

First & Palisade Lutheran Parish



July 2023

Updated ! Worship Schedule

All worship services
will start at 10:00 am.

July

- 2nd—Joint Worship w/Communion at First Lutheran
- 9th—Joint Worship w/Communion at Palisade Lutheran
- 16th—Community Worship at Valley Springs Ballpark
- 23rd—Joint Worship at First Lutheran
- 30th—Joint Worship at Palisade Lutheran

August

- 6th—Joint Worship w/Communion at First Lutheran
- 13th—Joint Worship w/Communion at Palisade Lutheran
(Sunday Fun Day with Pie & Ice Cream Social)
- 20th—Joint Worship at First Lutheran
- 27th—Joint Worship at Palisade Lutheran



Community

July 16th—20th

Vacation
Bible
School

Kids Pre-K thru
5th grade are
welcome!

(Sunday thru Thursday)

Meet at the Reformed Church in Valley Springs
5:30-8:30pm

To register or to volunteer, please call or text
Mindy Reemts at 605-360-2852.





For freedom Christ has set us free. (Gal 5:1)

The one thing the July is most known for in the United States is the 4th, or Independence Day. Independence Day is the one day of the year when many of us become pyromaniacs. As a nation we spend millions of dollars buying fireworks and setting them off (all legally I am sure) and oohing and aaahing as the bright colors and loud noises fill the sky.

We attend all the festivities of our home towns eating those all American foods like hot dogs and apple pie, we watch or participate in America's game, Base Ball (or slow pitch softball for us older folks), and we reminisce about the freedoms we have as Americans and how fortunate we are to live in such a wonderful country.

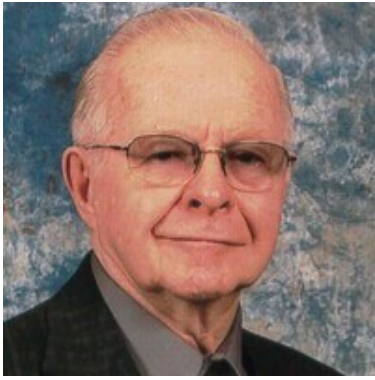
We are very fortunate to have these freedoms and we can thank our forefathers and all those men and women who have served in the military in the past and who are currently serving to protect those rights and privileges we have all come to enjoy and even take for granted. There are now and have been in the past many of our family members who have fought to protect these freedoms and I, personally, would like to thank them for their service to our country. Without these fine men and women our lives would be much different.

So as we think about the sacrifices of the men and women, and as we light those fireworks or watch them from a distance I would like to encourage you to remember that freedom is not free, and that as you remember all those who gave their all for the freedom you have in this country, also remember that Jesus gave his life so that you can have the ultimate freedom, the freedom from the power and punishment of sin and death.

So enjoy the celebrations of July 4th and all that goes with it. Go enjoy the softball and bean bag tournaments, the picnics, and Ice Cream, and all the other activities going on during your Independence celebrations, and remember to give thanks to those who are serving to protect our freedoms, and especially give thanks to God for the freedom we have received over the power and punishment of son and death because Jesus took all that away and we have eternal life through faith in him.

Have a GREAT Independence Day and month of July.

Peace,
Pastor Mark Eliason



Lyle Thomas Stensland

September 8, 1936—June 24, 2023

A Celebration of Lyle's life was held on
Thursday, June 29th,
at Palisade Lutheran Church



First Lutheran is starting a prayer chain for members of the congregation.

Responsibilities will be to make calls to others on the prayer chain when the need arises.

If you are interested in participating, there is a signup sheet in the narthex.

Celebrating
150
Years

Palisade Lutheran will be celebrating their 150 year anniversary on Sunday, April 14, 2024!

Do you have:

Confirmation pictures dated 2015 to current year?

Pictures or information related to the history of Palisade?

Name and address of someone to invite to the celebration?

Please bring to church or email to Pastor Mark at meliason@sio.midco.net



We are ONLINE!



