

September 2021

AARDAHL AMBASSADOR

The History of the Aardahl Lutheran Church 1896-1966 (as prepared for the 70th anniversary)

The merger with the American Lutheran Church had its beginning in 1962. Aardahl was formerly a Free Lutheran Congregation. The last Norwegian service was held in this church by Pastor Bueide in 1941. All records were written in Norwegian until 1934, until English came into usage for these records.

The following are auxiliary organizations, past and present, of the congregation:

Choir – The first twenty years an active and excellent choir was held in connection with church activities. Carl Opsata was the organist.

Ladies Aid – this organization has been the financial “backbone” of the church through many years of devoted interested of the faith.

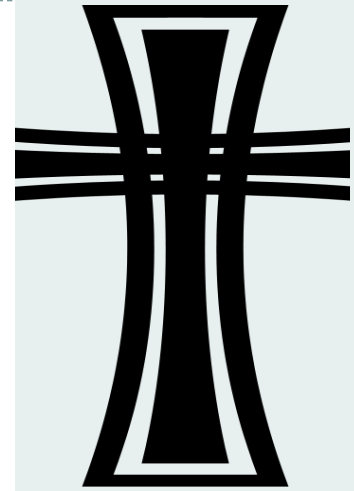
Sunday School – Records have not indicated the word of the Sunday School, but it is evident that instruction of the young people has been of utmost importance through the years.

Luther League – This is the youngest of the auxiliaries. It began in 1928 and is financially self-supporting. It provides interesting, challenging, and fun-filled activities for young adults.

We, the historical committee, extend our appreciation to those who have supplied information aiding us to compile this summary of Aardahl’s past and present. Their help has been valuable, due to the fact that early records have been destroyed by fire. They have given a personal touch to our compilation, and for this reason we say “Thank-you!!”

Also, we thank Pastor Stoskopf for his assistance and interest in this project. We cannot fully express our gratitude, because his concern in our historic endeavors has been overwhelming. Without the help of our friends and Pastor, our efforts would have been in vain. In that we have been appointed to this duty, it has been a pleasure and a rewarding experience for us to fulfill our obligation to the congregation.

Historical Committee: Mrs. Tim Bjella, Mr. Peder Christianson, and Mr. Art Hoff

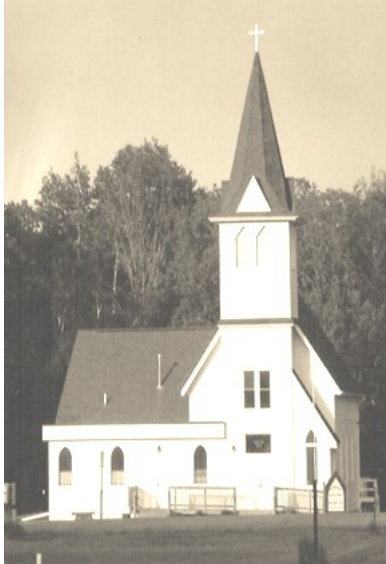


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SEPTEMBER COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

- Sept 5–
VOLUNTEERS
- Sept 12–
VOLUNTEERS
- Sept 19–
VOLUNTEERS
- Sept 26–
VOLUNTEERS



FUTURE EVENTS—SOME ITEMS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

September
Dining Out—**TBD** September 19 @4:00 PM

October
Lutefisk supper is cancelled for this year
Dining Out—**TBD** Oct. 17

November
ABC Sale—Nov. 6th

*“I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.”
Psalm 146:2*

Sunday School & Confirmation

We are delaying the start of Sunday School and Confirmation until October.

Lutefisk Supper

It is with a very heavy heart that we are once again cancelling the Lutefisk Supper this year.

BUT

The ABC sale is still scheduled for Nov. 6th!!!

Budget Update:

Each month we will put info in the newsletter to let you know how we are doing financially. If you have any questions or concerns, please a member of the church council. The church council roster is on last page.

Weekly budget need: \$2,410
(\$125,367 divided by 52 weeks)

Fiscal YTD income as of 8/20/21 \$14,386
Fiscal YTD expense as of 8/20/21 \$17,807

Thank you for your continued support of Aardahl Lutheran Church.

