

First & Palisade Lutheran Parish



June 2023



June

- 4th—Joint Worship w/Communion at First Lutheran
- 11th—Joint Worship w/Communion at Palisade Lutheran
- 18th—Joint Worship at First Lutheran
- 25th—Joint Worship at Palisade Lutheran

July

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

August

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

During the summer months we will have JOINT SERVICES !

All worship services will start at 10:00 am.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at each church the first Sunday of the month that the service is held at that location.





He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." Luke 11:1-2

Prayer is one of those components of the Christian life that is either misunderstood or uncomfortable for us. Not many of us like to pray in public because we are afraid that we won't pray in the "right" way. Often when we pray, even when we are alone, we feel that we need to use the "proper words" or God won't hear our prayer. We think that our prayers need to be formal and wordy and properly fashioned. I believe that part of the fault for this kind of thinking comes from church leadership. The corporate or congregational prayers during worship tend to be in that formal language and, honestly, long and drawn out, and we often feel that we must use that same format in our personal prayer life.

The Lord's Prayer that we pray together at the end of worship is also one of those prayers that help to define our prayer life and we pray it so often that we sometimes drift off to other thoughts and don't really think about what we are praying about or for.

I found a brief, but powerful, extension of the Lord's Prayer a while ago and I want to share it with you all. Hopefully it will help us all think more deeply about prayer. It goes like this:

"Our Father, who art in Heaven". Father, we need to talk.

"Hallowed be thy name". Some people laugh when your name is mentioned. For some it means nothing. Help us to live what your name really means.

"Thy Kingdom come". Use us, Lord, to help correct some of the things that are really problems here, to change some of the things right where we are.

"Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven". Cross our paths and do not allow us to think only of ourselves. You want us to forget ourselves and think of others.

"Give us this day our daily bread". How easy is it to pray for hungry people, troubled people, sad people – and then do nothing for them? We heard your urgent question, "What will you do?"

"Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us". We are sensitive about this. We are to have a chain reaction of forgiving. It isn't easy. We sometimes feel guilty or miserable despite your love and acceptance. And we find it difficult trying to forgive some people. Open our hearts to your love and give us the power to love others now!

"Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil". Father, don't let us have to face the test of life without you beside us. Christ did that for us.

"For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen." You are God. You have a plan. Help us now to make our belief, action, work and pleasure all one – that is our prayer.

I pray this helps us all understand that prayer is powerful and that whatever words we use are the "right" words. May we all find comfort and love through the power of prayer.

Peace,
Pastor Mark



THANK YOU
to everyone at
Palisade who
donated cereal
for the

Rock County Food Shelf
and the Garretson Food Shelf last month.
They both received MANY boxes and were
very much appreciated!

The first **Sunday** of every month
the American Legion in Garretson, SD
Serves breakfast. Freewill Donation
**Make plans to attend on Sunday,
June 5th, 9am—1pm**

Serving:
**Scrambled eggs &
ham/Biscuits & Gravy**



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 par-
ticipating, 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
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Beaver Creek, MN 56116

Or emailed to: btjansma@alliancecom.net

DEADLINE for the July newsletter
is June 23rd.



Palisade Council meets at 7 pm
on **Thursday, June 8th**

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

**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 20th**

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

**2023 PARISH
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**
PRESIDENT Dennis Roozenboom
VICE PRESIDENT Gary Lyngen
SECRETARY Les Hengeveld
TREASURER Candace Reese



Palisade Lutheran Council Meeting

May 11, 2023

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

Devotions given by Pastor March

Secretary's report: read, motion approved and placed on file

Treasure's report: reviewed, discussed, motion approved and placed on file for audit

Pastor's report: Reports 2 visits and 1 hospital visit. Confirmation Classes done for summer with Pizza Party with students and Families. Confirmation will be October 29th.

Outreach Team: has met and planned activities:

- Collecting cereals during May for Garretson Food Pantry and Rock County Food Shelf.
- August 20th will be Sunday Funday with Ice Cream Social
- October-collect Laundry Pods for Church on the Street
- November-Harvest Festival

Next Outreach Meeting will be June 6th

150th Anniversary Task Force: 1st meeting will be May 23rd @ 7pm

Volunteers are Candy Reese, Karen Rollag, Tylene Jansma, Pastor Mark, Richard and Linda Bakken.

Correspondence Consultant-Lori Sorenson. Also any Volunteers are welcome to assist areas of their talents.

Correspondence: Thank You from Church on the Street

SD Synod-request for extra donation for financial assistance. A Motion to send \$200.00 from the un-designated Memorial Fund. Second and Passed.

