

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, Dean McConochie (lives in California), Nancey Gathje, Emily Charlebois, Janine Lange, Jesse Arnold, Michelle Pelyz, Tom McCabe, Lisa Agrimson, Andrew Draper, Ted Olson, Karolyn Boyum...
- **On Going Health Concerns:** Tom Haugstad.
- **Homebound:** Arlene Holtegaard, Luella Brown...
- **Assisted Living and Care Centers:** Barb Holien, Marlow Boyum, 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.

Pilot Mound Lutheran Church's Ice Cream Social with the Chatfield Brass Band COUNTDOWN TO FIFTY YEARS. Below are words from a woman who has been part of the event for 36 years as the Director of Chatfield Brass Band.

*The Pilot Mound concert is one of my favorite concerts of the summer and many of the band members share my sentiments. I have been a part of the band for 36 years and, for the first half of those years, I had the pleasure of knowing Ray and Vivian Thompson. They were so proud of their Pilot Mound Church and the partnership with our band. Vivian always announced before the concert that she and Ray would treat the band to pie and ice cream *after* the concert. And that WAS a true treat! We love everything about the event- the beautiful setting, our warm welcome, the wonderful food, and that the concert serves as a reunion, of sorts, for the audience. We are looking forward to celebrating the 50th Anniversary of this wonderful event!*

Carmen Narveson

Those 50 years holds many wonderful memories. And our monthly newsletters will share those memories as we count down to the July 2025 celebration.

I wonder who will be next month's writer....it may be you.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Sarah

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

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



**Lutheran Campus
Ministry**

**On October 20th the
students of Lutheran
Campus Ministry in
Winona, MN will be
assisting with worship at
North Prairie Lutheran.**

**All of United Lutheran
Parish members are
invited to come and hear
the wonderful ministry
that is being done by the
students.**



BAPTISM CELEBRATION

October 19th at The Studio,
Rushford, MN
Hank Thomas Eide born on
October 11, 2023
Parents: Dalton & Courtney Eide
Sponsors: Gabe Howe(Uncle)
and Danessa Noyes(Aunt)

**First Communion
Class**

October 26th

Grace Lutheran Church

Peterson, MN

9:00 am - 10:30 am

First Grade on up.

Your choice.

Please RSVP

sarahjwalkerbrown@gmail.com



GATHERING OF FRIENDS

*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!

October 21st, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

See you there!

*And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these
is love. 1 Corinthians. 13:13*





GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MEATBALL SUPPER

October 22

ANYONE FOR CARROTS?

WE WERE BLESSED WITH WONDERFUL HELPERS AND ATTENDEES.



LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

Love God. Love others



Dear ones, I can't tell you how good it felt to start this new year.

There is an energy in the air that I haven't felt since before the pandemic. That's not quite it either... it's not like going back to a "before"; it's more like moving into something new.

Students are engaging. They're showing up. There's joy. It's so good.

We handed out cotton candy at Winona State again this year during Welcome Weekend. And, it's true, students were engaging. They didn't just walk by, and they didn't just get their cotton candy and move on. They stopped, looked at stickers and info, talked with me about their week- what it was like moving in, where they were from, if they felt nervous about finding classes. (A couple of small groups of students were going around campus to find their classes to be ready for Monday! Voluntarily!)

Susan, one of our board members- who is also a nursing professor- was in her office in a building near where we were handing out the sticky sweet treat. She could hear students laughing and talking excitedly outside her window. I sent her a text with a picture of us at the gazebo and thanked her for helping us reserve the spot. She decided to come outside.

