

THE MESSENGER

Arendahl | Grace | North Prairie | Pilot Mound

Pastor Sarah's at "Dusk" ZOOM BOOK CLUB LIST

Thursday, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

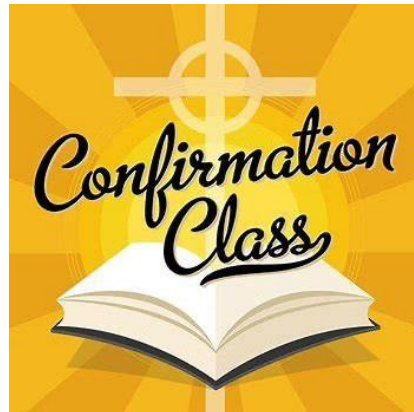
Please email me if you are
interested at
sarahjwalkerbrown@gmail.com
and I will email you the ZOOM
link.

09/25 - **MISS MORGAN'S
BOOK BRIGADE**, Janet
Skeslien Charles

10/23 - **Sharks in the Time of
Saviors**, Kawai Strong
Washburn

11/27 - **The Librarianist**,
Patrick deWitt

12/18 - **Next Year in Havana**,
Chanel Cleeton



**Seventh and Eighth Graders are
invited to attend class on ZOOM on
Wednesday October 1st at 6:30 pm -
7:30 pm. You will be emailed the Zoom
link on Sunday, September 28th. All
parents are asked to be present for the
first class gathering. Looking forward
to seeing everyone on Wednesday!**

**In Christ,
Pastor Sarah**

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:** Laura Eide (wife of Gary Eide), Judy Graham, Wayne Haug, Emily Charlebois, Sandy Thompson, Karolyn Boyum, Michele Pelz, Val Haseleiet, Pat Mattson...
- **On Going Health Concerns:** Tom Haugstad, Dean McConochie (lives in California), Janine Lange...
- **Homebound:** Arlene Holtegaard
- **Assisted Living and Care Centers:** Barb Holien, Marlow Boyum, Harold and Arlene Jensen, Sandy Thompson...
- **Our Military:** Tom Moen, Dustin Willcox (grandson of Bob & Ardis Willcox), Dakota Winkelman (nephew of Tom & Deb Haugstad) and their families.



GATHERING OF FRIENDS "At the Well"

Bible Study. *As the Samaritan woman went to Jacob's well to draw water and Jesus said, "Give me a drink." John 4:7* The two discuss thirst (physical and spiritual), relationships, and religion.

You are invited to Ferndale Country Club, Rushford, MN once a month as we gather to connect our personal story with God's story through Scripture. Come to be surprised, to laugh, and be spiritually fed. Invite a friend!

Monday, October 1st, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

See you there!

Join Us For
Trunk or Treat
October 31st



Grace Lutheran Church

365 Park Street

Peterson, MN

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Please invite your family and friends!

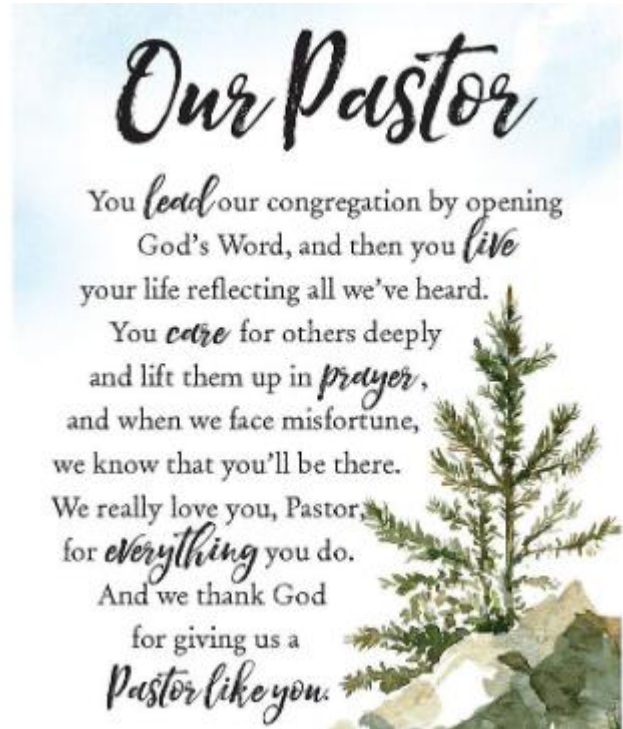
Walk down the ramp to the fellowship hall for tables filled with lots of treats.

