

May 2023

Northland Lutheran Church

Messenger

Spring is a time to rejoice.

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR DAN
LIVING SACRIFICES TO GOD

Romans 12:1-2

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship. [2] Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.

The Choice:

People's attitudes reflect their perspective on life. And attitudes are formed in the mind---every attitude begins with a choice to look at the world in a certain way. Therefore, people can change their attitudes.

Believers must not be "conformed to this world," allowing the world's outlook to rule them, entice them, or decide their attitudes. Instead, Paul says, "Be transformed by the renewing of your minds, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." With a transformed mind, we can allow God to help us choose to have attitudes that are honoring to Him. He helps us to stay positive in any situation, as we see His plans unfold.

Those who struggle with negative attitudes should renew their mind and choose attitudes that honor and reveal God's work in their lives. God's work in their lives. God's Word is the best place to start.

Pastor Dan



Please remember that we will begin **9:00 AM**
Worship services starting **May 14th**.

SATURDAY, MAY 20th

Yard Clean-up. Time to be announced.



Pork Extravaganza

This year Pork Extravaganza will be June 17, 2023. Please mark your calendars for this day. In order to put on this event, we will need help. If you are interested in helping, please contact Dianne Erickson. We will be having a bake sale and craft sale also, so people should be thinking about what they would like to make.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

1st Juliana Olson

3rd Daniel Somers, Kate Crossman

5th Curtis Amundson, Tami Gunderson

9th Karena Finch, Tobias Gross

10th Sarah Heschke

12th Chloe Tindal

11th Jennifer Wogsland

14th Teresa Amundson, Mike Karolus

15th Jetta Stacey, Saylor Stacey

16th Keith Oligney, Jeff Heschke

19th Darcy Oligney

21st Kevin Nerlien

26th Kelvin Hanson

27th Brooke Allred, Larry Louison

28th Arlette Peterson

31st Nikki Olson



MAY

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.

May 21st Dale T.

May 14th Craig A.

May 28th Bruce M



JUNE

JUNE 2023 AT A GLANCE

ALTAR GUILD:

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

COUNCIL MEETING: Sunday, June 18th following Worship

JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Thursday, June 15th

MEN'S MINISTRY: Sunday, May 4th following Worship.

TUESDAY QUILTER'S: Tuesday, June 20th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

USHER: Glodowski Family

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

June 4th Tara T.

June 18th Kevin D.

June 11th Carl T.

June 25th Craig A.



Northland Church Council Meeting
April 16, 2023

Members Present Pastor Mary Fiane, Shelly Erickson, Daniele Oligney, Craig Anderson, Bill Hahn, Richard Kirchhoff, Dianne Erickson.

Craig called the meeting to order.

Pastor Mary opened with prayer.

The secretary's report was read with corrections Feb. 28, 2023 checking book balance \$20,739.42 and 3rd propane tank would be 1,000 gallon. Motion to accept report with corrections 1st Bill Hahn, 2nd Shelly Erickson. Motion carried.

Treasures report given and accepted as read.

3/31/23 Checkbook Balance \$21,975.83

3/31/23 Memorial fund Balance \$62,782.06

3/31/23 Cash Flow for March positive \$1,294.40

Lenten Services (Project Backpack) donation to be determined.

Seder Supper \$341.00

Pastor's report given by Pastor Mary. Confirmation is going well, no conferment's this year. Pastor Mary will be visiting shut ins.

Call Committee presented Member Survey for next Pastor to Council. Motion made by Pastor Mary Fiane 2nd Shelly Erickson to accept Survey letter as read, motion carried. Surveys will be given out at church to members and a remainder sent in mail. A box will be on the table in the entry area for you to deposit your survey. We appreciate all your help.

Discussion on propane tank. No tank was purchased at auction. Dawn Lashua will look into another tank and price.

A new welcome letter was discussed, will be looking into a welcome packet.

Discussion on asphalt, new front doors, and covering for electric meter.

Church cleanup date set for May 20 morning.

Motion to adjourn by Richard K. 2nd Mary F. Motion Carried.

These minutes have not been approved. Dianne Erickson Secretary

