



SEPTEMBER 2021

NORTHLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH

MESSENGER

“Education is not the filling of a pail but the lighting of a fire.” —William Butler Yeats

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR DAN

MARTIN LUTHER’S TEACHING ON PSALM 27

“The 27th psalm is a psalm of thanks. However, it also prays much and gives us comfort against false witness, and blaspheming without any hesitation. For only entirely foolish saints would give a witness, bold and impudent, before God---from whom they have no command! Yet we see it daily: the more foolish and unlearned the people are, the more bold and audacious they are to preach and teach the whole world. No one knows anything; they alone knows all. They prepare themselves to make war and revolt against the true saints and God-fearers. This psalm belongs in the second and first Commandments and in the first and second Petitions.

PSALM 27:1-14 A PSALM OF DAVID.

The Lord is my light and my salvation so why should I be afraid? The Lord protects me from danger so why should I tremble? [2] When evil people come to destroy me, when my enemies and foes attack me, they will stumble and fall. [3] Though a mighty army surrounds me, my heart will know no fear. Even if they attack me, I remain confident. [4] The one thing I ask of the Lord the thing I seek most is to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, delighting in the Lord's perfections and meditating in his Temple. [5] For he will conceal me there when troubles come; he will hide me in his sanctuary. He will place me out of reach on a high rock. [6] Then I will hold my head high, above my enemies who surround me. At his Tabernacle I will offer sacrifices with shouts of joy, singing and praising the Lord with music. [7] Listen to my pleading, O Lord. Be merciful and answer me! [8] My heart has heard you say, "Come and talk with me." And my heart responds, "Lord, I am coming." [9] Do not hide yourself from me. Do not reject your servant in anger. You have always been my helper. Don't leave me now; don't abandon me, O God of my salvation! [10] Even if my father and mother abandon me, the Lord will hold me close. [11] Teach me how to live, O Lord. Lead me along the path of honesty, for my enemies are waiting for me to fall. [12] Do not let me fall into their hands. For they accuse me of things I've never done and breathe out violence against me. [13] Yet I am confident that I will see the Lord's goodness while I am here in the land of the living. [14] Wait patiently for the Lord. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the Lord.

PRAYER

Lord our God, You are merciful and kind, true and faithful. Preserve us in Your Word, and guard Your Church against all oppressors and faithless leaders. Grant peace to our country, and wisdom to our government to protect right and truth, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



**CHANGES
ARE
COMING**
TIME CHANGE

Starting September 12th Sunday School be at 9:00 AM and Worship will start at 10:00 AM.

TEACHER AND FAMILY INSTALLATION

On Sunday September 12th we want to invite all the Sunday School Parent's to the church service following Sunday School for a special part of the Worship service. During this time you will be reaffirming your commitment you took during your child's Baptism to bring them to God. Following this will be the installation of teachers.



RALLY DAY

Sunday, September 12th will be Rally Day, the first day of Sunday School, with potluck and a scavenger hunt for the kids.



Catechism

Catechism orientation is set for Wednesday, September 1st at 6:00 PM at Northland Church. We will go over the schedule and requirements for our young people. We will also look at some of the basic information within the small Catechism. This year we will go over the Commandments and the Creed.

We start our year of Catechism Instruction on September 8th, from 6:00-7:30 PM.

NORWEGIAN LUTEFISK SUPPER

DATES OF IMPORTANCE

- August 29th Planning Committee Meeting
- September 17th Meatball making 8:00 AM until done.
- October 10th Move furniture out of Narthex
- October 15th Workday
- October 16th Lutefisk Supper
- October 18th Clean-up day



Northland Church is glad to welcome Lydia Larson and Owen Duchow into the family of God through their parent's commitment in their Holy Baptism. Congratulations Lydia and Owen. May God Bless you both.