Your Church Council

September 2021 Aardahl

Sunday Worship at 8:30 AM

Fellowship at 9:30 AM

Sunday School 9:45 AM starts in October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Bible Study 10 AM	2 Men's Breakfast 8 AM Kitchen Comm NOON Quilters 1:00 PM	3	4
5 HOLY COMMUNION Ushers: VOLUNTEER Reader: Gwen Young Communion Filler: Judy Faymoville Communion Assistants: VOLUNTEERS	6	7	8 Bible Study 10 AM	9 Men's Breakfast 8AM Quilters 1:00 PM	10	11
12 WORSHIP Ushers: Harlan & Sheri Eklund Reader: Deb Taray Guest Preacher: VOLUNTEER Assisting Minister: Margaret Lubke	13	14	15 Bible Study 10 AM	16 Men's Breakfast 8AM Quilters 1:00 PM	17	18
19 HOLY COMMUNION Ushers: Dwayne & Gwen Young Reader: Sheri Eklund Communion Filler: Judy Faymoville Communion Assistants: VOLUNTEER & Margaret L.	20	21 Council 6:30 PM	22 Bible Study 10 AM	23 Men's Breakfast 8AM Quilters 1:00 PM	24	25
26 NOISY SUNDAY Ushers: Darrell & Margo Magnussen Reader: Judy Faymoville	27	28	29 Food Shelf 8:30 AM– 12:30 PM	30 Men's Breakfast 8AM Quilters 1:00 PM		

Aardahl Lutheran Church
July 20, 2021 Council Meeting

Present: Pastor Pete, Wendy O., Margaret B., John R., Dixie E., Donna K., Guy D., George W., Amanda W., and Darrel B.

Absent: Harry W.

6:30 P:M Meeting called to order by Pastor Pete

Opening reflection by Pastor Pete: "God of Abundance" from Psalm 100:4

What does it mean to be on the Council?

Election of Officers

President-Donna Kimmes (Nomination by Guy/Dixie seconded, Donna accepted). Carried

Vice President- George Wells (Nomination by Darrel/Donna seconded, George accepted). Carried

Secretary- Wendy Otness (Nomination by Darrel/Guy seconded, Wendy accepted. Carried.

Co-Treasurer-Margaret Booge (Nomination by Wendy/Darrel seconded, Margaret accepted. Carried.

Co-Treasurer-Guy Drevlow (Nomination by Darrel/Amanda seconded, Guy accepted Carried.

Introductions to the Committees-duties reviewed.

Education Committee- Amanda offered to help with Youth Activities

Mission Committee

Worship Committee

Altar Guild

Properties Committee

Outreach Committee

Aardahl Auxiliary (Kitchen Committee)

Approval of June minutes: Guy moved/John seconded approval of minutes. Carried.

Reports

Treasurer's: Checking ~\$5500.00. Discussed whether or not we should move the remaining \$5000 from the PPP loan into the checking account as well as what a "blurb" in the Monthly Newsletter might look like, just to get the congregation in tune with how we are doing with our budget. Darrel moved and Amanda seconded we accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Carried.

Education committee: VBS next week.

Altar Guild: Judy Faymville has kept this up and also does a great job with flowers.

Worship Committee: Pastor will be gone 9/12/21 and will need coverage. Will be doing confirmation with Calvary Lutheran.

Kitchen Committee: will need to decide by our next council meeting whether or not we will proceed with the ABC Sale and the Lutefisk Supper. Pastor Pete would be willing to do the MN Food Service Course again.

Properties/Maintenance Committee: Need to change the outdoor faucets. Discussed shocking of the well, but need to determine where the wellhead is. There is a state program that would pay ½ the cost of a new well, if it comes to that.

PRAYER CONCERNS

In need of healing: Bonnie A, 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



The LORD cares for the stranger; the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.
Psalm 146:9

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS & MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS

Mick Lee	6th
Marlene Moore	13th
Margie Anderson	17th
Darren Smith	17th
Joel Steffen	17th
Isabella Drevlow	20th
Kim Warren	21st
Harry Wetzell	24th
Kirk Christman	26th
Sheila Armstrong	28th
Debra Taray	28th
Eli Christman	30th

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Tomy & Carolyn Hegland	2 nd
Guy & Tessa Drevlow	8 th
Jim & Alverna Michalko	16 th

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

Donna Kimmes
Tucker Iverson
Max Duzan



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Aardahl's Church Council

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(July Council Minutes Cont. from page 4)

Pastor's comments and concerns- there is some anxiety/
nervousness about the budget. We need to move ahead to
thrive, and this will take an effort on everyone's part.

Where is God leading us? Do we consider partnering with
other parishes? Add a contemporary worship service?

Old Business

VBS and Church Picnic-VBS evenings from 5:30-7:30pm at
church. All church potluck Thursday of this week at Dia-
mond Point Park. Clark and Kathy will provide the
pulled pork. Congregation will sign up for the other dish-
es to share.

New Business

Lutefisk supper- there has been some talk with other groups/
vendors about their plans for proceeding with this type
of event. Discussion re: having just take out meals, or
going through a line and having a specific serving time.

ABC Sale-need to determine if we can have it, and if so, in
the same way we always have.

Adjournment: 7:35pm Darrel moved/Margaret seconded meet-
ing be adjourned. Carried. Pastor Pete led us in the Lord's
Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Wendy Otness, Secretary