



**JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER
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PARISH MESSENGER**

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**FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR DAN
JESUS IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH,
AND THE LIFE**

Many kind and generous souls are willing to allow that Jesus is a unique figure, incredibly kind and compassionate toward the poor, a great teacher, and even a Savior. But they would then add, there are many other teachers and saviors as well. They argue that whatever suits an individual is appropriate and not to be questioned. But tolerance is not Faith, and tolerance is certainly Not a Saving Faith. This is false teaching. Jesus is not one of many Saviors...He is The Only Savior we have. Jesus did not tolerate the evil one, He does not tolerate our sin, He does not tolerate false prophets. Jesus is not a salesman willing to say anything so people will buy His product. Jesus is not one Way among many other ways; He Is The Way; He Is The Truth, and He Is the Life.

Jesus is the Truth, and He speaks the Truth to us, just as He did during His time on earth 2,000 years ago. People were greatly offended by the claims of Jesus back then, and people still are offended by Jesus and His teachings. So, if anyone doubts Christ is the only way of Salvation, then remember this verse, one of the great I AM statements.

John 14:6: Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

The wording here suggests the strongest possible interpretation of Jesus' statement. He is really saying, "I Am the way, the only Truth, the only path to eternal life." The first part of His declaration becomes especially clear in the negative expression, "No man can come to the Father, except by Me." That is the same as saying that salvation without Christ is impossible, that we receive forgiveness, salvation, and eternal life only through Jesus.

Knowing this saves us from many foolish quests to find the truth in various world religions or the universal truth in all religions. Nor should we ever be ashamed as Christians to claim that Jesus is the only source of salvation. If anyone chooses to argue with this truth, his battle is with the Savior and not with us. Even if we engage in cowardly compromise and concede that the world has many saviors, Jesus will still remain the only true Savior. His role,

mission, and titles do not depend upon whether many believe in Him or even whether anyone believes in Him.

The Holy Spirit has spoken through the Scriptures to give us comfort, peace, and assurance. The apostles, surrounded by hostile opponents, had absolute confidence in Jesus as the only True Savior of the world. They said:

Acts 4:11-12: He is 'the stone you builders rejected, which has become the capstone.' [12] Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

Jesus is the only Name by which we are saved. There are no others. Amen.

In Christ, Pastor Dan

NORTHLAND CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Northland Church Council meeting May 12, 2019

Members present Bill Hahn, Greg Krogwold, Craig Anderson, Sandy Witkowski, Pastor Dan, Daniele Oligney, Dianne Erickson, Visitors present Laura Krogwold and Carl Thompson

President Bill Hahn called meeting to order, Bill opened with a prayer.

Secretary report was read, motion made to accept by Greg K. 2nd by Sandy W. motion carried.

New Business

Carl Thompson asked about Church getting a credit card account so people could pay for special event ticket online, this will be looked into.

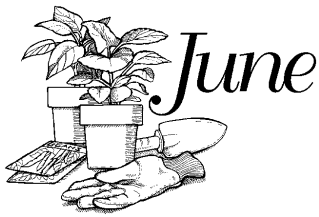
Kelly from The Agape Center will be in Church to thank us on June 2nd.

A motion was made to approve Member and Non-member Rental Agreement by Greg K. 2nd by Craig A. motion Carried

Laura Krogwold ask to have Office hours changed to Thursdays from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Motion made by Sandy W. 2nd by Greg K. Motion carried.

Laura let Council know that we will be over postage budget this year.

Treasure reported Checking Acct. bal.\$2,578.05, Savings Acct. Bal. \$25,869.54, Cash flow \$3,472.31



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(black) Motion made to accept Treasure report by Craig A. 2nd Sandy W. motion carried.

Greg K. reported on Cemetery Assc. has purchased a new JD Lawn Mower. The shed door needs to be made larger. Cemetery Assc. will take care of costs.

It was decided The Backpack Offering that was taken during Lenten Midweek Offering did come close to last years, so no other action will be taken.

Projector for basement will be completed by fall.

Committee Reports

Pig Roast is going forward on June 22. Proceeded from pig roast will go into General Fund.

Building and Grounds Clean up Day June 8th starting at 9:00AM Bring Rakes, Shovels, ect. Lunch will be served.

Caulking around windows need to be done. Greg K. will look into lift.

Pastor Dan gave his report.

Motion to adjourn by Greg K. 2nd by Bill H. Motion carried.

Closed with Lord's Prayer

These minutes have not been approved, Secretary Dianne Erickson

IMPROVEMENT FUND

The Northland Church Council has started a "Building Improvement Fund". We started this fund for much needed repairs and maintenance around our beautiful old church. If you care to contribute, please make your check out to "Northland Church" and put "Building Improvement Fund" on the memo line of your check.

Church floor update: Total expenses for the floor finishing was \$2,423.00. Our improvement fund balance is \$1,100.00. We still have needed repairs and maintenance projects pending, as our funds allow, so please continue to contribute. Thank you all who have contributed so far.

