



MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER NORTHLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH PARISH MESSENGER

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FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR DAN

JESUS THE BREAD OF LIFE:

Jesus said, "I Am" to reveal His divinity and eternal existence. He also gave a series of sermons in the Gospel of John to define His mission as our Savior. Some of these descriptions include:

I am the Bread of Life
I am the Light of the World
I am the Door of the Sheep
I am the Good Shepherd
I am the Resurrection and the Life
I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life
I am the True Vine

These sermons are great ways to learn about Jesus. Each one gives us a vivid image in connection with the message of the sermon.

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Nothing is quite so satisfying for a hungry person as bread. The aroma and texture of fresh bread reminds us of good meals and pleasant company. No other food is quite so universal in its appeal, since even the poorest family can make bread out of coarsely ground grains of cereal grass found just about everywhere. Jesus offered His followers a special bread from God, and they asked for this bread.

John 6:35

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty."

These are great promises—never to go hungry and never to thirst. This sermon is one way of explaining one of the Beatitudes:

Matthew 5:6

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

When we long for our sins to be forgiven, we are hungering and thirsting for righteousness. Good works do not give us peace of mind because we

cannot earn our own forgiveness. However, Jesus has already paid the price. He has already atoned for our sins. Those who believe in Him receive complete and full forgiveness for all their sins. Not everyone wanted to hear Jesus speak the truth. When the religious opponents of Jesus objected to this sermon, Jesus compared Himself to the manna from Heaven that fed the Israelites during the Exodus. That form of bread was miraculous, but it did not keep the people from being hungry again. The God-sent manna coming down from Heaven only solved their immediate physical hunger. Jesus is another kind of bread sent to us from Heaven.

John 6:51

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

Forgiveness of sins means Eternal Life. When we receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the Sacrament of the Altar, we receive the forgiveness of sins and the promise of Eternal Life.

The Body of Christ is broken for us, The Blood of Christ is shed for us. Upon this Truth our Salvation depends.

In Christ, Pastor Dan

CONFIRMATION

On May 5th, 2019, the following confirmands will publicly confess their faith in Christ as Savior: Taigan Anderson, Mason Kraemer, Braden Louison, Chloe Timdal & Conner McKay. This is the end of a two-year process of Catechism and Bible Study, as well as faith formation and what Christianity and the Scriptures are all about and what they mean for us today. This group has worked hard over the last two years and stuck with the process, so they deserve our congratulations.



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**SUMMER WORSHIP
TIME CHANGE**
Starting May 12th, Worship will
begin at 9:00 AM.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting for the Cemetery Association
will be May 5th following Worship.

SPECIAL SPEAKER

On Sunday, May 12th, Rev. Tom Stamman from
Impact Ministries International will be here sharing
information about his mission.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Another year of Sunday school has come to an
end. It has been another great year. First of all we
would like to thank all the parents, grandparents and
caregivers for bringing the kids to Sunday School.
Without you we would not have the great Sunday
School that we have. Secondly we would like to
thank all the teachers: Pastor Dan Somers, Dianne
Erickson, Bill & Christy Hahn, Nicki Olson, Mary
Fiane, Pam & Kevin Dahle.

THANK YOU

Everything done for our church comes from the
help you give. There needs to be a special thank you
given to all the people who make our Sunday
Worship Happen. To the Ushers, Projector
Operators, Parish Secretary, Pastor, Custodian,
Office Helper, those who help with Communion and
Our Members. These are some of the people who
work so well together in our little church to make
every Sunday a wonderful Worship experience.
Praise be to God for wonderful helpers and
Stewards.

TUESDAY QUILTERS

Like to socialize? Like to Quilt? Then Tuesday
quilters is perfect for you. This month Tuesday
quilters will meet on Tuesday May 21st.

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.

PLEASE UNPLUG!!

If you use any piece of equipment in the church
office, please unplug it after you are done. With the
lightening storm season upon us we do not want to
take the risk of any of the equipment being shorted
out by a lightning strike. Thank you. Laura J.
Krogwold

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 715-412-0799.

THANK YOU

We would like to give a huge thank you to
everyone who participated in the Lenten skit. Greg
Krogwold was the JPS man who finally found
someone to take the cross delivery. While on this
lengthy delivery he also learned about what having
the cross really means. Thanks to everyone who
participated!!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1st Juliana Olson
3rd Daniel Somers, Kate Crossman
5th Tami Gunderson
7th Roy Van Epern,
9th Karena Finch, Tobias Gross
10th Sarah Heschke
12th Chloe Timdal
11th Jennifer Wogsland
13th Jorryn Olson
14th Teresa Amundson, Mike Karolus
15th Jetta Stacey, Saylor Stacey



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- 16th Keith Oligney, Jeff Heschke
- 18th Ronald Reinert
- 19th Darcy Oligney
- 20th Esther Wilhelm
- 21st Kevin Nerlien
- 26th Kelvin Hanson
- 27th Brooke Allred, Larry Louison
- 28th Arlette Peterson
- 29th Mary Chind

If you have not seen your birthday listed in the newsletter please call or e-mail the church office at (715) 445-2956 or e-mail at northlandchurch@hotmail.com.

