

September

SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER
NORTHLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH
PARISH MESSENGER

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N 9880 State Hwy 49, Iola, WI 54945 ~ Office Phone: 715-445-2956



FROM THE PASTOR

It is almost time to start another season of Catechism Instruction, Bible Study, and Sunday School. There will be a Catechism Instruction orientation meeting on Sept. 5th, @6:00 p.m. Parents need to be at this meeting along with their kids so we can go over the requirements and schedule, as well as an introduction to the Small Catechism.

This Fall we will have a six session Bible Study on Spiritual Gifts; spiritual gifts are mentioned several times in the New Testament, and it is very important for Christians to know what they are and explore what spiritual gifts God has blessed them with. Times and dates for this course will be announced later.

What is the Christian Faith?

The Christian faith is the confession that Jesus Christ is the world's only Savior and Redeemer.
1 John 14:6

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

Acts 4:12

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

1 John 5:11-12

And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. [12] He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

Christianity was originally called "The Way"
Acts 24:14

However, I admit that I worship the God of our fathers as a follower of the Way, which they call a sect. I believe everything that agrees with the Law and that is written in the Prophets,

The term "Christian" was first mentioned in Acts 11:26

and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.

The question, "What is the Christian faith?" speaks of the content of the faith that we confess as Christians. Later, we describe the faith by which each individual Christian trusts in Jesus

Who is Jesus Christ?

Jesus is true God and true man in one person. He is the eternal Son of the Father, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary to be our Savior and Lord. This God who became flesh in the person of the Son, Jesus Christ, is the only true God, the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

John 17:3

Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

Matthew 28:19

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

In Matthew 3:16-17, we hear the Father's voice as He pours out the Holy Spirit on Jesus at His Baptism.

[16] As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. [17] And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

What has this one God done?

God made all things and loves His creation, especially His human creatures. Beginning with our first parents, all humanity has rebelled against

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Him and fallen into darkness, sin, and death. God the Father sent His only Son into the world to become man and to redeem and save humanity by His death and resurrection. God sent His Spirit so that people might once again be His own through faith in His Son, Jesus, who is the world's only hope, life, and salvation.

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Galatians 4:4-5

But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, [5] to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.

What is a Christian?

A Christian is someone who, by the power and work of the Holy Spirit through the Word of God, believes in and confesses Jesus as Savior and Lord. Through Baptism, a Christian is adopted into the Father's family, the Church

Romans 8:15

For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."

Romans 10:10

For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

1 Cor. 6:11

And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were

justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

1 Cor. 12:3

Therefore I tell you that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and

no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

What does it mean to confess Jesus Christ as my Lord?

To confess Jesus as my Lord means that I trust Him in life and in death as my Savior and my God. His death and resurrection have atoned for all my sins and assured me of my resurrection to eternal life. I am His own and want to lived for Him.

John 20:28

Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 10:9&13

That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Luke 6:46

"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?"

Col. 2:6-7

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, [7] rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

TIME CHANGE
Starting September 9th
Sunday School be at
9:00 AM and Worship
will start at 10:00 AM.

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RALLY DAY

Sunday, September 9th will be Rally Day, the first day of Sunday School. There will be 9:00 AM Sunday School on this day. Followed by Worship, where the Sunday School teachers will be installed. To continue the celebration there will be a potluck to celebrate the beginning of Sunday School after Worship. Everyone is asked to come, bring a dish to pass and enjoy the fellowship and Rally Day.

CATECHISM

Catechism orientation will take place on Wednesday, September 5th, at 6:00 PM at Church. Parents need to attend the orientation with their children so that both the kids and the parents know what is required and what is to be studied this year. Catechism will be every Wednesday night, at church, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

COUNCIL MEETING

The September council meeting will be on Tuesday, September 11th at 7:00 PM. If unable to attend or if you have a concern, please call Dean at: 715-445-3291.