YARD CLEAN-UP DAY

We need your help on June 8th for cleaning up our Church yard. We ask you to bring your favorite yard tools with you. Start time is 9:00 AM till we finish. We appreciate your help. Thank-you.

**PORK EXTRAVAGANZA
INFORMATION SECTION**

ADVANCED TICKETS

We are asking some of our members to sell tickets in advance for the Pork Extravaganza. The ticket packets are available for pick-up in the church office during office hours. They will also be available before and after worship. For questions please contact Laura Krogwold at 715-412-0799

RAFFEL ITEMS

We Are looking for NEW raffle items for the Pork Extravaganza. We would like theme based items. For example, if you put together a movie night package basket, it may include microwave popcorn, movie, candy and some soda. Another example may be if you put together a sewing themed package basket, it may include new thread, needles, fabric, etc. Other themes you might consider may be: coffee lovers, ice cream sundae fixings, baking items, cupcake making, campfire items (Smoers) game night, cleaning, sports, reading, gardening, travel, or something for kids, etc. We would like these items by June 20th. Items can be dropped off in the church office. If you have questions please call the office at: 715-445-2956. Thank-You.

SIGN-UP SHEET

There are three sign-up sheets in the Narthex to help for the Pork Extravaganza. We need help before the event, for serving and clean-up. By volunteering this is a great way to help raise money for the church.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We have lost a dedicated member of our church. Please pray for the family and friends of Russell Larson as they cope with his death.

SPECIAL OFFERING

On Sunday, June 16th, there will be a Special Offering for Impact Ministries International.



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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1st Dale Thompson, Nathan Louison, Judith Reinert,
- 3rd Alex Wagler
- 5th Collin Allred, Shirley Jacobson, Adam Miller
- 7th Cindy Amundson, Ryan Lehman, Sandy Lashua
- 8th Cynthia Amundson
- 9th Dawn Finch
- 13th Mary Jo Lashua
- 16th Michelle Kraemer
- 20th Cole Allred, Jody Allred
- 21st Richard Kirchhoff
- 23rd Jamie Allred
- 24th Geraldine Larson
- 27th Chris Allred, Samuel Van Epern, Marilyn Samano-Mitchell
- 29th Alan Whitaker, Brian Amundson

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.

TUESDAY QUILTERS

Like to socialize? Like to quilt? Then Tuesday quilters is perfect for you. This month Tuesday quilters will meet on Tuesday June 18th.

JUNE CHURCH INFORMATION

- **Usher:** Jan Hoks
- **Altar:** Jan Hoks
- **Offering Counters:**
- **Council Meeting.** The June council meeting will be on Sunday, 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.

JULY CHURCH INFORMATION

- **Usher:** N/A
- **Altar:** Dianne Erickson
- **Offering Counters:** N/A
- **Council Meeting.** The July council meeting will be on Sunday, July 14th following Worship. If you are unable to attend this meeting please contact Bill Hahn at 920-840-5275

Serving coffee hour for July

- **July 7th** Terri Fischer
- **July 14th** Deb Thompson
- **July 21st** Fran Moen
- **July 28th** Diane Anderson

Projector operators for July

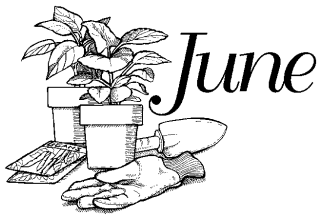
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PLEASE UNPLUG!!

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.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you given to all the people who make a Sunday Worship happen. To the Ushers, Scripture Readers, Projector Operators, Parish Secretary, Office Helper, Pastor, Custodian, those who help with Communion. These are some of the people who work so well together in our little church to make every Sunday a wonderful Worship experience. Praise God for wonderful helpers.



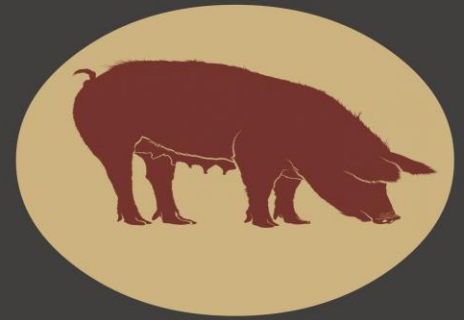
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NORTHLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH'S 2019 SUMMER

**SMOKED
PORK
EXTRAVAGANZA**



Featuring live music from Praise With Passion,
raffles & prizes, smoked pork ribs & shoulders,
cornbread, cole slaw, potatoes, & dessert

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

**STARTING @ 11:30 AM, SERVING AFTER
BRIEF MESSAGE TO 2:00 PM**

**TICKETS: \$12 in advance or at the door. Call to reserve tickets:
715-445-2956. Kids under 12 eat free. Raffle prizes drawn at
1:30 PM. Must be present to win.**

All proceeds benefit the church's outreach efforts
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