

## AARDAHL AMBASSADOR

“Once a man was asked, ‘What did you gain by regularly praying to God?’

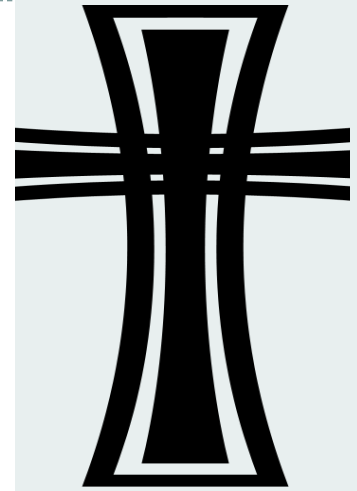
The man replied, ‘Nothing...but let me tell you what I lost: Anger, ego, greed, depression, insecurity, and fear of death.’

Sometimes, the answer to our prayers is not gaining, but losing; which ultimately is the gain.”

*Author Unknown*

Why do you pray? That’s a question that I have often asked myself. I will admit that I had not been a very devout prayer person. Having a child and saying our prayers every night has helped me grow in my prayer life. One night, when Marcus was a little baby, I realized that I should probably be teaching him how to pray. So we started simple, with the Lord’s Prayer and then added in “Now I lay me...” Now that Marcus is older, we ask him, “Who do you want to pray for?” And we say a prayer for the different people that we name. And as he falls asleep, I add in my own prayers too. I have discovered that my prayers do not change the world, but I am the one that changed through prayer.

I will admit that there have been nights that I have wanted to rush through the prayers, to get them over with. I have been tired, stressed, and angry when we have begun Marcus’ bedtime routine, but by the time we get done with our prayers, sing our songs and say “Good night and I love you,” my heart has been filled and my spirit will be at peace. It has also been a time for me to say my own prayers and leave my burdens at the cross. I look over to the side and I can see that Jesus is walking with me in my struggles, and “I lose the anger, ego, greed, depression, and fear of death.” I lose that and I gain Christ. Peace be with you.

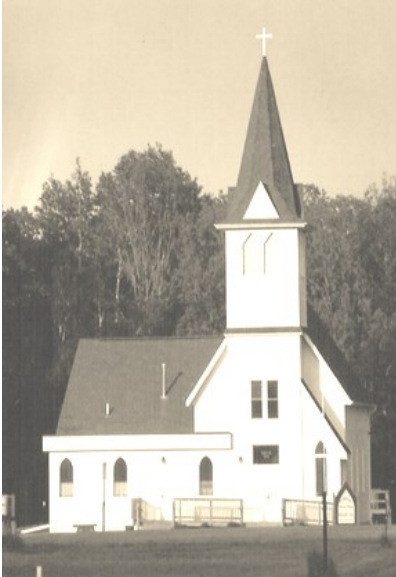


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### SUNDAY MORN-ING TAILGATE

Join us on Sunday mornings after church for a tailgate coffee hour. Bring a lawn chair and hangout with some friends after church. Bring your own treats and goodies.



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

### *May*

Spring Clean up—All Month Long  
Synod Assembly—May 22nd

### *June*

Annual Meeting—Sunday, June 27th

***yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. Galatian 2:16***

## **DINING OUT**

Do you miss going out to eat with an awesome group of people once a month? Do you miss trying out new restaurants with friends? Do you miss having one night a month to not have to cook supper or clean up afterwards?

If you are interested in resuming Dining Out on third Sunday of the month, talk to Pastor Pete and suggest some restaurants for us to go to.

# Spring Clean-Up

In years past, we have picked on Sunday in May to have a Grubby Sunday, were we would give the church a good, Spring cleaning. Because of Covid-19 precautions, we shouldn't have a large number of people working inside of the church. So what we are going to do is have a list of projects that need to be done around the church that people can sign up to complete and do on your own time.

So get a few friends together and help us spruce up the church. Thank you for helping to care for your church building!

