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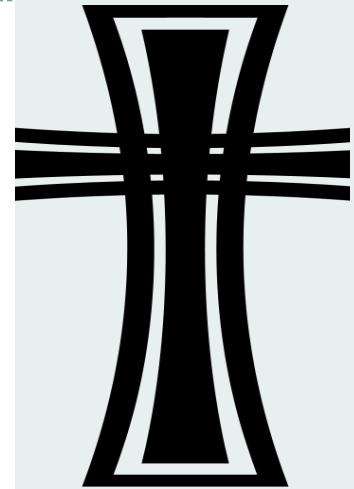
AARDAHL AMBASSADOR

To celebrate our 125th anniversary, I have been researching the archives and the histories that have been written about our church. For the newsletters in June through September, excerpts from the history that was written in 1966 to celebrate the 70th anniversary were published. This month's reading comes from the worship service that was held on June 14, 1981 to celebrate the 85th anniversary. May the Lord bless Aardahl's next 125 years. Peace, Pastor Pete

“As We worship together today let us think back to a smaller group of people who, in 1896, formed the first Aardahl congregation. Over the past 85 years those people, their friends and descendants have kept the church alive and helped it to grow.

Let us remember also the various Pastors who have served Aardahl. Each one has brought to us special talents and given so much of themselves as they minister to us. May God bless all of them and their families for their part in Aardahl's history.

We all love our beautiful, little country church with its poignant history dating so far back, but we tend to forget to pause and appreciate the people who toiled and worked so hard to preserve it for us. On this special observance of Aardahl's 85th year, let us take a few moments to praise God and give thanks for the many gifts we have inherited as members of such a wonderful congregation. Then let us move ahead with determination to carry on Aardahl's traditions in serving our Lord.”

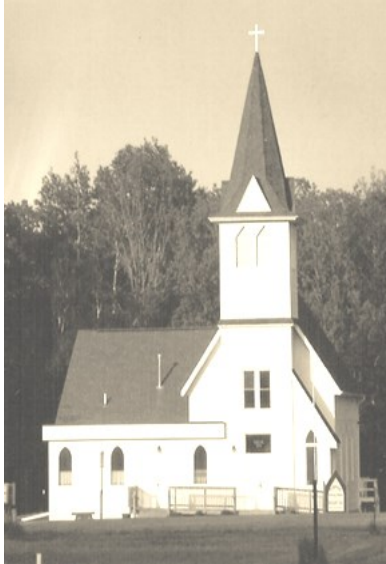


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OCTOBER COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

- Oct 3— Heglands & Wendy Otness
- Oct 10—
VOLUNTEERS
- Oct 17—Sue Wells & Connie Bowman
- Oct —
VOLUNTEERS
- Oct 31— Smiths & Wildman



FUTURE EVENTS—SOME ITEMS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

October

Lutefisk supper is cancelled

November

ABC Sale—Nov. 6th

December

Advent Festival—Dec. 5th

Christmas Program—Dec. 19th

The Lord God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.” Genesis 2:18

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Budget Update:

Here is a snapshot of how we are doing financially. The YTD amounts are as of the Church Council meeting each month. If you have questions, please contact a Church Council member.

Weekly budget need: \$2,410

(\$125,367 divided by 52 weeks)

Fiscal YTD income as of 9/20 **\$27,991**

Fiscal YTD expenses as of 9/20 **\$29,622**

Thank you for your continued support of Aardahl Lutheran Church.

Your Church Council.

