

MAY NEWSLETTER 2022

Pastor Search Update

The Pastor Nominating Committee is continuing to work through the process of calling a pastor as outlined by the Presbytery. The PNC has finished contacting references and will begin working out a proposed contract with Rev. Christianson. Once the contract is presented to and approved by Session, a Congregational meeting will be scheduled to vote on extending a call. This will likely take place in June. Rev. Christianson will be back in Minnesota in June and will begin preaching regularly for us on June 12.

Happy May Birthdays

1 – Priscilla White 23 – Eli Koski
3 – Barb Mason 23 – Trudi Mellak
4 – Jack McKillop 27 – Carolyn Olsen
15 – Susie Pearsall 29 – Paj Falkowski
19 – Frank Del Greco 31 – Steve Badanjak
21 – Patty Maki 31 – Veronica Badanjak Kvale
23 – Stephen Day 31 – Amelia Moschler

Session Highlights

- Session was informed by the Pastor Nominating Committee on our current pastoral transition status.
- Sue Stevens arranged purchasing painting supplies so that Kevin Koski can finish the mural on the wall in the CE building.
- \$416.87 was raised for One Great Hour of Sharing

Essentia Health Grant

Dawn Trexel applied for funds through Essentia Health's Community Grants Program. The church received \$1,000 to help us keep our Little Free Pantry stocked.

Preaching Schedule

Sun, May 1 – Rev. Mary Pol
Sun, May 8 – Pastor Ellen Taube
Sun, May 15 – Rev. Frank Davis, Communion
Sun, May 22 – Stephanie Falkowski
Sun, May 29 – Bill Ewens, Memorial Sunday

Prayer Shawls

We are needing to restock our prayer shawls. Please contact the office if you are willing to knit one.

Memorial Sunday

May 29 will be Memorial Sunday. As in past years, you will have the opportunity to light candles in memory of loved ones. If you would like to purchase a geranium in honor of a loved one, please contact the church by May 25.

Geraniums are \$5.00.

We will also be recognizing loved ones (living and deceased) who have served or are serving in the Armed Forces. If you would like someone to be listed in the bulletin, please contact the church office by May 25.

Congratulations Klara!

Congratulations and best wishes to our graduating senior, Klara DeVries! Klara plans to go to college in Montana in the fall.

Youth for Christ

Youth for Christ is having their spring fundraiser on May 5, 6-8 p.m. at the Eveleth City Auditorium. Comedian Calvin Jackson will be featured. RSVP at Bethani@MesabiRangeYFC.org.

Sunday School Teachers Needed

We will be going to back to our regular in church face-to-face Sunday school next fall. For this to happen we need volunteers to help teach each Sunday morning. The more volunteers we can get means the fewer Sundays you would have to help. So we want you to consider helping our kids have Sunday school again Sunday mornings. There will be no more Sunday School packets sent out. Please let Paj know if you can help so she can make a schedule this summer for the coming year.

Easter Lily Memorials

- Sylvia & Greg Chad – In memory of Sylvia's cousin Jerry Olson, who passed away in March
- Judy & Claude Erickson – In honor of family and friends
- Paj, Bob, & Stephanie Falkowski, Dick & Sue Johnson – In celebration of life for our loved ones and prayers for peace in the world
- Diane Hakala – In memory of David and my parents
- Bret Hestetune, Rick & Dana Wahlberg – In honor of our parents, Dan & Beth Hestetune
- Gordy & Kay Hoelscher – In memory of our mothers and fathers
- Janet & Roger Koski – In honor of loved ones, son-in-law Jeff, nephew Brian
- Marianne Loscheider - In memory of Harry Digerness and Peter Loscheider
- Jack McKillop – In memory of my son John McKillop
- Rusty Moorefield – In loving memory of Cheryl, Ken & Sonny
- Carolyn Olsen – In memory of the Olsens and Koski families
- Sue & Craig Stevens – In celebration of family and spring
- Dorothy Tyndall – In loving memory of my husband John and son Scott



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**Children's
 Sunday School**

May 1
Road to Emmaus
 Luke 24:13-35
 week two

Even though the two disciples couldn't recognize Jesus, he was still with them. Jesus is with us today and he is at work in our lives, even if we can't see him or if things seem bad.

May 8 - 15
Armor of God
 Ephesians 6: 10-18
 The Bible tells us to pray and obey. God's armor keeps us protected and safe, just like having the armor a soldier wears

This is the last Sunday School lesson for this school year. Have a nice summer. We hope to see you in the fall for in-person Sunday School classes during church at 10:00!


*Congratulations to our graduating Senior
 Klara*

Thank you, Again!
I just want to thank all parents (and relatives) again for taking the time to spend working with the kids on their Bible readings, lessons and crafts. We certainly would not have been able to Sunday school this way without all the help from everyone. Also thanks to the kids for working so hard on Sunday school from home this year. We hope it has been informative, fun and worthwhile. Back to face-to-face next fall, though.

Important Updates for Sunday School Fall 2022
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Birthday Corner
 Jordan Skalko - June 5



Quiz Corner 

- ◆ How did Moses' mother save him from the Pharaoh?
- ◆ How many Commandments did God give to Moses?
- ◆ What happened at Jericho after the Israelites marched around its walls seven times?
- ◆ What is the difference between the Old and New Testaments?
- ◆ What are the first four books of the New Testament?
- ◆ What did Jesus turn into wine at the wedding at Cana?
- ◆ Why did the Good Shepard leave ninety nine sheep?

 **Christian Education Calendar**

Sunday May 1	Sunday May 8	Sunday 15	Sunday May 22	Sunday May 29	Monday May 31
Congratulations, Klara 	Mother's Day 	Communion 	Jesus Loves You!	Memorial Sunday 	Memorial Day 