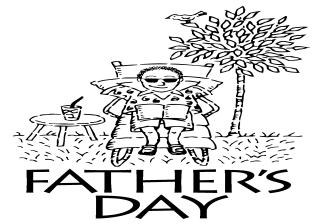




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**FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR DAN
JESUS IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH,
AND THE LIFE**

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
APRIL 10, 2018**

Members present Dean Lashua, Pastor Dan, Sandy Witkowski, Kevin Dahle, Bruce Mitchell, Bill Hahn, Craig Anderson, Debbie Thompson, Dianne Erickson, Carrie Powell.

Meeting called to order by President Dean Lashua.

Pastor opened with reading and prayer

Secretaries report was read, motion made to accept by Kevin 2nd by Sandy carried.

Treasures report was given checkbook balance \$889.33 and Memorial/Savings \$26,769.55 motion made to accept Debbie 2nd Bill carried.

Discussion on Warranty of computer with Geek Squad, decided not to renew.

Benevolence to Turtle Mountain Mission was discussed, it was reported that some of the personal was retiring, so we will look into another mission for our benevolence.

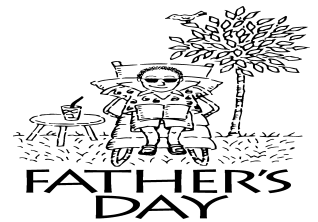
Pastor Dan reported the 2018 Confirmation class is Carson Lashua, Nick Louison, Brock Moen, Eli Shaw, Tara Thompson they will be Confirmed May 6, 2018. Motion made to accept Bruce 2nd by Kevin Carried.

Downstairs projector, a bid was gotten by Kevin from R&R he will look into the sound part also.



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Debbie looked into new table for downstairs found a folding type table that looked interesting, will do more investigating.

Motion made to adjourn Bill 2nd by Sandy carried.

Closed with Lord's Prayer.

These minutes have not been approved. Secretary Dianne Erickson

**THE LADIES OF THE CHURCH
Minutes of May 2, 2018**

The Ladies of the Church met on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 in the Church basement. There were 11 women present. Present Pat Olson called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM.

The treasures report was given. Two corrections were made to the report. The correct balance in the checkbook was \$1631.13 not \$16316.13. And the check written to Billy Graham was in the amount of \$35.00 not \$25.00. At present time the balance in the checkbook is \$2035.89. The report was accepted with the corrections.

The Secretary's minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS: Easter cards were sent out to 8 shut-ins

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made by Dianne Erickson and seconded by Marilyn Mitchell to give \$25.00 to the Appalachian Project. Motion carried.

A motion made by Fran Moen and seconded by Janet Gunderson to have Service King clean the basement carpet. Motion carried.

The Sunday School will be buying a projector for the basement. They may need help with the purchase of a sound system. Donations toward this project would be helpful.

The Mother's Day offering will be given to Boys of Compassion based in Hattie.

A motion was made by Dianne Erickson and seconded by Carol Lashua to hold our July picnic at the Thirsty Perch on July 11 at 6:00 PM. Motion carried. Please call Marilyn Mitchell at 414-375-8598. We encourage everyone to bring a friend.

A motion was made by Fran Moen and second by Sally Van Epern to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 PM Motion Carried.

Submitted by, Fran Moen—Sec.

SPECIAL OFFERING

On Sunday, June 17th, there will be a Special Offering for Project Backpack.

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.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1st Nathan Louison, Dale Thompson
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
19th Darcy Oligney
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.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to people of your church for the nice donation to the Iola Area Food Pantry.
Thank you, Sharon & Sheila

TUESDAY QUILTERS

Like to socialize? Like to Quilt? Then Tuesday quilters is perfect for you. This month Tuesday quilters will meet on Tuesday June 19th.



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JUNE CHURCH INFORMATION

- **June Usher:** Marilyn Mitchell
- **June Altar:** John Overdahl
- **Offering Counters:** Kevin & Pam Dahle
- **Council Meeting.** The June council meeting will be on Tuesday, June 12th at 7:00 PM. If you are unable to attend this meeting please contact Dean Lashua at 715-445-3291 or 920-572-4569.
- **Newsletter Deadline.** The deadline for the July/August 2018 Newsletter will be June 14th. Help us save postage by having your newsletter e-mailed to you. Just e-mail the church at northlandchurch@hotmail.com Thank you.
- **Prayer Group.** Prayer Group will meet every Thursday from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM at Church.
- **Serving coffee hour for June**
During the month of May the Ladies of the Congregation serve coffee and bars and/or cookies following Worship. Please sign up in the Narthex.
 - **June 3rd** Jan Hoks
 - **June 10th** Carol Merde
 - **June 17th** Jeanne Opperman
 - **June 24th** Janet Gunderson
- **Projector operators for June**
 - **June 3rd** Carl T.
 - **June 10th** Bruce M.
 - **June 17th** Greg K.
 - **June 24th** Kevin D.

JULY CHURCH INFORMATION

- **July Usher:** Kevin & Pam Dahle
- **July Altar:** Dianne Erickson
- **Offering Counters:** Craig Anderson
- **Council Meeting.** The July council meeting will be on Tuesday, July 10th at 7:00 PM. If you are unable to attend this meeting please contact Dean Lashua at 715-445-3291 or 920-572-4569.
- **Northland Women's Group:** The Northland Women's Group will meet July 11th 6:00 PM for their annual Picnic at the Thirsty Perch. We do need reservations. If you would like to attend please call Marylyn at 414-375-8598. We are all encouraged to bring a friend.
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- **July 1st** Mary Fiane
- **July 8th** Timdahls
- **July 15th** Deb Thompson
- **July 22nd** Fran Moen
- **July 29th** Sue Halverson
- **Projector operators for July**
 - **July 1st** Craig A.
 - **July 8th** Dale T.
 - **July 15th** Carl T.
 - **July 22nd** Bruce M.
 - **July 29th** Greg K.

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.

CEMETARY ASSOCIATION

We would like to thank Sherman Wogsland and Roy Van Epern for their many years of service as the President and Treasurer/Secretary of the Northland Cemetery Association. Your new President of the Northland Cemetery Association is Greg Krogwold and the new Treasurer/Secretary is Jim Wrolstad. If you have questions please contact Greg at 715-570-2710. Thank you.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Please keep the family and friends of Audrey Kirchhoff in your prayers. She will greatly be missed by all that knew her, especially her family at Northland Churh.