

April 2021

## AARDAHL AMBASSADOR

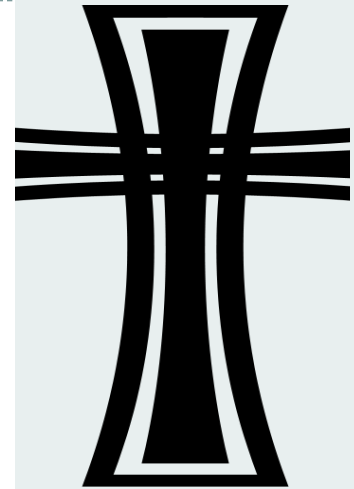
As I have mentioned before, it seemed like Lent 2020 never ended. We stopped dead in tracks and completely shifted how we did everything. We shifted to online and outside activities, but if we are honest, we missed out on a lot. I am grateful that we were able to worship together outside in the summer time, but October got really cold, really quick! We had to skip the Summer Music Festival, the Lutefisk Supper, and the ABC sale last year. I think that the hardest part for me was to not have worship, as a church family, inside of the church on Christmas Eve. It was tough on all of us, to not be able to gather in the one place that has brought so many of us comfort and peace, our church building.

But we are back!!! It has been so nice for the past few services, to have people in the pews. We are slowly getting back into the swing of things. It's weird and a little uncomfortable to wear a mask during church, but science tells us that it is safer for our neighbors if we do what. And at least now we can sing in church! I couldn't imagine what it would have been like with music. And it will only get better, now that we will have live music!

If you haven't felt comfortable coming back yet, don't worry, we'll wait for you. We'll still be here. We miss you and love you!! In the meantime, we will continue to livestream our worship services. The online church is vital to the mission of Jesus Christ. It keeps us connected with our snowbirds and homebound. It keeps us connected when the weather is nasty. It keeps us connected when we over-sleep, go out of town or whatever. It keeps us connected with one another and with Christ.

It has been a long year, a hard year, but we have not been alone in this journey. Christ was there with us, every step of the way. He guided us through our extended year of Lent to bring us to this glorious season of Easter. I am excited to worship with you as we celebrate Christ's death and resurrection.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!  
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!



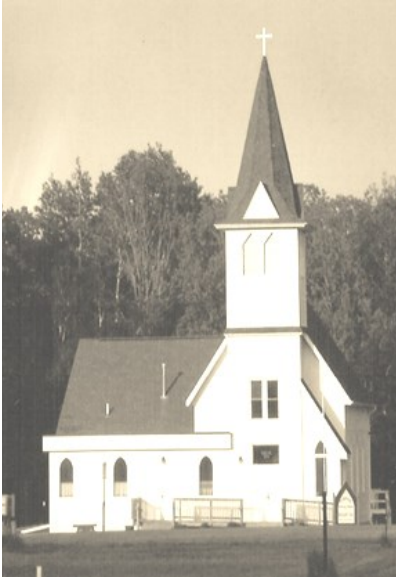
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### Wednesday Morning Bible Study

863 6694 2313

The Passcode is:  
**Aardahl**



## FUTURE EVENTS—SOME ITEMS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

### *April*

Maundy Thursday April 1

Good Friday April 2

Easter Sunday, April 4

### *May*

Grubby Sunday—TBD

Synod Assembly—May 22nd

### *June*

Annual Meeting—Sunday, June 27th

***7The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith. Acts 6:7***

Pastor Pete will be out of the office for the two weeks following Easter. The first week will be vacation time for rest and relaxation. The second week will continue education, time for renewal and rejuvenation. Thank you for allowing me to take some time to recharge my batteries. If something comes up, please contact one of your church council members. God Bless!

# Holy Week 2021

Palm/Passion Sunday March 28th at 8:30 AM  
We will read the Passion during the service and it will also be livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube.

Maundy Thursday April 1st  
Drive Thru Communion  
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Good Friday, April 2nd 7:00 PM  
Tenebrae, A Service of Light and Dark  
With Livestream

Easter Sunday, April 4th  
Worship with Holy Communion 8:30 AM  
Drive-In Worship Service w/ Communion 10:00 AM

