

# Messenger

A PUBLICATION FOR OUR CHURCH

*Fall is Here!*

It's been a wild ride the last three months; riots, demonstrations, people losing their homes, businesses, and tragically, some have lost their lives. There are forces in our nation that seize upon tragedies, like the Floyd incident, for their own aims and political aspirations; and they are more than willing to use violent means to attain their goals. If these entities succeed, there will be little to no room for the Christian Church and believers. People who live traditional lives will have great hardship.

In the Bible, there have been many times in the history of God's people when things fell apart; things like invasions, lapses into pagan worship, and lives dedicated to self-interest and greed. Scripture describes all these things in excruciating detail. The problem is our fallen nature. The original sin in the Garden of Eden has echoed through the generations to our own time and place in history. I believe that God wants us in this time of insanity for His purposes. We are part of the remnant of God's people in our nation. He has sovereignly located us in this time for His purposes. In other words, we are not here by accident. Our God is not a god of chaos, but of order and purpose, who created us to participate in and with His will to accomplish what He planned for us before the worlds were created.

God's people have been through many cataclysms over the course of history. And God's people are still here. God preserved the Ancient church, who through their faith and the Holy Spirit, outlasted the persecutions of pagans, false doctrine, and rejection by the Temple and synagogue system. The same Holy Spirit who guided our ancestors is guiding us. Without Him, we can do nothing. With Him, all things are possible. Christ has died, Christ has Risen, Christ will come again. Amen

*Pastor Dan*

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## Catechism 2020-2021

**Catechism orientation will be on September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Northland Church. Parents and their children need to be there so we can go over requirements and scheduling. All subsequent classes start at 6:00 p.m. and end at 7:30. If anyone cannot make it to this meeting call me at 715-321-2198.**

### TIME CHANGE

Starting September 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday School will be at 9:00 AM and Worship at 10:00 AM. Sorry no information regarding Sunday School at time of publication.

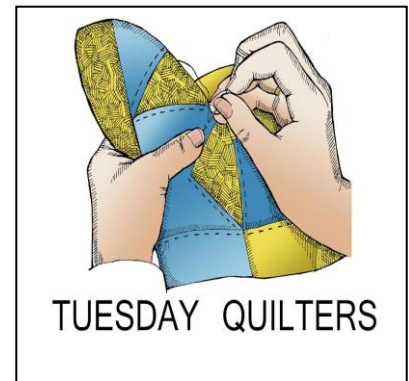
# SEPTEMBER Birthdays

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jensen Rice
- 4<sup>th</sup> Janice Kuder
- 6<sup>th</sup> Shirley Bergen, Clarissa Somers
- 8<sup>th</sup> Karen Vomberg
- 9<sup>th</sup> Julian Merde, Cadence Longman
- 10<sup>th</sup> Cindy Evans
- 11<sup>th</sup> Brandon Christenson
- 13<sup>th</sup> Vicki Allred
- 14<sup>th</sup> Jerad Dennison, Shelly Stencel, Jennifer Vater
- 15<sup>th</sup> Daniel Lehman
- 16<sup>th</sup> Terry Oligney
- 17<sup>th</sup> Donald Williams
- 19<sup>th</sup> Crystal Hardel, Anthony Rustad, Nevada Rice
- 20<sup>th</sup> Kelly Pagel
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Terri Dippel
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Lisa Atwater
- 26<sup>th</sup> Shirley Allred, Mason Kraemer
- 30<sup>th</sup> James Lee, Faye Timdal



## COUNCIL MEETING

The September council meeting will be on Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> following Worship. If you are unable to attend or if you have a concern, please contact Bill Hahn at [wshahn@tds.net](mailto:wshahn@tds.net) or at 920-840-5275.



## Newsletter Deadline

October Newsletter

SEPTEMBER

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Deadline

This is a special statement to the groups of our church: If you are not bringing your news articles or announcements to the office for publication in the newsletter, on time, the people of the congregation will not know what is going on within our church or your group.

Does your group have someone to thank for their hard work, does your group have an activity, or a start time for an event, don't assume the Sunday bulletin is enough to reach people. The Newsletter goes out to all our members and associate members.

Plan ahead and get me some information. This newsletter is a tool that will help your group grow!!

Thank you,

Laura J. Krogwold, Northland Church  
Secretary

Like to sew? Like to Socialize? Then the Tuesday Quilters might be right for you. This is a group of ladies from the area that enjoy the art of quilting. They meet in the Church basement from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on September 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions please contact Dianne Erickson at 715-677-4683.







**ALTAR GUILD:** Pat Melum

**USHER:** Brian Amundson

**NORHTLAND LADIES GROUP:** Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>  
at 1:30 PM. Hostess for September will be Diana  
Anderson.

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

**OCTOBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:**  
Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup>.