Find us on Facebook:

@FirstLutheranValleySprings

@PalisadeLC



YouTube Channel:

FirstPalisadeLutheranParish

Newsletter articles and information may be mailed to:



Tylene Jansma
1019 St Highway 23
Beaver Creek, MN 56116

Or emailed to: btjansma@alliancecom.net

DEADLINE for the August newsletter is July 24th.



First Lutheran Council meets at 7 pm
on **Tuesday, July 18th**

Palisade Council meets at 7 pm
on **Thursday, July 13th**

2023 Palisade Lutheran Council

President Peter Bakken
Vice President Gary Lyngen
Secretary Cheryl Lyngen
Treasurer Tylene Jansma
Deacon Candace Reese
Deacon JoEllen Benson
Deacon Kelvin Edmundson
Trustee Matt Sorenson
Trustee Nick Dagele
Trustee David Swenson
Board of Ed Leilani Kruger
Board of Ed Melissa Edmundson

Delegates
Tuff Home: Richard and Linda Bakken
Synod Assembly: Peter Bakken

2023 First Lutheran Council

President Les Hengeveld
Vice President Don Johnson
Secretary Mary Finck
Treasurer Jerry Kerkhove
Deacon Darice Boeve
Deacon Linda Hengeveld
Deacon Dave Artz
Trustee Eric Jacobs
Trustee Dennis Roozenboom
Trustee Lynn Nielson
Board of Ed Jack & 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 Nielson

OUR NEXT
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IS



THURSDAY, AUGUST 17TH
AT 7:00 PM
AT PALISADE LUTHERAN

**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

**2023 PARISH
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

PRESIDENT Dennis Roozenboom
VICE PRESIDENT Gary Lyngen
SECRETARY Les Hengeveld
TREASURER Candace Reese

PALISADE LUTHERAN CHURCH

PIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, August 13, 2023

11 AM – 1 PM

Menu includes grilled hamburger or hotdog, salad & chips, featuring **HOMEMADE** pie with ice cream!



Free-Will Donation

Proceeds will be used to fund WELCA projects.

Thrivent Action Team Sponsored event

EVERYONE WELCOME!

SUNDAY FUN DAY ACTIVITIES

12 to 2 PM

Outdoor Lawn Games

Tales from the Grave

Worship service on the lawn at 10 AM

No Cost Raffle
Drawings for Prizes
Must be present to
win

Location: Rural Rock County, MN

Corner of MN Hwy 23 and County Rd 5 (121st Street)



Palisade Lutheran Council Meeting

June 8, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Peter Bakken at 7 PM. Others present were Pastor Mark Eliason, Tylene Jansma, David Swenson, Kelvin Edmundson and Candy Reese.

Pastor Mark opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.

Pastor Eliason and Peter Bakken as our Synod Assembly delegate reported on the South Dakota Synod Assembly. Cultivate was the title used for the 2023 assembly. The focus was on the challenges rural churches are facing which is a significant change for previous years and administrations.

The secretary's report was received and placed on file.

The treasurer's report was received and placed on file for audit.

Outreach Team Activities:

- 50 boxes of cereal were collected in May and will be distributed equally to the Rock County Food Shelf and the Garretson Food pantry.
- August 13th – Sunday Fun Day with Ice Cream Social
- October – collect laundry pods for Church on the Street
- November – Harvest Festival
- Next meeting will be July 17, 2023 at 6:30 PM

150th Anniversary Task Force:

- Meeting will be June 15, 2023 at 7 PM.

Correspondence: None.

Old Business:

- Camera system – Pastor Eliason continues to work on this with the sales representative. May need to contact Alliance Communications regarding the router we have.
- AED training – Cheryl Lyngen has contacted the Garretson Ambulance Service and they will provide training at the church at no charge. We need to choose a date.

New business: None.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Candace Reese



First Lutheran Council Minutes

June 20, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Les Hengeveld with 9 members present and Pastor Mark.

