

January 2021

Northland Lutheran Church

# Messenger

May God Grace Keep You Warm!



**FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR DAN**

Solomon's Prayer for Wisdom  
1 Kings 3:5-9

That night the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream, and God said, "What do you want? Ask, and I will give it to you!"

[6] Solomon replied, "You were wonderfully kind to my father, David, because he was honest and true and faithful to you. And you have continued this great kindness to him today by giving him a son to succeed him. [7] O Lord my God, now you have made me king instead of my father, David, but I am like a little child who doesn't know his way around. [8] And here I am among your own chosen people, a nation so great they are too numerous to count! [9] Give me an understanding mind so that I can govern your people well and know the difference between right and wrong. For who by himself is able to govern this great nation of yours?"

Imagine Solomon, the heir to one of the wealthiest and most powerful nations at that time, beginning his inaugural address with a prayer for God to help him---a mere "little child." With all that was at his command, Solomon deliberately wielded the power of prayer. He knew that prayer was the key to his success. Solomon honestly evaluated his own abilities in light of the magnitude of his responsibilities as king of Israel. He concluded: "Who by himself is able to govern the great nation of yours?"

As we begin a new year, let Solomon's prayer for wisdom guide our own prayers. Seek God's wisdom first; let Him counsel you.



**HAPPY NEW YEAR  
NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

As we begin a new year, we usually take time to look back at what has been. We all know what 2020 left each one of us with something different. For me I found strength in the people around me. The compassion of people to care for others and protect them from uncertainties. I was part of working with a few area church's and watched how they extended their outreach, beyond their "normal" bounds of Sunday Worship and found new ways of reaching their members. In doing so they embraced new technology, new headaches, new people to trouble shoot off of, and some great new relationships were formed all in the effort to spread God's Word. It still amazed me that the telephone, was a powerful tool for outreach. One area Pastor told me she has been on the phone more in 2020 than she was when she was a teenager. I know I found that a call from an area Pastor or friend extremely comforting. It may have been to ask me a technical question or brain storm how to address an issue on their church's website, but none the less, it was a simple phone call about how to spread the Word of God. As we enter a new year, remember, you have the same power to spread goodness by making a phone call. So, if you are thinking about someone that you have not spoken to in a while, pick up the phone and reach out to them. Thank you and God Bless from your Parish Secretary!!

*Laura Krogwold*



**JANUARY 2021 AT A GLANCE**

**2020 FINACIAL STATEMENTS:** Due in office ready to copy by Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

**ALTAR GUILD:** Fran M. & Diana A.

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

**COUNCIL MEETING:** None, due to our annual meeting.

**FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

**LADIES GROUP:** January, 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM. Hostess: Marilyn Mitchell.

**MEN'S MINISTRY:** Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> following Worship.

**TUESDAY QUILTER'S:** January 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

**USHER:**

**PROJECTOR OPERATORS:**

January 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tara T.	January 24 <sup>th</sup> Carl T.
January 10 <sup>th</sup> Craig A.	January 31 <sup>st</sup> Tara T.
January 17 <sup>th</sup> Bruce M.	



**FEBRUARY 2021 AT A GLANCE**

**ALTAR GUILD:**

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

**COUNCIL MEETING:** Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> following Worship.

**MARCH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

**MEN'S MINISTRY:** Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> following Worship.

**TUESDAY QUILTER'S:** February 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

**USHER:**

**PROJECTOR OPERATORS:**

February 7 <sup>th</sup> Craig A.	February 21 <sup>st</sup> Carl T.
February 14 <sup>th</sup> Bruce M.	February 28 <sup>th</sup> Tara T.





## NORTHLAND LUTHERAN COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 13, 2020

Members present Richard Kirchhoff, Greg Krogwold, Bill Hahn, Debbie Thompson, Marilyn Mitchell, Craig Anderson, Mary Fiane, Pastor Dan, and Dianne Erickson

Meeting opened by Bill

Mary Fiane opened with a prayer.

Secretaries report read and accepted.

