

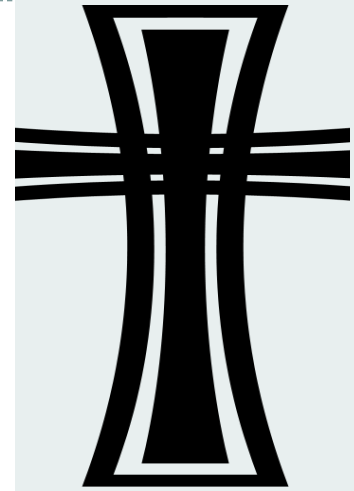
November 2018

## AARDAHL AMBASSADOR

Fall is an amazingly bizarre time of the year. The leaves of the trees change from green into brilliant colors that are beautiful. The fields are ripe with crops. The air is cooler, crisper and the bugs are gone. And there is the anticipation of all of the holidays, starting with Halloween. And yet, we are also surrounded by the end of things. The leaves are changing color because they are not receiving as much sun and so they are dying and will fall off of the trees. Those fields and gardens that we worked so hard to plant and cultivate are emptied and covered with stalks and scraps. For the hunters, while there is beauty and majesty of being in the woods and bagging a deer, there is death for that deer. And the cooler weather is just an indicator of what will soon be here. That's right, that other four-letter word that begins with "S" and ends with "now".

I am one of those who has trouble seeing the beauty of fall because I know what is coming. Winter is coming. Whiteness, starkness & death. For me, fall is like riding up that first hill of a rollercoaster. You know that the freefall is coming, but still you dread it. But we still get on the roller coaster because we know that in the end, it will bring us back to where we began and it will be a fun and exciting ride. It is a cycle that repeats itself over and over again, just like our seasons.

I try really hard to remember what is on the other side of the cycle of seasons, but it is hard. Sometimes, we need to just sit in that season and not look forward or backwards, but just live it. And realize that we are not "stuck" in that season. Time is marching forward and the seasons will repeat, it is a cycle. And sometimes, we need the darkness and cold so that when we are on the other side and there is light and warmth, we can enjoy it even more. Thank God!

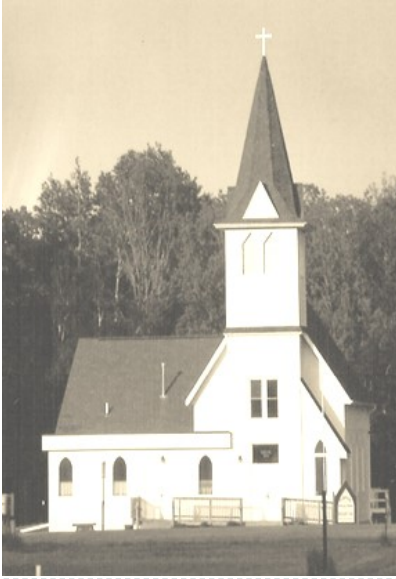


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### OCTOBER COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

- November 4th—  
Kitchen Committee
- November 11th—  
Magnussens & Eklunds
- November 18th—  
Virginia McDonnell & Caroline Goehring
- November 25th—  
Englers & Rubash



## FUTURE EVENTS—SOME ITEMS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

### *November*

Aardahl ABC Fair—November 3rd

Breaking Bread—November 6th

Sunday School—November 18th

Dining Out—November 18th

### *December*

Advent Festival—December 2nd

Wednesday Advent Services—December 5th, 12th, 19th

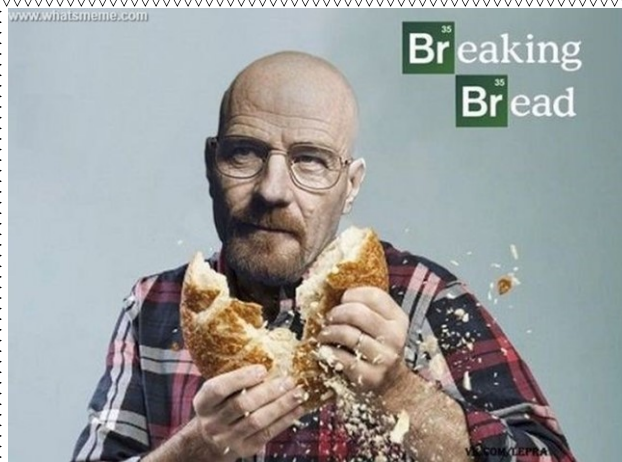
"Be still, and know that I am God!" Psalm 46:10

### Aardahl's 4th Annual ABC Sale

Saturday, November 5th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

There will be a wide variety of Arts and Crafts items as well as Bake goods for sale! Come and check it out.

Drop off your items on Friday, November 3rd, in the afternoon for the sale. Please price your arts and crafts items. We will price the baked goods. Please provide a detailed list of your items if you would like to consign them.



Tuesday

November 6th

Supper at 5:30 PM

Worship at 6:30 PM

Join us on the first Tuesday night of each month for Breaking Bread with Jam.

We will have supper at 5:30 PM followed by worship at 6:30 PM.

We call it Jam because you are welcome to bring an instrument and "Jam" with us as we praise the Lord!

