

First Communion Retreat 4th Graders

This retreat for Nordland 4th graders will be held at Green Lake Bible Camp on Saturday, March 18. This retreat will be a time of exploring the sacrament of communion, playing games, worship, meeting new friends, and more! No cost to you! Register at gllm.org. Talk to Pastor Mark for more information.

9th - 12th Grade Synod Youth Gathering

The Synod's Senior High Youth Gathering is taking place at Luther Crest Bible Camp near Alexandria from March 10-11. More information should be available by mid-March.

Youth Summer 2023

Mark your calendars for the following dates for trips available to youth completing grades 8 - 12. Milwaukee Mission Trip - June 10-16, 2023. Boundary Waters Canoe Trip - July 23-28, 2023. More information available at church and on Nordland's website.

Looking ahead...

3-4th grade Bible event - Sunday, March 5
New Member Sunday - Sunday, March 19

Thank You

I just wanted to say thank you for the scholarship money and all the love and prayers I have received over the years. It truly means the world to me and helps me continue my journey to become a dietitian. I am just starting my second semester at The College of Saint Benedict, and I absolutely love it. Thank you so much. Sending lots of love to you all. - Lila Brutger

I want to say thank you for the scholarship money awarded to me to help with education expenses. I am currently working towards my master's degree from Viterbo University in Community Medical Dietetics and going through my dietetic internship. I am expected to graduate this May and hope to be a registered dietitian this summer. Thank you for the ongoing support and prayers from you all. - Shaylei Brutger

NLCW

NLCW met January 11, 2023 at the fellowship hall at 9:15 for potluck coffee, with business meeting and Bible Study, first session of a series of four on the Ten Commandments.

The 2022 year end treasurers report was reviewed and explained. Check it in the Church Annual report. End of year donations were \$4700.

Volunteers are needed to plan for monthly items for the Family of God. The new family for 2023 had not been received by Jan meeting. Avie Hunt volunteered for January shopping and Kathy Chesness for February. Community Service Center sent a Thank You from family for 2022. Please volunteer for a month for 2023, information and moneys available, contact Avie or Kathy.

Graduate quilts have been assigned and Church women will tie them and get them ready for presentation in May. We remember our graduates for 4 years with cards sent five times each school year. Twenty three cards were sent at Christmas from the Nordland Church family.

A list is being pulled together of members and friends of the community who would enjoy a friendly visitor now and then. Could be families, elderly that are homebound or in a care facility, not well or in recovery, maybe new members that need to get acquainted with others in our church family. Contact Judy Deadrick to add people to the list or tell her who you already are visiting or you may be looking for someone that you could spend some time with or remember with calls or notes to brighten their day. (Evangelism 101)

Secret Sis met to reveal their Sis for 2022 and assigned their new Sis for 2023. They were also encouraged to join the Friendly visitors and focus less on the usual gift giving and more on the prayer partner side of the purpose of that program.

Avie Hunt will be celebrating her 90th Birthday Sunday Jan. 29 in the fellowship hall during 9:15 coffee hour. We have at least 5 members reaching 90 this year.

April 22, 2023, is the new date for Nordland Mission Fest. Jeff and Becky Thompson and Angela Klover have volunteered to be on the Committee. Two more volunteers are needed now as planning will start very soon.

May 6 is the Synod Church Women Convention at Shetak Bible Camp. We need a delegate and more gals to attend. If interested contact Marlys.

Bingo Volunteers are needed at Koronis Place each third Thursday of the month at 2:00. Volunteers are also needed for Bingo at the Manor (Paynesville Care Center) for every Thursday at 1:30 for the months of April and November. Contact Kathy Chesness to get the Bingo money prizes and also to sign up for a Thursday. Families and children are encouraged to come too.

Dates to remember: February 1, Christian Service Day 9:00 to early afternoon. Bring a bag lunch if you stay for the day. We will be hand quilting and tying quilts for Grads, Family of God and World Relief. Always cutting blocks and sorting fabric also.

February 8 Potluck treats and coffee at 9:15, NLCW business meeting and Bible Study.

February 16 Bingo at Koronis Place 2 pm. Need volunteers -Contact Kathy Chesness

Notes from Sec. Becky T. and Pres. Marlys P.

February Serving Group

Chairs: Adam & Peggy Schaefer
Judy & Mike Deadrick

W & C = work/ serve, start coffee
& bring 3 dozen cookies.

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W = work /serve only

Please have coffee & cookies
ready by 9:15 am

Feb. 5

W & C Allen & Debra Gilbertson
Chuck Hagen
C Nancy Powers

Feb. 12

W & C Randy & Martha Alsleben
W Rick Thompson
C Doris Nygaard

Feb. 19

W & C Diane Christle
W Adam & Peggy Schaefer
C Terry Davidson
C Michele Voecks

Feb. 26

W & C Jeff & Becky Thompson
Rick & Robyn Spaeth

March Chairs: Paul & Amy Jo Gaebe,
Susan Warner

Please have schedule in Winds box
by February 15. Thank you everyone!

February Anniversary & Birthday List

1. Jordan Drange, Grace Haagenson
2. Erin Schoumaker
3. Brady Hemingson, Andrew Hogle
4. Andrea Johnson
6. Caitlin McCool
7. Ben Thorpe
8. Michelle Holmgren
9. Melissa Olson
10. Ashley Hogle
11. Mikayla Kummert, Ben Dahmes
12. Monica Nelson
15. Jared Brutger
16. Katie Holmgren
17. Nancy Drange
18. Michael Thompson, Allison Anderson
19. Jacob Holck
20. Kevin Gertgen
21. Don Powers, Madison Brey
Gerald Chesness, Nathan Warriner
22. Dale Hislop, Jeff Roos
23. Avery Davidson, David Christle
Lisa Wendlandt, Jeremiah Holmgren
24. Heidi Henderson, Kendra Hengel
25. Jeremy Deadrick, Kelly Jo Hanson
Derrick Olson
26. David Percival, Jim Olson
Mike Schoneman, Andy Streling
27. Allen Gilbertson, Laura Martinson
28. Nicholas Dahmes

February Events

Sunday Schedule:

Education & Fellowship, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School meets in sanctuary

Adult Study in Gathering room

Worship, 10:30 a.m.

- 1 Christian Service Day, 9:00 am
Wed. Meal /Confirmation & Education,
6 /6:30 pm
- 4 Moonlight Meander, Trail Park - Paynesville
5:00 - 7:00 pm
- 8 NLCW Bible Study, 9:15 am
Wed. Meal /Confirmation & Education,
6 /6:30 pm
- 9-12 Wilderness Canoe Base, Youth & Family Trip
- 15 Wed. Meal /Confirmation & Education,
6 /6:30 pm
Sister's at Heart, 6:00 pm at church
- 16 Church Council, 6:30 pm
- 18 Men's Group, 8 am
- 19 Lakeland Conf. Assembly 4:30 pm
Bethel Lutheran, Willmar
- 21 Service at Stearns, 10 am
- 22 Service at Koronis Place, 10 am
Soup & Sandwich Supper, 6:15 pm
Freewill donation for Playground Fund
Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 pm