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*Sunday Worship services begin at 8:30 AM and are livestreamed on Facebook & YouTube*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Maundy Thursday Drive-Thru Communion 4:00–6:00 PM	2 Good Friday Worship 7:00	3
<b>4 EASTER SUNDAY</b> Indoor Worship at 8:30 AM w/ Livestream Outdoor Worship at 10:00 AM Ushers: <b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	5	6	7	8 Quilters 1:00 PM	9	10
<b>11 Worship</b> Preacher: Farmer Wells Lay Minister: Dixie Engler Ushers: <b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	12	13	14	15 Quilters 1:00 PM	16	17
<b>18 Worship</b> Preacher: Farmer Wells Lay Minister: Judy Faymoville Ushers: <b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	19	20 Council 6:30 PM	21 Online Bible Study 10:30 AM	22 Quilters 1:00 PM	23	24
<b>25 Worship w/ Livestream</b> Ushers: <b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	26	27	28 Online Bible Study 10:30 AM	29 Quilters 1:00 PM	30	

**MONTHLY  
FINANCIAL  
REPORT**

*Year to date income:  
\$75,413.41*

*Year to date  
expense:  
\$82,700.99*

*Income less  
expenses:  
(\$7,287.58)*

***Our weekly  
offering goal  
\$2,281***

***Year to date  
Regular Offering  
Goal \$83,657***

***Year to date  
Regular Offering  
\$75,538.72***

**Council Meeting  
will be on  
Tuesday,  
April 20th at  
6:30 PM.**

Aardahl Lutheran Church  
March 16, 2021 Council Meeting

Present: Pastor Pete, Mick L., Wendy O., Margaret B., Connie B., John R., Harry W., Dixie E., Donna K. and Darrel B.

Absent: Sandy S.

Guests: Sue and George Wells

6:30 P:M Meeting called to order by President Mick.

Opening prayer by Pastor Pete: Passage based on the Serenity Prayer

Approval of February minutes: Dixie moved/John seconded approval of minutes. Carried.

**Reports**

Treasurer's: Checking \$6, 884.01, Savings \$25,079.04 (PPP Loan + General Fund + Furnace Fund + Capital Improvement fund). Margaret has reached out to the bank re: specific loan forgiveness requirements for a potential second loan. Waiting response. Darrel moved/Connie seconded approval of Treasurer's report. Carried.

Education committee: Time to focus on the kids. We had 2 youth participating in confirmation last year; no current youth of confirmation age.

Altar Guild: being taken care of

Worship Committee: Holy Week: Palm Sunday 0830 service, Maundy Thursday drive through communion, Good Friday 7pm service, Easter Sunday 0830/Drive up at 1000. Livestream?

Kitchen Committee: Met recently. Discussed possible May baskets as opposed to Easter goodies. Are there any Thrivent dollars available?

Properties/Maintenance Committee: The furnace had been squealing. Wagner Plumbing came out to replace the blower motor: \$456.39. Will need to address the contaminated water faucet in the front. The back faucet has been turned off some time ago.

Pastor's comments and concerns-Pastor is requesting time away right after Easter, April 5-April 11 and then Continuing Education the week to follow. He will be back on 4/20. Synod does have a service we can use, but George Wells has agreed to be lay Pastor. Mick will watch the mailbox and keep an eye on the church.

**Old Business**

Resuming in-person worship- a lively discussion was had about the details of how we would return to worship. A new letter/explanation will be drafted and sent to congregants. We will resume Sunday, March 21, 2021. Pastor will try to livestream the service.

New Business - none

Adjournment: Darrel moved/Connie seconded meeting be adjourned. Carried. Pastor Pete led us in the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Wendy Otness, Secretary

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**In need of healing:** Sheryl Engler, Rick Ramon, Bob Moe, Judy Hawkenson, Darrell Smith, Mike Lauderbaugh, Joel Steffen, Marlene Moore, Kelly Booge, Bonnie Anderson, Richard Oien, Wyatt Tecklenberg, Beckie Thole, Jane Richer

**Those living in care facilities:** Judy H., Marlene M., Beckie T., Rose P.

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



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***But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened. Luke 24:12***

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## APRIL CELEBRATIONS & MILESTONES

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Connie Bowman	1st
Cale Puschinsky	2nd
Tessa Drevlow	3rd
Gabriel Lindman	5th
Bonnie Anderson	6th
Brandon Mutchler	7th
Jim Michalko	12th
Aaron Dubbe	13th
Trevor Bergstrom	16th
Alverna Michalko	18th
Dick Andersen	20th
Amber Lynne	27th
Carolyn Hegland	29th

### April Wedding Anniversaries

Jack & Julie Brooks 20th

### April Baptismal Anniversaries

Ferel B, Maija O, Cale P, Karen P, Ruth W, Conor S, Lillyana W, Taylor O, Jim M, Matthew M, Barb E, Thomas E, Trisha A





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