**FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR DAN**

John 16:1-16

"All this I have told you so that you will not go astray. [2] They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, a time is coming when anyone who kills you will think he is offering a service to God. [3] They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me. [4] I have told you this, so that when the time comes you will remember that I warned you. I did not tell you this at first because I was with you.

[5] "Now I am going to him who sent me, yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' [6] Because I have said these things, you are filled with grief. [7] But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. [8] When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: [9] in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; [10] in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; [11] and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

[12] "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. [13] But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. [14] He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. [15] All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you.

[16] "In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me."

From the Words of Martin Luther:

Now Christ did not go to the Father for His own sake or for His own person. For this would not have helped us and could not be called our righteousness. But just as He came down from Heaven for our sakes and became our flesh and blood, so He also ascended into Heaven for our sakes after conquering sin, death, and hell and entering into His dominion, by which He redeems us from all this and gives us forgiveness of sin, power, and victory over the devil and death. Faith must lay hold of this, and must be founded on it, and must take comfort from it in times of temptation, when the devil and man’s own conscience argue with him as follows: “Listen. What kind of Christian are you? Where is your righteousness? Do you not see and feel you that you are a sinner? How, then will you pass muster before God?” Here again he must base his words on this verse and say: “I know very well, and I am sorry to say, that I am a sinner and that in me there is no righteousness that will be valid before God. And I must and will not look for or know of such righteousness in myself, for with it I could never come before God. And I must and will not look for or know of such righteousness in myself, for with it I could never come before God. But in this verse I hear Christ say that my righteousness consists in His going to the Father and in His ascension into heaven. There my righteousness has been deposited, and there the devil will surely have to let it remain; for he will not make Christ a sinner or reprove or find fault with His righteousness. If I am a sinner and my life does not pass muster before God, and if I find no righteousness in myself, I have another treasure, which is the righteousness of which I boast and on which I rely. This is Christ’s going to the Father, which He has presented to me as a gift.”

**NORTHLAND CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 14, 2020**

Secretaries report read and accepted.

Treasurers report read and accepted. 5/31 checking balance $6,098.17  5/31   Memorial Fund Balance $28,772.87

Pastor gave his report, still not visiting because of Covid 19

Tom Walker will be coming back to play piano on Sundays.

Motion to cancel Pork Extravaganza June 27, 2020 because of Covid 19. Motion made by Debbie T. 2nd Greg K. Motion carried.

Discussion on Lutefisk Supper whether to have this year or not.  We can wait till September to order supplies, Virtual Supper Donation, outside Serving.  Discussion tabled till August.

Building and grounds Committee reported  Roof on back area of church needs painting, roof on shed needs work.

Motion made to adjourn by Greg K. 2nd by Sandy W. motion carried.

Closed with Lord’s Prayer.

**JULY CHURCH INFORMATION**

* **Usher:** N/A
* **Altar:** Jan Hoks
* **Council Meeting.** The July council meeting will be on Sunday, July 12th following Worship. If you are unable to attend this meeting please contact Bill Hahn at 920-840-5275

**Projector operators for July**

* **July 5th** Craig A.
* **July 12th** Greg K.
* **July 19st** Bruce M.
* **July 26th** Carl T.

**AUGUST CHURCH INFORMATION**

* **Usher:** Kevin & Pam Dahle
* **Altar:** Betty Gunderson
* **Newsletter Deadline:** September 2020 Newsletter Deadline will be August 13th.
* **Council Meeting.** The August council meeting will be on Sunday, August 9th following Worship. If you are unable to attend this meeting please contact Bill Hahn at 920-840-5275

**Projector operators for August**

* **August 2nd** Dale T.
* **August 9th** Kevin D.
* **August 16th** Craig A.
* **August 23rd** Bruce M.
* **August 30th** Carl T.

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**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

**2nd** Silvija Miller

**3rd** Mikala Hauser, Jeffery Kramer

**4th** Adam Wogsland

**5th** Mary Ann Rice, Taigan Anderson, John Overdahl

**7th** Barbara Lashua

**10th** Fran Moen, James Wrolstad

**12th** Ralph Peterson

**13th** Braden Louison

**14th** Holly Lashua, Brianna Finch, Melissa Timdal

**15th** Neil Oligney

**16th** Knox Wogsland, Jan Hoks, Reese Anderson

**17th** Brock Moen

**21st** Diana Anderson

**22nd** Steve Allred, Morgan Reynolds

**23rd** Stacy Louis, Nancy Schlicher

**24th** Le Roy Gilbertson, Sadie Voie

**25th** Denise Bergen

**26th** Bruce Mitchell

**27th** Larry Louison

**28th** Bradley Lehman

**30th** Betty Gunderson

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

**1st** Bryan Louison, Nicholas Louison

**2nd** Roger Erickson

**3rd** Jake Stencel

**6th** Hannah Melum, Lily Pagel

**8th** Gordon Wrolstad

**9th** Jeff Rice

**10th** Carter Melum

**11th** Brett Allred

**16th** Robert Gerhardt

**17th** Sally Van Epern

**18th** Kevin Dahle, Jerelyn Amundson

**21st** Jade Wogsland

**23rd** Theodore Moen, Charles Vatter, Janet Tofte

**24th** William Lashua

**25th** Josephine Lashua

**27th** Shirley Hanson, Casey Wiza

**28th** Sherman Wogsland

**29th**Amy Rustad, Ella Tschurwald, Maustin Haman

**CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING**

The Cemetery Association Annual meeting will be July 26th following Worship.

**TOM STAMON**

Tom will be speaking at Northland Sept. 20 during service.