

**NEW SCANDINAVIA
LUTHERAN CHURCH
NOVEMBER
NEWSLETTER 2024**



New Scandinavia Lutheran Church Council Minutes October 8, 2024

Called to order by President Doug Severude

Devotions by Kristal Gifford – “Stir Up Your Faith”, Joyce Meyer

Non-Council members/visitors – none

Last month’s minutes – **M/S/C** – Dawn/Louise

Treasurer's report -

Currently we have an approximate \$633 deficit, completed a \$5,000 transfer to pay for our bills. Noisy offerings are all paid up to date. New Business – None

Pastor’s report -

Harvest dinner at ULC is on Wednesday, November 6. Tentatively, Reverend Diane House, Director for Evangelical Mission (DEM) for our synod will be preaching at NSLC on December 1st. Blue Christmas at United is scheduled for Dec 22nd at 6:30 pm.

Deacon Ministries – Robert & Dawn will assist the Ladies Aid by loading and delivering their quilts, school kits, and layettes to Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake. November 3rd All Saints Sunday.

Trustee Ministries – The toilet in the ladies restroom has been fully repaired. Budget meeting with Trustees was held at 5:00 pm before the October 8th Council meeting, info below in New Business comments.

Children Youth and Family Ministries - Hanging of the Greens is scheduled for December 1st, first day of Advent. Christmas Program on Sunday, December 22nd. We have 30 registered Sunday school students.

Old Business – Further discussion had about the 150th Anniversary Celebration regarding date of Sunday, October 12, 2025. Can work around quilt delivery that is typically scheduled same weekend, Robert suggested he will do same with loading & delivering Friday evening. Nature’s Edge Therapy was recommended for December noisy offering. **M/S/C** Robert/Kristal

New Business – Upcoming 2025 Council vacancies, Dawn will be on Nominating Committee. Doug, Janelle, Louise, Sue, Debbie, Kelly Martinson are up for replacement. Discussion held regarding

Adopt-A-Family or donation toward Shop with Cops. Dawn will make a few phone calls to get some ideas. Also discussed a small gift for college students. Matt Macho's work schedule no longer allows him to continue his obligations with Church Council. Motion made to accept his resignation. **M/S/C** Dawn/Marion. Candlelight Christmas Eve service at NSLC will be at 6:30 pm.

2025 Budget – General Income is down approximately \$16,000 over last year to date. Sunday School (SS) fund is slowly depleting, so we may want to consider budgeting money for SS fund, or another suggestion is to use the interest gained from the Adult Education fund and reallocate to the SS fund. 2025 Budget comes in at a total of \$83,563, a 1% increase over 2024 Budget. Motion made to accept & propose the budget to the congregation with an update of our current financial giving shortfall. **M/S/C** Kristal/Sue

Adjourn - **M/S/C** Robert/Dave

Next meeting – November 12, 2024 at 6:30 pm

Devotions – Debbie

Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted by Sue Dau, NSLC Council secretary

Present - Robert and Dawn Bryngelson, Sue Dau and Dave Dau, Chris Broten, Doug Severude, Kristal Gifford, Shelly Shipley, Marion Wigen, Debbie Schieffer, Louise Driver, and Pastor Sara Feld.

Absent – Michelle Klefstad, Kelly Martinson, Janelle Broten, Matt Macho.

WELCA MET SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

We started with the Bible Study Receiving Grace A study of Ephesians

We sang” Come Thou Font of Every Blessing”

Secretary report was approved as read

Treasurer's Report approved as read.

Old Business: None

New Business:

A M/S/C (Barb/Marion) to give \$125 to the Rice Lake Community Health Fund (Food Pantries)

Day Renewal is October 26 at Bethany in Rice Lake the offering is going towards Salvation Army Family House Shelter, A M/S/C to give \$200 for this offering.

A M/S/C (Barb/Marion) to give Debbie R \$50 for reimbursement for soap and socks.

2025 Officers are the same.:

President – Gladys Huset

Vice Presidents- Debbie Schieffer/Marion Wigen

Secretary – Chris Broten

Treasurer – Debbie Rasmussen

Stewardship- Barb Huset

Discipleship and Justice Committee – Barb Huset

Offering was taken.

We sang “We Give Thee but Thy Own.

We sang Happy Birthday for September birthdays to Debbie S and Sally R.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting will be October 15th with quilting in morning and Bible study at 1:30

Chris Broten secretary

WELCA MET OCTOBER 15, 2024

We opened the meeting with Prayer.

