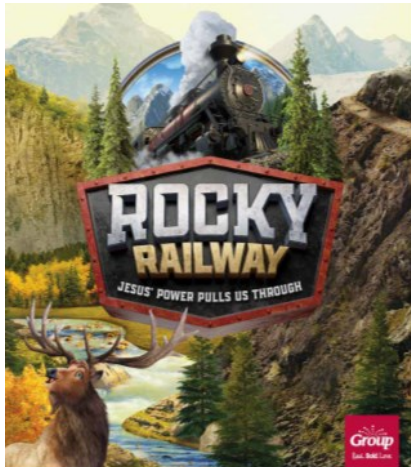


August 2020

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Calvary Lutheran Church has invited us to join them on the Rocky Railway as we learn how Jesus' power will pull us through the challenges of our lives.

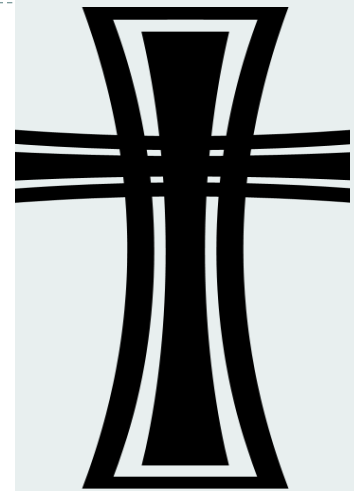
Due to Covid-19, they are offering VBS online through a series of videos that can be found on their website: www.calvarybemidji.org
New videos will be posted every day from Monday, August 3rd—Friday, August 7th at 9:00 am

BUT

The videos will only be up for one day, so don't miss out!!!

There will be stories, games and snacks that you can do from home and best of all, it's FREE!!

Tell your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, and neighbors about the Rocky Railway!!



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ZOOM GATHERINGS

Wednesday Morn- ing Bible Study

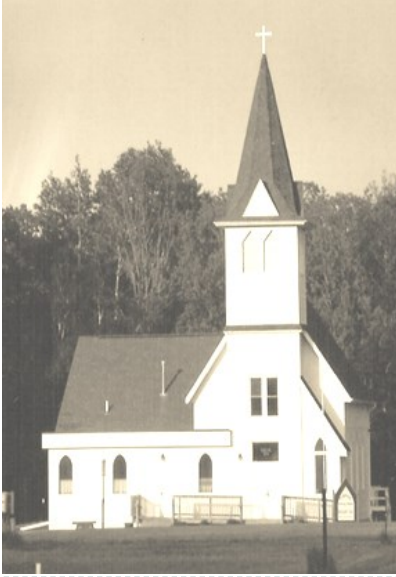
863 6694 2313

Thursday Afternoon Coffee Break

876 2742 6197

The Passcode is:

Aardahl



OUTDOOR/DRIVE-IN WORSHIP SERVICES

On Sunday mornings, we have begun to gather in the parking lot to hold worship services on Sunday mornings at our usual time of 8:30 AM. They are an Outdoor/Drive-In Worship Service. You can bring a lawn chair and enjoy the fresh air as we worship our Lord, or you can sit in your car and tune your radio into 90.9 FM. The bulletins will be available on www.aardahllutheran.com.

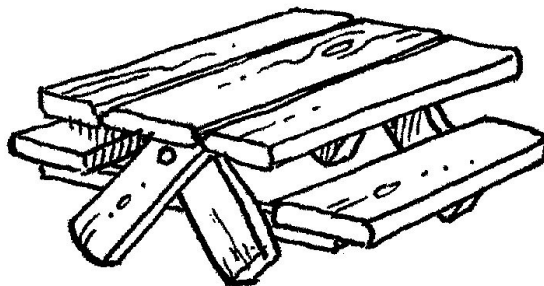
We will also record the service and post it to YouTube within the next 24 hours for you to view!

***Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord! Psalm 150:6***

Dining Out(side)!!!

Grab your picnic basket and join us on Sunday, August 16th at 4:00 PM at the Farris Park Picnic Shelter on Highway 101 in Farden Township (south of Storlie Const.)