Pastor Mark opened with a devotion.

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 \$16,693.65. The invoice for the ramp to the south door still has to be paid.

Pastor's Report - Busy with visitations, and getting ready to leave on vacation. Pastor will be out of the office June 30 through July 10. Jeff Backer will do church services during this time. Pastor requests that a special offering be taken for St. Dymas.

Old Business:

Three doors and new closures have been ordered. The cost is approximately \$3200. Council to decide whether to take the money from special projects or parsonage fund.

The ramp is installed.

LED lights have been installed.

Plans for the Booster Days Taco Stand are underway. Price has to be raised to \$6.00. Ices and hot dogs will be added since Reformed has quit offering food at their church. First is responsible for coffee and donuts after the community service.

Draft of the Evangelism flyer was available for comments. This will be sent in August.

New Business:

Downspouts were discussed. Council watched a video showing how the system could be buried, thus eliminating the nuisance of moving the downspouts for mowing. The project has been tabled till fall.

Interest schedules from Mission Investment were discussed. Les will follow up.

Next Council meeting is July 18, 2023.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Finck, Secretary



Palisade WELCA Minutes

June 8, 2023

The Palisade WELCA met on Thursday, June 8th, 2023, at 1:30pm with 7 members present.

Pastor Mark and members opened with prayer. Bible study, "Serving with zeal: What intergenerational hospitality and creativity have in common". Closing prayer prayed by all.

The business meeting was called to order by Candice.

The secretary's report was distributed and discussed. MSC received and the report placed on file.

The treasurer's report was distributed and discussed. Checking ending balance as of June 5th was \$2,500.83. MSC received and the report placed on file.

Correspondence: None.

Old Business: Discussion heard on poinsettias. It was suggested purchasing ten plants and ask for donations. Sign up sheet for volunteers to help collect money & with watering schedule. Will plan to revisit this in the fall. Committee for 150th Celebration did not meet and will meet Thursday, June 15th.

New Business: Sunday Funday is a WELCA fundraiser that will be held August 13th after worship. Discussed the menu and activities that will take place this day. Ongoing conversation of funerals heard. Seeking men's help if needed.

Pastor Mark will be gone June 30-July 9. Next WELCA meeting will be Thursday, July 13th.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Deb Johnson, Secretary

Special Meeting Palisade Council and Cemetery Board

A special meeting was called to meet after church service on June 25th.

Those in attendance were: Cemetery Board members---Richard and Linda Bakken, Deb Sundem, Lyle Rollag, Rod Lowe and Dave Swenson. Council members----Peter Bakken, Gary Lyngen, Lani Kruger, JoEllen Benson, Matt Sorenson, Dave Swenson, Tylene Jansma, Candy Reese and Cheryl Lyngen.

Richard Bakken called meeting to order to discuss tree issues East of Church and North Edge of the Church fence line. A Maple tree on the on the east side by propane tank was in need of trimming and some Pine trees on north fence line should be removed due their health.

Richard had spoken with two tree companies about trimming and removal of trees around cemetery and church. Initial estimate was 10 hrs for the work.


A motion was made by Candy, seconded by Dave to ask for written cost proposal. Motion passed.

Proposals will then be brought to Council and Cemetery Board for review and action.

Secretary, Cheryl

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July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 10 am Worship w/Communion at First Lutheran	3	4 	5	6	7	8
9 10 am Worship w/Communion at Palisade Lutheran	10	11	12	13 1:30 pm Palisade WELCA 7 pm Palisade Council meeting	14	15
16 Community Worship at the Ballpark in Valley Springs	17 6:30 pm Palisade Outreach meeting	18 7 pm First Council meeting	19	20	21	22
23 10 am Worship at First Lutheran	24 Deadline for August newsletter	25	26	27	28	29
30 10 am Worship at Palisade Lutheran	31					

Our **Parish** email address is: firstpalisade@alliancecom.net

Church office phone # is: 605-757-6662

Pastor Mark's contact information is:

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