

October 2019

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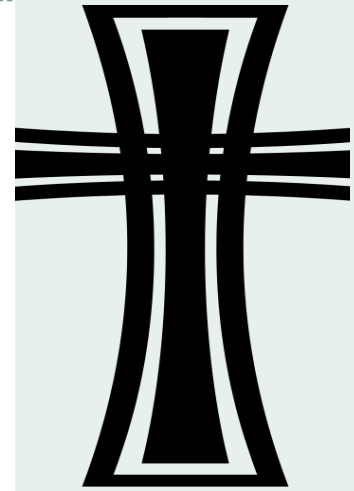
HELP WANTED

It seems like every single business that you walk into these days has a sign like this in the window, which is a far cry from 10 years ago or 80 years ago when they would put signs in the window that said, “No Help Needed” which was a polite way of saying, don’t even bother asking for a job.

But your help is wanted!!! The Bemidji Community Food Shelf recently changed their board structure. In an effort to make it more nimble and responsive, they board was pared down to eleven people that are strategically selected from the community as well as clients. This is to comply with some of the grants that we receive. It used to be that each church would have a representative on the board and they met monthly. For the last 4 years, I had been that representative for Aardahl.

They have the Council of Churches, that meets FOUR times a year that help oversee the food shelf and advise the board. The Council then elects a representative that serves on the Board of Directors. We are looking for some to be Aardahl’s representative to the Council of Churches. The next meeting is on October 17th at noon. If you have you any questions, please let me know. Please pray on it and see if this might be what God is calling you to do.

Peace, Pastor Pete



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OCTOBER COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

- October 6— Youngs, Hedes, Armstrongs
- October 13— Kitchen Committee
- October 20— Margnussens & **VOLUNTEERS**
- October 27— Andersons, Steffens, & Bjella



FUTURE EVENTS—SOME ITEMS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

October

Slab Pie Day 10/3

Lutefisk Supper 10/10

November

ABC Sale 11/9

December

Wednesday Advent Services 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

Advent Festival 12/8

Christmas Eve Services 12/24

“Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you!
Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge;
your people shall be my people, and your God my God.”
Ruth 1:16

LUTEFISK IS
COMING!!!!

Thursday, October
11th from 4:30 PM to
7:00 PM.

Menu will include:

Lutefisk
Meatballs & Gravy
Boiled Potatoes
Corn
Lefse
Coleslaw
Cranberry Sauce
Slab Apple Pie

Adults: \$16.50

Children: \$7

Musical entertain-
ment will be provid-
ed as you wait to be

5th Annual Arts, Bake and Craft Sale

November 9th 2019

9:00 am to 3:00pm

Lots of arts, crafts, quilts
and delicious baked goods!

Take Time for a Coffee Break

Scandinavian Delicacies

and Good Old Fashioned Cookies

All are Velkommen!

October 2019 Aardahl

SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 8:30 AM
COFFEE SERVED AFTER THE SERVICE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Bemidji Conference Pastors' Meeting at Aardahl	2 Bible Study 10 am Confirmation @ Calvary 7:15 PM	3 Men's Breakfast 8 AM Kitchen Cmte. 12 PM Quilters 1:00 PM	4	5
6 HOLY COMMUNION Ushers: Kelly & Margaret Booge Reader: Judy Faymoville Communion Filler: Judy Faymoville Communion Helpers: Bonnie A & Sandy S.	7	8	9 Lutefisk Preparations Confirmation @ Calvary 7:15 PM	10 Breakfast at the Eatgles 8 AM Lutefisk Supper	11 Lutefisk Cleanup!!	12
13 HOLY COMMUNION Ushers: Gwen & Dwayne Young Reader: Carolyn Hegland Communion Filler: Judy Faymoville Communion Helpers: Deb T. & Sandy S.	14	15 Council 6:30 PM	16 Bible Study 10 am No Confirmation	17 Men's Breakfast 8 AM Quilters 1:00 PM	18	19
20 Noisy Sunday Ushers: Harlan & Sheri Eklund Reader: Sheri Eklund Dining out at CK Dudley's	21	22	23 Bible Study 10 am Confirmation @ Calvary 7:15 PM	24 Men's Breakfast 8 AM Quilters 1:00 PM	25	26
27 Reformation Sunday with Confirmation Ushers: Wendy Otness Reader: Judy Faymoville	28	29	30 Food Shelf 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM Confirmation @ Calvary 7:15 PM	31 Men's Breakfast 8 AM Quilters 1:00 PM		

