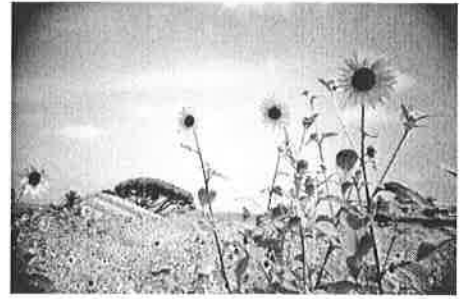


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NEWSLETTER



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Rick's Column

Greetings and Peace to you all:

I hope this newsletter finds you all well! My goodness where has the summer gone? As I write this letter the weather has been cooler and the days are getting shorter. Our area schools are all set to welcome back the students for another year of adventure and learning. May God bless all of the teachers, faculty, and students.

Since our last newsletter, all has remained relatively quiet here on the church front. Tomorrow, Melissa and I will be moving River into his college dorm room at NDSU. It is an exciting, yet sad occasion. I am now an empty nester! After that, I will be traveling back to Ontario to hopefully harvest a black bear. Either way, I will enjoy the relaxation and the beauty of God's amazing creation. Thank you for the opportunity to get away!

This September will mark three years since you folks entrusted me to be your pastor. Three years later, I still feel as honored and blessed as ever. Thank you all for your support and encouragement. I sincerely hope that I am fulfilling your spiritual needs and that you are pleased with me as your pastor. I am always open for ideas and ways to improve, so please don't hesitate to let your opinion be known. I will resume my classes this fall through Wartburg Seminary as I continue to work towards ordination!

Moving forward, we plan to resume Sunday school at MLC on September 11th. The children will receive their Bibles on September 25th. I cannot wait to have the children back among us at church. They bring so much energy and so much joy. A special shout out to Mary Yagow and Greta Buskohl for once again heading up our Sunday School program. Their compassion and dedication to the kids is appreciated beyond what they might ever know! It is my plan to begin Confirmation in the beginning to mid-October. I want the kids to get settled into their school routine before starting Confirmation. I will reach out to all incoming students and their parents very soon.

Fall is an exciting time of the year. Our high school sports teams will be playing, and we are all anxious to attend these events and support the students. Harvest will begin before we know it. Please pray for our farmers and ranchers and their overall well-being.

I wish you all peace and well-being in the coming months. Let us pray continually for our loved ones and neighbors, our community, our church, and all of God's wonderful creation. 1 Chronicles 16:11 tells us, "**Look to the Lord and His strength; seek his face always.**"

God bless you all.
Rick

PARISH PRAYER LIST

People on our prayer lists are *Tanner Martinson, Mary Alice Mund, Lorie Skarpness, and Mary Engst*. Please keep them in your prayers. If you or your loved one would like to be on our prayer list, please contact the church office.



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| 2 - Shane Kadoun
Danene Odegard | 12 - Mike Schutt | 20 - Elwood Skarpness |
| 3 - Gerald Nelson | 14 - Patti Martin
Paul Mund | 21 - DuWayne Baldwin
Kail Heitkamp |
| 5 - Betty Lunneborg | 15 - Gary Jenson
Wyatt Mund | 24 - Mark Hudson
Hadley Larson |
| 7 - Karleigh Kadoun
Joan Peterson
Deb Wagner | 18 - Charlee Martinson | 25 - Jodi Ost |
| 8 - Tracy Nelson
LaRae Odegard | 19 - Ione Foley
Briana Spellerberg
Mervin Wohler | 26 - Shyrlee Friskop |
| 9 - DeNae Martinson | 20 - Karla Dusek | 27 - Sandy Hogness
Kevin Moxness
Andrew Yagow |
| 10 - Brady Lien | Bobbi Haugen | 30 - Kelsy Martinson |

Sargent County Food Pantry

As you know from the last newsletter, the stewardship focus at MLC for the third quarter this year is on Sargent County Food Pantry. When our last tote full of donations was delivered to Gwinner, we found out that their stock of food is down because they've been having more families utilizing their goods. Especially needed right now are:

juice
cereal
soups
toilet paper
laundry soap
dish soap
beans
flour
sugar
canned veggies

If you can, buy a few extra groceries for those in need. If you have extra garden produce, they welcome fresh food, which can be delivered directly to the Gwinner site Tuesdays 1-4pm, or by appointment by calling 680-7049. Non perishable items can be delivered to the collection tote in the entry at MLC. They plan to reopen a Forman site in the back of the Library in the near future.

