

# THE MESSENGER

Arendahl | Grace | North Prairie | Pilot Mound

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES:** That we at United Lutheran Parish may be open to God’s will, strength and healing for...

- **Health:** Marlo Boyum, Harold and Arlene Jensen, Dean McConochie (lives in California), Nancey Gathje, Emily Charlebois, Janine Lange, Jesse Arnold, Michelle Pelyz, Tom McCabe, Andrew Draper, Abby, Jana, and Shawn Draper (JoAnne Agrimson’s family members), Ted Olson, Karolyn Boyum, Barbie Finstad (Kathy Lee’s friend), Sandy Thompson, Dodie House, Ardella Miner (Jelon Hogie’s sister), Laura Eide (wife of Gary Eide), Dean Fiene, Ingrid Bunke’s family, Kambrynn Ronningen family, Abby, Jana & Shawn Draper , Dennis Berland’s family, ...

- **On Going Health Concerns:** Tom Haugstad.
- **Homebound:** Arlene Holtegaard, Luella Brown...
- **Assisted Living and Care**

## CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICES DECEMBER 24th



**4:00 pm ~ Grace Lutheran Church**

**5:30 pm ~ Pilot Mound Lutheran Church**

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29th**

**One Worship Service**

**10:30 am**

**North Prairie Lutheran Church**

**Carols and Lessons**

You are invited to join us for all the Christmas festivities throughout the month. Check the calendar for other events for December. May this season bless you with a deep awareness of Jesus in your midst and his lavish love for all of creation. *Merry Christmas!*

In Christ’s Love,  
Pastor Sarah

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### **The 2024 Pastor Sarah’s Zoom Book Club Reading List**

12/26 - LAND OF MILK AND HONEY, C Pam Zhang

## **P**ilot Mound Lutheran Church's Ice Cream Social with the Chatfield Brass Band

**COUNTDOWN TO FIFTYYEARS.** Below are words from a woman who has been part of the event since she was four months old.

*My first Pilot Mound Lutheran Church Ice Cream Social was in 1981, at 4 months old, and I have been to dozens since. Mom recalled bundling me into a "bucket," (the 1980's version of a car seat) where I could be safely stowed in line of sight while the parents cooked and the slightly older kids ran around underfoot. I don't actually remember the car seat or toddling around in the basement, but I do recall my Grandma Ruth, Ila, Melva, Mavis, and others of their generation chatting in the basement amongst tables of home baked pies they cut under the precise direction of Agnes, who had exacting standards for slice dimensions and wasn't afraid to demote you to another task if you did not meet expectations—they took quality very seriously at our church meals! The "church grandmas" (as I thought of them) also did a pretty good job of keeping sticky little kid fingers out of the highly tempting array of pies, and made sure there was enough pie left at the end for Ray and Vivian to treat the entire band to a piece after the concert.*

*During the late '80s and early 90's the Family League was mostly families with younger children. The Ericksons, Horsmans, Strandes, and McCabes would all take their turn on the Family League and the herd of children would be put to work setting out chairs, collecting and washing up trays, and running back and forth with loads of pies and BBQ from the kitchen in the church basement. The "Grandmas" would do the pie cutting and washing up in the basement kitchen while parents kept the BBQs hot on the stove, served food, and collected money from the line of hungry people eying the pie selection. The grandpas were smart enough to keep themselves safely out of the fray. They showed up, bought BBQs, ate pie, and listened to music. It was a multi-generational event and everyone had their role.*

*As I got older, I started to work a lot of weekends. In my 20's I often couldn't attend due to work, but made my pies the night before and dropped them off for Mom to bring with her pies. It always was a point of pride to make a homemade pie with a "from scratch" crust for those who might not get homemade pies very often...the Quarstad brothers came to mind as they loved pie on any occasion and never missed an Ice Cream Social that I can recall. The only year I bought pies was when Ruth was a few months old. I was just out of the hospital with pneumonia, had gotten caught outside in a rainstorm the night before, and was quite ill. As I feverishly stumbled around the house trying to assemble ingredients, Kevin (somewhat out of character) firmly declared that I was staying home and he was buying pies because "no one wants to get sick from your germy pies". He drove to Amish Ovens in St. Charles for 2 pies that he later assured me weren't quite as good as mine, but were close enough to be acceptable—smart man!*

*Over the years, Grandma Ruth's generation, most of whom were born in the late 'teens and early '20s, all passed on. Agnes turned over the unofficial director role to Doris. Mom and her contemporaries became the "church grandmas" group cutting pies and the dads from my childhood Family League are now the grandpas eating pie in the lawn. Kevin and I are the parents on the Family League, and Ruth has joined the herd of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> generation Pilot Mound Sunday School kids washing trays and getting underfoot. What hasn't changed, though is that it's a lot of work, it's always hot, some years we get 15 pumpkin pies and no cherry, or vice versa, but somehow it all works out. The rain holds off just long enough, there's just enough sloppy joes, and the whole neighborhood shows up for a fun time with friends, family, fellowship, music, and of course, pie.*

~Kery Erickson

Members present: Paul Boyum (Arendahl President/ULP Council President), Keith Agrimson, Dana Knudsen, (A); Doris Horsman, Sonia McCabe (Pilot Mound President), (PM); Brad Gorder, David Hallum, Allan Kingsbury (Grace President), (G); Anita Brown, Dane Drinkall (North Prairie President/ULP Council Secretary), (NP). Absent: Pastor Sarah Walker Brown, Steve Erickson (PM), Brent Olson (NP).

