

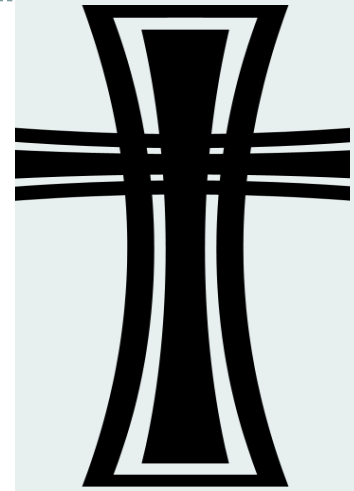
## AARDAHL AMBASSADOR

### The History of the Aardahl Lutheran Church 1896-1966 (as prepared for the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary)

In the Spring of 1896, a meeting was called to organize a church congregation. With Pastor Jensen as the chairman, a group met with the committee consisting of O.T. Hegland, J.B. Hanson, and Iver Ungstad to prepare the constitution. Pastor Jensen was, at that time, conducting services in the Bemidji area. At that meeting, a congregation was founded which was to be called Aardahl, meaning “an old valley.” Aardahl is the name of a valley in Settersdahl, Norway. Student L.O. Opsata at Augsburg college of Minneapolis was requested to accept the pastorate at the end of the school year in 1897.

The following families were accepted as the original charter members: Gunder H. Aakhus, Gilber G. Weien, Elvin J. Langerak, J.B. Hanson, Gunder G. Moi, Gunstein G. Froirak, Paul O. Froirak, Knut Aakhus, Iver O. Ungstad, Paul Jorgenson (Kvale), John P. Olson, Ole A Vasen (Anderson), Ole T. Hegland, Brigde Aakhus, O.S. Huset, Louis N. Nilsen, John E. Finset, George A. Anderson, Olaf Larsen, Odin Carlson, G.G. Moi, T.H. Reise, John E. Norbe, Ole Torgrimson, Evind G. Moe, Erik Helgesen.

The first services were held in homes and school houses. Construction of the building commenced in 1899, being completed for use in 1900. It was built under the direction of Mr. Finset, the head carpenter, with most of the labor being done by members of the congregation. Money was raised for the purpose of financing the building by means of basket socials and other donations. Land for the cemetery and the church site was donated by John P. Dahl and Iver Ungstad. To Be Continued...



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### JUNE COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

- June 6— Margaret & Antonio &  
**VOLUNTEERS**
- June 13— The Smiths &  
**VOLUNTEERS**
- June 20— Youngs, Hedes & Ditty
- June 27—  
**POTLUCK!!!**

## *June 2021 Aardahl*

*Sunday Morning Worship at 8:30 AM and are livestreamed on Facebook & YouTube  
Coffee & Fellowship follow the service*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Bible Study 10:30 AM	3 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM @ Eagles Kitchen Comm NOON Quilters 1:00 PM	4	5
6 <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Ushers: Wendy Otness Reader: Wendy Otness Communion Filler: <b>VOLUNTEER</b> Communion Helpers: <b>VOLUNTEER &amp; VOLUNTEER</b>	7	8	9 Bible Study 10:30 AM	10 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM Quilters 1:00 PM	11	12
13 <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Ushers: Marsha Ness Reader: Gwen Young Communion Filler: Dixie Engler Communion Helpers: <b>VOLUNTEER &amp; VOLUNTEER</b>	14	15 Council 6:30 PM	16 Bible Study 10:30 AM	17 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM Quilters 1:00 PM	18	19
20 <b>WORSHIP</b> Ushers: Marly & Dixie Engler Reader: Dixie Engler <b>DINING OUT at Stony Point 4:00 PM</b>	21	22	23 Bible Study 10:30 AM	24 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM Quilters 1:00 PM	25	26
27 <b>WORSHIP</b> Ushers: <b>VOLUNTEER</b> Reader: Margaret Lubke <b>ANNUAL MEETING AFTER THE SERVICE WITH A POTLUCK TO FOLLOW</b>	28	29	30 Food Shelf 9:00 AM-12:30 PM			

**MONTHLY  
FINANCIAL  
REPORT**

*Year to date in-  
come:  
\$92,414.52*

*Year to date  
expense:  
\$100,366.69*

*Income less  
expenses:  
(\$7,952.17)*

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

***Year to date  
Regular Offering  
Goal  
\$104,006.00***

***Year to date  
Regular Offering  
\$93,851.34***

**Council Meeting  
will be on  
Tuesday,  
June 15th at  
6:30 PM**

**Dining Out will  
be at The Canal  
House on Stony  
Point at 4:00 PM  
on June 20th**

Aardahl Lutheran Church  
May 18, 2021 Council Meeting

Present: All Members were present

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

Opening prayer by Pastor Pete: Psalm 115:12

Approval of April meeting minutes: Darrel moved/Connie se-  
conded approval of minutes. Carried.

**Reports**

Treasurer's: Checking \$8466.97 All bills are paid for May.