September Altar Guild
Jeanette Buskohl and Connie Robbins

Day of Doing Quilters will meet September 20th and 21st at 9:00 a.m.

Yarn Angels will meet September 13th and 27th at 1:00 p.m.

MLC WELCA will meet Monday, September 19th, at 10:00 a.m.

Save the Date for the WELCA Fall Bazaar!

Our annual bazaar will be held Sunday, October 9th. We will be serving the usual soup & sandwich meal-- ham sandwiches, egg salad sandwiches, knoephla soup, chicken wild rice soup, vegetable beef soup, and a variety of desserts. Serving will be from 5 - 7pm. Free will offering. Take out and delivery available.

This year in lieu of the live auction, we will have a silent auction and bake sale. We are asking families to donate something for the silent auction (theme baskets are always popular) or the bake sale. Baked goods will be marked and ready for "cash and carry" sales from 5 - 7 p.m. Silent auction bidding will begin at 5:00 and end at 7:00. More details will be sent with the letter that will be sent out with the quilt tickets. Thanks to Bobbi Haugen for making another beautiful quilt this year. A picture and dimensions of the quilt will be included with the letter, which will be mailed early in September. So watch for the letter and make plans to attend the bazaar!

WELCA Synodical Convention

The Eastern North Dakota Synod WELCA 2022 Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, September 24, 2022, at English Lutheran Church in Medina, North Dakota. For more information, please see the bulletin board at MLC.

Personal Care Kits

MLC WELCA is collecting items for Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief until September 30th. This is instead of School Kits, which we are no longer able to provide. Items needed are:

Bath-size bars of **soap** in original packaging

Adult-size **toothbrushes**

Sturdy **combs** (no picks or fine-toothed combs)

Metal **nail clippers**, attached file optional

Lightweight bath-size **towels**, dark color recommended



If you can, pick up a few items to help those less fortunate. There is a table in the Fellowship Hall for donated items.

Blood Drive at Milnor Lutheran

There will be a blood drive at Milnor Lutheran on Monday, October 3rd, from 12:30 - 6:00 p.m. When the time gets closer, Dorothy (680-8082) and Bobbi (680-2806) will be making appointments for donations.

MLC MEMORIALS

In memory of Becky Mund

From Jeanette Buskohl (Sunday School)
Linda Costain (Day of Doing)
Jim & Ione Foley (MLC Improvement)
Pat Kuehn (Lakeside Cemetery)
Tracy Hansen (Yarn Angels)
Monty & Bobbi Haugen (Yarn Angels)
Steve & Andrea Hogness (MLC Improvement)
Ed & Janice Larson (Day of Doing)
Carl & Oline Nelson (Day of Doing)
Darick & Mary Yagow (Sunday School)
Myron & Lori Yagow (ML Cemetery)

In memory of Charles Ellefson

From Kathy Ellefson & Family (MLC Tech Fund)

In memory of Bev Matuska Nelson

From Debbe Ellefson (ML Cemetery)

In memory of Mary Moxness

From Phyllis Gelinske (Yarn Angels)

In memory of Elsie Skarpness

From Linda Costain (Day of Doing)

In memory of Marlene Snellman

From Carl & Oline Nelson (Day of Doing)

In memory of Arlen Willprecht

From Carl & Oline Nelson (Day of Doing)

March Shepherdng Schedule

Leaders: David & Connie Robbins; Linda Robbins

September 4-- Ushers: David & Connie Robbins; Lector: Lois Jenson

Communion: Linda Robbins and Cheryl Roder

September 11--Ushers: David Lunneborg and Janice Larson

Lector: Linda Schutt

September 18--Ushers: Randy & LaRae Odegard; Lector: Jodi Ost

Communion: Kelly Arth and Jodi Ost

September 25--Ushers: Jeff Roeder and Christina Bertram

Lector: Linda Costain

Thank you to everyone who serves and supports our church.