TUESDAY QUILTERS

Like to sew? Like to Socialize? Then the Tuesday Quilters might be right for you. This is a group of ladies from the area that enjoy the art of quilting. They meet in the Church basement from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on September 18th. If you have questions please contact Dianne Erickson at 715-677-4683.

PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group meets every Thursday from 2:00 to 3:00 PM at Church. For questions, please contact Mary Fiane at 715-281-5310.

WE WOULD LIKE SOME HELP

The church council is looking for people to help do a few jobs around the church. We are in need of someone to paint the church signs out by the road before the Supper. If you are interested please contact Dean Lashua at 715-445-3291.

JUST A REMINDER

There are always offering envelopes, sign up sheets, and various church information on the table in the narthex under the bulletin board.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

A special statement to the groups of our church: If you are not bringing your news articles or announcements to the office for publication in the newsletter, people of the congregation will not know what is going on within our church or your group.

Help us save postage by having your newsletter e-mailed to you. Just e-mail the church at northlandchurch@hotmail.com Thank you.

PHONE NUMBER

If you change your primary phone number or you have moved, please contact the church office at 715-445-2956 and give us your new contact information. Thank you, Laura

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, Scripture Readers, Projector Operators, Organist, 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

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**LUTEFISK SUPPER CHAIR PERSON
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The 2018 Norwegian Lutefisk Supper is rapidly approaching. This year the Chairperson's meeting will be on Tuesday, September 4th at 7:00 PM.

MEATBALL MAKING

We will be needing help making meatballs for the Norwegian Lutefisk Supper on Friday, September 28th. Look for the start time in the bulletin or call Dianne Erickson at 715-677-4683

LUTEFISK SUPPER

If you have questions about the Lutefisk Supper, please contact one of the Supper Chair persons.

Carl Thompson: 715-445-5617
Dianne Erickson: 715-677-4683
Bill Hahn 715-445-5253

**2018 NORWEGIAN LUTEFISK SUPPER
CHAIRPEOPLE**

- Advertising** – Bill Hahn 715-445-5253
- Coffee** – Greg Krogwold 715-412-4993
- Clean-Up** – Lee Halverson 715-677-4918
- Craft room sales** - Laura Krogwold
715-412-0799
- Dishing Up food** – Janet Gunderson
715-445-3271
- Dish Washing** – Darcy and Mary Oligney
715-445-3887
- Downstairs Pastries** – Marilyn Mitchell
- Fish** – Carl Thompson 715-445-5617
- Gravy/Meatballs** – Shelly Stencil
715-677-4683
- Parking** – Roger Olson 715-445-3595
- Potatoes** – Bruce Mitchell 414-375-8598
- Set-up** – Diane Erickson 715-677-4683
- Ticket Sales** – Sherman Wogsland
715-445-3435
- Waitress/Hostess** – Pam Rider
715-412-0136

ATTENTION BAKERS

The "Norwegian Lutefisk Supper" is rapidly approaching and now is the time to start preparing for it. Please plan on making extra baked goods for the sales room for the Supper. Last year the sales room brought in \$3563.00. We could have made more money but we didn't have enough to sell. We are looking for Rosettes, Fattigmann, Krumkakes and Sandbakkles. The Norwegian pastries is what the people are looking for. Another great seller are pies and Norwegian Donuts. If you have questions please contact Laura Krogwold at 715-412-0799.

ALTAR GUILD

Please remember the Altar Guild in your tithes and offerings. The Altar Guild makes sure communion and altar supplies are available, also flowers, banners and other things that beautify our worship service

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.

**NORTHLAND CHURCH COUNCIL
MEETING--JUNE 12, 2018**

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

Meeting called to order by President Dean Lashua.

Pastor opened with reading and prayer.

Secretaries report for April meeting (no May meeting) was read motion made by Debbie, 2nd by Bill to accept report, Motion carried.

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Treasure report read checkbook balance \$2,131.88, Savings (Memorial Fund) balance \$26,711.97. Motion made Bill H. 2nd by Sandy W. to accept report carried.

