

First & Palisade Lutheran Parish



June 2022

June & July Worship Schedule

June 5th—We will have a special congregational meeting and vote at both congregations to extend a call to Pastor Mark Eliason. Worship is **9:00 am at First Lutheran** and **10:30 am at Palisade Lutheran** serving Holy Communion at both services. The congregational meetings will be held immediately following the worship services. **It is important that we have a quorum at each service!**

ALL joint services begin at 10:00 am

June 12th—**JOINT service OUTSIDE at Palisade Lutheran**
Bring your lawn chair! (weather permitting)

June 19th—**JOINT service at First Lutheran**

June 26th—**JOINT service at Palisade Lutheran**

July 3rd—**JOINT service at First Lutheran w/Holy Communion**

July 10th—**Community Worship Service in Valley Springs**

July 17th—**JOINT service at Palisade Lutheran w/Holy Communion**

July 24th—**JOINT service at First Lutheran**

July 31st—**JOINT service at Palisade Lutheran**



ELCA Liturgical Colors

During the month of June we change colors 3 times!

On June 5th, our color is RED—Day of Pentecost

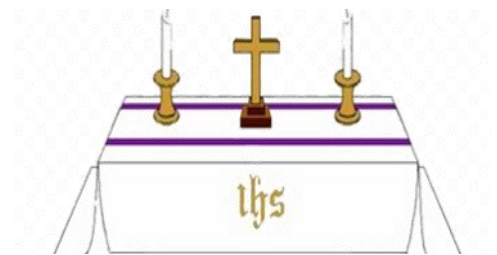
We remember the tongues of fire descended on the crowd in Jerusalem.
In contrast to the color of scarlet, Pentecost's red is a bright color.

On June 12th, our color is WHITE—The Holy Trinity

The expression of joy in the mystery of the Triune God.

On June 19th & 26th, our color is GREEN as we begin the Time After Pentecost

Green indicates our growth in faith as we follow the teachings and ministry of Christ.



***Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.
1 Thessalonians 5:11***



Summer is here and with it brings great and wonderful adventures. With school out and vacations beginning many of us are looking forward to traveling to new places and having new life experiences. Maybe you will leave the country and see the world, or maybe you will find new adventure and new experiences right in your own back yard or at the lake.

No matter where you spend your time this summer remember that worship is still a vital part of your faith development and that just because Sunday school is not in session during the summer, or you happen to not be at home on a Sunday, worship still takes place every week all over the world.

Statistics have shown that church member miss worship, on average, 17 times per year. If you break that down to percentages, taking into account the 52 Sundays and 12 other opportunities for worship such as Christmas, Lent, Thanksgiving, and Holy week, for a total of 64 worship services per year, that means that people miss the opportunity to worship 26.5 percent of the time.

Frankly this was a surprise to me. Growing up in a family where worship attendance very regular, I simply can't imagine not being in church on a Sunday morning. In my family Sunday morning worship was an event and not an option. We were there almost without fail.

But this all begs the question "Is every week, formal church worship required in order to be a Christian?" To this I would say no. The only thing that is "required" for salvation is faith in Jesus as Savior. So then, if worship attendance is not "required" why do we do it?

The short answer is because God wants us to. The longer answer is that we should want, even need, to come together to worship God, to hear and be taught by God's word, to repent and receive forgiveness of sins, and to fellowship with, and encourage by one another in the faith as we build each other up in love.

Worship attendance is not a legalistic requirement but should be the desire of our hearts. There needs to be joy rather than dread in worship attendance. Our time together should be a time when we remember the promises and blessings we have received from God and it should be a time of happiness and joy, even in the midst of a difficult week.

Will there be times when we are not able to attend worship? Yes, there will be. Should we feel guilty if we miss worship occasionally? No, we should not. However, I would hope that when you are not able to gather with your brothers and sisters in Christ for worship and fellowship that you miss us and that possibly something feels like it is lacking in your week, and you can't wait to see us again. (Maybe you could miss hearing the sermon once and a while too. J)

Worship, even during the summer, is important to your faith so I encourage you to make worship a regular part of your week, and when you are away from your usual place of worship, that you find somewhere else to praise and learn and have fellowship.

I pray that you all have a blessed summer and that as you travel, you find safety and enjoyment together as a family. But remember; when you are home or away don't neglect worship and fellowship. We are here every week, both on Facebook live and in person, and we want to see you and stay connected with you through the summer, and we want to see your smiling faces joined with ours as we worship our risen Lord.

Peace,

Pastor Mark Eliason



Graduate: Kaden Hove

Parents: Kory and Lisa Hove

School: Brandon Valley High School

Graduation: May 15, 2022

**Plans after high school: On the job training
at K & J Trucking in Sioux Falls**

We are ONLINE!