## May 2021 Aardahl

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2 HOLY COMMUNION</b> Worship at 8:30 AM w/ Livestream Ushers: <b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	3	4	5 Bible Study 10:30 AM	6 Quilters 1:00 PM	7	1/8
<b>9 HOLY COMMUNION</b> Worship at 8:30 AM w/ Livestream Ushers: <b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	10	11	12 Bible Study 10:30 AM	13 Quilters 1:00 PM	14	15
<b>16 NOISY SUNDAY</b> Worship at 8:30 AM w/ Livestream Ushers: <b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	17	18 Council 6:30 PM	19 Bible Study 10:30 AM	20 Quilters 1:00 PM	21	22
<b>23 WORSHIP</b> Worship at 8:30 AM w/ Livestream Ushers: <b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	24	25	26 Bible Study 10:30 AM	27 Quilters 1:00 PM	28	29
<b>30 WORSHIP</b> Worship at 8:30 AM w/ Livestream Ushers: <b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	31					

**MONTHLY  
FINANCIAL  
REPORT**

*Year to date income:  
\$84,976.4162*

*Year to date  
expense:  
\$89,669.94*

*Income less  
expenses:  
(\$4,693.32)*

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

***Year to date  
Regular Offering  
Goal \$92,701***

***Year to date  
Regular Offering  
\$85,119.53***

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

Aardahl Lutheran Church  
April 20, 2021 Council Meeting

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

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

Opening prayer by Pastor Pete

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

**Reports**

Treasurer's: Checking \$10,067.18, Savings \$25,082.44 (PPP Loan + General Fund + Furnace Fund + Capital Improvement fund). We did not qualify for an additional PPP loan. Waiting response. Darrel moved/Wendy seconded approval of Treasurer's report. Carried.

Education committee: What might VBS look like? New confirmation students?

Altar Guild: Judy Faymoville has been helping with keeping things up-to-date

Worship Committee: Thanks to Judy Faymoville, Dixie E and George Wells for covering services while Pastor was on vacation and doing CE classes. Livestream is ongoing.

Kitchen Committee: For May baskets, pansies will be given out to adults and a little something special for the kids courtesy of Mick and Cheryl.

Properties/Maintenance Committee: Need to address the contaminated outdoor faucet.

Pastor's comments and concerns-Thanks for much needed time away for relaxing and refreshing. Will be having a Memorial Service Saturday, 4/24/21 at 1:30pm for Fran Danielson. She will be buried 5/1/21 in Minneapolis-Pastor will go down for that.

**Old Business**

Resuming in-person worship

**New Business**

Spring Cleaning-will set up a sign up sheet for the month of May for different projects that need

Attending around the church-moving crushed concrete back onto the parking lot, carpet cleaning downstairs, pressure-washing the building, etc.

Will get back on track with Confirmation

Should be looking at getting our next year's budget lined up

Will need to look for folks to take the places of Mick and Connie on the council as their terms are up.

Adjournment: Darrel moved/Dixie 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:** Jeffery Danielson, S Sheryl Engler, Bob Moe, Marlene Moore, Judy Hawkenson, Joel Steffen, Kelly Booge, Bonnie Anderson, Richard Oien, 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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***By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Galatians 5:22-23***

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## MAY CELEBRATIONS & MILESTONES

### BIRTHDAYS

Jack Brooks	2nd
Wayne Hoff	3rd
Shelly Grimes	3rd
Cheryl Lee	5th
Evan Cooper	13th
Marge Thole	18th
Tucker Iverson	20th
Shaylie Woodford	27th

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Darrell & Pat Smith	3rd
Clark & Kathy Cvancara	20th
Rudy & Jeanne Marti	26th

### BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

Connie Bowman  
Darrell Smith  
Evan Cooper  
Darren Smith  
Olivia Hoff  
Alverna Michalko  
Clark Cvancara  
Shelly Grimes



AARDAHL LUTHERAN  
CHURCH

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## Aardahl's Church Council

Mick Lee— *President*

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Margaret Booge— *Treasurer*

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