

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...
- **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.

On April 28th at Grace Lutheran Church, we will welcome through the rite of baptism , *Payton Rose Hinshaw*, into Christ’s family.

Parents are Nicholas Robert Hinshaw & Ashley Elizabeth

Hinshaw. Payton’s sponsors are friends of the family, Brian Adam Kruse & Marie Lyn Kruse.



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



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

- 04/25 - DEMON
COPPERHEAD, BARBARA KINGSOLVER
- 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





Ardis Elaine Willcox (Paulson) was received into the arms of God’s mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of saints in light.

November 4, 1929 — March 17, 2024

Arendahl Lutheran Church

Transfer out...

from Arendahl Lutheran Church, Peterson, MN to Faith Lutheran Church, St. Charles, MN on January 28th. Nathan & Britta Whitacre and their children Amelia, Henrick, & Leif. The family remains as Associate Members to Arendahl Lutheran Church. God’s blessings surround them in their new faith family.



North Prairie Lutheran Seniors
Josie Brown, Sommer Holtegaard, and Kailen Schott
They each will be receiving a quilt on May 12 from the North Prairie WELCA.

North Prairie WELCA Announcements for APRIL, 2024

Monday, April 8th – Good Shepherd Birthday Party,
2:00 pm program. Executive Board serves

**Sunday, April 28th; our ANNUAL MEATBALL DINNER, Dine-In
OR Drive-Thru.....**



STEWARDSHIP GOALS for 2024:

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

PARAMENTS for Jan-Apr: Doreen Goodman, Sue Moen

BULLETIN BOARD for Jan-Apr: Circle # 2

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 May events for WELCA to include in your calendar!

Sunday, May 12th – Senior Quilt Presentation during morning 10:30 am worship at NP

WELCA Committees are working hard to have a successful Meatball Dinner. We need workers to help on Saturday, April 27th and Sunday, April 28th. Again, we are planning to have both dine-in and carry-outs. **“Many hands make light work!”**



We need as many persons (women, men, and older students) that are able and willing to help, please contact Dinner Committee Lynne Clarke, Gayle Burdick, or Diane Drinkall.

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

NORTH PRAIRIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

23rd Annual

MEATBALL DINNER



“DINE-IN” OR “DRIVE-THRU”

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Serving 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

SERVING: Meatballs,
real mashed potatoes and gravy,
glazed carrots, salad, rolls,
bars, and beverage.



**TICKETS: All Carry-outs OR Adults - \$ 13.00
Children under 12 - \$ 6.00, Under 6 - Free**



**Come in, enjoy dinner with friends. OR
Drive up. We'll take your order and deliver it to you in your
car.**

35957 State Hwy 30, Lanesboro, MN

FUNDS raised will support food shelves!

MEATBALLS

(And Mashed Potatoes)
WITH GRAVY



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

NP WELCA Fundraising Committee is looking for volunteers **(women, men, and**

youth) to help with our annual "MEATBALL DINNER" April 28th. Funds raised support our church and local food shelves along with other charities worldwide.

If you are able, **would YOU consider this opportunity to partner with our Women's Ministry here at North Prairie?** We NEED volunteers to help in several areas from preparation and set up on Saturday, April 27th, and finishing prep and serving the dinners on Sunday, April 28th.

God seeks to include us in what He is doing in the world. We are His helpers. God wants us to use the gifts He has given to help others.

If YOU are able to help, PLEASE contact a dinner committee member: Let's work to be part of God's amazing journey. Working together and serving others.



Gayle Burdick, Lynne Clarke or Diane Drinkall

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.

Food Shelf



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

GRACE WELCA - APRIL 2023

QUILTING

Wednesday, April 10 9:00AM

Wednesday, April 24 9:00AM

Everyone is welcome to join the Quilters group!

MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, April 18 2:00PM

Devotions for this meeting will be from Ephesians 6: 10-20.

"Arm yourself for today's battles."

Servers: Lorraine Benson and Edna Gravos.