Please bring your own meal and beverages



Social distancing is encouraged

August 2020 Aardahl

OUTDOOR/DRIVE-IN WORSHIP AT 8:30 AM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Drive-In/Outdoor Worship Service 8:30 AM in the church parking lot. YouTube Worship Service Online	3	4	5 Kitchen Committee Meeting 11:00 AM	6 Zoom Coffee Break 3:00 P M	7	1/8
9 Drive-In/Outdoor Worship Service 8:30 AM in the church parking lot. YouTube Worship Service Online	10	11	12 Online Bible Study 10:30 AM	13 Zoom Coffee Break 3:00 P M	14	15
16 Drive-In/Outdoor Worship Service 8:30 AM in the church parking lot. YouTube Worship Service Online Dining Out(side) Farris Park (Highway 101) 4:00 PM	17	18 Council 6:30 PM	19 Online Bible Study 10:30 AM	20 Zoom Coffee Break 3:00 P M	21	22
23 Drive-In/Outdoor Worship Service 8:30 AM in the church parking lot. YouTube Worship Service Online	24	25	26 Online Bible Study 10:30 AM	27 Zoom Coffee Break 3:00 P M	28	29
30 Drive-In/Outdoor Worship Service 8:30 AM in the church parking lot. YouTube Worship Service Online	31					

**MONTHLY
FINANCIAL
REPORT**

*Year to date income:
\$114,929.44*

Transfer from
Capital Improve-
ments Fund
\$5,397

*Year to date
expense:
\$123,782.90*

*Income less
expenses:
(\$3,456.46)*

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

***Year to date
Regular Offering
Goal \$113,050***

***Year to date
Regular Offering
\$106,778.18***

**Council Meeting
will be on
Tuesday,
August 18th at
6:30 PM**

Aardahl Lutheran Church
July 21, 2020 Council Meeting

All Members Present

Pastor Pete opened the meeting at 6:30pm with a reading, "Freedom for What?" based on Galatians 4:21- chapter 5.

Council Officers

Nominations

President- Mick Lee

Vice President- Harry Wetzel

Secretary- Wendy Otness

Treasurer-Margaret Booge

After discussion, Donna moved/Connie seconded that we vote for all nominated officers at once. No other nominees were named other than listed as above. Motion carried unanimously. Council members are: Darrel Baltzell, Margaret Booge, Connie Bowman, Dixie Engler, Donna Kimmes, Mick Lee, Wendy Otness, John Rubash, Sandy Steffen and Harry Wetzel.

Approval of June 16, 2020 minutes. Margaret moved/Sandy seconded approval of minutes with the understanding that the verbiage regarding PPP application be adjusted to reflect that the members of the Council moved/seconded proceeding with completing a PPP application. Motion carried.

Reports

Treasurers- as of 6/30/20, checking \$11793, Savings \$15,052.37. Darrel moved/Harry seconded approval of Treasurer's report as presented.

Education Committee- Pastor Jeremiah has reached out from Calvary Lutheran. They are offering virtual VBS the week of August 3-7 and our kids have been invited to join. Pastor Pete will get information to those who need it.

Altar Guild- Pastor Pete actually built the altar being used for outdoor worship from left over boards from our previous deck.

Worship Committee- discussed how Communion went for the first time in the individual packages. Outdoor services have been unique and enjoyable.

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Kitchen Committee-have met once at Margaret's house and are planning to do so again in August. It will be at that meeting that determination will be made regarding Lutefisk supper and the ABC sale.

Properties/Maintenance Committee- continued thanks to Harlan and Mick for mowing the church lawn. Aaron Dubbe had mentioned he would be available to help beginning in August.

Pastor's Comments/Concerns-he is humbled and pleased by our year-end financials. Our outdoor services have a much different feel than the drive up services at the Fairgrounds. Still getting 30-40 views on the YouTube service in addition to folks attending outdoor services at church.

Old Business

PPP (Payroll Protection Program)-we received a loan for \$10,000. Seventy-five percent (75%) of these monies must be used to for wages, utilities and/or rent. The money must be used within 24 weeks. The loan is in the name of Aardahl Lutheran Church, but under Margaret's Social security number. We would be charged 1% interest on any balance unforgiven.

New Business

PA Speakers- Pastor Pete received a bid from NLFX for speakers: \$800 for speakers/stands/cables. We have \$750 in current Thrivent dollars as well as an additional \$48 from a recent Thrivent request that could pay for these. These speakers would be used for outdoor worship now and then utilized in the Fellowship Hall after we are back inside. Wendy moved/ Connie seconded using the Thrivent dollars as outlined above to purchase speakers.

Constitution- Pastor mentioned that this is something that is reviewed every 3 years. Any changes will be discussed at our next Annual Meeting.