October 2021 Aardahl

Sunday Worship at 8:30 AM
 Fellowship at 9:30 AM
 Sunday School 9:45 AM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur-
3 HOLY COMMUNION Ushers: Tomy & Carolyn Hegland Reader: Carolyn Hegland Communion Filler: VOLUNTEER Communion Assistants: Margo M & Wendy O	4	5	6 Bible Study 10 AM Confirmation @ Calvary 7:15 PM	7 Men's Breakfast 8 AM Kirchen Comm NOON Quilters 1:00 PM	1/8	2/9
10 HOLY COMMUNION Ushers: VOLUNTEER Reader: Connie Bowman Communion Filler: Judy Faymoville Communion Assistants: Margo M & VOLUNTEER	11	12	13 Bible Study 10 AM Confirmation @ Calvary 7:15 PM	14 Men's Breakfast 8AM Quilters 1:00 PM	15	16
17 NOISY SUNDAY Ushers: VOLUNTEER Reader: Margaret Lubke	18	19 Council 6:30 PM	20 Bible Study 10 AM	21 Men's Breakfast 8AM Quilters 1:00 PM	22	23
24 WORSHIP Ushers: VOLUNTEER Reader: Bonnie Anderson	25	26	27 Bible Study 10 AM Confirmation @ Calvary 7:15 PM	28 Men's Breakfast 8AM Quilters 1:00 PM	29 Food Shelf 8:30 AM– 12:30 PM	24
31 REFORMATION SUNDAY—WEAR RED Ushers: Dwayne & Gwen Young Reader: Gwen Young Communion Filler: VOLUNTEER Communion Assistants: VOLUNTEERS						

Aardahl Lutheran Church
August 17, 2021 Council Meeting

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

6:35 P:M Meeting called to order by President Donna

Opening reflection by Pastor Pete: "Family Squabbles" based on book from Acts

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

Reports

Treasurer's: Checking ~\$4967.83. Budget discussion as well as discussed a published "blurb" to keep the congregation aware of our finances. Guy moved/Margaret seconded we publish our information in the weekly bulletin. Carried

Education committee: VBS went well and we enjoyed a nice picnic the last night at Diamond Point.

We will be doing something with Calvary Lutheran Church for confirmation students

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

Worship Committee: Pastor will be out 9/12; will need help to provide services. We will be switching the Liturgy.

Kitchen Committee: they have reached out to other congregations and have decided there will NOT be a Lutefisk supper in October or an alternate meal option. We do hope to have the ABC Sale in November, but there will not be on-site snacks. Sue Wells will still make lefsa and have it for sale.

Properties/Maintenance Committee: Darrel B contacted Wagner Plumbing to discuss replacement of spigots, but they are VERY busy right now. Stan has changed filter(s).

Pastor's comments and concerns- good discussion regarding stewardship. It is time to take steps to help us thrive. Harry mentioned that we "have a Mission" and George shared that we become more visible in the Community and get behind a cause.

Old Business

Introductions to the Committees-duties reviewed. Where do our passions lie? We, as Council members, should be reaching out.

Education Committee- Amanda offered to help with Youth Activities

Mission Committee

Worship Committee

Altar Guild

Properties Committee

Outreach Committee

Aardahl Auxiliary (Kitchen Committee)

New Business

Mask Policy- there has been an increase in COVID cases in Beltrami County. Vaccinated people can carry the virus, even though asymptomatic. Many different opinions on this subject

Pre-buy propane: will need to decide by 8/25/21 if we want to pre-buy propane at \$1.69/gallon (and we believe it will be \$0.10 less per gallon as we are a church). George moved/Harry seconded we prebuy 2000 gallons. Carried.

Adjournment: John moved/Margaret 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: Margie A, 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



Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy. Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." Psalm 126:2

OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS & MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS

Pat Smith	4th
Matthew Woodford	6th
Austin Skime	14th
Laura Dubbe	15th
Deb Satre	18th
Darrel Baltzell	20th
Guy Drevlow	20th
Calie Dubbe	22nd
Chase Woodford	28th
Donna Boden	29th

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Dick & Deb Taray	19th
Aaron & Laura Dubbe	22nd
Dwayne & Gwen Young	25th

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

Sandy Steffen, Marlene Moore, Gwen Young, & Trevor Smith



Lutefisk Chefs 2017

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Aardahl Lutheran Church Annual Arts, Bake and Craft Sale

November 6th, 2021

9:00 am to 3:00pm

Lots of crafts, quilts
and delicious baked goods

All are Velkommen!