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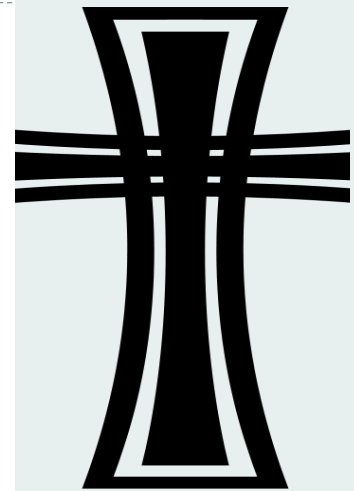


Uff da, it sure is starting to get cold out there, ain't it?

Weather always seems like a popular topic. If you don't have something to talk about with someone, we talk about the weather. For those of us that live in the northland, we love to brag about how tough we are, that we put up with winter all winter-long! No matter how long winter drags on. And the kids these days make memes like this one to show how tough we are. In care you are wondering, "what is a meme?" It is simply a picture with a funny caption, as opposed to a .gif, which is a short video clip without sound that often has a subtitle. Those are harder to include in a newsletter, but work great on Facebook.

For most of us, winter is a laughing matter. We have homes with heat and yes, we may complain about the electric and propane bills or having to go out and split wood, we are fortunate enough to not have to worry about freezing to death. For some of our neighbors though, it's a different story. For one reason or another, they do not have a place to call home, so they camp out on a friend's couch or even worse, camp out under a bridge. I'm grateful that Bemidji has programs like Servants of Shelter, the Wolfe Center, Village of Hope, a few others and People's Church.

People's Church is an ELCA church! They offer a place to stay in the winter-time. (continued on the last page)

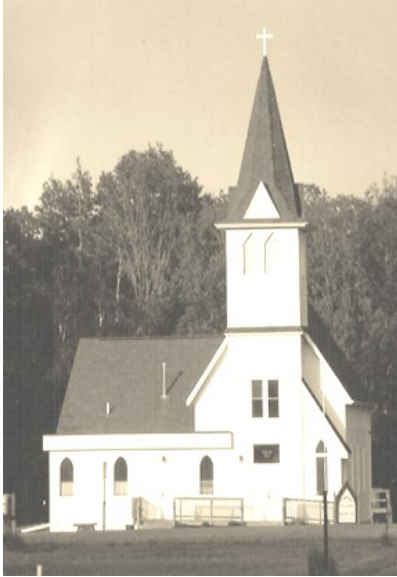


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FEBRUARY COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

- February 3— Booges, Wells, & Bowman
- February 10— Worley/Williamson, Magnussens, & Wet-zels
- February 17— Goehring, McDonnell & **VOL-UNTEER**
- February 24— **VOLUNTEERS**



FUTURE EVENTS—SOME ITEMS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

February

Breaking Bread—Tuesday 2/5 @ 5:30 PM
Sunday School—Sunday 2/17

March

Ash Wednesday 3/6 7:00 PM
Wednesday Lenten Supper & Service 13, 20, 27

April

Lenten Supper & Service 3 & 10
Maundy Thursday Dinner & A Movie 4/18
Good Friday Worship 4/19
Easter Sunday Breakfast & Worship 4/20

¹⁹ "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰ but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure

is,

Lent is coming!!!

Ash Wednesday Service will be on March 6th at 7:00 PM

After that, the regular Wednesday Lenten activities will begin on March 13th at 6:00 pm with supper followed by worship at 7:00 pm. We will use the Holden Evening Prayer Service and we will need volunteers to help lead.

Also, we need people to bring in food, serve it and clean up. Check out the clipboards to sign up!



Tuesday

February 5th

Potluck Supper
at 5:30 PM

Worship at 6:30
PM

Join us on Tuesday night, February 5th for
Breaking Bread with Jam.

We will have a potluck 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!

