

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, Sarah
Turnmire, Dean
McConochie (lives in
California), Nancey Gathje,
Emily Charlebois, Wayne
Hasleiet, Janine Lange...
- **On Going Health
Concerns:** Tom Haugstad.
- **Homebound:** Lyle
Bremmer, Arlene
Holtegaard...
- **Assisted Living and Care
Centers:** Barb Holien,
Marlow Boyum, Ruth Black,
Sarah Turnmire, 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.



CONFIRMATION

Grace Lutheran Church

Sunday, May 14

Trygg Hegland

Tait Hegland



Pilot Mound Lutheran

Sunday, May 21

Abrianna Jones

Trayton McCabe

North Prairie Lutheran

Sunday, May 21

Cora Mayer

Irelynn Papenfuss

Anthony Woxland

**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.

5/ 25 - **NOMAD CENTURY** by
GAIA VINCE

6/22 - **The Lighthouse Road**
by Peter Geye

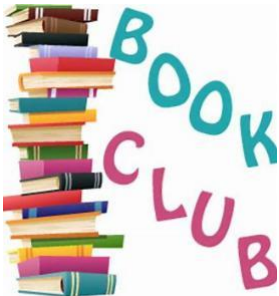
7/27 - **1776** by DAVID
MCCULLOUGH

8/24 - **OLGA DIES**
DREAMING by XOCHITL
GONZALEZ

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



FIRST COMMUNION

North Prairie Lutheran

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 9

Gemma Ellyn Charlebois

Brooks Benjamin Kimball

Korbin Ralph Young

Margaret Mae Young



Who do flowers celebrate on Mother's Day?
Their chrysanthemoms.

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Ivana.
Ivana who?
Ivana give you a kiss for Mother's Day!



GRACE WELCA - MAY 2023

QUILTING

Wednesday, May 10 9:00AM

Wednesday, May 24 9:00AM

MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, May 18 2:00PM

Bible study will be based on James 3: 1-12

Key verse: "For if we could control our tongues, we would be perfect and could also control ourselves in every other way."

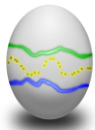
Welca will be serving for Gammel Dag at Grace church on June 24th. Please join us for Hot Turkey sandwiches and delicious baked Norwegian treats!

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

North Prairie/Arendahl Sunday School News

Our Grand Total for Noisy Offering that was collected in March for the Food Shelf was \$232.77! Thanks to everyone who brought their change to donate! The kids did a great job singing in church on Palm Sunday.

We had a surprise Egg Drop on Easter Sunday at North Prairie! Thanks to Gary Olson for offering to fly his helicopter and drop the eggs! Thanks to Amelia Whitacre and her family for filling and taping the eggs! 334 eggs were dropped!



May Events:

- May 7th we will have a potluck and outside church cleanup at both churches and cemeteries. Hopefully it will be nice out but dress for the weather.
- Last day of Sunday School will be May 14th.

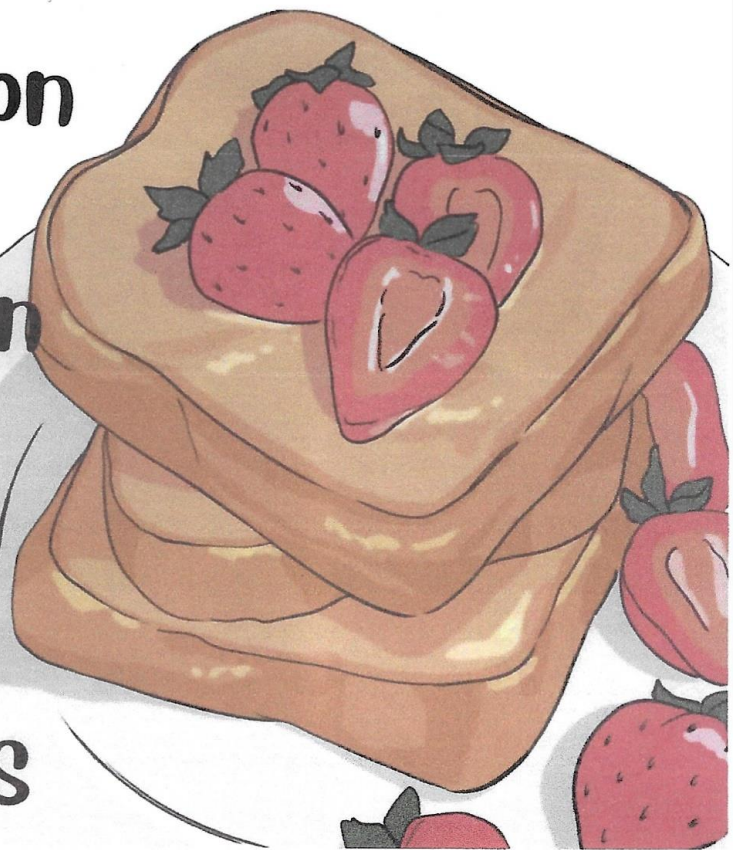


Stay tuned for information about Summer events. Thanks for the great Sunday School year!

