

AARDAHL AMBASSADOR

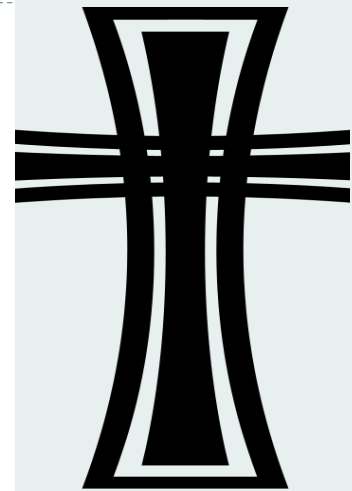
Romans 6:1-3 from The Message

“So what do we do? Keep on sinning so God can keep on forgiving? I should hope not! If we’ve left the country where sin is sovereign, how can we still live in our old house there? Or didn’t you realize we packed up and left there for good? That is what happened in baptism. When we went under the water, we left the old country of sin behind; when we came up out of the water, we entered into the new country of grace—a new life in a new land!”

This Spring, we are going to try something a little bit different with the scripture readings on Sunday mornings. Normally, we read from the New Revised Standard Version, which is an English translation of the bible. It’s an updated version of the Revised Standard Version which was an update of the King James Version, which was the first English translation way back in the 1500’s. Instead, we will be reading from *The Message* which “is a contemporary rendering of the Bible from the original languages, crafted to present its tone, rhythm, events, and ideas in everyday language.” The author, Eugene Peterson tried to translate the Bible into language that makes sense to us, in a style that we are more used to in our everyday language. By in large, I believe that he was fairly successful.

You see, it is impossible to find a perfect translation of the Bible. If we were to do a word for word translation, it would be difficult to hear and read. Each language has its own nuances and over the years, those nuances also change. It is frustrating and excited at the same time. That is why I have 8 different bibles sitting on my desk and a computer program that has every single translation. It is fun to see how different people and different groups have interpreted God’s Word.

And that is what it is. The Bible is an interpretation of God’s Word. We can’t take it at face value, we have really dig in and study it, mine it for all it’s got and if we are lucky, we might scratch the surface, we might catch a glimpse of God.



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MAY COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

- May 5— Surprise Sunday by the Kitchen Committee
- May 12—Happy Mother’s Day from Pastor Pete
- May 19— **GRUBBY SUNDAY & POTLUCK**
- May 26— **VOLUNTEERS**



FUTURE EVENTS—SOME ITEMS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

May

Surprise Sunday 5/5

Breaking Bread 5/7

Mother's Day 5/12

Grubby Sunday & Potluck 5/19

June

Breaking Bread 6/4

Synod Assembly 6/7-6/9

Annual Meeting 6/23

⁸In Lystra there was a man sitting who could not use his feet and had never walked, for he had been crippled from birth. ⁹ He listened to Paul as he was speaking. And Paul, looking at him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed, ¹⁰ said in a loud voice, "Stand upright on your feet." And the man sprang up and began to walk. (Acts 14:8-10)

Tuesday Morning Bible Study is back!

Bible studies will be returning to Wednesday mornings. We will resume them on April 24th at 10:00 AM.

Join us for coffee and conversation about the book that guides our lives.



Tuesday
May 7th

Potluck Supper
at 5:30 PM

Worship at
6:30 PM

Join us on Tuesday night, May 7th 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!

May 2019 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
5 HOLY COMMUNION Ushers: Drevlows Reader: Willow Drevlow Communion Filler: Wendy Otness Communion Helpers: Margaret L & Judy H.	6	7 Breaking Bread Potluck Supper 5:30 PM Worship 6:30 PM	8 Bible Study 10:00 am Confirmation 7:15 pm	9 Men's Breakfast 8 AM Quilters 1:00 PM	10 Men's Breakfast 8 AM Quilters 1:00 PM	11
12 HOLY COMMUNION Ushers: Drevlows Reader: Margaret Lubke Communion Filler: Judy Faymoville Communion Helpers: Margo M & VOLUNTEER	13	14 Council 6:30 PM	15 Bible Study 10:00 am Confirmation 7:15 pm	16 Men's Breakfast 8 AM Quilters 1:00 PM	17 Men's Breakfast 8 AM Quilters 1:00 PM	18
19 NOISY, GRUBBY SUNDAY Ushers: Dixie & Marly Engler Reader: Connie Bowman GRUBBY SUNDAY & POTLUCK	20	21 Council 6:30 PM	22 Bible Study 10:00 am Confirmation 7:15 pm	23 Men's Breakfast 8 AM Quilters 1:00 PM	24 Men's Breakfast 8 AM Quilters 1:00 PM	25
26 MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY Ushers: Margo & Darrel Magnussen Reader: John Rubash	27 Memorial Day	28	29 Food Shelf 8:30 to 12:300	30 Men's Breakfast 8 AM Quilters 1:00 PM	31 Food Shelf 8:30 to 12:300	