Will transfer \$5000 of the PPP loan funds currently in the savings account to checking as we have some bills due by the end of the fiscal year. We have been trialing Vanco, an on-line giving option, for almost a year as agreed upon by the council. Currently one family is using this service. As there are fees associated with Vanco, Margaret will reach out to this family to see if not having this option for giving would be a hardship for them. Will discuss at next council meeting Darrel moved/John seconded approval of Treasurer's report. Carried.

Education committee: Bible study has been held in person the last 2 weeks we will see how that comes along. Discussed a youth and/or intergenerational event in August. Will likely join with Calvary again this fall when confirmation resumes. Pastor was asked to make some calls to our younger families with children.

Altar Guild: being changed as appropriate to church season

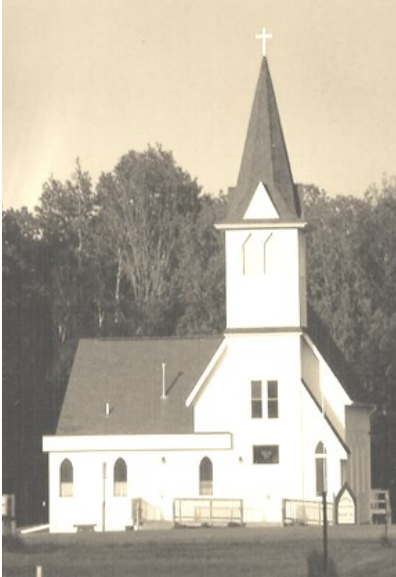
Worship Committee: Pastor would like to go to the common lectionary-the 3 readings before the sermon- so that worship assistants have more to participate in.

Kitchen Committee: Pansies for adults and special goodie bags for kids were given out or delivered for "May Day". Very well-received by all.

Properties/Maintenance Committee: A list of chores needing to be done has been started by Pastor. Tomy Hegland and Guy Drevlow have offered their services and equipment to help get the crushed cement back onto the parking lot where it can be raked out again.

Pastor's comments and concerns- Will resume Men's breakfast in June as well as "official" fellowship time. Coffee has been served along with home-baked goodies. Goodies should be something that is easily served, i.e. cake, or individually wrapped. Thanks to Sue Wells for the cookies last week.

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

### *June*

Dining Out—Stony Point June 20 @4:00 PM  
Annual Meeting—Sunday, June 27th

### *July & August*

Aardahl's 125th Anniversary TBD  
Vacation Bible School TBD

***“And looking at those who sat around him, he said, ‘Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.’” Mark 3:34-35***

## Annual Meeting

Join us on Sunday, June 27th for our Annual Congregational Meeting. The meeting will start after the worship service is over and we will celebrate making it through this past year with a Potluck Meal after the meeting. Please bring a dish to share.

(Council Minutes Continued)

### **Old Business**

Resuming in-person worship- pews are no longer closed off.

Those who have been fully vaccinated are not required to mask. According to the CDC, those who have not been vaccinated are strongly encouraged to mask and social distance.

We will keep seating options open in the fellowship hall for those who prefer to sit there. We will put up the round tables in the fellowship hall with no more than 6 chairs per table for coffee/goodies after service.

Spring Cleaning- See above and refer to previous minutes for projects

New Council member nominees needed as Mick and Connie terms are up. Sandy would like to step down if there is a church member willing to take her place.

Budget- Margaret states it is almost ready for review. She will bring it to the next council meeting where we can go over it line by line like we did last year.

### **New Business**

Updated Constitution- it is reviewed/revised every 3 years. Will vote on revisions at the annual meeting.

Annual meeting- June 27, 2021

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:** Bonnie A, Jeffery D, Sheryl E, Bob M, Marlene M, Judy H, Joel S, Kelly B, Richard O, Beckie T, Jane R

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

**Those who are grieving:**

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



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***She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Mark 5:27-29***

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## JUNE CELEBRATIONS & MILESTONES

### Birthdays

Lori Lauderbaugh	3rd
Laura Christman	4th
Nicholas Mutchler	4th
Jim Armstrong	7th
George Wells	10th
Antonio Arce	10th
Pastor Pete	11th
Callie Dubbe	13th
Kelly Booge	15th
Marlyn Engler	15th
Sorren Smith	22nd
Marcus Warren	22nd
Cierrah Smith	23rd
Beckie Thole	28th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Darrell & Ferel Baltzell	1st
Chad & Karen Puschinsky	8th
Noel & Nancy Benson	9th
Joel & Sandy Steffen	15th
Darin & Amber Cooper	24th
Art & Kathy Sundahl	25th

### Baptismal Anniversaries

Joel Steffen
Tomy Hegland
John Rubash
Kyla Jo Langerak
Sarah Wetzel
Brandon Mutchler
Cale Puschinsky
Karla Wells
Cierrah Smith
Bentley Wildman

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Wayne Hoff

## Aardahl's Church Council

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Wendy Otness— *Secretary*

Margaret Booge— *Treasurer*

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