



NORTHLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH MESSENGER

APRIL 2023

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR DAN

THE “I AM” STATEMENTS OF CHRIST--“I Am the Bread of Life”

John records various times when Christ described Himself as “I am” followed with a statement about bread. Christ refers to Himself as “the bread of life” [John 6:35, 48]. He is “the bread that came down from heaven” [John 6:41] and “the living bread” [John 6:51]. The Jews were stunned. “How can this man give us His flesh to eat?” Their grumbling leads Christ to add that He is “the bread that came down from heaven” [John 6:4].

In speaking these words, Christ drew a parallel between His life and the manna God provided during the exodus. Christ taught the Pharisees: “In the desert, God provided manna. This manna kept your ancestors alive; however, because of original sin, they eventually died.

Like the manna God provided, I came from Heaven, but I give eternal life” [John 6:32-33, & John 6:48-51; Psalm 78:23-33].

According to John, Christ’s teaching on the bread of life was a pivotal point in His ministry. Because of Christ’s words about eating and drinking His flesh and blood, many disciples “no longer walked with Him” [John 6:66]. They found His teachings too difficult. Yes, just as food is necessary for earthly life, Christ is necessary for eternal life.

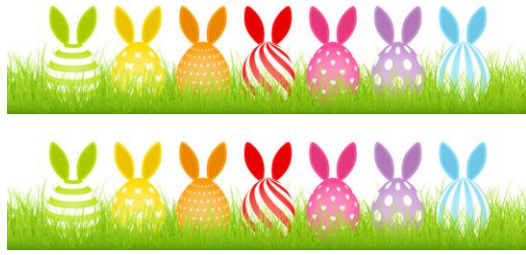


We would like to send our prayers to the family and friends of...

Beverly Rybicki
and
Carole Merde

“So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.”

John 16:22



APRIL 2023 AT A GLANCE

ALTAR GUILD: Pam Dahle

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

COUNCIL MEETING: Sunday, April 16th following Worship.

MAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Thursday, April 13th

MEN'S MINISTRY: Sunday, March 2nd following Worship.

TUESDAY QUILTER'S: April 18th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

USHER: John Overdahl

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

April 2nd (Palm Sunday) Carl T.

April 16th Bruce M

April 6th Seder Supper

April 23rd Tara T.

April 7th (Good Friday) Craig A.

April 30th Carl T.

April 9th (Easter) Dale T.



1st Olivia Van Epern

2nd Nick Shaw

4th Tammy Louison,
Courtney Wyman

6th Karie Overdahl

7th Audrey Wiza,

8th Verlyn Hanson,
Nola Mae Vater

10th Catelin Fischer,
Jordis Stencel, Ken
Pagel

11th Lorraine Dobbe

12th Tara Thompson,
James Lashua

13th Melanie Rustad

15th Danielle Allred,
Natalie Wyman

17th Judy Morey

18th Emily Voie

20th Gerald Holtz, Jessie
Glodowski

22nd Madison Hahn

25th Jenna Somers

27th Bobbie Jo Honick

29th Mitchell Amundson,
Sandra Witkowski

30th Todd Olson

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



MAY 2023 AT A GLANCE

ALTAR GUILD: Dianne Erickson

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

COUNCIL MEETING: Sunday, May 21st following Worship

JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Thursday, May 11th

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

TUESDAY QUILTER'S: Tuesday, May 16th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

USHER: Bill & Christy Hahn

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

May 7th Kevin D. (Confirmation):

May 21st Dale T.

May 14th Craig A.

May 28th Bruce M

Northland Church Council Meeting February 19, 2023

Members present Craig Anderson, Bill Hahn, Pam Dahle, Marilyn Mitchell, Richard Kirchoff, Shelly Erickson, Dianne Erickson

Craig called meeting to order.

Bill opened with prayer.

Secretaries report read with a change in contact persons for hunting land. Craig Anderson anders03@wi-net.com 715-677-7114 or Bill Hahn wsahn@tds.net 715-445-5253. Accepted as read.

Treasure report read and accepted as read. Checking balance 2/28 \$20,739.4
Memorial Fund balance 2/28 \$62,724.07. Cash Flow for Feb. negative -\$1,566.12

There will be a donation coming from the Arlene M. Bucholtz Estate. All of us can help church with a donation in our wills or estate plan.

There was a discussion on a 3rd 1,000.00 propane tank, so we could fuel up when price is lower. A tank was found on an auction coming up. A motion was made to pay up to \$3,000.00 by Bill 2nd by Pam motion carried.

Asphalt resurfacing Looking for bids.

Front door looking for bids for new door.

A discussion on electric meter that was taken off by ice. Kevin Dahle will be asked to make a steel covering.

Spring cleaning day will be Saturday May 20.

Pork Extravaganza will be June 17, 2023.

Motion to adjourn by Richard 2nd by Marilyn Motion carried.

Closed with Lord Prayer

These minutes have not been approved. Dianne Erickson Secretary

EVERYONE IS WELCOMED!!

Come and join us in our last day of Sunday School
on April 30th. Sunday School is at 9:00

Worship is at 10:00

Following Worship there will be a fellowship meal.

Plus, a special surprise guest!!!



HUNTING LAND RENTAL

Church Council is accepting closed bids for leasing hunting land from September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024. The current lease is \$1,200.00. Bids are open to all congregation members, family, and friends. Please submit closed bids to Bill Hahn or Craig Anderson by May 31st.

Learn About Christ's Sacrifice
at our Traditional
Passover Seder



Menu

Leg of Lamb
Root Veggies
Greens,
Water, Wine,
Grape Juice

For Christ, our
Passover lamb, has
been sacrificed.
1 Cor. 5:7

Free Will Offering

Please RSVP by March 29.

Leave a message at

715-445-2956

or email

northlandchurch@hotmail.com

**April 6, 2023
6:00 PM**

Northland Lutheran Church

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