

First & Palisade Lutheran Parish



September 2022

September Worship Schedule

September 4th

JOINT service at First Lutheran w/Communion

September 11th

Palisade Lutheran—9:00 am Worship w/Communion & 10:00 am Sunday School
First Lutheran—9:30 am Sunday School & 10:30 am Worship

September 18th

JOINT worship at Palisade Lutheran

Followed by a meal and Open House for Doreen Rollag - Celebrating 70 years as organist at Palisade Lutheran!

September 25th

Palisade Lutheran—9:00 am Worship & 10:00 am Sunday School
First Lutheran—9:30 am Sunday School & 10:30 am Worship



Sunday, Sept 11th at 9:30 am at First Lutheran

Sunday, Sept 11th at 10:00 am at Palisade Lutheran



In Christian love you have presented these children for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring them to the services of God's house, and teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed and the Ten Commandments. As they grow in years, you should place in their hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for their instruction in the Christian faith, that living in the covenant of their Baptism and in communion with the Church, they may lead godly lives until the day of Jesus Christ. (LBW Baptism Service).

At each of our Baptisms these, or similar words, were read and each parent and sponsor agreed to fulfill these promises in front of those in attendance and in the presence of God. These are not promises made to the pastor or to the congregation alone, they are also promises made to God on behalf of the person being baptized.

If you look carefully at them, you can see the responsibilities each of us, as parents, sponsors, and congregation members, have. We have all promised to bring these children to not only Sunday school (providing for their education in the Christian faith), but also, we have promised to bring them to Worship (the services of God's house). We have promised to teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments (Confirmation).

These are promises that cannot be taken lightly. It is vital to the developing faith of our children, and to our faith as well, that we are faithful to God and that we do everything we can to fulfill the promises made, by faith, at their baptism.

Bringing them to Sunday school is a great way to begin to fulfill those promises, but it is only part of the picture. We should also make sure that we worship together regularly, as a family, so that they grow up understanding that Church is not just for the very young and the very old, but it is for all the people of God in Christ and that is not a seasonal event, but an event that should be shared together all year.

Every Sunday, during the Sunday school year, I see parents bringing their children to Sunday school and it brings a smile to my face knowing that these little ones are excited to be here and to learn about God and faith. However, I am saddened when I don't see some of them in worship.

I know that many of you are concerned that if you bring you small children to church that they might make noise or "misbehave" and you don't want to feel embarrassed about that. I will touch on that topic in more detail next month, but rest assured that we want you in church with your children and the sound of children is one of the most beautiful sounds we can have in church.

So, I want to first of all remind all of us, parents, sponsors and congregation members of the promises we have made to God on behalf of our children. I also want to encourage parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, etc. to, worship as a family, bring your children to worship, let them continue to learn what it means to be people of God. Teach them that being a part of the Christian faith is more than education; it is worship and fellowship with other people of faith.

The congregation, me included, wants to be a part to their Christian education and faith development, and we want them to know that they are loved by us and by God, and the best way for that to happen is for families to attend worship together regularly.

They might not understand everything that happens in worship, and that's OK, some adults don't either, and that gives us all the opportunity to teach them about worship and to learn from each other what it means to worship a God who loves us and died for our sins.

So, I pray that this coming year that the pews will be full of parents and children worshipping together as families, along with the others in the congregation, and that together we can fulfill our own baptismal promises and those we have made for our children.

See you all Sunday.

Peace,
Pastor Mark



On Sunday, September 18th,
we are celebrating Doreen Rollag.
She has been an organist and pianist at
Palisade Lutheran **for 70 years!**

10:00 am—Joint Worship Service

11:00 am—1:00 pm —Catered meal followed by an
Open House

70 years

Thank you Doreen!

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!



Sunday, October 9th—JOINT Worship at First Lutheran
with **Installation Service of Pastor Mark Eliason**



Sunday, November 6th –Palisade Lutheran Harvest Fest
& Basket Bazaar

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.



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

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, Sept 20th**

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, NOV 17TH
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



“Creating Hope Through Action”

An estimated 703,000 people a year take their life around the world. For every suicide, there are likely 20 other people making a suicide attempt and many more have serious thoughts of suicide. Millions of people suffer intense grief or are otherwise profoundly impacted by suicidal behaviours.

September 10

Each suicidal death is a public health concern with a profound impact on those around them. By raising awareness, reducing the stigma around suicide, and encouraging well-informed action, we can reduce instances of suicide around the world.

The 10th of September each year focuses attention on the issue, reduces stigma and raises awareness among organizations, government, and the public, giving a singular message that suicide can be prevented.

“Creating hope through action” is a reminder that there is an alternative to suicide and aims to inspire confidence and light in all of us.

By creating hope through action, we can signal to people experiencing suicidal thoughts that there is hope and that we care and want to support them. It also suggests that our actions, no matter how big or small, may provide hope to those who are struggling.

We can all play a role in supporting those experiencing a suicidal crisis or those bereaved by suicide whether as a member of society, as a child, as a parent, as a friend, as a colleague or as a person with lived experience. We can all encourage understanding about the issue, reach in to people who are struggling, and share our experiences. We can all **create hope through action and be the light.**

We are ONLINE!



@FirstLutheranValleySprings
@PalisadeLC



YouTube Channel:
FirstPalisadeLutheranParish



Monday, Sept 5th



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 October newsletter is September 23rd

Tuff Village News.....

The Tuff Memorial Home Board of Directors voted to close the Assisted Living at the Tuff Village in Hills and rent the apartments as independent living. The lack of staff per MN State guidelines, the small number of residents and financial loss each month led to the decision. The Village will be licensed until October 15. The residents are the Boards 1st priority in this transition. Most have found new residences at this time. This was a very emotional and regrettable decision of the Board.