We started with the Bible Study Receiving Grace A study of Ephesians

We sang” Will Youn Come and Follow Me”

Secretary report was approved as read

Old Business: None

New Business: Lutheran World Relief Quilts/Kits

Quilts 124

School Kits 102

Baby Care Kits 84

Personal Care Kits 41

Sewing Kits 12

Discussed 150 Anniversary Food Committee. Gladys, Marion and Chris will be on the food committee.

November 12th will be our Thank Offering meeting with quilting in the morning.

Christmas Luncheon will be December 12th at 11:00

Offering was taken.

Closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

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Chris Broten secretary

CHILDREN’S CHAPEL

Upcoming Events:

December 1st – Hanging of the Green Service

December 22 – NS Children’s Christmas Program

THIS IS OUR CORE CURRICULUM BEFORE AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM:

Pre-K and K: 2 or 3 table prayers and or bedtime prayer, The Lord’s Prayer and church manners.

1st and 2nd Grade: The Lord’s Prayer, Apostle’s Creed and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd The Commandments.

3rd and 4th Grade: The Lord’s Prayer, The Apostle’s Creed, The Commandments 1-10, Bible usage (looking up verses).

5th and 6th Grade: The Lord’s Prayer, The Apostle’s Creed, The Commandments 1-10, Psalm 23, John 3:16, Matthew 22:37-39, John 14:6, Matthew 7:7, Matthew 7:12, The Beatitudes Matthew 5:3-12, Isaiah 40:3,5, Matthew 7:1-2, Matthew 5:43-44, 1 John 1:7, Matthew 28:19-20.

7th and 8th Grade: The Lord’s Prayer, The Apostle’s Creed, The Commandments 1-10, Psalm 23, The Beatitudes Matthew 5:3-12, Ephesians 2:8-9, Matthew 18:20, John 11:25-26, Matthew 25:40, Matthew 6:19-21, Mark 9:23b, Psalm 100, Roman 3:28, John 8:31b, 32, 1 Corinthians 10:13, John 20:23 and Matthew 18:18.



High School: Be a leader and good role model, open your Bible and devotion books 3-4 times a week or daily;), read any of the above Bible verses, The Lord's Prayer, The Apostle's Creed, The Commandments 1-10, Psalm 23.

Make homemade cards for our shut-in members. Smile often and sing –Hugs to you all!

Kristal Gifford Superintendent~ Board of Education and Family Ministry- Kelly Martinson, Michelle Klefstad and Shelly Shipley



It is MANDATORY to fill out at least 10 Sermon Notes during the school year. Note pages are on the back of the NS Church on the information table.

#1 Wednesday Night Confirmation will begin on October 2.

Lite meal from 5-5:30 pm

Classes will run from 5:30pm and last until 7 pm on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

Location United Lutheran Church Parsonage in Prairie Farm.

You might be asked to help with supper from 5-5:30 pm.

November 6 - NO CLASS-Harvest Dinner

November 20

December 4

December 18

January 1 – NO CLASS New Years

January 15

February 5

February 19 - This will be the last class as Ash Wednesday and Lenten Services begin on March 5. It is recommended that confirmation students attend as many Lenten Services as possible. The dates, times and locations will be determined later and communicated to you.

#2 Sunday Morning Confirmation For those unable to attend class on the first and third Wednesdays – Kristal Gifford will be available to teach on Sunday during Sunday School.

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Time - 10am to 10:55am

Location - New Scandinavia Lutheran Church.

October 20

October 27

November 3

November 10

November 17

November 24 – No Class Thanksgiving Break

December 1st – Practice for Hanging of the Green Service – All NS confirmation students and High School are asked to participate in this service with reading or other tasks 😊

December 1st – Hanging of the Green Service

December 8, 15 and 22 -No classes as we will be meeting all together for Christmas Program Rehearsal – All NS Students Pre-K thru 12 grades are asked to participate.

December 22 – NS Children’s Christmas Program

December 29 – No class Christmas break

January 5

January 12

January 19

January 26

February 2

February 9

February 16 - Last Class

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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 3

This is the day in which we remember all who have passed away in this last year. The bell will toll in honor of those we knew and loved to have gone into the Kingdom of Glory. Following the worship, you are welcome to take home a white rose, as a gift of remembrance from our congregation.