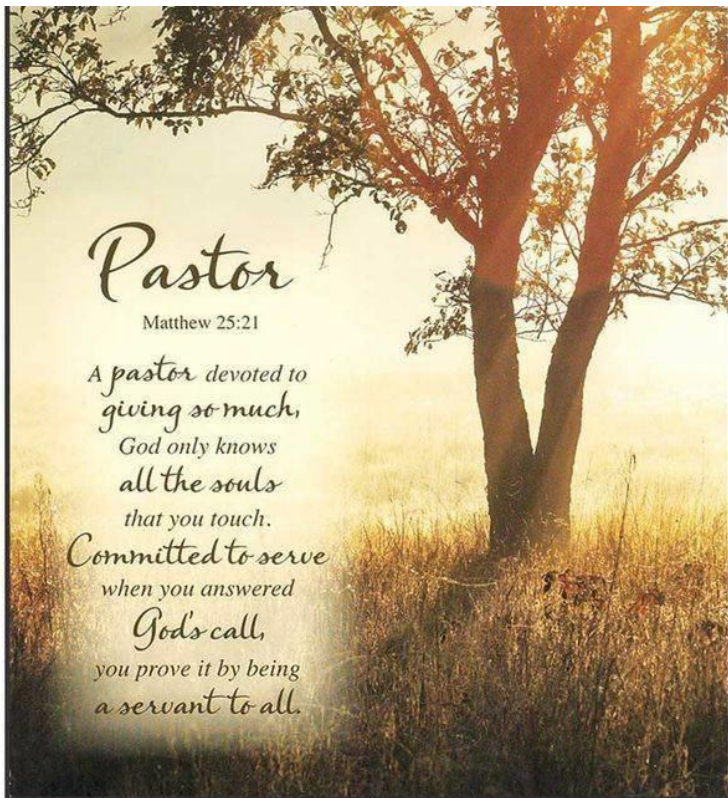
Susan noticed we were running low on our welcome bags, so she offered to go to the LCC to pick up the rest. We ran out within an hour of being on campus! She shared how heartwarming it was to hear the students' joy and made plans to welcome even more next year. (Susan is a queen when it comes to hospitality.)

As I drove to the LCC the next night for our first dinner and worship of the year, I hoped people would show up. One first year student was celebrating her birthday and came to dinner with a friend. Another arrived, thankful for the text I'd sent to her the day before. (She seemed homesick at the club fair, so I checked in with her later.) A few others had been at the club fair, and some remembered us from cotton candy. Then, just before worship, eight new people walked in! We had to print more bulletins! When I asked if anyone would like to help with the wine and juice during communion, a first year student raised her hand. After worship, students stuck around to visit, laughing and eating the rest of the communion bread and treats from dinner.

In terms of numbers, I hadn't seen that many students since early 2020. (Including my 7-month-old, we had 26 people that first night.) In terms of the spirit of it all- beyond the numbers- it felt like "old times", but not quite. It felt new. Like joy and resilience and possibility.
It feels like hope.

As St. Paul wrote in his letter to the Romans: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor Corrine Haulotte



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 9 years.**

United Lutheran Parish



ULP - PARISH DIRECTORY

ULP is in the process of putting together a parish directory (NO Pictures). It will include names, addresses, emails and (landline and/or cell) phone numbers. We would also like to

know YOUR preferred choice of communication – whether it be by email, phone, or text. Each congregation's ULP officers have received copies of addresses, emails and phone #s plus potential emails and phone #s.

Please help us update our member information as we look to streamline our communications with ULP members. If you have not been contacted, please send your correct information to ULP Council Secretary at: dedrinkall@hotmail.com.

North Prairie WELCA Announcements for OCTOBER, 2024

Sun, September 29 – Have School Kits/Quilts at Arendahl OR North Prairie

Sat, October 12 – LWR (Quilts/School Kits) Drop Off,

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



Please join up for QUILTING DAYS – Note date changes!

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

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

BULLETIN BOARD for Sep/Oct/Nov/Dec: Circle # 1 – Dorcas



WELCA is making plans for our **34th** 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 3rd – 9:30 am NP WELCA meeting prior to worship; Circle # 1 – Dorcas, devotions,
Election of 2025 officers (Nominating Committee-Beth, Charlene)

-- 10:30 am NP/A Thankoffering Service, part of Worship service at North Prairie

Wednesday, Nov 13th – 9:00 am Quilting, potluck

Thursday, Dec 12th – Pre-Order Bake Sale, 2 – 4 pm pick-up

Friday, Dec 13th – Holiday Bake Sale at Sterling Drug, Rushford; 9am -2 pm (or gone)

Sunday, Dec 15th – 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 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 to WELCA President Diane Drinkall: 507.459.1776 or dedrinkall@hotmail.com



GRACE WELCA - OCTOBER 2024

QUILTING

Wednesday, October 9th 9:00AM

Quilters meet Oct. 9th, but not at the church. We are having a private brunch at another location.

