

February 2021
Northland Lutheran Church

Messenger

FEBRUARY

May the love of God fill your heart.

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR DAN
PRAYING WHEN HOPE SEEMS DIM
Psalm 69:1-3, 13

Save me, O God, for the floodwaters are up to my neck. [2] Deeper and deeper I sink into the mire, I can't find a foothold to stand on. I am in deep water, and the floods overwhelm me. [3] I am exhausted from crying for help my throat is parched and dry. My eyes are swollen with weeping, waiting for my God to help me. But I keep right on praying to you, Lord, hoping this is the time you will show me favor. In your unfailing love, O God, answer my prayer with your sure salvation.

David's prayer recorded in this psalm essentially amounts to a simple, "Save me, I'm sinking." It's the cry of a desperate man who can't even think of helping himself. But at least David knew whom he needed to ask for help. Although he was exhausted from crying to God in prayer, he kept on shouting to his God, the only one who could save him.

When waves of adversity threaten to drown you in despair, pray to God. Remember David's persistence, and keep on asking God for help.

Prayer: Dear Lord, I am exhausted from crying for help, but I will keep on praying to You. Amen.



*“Love
each other
as I have
loved you.”*

JOHN 15:12, NIV





FEBRUARY 2021 AT A GLANCE

ALTAR GUILD:

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

COUNCIL MEETING: Sunday, February 21st following Worship.

MARCH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Thursday, February 11th

MEN'S MINISTRY: Sunday, February 7th following Worship.

TUESDAY QUILTER'S: February 16th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

USHER: Confirmation Students

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

February 7 th Kevin D.	February 21 st Carl T.
February 14 th Craig A.	February 24 th Tara T.
February 17 th Bruce M.	February 28 th Kevin D.



- 1st Katie Moen
- 3rd Kristi Dippel
- 9th Kali Finch, Mark Finch, Carl Thompson
- 11th Tracey Allred,
- 13th Brody Fisher, John Lashua, Jack Lashua, Mark Moen
- 15th Kristin Allred, Ryan Finch
- 17th Gerald Witkowski
- 18th Peter Timdal
- 21st Patricia Melum
- 22nd Morgan Hahn
- 24th Randall Peterson
- 25th Chase Timdal
- 27th Stuart Wogsland
- 28th Lisa Nerlien

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



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

Feb. 3rd, Feb. 10th from 6:00-7:30
Feb. 17th [Ash Wednesday] & 24 form 6:00-6:45.
Lenten service starts at 7:00 PM. For questions please contact Pastor Dan at 715-321-2198.



MARCH 2021 AT A GLANCE

ALTAR GUILD:

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

COUNCIL MEETING: Sunday, March 21st following Worship

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Thursday,

MEN'S MINISTRY: Sunday, February 7th following Worship.

TUESDAY QUILTER'S: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

USHER: Dean & Carson Lashua

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

March 3 rd Craig A.	March 17 th Kevin D.
March 7 th Bruce M.	March 21 st Craig A.
March 10 th Carl T.	March 24 th Bruce M.
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ALTAR GUILD NEEDS YOUR HELP!

With increasing cost of supplies and a continuing shortage of funding, the Altar Guild is making changes. After thoughtful consideration, the Northland Ladies Group has voted to transition from traditional floral arrangements to artificial flowers. Additional supplies, such as new banners and stands are being made by church members. Materials cost is greater than \$400.

Also, volunteers are needed for monthly altar setup. Please consider volunteering time, or making a financial donation to the Altar Guild. Thanks Pam Dahle