**PROJECTOR:**  
September 6- Dale T.  
September 13- Greg K.  
September 20- Kevin D.  
September 27- Craig A.



Surveys discussed that were sent out to have Lutfisk Supper. This was the results: 25 no, postpone the supper to next year, 7 yes, hold the supper, but carryout only and 2 yes hold supper, indoors but with the recommended CDC restrictions. As a result of the survey it has been voted on by council to not have Lutfisk Supper, but to have a virtual appeal for fund raiser.



**A LOOK AHEAD**

**USHER:** Bruce Mitchell

**ALTAR:** Janet Gunderson

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

**TUESDAY QUILTER'S:** October 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

**OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING:** October 11<sup>th</sup> following Worship.

**NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**PROJECTORS**

October 4- Craig A.  
October 11-Bruce M.  
October 18-Carl T.  
October 25- Greg K.



A huge thank you to Blenker Construction Company for donating their construction lift so Tobias Gross and Greg Krogwold could paint the roof at the back of the church. A huge tank you to them.



**LOOKING FOR HELP**

We are looking for some more volunteers to help run the projector and sound system on Sundays. If you are interested please contact the office via email at northlandchurch@hotmail.com.



# Council Notes

## COUNCIL MINUTES

August 9, 2020 Northland Council Meeting

Members present Craig Anderson, Daniele Oligney, Debbie Thompson, Marilyn Mitchell, Richard Kirchhoff, Sandy Witkowski, Bill Hahn, Pastor Dan, Greg Krogwold, Dianne Erickson. Guests Kevin Dahle, and Tobias Gross.

Secretaries report read with these changes. Richard Kirchhoff was not installed July 19, 2020. He will be installed Sunday August 16, 2020, and change spelling of his name. Motion made to accept Secretaries report with changes by Debbie T. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marilyn M. motion carried.

Treasures report read and accepted. 7/31 checking balance \$9,255.99  
7/31 Memorial Fund Balance \$28,977.94

Cash Flow for July (-\$28.20)

Pastor report Pastor said he has had some call per phone and His regular Sunday and Friday early evening services.

### Old Business

Discussion on Camera for live taping services. Kevin and Dianne met with Roger Ihde from NS&V and Kevin got a guestimate from R&R more discussion and estimates are needed.

Discussion on Governor's Mask Mandate. Sandy W. made a motion to have a sign made to suggest wearing mask and social distancing while in church, offering masks and sanitizer. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Richard K. vote taken 3 in favor and 4 against motion, not carried

Debbie T. made a motion to have church provide at church entry masks for anyone that wishes to wear. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Richard K. Motion carried.

Norske Needle Quilting Group asked to use the basement on first Mondays of each month until Iola Village Hall reopens to public. They will Sanitize chairs as they leave. Motion to allow Norske Needles to use basement by Marilyn M. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Debbie T. motion carried 1 apposed.

Surveys discussed that were sent out to have Lutefisk Supper. This was the results 25 no, postpone the supper to next year. 7 yes, hold the supper, but carryout only. 2 yes hold supper, indoors but with the recommended CDC restrictions. A motion was made by Greg K. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marilyn M. not to have Lutefisk Supper, but to have a virtual appeal for fund raiser. Motion carried.

Discussion on Sunday School, A motion was made by Greg K. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sandy W. Sunday School will be conducted in this church building as long as the associated school districts are conducting classes. Motion carried.

The back church roof is being painted today by Greg and Tobias. Blenker Construction Co. has donated their lift, also delivery and pickup. A Thank You note was given to Tobias for them.

Personal Committee was tabled till next month. This will be in Closed Session.

Discussion about Congregational Spiritual need will be discussed next month. Anyone with suggestion please come. Meaning Bible Studies ect.

Motion made to adjourn by Marilyn M. 2<sup>nd</sup> Greg K. carried

Closed with Lord's Prayer

These minutes Have not been approved Secretary Dianne Erickson

# Puzzle!

Using the code, fill in the blanks to discover what we should do each day.

### CODE



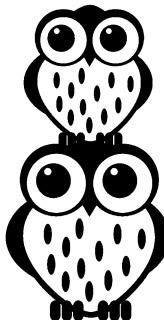
Answer: Talk to God and listen for God. "Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10)



## WISDOM FROM THE WORD

God makes a special promise to people who study Scripture.

Directions: Arrange the word list in alphabetical order. Then write the circled letters in order below to complete Joshua 1:8, NIV.



school	--○--
paper	--○--
wisdom	--○--
read	---○
play	-----
learn	○-----
grow	--○-----
pencils	-----
pray	---○---
art	-----
student	---○---
kids	---○---
apple	---○---

"... meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be \_\_\_\_\_ and successful."

JOSHUA 1:8, NIV

Answer: apple, art, grow, kids, learn, paper, pencils, play, pray, read, school, student, wisdom, prosperous