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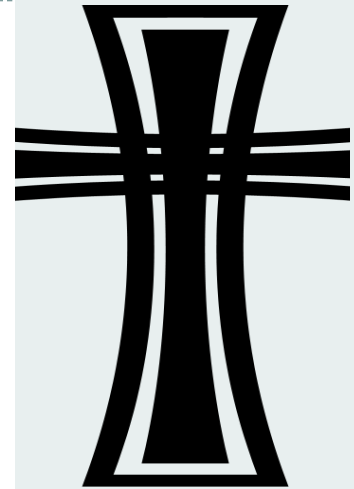
Disney+ is a new streaming service that couldn't have come a better time for our family. We have discovered that Marcus loves the Disney movies, especially Moana. He would watch it all day, every day if we let him. But we have also rediscovered the movies from when Kim and I were kids, like the Lion King, The Little Mermaid and one of my favorites, Aladdin! In that movie, they fly on a magic carpet and Aladdin sings, "A Whole New World."

Well, we have certainly entered into a whole new world. For the past EIGHT Sundays, we have worshipped from home. We have not been able to gather for any events at the church, restaurants are closed, and people are scared, angry, hurt, worried, anxious, fearful... all of the feels. And we can't even get together for coffee with a friend for comfort. We can't lean on our brothers and sisters at church for comfort... or can we?

It's not exactly the same thing as in person, but we have been slowly trying some online gatherings thru Zoom. It has been a struggle at times to get people logged into the program, but once they do, it is amazing how wonderful it is to see another person's face and hear their voice. We have used it for a couple of Council Meetings as well as our Wednesday Morning Bible Studies and we want to open it up to more people. We will try doing a coffee hour on Sunday mornings as well as a couple of coffee breaks on Thursdays. Look further into the newsletter for more info.

But what about those who don't have internet or a computer/tablet/smartphone that can use zoom? I invite you to reach out to other people and call them. It is also amazing how a quick note, card or postcard can brighten someone's day. We will also start making DVD copies of our Sunday Morning worship services available so that those who can't access YouTube can still take part in our worship services.

In these troubling times, prayer is more important than ever. Know that I'm praying for you. Someday, we will get to gather again, but in the meantime, I pray that Lord will bless you and keep you always in his grace. Amen.

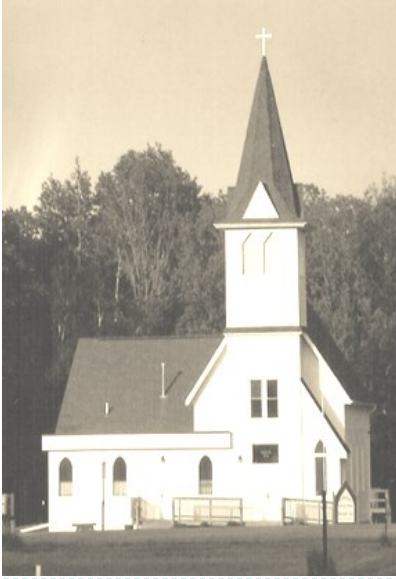


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ZOOM COFFEE HOUR ON SUNDAY MORN- INGS

Grab a cup of coffee and join us on your computer on Sunday mornings from 10:00—11:00 am for a virtual coffee hour. Check your email or contact Pastor Pete to get the log-in information.



PRAYER CHAIN

Martin Luther once said, "I have so much to do today that I shall spend an extra hour in prayer."

We are looking for people who are interested in being on the prayer chain. Each month, we will send out a list of people for you to offer prayers to God. If an emergency comes up, we will add them to the list. There will be guided prayers for suggestions and we will send it out thru email and mail each month, with phone calls in between. Please let Pastor Pete know if you would like to be part of this ministry.

Please notify Pastor Pete when someone needs to be added to the list. God bless!

We are looking for people who would like to share their musical talents in our Sunday morning videos. Please talk with Pastor Pete to find out to share your gifts.

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

On Wednesday mornings, we are having our bible study online thru Zoom!

We start at 10:30 am, so load up your computers and coffee cups and come join us.

Ask Pastor Pete for the Zoom link.