Pastor Sarah,

Matthew 25:21
*You are a pastor devoted to
 giving so much,
 God only knows
 all the souls
 that you touch.
 Committed to serve
 when you answered
 God's call,
 you prove it by being
 a servant to all.*

**We appreciate your faithful
 service the past 10 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:

Allan 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.



North Prairie WELCA Announcements for OCTOBER, 2025

Sun, September 28th – Have School Kits/Quilts at Arendahl OR North Prairie

Wed, October 8th – 9:00 am Quilting, potluck

Sat, October 11th – LWR (Quilts/School Kits) Drop Off,
7 am – 11 am, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, LaCrosse, WI



Please join up for QUILTING DAYS

Wednesday, October 8th – 9:00 am
(potluck)



STEWARDSHIP GOALS for 2025:

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 # 2 – Priscilla



WELCA is making plans for our **35th** 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 2nd – 9:30 am NP WELCA meeting prior to worship; Circle # 2 – Priscilla, devotions, Election of 2025 officers (Nominating Committee-Beth, Charlene)

Sunday, Nov 9th -- 10:30 am NP/A Thankoffering Service, part of Worship service at Arendahl

Wednesday, Nov 12th – 9:00 am Quilting, potluck

Thursday, Dec 11th – Pre-Order Bake Sale, 2 – 4 pm pick-up


Friday, Dec 12th – Holiday Bake Sale at Sterling Drug, Rushford; 9am -2 pm (or gone)

Sunday, Dec 14th – NP WELCA Treasurer’s Books Close.

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 2025. 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



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

GRACE WELCA - OCTOBER 2025

QUILTING

Wednesday, October 8th 9:00AM

Wednesday, October 22nd 9:00AM

Welca's ANNUAL BAZAAR

Saturday, October 11

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 11th. 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!

"Trunk or Treat"

Friday, October 31st

4:00PM-7:00PM

Please invite your family and friends to this event!

2025 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 11th

6:00 PM - Supper \$6.00

7:00 PM – Auction

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

Women of the **ELCA** 

2025

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!**

**GRACE LUTHERAN
CHURCH**
365 Park St
Peterson, MN

507-875-2218
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ARENDAHL WOMEN SUPPORTING AND CHILDREN AT HOME AND AROUND THE WORLD

WOMEN

The Arendahl Women of the ELCA Bible study group has been working on two outreach projects to benefit people in our home area and around the world. We donated school supplies for 40 backpacks that will be sent to Lutheran World Relief to be distributed to children whose

families cannot afford these basic needs. We are donating over \$500 worth of items to the Women's Shelter and Support Center that serves Fillmore County and the surrounding southeastern Minnesota area. These outreach projects are in addition to the monetary donations made to ELCA affiliated ministries and local organizations that support those in need in our area. Praise be to God for this ministry of a small group of women that benefits so many people!



Left to right: Shari Boyum, Bertha Boyum, Donna Aarsvold, Jo Anne Agrimson. Willa Holger was the photographer. Karolyn Boyum, Rachel Boyum, Laurie Feine, and Bernice Gathje could not be there for the photo.



Arendahl Women of the ELCA
will be Tuesday, October 21
meet at 9:00am at the church



The Bible study for October is "Money, stewardship and generosity" session two -
"Stewardship: How do we tend our treasure?" on page 24 of the Gather magazine.



SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS WITH RALLY SUNDAY

ON:

Pilot Mound --

October 5th

Grace --

October 12th



Sunday School will meet every other Sunday when services at North Prairie and Grace following the children's message and at 10:00am when worship services are at Pilot Mound.

"Whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me." Matthew 18:5



November 2nd 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 26th!**

NOTICE - For Rent-Tillable cropland: North Prairie Church Council is accepting bids for approximately 20 acres of tillable cropland for a three year period 2026-2028. Bid should be sent to nplcpresident@outlook.com or Diane Drinkall, NP Council President.

Bids are due by Sunday, Nov 2nd, 2025.

Church Council will open bids on

Monday, November 3rd, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

Additional bidding between the two highest bidders will proceed. Bidders must be present. Council will then award bid to the highest bid. PLEASE FORWARD THIS NOTICE TO OTHERS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION.



PEOPLE EAT YEAR ROUND

Donate to your local
food shelf today!

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

FOOD BANK WISH LIST

As you gear up to give, fill your list with these top nonperishable items* food banks need most! *Please skip any item with glass or cellophane packaging because it can be broken in transport. Pop-top can are a plus – no opener needed.

Applesauce
Canned beans
Canned chicken
Canned fish (tuna and salmon)
Canned meat (SPAM and ham)
Canned vegetables
Cooking oils (olive and canola)
Crackers
Dried herbs and spices
Fruit (canned or dried)

Granola bars
Instant mashed potatoes
Meals in a box
Nuts
Pasta
Peanut butter
Rice
Shelf-stable milk
Soup, stew and chili
Whole grain cereal



UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH

Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

ARENDAHL

Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

08-Randy & Karolyn Boyum

GRACE

Birthdays

01-Nancy Boe
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

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
23-Keith Brown
23-Charlene Eide
26-Roger Bradley
27-Jacob Albrechtson
27-Jessica Clarke
27-Silke Horihan
30-Alysha Dahl
30-Virgil Hogie
30-Grady Schott

Anniversaries

13-Gaylord & Twilah Brown
13-Keith & Kari Hanson
13-Ryan & Beth Vitse
15-Wayne & Sherry Kingsbury
15-Allen & Karen Haugen
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
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 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 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 6:30-7:30 Zoom ULP Confirmation Class	2 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Blue Earth River Clergy Conference & Root River Clergy , Conference gather at Good Earth Village.	3	4
5 9:00 am Worship at Pilot Mound 10:00 am PM SS Rally Sunday 10:30 am Worship and SS at North Prairie	6		8 9:00 am NP Quilting, potluck 9:00 am Grace Quilting 6:30-7:30 Zoom ULP Confirmation Class	9	10	11 7:00 -11:00 am LWR items drop off, LaCrosse WI 6:00 pm Grace WELCA Bazaar Supper, 7:00 pm Live Auction
12 9:00 am Worship and SS at Grace - Rally Sunday 10:30 am Worship at Arendahl 4:00 pm SEMN Synod Fall Theological Retreat, Onalaska, WI	13 <i>Columbus Day</i> 6:00 pm NP Foundation Meeting	14	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 6:30-7:30 Zoom ULP Confirmation Class	16	17	18 NP Church reserved
19 9:00 am Worship at Pilot Mound 10:00-11:00 am PM SS 10:30 am Worship and SS at North Prairie	20	21 9:00 am Arendahl WELCA Bible Study and Meeting at Arendahl	22 9:00 am Grace WELCA Quilting 1:30 pm Pastor Sarah at Chosen Nursing Home leading in worship 6:30-7:30 Zoom ULP Confirmation Class	23 1:30 pm Good Shepherd Nursing Home Pastor Sarah leading in Worship 7:00 pm Pastor Sarah’s “At Dusk” Zoom Book Club, ‘Sharks in the Tim of Saviors, by Kawai Strong Washburn	24	25
26 9:00 am Worship and SS at Grace 10:30 am Worship at Arendahl	27	28	29 6:30-7:30 Zoom ULP Confirmation Class	30	31 <i>Halloween</i> 4:00 PM -7:00PM Trunk or Treat Halloween Night at Grace	

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