President Paul Boyum called the meeting to order at 11:45 am.

The secretary's report had been previously approved via email/text.

There were no comments regarding the treasurer's reports. A motion to approve was made by Brad Gorder. Sonia McCabe seconded the motion. Motion passed.

There was no Parish Nurse report today.

First on the agenda was Pastor Sarah's salary review. Council presidents met previously to discuss salary and are recommending a 4% increase effective January 2025, following discussion a motion was made by Allan Kingsbury to give the 4% increase. Brad seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The 2025 ULP calendar was given to those present for review.

Pastor Sarah will be gone November 5 -11.

There will not be services on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. Christmas Eve services will be held at Grace at 4:00 pm and at Pilot Mound at 5:30 pm. Also, there will be only one ULP service on Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at North Prairie at 10:30 am.

January Annual meetings are scheduled as follows: January 5<sup>th</sup> – Arendahl; January 19<sup>th</sup> – Grace; January 26<sup>th</sup> – Pilot Mound and North Prairie.

Last item discussed was Diane Drinkall asked to amend a motion that loose change offering from ULP joint service (when only held at one church) will go to the host church for overhead expenses. Offerings designated to individual churches will stay with each church congregation. Motion made by Allan and seconded by David Hallum. Motion passed.

There was no other business.

The next meeting with 'election of officers' is scheduled for Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, following worship at North Prairie.

President Paul Boyum adjourned the meeting at 12:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Drinkall, Secretary

Next month’s newsletter “The Messenger” will be a combined January-February issue. Please have your newsletter items turned into: [unitedlutheran@yahoo.com](mailto:unitedlutheran@yahoo.com) by December 18<sup>th</sup>.



## UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH Congregations

### 2025 Annual Meetings

following worship services:

Arendahl – January 5

Grace -- Sunday, January 19

Pilot Mound – Sunday, January 26

North Prairie – Sunday, January 26

Please have your reports submitted to the secretaries as soon as possible!



AS WE CONTINUE TO KEEP OUR MEMBERSHIP LISTS CURRENT, PLEASE CONTACT US WITH ADDRESS CHANGES or if you are a member of another church or do not wish to remain a member at Arendahl, Grace, North Prairie or Pilot Mound, let us know so your name can be removed from the membership and mailing address lists.



You can contact our church secretaries:

Linda Kingsbury at [secretaryglc@goacentek.net](mailto:secretaryglc@goacentek.net) or leave a message at Grace (and Arendahl) Lutheran Church office – 507-875-2218 or

Sheri Holtegaard at [holte@acegroup.cc](mailto:holte@acegroup.cc) or leave a message at North Prairie (and Pilot Mound) Lutheran Church office – 507-875-2460.

Thank you in advance for helping to keep the memberships at United Lutheran Parish up-to-date!

### **Thank You from the Arendahl Bazaar Committee**

Thank you to all who donated time, energy, items, money and fellowship at the biennial Arendahl Bazaar. Our hearts are filled with gratitude!

The joy of filling our church basement with so many friends was only matched by the generosity of spirit that spread through Arendahl. To see so many ULP members attend was wonderful. We are also happy that people will travel longer distances to attend each bazaar.

God grants each of us talents, and we are blessed to have so many of you use yours to make the night a complete success.

Thank you to our friends Wayne and Sherry, Anita and Harvey, Kory and Dan, Gary, Reid and Della for donating hand-made items, baked goods, treasures and even eggs to help us raise money for repairs and maintenance as well as for our charities this year.

Thank you also to all of the eager buyers who amazed us with your willingness to overbid on so many fun items!

Our appreciation goes out to those of you who spread the word to others so no one missed out.

To our loyal crews in the kitchen, at the clerks' desks, at the bake sale and the used-a-bit sale, we could not have done it without your talents and enthusiasm. We are especially thankful to have a pastor who doesn't mind jumping in to help put dollops on desserts!

The auction could not have happened without the fun and engagement Murton and Bertram add, but we would still be trying to get the goods out to the buyers if it weren't for the young people who eagerly helped with items: Anthony, Aiden, Jeron, Allison and Jamison, thank you!

