

First & Palisade Lutheran Parish



November 2023

NOVEMBER WORSHIP

5 All Saints Sunday

First Lutheran

9 am Worship w/Comm
10 am Sunday School

Palisade Lutheran

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship w/Comm

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First Lutheran

9 am Worship
10 am Sunday School

Palisade Lutheran

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Harvest Fest

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First Lutheran

9 am Worship
10 am Sunday School

Palisade Lutheran

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Journeying Together in Christ



**Soup
Supper**

First Lutheran Soup Supper

Wednesday, November 1st

5:00 - 7:00 pm,

at the American Legion in Valley Springs.
Serving Chili, Taco Soup, and Chicken Noodle
Soup, BBQ's, drinks, crackers, bread and
dessert, Freewill offering. All are welcome.

First Lutheran is selling the best lefse ever!

\$10 for 8 pieces. All profits go to the Organ Fund.

There is an order form in the entryway at
First or call Darice (507-962-3729) or
Mary (605-757-6642) with your order.

See inside for more details!



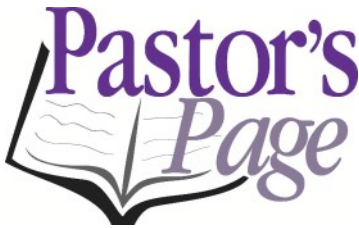
**Palisade Lutheran
Harvest Fest
w/Basket & Bucket Drawings.**

Something for everyone!

Sunday, Nov 12th starting at 11:30 am

More details inside!

We are also still collecting laundry pods for Church on the
Street's Laundry with Love until Sunday, Nov 12th.
All donations will be presented to Pastor Chris Matson at the
Harvest Fest.



What is “*All Saints’ Sunday*” all about?

Each year we celebrate All Saints’ Day on the first Sunday in November. Why do we do this, and what are we celebrating.

What is All Saints’ Day?

All Saints’ Day is a festival on which the church remembers and honors all the Christian faithful, both known and unknown. Remembering the lives and examples of the saints had been a widespread practice of Christians since the earliest days of the church.

When is All Saints’ Day celebrated?

The date for the observance of All Saints’ Day is November 1st. The observance is normally transferred to the first Sunday in November.

What does the word “*Saint*” mean?

The English word *saint* comes from the Latin *sanctus*, which means holy.

Who are the Saints?

God declares that everyone who has been baptized and believes the promise of the Gospel is now justified, holy, and blameless. The communion of saints therefore includes both those still living on earth and those who have died in the faith.

How do Lutherans honor the Saints?

Lutherans do not pray to the saints in heaven or invoke their help as Roman Catholics do. However, we do honor the saints and thank God for the example they set for us to imitate. Notice that when we honor the saints we actually give glory to God and not to the saints themselves. It is God’s undeserved grace through Jesus that makes a righteous and holy saint.

What is the liturgical color for All Saints’ Day?

The color for All Saints’ day is white. In the book of Revelation it says God’s saints are those who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb (Rev 7:14)

Why is All Saints’ Day such a Special event in the life of the church?

We remember the faithful men and women of the Bible and praise God for their examples. In addition, Christian history is full of stories of faithful Christians, some well known (like Augustine or Luther), but the vast majority known only to God. We remember these as well. At First and Palisade – like at many other congregations – we remember those who were called to be with the Lord this past year.

An opportunity to remember your loved ones

Come to First or Palisade Lutheran on November 5th. At our worship service we will all have the opportunity to memorialize loved ones who have gone before us and are now in Christ’s tender care.

In Christ,
Pastor Mark

(Taken from East Side Lutheran church in Sioux Falls November 2013 newsletter, Written by Pastor Lon Kvanli).

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 or to palisadechurch@alliancecom.net

A bulletin board has been started in the Palisade basement displaying items telling Palisade history in preparation for the 150th anniversary celebration April 14, 2024.

If you have pictures of past activities or stories to share, contact Linda.
Many of these items will be displayed for the anniversary celebration.
Check often to see what new “old” things show up there.

The Palisade quilting group will meet Wednesday mornings November 1st & November 8th at the church at 9AM to assemble quilts for missions.

No experience needed! Just a fun morning together making quilts. Contact Linda Bakken or Dottie Matus if interested in helping. Bring a friend.

All are welcome to help.



Saturday, Nov 4th, before you go to bed,
remember to turn your clocks **BACK** 1 hour!

THANK YOU

to the First Congregation for
reaching and exceeding our
organ fund goal! It was a miracle
that we raised over \$18,000.00 in
only 3 to 4 months.

IT'S TIME FOR LEFSE!!



As with everything that gets older and used a lot, First Lutheran's organ needs repairs and upgrades. Members have been generously contributing to the Organ Fund. As part of the fundraising, LEFSE (the food that cures all ills...so Ole and Lena say) is being fried at First Lutheran this fall by a very talented team of LEFSE ladies and men. We make authentic Scandinavian LEFSE because only REAL potatoes are used! All profits will be going towards the Organ Fund.