Pastor Dan gave his report.

Discussion on Projector for Basement an Estimate from R&R Technologies was received \$3,051.41. Dianne stated Sunday School has about half of the funds for this project. Would like to have up and running for start of 2018/2019 Sunday School year, but will have to look at doing Fund raising.

Greg Krogwold came to meeting representing the Cemetery Association. A discussion on lawn mower, door and roof of jointly used shed. A motion was made to split 50/50 cost of repairs to the shed. Bill H. made motion 2nd by Sandy W. motion carried.

It was brought to our attention that Terry Oligney has retired from being the Custodian of the church May 31, 2018. Council would like to Thank Terry for all his loyal service over the many years. A recognition Dinner for Terry will be Sunday August 19, after church.

Laura Krogwald wrote an itemized list of duties for the new Janitor and items that will be needed. Council will be looking into what is written in Constitution and Laura's list.

Discussion on new Vacuums needed. Sandy and Jerry Witkowski will donate a new upright vacuum. Motion made to accept Sandy and Jerry donation by Debbie T. 2nd by Bruce M. Motion carried The Custodian Job opening will be published in the church Newsletter. Sandy Witkowski and Laura Krogwold will temporarily take care of cleaning the church.

Discussion on Church's Hunting Land has come available for rent. A motion was made by Bill H. 2nd by Debbie T. to put available of hunting land in Churches Newsletter, then to public if needed. A lease agreement and the cost of \$750.00.per year. Motion carried.

Discussion on Splitting cleaning part of Janitorial job and Sunday service, Special Events (ring bell, unlocking, locking doors, and lights on/off ect.). Motion made by Craig A. 2nd by Bill H. to seek volunteers. Sandy W. and Dianne E. will start off.

Motion made to adjourn Bill H. 2nd Sandy W. Carried

Closed with Lords Prayer.

These minutes have not been approved. Secretary Dianne Erickson

**NORTHLAND CHURCH COUNCIL
MINUTES--JULY 10, 2018**

Members present Dean Lashua, Bill Hahn, Sandy Witkowski, Bruce Mitchell, Debbie Thompson, Craig Anderson, Dianne Erickson.

Dean Lashua called meeting to order.

Debbie Thompson opened with a prayer.

Secretaries report read motion made by Bill 2nd by Bruce to accept Secretaries report, Motion carried.

Treasures report not available. Dean asked to purchase deposit slips, they will no longer be supplied by the bank, Carrie has OK to purchase.

A discussion on Sunday Offering Deposit trying to make it easier will be looked into.

Hunting land Lease We have someone interested as of this meeting, lease has been sent out.

Tobias Gross has been hired for the Janitors Job, motion by Bruce 2nd by Craig Motion carried.

A discussion on opening and closing church on Sunday mornings.

Dale Thompson will look into programable thermostats.

Dean will ask Pastor Dan about coming early to open.

Dale Thompson came representing Cemetery Association A discussion on new pole shed. Dale will go back to Cemetery Association.

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Motion made to adjourn by Sandy 2nd by Bill.
Motion carried
These minutes have not been approved.
Secretary Dianne

**NORTHLAND CHURCH COUNCIL
MINUTES--AUGUST 14, 2018**

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

Nonmember present: Tobias Gross

Dean Lashua called meeting to order.

Pastor Dan Sommers opened the meeting with
prayer.

Secretary's report was read by Dianne
Erickson. Motion made by Sandy to accept
secretary's report and seconded by Bruce. Motion
was carried.

Treasurer's report was presented by Carrie:
\$1800.00 in checking and \$2700.00 in the
savings. Carrie asked where to deposit money
from the new renter of hunting land. The \$750
will to the general fund.

Pastor's report was handed out. He also shared
that he is preparing a bible study about discerning
spiritual gifts.

Old Business

Terry Oligny's retirement celebration was
discussed. He will be given a gift of appreciation
and thanks for his 23 years of service.

