdey’s	22 9:00 AM Grace Quilting	23 7:00 pm Pastor Sarah’s “At Dusk” Zoom Book Club – Killers of the Flower Moon, David Grann	24	25
26 9:00 am Worship at Grace 10:30 am Worship at Arendahl	27	28	29	30	31	

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