Join us:
Troop 53 Breakfast
French Toast, Sausage,
coffee and Juice

May 7, 2023
8am-Noon
Free Will Donation
Location:
Rushford Legion

Proceeds will
support local
scout activities



North Prairie WELCA Announcements for MAY, 2023

Sunday, May 7th –10:30 am (HS) Senior Quilt Sunday
Presentation during morning service

STEWARDSHIP GOALS for 2023

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



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PARAMENTS for May-Aug: Twilah Brown, Gayle Burdick

BULLETIN BOARD for May-Aug: Priscilla - Circle # 2

Upcoming events for WELCA to include in your calendar!

Sunday, May 7th – Senior Quilt Presentation during morning 10:30 am worship at NP

Sunday, June 4th –WELCA Meeting prior to worship; Devotions, Circle # 1

Saturday, June 24th – 9:00 am Good Earth Village SE MN Synod Women's Day



We would like to thank all who helped plan, prepare and work at the Root River Conference “Spring Gathering” held at North Prairie on Saturday, April 15th. A great big thank you to Jo Anne Agrimson for her message and Hwy 30 for providing music. Also thanks to Pilot Mound, Arendahl, and North Prairie WELCAs’ Approximately 75 persons attended including several of our SE MN Synod Women’s Board and

invited guests from Good Earth Village, Bundles of Love, Thrivent and Lutheran Campus Center.

THANK YOU, Root River Conference WELCA Board

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 - WELCA President Diane Drinkall: 507.459.1776 or dedrinkall@hotmail.com

Thank You

FOR YOUR HELP

A huge **THANK YOU** to all who helped with posting flyers, food preparation, ticket sales, serving, setup and cleanup. Our annual meatball dinner a “huge success”. We served approximately 325 dinners!

A special “THANK YOU” to our Confirmation youth -- Conor Poepping, Anthony Woxland, Madyson Proper, and Annora Kramer; and to Aiden Woxland, Emma Busker, Jeron, Allison, and Jameson Brown.

We also want to thank Keith Eide, Ryan Vitse, Justin Brown, Harvey Bue, Amanda Proper and Cherie Stevens for their help!

We could not do with this without all of your support!

Grateful,
North Prairie Women



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!