Discussion followed about how to approach
the congregation for volunteers to help with
necessary repairs at the church. The consensus
decision was made to have Laura post request in
the Sunday bulletin, the newsletter and possibly
the Sunday announcements. We will consider
selecting the top 3 repair priorities at each council
meeting.

Further discussion centered on parking lot
maintenance. Dean will check on options for
bringing in stone for the driveway.

Bill Hahn gave an progress update on the
Employee Review Process. Council members
agreed to meet on Tuesday August 21 to go over
employee evaluations.

Motion made to adjourn by Sandy, seconded
by Kevin. Motion carried.

These minutes have not been approved.
Minuets taken by Kevin Dahle

**FOUNDATIONS FOR LIVING
3rd ANNUAL SLEEPOUT 2018**

When: Friday, September 21, 2018 at 6:00 PM
To Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 8:00 AM

Where: Waupaca City Square, 107 S Main St.,
Waupaca, WI 54981

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2016 - 2019 Foundations For Living
provided 85 individuals overnight shelter in our
Warming Center?

It makes a difference...

"Having a safe and warm place to sleep each
night gave me a chance to work 3 jobs and save
money to get my own apartment - a dream that
would have been impossible if he had to sleep on
the streets." Warming Center Guest

YOU can make a difference

Get more information: Darla-rae Amundson
Foundations For Living, Inc.
darlarae@foundationsforlivingwaupaca.com
715-942-2725

MEMORIAL CROSS

The Memorial Cross, located in the Narthex,
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 at: 715-412-0799

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SEPTEMBER 2018 AT A GLANCE

SEPTEMBER ALTAR GUILD: Pat Melum

SEPTEMBER USHER: Brian Amundson

SEPTEMBER OFFERING COUNTERS: ?

SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday,
September, 11th at 7:00 PM

NORHTLAND LADIES GROUP: September 5th
at 1:30 PM. Hostess for September will be
Carol Lashua.

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

PRAYER WARRIORS: Every Thursday from
2:00 -3:00 PM at church.

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

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Thursday September 13th.

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

September 2nd Bruce M

September 9th Greg K

September 16th Carl T

September 23rd Craig A.

September 30th Dale T.

AFTER WORSHIP SERVERS:

September 2nd Sandy Witkowski

September 9th Potluck bring a dish to pass.

September 16th McKay Family

September 23rd Timdal Family

September 30th Louison Family

A LOOK AHEAD

OCTOBER 2018 AT A GLANCE

OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD: Janet Gunderson

OCTOBER USHER: Lee Halverson & Bruce
Mitchell

OCTOBER OFFERING COUNTERS: ?

OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday,
October 9th at 7:00 PM.

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the church basement.

PRAYER WARRIORS: Every Thursday from
2:00 -3:00 PM at church.

TUESDAY QUILTER'S: October 16th from 9:00
AM to 3:00 PM.

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Thursday, October 11th.

NORHTLAND LADIES GROUP: November 7th
at 1:30 PM. Hostess for September will be
Gerry Larson.

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

October 7th Kevin D.

October 14th Bruce M

October 21st Greg K.

October 28th Carl T

AFTER WORSHIP SERVERS:

October 7th Kraemer Family

October 14th Stencil Family

October 21st No Sunday School

October 28th Melum Family

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2nd Jensen Rice

4th Janice Kuder

6th Shirley Bergen, Clarissa Somers

8th Karen Vomberg

9th Julian Merde, Cadence Longman

10th Cindy Evans

11th Brandon Christenson

13th Vicki Allred

14th Jerad Dennison, Shelly Stencil, Jennifer
Vater

15th Daniel Lehman

16th Terry Oligney

17th Donald Williams

19th Crystal Whitaker, Anthony Rustad, Nevada
Rice

20th Kelly Pagel

22nd Terri Dippel

23rd Lisa Atwater

25th Meghan Hyrty

26th Shirley Allred, Mason Kraemer

30th James Lee, Faye Timdal