

# First & Palisade Lutheran Parish



May 2024

## MAY SUNDAY WORSHIP



### May 5th—Schedule Change!

#### First Lutheran

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion  
11:30 am Potluck Lunch



#### Palisade Lutheran

9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion  
10:00 am Sunday School

### May 12th—Mother's Day

#### First Lutheran

9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School

#### Palisade Lutheran

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### May 19th

#### First Lutheran

9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School

#### Palisade Lutheran

No Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### May 26th—Summer Schedule Begins

10:00 am JOINT Worship at First Lutheran

**JOINT WORSHIP SERVICES** for the summer months will start on **Sunday, May 26th**, with the service held at **First Lutheran**.

All joint worship services start at **10:00 am**

Joint services will be held each week—At Palisade one week, then at First the following week, etc.

Sunday, June 2nd, Worship will be at Palisade Lutheran



# Meet our 2024 Council Members!

## 2024 Palisade Lutheran Council

President Gary Lyngen  
Vice President Lyle Rollag  
Secretary Cheryl Lyngen  
Treasurer Tylene Jansma  
Deacon Candace Reese  
Deacon JoEllen Benson  
Deacon Dave Swenson  
Trustee Matt Sorenson  
Trustee Pete Bakken  
Trustee Shad Kruger  
Board of Ed Leilani Kruger  
Board of Ed Melissa Edmundson

### Delegates

Tuff Home: Richard and Linda Bakken  
& Deb Johnson  
Synod Assembly: Open

## 2024 First Lutheran Council

President Les Hengeveld  
Vice President Don Johnson  
Secretary Mary Finck  
Treasurer Jerry Kerkhove  
Deacon Darice Boeve  
Deacon Jack Schoolcraft  
Deacon Dave Artz  
Trustee Lynn Nielsen  
Trustee Dennis Roozenboom  
Trustee Dennis Nielsen  
Board of Ed Lesley Schoolcraft  
Board of Ed Shannon Jacobs  
Board of Ed Art Aadland

### Delegates

Tuff Home: Dennis Boeve and Jerry Kerkhove  
Synod Assembly- Mary Finck and Lynn Nielsen

**Join us in worship with  
Pastor Mark Eliason**

*Serving*

**First Lutheran Church**  
300 Maple Street  
Valley Springs, SD 57068

&

**Palisade Lutheran Church**  
211 121st Street  
Garretson, SD 57030  
[www.palisadelutheran.org](http://www.palisadelutheran.org)

Please let us know of any changes to your mailing address, phone number, or email address so we can stay connected!

Our **Parish** email address is:  
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Find us on Facebook:

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Sunday morning worship services are  
livestreamed on Facebook every Sunday!

**Thank you**

for all the prayers, concern and  
kind words from Pastor Mark and  
members of First and Palisades during  
my recent surgery and recovery.

*Mary Finck*

I found this article in a church newsletter and was impressed at its message. I hope you are as well. Giving is so much more than just “giving”. Giving is living a generous life.



## ***Learning Generosity at Home***

*By Pastor Kent Johnson, who serves at Prince of Peace Lutheran church in La Crescent, MN*

*Throughout twenty years of ordained ministry, I have often mentioned my parents as role models in my faith formation. Naturally, people have inquired if I was a “PK” (preachers Kid). Most of the time my response has been, “No, but I am a “TK” (tither’s kid)...and for that I am forever grateful!”*

*Early in my childhood my parents entrusted me with an allowance. Along with my allowance came the expectation that I would put 10% of my allowance into my offering envelope each week. Receiving a weekly allowance meant I always had something to share with the ministry of the church. When I began to earn income mowing lawns, snow shoveling, or babysitting, I was able to “do the simple math” and give 10% of that income. It was important to learn how to tithe.*

*Saturday evenings were predictable in my childhood home. During dinner my parents would ask my siblings and me if we had finished our Sunday school lesson AND if we had prepared our offering envelope for church the next morning. We were not allowed to do anything else that evening until we showed them we were ready for Sunday. My little offering envelopes were initially filled with small change, then eventually small bills. My parents set an example for me by also placing their envelopes into the offering plate each week.*

*I also learned about generosity when my parents would talk with us about their giving. I remember one conversation in particular that took place in the car while driving home from a visit our grandparents. My father turned down the radio to share the good news that he had received a bonus check at work. My siblings and I quickly quieted down when our mother asked if we had any ideas for using the bonus money. Of course we had many ideas of “new things” we wanted to have. After listening carefully, my parents told us about a family in need due to unemployment and a health crisis. Suddenly our “wants” looked different. As a family, we soon agreed that dad’s bonus would be a real blessing to that family. Generous people see the needs of others.*

*Unfortunately, my wife and I have not been as intentional in teaching our children how to be generous. Since we did not give our children allowances, it seemed pointless to teach our children about tithing when they did not have an “income” from which to base their giving. Furthermore, my wife and I have found “simply giving” to be a helpful means for making our contributions to church so our children have not observed our regular giving during worship. Even so, it is never too late to help our children discover the joy of living generous lives.*

*As our second high school graduate has completed his summer job and is now heading off to college, I encouraged him to take a close look at his last paystub and to give thanks for all that he earned – and saved – this summer. I asked him to prayerfully consider making a contribution of 10% of his gross pay to the church and a charity of his choice. Giving a tithe of his summer earnings will seem like a huge amount to a college student. I told him it will never be easier to tithe, or more important, than right now. This is how he will discover the joy of living generously that will shape his entire life. It is my hope and prayer for all three of my children that should they ever be asked, “**Are you a PK**” that they will each answer, “**Yes, but better that that, I am a TK**”.*

I read this and was struck by the fact that teaching tithing and being a tither is much easier if it begins at home.

