

May 2019

St. Paul's Epistle

Church Council Meeting—April 4, 2019

Those present: Pastor Quast, Dave Wright, Steve Rutkowsky, George Aitchison, Leonard Morrison, Leanna Hasbargen, Tony Lucek and Sally Batdorf

Opening devotion was by Pastor Quast on the topic, "Jesus Christ is Lord".

The minutes and treasurer's reports were reviewed and approved.

Briefs: 1) The vent in the church kitchen was replaced and minor repairs to some windows were done. 2) Those interested in attending the conference, "Everyone A Witness", are encouraged to attend. It's being held April 28th at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Baudette. 3) New summer vicar, Anthony Mandile, will be arriving no later than May 31st. Installation will be held on June 2. 4) Orphan Grain Train collection for socks and underwear will be held May 5 & 12th. 5) Memorial service for Norm Vollrath will be held on April 13th.

Membership changes: Baptisms—Skylar Schmit on March 10, 2019 and Louie Swenson on March 31st.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by ~ Sally Batdorf, Secretary



Quarterly Voters Meeting—April 14, 2019

Chairman Richard Christie called the meeting to order. Roll call was per signage.

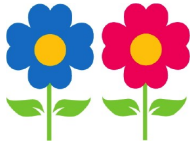
Briefs: 1) There are some roof and stucco repairs to be done. 2) A date is still to be determined for Vacation Bible School this summer. 3) Interest money from our LCEF account will be used to help with Vicar expenses. 4) A spring workbee will be planned for May to clean up the church grounds and clean the parsonage. Watch your bulletins for the date and time. 5) Last day of Sunday School for the spring is May 12th. 6) An ad will be placed in our local paper advertising our Holy Week and Easter services. 7) We will be participating in the Northern Options for Women baby bottle fundraiser. The bottles will be available on Mothers Day to take home and fill with loose change. 8) Hygiene kits for Lutheran World Relief will be packed on April 15th. Ashley Hasbargen will deliver them to the Lutheran World Relief warehouse in St. Paul. 9) Graduate Sunday will be held on May 19th, 2019.

Membership changes were printed.

Richard Christie motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Steve Bacon.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Submitted by ~ Sally Batdorf, Secretary



Those Serving Our Church ~ May, June, July 2019

May~ Elders: Ken Leerssen and Richard Christie Altar: Mary Bacon and Leanna Hasbargen

Greeters: 5th~ Marc and Kathy Gorden 12th~ Heidi Swenson and Lori Boquist 19th~ John & Michelle Hopkins 26th~Deb Larson

June~ Elder: Steve Rutkowski Altar: Kristen Wold and Catherine Crawford Greeters: 2nd~ Brent and Lisa Bacon 9th~ Sue Frank and Phyllis Kennedy 16th~ Bruce and Shirley Schmidt 23~ Dianne Schoewe 30th ~ Dave and Rebecca Wright

July~ Elder: Richard Christie Altar: Susan Lucek and Michelle Hopkins Greeters: 7th~ Steve Rutkowski 14th~ Gary and Judy Germain 21st~ Ralph and Sue Johnson 28th~ RaNae Whitbeck & Cindy Story

A Letter from Vicar Martin Hill

Dear St. Paul:

A happy Easter to you all and greetings in the name of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! I hope you are all thawed out up north by this point, or at least by the time the new vicar gets there. We're all anxiously waiting for the full two-year vicarage assignment night- whatever I get, I know it won't be as good as International Falls, MN! Well, God's blessings to you all in this Easter season.

In Christ,
Vicar Martin

May Birthdays

Happy birthday to these members of our church family!

*May 1: Mae Arveson and Rowen Quast
2nd: Heidi Swenson
3rd: Luke Wright
5th: Tony Lucek and Bryant Koenig
12th: Adam Lucek
15th: Richard Vance
22nd: Jeremy Toth
24th: Joe Christie
25th: Doris Schattschneider and Gary Hart
29th: Luke Leerssen*





Ladies Friendship Night

Thursday, May 9th at 5:30 p.m.

at the AmericInn

We'll be ordering off the early bird menu. Please sign up on the bulletin board by Sunday, May 5th.

Everyone is invited to attend this fun evening!

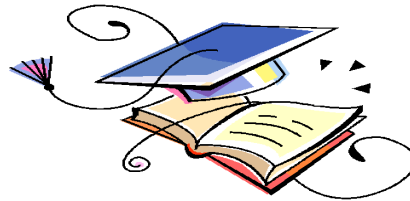
*Her children arise and
call her blessed;
her husband also, and
HE PRAISES HER:
"Many women do
noble things, but
YOU SURPASS THEM ALL."*

Proverbs 31:30

Happy Mother's Day!

Graduate Sunday 2019

Congratulations to our two high school graduates, Liam Quast and Garrett Koenig. We will recognize these two young men during worship on Sunday, May 19th. Also, congratulations to any college or technical school graduates!



Sunday School Update:

May 12th is our last day of Sunday School until Fall. We will be having a special party with the kids to celebrate! Thank you to all parents, grandparents, guardians, etc., for bringing your children to Sunday School. We love seeing them each week! Next fall we will be starting a new Bible Story curriculum with the kids. If you would like to volunteer to teach, please see Pastor Quast.

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Program Notes:

- April 28, 2019 Rev. Donald Fondow President, MN North District “Fear NOT!”
- Sunday, May 5, 2019 Rev. Kevin Richter, Peace In Christ Lutheran Church, Hermantown
- Sunday May 12, 2019 Rev. Tim Ludwig, Peace In Christ Lutheran Church, Hermantown
- Sunday, May 19, 2019 Rev. John Bonk, Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, Two Harbors MN

