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## **From the Desk of Pastor Bill**

On July 4th, we celebrate Independence Day. It is the day we remember the founders of our country fighting to free themselves, and ultimately us, from the rule and reign of England. Mankind has always sought to be free. The greatest freedoms we have, though, are not those purchased for us by the early patriots but those talked about in John 8:31,32

”So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

According to Jesus, there is freedom in knowing the truths revealed in God’s holy Word. What are those freedoms? According to some Bible scholars there are as many as 16 different freedoms we gain when we choose to follow Christ. Here are 8 of the 16.

1. Freedom from guilt. “There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus” (Rom. 8:1).
2. Freedom from shame. “Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame” (Rom. 10:11).
3. Freedom from God’s wrath “For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Thess. 5:9).
4. Freedom from fear of death. “But has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel” (2 Tim. 1:10).

5. Freedom from bondage to sin. “For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace” (Rom. 6:14).
6. Freedom from Satan’s dominion. “He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love” (Col. 1:13).
7. Freedom to approach God. “Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus” (Heb. 10:19).
8. Freedom to enter the gates of heaven. “In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also” (John 14:2–3).



- 2<sup>nd</sup> Silvija Miller  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jeffrey Kraemer  
4<sup>th</sup> Adam Wogsland  
5<sup>th</sup> Taigan Anderson, John Overdahl  
7<sup>th</sup> Barbara Lashua  
10<sup>th</sup> Fran Moen, James Wrolstad  
12<sup>th</sup> Ralph Peterson  
13<sup>th</sup> Braden Louison, Lana Reagles  
14<sup>th</sup> Holly Lashua, Melissa Timdal  
15<sup>th</sup> Neil Oligney  
16<sup>th</sup> Knox Wogsland, Jan Hoks, Reese Anderson  
17<sup>th</sup> Brock Moen  
21<sup>st</sup> Diana Anderson  
22<sup>nd</sup> Steve Allred, Tyler Amundson, Morgan Reynolds  
23<sup>rd</sup> Stacy Louis, Nancy Schlicher  
24<sup>th</sup> Le Roy Gilbertson, Sadie Voie  
25<sup>th</sup> Denise Bergen  
26<sup>th</sup> Bruce Mitchell  
27<sup>th</sup> Larry Louison

**28<sup>th</sup> Bradley Lehman, Mike Gambsky**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Betty Gunderson**

Dear Ladies, it is now our turn to sign up for Coffee hour. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex

**Dale Thompson is looking for volunteers to work the OLD CAR SHOW. Your hours can be donated to Northland Lutheran Church or any other organization you would like. Please contact him at 715-445-3156**

### **July at a Glance**

**WORSHIP SERVICE: 9:00 AM**

**Communion Sundays July 6 at rail and July 20 Intinction**

**ALTER GUILD: Jan Hoks**

**USHERS: Lori and Larry Barikmo**

**AA MEETING: Every Thursday at 7:00PM in church basement**

**TOWN of HARRISON: Meeting July 14 6:30 PM**

**August NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: July 17**

**COUNCIL MEETING July 13<sup>th</sup>**

**TUESDAY QUILTERS July 15<sup>th</sup>**

**PROJECTOR OPERATOR:**

**JULY 6 Dale T.**

**JULY 13 Kevin D.**

**JULY 20 Craig A.**

**JULY 27 Bruce M.**

### **Northland Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes 5/11/25**

Members present: Bill H, Robbie L, Larry B, Richard K, Shelly E, Daniele O, Tom K, Lana R, Jessie G, Pastor Bill (joined late)

Members excused: Pam D

Guest present: Keith Reagles

President Bill H opened with a prayer and called meeting to order and 10:03 am.

Secretary's Report- accepted without objection

Treasurer's Report- accepted without objection

4/30/2025 Checking Balance \$36,726.89

4/30/2025 Savings Balance \$150,372.75

Cash Flow for April 2025 \$15,486.02

Pastor's Report- Logan Glodowski was confirmed 5/4/25. New Member Sunday coming up June 28th. So far 1 membership application turned in (Beth). Pastor had a look at the lighted road sign and casually asked if council minded if he fiddled with it to see if more repairs are needed. June 8th will be guest speaker Josiah Stukenberg, no second offering requested.

Council to search and recommend 2 congregation members for Nominating Committee. Jessie Glodowski willing to serve as council member. Need 3 members- 2 congregation and 1 council.

Pam and Jessie have updated physical mailing addresses, and will work with Dianne E to update email and text lists of members.

Pork Extravaganza flyers printed and members encouraged to hang them in public places.

Robbie Lashua will continue researching parking lot project.

The plan for a hand rail up to the altar was discussed. Larry had measured and came up with ideas. Concern was any fixtures could become a trip hazard. It was expressed that in previous years, 1 of the 2 ushers would post up at the front to assist an arm to anyone for the step up. This will be communicated to the head usher and team.

Richard K made a motion to adjourn. Second by Robbie L.

Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

These minutes have not been approved. Secretary, Jessie Glodowski

Members Present: Bill H, Robbie L, Richard K, Jessie G, Larry B, Pam D, Pastor Bill

Members Absent: Tom K, Daniele O, Shelly E

Guest: Keith R

Bill H called the meeting to order at 10:06am and opened with prayer.

Secretary's Report: New member Sunday date corrected to June 29. Larry made a motion to accept, Robbie L seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: accepted without objection

5/31/2025 Checking Balance \$42,091.71

5/31/2025 Savings Balance \$150,391.91

Cash Flow for May 2025 \$4,883.98

Pastor's Report- New members recommended to the council: Nick & Brooke Patrick, Elizabeth (Beth) Schmude, Erin Lashua. Motion to accept these as new members made by Robbie L. Second made by Larry B. Motion carried.

Pastor also visited Doug Thompson multiple times both in Waupaca and Appleton.

Pastor Bill worked on the lighted sign out roadside. After taking it apart and researching quotes, one option was approximately \$900, and a second option was about \$300, with each doing different repairs. Council discussed the \$300 option would make the most sense. Robbie L made a motion to move ahead with the \$300 repair option, second by Pam D. Motion carried.

Two nominations for Council Nominating Committee were made, Jessie Glodowski as council member, and Dianne Erickson as congregation member. Still working on filling the 3rd open position. Motion to elect Jessie and Dianne to Nominating Committee made by Robbie L, second by Larry B. Motion carried.

Pork Extravaganza planning going well.

Total received from logging the church property is \$16,581.99. Council will review the contract for verification of compliance with the quote.

Richard K thanked those that worked with Harmann Studios, as they were no longer suiting the needs of our congregation leading to cancellation.

Robbie L is working on mapping the parking lot.

Larry B updated council on Lori B's work on an Usher Training manual. Waiting for review and feedback from head usher Dale Thompson before being sent to council and congregation.

Richard K made a motion to adjourn, second by Lana R. Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer 10:39am

These minutes have not been approved. Secretary Jessie Glodowski.

Where is your Trust

Oh Lord my God, please help me not to cave into the pressures of this world. I don't want to trust in other people or authorities or my treasures.

I want to trust in You completely!