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October Playground Meet Up



Join Pastor Cassie at an informal playground meet up at Groveland Park in Mounds View at 5pm on Wednesday, October 9. The kids can play, the adults can chat.

Come when you can, leave when you must. Bring a snack or dinner if you wish.

Welcome New Members

Welcome our new members:

- ◇ Stacy Nielsen
- ◇ Teresa Petersen
- ◇ Eric Woods

We are so happy to have you as members of our Atonement family!

New King's Kids Preschool Director

Welcome Charlie Warner!

King's Kids Preschool has a new Director! Charlie Warner joined the staff in September for the 2019-20 school year. He is already acquainted with the school. His son Kieran attended King's Kids the two previous years.

Mr. Warner earned a Bachelor of Arts from DePauw University and a Masters from Indiana University in Sport Management and Marketing. His professional background includes founding a nonprofit promoting health and wellness to youth in the Portland Metro schools, working as an Assistant Athletic Director and Director of Marketing for a college athletic conference.

Since moving to New Brighton in 2017, he has been self-employed in event management and website development. He also serves as New Brighton Parks and Recreation Commissioner and Den Leader for Cub Scout Pack 412. He lives in New Brighton with his wife Courtney and three sons Owen (7), Kieran (5) and Declan (2).



Letters from our Leaders

Pastoral Delivery

“We are all one in Christ, we are one body, all one people, out of many./Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno, Somos uno, uno solo.” -We Are All One in Christ, ELW #643

For the past few weeks, this song has been running through my head. It’s so simple, but its words hold power. I feel it is an appropriate hymn to hold close to my heart these days; as I help our two congregations unite as one in Christ.

I’ve especially found strength in the words of the song as these past weeks in worship we’ve reflected on the parables of Luke’s gospel, during which we’ve been stretched and encouraged to see life beyond our understanding; to look at our lives through God’s eyes. God’s priorities are different than our own. We are to reach beyond what we can imagine and to keep our eyes open for places we can serve as God’s instruments of hope and love. Where is God leading us?

Our parish has discerned that God is leading our congregations to be woven together and made stronger by that bond. Keeping this in mind, the Parish Board has agreed that modifying our bulletins and newsletters to match more closely. This will help us communicate schedules for both congregations and to grow a healthy relationship between Atonement and Cross of Glory.

Since the beginning of our parish agreement, this relationship has been described as a “marriage” of the two congregations. We are together in ministry, working as a team and in our individual worship services. Like any marriage, this relationship takes work--and it is worth it. In the past 5 months, we’ve managed to share an outdoor worship service, a hymn of the month practice, attending a Twins game together, and a Blessing of the Animals hosted at Atonement. Later this month we will combine forces to host a **Trick or Treat (or Trunk or Treat) event at Cross of Glory on Tuesday, October 29th** and on **November 3rd Bishop Patricia Lull will preach at both of our worship services**. As we continue our work together, may God continue to bless us and our wider community by our partnership. We are indeed all one in Christ!

-Pastor Cassie

October Hymn of the Month: *ELW 880/WOV 797 “O God Beyond All Praising”*. Chosen by Gretchen Davis of Cross of Glory. Read more about this in the October weekly bulletin.

Playground Meet-up:

Groveland Park in Mounds View, 5pm Wednesday, October 9th.



More Letters from our Leaders

Stewardship Committee

Stewardship Minute

I was out for my morning walk the other day. Clean paths, a gentle stream through Hansen Park and a breeze tossed my hair. A cup and a candy wrapper caught my eye. I picked it up and put it in the nearest trash receptacle. Next to it was post with baggies for people to use to pick up their dog waste.

I felt that these were two easy ways to help keep the park clean and smelling fresh. Just a little thing doing my part to take care of the earth which supports us.

Jim Nelson

Another Stewardship Minute

Got a minute? How do we manage the God-given time, talents and financial resources entrusted to us? Are we generous with our stewardship? I can think of nothing better to guide us than 2 Corinthians 9: 6-8, 10-12.

“The point is this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsions, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work.”

“He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God; for the rendering of this service not only supplies the wants of the saints but also overflow in many thanksgivings to God.”