Drive-in movie- Pastor wanted to see if there would be interest in attending a drive in movie in the church parking lot at some point. Sounds fun and a number of Council members indicated they would be interested. Pastor Pete will work on putting something together.

Dining out- Margaret mentioned that perhaps we could try to do a modified Dining out event where each family/member would bring their own meal and meet at some outdoor location. John Rubash will look into Farden township outdoor area as an option.

Welcome to our new Council members- Darrel Baltzell, Harry Wetzel and Dixie Engler!

Adjournment-Darrel moved/Donna seconded the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Pastor Pete led us in the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Wendy Otness, Secretary



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2. Locate the Give Online button.
3. Donate! To learn more about giving online, visit our website or contact the church office.

PRAYER CONCERNS

In need of healing: Kirk Hoff, Sally Steffen, Joel Steffen, Marlene Moore, Troy Wasen, Kelly Booge, Coltyn Anderson, Judy Hawkenson, Margie Andersen, Bonnie Anderson, Richard Oien, Wyatt Tecklenberg, Beckie Thole, Lon Engler, Jane Richer, Fran Danielson

Our Service members: Johnny Baltzell & Blake Quick

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

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



***Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long. Psalm 23:6***

AUGUST CELEBRATIONS & MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS

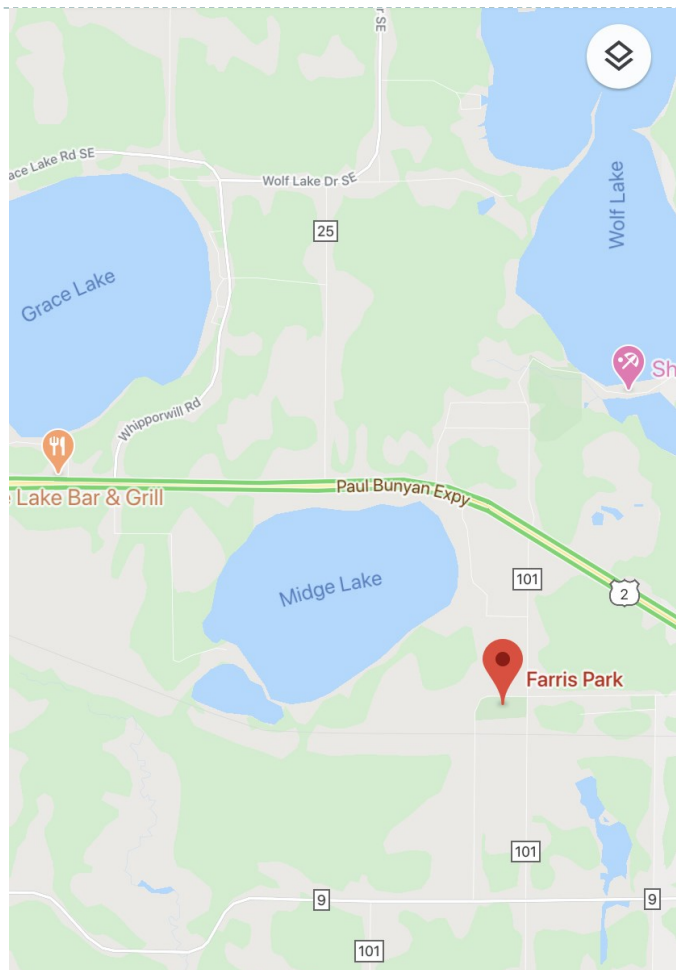
Caleb Dubbe	4th
Linda Ditty	6th
Darin Cooper	7th
Lillyanna Wells	9th
Margaret Booge	10th
Gwen Young	11th
Donna Kimmes	13th
Sandy Steffen	14th
Dixie Engler	25th
Joseph Marti	22nd
Dick Taray	28th
Judy Hawkenson	31st

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

George & Sue Wells	3 rd
Mick & Cheryl Lee	14 th
Dave & Heidi Bergstrom	30 th

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

Dave Christianson, Shaylie Woodford, Harlan Eklund, Caleb Dubbe, Marlyn Engler



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Donna Kimmes

John Rubash

Sandy Steffen

Darrel Baltzell

Dixie Engler

Holy Humor

An irate customer calling the newspaper office loudly demanded to know where her Sunday newspaper was.

“Ma’am,” said the newspaper employee, “Today is Saturday. The Sunday is not delivered until tomorrow, on Sunday.”

There was quite a long pause on the other end of the phone, followed by a ray of recognition... as she was heard to mutter, “Well, so that’s why no one was at church today.”

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