Wednesday, October 23rd 9:00AM

Quilters will meet at the church on Oct. 23

MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, November 21st 2:00PM

Givings for the year and Election of 2025 officers....Servers: Susie and Val

Welca's ANNUAL BAZAAR

Saturday, October 12

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 12 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!

"Trunk or Treat"

Thursday, 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 12th

6:00 PM - Supper \$6.00

7:00 PM – Auction

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

Women of the **ELCA** 

2024

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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CELEBRATE THE SEASONS

Arendahl Bazaar

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2
5 P.M MEAL, BAKE SALE & USED-A-BIT SALE
6:15 P.M.. LIVE AUCTION BEGINS



36689 State HWY 30 Peterson, MN 55962



Arendahl Women of the ELCA
meeting and Bible Study
Tuesday, October 29th at 9:00 am
at Arendahl Lutheran Church



The Bible study is "Receiving Grace: A Study of Ephesians" Session two, "God's Power Works in Us" found on page 30 in the Gather magazine. The business meeting will focus on the Arendahl Bazaar scheduled for Saturday, November 2. And what a meaningful Bible study, "God's Power Works in Us," it will be as we are in full preparation mode for the Bazaar that week!



North Prairie WELCA wishes: ALLAN AND KAREN HAUGEN -
- "HAPPY 55TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY" on October 15th.

Hope your "Special Day" is a celebration
of where you've been, where you are, and
how you are, growing together in the Lord.



November 3rd 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 27th!



RESCHEDULED
NEW DATE ANNOUNCED

Due to scheduling conflict, the November **ULP 4-pt Council** meeting will be **Sunday, November 3rd** following worship at North Prairie. Please update your calendar.

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: 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.



UPDATE



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





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
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
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 Trostad

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 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6:30-7:30 Zoom ULP Confirmation Class	3	4	5
6 9:00 am Worship at Pilot Mound 10:00-11:00 am PM SS 10:30 am Worship and SS at North Prairie	7	8	9 9:00 am NP Quilting, potluck 9:00 am Grace Quilting brunch 6:30-7:30 Zoom ULP Confirmation Class	10	11	12 7:00 am -11:00 am, Lutheran World Relief Ingathering (Drop off); 4141 Morman Coulee Rd, LaCrosse, WI 6:00 pm Grace WELCA Supper/Bazaar, 7:00 pm Bazaar
13 9:00 am Worship and SS at Grace 10:30 am Worship at Arendahl Fall Theological Retreat, LaCrosse, WI 10.13 Sun- 10.15 Tue	14 6:00 pm NP Foundation Mtg	15 7:00 pm NP Church Council Mtg	16 6:30-7:30 Zoom ULP Confirmation Class Newsletter Deadline	17	18	19
20 9:00 am Worship at Pilot Mound 10:00-11:00 am PM SS 10:30 am Worship and SS at North Prairie With Lutheran Campus Ministry	21 10:00 – 11:00 am Gathering of Friends, Ferndale Country Club, Rushford	22	23 9:00 am Grace WELCA Quilting 6:30-7:30 Zoom ULP Confirmation Class	24 7:00 pm Pastor Sarah's "At Dusk" Zoom Book Club – On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous, Ocean Vuong	25	26 9.00 – 10.30 am ULP - First Communion Class at Grace
27 9:00 am Worship and SS at Grace 10:30 am Worship at Arendahl	28	29 9:00 am Arendahl Bible Study and WELCA meeting	30 6:30-7:30 Zoom ULP Confirmation Class	31 1.30 pm Pastor Sarah leads worship at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Rushford 4:00 PM -7:00PM Trunk or Treat Halloween Night at Grace	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	

THE MESSENGER NEWSLETTER

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