

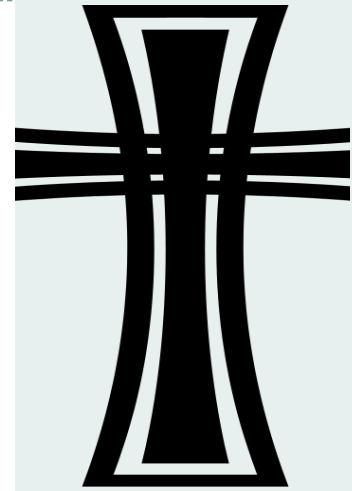
AARDAHL AMBASSADOR

March is Food Share Month, which is the biggest month of fundraising for the Bemidji Community Food Shelf. The monetary donations that the Food Shelf receives during March will be partially matched! So if you would like to make a donation to the Food Shelf, you can either bring it there or you can put it in the offering plate and we will make sure that they receive it. Please write Aardahl on the memo line, they track the money that comes in from the various churches. On the next page, you will find a list of items that they need to help stock the shelves. You can drop those items off at the church and we will deliver them to the Food Shelf.

Here is some information from the Food Shelf:

- In 2019, the Food Shelf served 11,611 families.
- On average, 80 families are served every day the food shelf is open.
- Customers can only come to the food shelf once every calendar month with two extra emergency visits (14 visits a year).
- Our customers only receive enough food to last them 3-5 days (or approx. 10 meals worth).
- Everyone we serve is living at least 200% of the poverty rate.
- In 2019, 70% of customers only came to the food shelf 1-4 times.
- Almost 1,000,000 pounds of food were distributed in 2019!
- This turns out to be around 6,000 pounds of food each day we are open.
- A majority of the food distributed at the food shelf (about $\frac{2}{3}$) is purchased with monetary donations.
- Approximately 500 volunteers donated 17,401 hours of service to the food shelf in 2019.
- We are not affiliated with any government agency. We are a faith-based organization that operates on grants and donations.

Thank you so much for your generous support of this vital ministry as we follow Jesus' command to feed his sheep. God Bless!

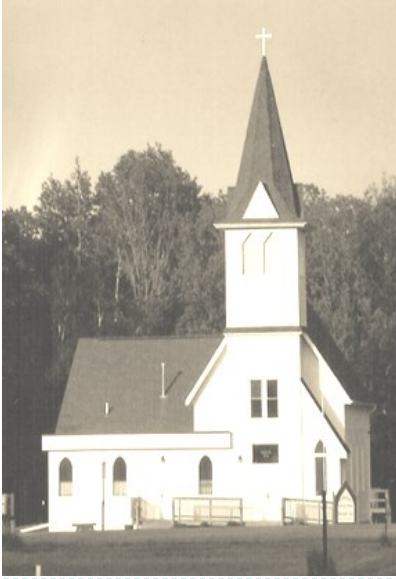


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MARCHCOFFEE HOUR SERVERS

- March 1— Booges, John R & Virginia M
- March 8— Lees & Bowman
- March 15— Magnussens & Cvancaros
- March 22—Booges
- March 29— Kitchen Committee & Kids



FUTURE EVENTS—SOME ITEMS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

March

Wednesday Lenten Suppers— 6PM

Wednesday Lenten Worship Services—7 PM

Baking with Grandparents—March 28th

April

Maundy Thursday *Dinner & a Movie*—April 9th

Good Friday—April 10th

Easter Breakfast—April 12th—7:30 AM

Easter Sunday Worship—8:30 AM

Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." Mark 10:21

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

All Thrivent members who are eligible for "Choice Dollars" should call 1-800-847-4836 or go on-line to designate their "Choice Dollars". Please call even if you have called earlier this year as we have until the end of March to designate for 2019.

Thank you!
Alverna Michalko,
Advocate for
Thrivent



Faith. Food. Hope.

Priority items:

Personal Care and Cleaning Items: feminine hygiene products, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, bar soap, dish soap and laundry detergent.

Food Items: Spices, salt, pepper, canned meat (tuna, chicken, turkey etc.), whole grain pasta, non- sugared cereal, cooking oil, ketchup, jelly.

Baking items: Vanilla, baking soda, spices, baking powder, cake mixes, other baking mixes, sugar.

PLEASE DO NOT DONATE:

Opened or damaged containers of food, home-made food, liquor, medication, cigarettes.

Help us Create a Strong Community!