AARDAHL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 19, 2019 MINUTES

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

*Year to date income:
\$89,966.51*

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

*Year to date
expense:
\$97,192.12*

*Income less
expenses: \$2,050.79*

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

***Year to date
Regular Offering
Goal \$91,140***

***Year to date
Regular Offering
\$82,523.30***

**Council Meeting
will be on
Tuesday, May 21
at 6:30 PM**

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

Absent: Beckie T, Clark C,

The meeting was called to order by vice president Mick L. and Pastor Pete read a devotion entitled "A New Covenant"

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

Treasures Report: Checking account: \$25,603.79 Savings: \$4,044.21, Furnace: \$3,649.95 and \$6005.49

in the Capital improvement fund. A motion to accept the report was made by Connie and seconded by Aaron.

Committee Reports:

Education Committee: Sunday School students have been working on a project for Easter.

Kitchen Committee: A luncheon was served for the Bob Anderson funeral. Also, the first Sunday in May will be Surprise Sunday during coffee hour.

Altar Guild: They have been keeping up with Lent and Holy week.

Worship/Lay Liturgy: There are many Holy Week Activities.

Properties/ Maintenance: Snow plowing should **hopefully** be over.

Pastor's Comments: He mentioned the funeral held here. Also, he wanted to remind us of the upcoming annual meeting in June so we will be going over budgets next month and looking for new council members.

Old Business:

We are still looking for delegates to the Synod Assembly.

A new router was purchased for the computer system.

Easter breakfast will be provided with a Thrivent card and as usual the men will be serving.

New Business:

There have been complaints on the muddy condition of the parking lot. Aaron has offered to get bids on crushed concrete and will help spread it.

The directory will be updated.

Donna brought a request from the Senior Center for a donation but the request was denied at this time.

Adjournment and Lord's Prayer:

Aaron made a motion to adjourn and Donna seconded it.

PRAYER CONCERNS

In need of healing: Greg Marotte, 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



¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, "The one who is righteous will live by faith." Romans 1:16-17

CELEBRATIONS & MILESTONES

MAY BIRTHDAYS

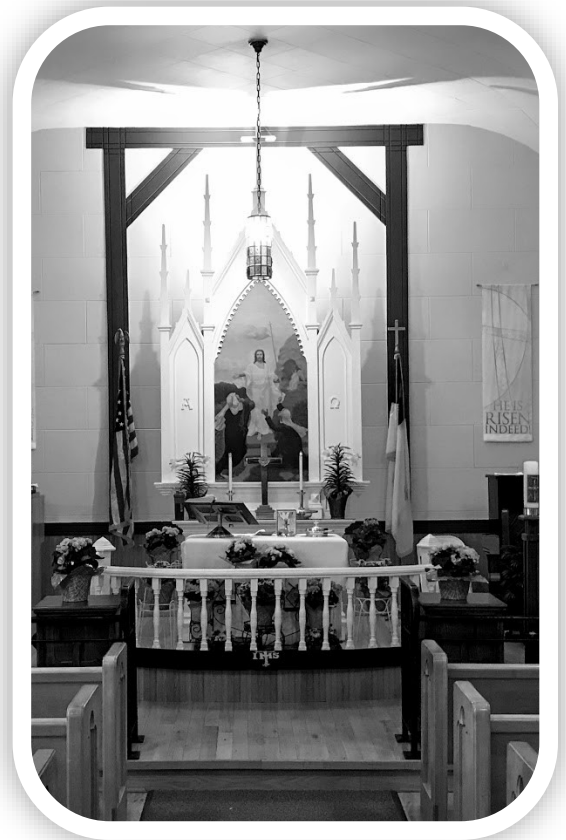
Jack Brooks	2nd
Wayne Hoff	3rd
Shelly Grimes	3rd
Cheryl Lee	5th
Evan Cooper	13th
Katie Mellema	15th
Marge Thole	18th
Tucker Iverson	20th
Shaylie Woodford	27th

MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Darrell & Pat Smith	3rd
Clark & Kathy Cvancara	20th
Rudy & Jeanne Marti	26th

MAY BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

Connie Bowman
Darrell Smith
Evan Cooper
Darren Smith
Olivia Hoff
Alverna Michalko
Clark Cvancara
Shelly Grimes



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