

Northland Lutheran Church

Messenger

January 2023



Fresh starts begin with prayer.

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR DAN

Jesus fulfills the Office of Prophet, Priest, and King: Jesus Is All Three

1. Jesus is a prophet sent to exhort you to turn from sin and pursue righteousness
2. Jesus is your High Priest and always lives to mediate between you and the Father
3. Jesus is still the King of kings and reigns over heaven and earth.

Jesus Fulfills the Office of Prophet:

What is a prophet? Most people think a prophet tells the future. While there is truth to this, the Biblical prophets were, most important of all, men who proclaimed God's truth by telling what God wanted them to say. They were preachers of God's Word. Jesus is the last and final prophet because He personally preached during His life here on earth for three years. He continues to this day, through the Church's ministry, to proclaim the Gospel of Salvation. Jesus as prophet was promised to God's people centuries before He was ever born. Moses said in Deuteronomy 18:15

"The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your fellow Israelites, and you must listen to that prophet. *Continue on Page 3*



The Deadline for items for the Annual Report will be Thursday, January 19th at 9:00 AM. Items should be ready to print for the report.



JANUARY 2023 AT A GLANCE

ALTAR GUILD:

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

ANNUAL MEETING: Sunday, January 29th following Worship

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Thursday, January 13th at Noon.

MEN’S MINISTRY: Sunday, January 1st following Worship.

TUESDAY QUILTER’S: Tuesday, January 17th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

USHER: Sally Van Epern

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

- 2nd Susan Voie
- 3rd John Peterson
- 4th Dausen Anderson
- 5th Dorothy Kernen
- 10th Patricia Olson
- 13th Cole Smith, Anna Wogsland, Darla White
- 16th Jordan Lashua
- 18th Debra Thompson
- 20th Janice Lee
- 21st Dennis Miller, Ross Wyman
- 22nd Jackson Hahn
- 25th Keaven Olson
- 27th Briggs Wogsland
- 31st Richard Peterson

**Northland Church Council Meeting
November 20, 2022**

Members Present Craig Anderson, Richard Kirchhoff, Marilyn Mitchell, Pastor Dan, Shelly Erickson, Debbie Thompson, Dianne Erickson, Daniel Oligney.

Craig Anderson called meeting to order.

Pastor Dan opened with prayer.

Secretaries report read and accepted as read.

Treasure report read and accepted as read. 10/31 checking bal. \$24,614.02

10/31 Memorial Fund bal. \$62,693.14

10/31 Cash Flow for October \$972.19

Pastors report Pastor Dan Confirmation going well.

Christmas Eve Service 6:00 PM. Christmas Day Service at 10:00 AM.

December Council Meeting will be 3rd Sunday of the month.

A donation was asked for the Chester L. Krause Legacy Park. It was decided to wait till the Annual Meeting and bring this up then.

Motion to Adjourn by Craig Anderson 2nd Shelly Erickson motion Carried.

Closed with Lord’s Prayer.

These minutes have not been approved. Dianne Erickson Secretary.

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR DAN

Bot at Jesus' Baptism and at His Transfiguration, God the Father said. Matthew 3:17

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, and I am fully pleased with him."
Matthew 17:5

But even as he said it, a bright cloud came over them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, and I am fully pleased with him. Listen to him."

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To hear the words of Jesus is to hear the prophetic teachings of God's truth, and to these truths we cling for hope and salvation. Jesus' mission was, first and foremost, to preach and proclaim the Good News of salvation found in Him. John tells us in John 1:17-18

For the law was given through Moses; God's unfailing love and faithfulness came through Jesus Christ. [18] No one has ever seen God. But his only Son, who is himself God, is near to the Father's heart; he has told us about him.

Consider that passage carefully. "No one has ever seen God." Here we understand that God means "God the Father." "No one has ever seen Him" except the Son of God, the Second Person of the Trinity. His role as official teacher and preacher of God was fulfilled in the New Testament, but He also carried out this task throughout the Old Testament in all those instances when the "Messenger of the Lord" appeared reveal God's Word to various people at various times.

The prophetic work of Jesus continues to this very day as the Church's preaching office declares the truth of the Gospel: that Jesus is the Son of God and the world's Redeemer. Jesus commissioned the apostles to go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel [Mark 16:15]. He told His apostles and to all pastors who faithfully preach the same message, Luke 10:16

Then he said to the disciples, "Anyone who accepts your message is also accepting me. And anyone who rejects you is rejecting me. And anyone who rejects me is rejecting God who sent me."

Christ's ministers stand in the great line of all faithful servants who carry our the prophetic office of Christ. Paul describes His work and all who share in it as that of being "ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God" [2nd Corinthians 5:20]

[This article will continue in the Feb. Newsletter]

In Christ, Pastor Dan



Ordering the days

God spoke and created all that exists. He separated and ordered his creation. What did God say about all he made?

Directions: Write the correct day of creation next to each clue. Then fill in the circled letters in order below to complete Genesis 1:31, NIV.

FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH	SIXTH
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God made wild animals and livestock.

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God said, "Let there be light."

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God gathered the waters under the sky into one place.

God made a vault to separate the waters and called it "sky."

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God created plants and trees.

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God separated the light from the darkness.

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God made the water teem with living creatures.

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God made the sun and moon.

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God made birds fly above the earth.

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God made stars.

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God created mankind in his own image.

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God _aw all tha_ he _ad ma_e, an_ _t was ve_y g_od.

GENESIS 1:31, NIV

Answer: sixth, first, third, second, third, first, fifth, fourth, fifth, fourth, sixth; God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.