PHONE NUMBER

If you change your primary phone number or you have moved, please contact the church office at 715-445-2956 and give us your new contact information. Thank you, Laura



SPARE CHANGE

FEED THE FISH

Your spare change can make a difference. When you come to Worship on Sunday empty your spare change in the glass fish in the Narthex. This money will go toward the general fund. You will be surprised how much your spare change can make a difference!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL BRUNCH



Northland Sunday School will be hosting a Rally Day Brunch following the September 12th following Worship. Everyone is welcome!



- 4th Janice Kuder
- 6th Clarissa Somers
- 7th Logan Glodowski
- 8th Karen Vomberg
- 9th Julian Merde
- 10th Cindy Evans
- 11th Brandon Christenson
- 13th Vicki Allred
- 14th Jerad Dennison, Shelly Stencil, Jennifer Vater
- 15th Daniel Lehman
- 16th Terry Oligney
- 19th Crystal Whitaker,
- 20th Kelly Pagel
- 22nd Terri Dippel
- 23rd Lisa Atwater
- 26th Shirley Allred, Mason Kraemer
- 30th James Lee, Faye Timdal



SEPTEMBER 2021 AT A GLANCE

- ALTAR GUILD: Pat Melum
- AA MEETING: Every Thursday at 7:00 PM in the church basement.
- COUNCIL MEETING: Sunday, September 19th following Worship
- LADIES MEETING: Wednesday, September 1st at 1:30 PM. Hostess will be Dianne Erickson.
- OCTOBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Thursday, September 9th at Noon.
- MEN'S MINISTRY: Sunday, September 5th following Worship.
- TUESDAY QUILTER'S: Tuesday, September 21st from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
- USHER: Brian Amundson
- PROJECTOR OPERATORS:
 - September 5th Tara T.
 - September 12th Kevin D. (Rally Day)
 - September 19th Craig A.
 - September 26th Dale T.



OCTOBER 2021 AT A GLANCE

- ALTAR GUILD: Janet Gunderson
- AA MEETING: Every Thursday at 7:00 PM in the church basement.
- COUNCIL MEETING: Sunday, October 17th following Worship
- NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Thursday, October 14th at Noon.
- MEN'S MINISTRY: Sunday, October 3rd following Worship.
- TUESDAY QUILTER'S: Tuesday, October 19th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
- USHER: Bruce & Marilyn Mitchell
- PROJECTOR OPERATORS:
 - October 3rd Bruce M.
 - October 10th Carl T.
 - October 17th Tara T.
 - October 24th Kevin D.
 - October 31st Craig A.



CHECK OUT THE FAMILY CENTER

In the Narthex, you will see Christian based movies available for kids, family, and adults to check out and take home for a week. If anyone has a Christian based DVD that they would like to add to the Family Center, simply put your name on the back cover if you would like to maintain ownership. So when you come to church, check it out.



KIDS ACTIVITY BAGS

There are bags in the Narthex for the children with toys and coloring items in them. Feel free to take the pictures home that the kids have colored.



PASS IT ON!
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GRAVESTONE CLEANING

If you are interested in having a headstone cleaned in the cemetery, please call for information about Forever Memorials cleaning process and prices.

Call the church office at 715-445-2956

JUST A REMINDER

There are always offering envelopes, sign up sheets, and various church information on the table in the narthex under the bulletin board.



MEMORIAL CROSS

Northland has a Memorial Cross in the Narthex. The Memorial Cross has plaques with the names of people who have given money in memory of their loved ones. Each plaque is a minimum of \$100 with the money going to the Fundraising Fund of Northland Church. If you are interested in having a plaque put on the cross in memory of your loved one please contact Laura Krogwold at: 715-412-0799

Puzzle!

Complete this Bible passage by adding the missing vowels.



F_r by gr_c_ y__ h_v_
b__n s_v_d thr__gh
f__th, __nd th_s _s n_t
y__r _wn d__ng; _t _s
th_ g_ft _f G_d — n_t th_
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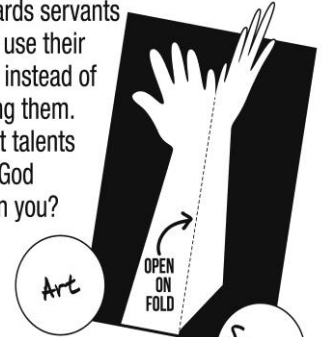
__ph_s__ns 2:8-9, NRSV



Answer: For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God — not the result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9, NRSV

FULL OF TALENT

In Matthew 25:14-30, the master rewards servants who use their gifts instead of hiding them. What talents has God given you?