Candles will be lite for: Mary Ann Rasmussen

There will be candles to light for anyone who has lost a loved on or friend. This can be done after the worship in the front of church. A table with candles will be provided.



**Saturday night November 2
Daylight Savings Time Ends!!**



Lutheran World Relief Quilts/Kits-2024

Thank you for your generous support for our church's ongoing mission projects.
Total numbers sent to the LWR Warehouse in Minneapolis are:

Quilts-124

School Kits-102

Baby Care Kits-84

Personal Care Kits-41

Sewing Kits-12

We will continue our efforts in making and compiling these quilts and kits in November.
You are always welcome to join us in tying the quilt layers together.
We usually meet the third Tuesday and Thursday morning of the month.



NOISY OFFERING FOR October & November

In October and November, we are using the noisy offering for families in need. If you know of such a

family, could you please call Louise 715-764-2072 with the information so we can take care of it. This could be caused by illness, fire, divorce, or other changing conditions.



United Lutheran Church

Prairie Farm, WI

HARVEST DINNER

NOVEMBER 6 AT 4:30- 7:30 p.m.



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| Rick Jari | 11/05 |
| Laurence Sandve | 11/06 |
| Fenton Giles | 11/08 |
| Mark Wigen | 11/09 |
| Easton Rihn | 11/10 |
| Lonnie Gifford | 11/14 |
| Dennis Robinson | 11/14 |

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| Aden Jerome | 11/15 |
| Judy Olson | 11/16 |
| Tom Ebler Jr | 11/19 |
| Jeffrey Timm | 11/20 |
| Tracy Reichert | 11/20 |
| Shelly Shipley | 11/23 |
| Lenore Robinson | 11/26 |
| Aleah Kangas | 11/27 |
| Samantha Bryngelson | 11/28 |
| Jana Kreutz | 11/29 |
| Alex Jerome | 11/29 |

HURRICANE RELIEF FUND

SPIRIT LUTHERAN FOUNDATION TO MATCH "DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR"

Spirit Lutheran Foundation is pleased to announce that they have created a Hurricane Relief Fund to assist those persons who have been affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton in the southeast region of the United States.

All gifts will be matched by the Foundation "dollar for dollar" to a maximum of \$50,000. All donations are 100% tax deductible.

We have chosen ELCA's "Lutheran Disaster Response" as the recipient of our collective donations for a number of reasons; they are a "faith-based" organization that is committed to using 100% of our donations going directly to their relief efforts, plus they are a proven organization that will be there for the long haul, well beyond the initial efforts.



We hope to close this campaign by mid-November so act now, thousands of people need our support.

Let's all come together and make an impact for those people in need.

HOW TO DONATE



Spirit Lutheran Foundation
1310 Main Street
Eau Claire, WI 54701

Memo Line: Hurricane Relief Fund



spiritlutheran.org/foundation



ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

| DATE | ATTEND | OFFERING |
|------------|--------|----------|
| 9/15/2024 | 40 | 1205.50 |
| 9/22/2024 | 40 | 1685.00 |
| 9/29/2024 | 33 | 812.00 |
| 10/6/24 | 52 | 1136.71 |
| 10/13/2024 | 45 | 1140.00 |
| 10/20/2024 | 46 | 528.13 |



NOVEMBER 2024

| SUNDAY | MON. | TUES. | WED. | THUR. | FRI. | SAT. |
|---|------|---|---|---------------------------------|------|------|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 All Saints Sunday 10:00-10:55 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation 11:00 Worship with com. Daylight Savings time ends (Fall Back) | 4 | 5 | 6 4:00 p.m. Harvest Dinner Prairie Farm NO Confirmation at Pastor Sara's | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 Advent 1 10:00-10:55 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation 11:00 Worship | 11 | 12 9:00 a.m. Quilting 1:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting | 13 | 14 9:00 a.m. Quilting | 15 | 16 |
| 17 Advent 2 10:00-10:55 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation 11:00 Worship with communion | 18 | 19 | 20 5:30-7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Pastor Sara's | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 Advent 3 Christ the King 10:00-10:55 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation 11:00 Worship | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> Pastor Sara on vacation Nov. 22-30. For emergency, please contact Pastor Vicky Strupp at 715-404-5284 </div> | | | | | | |

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***Return Service Requested**

"In Christ, we reach, teach and celebrate God's Word."

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