# November 2018 Aardahl

SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 8:30 AM  
*Sunday School on the third Sunday*  
 COFFEE SERVED AFTER THE SERVICE

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>4 HOLY COMMUNION</b> Ushers: Marsha Ness Reader: Bonnie Anderson Communion Filler: Judy Faymoville Communion Helpers: Bonnie A & Margaret B.	5	6 Breaking Bread with Jam 5:30 PM	7 Bible Study 10 am Confirmation at Calvary 7:15 pm	8 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM Quilters 1:00 PM	9 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM Quilters 1:00 PM	10 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM Quilters 1:00 PM
<b>11 HOLY COMMUNION</b> Ushers: Marsha Ness Reader: Marsha Ness Communion Filler: Judy Faymoville Communion Helpers: Harry W & George W.	12	13 Council 6:30 PM	14 Bible Study 10 am Confirmation at Calvary 7:15 pm	15 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM Quilters 1:00 PM	16 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM Quilters 1:00 PM	17 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM Quilters 1:00 PM
<b>18 SUNDAY SCHOOL &amp; NOISY OFFERING</b> Ushers: Wetzels Reader: Tim Williamson <b>Sunday school after church</b> <b>Dining Out: Fozzi's Smokin Bar B Q @ 4:00 PM</b>	19	20 Council 6:30 PM	21 Bible Study 10 AM Confirmation at Calvary 7:15 pm	22 Happy Thanksgiving	23 Happy Thanksgiving	24 Happy Thanksgiving
<b>25 EMMAUS REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM</b> Ushers: Margnussens Reader: George Wells	26	27	28 Bible Study 10 AM Confirmation at Calvary 7:15 pm	29 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM Quilters 1:00 PM	30 Food Shelf 8:30 am to 12:30 pm	31 Food Shelf 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

**AARDAHL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**September 18, 2018 MINUTES**

**MONTHLY  
FINANCIAL  
REPORT**

*Year to date income:  
\$31,2013.86*

*Transfer from  
Capital  
Improvements Fund:  
\$3,000*

*Year to date  
expense:  
\$38,690.36*

*Income less  
expenses:  
\$(4,486.53)*

***Our weekly  
offering goal for  
this year is \$2,170***

***Year to date  
Regular Offering  
Goal \$34,720***

***Year to date  
Regular Offering  
\$30,714.50***

**Council Meeting  
will be on Tues-  
day, November  
20th at 6:30 PM**

***Dining Out will  
be at Fozzie's  
Smokin' Bar B Q  
on Sunday,  
November 18th at  
4:00 PM***

**PRESENT:** Pastor Pete, Clark C, Mick L. Sue W, Donna K, John R, Beckie T, Connie B, Margaret B, Sandy S.

**Absent:** Aaron D.

The meeting was called to order by Clark C. followed by Pastor Pete reading a devotional entitled "God Won't Take It Back."

Secretaries Report: Corrections were made and then a motion was made to accept the report by Sue and seconded by Sandy.

Treasures Report: Checking account: \$22,966.48, Savings: \$4,014.27, Furnace: \$3,649.95 and \$3,323.81 remaining in the Capital improvement fund because the floor came in under budget. A BIG thank you to everyone who made this possible. A motion was made to accept the report by Connie and seconded by Mick.

Committee Reports:

Kitchen Committee:

Wayne's recital and pie social was a great success with a total receipt of \$650.

Letters are out for the Lutefisk Supper.

Education Committee:

Rally Sunday was held on September 16<sup>th</sup>. It was decided to hold Sunday School once a month on the third Sunday of the month.

Altar Guild: It always looks good and thanks to those who donate flowers.

Worship/Lay Liturgy: The Pastor has suggested having a Tuesday Dinner/ Worship with the first scheduled for the first Tuesday in October. Supper starts at 5:30 with the service following.

Properties/ Maintenance:

The sanctuary floor is in and looks beautiful.

The cross on the steeple has been painted and looks great.

A question was posed if we should replace the furnace using money left from the floor. It was decided; not at this time.

Pastor's Comments: He will be providing Supper for the "Breaking Bread and Jam" worship service.

Old Business:

Grubby Sunday Project list

Back stairs

Balcony

Window sills

Whatever you see that needs to be done

New Business: None at this time

Adjournment and Lord's Prayer: A motion to adjourn was made by Mick and seconded by Donna.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**In need of healing:** Jane Richer, Fran Danielson, Jeff Danielson, Joel Steffen, Barb Babine, Deb Taray, Beckie Thole, Glen & Marlene Moore, Judy Hawkenson

**Those living in care facilities:** Marlene Moore

**Those who are grieving:**

**And:** Please pray for our Sister Congregation and Seminary in Madagascar, Tsararano Lutheran Church and Betela Lutheran Seminary



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*Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! Psalm 95:2*

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## CELEBRATIONS & MILESTONES

### BIRTHDAYS

Allen Benson	4th
Logan Christman	8th
Gavin Bergstrom	12th
Olivia Hoff	16th
Kathy Sundahl	20th
Autumn Skime	20th
Enid Peterson	20th
Richard Ramon	27th
Stan Kimmes	29th
Sue Wells	30th

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Harry & Sarah Wetzel 25th

### BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

Dixie Engler  
Pat Smith  
Matthew Woodford  
Calie Dubbe  
Donna Hegland  
Chase Woodford



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