

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, Jessie Arnold, Allan Kingsbury, Ardis Wilcox, Michelle Pelzl, Linda Kingsbury, Diane Drinkall, Willa Hoger, Bev Klinski...
- **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.



Kathy Hallum, Carolyn Hensrud, & Karen Thompson were serving up a delicious meal at Grace Lutheran Church's Annual Meatball Supper on Sunday September 24th. Elaine Eidenschink in the background is reflecting on the success. It was a wonderful event as three hundred and forty meals were sold. Thank you to all the planners, the servers, the dishwashers, and the "Dessert Divas" for making this 2023 event a GREAT success!

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Sarah

Click on the Event tab of ULP's website for more pictures.

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.

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

Pastor Sarah will be out of town
from October 6th - October 10th
for Southeastern Minnesota
Synod Fall Theo at Okoboji, IA

Blessings to each of you in this
season of Fall.



A Thank You to Pilot Mound Lutheran, rural Chatfield, MN.

We wish to thank you for your support of the
20223 Friendship Wagon Train. It is people like
you who help us accomplish our fundraising
mission. Our final donation to Special Olympics
for the 2023 Friendship Wagon Train came to
\$27,476. Your kindness and cooperation helped
make our week-long trek a success. We appreciate
your support.

BRAD BOICE GOSPEL CONCERT

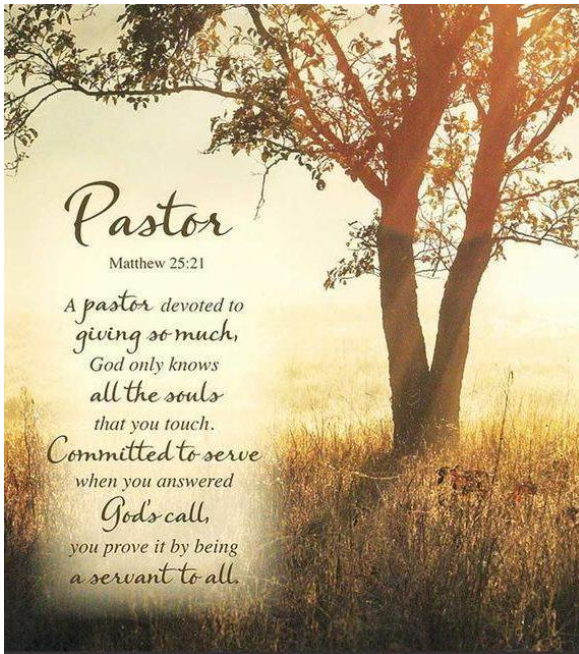
at North Prairie Lutheran Pavilion

on August 27

hosted by United Lutheran Parish

Click on the
Event tab of
ULP's website
for more
pictures.





Giving to others seems to come so naturally to you,

But I know it doesn't happen by accident.....
You go the extra mile, take the extra time, give the extra thought....

And it really makes a difference.

THANK YOU

For being such a wonderful example of God's love.

We appreciate your faithful service the past 8 years.

United Lutheran Parish

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.

Let your light shine so
people everywhere may
see your good actions
and praise God in
heaven because of it.
Matthew 5:16



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

North Prairie WELCA Announcements for OCTOBER, 2023

Sun, October 1 – Have School Kits/Quilts at Arendahl OR North Prairie

Sat, October 14 – LWR (Quilts/School Kits) Drop Off,

7 am – 11 am, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,
LaCrosse, WI



**LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF**



Please join up for QUILTING DAYS – Note date changes!

Tuesday, October 24th – 6:00 pm

Wednesday, October 25th – 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.

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

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



WELCA is making plans for our annual “**Christmas Holiday Bake Sales**” again this December. Watch for more information, if you have questions or comments, contact President Diane.

Other Upcoming events for WELCA include:

Sunday, Nov 5th – 9:30 am NP WELCA meeting prior to worship; Circle # 1 – Dorcas, devotions,
Election of 2023 officers (Nominating Committee-Beth, Charlene)

-- 10:30 am Thankoffering Service, part of Worship service.

Thursday, Dec 7th – Pre-Order Bake Sale, 2 – 4 pm pick-up

Friday, Dec 8th – Holiday Bake Sale at Sterling Drug, Rushford, 10 am – 4 pm

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 2022. 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



GRACE LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS WITH RALLY SUNDAY ON October 1st

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



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST starting at 4:00PM AT GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Here is an opportunity to participate in Trick-or-Treating for those who do not live in town and miss out on all the cute little Halloween visitors!
You can park in front of the church and hand out treats from your car. Decorate the trunk of your car or back end of truck/SUV if you wish and bring goodies to give out. You can even wear a costume! It will be fun for the kids to get lots of treats in one location.
Everyone is welcome to participate!

GRACE WELCA - OCTOBER 2023

QUILTING

Wednesday, October 11th 9:00AM
Wednesday, October 25th 9:00AM

MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, November 16th 2:00PM

Givings for the year, and Election of 2024 officers....Servers: Susie and Val

Welca's ANNUAL BAZAAR

Saturday, October 14

6:00PM supper

7:00PM bazaar/auction

Welca members (or any church members who'd like to contribute) please have your auction items at the church by the day of the Bazaar, Oct 14 th. The items can be new, gently used, baked goods, crafts, or whatever you think would be of interest. Mitch Paulson will be our auctioneer again this year!