Thanks for sharing your minute with me.

Royce King



Children, Youth and Family

October Events

Confirmation Caramel Roll Fundraiser

The Confirmation students will host a Caramel Roll Fundraiser during fellowship on Sunday, October 27. The funds will be used to help offset the cost of the Confirmation Camp Wapo Retreat in February 2020. Thank you for your support!

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King's Kids Preschool

King's Kids school year is off to a great start!

We have lots of fun things planned for October:

- October 1-2 at 10:00am - Fire Truck visit from the New Brighton Fire Department
- October 2 at 1:15pm - Visit from a Pollinator expert talking about bees and pollination.
- October 30-31 - Pumpkin Parties
- Each month, some of the classes visit Brightondale Senior Center across the street from us. Both the seniors and kids benefit from this interaction.
- We welcomed Charlie Warner as the King's Kids Preschool director. Please see more information about Charlie on the cover of the newsletter.



We are still accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year.

Connect With Us

Weekly announcements and the **Facebook feed** are posted on our website: **AtonementNB.org**

Please "like" and "follow" us on the Atonement Facebook page.

If you missed a Sunday, bulletins are available on our website or in the narthex by the bulletin board.

You can also find recordings of some sermons on our website. atonementnb.org

Fellowship & Discipleship Opportunities

Activity	Description
Prayer Shawl Ministry Mary Billington 763-786-7201	We support our brothers and sisters in Christ through prayer. Knitters and crocheters pray for the recipient as they create the prayer shawls.
Greeting Cards TBD	Check out our selection of cards available for purchase in the Fellowship Hall for \$0.50 a piece! Since 2012, we have sold over 1,100 cards! If you are interested in taking over this ministry please contact Virginia Cahow.
Game Day Kerry Shoberg 763-786-5658	A relaxing time as we enjoy fun and fellowship playing games. Bring a game to share.
ABC (Atonement Book Club) Third Monday of the month in member's homes.	Monday, October 21
ABCD (Atonement Book Club Daytime) Nancy Jahnke, 651-633-5441. First Monday of the month at the home of Nancy Jahnke.	We'll meet on Monday, October 7 and discuss the book, <i>Educated: A Memoir</i> by Tara Westover. Treats furnished by Andrea Quanbeck.
NAddy's Men's Fellowship Scott Carlson 651-633-1512 Thursday morning at 7am at R.J. Riches in Mounds View.	Join us for fellowship and great food.

Bible Studies

- ✝ **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** meets at 7am on Monday mornings for breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Study of the next Sunday's scripture readings will follow.



- ✝ **Elizabeth Circle** - October 8 at 1:00pm at Carol Uecker's home.
- ✝ **Mary Morning Circle** - October 10 at 9:30am. Grace Lucas is the hostess. Location TBD.

Bedrock Beliefs of Atonement Lutheran Church

We believe that...

- ✝ God is present and active in our lives and in the world.
- ✝ God is generous to all people.
- ✝ God calls us to work.

A Quick Note:

Ralph Reeder Food Shelf is located in the Silver View Plaza Strip Mall, 2544 Mounds View Blvd (formerly County Hwy 10), Mounds View.



Mission Partners

22nd Annual Winter Clothing Drive

Atonement and Cross of Glory are collecting the following items, until October 11, for the Social Concerns Network's 22nd Annual Winter Clothing Drive:

- Winter Coats (gently used or new)
- Snow Suits or Pants (gently used or new)
- Gloves, Mittens, Scarves (gently used or new - we love handmade items)
- Hats (NEW ONLY PLEASE - we love handmade items)

PLEASE, NO INDOOR-WEIGHT CLOTHING OR LIGHT-WEIGHT COATS.

- We accept all sizes (newborn to plus-size adult).
- Clothing with logos or names on them are accepted.
- Please wash or dry-clean all items before donating, most recipients cannot afford to do this themselves.

Volunteers Needed!