Old Business:

- Camera system-Salesman contacted and still waiting for response
- Defibrillator-is installed, Bill has been paid by Lyle Rollag
- Elevator- still waiting on a bill for the phone board.
- Safe-has been purchased, shared costs by Peter Bakken and Matt Sorenson as Memorials in the names of Carrie Bakken and Carson Ehde
- Memorial received from Dale Stoltenberg family with request of this Memorial to be shared between Church Memorial Fund and also the Cemetery Association. Motion made by Candy, seconded by Dave. Motion passed to split the memorial 50% to each.
- Motion made by Gary to move \$12,000 from the Memorial Fund to a CD account for better interest rate, motion seconded by Peter, motion passed.

New Business:

- Synod Assembly-June 2-3----Delegate Peter Bakken and ?????
- AED training-question if training is needed as when opened, directions are given. Cheryl to check with local Ambulance Personnel

Next meeting will be June 8th at 7 pm

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

Cheryl Lyngen, Secretary



First Lutheran Council Minutes

May 16, 2023

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

Pastor Mark opened with a 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 - Paid real estate taxes of \$1447.20 - balance \$16,123.55

Pastor's Report - Confirmation Class held last class with pizza party. Two (Anika & Vanessa) from First Lutheran will be confirmed the last Sunday in October.

Funeral at First on May 18 for Larry Hayne, step-son to Charlie Schriver.

Old Business:

Members list has been updated. The Audio Visual is still unresolved. The prayer chain has multiple people signed up.

There are no plans for serving food during Automania.

No report on doors, apparently there are supply issues.

New Business:

Two bids were received on the concrete. MSC to accept Dennis Nielsen bid at \$3876.46, for a ramp. Handrails will be responsibility of the church.

Cost of LED lights in sanctuary will be donated so council voted to do this. Lights in choir loft will also be replaced.

Possible solutions to down spout problem was discussed. More information will be brought to next council meeting.

Next Council meeting is June 20, 2023.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Finck, Secretary



Palisade WELCA Minutes

May 11, 2023

The Palisade WELCA met on Thursday, May 11th, 2023, at 1:30pm with 5 members present. No meeting in March due to weather and no quorum in April.

Pastor Mark opened with opening prayer and led Bible study: "The Ten Commandments: Reviving the soul." (Session four)

Business meeting called to order by Candice.

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

Treasurer's report distributed and discussed. Checking balance as of May 8th is \$1,464.58. Discussed church assigned months of March and August to donate for Share and Food Shelter. WELCA to assist with donations in August. MSC received and placed on file.

Old Business: Discussion heard on Poinsettias for the church in December. Will table this until the next meeting. The new banner is up and looks beautiful. Committee for the 150th celebration needs to meet. It was proposed that Council meeting will talk about this tonight.

New Business: Outreach committee met April 25th and discussed Sunday Funday on August 6th. Linda to check with Diane to make the pies for Ice Cream social. This will be a WELCA fundraiser.

Next WELCA meeting will be June 8th, at 1:30pm.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Deb Johnson, Secretary



Parish Council Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Dennis Roozenboom. There were 10 council members present and Pastor Mark.

Pastor Mark opened with devotions talking about the funeral he conducted at First for Charles Scribner's stepson. Pastor said this Sunday at both congregations he will have ushers pass out a card to each person asking them to list someone they would like to have included in a prayer next week. Ushers will pick them up and leave at the back of the church for members to pick up as they are leaving. He asked that we take a card and include that person in our prayers next week. He followed with a prayer.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved. Balance on May 18, 2023 was \$8,427.69.

Old Business: Audio/visual system is still not working. Pastor mentioned that his phone calls asking for assistance are not being returned.

Candace mentioned that both congregations are now making monthly payments by direct deposit.



Parish Council Meeting Minutes—continued

May 18, 2023

New Business: Summer 10:00 AM joint worship schedule is as follows –

5/28 Palisade

6/04 First

6/11 Palisade

6/18 First

6/25 Palisade

7/02 First

7/09 Legion Community Park Valley Springs (Booster's Day Community Service)

7/16 First

7/23 Palisade

7/30 First

8/06 Palisade

8/13 First

8/20 Palisade (Sunday Fun Day)

8/27 First

9/03 Palisade

We will return to individual services on September 10th with worship at First at 9:00 AM and at Palisade at 10:30 AM until Memorial Day weekend.

Next Parish Council Meeting will be on August 17 at 7:00 PM at Palisade.

Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Kerkhove, Secretary Pro Tem

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June 2023

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

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