**MONTHLY
FINANCIAL
REPORT**

*Year to date income:
\$21,674.08*

Transfer from
Capital Improve-
ments Fund
\$2,094.71

*Year to date
expense:
\$27,929.85*

*Income less
expenses:
(\$4,161.06)*

***Our weekly
offering goal
\$2,261***

***Year to date
Regular Offering
Goal \$24,871***

***Year to date
Regular Offering
\$21,429.64***

**Council Meeting
will be on
Tuesday,
October 15 at
6:30 PM**

***Dining Out will
be on Sunday,
October 20th at
CK Dudley's at
4:00 PM***

September 17, 2019 Council Meeting Minutes

Present: Aaron D., Pastor Pete, Tim H., Connie B., Wendy O., Margaret B., Sue W., Donna K.

Absent: Mick L., Sandy S., John R.

Opening Prayer by Pastor Pete- Romans 8: "Who Will Separate Us from the Love of Christ?"

Approval of August Minutes-Donna moved/Margaret seconded approval of minutes. Carried

Reports

Treasurer's-Checking \$11,248.29, Savings \$4077.77, Furnace \$3649.95 and Capital Improvement \$ 8090.78. Margaret pointed out a transfer of funds of \$2094.71 which was for the parking lot. Wendy moved/Donna seconded approval of Treasurer's report. Carried

Education Committee- Pastor Pete shared he is trying to coordinate inter-generational activities that coordinate with the reading of the day.

Altar Guild-discussion re: decorating the church the 2nd Sunday of Advent as this year the 1st Sunday falls during Thanksgiving weekend. Council members agreed.

Worship Committee-discussion regarding alternate services for Advent and Christmas Eve. Will need more discussion as we try to take into account how best to serve the diversity of our Congregation

Kitchen Committee- gearing up for the Lutefisk supper and ABC sale. Envelopes with "what to bring" for the Lutefisk supper should be coming out in the mail shortly for those folks who hadn't picked theirs up in church. Additionally, Wayne's recital at the Barn went well. Attendance was down from last year possibly, but a good time was had by all.

Properties/Maintenance Committee- the new deck looks great! There are some finishing touches that are being worked on re: the steps, the end of the ramp and the top piece for the railings. Mick has purchased paint for the spindles and this will be completed upon his return.

Pastor's Comments and concerns – Pastor Pete- He just returned from his Conference outside of Detroit Lakes. The main speaker for the event was one of Pastor's professors at Seminary and topic was "At the Table". Pastor shared that it was very enlightening, as at first one's mind is drawn to Communion. However, one can see how our fellowship after service "at the table" continues as an extension of worship. See also notes under "Worship Committee"

Old Business

Front Steps & Ramp- see notes under "Properties/Maintenance Committee"

New Business

None at this time

Adjournment and Lord's Prayer- Connie moved/Margaret seconded meeting be adjourned. Carried. Lord's Prayer was led by Pastor Pete.

Respectfully submitted, Wendy Otness, Secretary

PRAYER CONCERNS

In need of healing: Shelly Grimes, Judy Hawkenson, Jane Richer, Fran Danielson, Joel Steffen, Beckie Thole, Marlene Moore

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



“David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.” 2 Samuel 6:5

OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS & MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS

Pat Smith	4th
Matthew Woodford	6th
Austin Skime	14th
Laura Dubbe	15th
Deb Satre	18th
Darrel Baltzell	20th
Guy Drevlow	20th
Calie Dubbe	22nd
Chase Woodford	28th
Donna Hegland	29th

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Dick & Deb Taray	19th
Aaron & Laura Dubbe	22nd
Dwayne & Gwen Young	25th

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

Sandy Steffen, Marlene Moore, Gwen Young, & Trevor Smith



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The phone numbers have been removed because the newsletter is also published online. In other churches, people have been scammed out of money by unscrupulous people thru text messages. Please know that Pastor Pete will never text or email you, asking for money, especially not thru an untraceable way like gift cards.

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