MAY CHURCH INFORMATION

- **May Usher:** Bill & Christy Hahan
- **May Altar:** Anna Wogsland
- **Offering Counters:**
- **Council Meeting.** The May council meeting will be on Sunday, May 12th following Worship. If you are unable to attend this meeting please contact Bill Hahn at 920-840-5275
- **Newsletter Deadline.** The deadline for the June 2019 Newsletter will be May 16th. Help us save postage by having your newsletter e-mailed to you. Just e-mail the church at northlandchurch@hotmail.com Thank you.
- **Northland Women's Group.** The Northland Women's Group will meet May 1st at 1:30 PM. Dianne Erickson will be your hostess for this meeting.
- **Serving coffee hour for May**
 - **May 5th** Confirmation- Sunday School Teachers
 - **May 12th** Jan Hoks
 - **May 19th** Jeannie Opperman
 - **May 25th** Sandy Witkowski
- **Projector operators for May**
 - **May 5th** Krogwold
 - **May 12th** Greg K.
 - **May 19th** Kevin D.
 - **May 25th** Bruce M.

JUNE CHURCH INFORMATION

- **June Usher:** Jan Hoks
- **June Altar:** Jan Hoks

- **Offering Counters:**
- **Council Meeting.** The June council meeting will be on Tuesday, June 9th following Worship. If you are unable to attend this meeting please contact Bill Hahn at 920-840-5275
- **Serving coffee hour for June**
 - **June 2nd** Carol Merde
 - **June 9th** Janet Gunderson
 - **June 16th** Barb Lashua
 - **June 23rd** Arlette Peterson
 - **June 30th** Mary Finae
- **Projector operators for June**
 - **June 2nd** Carl T.
 - **June 9th** Craig A.
 - **June 16th** Dale T.
 - **June 23rd** Kevin D.
 - **June 30th** Bruce M.

**NORTHLAND CHURCH COUNCIL MARCH
10, 2019**

Members present Bill Hahn, Greg Krogwold, Craig Anderson, Kevin Dahle, Roger Olson, Sandy Witkowski, Daniele Oligney, Pastor Dan, Dianne Erickson, Guest present Laura Krogwold, Tobias Gross

President Bill Hahn opened meeting with prayer. Secretary report read motion made by Craig A. 2nd by Sandy W. to accept Motion carried.

Treasures report read Savings \$27,188.58, checking account \$1517.44, cash flow in (red) **-\$304.15** Motion made by Greg K. 2nd by Roger O. Motion carried.

2019 \$6,500.00 Benevolence Budget was discussed. A motion was made to give Iola Food Pantry \$1000.00 in 2 installments. Motion made by Dianne E. 2nd Kevin D. Motion carried.

2019 Special Offerings were discussed Mother's Day Special Offering will go to this year Impact Ministries International, Tom Stamman motion made by Kevin D. 2nd by Sandy W. Motion Carried.

Lenten Midweek offerings will go to Project Back Pack motion made by Kevin D. 2nd by Roger O. Motion Carried.

The Father's Day special offering will go to Impact Ministries International, Tom Stamman



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motion made by Dianne E. 2nd by Greg K. Motion carried.

The Thank Offering will go to Food for America motion made by Dianne E. 2nd by Sandy W. Motion carried.

Pastor gave his report.

Laura Krogwold told church building did not pass Fire inspection. Exit sign in basement not functioning. New sign is needed, Tobias will install new sign. Laura K. also brought to our attention, church needs a new stepladder. Motion to buy sign and ladder made by Roger O. 2nd by Sandy W. Motion carried.

Laura K. handed out new Non-member Rental Contract. Council members are to read over and come back in April to discuss.

A Bible Study during Sunday School hour will be tabled till Sunday School starts again in the fall.

Projector for basement is still being looked into. Pig Roast June 22. More discussion is needed.

Building and Grounds Committee

Redoing Sanctuary floor March 18-22 and March 25-29 cost of \$2,500.00 motion have this done by Craig A. 2nd by Greg K. (Contractor Scott Amundson) Motion carried.

Donations are still needed to cover this cost.

Next project this year will be approach to front door and some trees.

Motion made to adjourn by Roger O. 2nd by Greg K. motion carried.

Closed with Lord's Prayer. These Minutes have not been approved. Dianne Erickson



Rev. Tom & Dr. Teresa Stamman

Rev. Tom Stamman is currently president of Impact Ministries International. Since 1986, he has been traveling throughout the USA and around the world bringing God's word to people of all denominations, ages and backgrounds. Rev. Tom has preached over 13,000 times and given over 500,000 personal prophetic words. He is the author of eight books and has been to 41 countries.

Dr. Teresa Stamman is vice president of IMI. She grew up in Peru, moved to Poland, then the USA, and became a medical doctor. She now lives in Honduras 90% of the time and runs the City of Refuge, which is near Comayagua. Dr. Teresa oversees our orphanage with 69 children, school of 125 students, medical clinic, restaurant, 278-acre farm, six construction crews, and 90-plus employees. She also pastors our orphanage church and oversees the IMI retreat center in West Union, IA.

IMI has ordained over 775 ministers. Its 350-plus active ministers include pastors of churches in 22 states and 10 countries. IMI also feeds many children throughout the world. Currently, IMI has five orphanages with 200 orphans in Honduras, India and Liberia and educates 500 children in its Christian schools. Our oldest orphan is a fourth-year medical student.

A free-will offering will be taken. Rev. Tom and Dr. Teresa are not paid through their preaching and fundraising.



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LOCATION

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DATE-TIME

May 12, 2019
9:00 am

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