Yarn Angels recently sent 16 hand-crocheted afghans to Furniture Mission in Fargo.

Furniture Mission is a non-profit, faith-based service organization that provides gently-used, donated furniture to individuals and families in need.

Yarn Angels meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. If you enjoy crocheting and knitting, please consider joining them.

Milnor Lutheran Sunday School

Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School - 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

-Sunday School begins September 11th!

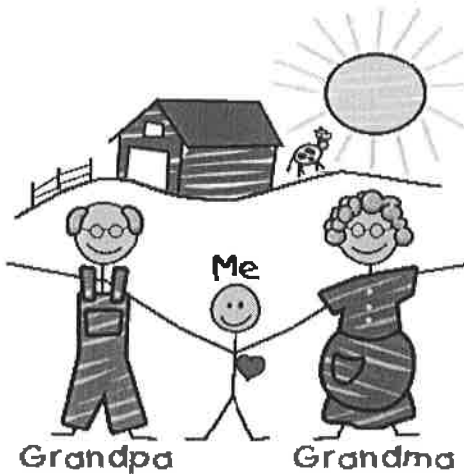
-Teachers and staff will be installed at the worship service on Sunday, September 25th.
Pre-K/K and 3rd Graders will also be receiving Bibles that day.

*If you have questions about Sunday School, please contact
Greta Buskohl (427-5646) or Mary Yagow (427-5023).*

Sunday School Lunches

September 11th--Allison & Holden Y, Hunter & Bailey L, Brinley & Blake Y, Jacob H

October 2nd--Brooks & Avyn H, Ava B, Aiden & Kail H, Eli R, Haiken & Bryggen M



Grandparents/Grandchildren Sunday

October 9th has been designated Grandparents and Grandchildren Sunday at Milnor Lutheran Church. Grandchildren or grandparents may invite each other to the worship service that day. They can sit together and go into the Fellowship Hall after the service for refreshments.

If a grandchild does not have a grandparent or they don't live nearby or are unable to attend, they can ask a relative (cousin or aunt/uncle) to serve as their grandparent. This is open to grandparents and grandchildren of all ages. Yes, even adult grandchildren.



Immanuel Lutheran Church

September

Usher: Kevin Moxness

Altar Guild: Heidi Moxness

Communion: September 11th

Worship: 8:30 through Sept. 11, then 11:00

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COUNCIL MINUTES

August 21, 2022

The Immanuel Lutheran Council met August 21, 2022 at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Present were Mindy Hogness, Derek Martinson, Brenda Gibbon, and Landon Mund. Derek called the meeting to order.

The Secretary's Report was read and a motion to approve was made by Brenda, seconded by Mindy. The Treasurer's Report was read by Derek. There is currently a balance on hand of \$21,787.15. There is an upcoming expense of roughly \$5,300 for installation of a new Bosch Heat Pump & Coil (with surge protector). Landon made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Brenda. No Pastor's Report was read. Lastly, the council will address Property & Management on several needed repairs around the church.

Old Business:

- Light fixtures need to be added in the upstairs of the church. Derek will talk to Crossroads to get a start on this project.
- The council will address the congregation on cleaning out the church shed in order to proceed with removal of the structure.
- The propane tank was re-filled by Dakota Plains.

New Business:

- We discussed adding a clean-up day for September 11th to go through the church shed and perform some light clean-up around the cemetery. This would be held in conjunction with a Church Brunch the same morning.
- Church service will switch to 11:00am starting September 18th.
- We went over several ideas regarding Fall/Christmas activities that could be held. A potential event discussed was a Live Nativity.

The meeting was adjourned and we closed with the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will take place on September 21, 2022 at 7pm.

Landon Mund
Council Secretary

ILC Notes

- Wear your work clothes to worship at Immanuel on Sunday, September 11th. We'll have a brunch after worship and then do some light work on the cemetery and church grounds.
- Worship time changes to 11:00 a.m. on September 18th.