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



Correction for Pilot Mound –
2024 Officers



Jessica Thompson is Sunday School Secretary/Treasurer

ELCA Good Gifts 2023

“Glory be to God who by His mighty power at work within us is able to do far more than we would dare ask or dream.” Ephesians 3:20

Thanks to the caring folks at our churches, the North Prairie/Arendahl Sunday School program, HWY 30 worship service and other worship services we raised \$1,510.00 for ELCA Good Gifts, sent January 10, 2024. Most donated with no specific gifts listed. Your gifts will purchase these goods:

- 3 flocks of chicks
- 1 set of honeybees + a vegetable garden
- A share of a safe-water project
- 3 water filters
- 1 latrine
- 1 environmentally friendly cookstove
- 1 community vegetable garden
- Seeds and gardening tools
- Nutrition for a child for 1 month
- 2 blankets
- Feed a refugee family for 1 week
- 1 month of necessities for a disaster survivor
- Enough to feed 10 people at a soup kitchen
- Enough to feed 50 people at a soup kitchen

If you did not have an opportunity to give to ELCA Good Gifts and would like to contribute, you may go to <https://goodgifts.elca.org> to find the options for giving or simply send a check made out to ELCA Good Gifts to ELCA Gifts Processing Center P. O. Box 1809 Merrifield, VA 22116-8009.

This mission is dear to our hearts. Thank you for making it part of your mission!

Jo Anne Agrimson & HWY 30



Arendahl Women of the ELCA
meeting and Bible Study
Tuesday, April 16 at 9:00 am
Arendahl Lutheran Church



Jo Anne Agrimson will be the discussion leader for the Bible Study, Scripture and nature: Teachers of Faith, found on page 32 of the March/April issue of 'Gather' magazine.



UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

ARENDAHL

Birthdays

02-Hope Morrison
13-Nathan Whitacre
29-Stephanie Roos

Anniversaries

04-John & Megan Boyum
12-Paul & Shari Boyum

GRACE

Birthdays

04-Josh Mattson
04-Maynard Thompson
06-Greta Monaghan
10-Patti Dombrock
10-Bill Book
15-Melanie Mattson
20-Amy Harris
21-Jenna Lee
22-Noah Thompson
27-Lorraine Benson
30-Abigail Eidenschink

Anniversaries

29-Bill & Carol Liss

NORTH PRAIRIE

Birthdays

02-Greta Mosdal
03-Gary Eide
10-Gaylord Brown
11-Sheri Holtegaard
13-Avery Culbertson
13-Crystal Vrieze
14-Katlin Bain
14-Lori Johnson
14-Ted Olson
17-Kobe Schott
18-Jameson Brown
18-Wayne Kingsbury
19-Nerisse Hermanson
21-Arlene Holtegaard
22-Joel Goodman
22-Cooper Holtegaard
24-Ryan Vitse
25-Nathan Honsey
27-Roger Hegland
27-Isaac Mosdal
27-Maggie Remmey
29-Diane Drinkall
30-Gary Olson

Anniversaries

20-Keith & Charlene Eide

PILOT MOUND

Birthdays

02-Sheena Lawstuen
02-Luke McCabe
03-Charles Kesler
04-Amanda Proper
09-Thor Lien
14-Jessica Jones
15-Gemma Charlebois
20-Kendall Halbakken
23-Shannon Goddard
23-Jeff Horsman
25-Karissa Merkel
26-Sedona O'Byrne
27-Brynn Danielson

Anniversaries

13-Matthew & Kelli Wrubel
18-Kyle & Nadine Merkel

April 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 6:30 – 7:30 pm Zoom Confirmation	4	5	6
7 9:00 am Worship at Pilot Mound 10:00-11:00 am PM SS 10:30 am Worship and SS at North Prairie	8 2.00 pm NP WELCA’s Good Shepherd Home Birthday Party 6:00 pm NP Foundation meeting	9	10 9:00 AM Grace Quilting 6:30 – 7:30 pm Zoom Confirmation	11	12	13 7:00pm Free movie at Grace The Hill Incredible true story about baseball. Popcorn and drinks
14 9:00 am Worship and SS at Grace 10:30 am Worship at Arendahl	15	16	17 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 6:30 – 7:30 pm Zoom Confirmation	18 2:00 PM Grace WELCA mtg	19	20
21 9:00 am Worship at Pilot Mound 10:00-11:00 am PM SS 10:30 am Worship and SS at Arendahl; SS Sings	22	23	24 9:00 AM Grace Quilting 6:30 – 7:30 pm Zoom Confirmation	25 7:00 pm Pastor Sarah’s “At Dusk” Zoom Book Club – DEMON COPPERHEAD, BARBARA KINGSOLVER	26	27
28 9:00 am Worship and SS at Grace -- last day of SS 10:30 am Worship at North Prairie, NO SS 11 am -1 pm NP Meatball Dinner	29	30	 <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>			

THE MESSENGER NEWSLETTER

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