Some packages are available after church beginning October 15th with sales ending just before Christmas. Stop by the table in the narthex as you leave to buy yours. Or place your order at any time on the order form at the back of the church. You can also call Darice Boeve (507) 962-3729 or Mary Finck (605) 757-6642 with your order.

Packages with 8 rounds are being sold for \$10.

Now accepting donations of baskets & buckets!

**PALISADE LUTHERAN HARVEST FEST
WITH
BASKET & BUCKET DRAWINGS**


Something for everyone!

Sunday, Nov. 12th, 11:30 am—1:30 pm

Serving scalloped potatoes & ham, sliced ham, buns, salads and homemade bars. **FREEWILL DONATION**

Fundraiser for the Garretson Food Shelf & Church on the Street

\$1 ticket = 1 chance to win a basket or bucket!

 **The more tickets you buy, the more chances you have to win. Drawings will be at 1:00 pm. (Need not be present to win)**

Join us for worship at 10:30 am with Pastor Chris Matson
Lead Pastor of Church on the Street

We are located at 211 121st St, Garretson, SD
(corner of MN Hwy 23 & County Rd 5)

Weather date:
Sunday, Nov 19th

Congratulations to our 2023 Confirmands



At First Lutheran:

Annika Johnson & Vanessa Jacobs

At Palisade Lutheran:

Bode Kruger

Charles Robert Schriver



March 28, 1934—September 20,
2023

A Celebration of Charles' life was
held on September 29, 2023
at First Lutheran Church



Parish Council 2024 Budget Meeting

7:00pm, Thursday, November 16, 2023

At First Lutheran

All council members from both churches should attend!



Find us on Facebook:

@FirstLutheranValleySprings

@PalisadeLC

Sunday morning worship
services are livestreamed on
Facebook every Sunday!



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 December newsletter
is November 23, 2023



Palisade Lutheran Council Meeting

October 12, 2023

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

Devotions and Prayer given by Pastor Mark, based on “What is Home”

Secretary's report: September minutes read and placed on file.

Treasure's report: reviewed, discussed, Motion by Dave, second by Kelvin, motion passed

Pastor's report: Speaker this Sunday, Rod Hammerstrom and wife, use pulpit supply \$\$ plus free will donation, motion by Pete, second by Gary, motion passed
Pastor will be having hip surgery in the near future

Outreach Team: Harvest Date is Nov 12th

150th Anniversary Task Force: Continue to update addresses to send out “Save the Date” cards.

Correspondence: None

Old Business: Sound System-still not able to hear music or congregation attendees, reach out to Jensen Electric

AED-pending coordination, no date set

Mice/Orkin-resolved

St Dysmas- Pastor Jeff Backer is contact. Services are Wednesday's @ 4pm. Nothing set yet. Checking with First congregation and Pastor Backer.

Thermostats-replaced one, other 2 resolved

Kitchen mop boards- not resolved

New Business:

Propose Zoom meetings-inclement weather- tabled for future thoughts

Next meeting: November 9th at 7 pm

Parish Council Meeting- November 16th (this will be for annual budget)

Annual Palisade Meeting, January 28th, 2024

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

Cheryl Lyngen, Secretary



First Lutheran Council Minutes

October 17, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Les Hengeveld with 7 members present and Pastor Mark.

Pastor Mark opened with a devotion.

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

Treasurer's Report Funds have been raised to cover Phase 1 of the Organ Renovation.

First received \$50 from Walmart toward Lefse project.

MSC to approve the treasurer's report.

Parsonage Report MSC to approve the parsonage report. Balance is \$10,096.37

Pastor's Report - We had a good time making lefse. Pastor's hip surgery is scheduled for November 10. Chris Matson of Church on the Street will be here November 12 for the Palisades Fall Festival, and will do the church service at First as well.

Old Business:

Two downspouts have been trenched and buried. Next work day is October 21, at 10:00 am.

Plumber is still 2 weeks out to check the situation in the north bathroom.

Art Aadland has contract for the organ renovation ready to sign.

New Business:

Council voted and approved a rent increase of \$100 plus another \$25 for the renters second dog. This brings the rent total to \$900 and will start in January. Property manager requires 60 day notice for the renters and requests a signed lease. First will request the renters sign a month to month lease, with no penalty for moving with less notice. Discussed updating the parsonage should these renters decide to leave.

Contract with Art Aadland was approved and signed.

First will participate in Christmas concert.

Next Council meeting is November 21, 2023.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Finck, Secretary

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November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		9:00 am Quilting at Palisade 	 1 Soup Supper First Lutheran's Soup Supper 5-7pm 6:30 pm Confirmation class at First			
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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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