

First & Palisade Lutheran Parish



August 2022

August Worship Schedule



ALL services begin at 10:00 am

August 7th

JOINT service at First Lutheran w/Holy Communion

August 14th

JOINT worship OUTSIDE at Palisade Lutheran w/Holy Communion

Followed by WELCA Ice Cream Social & Fun and Games—**See details inside!**

August 21st

JOINT service at First Lutheran

August 28th

JOINT service at Palisade Lutheran

September 4th

Joint service at First Lutheran

September 11th

Return to regular worship times

9:00 am at First Lutheran

10:30 am at Palisade Lutheran



Palisade Lutheran Members!

We would like to add pictures to our current membership directory. Options to turn in your picture are:

- ◆ Email your picture to: palisadechurch@alliancecom.net.
- ◆ We can take your picture at church.
- ◆ Bring your picture to church.

THANK YOU!

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Matt 11:28-30



The longer I live, (notice I didn't say "the older I get"), it seems time goes faster, and things get busier. I look at my calendar and see that August is here, summer is more than half over, we have celebrated Father's Day, Independence Day, Booster days, we have celebrated victories on the softball and baseball fields, and we have consoled each other on the losses. We have endured the rain and the heat and humidity; we have cooled ourselves at the pool or by running through the sprinkler (does anyone do that anymore?). We had community VBS, and before we know it summer will have come and gone, and school will start again.

Things change a lot for many of us during the summer and we find ourselves with little or no time for ourselves. It seems like our families and vocations take up every spare minute of the day and at the end of a busy week we just don't have time to rest before the next wave of activities charges into our schedule and we think, "Something needs to be done to change this trend."

I have pondered many things over this summer and have come to realize with a busy schedule comes the need to eliminate something just to get a break. Unfortunately, for many, the thing that gets eliminated is Sunday worship and fellowship. It seems that the only day we have to sleep in is Sunday, so we justify not going to church by telling ourselves, "I'll go next week", and when next week comes, we find ourselves in the same predicament. And since the Pandemic and with the services being online, it seems to be even more of a concern and much easier to be absent from worship.

I know that there are times when missing church is unavoidable, but I want to tell you all that, WE MISS YOU!!

Our time together as a family of God in this place, is something I look forward to all week, and when you are not here, something is missing. It feels like our family is incomplete.

I am not trying to lay a guilt trip on anyone, (but if you feel guilty, I will not apologize for that), but I am trying to instill in you that time together in worship and fellowship can, and often does, calm our hearts so it is easier to face the upcoming week.

Time together with each other and in intentional worship, can be that one constant in our lives that will make our weekly burden a little easier to bear and it can be a time when we find support from others who know our weaknesses and faults and love us anyway.

I would truly love to see you all in worship in the coming weeks, but if you are not here, rest assured that no matter what may have happened to keep you from worshipping and fellowshiping with us, you are always welcome here, and that I will keep you in my prayers that God would bless and keep you wherever you might be.

May the peace of God which passes all understanding keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Pastor Mark Eliason

Palisade Sunday **Fun Day**

& Pie and Ice Cream Social

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14th

Outdoor worship service at 10:00 am

11:00 am—1:00 pm

**Serving grilled hamburgers & hotdogs,
chips, homemade pie & ice cream**

Palisade WELCA Fundraiser—Freewill Donation



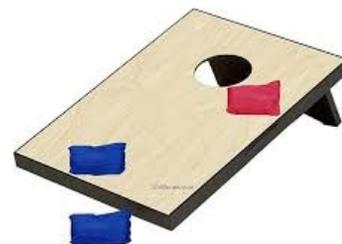
12:00—2:00 pm

**Outside games
& activities**

**Participants have a
chance to win one of
three \$25 prizes!**



also serving
watermelon!





Palisade Council meets at 7 pm
on **Thursday, August 11th**

2022 Palisade Lutheran Council

President Rodney Lowe
Vice President Peter Bakken
Secretary Deb Kruger
Treasurer Tylene Jansma
Deacon JoEllen Benson
Deacon Kelvin Edmundson
Deacon Karen Rollag
Trustee Nick Dagele
Trustee David Swenson
Trustee Dick Kramer
Board of Ed Leilani Kruger
Board of Ed Melissa Edmundson

Delegates
Tuff Home: Richard and Linda Bakken
Synod Assembly: Melissa and Cheyenne Edmundson

**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

First Lutheran Council meets at 7 pm
on **Tuesday, August 16th**

2022 First Lutheran Council

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

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



**OUR NEXT
PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING IS**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18th
AT 7:00 PM
AT FIRST LUTHERAN**

**ALL Council members from each
church should attend the Parish
Council meetings.**

2022 PARISH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

PRESIDENT Peter Bakken
VICE PRESIDENT Don Johnson
SECRETARY Les Hengeveld
TREASURER Candace Reese



Palisade Lutheran Church Council Meeting

July 14, 2022

The Palisade Church Council was called to order by President Rodney Lowe at 7 pm. Present were Pastor Mark Eliason, Tylene Jansma, Karen Rollag, Dave Swenson, Peter Bakken, and Kel Edmundson.

Pastor Mark opened the meeting with prayer.

Treasure's Report was presented with no corrections or additions. M/S/C to place report on file.

Pastor's Report: The Community Worship Service went very well. Janet Wagenaar's daughter, Kathy, died and will be buried at Palisade with a graveside service. Date of service has not been decided. It was noted that Kathy King's obituary was available at the Miller Funeral Home website. Visitation and service for her will be at the funeral home July 15 & 16.