Please pray for the residents, employees, Board, and community at this very difficult time.

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

Church office phone # is: 605-757-6662

Pastor Mark's contact information is:

Email: meliason@sio.midco.net

Cell phone: 605-321-5633



First Lutheran Council Meeting

July 19, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Artz with 7 members present.

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 with a balance of \$13,812.97.

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

The call process is ongoing at this time with the final paperwork to be discussed at the next Parish meeting on the 18th of August.

The audio/visual equipment for the church was discussed.

MSC To approve the purchase of the audio/visual equipment.

At this time we have not heard back from Cozy Corner day care, concerning the use of our basement.

New Business: We have scheduled an inspection of our water mitigation system with Blackburns for September 22, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Les Hengeveld, Secretary



Palisade Lutheran Church Council Meeting

August 11, 2022

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

Pastor Mark led us in prayer and devotions.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Outreach Committee: August 14th is the Sunday funday.

Old Business:

Pastoral call: Parish council is meeting Thursday August 18th at Palisade to discuss the Pastoral call.

Carpet: Karen Rollag has carpet samples and will get two estimates. One from Manito Carpets and one from Family Floors.

Tractor ride will be stopping at Palisade Lutheran for coffee, water and cookies on August 12. Another tractor ride will be coming through on September 2nd.

Church Directory: asking members to e-mail their family or individual pictures to Palisadechurch@alliancecom.net

New business: Discussion on 150th Anniversary of Palisade Church in 2024. Dates are still in question. We would like to get a task force set up.

There will be a celebration for Doreen Rollag who has been Palisades organist and pianist for 70 years on September 18th. This will be sponsored by the council.

Meeting adjourned with The Lord's Prayer.

Deb Kruger, Secretary



First Lutheran Council Meeting

August 16, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Dennis Roozenboom with 8 members present and Pastor Mark.

Pastor Mark opened with devotions and prayer.

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

Treasurer's report: MSC to approve the treasurer's report. The treasurer reported that our offerings have been trending down by approximately 12% per Sunday on average when compared to 2021.

Parsonage report MSC to approve the parsonage report with a balance of \$14,506.39.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Mark will be out of the office from September 5th thru the 10th. Sunday school will begin on the Sunday of the 11th of September.

Old Business: The new door project is on hold as the equipment is hard to source. The call process is ongoing at this time with the final paperwork to be discussed at the next Parish meeting on the 18th of August. At this time we have not heard back from Cozy Corner day care, concerning the use of our basement. Our scheduled inspection with Blackburns is set for September 22, 2022.

New Business: September 11th will begin our regular schedule with services at both churches with the service times to be determined at the Parish meeting on the 18th. The council discussed restarting the annual fall soup supper. Many ideas were discussed on how to improve attendance at our worship services.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM with the Lord's Prayer.
Respectfully submitted,
Les Hengeveld, Secretary



Parish Council Meeting Minutes

August 18, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Peter Bakken. There were 17 council members present and Pastor Mark.

Pastor Mark opened with devotions and prayer.

Secretary's report: MSC to approve the minutes as read.

Treasurer's report: MSC to approve the treasure's report as read with a balance of \$10,804.92.

Upcoming schedule:

August 21 Joint (First) 10:00 am

August 28 Joint (Palisade) 10:00 am

September 4 Joint (First) 10:00 am

September 11 Regular services begin. 9:00 am at Palisade and 10:30 am at First.

Old Business: Audio/visual is proceeding with equipment being ordered for each church. The equipment for each church will be identical.

New Business: The council discussed service times for the Parish. MSC to return to our original arrangement. This being that the start of services for each church will be switched on a yearly basis. Beginning September 11, 2022 Palisade services will be at 9:00 am and First services will be at 10:30 am until after Labor Day 2023.

Pastor Mark left the meeting.

The council discussed Pastor Mark's compensation for the call. The compensation will be based on a yearly employment of 70%.

MSC to offer Pastor Mark the following compensation with a reevaluation of the compensation package at the Parish meeting on November 17, 2022:

Base salary	\$36,979.68
Pension and insurance	\$14,020.32
Housing allowance	\$9,000.00

Pastor Mark returned to the meeting.

The letter of call will be formalized with the above compensation and forwarded to the Synod.

Pastor Mark's installation will be October 9, 2022 at a joint service at First at 10:00 am.

Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Les Hengeveld, Secretary



Palisade WELCA Minutes

August 11, 2022

The Palisade WELCA met on Thursday, August 11, 2022, at 1:30pm with five members present.

Pastor Mark opened with prayer and led Bible study from Gather, Crafted in Christ: (Session three) "Ties that bind".

Business meeting called to order by Candice.

Secretary report distributed. MSC received and report filed.

Treasurer's report distributed. \$2,090.22 is balance on hand. MSC received and report filed.

Correspondence: None.

Old Business: Karen met with both Manitou in Luverne and Family Floors in Brandon but did not get samples or quotes. Linda brought carpet samples and thought if we picked the blue colored carpet, it would match the carpet in the office and choir loft so we would only be replacing the carpet in the center isle upstairs. Changing the linoleum in the bathrooms was also discussed. WELCA will work towards matching funds and should begin soon in order to have ¾ of money in the bank to be able to order all the carpet/flooring by next year at this time. Council will decide and Karen will talk about it tonight.

Task force for Sunday Funday discussed. Doreen will be selling towels for raising money for WELCA.

New Business: None.

Next Parish Council meeting will be Thursday, August 18th at 7:00pm at First Lutheran.

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

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Deb Johnson, Secretary

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