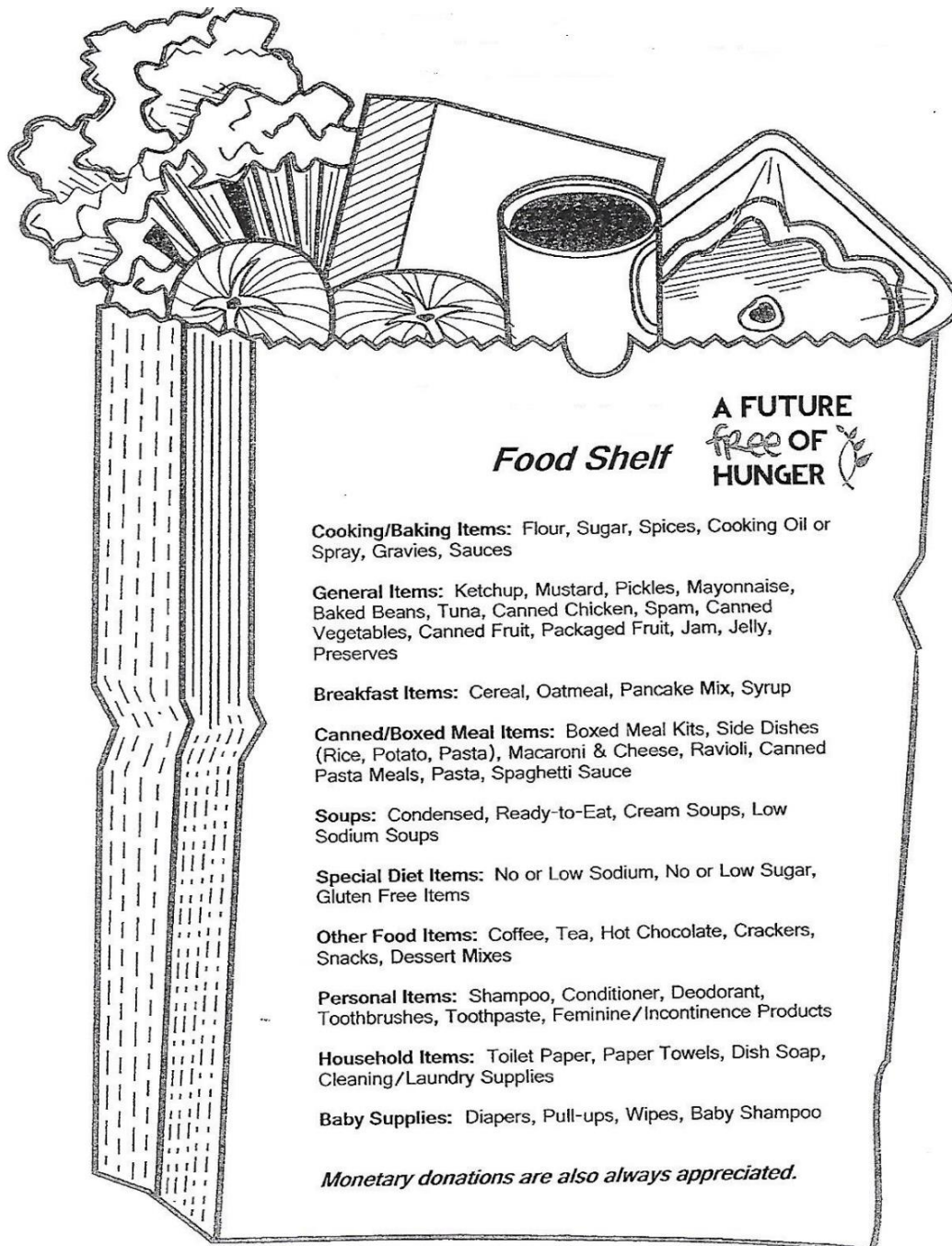


SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FOOD SHELVES

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



Food Shelf

**A FUTURE
free OF
HUNGER**

Cooking/Baking Items: Flour, Sugar, Spices, Cooking Oil or Spray, Gravies, Sauces

General Items: Ketchup, Mustard, Pickles, Mayonnaise, Baked Beans, Tuna, Canned Chicken, Spam, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Packaged Fruit, Jam, Jelly, Preserves

Breakfast Items: Cereal, Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Syrup

Canned/Boxed Meal Items: Boxed Meal Kits, Side Dishes (Rice, Potato, Pasta), Macaroni & Cheese, Ravioli, Canned Pasta Meals, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce

Soups: Condensed, Ready-to-Eat, Cream Soups, Low Sodium Soups

Special Diet Items: No or Low Sodium, No or Low Sugar, Gluten Free Items

Other Food Items: Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Crackers, Snacks, Dessert Mixes

Personal Items: Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Feminine/Incontinence Products

Household Items: Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Dish Soap, Cleaning/Laundry Supplies

Baby Supplies: Diapers, Pull-ups, Wipes, Baby Shampoo

Monetary donations are also always appreciated.



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
 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

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 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 9:00 am Worship at Pilot Mound 9-10:00 am Grace SS-end of the year party and crafts 10:30 am Worship (Sr Quilt presentation) and SS at North Prairie NP/A SS potluck and outside cleanup	8	9	10 9:00 AM Grace Quilting	11	12	13
14 9:00 am Worship at Grace CONFIRMATION 10:30 am Worship and SS at Arendahl (Last day of SS—cake/ice cream)	15	16	17 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 12:30/1:30 Pastor Sarah leads worship at Chosen Valley Campus 7:00 pm ULP Council Meeting at Arendahl	18 2:00 PM Grace WELCA mtg	19	20
21 9:00 am Worship at Pilot Mound CONFIRMATION 10:30 am Worship at North Prairie CONFIRMATION	22	23	24 9:00 AM Grace Quilting	25 7:00-8:00 pm Pastor Sarah's at "Dusk" Zoom Book Club – Nomad Century by Gaia Vince	26	27
28 9:00 am Worship at Grace 10:30 am Worship at Arendahl	29	30	31	<div>  <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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