@FirstLutheranValleySprings
@PalisadeLC



YouTube Channel:
FirstPalisadeLutheranParish

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!

In addition to bringing or dropping off
your offerings at church, you can mail
your offering to:

First & Palisade Lutheran Parish
PO Box 190
Valley Springs, SD 57068

Offerings will be
forwarded to each
church as requested.

Thank You
FOR
GIVING
GENEROUSLY



Newsletter articles and
information may be
mailed to:

Tylene Jansma, 1019 St Highway 23
Beaver Creek, MN 56116

Or emailed to:

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DEADLINE for the June newsletter
is May 23rd



Palisade Council meets at 7 pm
on **Thursday, June 9th**

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, June 21st**

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

May 12, 2022

The Palisade Church Council was called to order by President Rodney Lowe at 7pm. Others present were Tylene Jansma, Dave Swenson, Kelvin Edmundson, Karen Rollag, Pete Bakken, and Deb Kruger.

Secretary's report read and approved.

Treasurer's report read and approved.

Pastors Report: No report.

Correspondence: No Correspondence.

Outreach Committee: No outreach.

Old Business: No old business.

Call process: Call committee recommends a call be extended to Pastor Mark Eliason. June 5th is the date to vote to extend the call to Pastor Mark. It is important to have a quorum for this date.

Camera system: discussion.

New business: The church had some siding blow off which Kirby Lowe replaced.

Meeting adjourned with The Lord's Prayer.

Deb Kruger, Secretary



First Lutheran Church Council Meeting

May 17, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Artz with 10 members and Pastor Mark present.

Pastor Mark led us in prayer.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Mark has resumed nursing home and shut in visitations. Confirmation classes have concluded for the year.

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

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

Parsonage report None

Old Business: The new door project is on hold as the contractor is busy and the equipment is hard to source.

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New Business: Cozy Corner Daycare would like to rent space from our church as they are overcrowded. Pastor Mark is to set up a time with the administrator and the council for a question and answer meeting.

Pastor Mark left the meeting.

The call committee representative presented the call committee's recommended candidate (Pastor Mark Eliason) for our Parish to call as our Pastor. The council discussed the candidate.

MSC To offer a call to Pastor Mark Eliason.

A congregational meeting is scheduled for June 5th for a vote on the call.

Pastor Mark rejoined the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Les Hengeveld, Secretary



Palisade WELCA Minutes

May 19, 2022

The Palisade WELCA met on Thursday, May 19th, 2022, at 11:30pm. There were 7 members present.

Pastor Mark opened Bible study with devotions from Gather, "Across the Generations: One act of welcome can beget another".

Business meeting called to order by Candice.

Secretary's report distributed. MSC after reviewing and accepting minutes.

Treasurer's report distributed. MSC after discussion and approval. Checking balance on hand as of May 11th is \$1,841.62.

Correspondence: None.

New Business: Joint worship will begin May 29th at Palisade Lutheran at 10:00.

On June 5th, First and Palisade will have their own services for their congregational meeting to vote on a new pastor. Congregational meeting quorum needs to have 60% of voting members present. There will also be Holy Communion that Sunday.

Nothing was discussed at church council for new carpet.

Continued discussions to have WELCA plan Ice Cream Social or cosigned to Outreach committee. Will know more about this after Parish meeting tonight. We all must coexist and work together.

New Business: Talk to Outreach about fundraising. Task force of the church council will be needed to start planning "Set the Date" for celebration of 150 years for Palisade Lutheran Church (est. March 1874).

Next meeting will be held June 9th at 1:30pm with Dottie Mattis serving.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Deb Johnson, Secretary



Parish Council Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Peter Bakken. There were 9 council members present and Pastor Mark. The meeting was held in person.

Pastor Mark opened with devotions and prayer.

Secretary's report read and noted.

Treasurer's report read and noted with a balance of \$7,900.95.

Upcoming schedule:

May 29 Joint (Palisade) 10:00 am

June 5 (regular service times) 9:00 am @ First and 10:30 am @ Palisade

June 12 Joint (Palisade) 10:00 am

June 19 Joint (First) 10:00 am

June 26 Joint (Palisade) 10:00 am

July 3 Joint (First) 10:00 am

July 10 Community Worship

July 17 Joint (Palisade) 10:00 am

July 24 Joint (First) 10:00 am

July 31 Joint (Palisade) 10:00 am

August 7 Joint (First) 10:00 am

August 14 Joint (Palisade) 10:00 am

August 21 Joint (First) 10:00 am

August 28 Joint (Palisade) 10:00 am

September 4 Joint (First) 10:00 am

September 11 (regular service times) 9:00 am @ First and 10:30 am @ Palisade

Old Business: None

New Business: The audio/video situation was discussed with two council members to continue to research this project for both churches.

Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Les Hengeveld, Secretary

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

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Pastor Mark's contact information is:

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