Outreach Committee: The August 14 Funday Sunday plans and preparations were discussed. WELCA and Outreach Team will continue further plans and implementations.

Old Business: Defibrillator will be installed by the Luverne Area Community Foundation.

Pastoral call process will continue with a meeting of the Parish Council to confirm the package to be offered to Pastor Mark.

It was the consensus of the council to seek pricing for new carpet for the foyer, stairs, center aisle of sanctuary and the alter area. Karen will contact Manitou Carpets and Family Floors and Furniture.

New Business: Rodney will apply for a grant to cover the cost of a camera system for the sanctuary. The grant is through "Keep the Change," an Alliance Communications community grant.

M/S/C to invite the "Tractor Ride" to use Palisade Church as a rest stop on the ride through Rock County. It was agreed that coffee, water and cookies will be provided for the drivers. Information cards regarding the church will also be handed out. Date of event has not been decided.

An In-house picture directory of Palisade Church members will be assembled this fall. The newsletter will inform church members how to get their family or individual pictures and contact information placed in the directory.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Karen Rollag, Secretary Pro-Tempore

Coffee
and
CONVERSATION

Palisade Lutheran continues
with **Coffee Cup Sundays**
on the 3rd Sunday of every
month!

Enjoy your coffee during the worship service!

Bring your own from home or we will provide a
coffee cup and coffee for you!



First Lutheran Council Meeting

June 21, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Artz. Also present were Darice Boeve, Dennis Roozenboom, Jerry Kerkhove, Dennis Nielsen, Lynn Nielsen, and Pastor Mark Eliason. Pastor Mark led us in devotions and prayer.

Pastor's Report: Nursing home visits are not being made due to Covid concerns. He expects visitation to resume after he returns from his vacation next month. He will be on vacation from July 1 – July 9. He has not been able to find a supply pastor who can fill in on July 3rd. He is considering preparing devotions on either Facebook or You Tube.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from last month's council meeting, the meeting with the owner of Cozy Corner Daycare and the congregational meeting to vote on extending a call to Pastor Mark were distributed.

Treasurer's Report: It was noted a new line was added to the first page of the financial statements for the custodian. This was not included in the budget. Beginning in May Les arranged for a custodian to clean the church once a month for \$125 per cleaning. The church will pay the custodian. The Parsonage Account will reimburse the church each month.

Parsonage Report: Checking Account - Dave said he and Les talked about adding Les as a signor to the checking account. Talking with the bank he learned that he is not an authorized signor. Mary Finck is listed as a signor. Dave is going to arrange with Les and Mary to go to the bank and update the list of authorized signors.

Possible Property Damage - Dave received an email from the property managers that they are looking into having an inspection done of the house due to the hail and wind storms. This appeared to be a mass email they sent to all landlords. This does not mean there is damage to our house.

Old Business: Nothing was discussed other than to acknowledge that replacing the new doors mentioned at last month's meeting is still an open item.

New Business: Cozy Care Daycare - Pastor Mark mentioned that the owner of Cozy Call Daycare has not called him since he sent her a copy of the blueprints of our church. It is not known if she no longer has an interest in renting space from us or she is working on getting us approved as a daycare location.

Call Process - Since both congregations have approved issuing a call to Pastor Mark, paperwork now must be submitted by the Parish to the Synod Office. They send it to Pastor Mark. He returns it to the Synod Office. Eventually the installation of Park Mark at each congregation will take place. This is likely to not happen until the fall.

Video System - Purchase of a video system which will tie into the sound system was discussed. This will replace Pastor Mark bringing his laptop to each service. In addition services such as funerals and weddings can be recorded and given to the families. Cost of the video system, a monitor and upgrade to the sound system is estimated to be no more than \$6,000. There is currently money available in our restricted funds that will cover the cost of this equipment. The ELCA has grants where they will pay for 50% of approved purchases. Pastor Mark is going to apply for a grant of \$3,000. Since there was no quorum present, we need more information and we do not have exact costs, no vote was taken to purchase the system. Palisade has approved purchasing this for their congregation.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM with the Lord's Prayer.
Respectfully submitted, Jerry Kerkhove Secretary Pro Tem



Palisade WELCA Minutes

July 14, 2022

The Palisade WELCA met on Thursday, July 14, 2022, at 1:30pm with six members present.

Pastor Mark opened with prayer and led Bible study from Gather, "Crafted in Christ: (Session Two) Cutting and piercing."

Business meeting called to order by Candace.

Secretary's report distributed. MSC received and report filed.

Treasurer's report distributed. Discussed whether to continue Christ in our Home devotional. Balance on hand as of July 11th is \$2,025.22. MSC received and report filed.

Correspondence: None.

Old Business: No quorum at Palisade council so no vote was taken on replacing all carpet and both sets of steps.

Discussed "Sunday Funday" for August 14th. Outreach planning to meet to discuss to plan whether to do ice cream social or food trucks. Pies have been agreed to be made. Thrivent money will be applied for and will request free will offering. WELCA will be the receiver of these funds and distribute accordingly.

Linda shared her thoughts on the WELCA Historic Nidaros Church Tour, saying that it was a nice day and had some interesting history. It was suggested that Palisade do our book to add history after our 140th anniversary. Task force needed to plan for the 150th Celebration in 2024.

New Business: None.

Next meeting will be August 11th at 1:30pm. Linda will serve. Coffee and cups needed.

Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.



Newsletter articles and information may be mailed to:

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Or emailed to:

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DEADLINE for the September newsletter is August 23rd

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