Blessings, Pastor Mark



## Palisade Lutheran Council Meeting

**Thursday, April 11, 2024**

.The Palisade Church Council was called to order by President Gary Lyngen @ 7:05 pm. Others present were Pastor Mark Eliason, Tylene Jansma, Dave Swenson, Matt Sorenson and Cheryl Lyngen

**Devotions and Prayer** given by Pastor Mark, 150 years of Ministry of the congregation of Palisade Church

**Secretary's report:** March minutes read, no action/no quorum

**Treasure's report:** reviewed and discussed report, no action/no quorum

**Pastor's report:** Confirmation classes have resumed, attended Etoyle Aljets funeral service, made phone calls to home bound parishioners, preparing for Palisade's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Outreach Team:** No meetings

**Correspondence:** none

**Old Business:** Camera/ Sound system- 3D not able to help with this, Peter will contact Travis to coordinate sound system recommendations

AED- good attendance and participation

Kitchen mop boards- Repaired, Glued back in place.

Zoom test-no updates

Signage at intersection-pending

150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary update-have a headcount of approximately 150, guest book / greeter-Cheryl volunteered, Rodney and Lyle will be ushers for the service

**New Business:** plaster repair of wall in the balcony to be looked at after the Anniversary event

**Next meeting:** May 9, 2024 @ 7pm

**Parish Council Meeting-** May 16, 2024 @ First Lutheran @ 7pm

Motion by Dave, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cheryl to adjourn,

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

Cheryl Lyngen, Secretary

### Palisade Cemetery Association Update

The Cemetery Association held their annual meeting on March 28th. Changes were made to charges effective July 1, 2024.

Perpetual care costs for all burials at the West and East Palisade Cemeteries shall be \$250.00. Lot costs will be \$250.00 for members of Palisade Church or \$500.00 for non-members of the church.

This may be a good time to review your lot placement, purchase a lot or address any concerns you may have. Please feel free to contact Richard Bakken (605-376-0040) or Rodney Lowe (605-366-0114).



## First Lutheran Council Minutes

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Les Hengeveld with 8 members present and the pastor.

Pastor Mark led us in prayer.

Secretary's Report MSC to approve the secretary's report.

Treasurer's Report MSC to approve the treasurer's report.

Parsonage Report MSC to approve the parsonage report. Balance is \$11,680.77 plus CD of \$5000.00 plus interest.

No Pastor's Report.

Old Business:

Don Johnson has received an estimate of \$2,000.00 to replace the three fans in the sanctuary. MSC to accept this bid, with the monies to come out of Charles Schriver Memorial Fund.

Painting in the Narthex has been delayed. This will be discussed again in May.

New Business:

MSC to reimburse Pastor for cost of two microphones.

MSC to allow \$1000.00 per year, to be covered by Memorial Funds, for unexpected or emergency expenditures not covered in the budget. If unable to bring to council, the expenditure should be funneled through the pastor.

Discussion on how to encourage attendance and new membership.

Work day for down spouts to be replaced with French drains was tabled until May. Estimated cost is \$250.00.

Next Council meeting is May 21, 2024.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Finck, Secretary



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may be mailed to:

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**DEADLINE** for the June newsletter  
is May 22, 2024


**TAHLIYA  
KRUGER**  
*class of 2024*

*Please join us for a graduation party honoring Tahliya Saturday, May 25 from 2-4 pm at our home 200 N 5th St. Beaver Creek, MN*

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Tahliya's future plans:  
Attend USD for Business Administration



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Please consider donating to First or Palisade Lutheran.




***Etoyle J. Aljets***

December 5, 1927—March 25, 2024

Etoyle was a longtime member of First Lutheran Church

A Celebration of Etoyle's life was held Saturday, Mar 30, 2024 at George Boom Funeral Chapel in Brandon.



# First & Palisade Lutheran Parish

## May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1  6:30 pm Confirmation Pizza Party @ First	2	3	4
5 SCHEDULE CHANGE!  <b>Palisade Lutheran</b> 9 am Worship w/Comm 10 am Sunday School <b>First Lutheran</b> 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship w/ Comm 11:30 am Potluck Lunch	6	7	8	9  1:30 pm Palisade WELCA Meeting  7 pm Palisade Council meeting	10	11
12 MOTHER'S DAY  <b>First Lutheran</b> 9 am Worship 10 am Sunday School <b>Palisade Lutheran</b> 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	13	14	15	16  7 pm Parish Council Meeting at First	17	18
19  <b>First Lutheran</b> 9 am Worship 10 am Sunday School <b>Palisade Lutheran</b> 10:30 am Worship No Sunday School	20	21  7 pm First Council meeting	22  Deadline for June newsletter	23	24	25
26 SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS!  10 am JOINT WORSHIP At First Lutheran	 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	

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