- Coats will be brought to Christ the King on Friday, October 11 at 5:30pm. We need 2-3 volunteers at Atonement at 5pm to sort, pack and take everything to Christ the King. More people - faster sorting!
- Saturday, October 12 at Christ the King, volunteers are needed for shifts: 9:30am - 12:15, Noon - 2:30 which includes clean up. If you have young people who would like to come at 2:00 to help pack up coats and carry them to the truck, that would be great!
- Contact Marilyn Nelson (651-784-1588 or kenmarenelson@msn.com) to help.

COAT DISTRIBUTION

If you are in need of winter clothing, items will be distributed, free of charge, at:

**Christ the King Lutheran Church
1900 7th St. NW, New Brighton
Saturday, October 12
10am - 2pm**



Sending Notes and Care

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Oct. 3	Steve Klaers	Oct. 13	Jennifer Benson
Oct. 5	Diane Lightbody	Oct. 18	Lydia Voorhees
Oct. 5	Una Solheim	Oct. 19	Dan & Kristine Hoiby (2002)
Oct. 6	Tony Buffington	Oct. 20	Wally Billington
Oct. 7	James & Debra Benson (1989)	Oct. 21	Ethan Lunde
Oct. 7	Leah Fabian	Oct. 23	Bea Lea
Oct. 8	Ryan Lunde	Oct. 31	Heidi Eschenbach
Oct. 10	Virginia Braunwarth		
Oct. 10	Fong Lee		
Oct. 12	Bruce & Karen Ochu (1968)		



Keep them in your Prayers

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| † Vicki Klaers | † Andy Houfek & Marine Unit |
| † Ron Hoiby | † Virginia Cahow |
| † Sheri Sawyer's sister, Kay | |



Thank You

- ♥ Thank you for keeping me in prayer these last few weeks. I appreciate all the uplifting cards, email and texts. I so appreciate your care and concern and hope to worship with you again soon! God bless, Vicki Klaers.
- ♥ Thank you Phyllis Kvitrud, Virginia Cahow, Bea Laubach, Janice Schmidt, Carol Tilden and Bonnie Anderson for helping prepare 27 rhubarb pies!
- ♥ Thank you to everyone who is crafting and helping get ready for the Holidale Boutique.
- ♥ Thank you to Pastor Cassie for working so hard for all of us at Atonement & Cross of Glory!
- ♥ Thank you everyone, for all you do for Atonement every day!



Upcoming Events

Feed My Starving Children

From 3:00 - 4:30pm on Saturday, October 12, Atonement and Cross of Glory members, family and friends are invited to volunteer at the Feed My Starving Children warehouse in Coon Rapids, filling and sealing bags of soy protein, rice and vitamins, then packing them in boxes for shipment around the world. Feed My Starving Children is a Christian non-profit.



There is a sign up sheet in the narthex at both Atonement and Cross of Glory. We need your help!

If you want to carpool to the site (401 93rd Ave NW, Coon Rapids), we can help with arrangements. Contact someone on the Charitable Giving Team.

There are also seated positions, if needed, creating labels. All ages (above age 5) are welcome!

Indoor Trick or Treat

Join us for **Indoor Trick or Treat and Community Meal on Tuesday, October 29, from 6:00 - 7:30pm at Cross of Glory.**

There will be candy, games and lots of fun for the kiddos! Enjoy a **free community meal** during the event. No need to make dinner. Fun for all ages!

Watch for a **sign up sheet** to host an indoor table (or trunk outside if you prefer) to decorate and hand out candy to all the little goblins. If you would like to **donate a bag of candy**, please drop it off in the office.

Rain or Shine (and since we live in Minnesota) or Snow!

Tell your friends, family and neighbors! Watch for fliers for you to take and hand out with information about the event.

This will be a fun combined effort between Cross of Glory and Atonement.



More Upcoming Events

Holidale Boutique



Saturday, November 2, 2019
9am - 3pm



Fall is here! In five short weeks on November 2nd, is the Holidale Boutique. Your support is needed for another successful event.

