

**Merry Christmas** to all the friends and families of South New Hope Lutheran Cemetery and Church.

This is a joyous season, a time to reflect on all the wonderful people that have shared their time during our work days, baking pies, stopping by the grounds to do yardwork, or to those that provided monetary gifts. Our blessings are many.

The 2025 trustees' goals are to continue the restoration of the church interior to provide a lovely, restored atmosphere. It is hoped that weddings, funerals, and other events will be held in the church.

To proceed with these goals, we are reaching out to ask our many dedicated persons for help with a financial gift. The cost of annual insurance for the cemetery and grounds is now \$3,496.00. The entire area above the church ceiling has been insulated, and the ability to insulate the walls is being researched. Once there are sufficient funds to pay for the painting or new wallpaper, we shall begin the project.

Thank you for your commitment, a commitment that the original founders would be proud to know that their little, white church and cemetery continues to be maintained and used as they had hoped.

Velsignelser til dere alle i julen og gjennom det nye året. Or, Blessings to you all at Christmas and throughout the new year.

Mange Tusen Takk or Many Thousand Thanks!

David Brazeau, David Breyhan, Roger Dobbe, Sharon Ehr, Michael Huglen, Denise Maves, Sally Prideaux, Don Romundson, and Carla Struble

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