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 HOLY COMMUNION Ushers: Marilyn & Dixie Engler Reader: Marsha Ness Communion Filler: Judy Faymoville Communion Helpers: Harry W & Kelly B.	4	5 Breaking Bread Supper - 5:30 PM Worship - 6:30 PM	6	7 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM Quilters 1:00 PM	8	9
10 HOLY COMMUNION Ushers: Marsha Ness Reader: Marsha Ness Communion Filler: VOLUNTEER Communion Helpers: Stan & Donna Kimmes	11	12	13 Confirmation at Calvary 7:15 pm	14 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM Quilters 1:00 PM	15	16
17 NOISY OFFERING & SUNDAY SCHOOL Ushers: Marsha Ness Reader: Margaret Lubke Sunday school after church Dining out at Knob & Kettle @ 4:00 PM	18	19 Council 6:30 PM	20 Confirmation at Calvary 7:15 pm	21 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM Quilters 1:00 PM	22	23
24 SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE Ushers: Judy Hawkinson Reader: Judy Hawkinson	25	26	27	28 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM Quilters 1:00 PM		

**MONTHLY
FINANCIAL
REPORT**

*Year to date income:
\$61,623.07*

*Transfer from
Capital
Improvements Fund:
\$9,276.40*

*Year to date
expense:
\$67,468.73*

*Income less
expenses:
\$3,430.74*

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

***Year to date
Regular Offering
Goal \$62,930***

***Year to date
Regular Offering
\$60,878.44***

**Council Meeting
will be on
Tuesday, Feb. 19
at 6:30 PM**

***Dining out will
be at Knob & Ket-
tle Restaurant
and Lounge on
Sunday,
Feb. 17 at 4 PM
Located on High-
way 71, just 5
miles past Lake***

**AARDAHL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 15, 2019 MINUTES**

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

Absent: Aaron D, Beckie T,

The meeting was called to order by president Clark C. and Pastor Pete read a devotion entitled "Boldness of God"

Secretaries Report: A motion was made to accept the report by Sue and seconded by Mick.

Treasures Report: Checking account: \$27,003.66 Savings: \$4,024.26, Furnace: \$3,649.95 and \$3,207.40 remaining in the Capital improvement fund. It was noted the local benevolences have been distributed. A motion to accept the report was made by Connie and seconded by John.

Committee Reports:

Education Committee: Gathering ideas for V.B.S. to possibly be held in August.

Kitchen Committee: The annual total in the kitchen committee account is \$14,048.09

They proposed the following distributions which were approved by council.

Lutefisk start up: \$5,000

Peoples Church Donation: \$ 250

General Fund: \$6,000

Capital Improvement: \$2,798.09

Altar Guild: New white banners are being purchased.

Worship/Lay Liturgy: A big Thank You to Margaret L. and Wendy O. for conducting the service while the pastor was gone.

Properties/ Maintenance: There is no big project in the works but the fund is there for emergencies.

Pastor's Comments: The Pastor reported that Thrivent is giving \$52,000 to Habitat for Humanity and they will be asking for volunteer workers. Pastor also commented that visitations are going well.

Old Business: The Frohn 4-H club will be meeting here and will have church members present.

New Business:

People's Church is raising funds to put in a bathroom on main floor and we will be collecting donations in Feb.

The pastor was wondering if we should have two services on Christmas Eve next year.

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

In need of healing: Kelly Booge, Stan Kimmes, Kathy Sundahl, Jane Richer, Fran Danielson, Jeff Danielson, Joel Steffen, Beckie Thole, Glen & Marlene Moore

Those living in care facilities: Glen & Marlene Moore

Those who are grieving:

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



¹³ "Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. ¹⁴ For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it. Matthew 7:13-14

CELEBRATIONS & MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS

Willow Drevlow	3rd
Karen Puschinsky	12th
Dwayne Young	20th
Julie Brooks	28th

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Harlan & Sheri Eklund	5th
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BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

Gavin Bergstrom	5th
Amanda Thole	25th
Brandon Puschinsky	27th



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AARDAHL LUTHERAN
CHURCH

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They also open during the day for people to drop in and get out of the cold. They offer meals and activities for people to enjoy.

They are in an older building and the bathroom is in the basement. Disabled people have had to scoot on their butt down the stairs to go use the bathroom and then try to get back up the stairs again. They are doing a fundraiser to add a bathroom to the main level of the church. Their goal is \$20,000. We want to help them. On **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD**, during coffee hour, we will take a freewill offering to help support the People's Church. The Kitchen Committee will match up to \$250. Please consider giving. You can also make donations right on their Facebook page or website: peopleschurch-elca.org Thank you for your generosity and God Bless!

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