What you need:

- Construction paper (2 sheets)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue
- Gold crayon or pen
- Black pen



What you do:

1. Fold one sheet of paper in half lengthwise. Trace your hand and lower arm so your arm touches the folded edge. Cut out the arm and hand, keeping the folded edge uncut.
2. Glue the folded hand to the other sheet of paper.
3. In gold, draw five coins in the hand. In black, write the skills and gifts God has given you.
4. Open the fold and draw 10 gold coins in the two open hands. In black, write how you can use your skills and gifts to help others and honor God.

Northland Church Council Meeting
June 20, 2021

Members Present Greg Krogwold, Craig Anderson, Richard Kirchoff, Shelly Stencil, Marilyn Mitchell, Dianne Erickson, Pastor Dan.

Greg called meeting to order and opened with prayer.

Secretaries report read and approved.

Treasures report read with the one change Cash flow for April to May Motion made by Shelly S. 2nd Marilyn M. Motion carried. Checking Balance 5/31 \$29,508.27

Memorial Fund Bal. 5/31 \$33,108.20

Cash Flow for May \$3,991.80

New Business None

Old Business

Elevator? Greg will continue checking with repair company.

Funeral policy will remain same as May.

CCLI and TDS – Laura has work with TDS to upgrade internet. No update as far CCLI.

June Pork Extravaganza will be June 26, 2021

LP fuel we will continue to watch price.

Lutefisk Supper Watch newsletter for meeting dates.

MFL Church timber continue to look for Forester.

Men's Ministry They will have some yard art for sale at Pork Extravaganza.

Northland Ladies Group will revisit Funeral Serving and Coffee hour at next meeting July 14.

Sunday School Rally Day and Grandparents Day, watch for date in Newsletter.

Motion made to adjourn by Shelly S. 2nd by Craig Anderson motion carried

Closed with Lords Pray.

These Minutes have not been approved. Dianne Erickson Secretary

Northland Church Council Meeting
August 16, 2021

Members present Shelly Stencil, Debbie Thompson, Marie Fiane, Greg Krogwold, Craig Anderson, Marilyn Mitchell, Dianne Erickson.

Greg called meeting to order. Greg opened with prayer.

Secretaries report was read and approved.

Treasures report was read and approved Checking acct. bal. as of July 31 \$9,019.62

Memorial Fund bal. as of July 31 \$43,218.97

Pastor's report none

New Business

Another donation has come in for the elevator. A motion was made to use these funds for a control update on elevator, balance put in memorial fund. Motion made by Debbie T and 2nd by Mary Fiane Motion carried. Greg K. will look into making this happen.

Old Business

Sunday School Rally Day Sept. 12, also Grand Parents Day. Will have Sunday Brunch after church.

Hunting Land Motion to continue leasing land to Dave Koch and Sons, motion made Debbie T. 2nd by Marilyn M. Dave was told of logging may be during hunting times, also tree stands may have to be taken down. He was OK with all.

Live Streaming Cameras Council is asking Kevin to talk to R & R Technologies to ask for estimate on joystick as a separate line item and change estimate date.

LP tank will be filled at the cost of \$1.49 lb.

Lutefisk Supper meeting August 29 after Church all Chairman and any others interested.

Peterson's bench in front of church will remain as is. Family stated bench was glued down when placed there, will probably pull up pavement if moved. Snow removal company will not plow close to building in fear of damaging building.

New railing for outside stairway on Northside will be worked on shortly.

Motion made to adjourn by Mary Fiane 2nd Marilyn M. motion carried.

Closed with Lords Prayer.

These minutes have not been approved. Dianne Erickson Secretary