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

"Trunk or Treat"

Tuesday, October 31st

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!*



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14th

6:00 PM - Supper \$6.00

7:00 PM – Auction

*Join us
for an evening of
food, fellowship, and fun!*

Women of the **ELCA** 
2023

*Proceeds to
Grace Lutheran WELCA ministry*

Everyone Welcome!

Bring your
family and friends.

Great assortment of
auction items:
Quilts, Baked Goods,
Handcrafted items,
Garden Produce,
Theme Baskets, and
much more.

Buy gifts or
buy for yourself.
Something for everyone!

Auctioneer
Mitch Paulson

**DON'T MISS THIS
EVENT!**

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CHURCH**

365 Park St
Peterson, MN

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SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FOOD SHELVES

Food Drive
for Hunger

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”.

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.

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



November 5th is ALL SAINTS SUNDAY. In remembrance of loved ones who have died this past year we invite you to come forward at a designated time of the worship service to light a votive in their memory. Please fill in the information needed for the worship service.

Name _____

Your relation to the loved one who has died (mother, father, son, daughter, friend, neighbor, etc.)

Name of the person and their date of death _____

**PLEASE PLACE THIS FORM IN THE OFFERING PLATE.
WE NEED THIS INFORMATION BY OCTOBER 30th!**

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 Arendahl OR North Prairie 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.



UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH

Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

ARENDAHL

Birthdays

13-Larry Brown
16-Peyton Morrison
23-Carl Paulson

Anniversaries

08-Randy & Karolyn Boyum

GRACE

Birthdays

01-Nancy Boe
02-George Graham
04-Mike Eidenschink
04-Carol Johnson
07-Rachel Stearns
11-John Benson
12-Karen Thompson
13-Larry Brown
13-Sally Poepping
15-Mark Mathison
16-Brian Bauer
20-Jim Holien
20-Angel Lund
21-Milton Hallum
24-Caitlin Bauer
26-Danielle Corcoran
27-Margie Blixt
27-Reese Gorder
27-Amy Mattson
31-Josh Brown

Anniversaries

01-Bob & Barb Holien
07-Chris & Leslie Quella
08-Corey & Amy Mattson
09-Jon & Jamie Wiley
14-Alan & Pam Black
16-Gabe & Jess Howe
20-Mark & Diane Mathison
31-Mark & Kim Hallum

NORTH PRAIRIE

Birthdays

01-Roger Hermanson
03-Leon Koljord
07-Ardell Nordgaard
09-Cotter Horihan
13-Larry Brown
19-Hayden Lawsteun
20-Jonathan Haug
22-Lois Ulrich
23-Keith Brown
23-Charlene Eide
26-Roger Bradley
27-Jacob Albrechtson
27-Jessica Clarke
27-Silke Horihan
30-Alysha Himle
30-Virgil Hogie
30-Grady Schott

Anniversaries

13-Gaylord & Twilah Brown
13-Keith & Kari Hanson
13-Ryan & Beth Vitse
15-Allen & Karen Haugen
15-Wayne & Sherry Kingsbury
18-Chad & Lindsey Eide
18-Joe & Ashton Lorenz
18-Michael & Rita Siglin

PILOT MOUND

Birthdays

01-Brayden Horsman
02-Kayla Erickson
05-Troy Danielson
10-Alexa Dahl
13-Larry Brown
13-O'Donna Haugstad
16-Trenton Schaefer
26-Samantha Beck
30-Madison Erickson
31-Sue Trogstad

Anniversaries

04-Luke & Amanda Proper

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

October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 am Worship at Grace 10:00-11:00 am Grace SS 10:30 am Worship at Arendahl Have LWR School kits at A OR NP	2 2:00 pm Arendahl hosts GS Birthday Part	3	4 6:30-7:30 Zoom ULP Confirmation Class	5	6	7
8 9:00 am Worship at Pilot Mound 10:00-11:00 am PM SS 10:30 am Worship and SS at North Prairie Pastor at SEMN Synod Theological Retreat	9 Pastor at SEMN Synod Theological Retreat 6:00 pm North Prairie Foundation meeting	10 Pastor at SEMN Synod Theological Retreat	11 2:00 PM Grace WELCA Quilting 6:30-7:30 Zoom ULP Confirmation Class	12	13	14 LWR Items to La Crosse Grace Bazaar 6:00 PM Supper 7:00 PM Auction
15 9:00 am Worship at Grace 10:00-11:00 am Grace SS 10:30 am Worship at Arendahl	16	17	18 6:30-7:30 Zoom ULP Confirmation Class Newsletter Deadline	19	20	21
22 9:00 am Worship at Pilot Mound 10:00-11:00 am PM SS 10:30 am Worship and SS at North Prairie	23	24 6:00 pm NP Quilting Days	25 9:00 am NP Quilting Days 2:00 PM Grace WELCA Quilting 6:30-7:30 Zoom ULP Confirmation Class	26 7:00-8:00 pm Pastor Sarah's "at Dusk" Zoom Book Club – The Story of Arthur Truluv by Elizabeth Berg	27	28
29 9:00 am Worship at Grace 10:00-11:00 am Grace SS 10:30 am Worship at Arendahl	30	31 4:00 PM -7:00PM Trunk or Treat Halloween Night in Peterson at Grace	<div style="text-align: center;">  <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> </div>			

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