- Need jams, jellies or relishes as customers enjoy their homemade items. Contact Virginia Cahow for more information.
- Need several overflowing tables of baked goods - quick breads, bars, tasty snacks, specialty regional foods, candies or your special treat.
- Craft area has several projects to be completed. These are easy projects. See Janice Schmidt or Virginia Cahow.
- Need a new source for apples for our apple pie workshop. Also need sugar and flour. Can do these pies at home if not available on Monday mornings. Contact Phyllis Kvitrud or see the sign up sheet for other kinds of pies needed which you can also make at home.
- There are sign up sheets with various activities and descriptions where help is needed. You can find these on at table in the narthex near the information desk. We need your help!
- We have some exciting raffle baskets being planned for this year. Below are the ones we are looking for help to complete. We would like to gather all donations by Sunday, October 6 to provide for enough time for us to get them assembled and ready for viewing on Sunday, October 27. If you have any recommendations or donations to add to the raffle, please contact Cheryl Lunde.
 - Coffee Basket - items
 - Date Night Basket - coffee
 - Tea basket - 2 boxes of tea
 - Furry Friend basket - items
 - Wine Basket - 1 bottle white and 1 bottle red
 - Teen Basket - items
 - Candy Basket - your leftover Halloween candy
- Join us for a lefse workshop on Saturday, October 26th. Watch for more information soon.

Remember this is an Atonement outreach boutique project to serve our local communities. Our mission is to provide a loving, caring atmosphere of crafts, foods and raffle items of high, practical value to our community. This goal will be achieved for the 47th year with your support. Questions or ideas can be directed to Virginia Cahow.

Atonement Volunteers

Thank you to all the volunteers!

*If you are unable to serve when scheduled, please find a replacement and let the office know.
If you would like to help during Sunday morning worship and are not scheduled, contact the office.*

Sunday Morning Service

		October 6	October 13	October 20	October 27
Lay Assisting Minister		Lorna Schultz	Scott Carlson	Royce King	Steve Klaers
Lector		Bev Johnson	Carol Uecker	Royce King	Wayne Haselhorst
Ushers		Gwen & Kevin Blomseth	Bonnie & Paul Anderson	Bev Johnson, Dave Landrus	Nancy Jahnke, Virginia Cahow
Greeters		Tony Houfek, Bea Lea	Gwen & Kevin Blomseth	Phyllis Kvitrud, Carol Tilden	Janice Schmidt, TBD
Communion	Bread baking	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	Set Up & Clean Up	Bea Laubach	Bev Johnson	Bev Johnson	Judy Hill
	Sunday Servers	Bev Johnson, Nancy Jahnke, Helen Campeau, Lorna Schultz	TBD	TBD	TBD
Technology		Bruce Jahnke	Bruce Jahnke	Bruce Jahnke	Bruce Jahnke
Todd Haselhorst is scheduled to fill coffee filters this month.					

Prayer Ministers



Prayer ministers will be available following the worship service on **October 13** for those requesting intercessory prayers for themselves or others.

If you are interested in serving as a prayer minister once a month, please contact the church office.

Thrivent Action Teams

Live Generously

A few of us recently had breakfast with Greg Schraufnagel of Thrivent about how we can effectively stretch our dollars through the use of Thrivent grants. Some of you know about this program and have used it before. Here is some information about what and how to use this benefit as a member of Thrivent.

Apply to lead a Thrivent Action Team Want to help meet a need in your community? Thrivent Action Teams can help you get started! If you're a member of Thrivent Financial, you can apply to lead a volunteer team in a one-time:

- Fundraiser
- Service activity
- Educational event Thrivent will help you get started Bring a team together—family, friends, community members—to make an immediate impact.

We'll help you get started with:

- Resources to help you plan the event.
- Promotional items, including Thrivent T-shirts.
- Community Impact Card with \$250 of seed money



Learn more at Thrivent.com/actionteam.

Or see Jim or Laurel Nelson about how this program can be used.

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Secretary: Tony Houfek

Committee Chairs

Worship: Carol Hoiby

Children/Youth/Family: TBD

Charitable Giving: Bonnie Anderson

Evangelism: Steve Klaers

Education: Andrea Weatherly

Finance: Royce King/Ryan Lunde

Property: Ron Evens

Stewardship: Jim Nelson

Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Atonement Lutheran Church Congregational Meeting Minutes

(Unapproved)

September 15, 2019

Devotion - 12:15 call to order. Andrea accepts motion from Janice Schmidt to accept agenda as presented. Lindsey Fabian seconds. The motion carries unanimously. President Andrea Weatherly provides a devotional prayer to start off the meeting.