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 HOLY COMMUNION—Online	4 Zoom Council 6:30 PM	5 Online Bible Study 10:30 AM	6 Zoom Coffee Breaks 10 AM & 3:00 PM	7 Zoom Coffee Breaks 10 AM & 3:00 PM	8 Zoom Coffee Breaks 10 AM & 3:00 PM	9
10 WORSHIP—Online ZOOM Fellowship Hour 10:00—11:00 AM	11	12 Online Bible Study 10:30 AM	13 Zoom Coffee Breaks 10 AM & 3:00 PM	14 Zoom Coffee Breaks 10 AM & 3:00 PM	15	16
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24 WORSHIP—Online ZOOM Fellowship Hour 10:00—11:00 AM	25 Happy Memorial Day!	26	27 Online Bible Study 10:30 AM	28 Zoom Coffee Breaks 10 AM & 3:00 PM	29	30
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**MONTHLY
FINANCIAL
REPORT**

*Year to date income:
\$101,651.66*

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

*Year to date
expense:
\$102,773.51*

*Income less
expenses:
\$4,274.71*

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

***Year to date
Regular Offering
Goal \$97,223***

***Year to date
Regular Offering
\$93,501.83***

**Council Meeting
will be on
Tuesday,
May 19th at
6:30 PM**

Aardahl Lutheran Church

April 7, 2020 Council Meeting Minutes via Zoom meeting

Present: Aaron D., Pastor Pete, Mick L., Wendy O., Margaret B., Donna K., Tim W. and Sandy S.

Absent: Sue W., John R. and Connie B

- Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm by President Aaron
- Pastor Pete assisted some council members with the Zoom Login process.
- Approval of March minutes: Donna moved/Tim seconded. Carried

Reports:

- Treasurer: Checking \$19,301.84, Savings \$15,049.46. Mick moved/Tim seconded approval of balances as presented. Donna will pick up offering from the church and make a deposit 4/8/20.
- Worship Committee-Thanks to Pastor Pete and Wayne for the services! Lots of positive feedback and we have non-members viewing our services, too.

Old Business:

- Corona virus and Aardahl

New Business:

- Online giving through Vanco payments-great discussion on an additional option for parishioners/visitors to get their offerings to Aardahl. Vanco is an on-line app that has many benefits. After much discussion, Tim moved/Mick seconded we trial Vanco for a minimum of six months up to 1 year (if a contract requires that length of time) as an alternative way of paying offering. Motion carried.
- ***Important note-members/visitors can still pay by check and mail to the church. If we find that most people are not using Vanco, we do not need to continue after our trial. Pastor Pete will draft a letter to the congregation regarding this.
- Thrivent- we did receive a \$250 card from Thrivent to cover some costs of our annual Easter breakfast. The deadline to use those funds has been extended to June 30 due to the Corona virus and shelter-at-home order by the Governor.
- New copier- Guy Drevlow was approached by a copier Rep wondering if we would like to upgrade to a color copier, which would increase our bill by \$25/month. We will decline at this time.
- Pastor Pete had an inquiry from another church about Palm Sunday service as there was apparently an ad in a news publication. We have not been placing ads, but could have been a hold-over that inadvertently was published, probably in the Buyline.

Adjournment:

Wendy moved/Donna seconded meeting adjourn. Pastor Pete led us in the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Wendy Otness, Secretary

PRAYER CONCERNS

In need of healing: Margie Andersen, Richard Oien, Wyatt Tecklenburg, Beckie Thole, Lon Engler, Judy Hawkenson, Jane Richer, Fran Danielson, Joel Steffen, Marlene Moore

Our Service members: Johnny Baltzell

Those living in care facilities: Marlene Moore, Beckie Thole, Fran Danielson

Those who are grieving:

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



¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

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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Thursday Coffee Breaks

Thursdays just aren't the same anymore. We used to gather on Thursday mornings for Men's Breakfast and again in the afternoon with the quilters. This separation is hard on all of us, so let's try to remedy that. Pastor Pete will set up a ZOOM room for us to have virtual coffee breaks. There will be a morning session at 10:00 AM and an afternoon session at 3:00 PM. We won't segregate it into Men and Women, whichever one works better for you, please log in. Contact Pastor Pete for the Login Information.