Treasure report read and accepted. 11/31/20

Checking balance \$10,901.02 in

11/31/20 Memorial Fund Balance \$29,021.22

Cash flow for November \$2,816.51

### New Business

Council meetings date will be changed to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. Starting February 2021. Motion made by Debbie T. 2<sup>nd</sup> Craig Anderson Carried.

Mark and Darlene White have asked to become members Pastor will contact them. Discussion tabled till Pastor has time to meet with them.

Pastor Dan's report said he had 2 funeral and has met with some individuals.

Tobias has asked for a new Vacuum. Greg K. will talk to Tobias about purchasing one. Monies come from general funds.

Debbie T. and Marilyn M. will purchase New light bulbs for lights Sanctuary. They will donate these bulbs. Motion made by Marilyn 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mary F. motion carried.

Discussion on Laura given enough time to prepare for activities and funerals. She would like more notice.

Copy machine more discussion needed. Debbie T. will do more research.

Would like to THANK All that Baked and Helped with the Bake Sale. It was very Successful the!!! It made \$1250.00!! by Sunday Dec. 13. Balance of unsold Pastries was taken to Scandihus in Scandinavia and they will sell for us. Giving the proceeds back to us. We certainly appreciate every ones help.

Funeral Policy was revisited for December and will remain the same. Church service and grave site service only. No food served down stairs.

Streaming church service more info needed.

Motion made to adjourn. 1<sup>st</sup> Mary F. 2<sup>nd</sup> Greg K. carried.

Closed with Lord's Prayer

These minutes have not been approved. Secretary Dianne Erickson



### THANK YOU

Dear Northland Church: Thank you so much for the gifts and leading through this journey of faith. We really appreciate it!

Love,

Myah & Maci Heschke



### 2020 ANNUAL MEETING

This year's Annual Meeting will happen on January 24<sup>th</sup> after Worship. What does this mean for you?

- If you handle the finances for your group in our church, your financial statements are due by Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>.
- The nominating committee might be calling asking if you would like to be on council.

### COUNCIL MEETING

There is no council meeting in the month of January because of the Annual Meeting. The next council meeting will be February 21<sup>st</sup>.





### BAD WEATHER

Besides cold temperatures, winter also brings bad weather. If there is bad weather on Sunday mornings, during the winter months, listen to WDUX 92.7 FM or AM 800 for church cancellations.



### CATECHISM CLASS

We will be having Catechism Class on the following Dates: Wednesday January 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. From 6:00 to 7:30 PM. For questions please contact Pastor Dan at 715-321-2198.

# Puzzle!

Complete each saying below. Then place the words from those blanks in the correct order to complete Proverbs 23:4.

1. When the going gets tough, the tough \_\_\_\_\_ going.
2. People who live in glass houses should \_\_\_\_\_ throw stones.
3. If the shoe fits, \_\_\_\_\_ it.
4. "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ to enter the kingdom of God."
5. Good things come \_\_\_\_\_ those who wait.
6. When in Rome, \_\_\_\_\_ as the Romans do.
7. Don't wear \_\_\_\_\_ your welcome.
8. If you want something done right, do it \_\_\_\_\_ .

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*Write the unscrambled proverb here:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ PROVERBS 23:4



- 2<sup>nd</sup> Susan Voie
- 3<sup>rd</sup> John Peterson
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dausen Anderson
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Kernen
- 10<sup>th</sup> Patricia Olson
- 12<sup>th</sup> Debra Bergen, Daniel Zeinert
- 13<sup>th</sup> Cole Smith, Anna Wogsland
- 16<sup>th</sup> Jordan Lashua
- 18<sup>th</sup> Debra Thompson
- 20<sup>th</sup> Janice Lee
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dennis Miller
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Jackson Hahn
- 25<sup>th</sup> Keaven Olson
- 27<sup>th</sup> Briggs Wogsland
- 31<sup>st</sup> Richard Peterson

If you have not seen your birthday listed in the newsletter please call or email the church office at (715) 445-2956.

## Newsletter DEADLINE

Items for the February 2021 Messenger are due, ready for publication, to the office on January 14<sup>th</sup>.

Answer: Do not wear yourself out to get rich. Proverbs 23:4