Approval of January Minutes – change date on document from 2018 to 2019. Ray Lucas moves to approve minutes with corrected date. Bonnie Anderson seconds. The motion carries unanimously.

Reports – recognition of contributions recent current and future for multiple positions and groups.

Elections

Tony Houfek from the Nominating Committee presents Lindsey Fabian as a nomination for Council. Lindsey accepts. After the President called for nominations from the floor for the required third time, Wally Billington moves nominations cease. Second by Tanner. The motion carried unanimously. Marilyn Nelson moves to suspend the requirement for a written ballot. Cheryl seconds. Motion carried unanimously. Lindsey is invited to leave the room during the vote. Election vote is taken by show of hands. All votes in favor. No votes against. Unanimous. Lindsey is elected to Council.

Unfinished Business

Membership Updates – In Reach Team is working on this.

Parish Board – Council is managing via a continuing resolution. 3 members to the Parish Board will be from Atonement. Tanner from Council, one member elected by Council and one alternate from Council.

New Business

Sidewalk coming – The city has proposed installing a sidewalk along Silver Lake Road from the corner of Rice Creek up to the Nystrom facility on our side of the road. In exchange for our easement for the sidewalk, the city will install a 6ft privacy fence for Kings Kids along the street side of the outdoor playground. The city will be responsible for snow removal from the sidewalk. Atonement will be responsible for the grass between the sidewalk and the street. So far this has been a proposal only. Details will be shared as available.

Scott Carlson makes recognition of Andrea Weatherly having extended her duties as President.

Pastor Cassie announced Tony Houfek as new Custodian.

Bonnie Anderson discussed Nystrom people are parking in our lot. Discussed Monday in Council.

We are working to negotiate a financial arrangement with Nystrom. We used to have an agreement but it has not been observed in awhile.

Bonnie Anderson announced Kings Kids has a new director Charlie Warner. He has officially accepted the position.

Closing Prayer Pastor Cassie Nault

Adjournment Scott Carlson moved to adjourn and seconded by Sally Kline. Approved unanimously. 1:38

October 2019

Atonement Lutheran NB, Office Calendar, Christian Holidays, Holidays in United States Oct 2019 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		12pm - Colette 6:30pm - Worship 7pm - Mutual	12pm - KKP - 7pm - FCC Bible	7am - Naddy's Men's 1pm - Card/Game	Feast of St Francis 5pm - Mount of	8:30am - Mount of
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
10:30am - Sunday 11:30am - Faith	7am - Men's 9am - Boutique 12pm - Colette 1pm - ABCD Book 1pm - Kitchen Kut 6:30pm - Council	12pm - Colette 1pm - Elizabeth	5pm - Playground 6pm - Girl Scouts 7pm - FCC Bible	7am - Naddy's Men's 9:30am - Mary's 1pm - Card/Game	FMSC 5pm - Mount of	8:30am - Mount of
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Prayer Ministers 10:30am - Sunday 11:30am - Faith 11:30am - Prayer	Columbus Day 7am - Men's 9am - Boutique 12pm - Colette 1pm - Kitchen Kut 6pm - Property	12pm - Colette	Organics Pick Up 11:45am - Worship 7pm - FCC Bible	7am - Naddy's Men's 1pm - Card/Game	5pm - Mount of	8:30am - Mount of
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Caramel Roll 10:30am - Sunday 11:30am - Faith	7am - Men's 12pm - Colette 1pm - Kitchen Kut	12pm - Colette 6pm - Indoor Trick	7pm - FCC Bible	Halloween 7am - Naddy's Men's 1pm - Card/Game		

Priority Mail

October Newsletter Deadline:

Third Monday of the month:
October 21, 2019

Sunday Bulletin Insert Deadline:

End of day Wednesday

Church Schedule

Sunday Worship Service

10:30am

Fellowship

11:30am



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**Time Dated Material
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