March 2020 Aardahl

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 HOLY COMMUNION Ushers: John Rubash Reader: Bonnie Anderson Communion Filler: Virginia McDonnell Communion Helpers: Margo M. & Bonnie A.	2	3	4 Lenten Supper 6 PM Worship 7 PM	5 Men's Breakfast 8 AM Kitchen Comm noon Quilters 1:00 PM	6	7
8 HOLY COMMUNION Ushers: Marly & Dixie Engler Reader: Judy Faymoville Communion Filler: Dixie Engler Communion Helpers: Sandy S. & VOLUNTEER	9	10	11 Lenten Supper 6 PM Worship 7 PM	12 Men's Breakfast 8 AM Quilters 1:00 PM Conf. Meeting 6:30 P	13	14
15 Noisy Sunday Ushers: Pat & Darrel Smith Reader: Dixie Engler The Turtle River Chophouse at 4:00 PM	16	17 Council 6:30 PM	18 Lenten Supper 6 PM Worship 7 PM	19 Men's Breakfast 8 AM Quilters 1:00 PM	20	21
22 Emmaus Remembrance of Baptism Ushers: Harry & Sarah Wetzel Reader: Farmer Wells	23	24	25 Lenten Supper 6 PM Worship 7 PM	26 Men's Breakfast 8 AM Quilters 1:00 PM	27	28
29 HOLY COMMUNION Ushers: Jesse & Bonnie Anderson Reader: Tim Williamson	30	31				

**MONTHLY
FINANCIAL
REPORT**

*Year to date income:
\$70,055.21*

Transfer from
Capital Improve-
ments Fund
\$5,396.56

*Year to date
expense:
\$79,086.30*

*Income less
expenses:
(\$3,634.53)*

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

***Year to date
Regular Offering
Goal \$70,091***

***Year to date
Regular Offering
\$69,493.06***

**Council Meeting
will be on
Tuesday,
March 17th at
6:30 PM**

***Dining Out will
be at the Turtle
River Chophouse
at 4:00 PM on
Sunday, March
15th***

Council Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2020

Present: Aaron D., Pastor Pete, Mick L., Wendy O., Margaret B., Connie B., Donna K., John R. and Sandy S.

Absent: Sue W. and Tim W.

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by President Aaron

Opening prayer by Pastor Pete- "Mercy Triumphs over Judgement" from James 2: 1-13

Approval of January minutes: Mick moved/John seconded. Carried.

Treasurer's report: Connie moved/John seconded approval of report as presented

Education Committee- Pastor Pete is still waiting responses from parents regarding best time for Vacation Bible School

Altar Guild – Sanctuary looks great!

Worship Committee-sign up sheets for upcoming Lenten services are out and being filled in for supper. Ash Wednesday service is 2/26 with supper at 6 pm and service at 7pm.

Kitchen Committee- Margaret presented the "end of year report". Typically this would have happened in January, but too many members from the committee were not available until their February meeting. They ended the calendar year with \$15, 338.75 in their account. They proposed the following distributions to the Council for approval: \$5000 be held for Lutefisk start-up funds, \$838.75 to be held for congregational "emergencies", \$7000 to the General Fund and \$2500 to the Capital Improvement fund. Connie moved/Mick seconded this proposal. Carried.

Properties/Maintenance Committee-Kelly B. and John R. have replaced the broken door handle and the kitchen faucet. Additionally, a council member brought forward that one evening while driving home, it was noted that LOTS of lights had been left on the basement. Pastor Pete will make an announcement regarding this. If you are the last one to leave the building, check to make sure the lights are turned off.

Pastor's Comments/Concerns-the church will be receiving the Cremins of Patrick Moore in the absence of family members able to do so at this time.

Old Business: Mardi Gras party- scheduled for Saturday, 2/22/20 at the time of this meeting

New Business:

Mick Lee had some great ideas about how we could support the youth of our church in their faith journey. He noticed a poster for Camp Emmaus and suggested we might offer to pay half of the camp fee for any youth wanting to attend. Additionally, he suggested we do an activity every 2-3 months with the Sunday school kids: a sledding party, taking kids fishing, etc. These could be "family" events as well, like the "Baking with Grandma" event which was enjoyed by all who participated. We also discussed how much fun everyone had when we played Bingo. Great ideas to consider!! Adjourned w/ Lord's Prayer

PRAYER CONCERNS

In need of healing: Richard Oien, Wyatt Tecklenburg, Taylor Wildman, Beckie Thole, Lon Engler, Judy Hawken-son, Jane Richer, Fran Danielson, Joel Steffen, Marlene Moore

Our Service members: Johnny Baltzell

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



“Therefore, keep awake – for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. “ Mark 18:35-36

FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS & MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS

Sarah Wetzel	11th
Tomy Hegland	13th
Fran Danielson	17th
Wendy Otness	24th
Mike Lauderbaugh	28th

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Marlyn & Dixie Engler	8th
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BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

Bella Drevlow
Darrel Baltzell
Willow Drevlow
Eli Christman



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