Finally, to my fellow committee members, Barb, Dana and Karolyn, thank you for your awesome ideas and tireless energy. Take about 15 months to rest and we will re-visit a plan for 2026!

Blessed beyond measure,

Jo Anne Agrimson, Bazaar Committee Chairperson



### **Christmas at Arendahl December 8**

HWY 30 will be joined with Carlie Madison and Dan Everson December 8 at Arendahl for a musical worship service celebrating the anticipation and the joy of Christ's birth.

All are welcome at the 10:30 a.m. service. A special offering will be taken for ELCA Good Gifts.

**ELCA Good Gifts 2024**

HWY 30 is once again offering opportunities to give the gift of helping others this holiday season. Ornaments and Christmas cards will be available free of charge at both Arendahl and North Prairie churches. There are free catalogs also, so feel free to browse for specific gifts that touch your heart!

For several years, our congregations have raised over \$1,000 by choosing to purchase chicks, goats, backpacks, school uniforms, seeds & gardening tools and many other specific gifts!

Catalogs will be available at both churches during services in December. The Sunday school program's special offering will go toward Good Gifts as well.

Special "Good Gift" envelopes will be available if you wish to use them to put in the offering plate each Sunday. If you would rather give your donation to Jo Anne or any member of HWY 30, feel free to do so.

If you would rather contribute directly or find more information about ELCA's Good Gifts program, you may go to <https://goodgifts.elca.org> or simply send a check made out to ELCA Good Gifts to ELCA Gifts Processing Center P. O. Box 1809 Merrifield, VA 22116-8009.

This mission is dear to our hearts. Thank you for making it part of your mission!

Jo Anne Agrimson & HWY 30

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**Children's  
Christmas Program**

**PILOT MOUND SUNDAY SCHOOL  
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**  
SUNDAY DECEMBER 15 at 9:00 AM

**GRACE SUNDAY SCHOOL  
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**  
SUNDAY DECEMBER 8 at 9:00 AM

**ARENDAHL/NORTH PRAIRIE SUNDAY SCHOOL  
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**  
SUNDAY DECEMBER 1 at 10:30 AM  
AT NORTH PRAIRIE

# North Prairie WELCA Announcements for DECEMBER, 2024

\*Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 – 1:00  
Root River Conference Pastors Meeting at NP

\*Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> -- Drop off and pack items for Holiday Bake Sale; "Pre-Orders" Bake Sale for ULP members and pre-order pick-up, 2:00-4:00 pm

\*Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> – 34th Annual HOLIDAY BAKE SALE at Sterling Drug Lobby, Rushford --- 9:00 am – 2:00 pm (or gone)

\*Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 am Annual WELCA Meeting at North Prairie prior to worship Allocation of Funds, Election of Officers, Historian Report; Priscilla Circle # 2 - Devotions

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**STEWARDSHIP GOALS:**

Mission Quilts (locally and LWR) and School Kits (LWR)

PARAMENTS for Sep/Oct/Nov/Dec: Eileen Koljord, Lynne Clarke

BULLETIN BOARD for Sep/Oct/Nov/Dec: Circle # 3

BOOKS CLOSE – DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> ..... If you haven't been able to participate in WELCA during the year, please consider giving a donation in support of our "Women's Ministry". Donations can be sent to North Prairie Lutheran Church, or given to Gayle Burdick, WELCA Treasurer or Diane Drinkall, WELCA President

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**Upcoming events for WELCA include:**

**December 10<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday):** NP WELCA hosts the RR Pastor's Conference at NP with morning coffee / lunch. 8:30 am – 1:00 pm

**December 12<sup>th</sup> (Thursday):** Drop off your bake sale items at church between 1-4 pm. (Contact Diane if the scheduled drop off time is not convenient for you, we will figure a different time). Pre-Orders will be ready for pickup from 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

**December 13<sup>th</sup> (FRIDAY):** Holiday Bake Sale fundraiser at Sterling Drug Lobby, Rushford from 9:00 am –2:00 pm (or gone)

**December 15<sup>th</sup> (SUNDAY):** 9:00 am NP WELCA Annual Meeting

**Please add these dates to your calendar.** Your participation makes for a great opportunity to volunteer and support the work of our Women of the ELCA at North Prairie.

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**EVERYONE is encouraged to participate by providing bake sale items and/or working at the bake sale event. If you have questions and/or can help, contact President Diane at 507-875-2339 or [dedrinkall@hotmail.com](mailto:dedrinkall@hotmail.com) .**



**TO: NORTH PRAIRIE WOMEN.....**

## **34<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Bake Sale**

**NORTH PRAIRIE WELCA** will be holding a “Christmas Holiday” bake sale on Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> in the lobby of Sterling Drug, Rushford from 9 am – 2 pm (or gone).



We are looking for **YOUR** favorite holiday bakings, including decorated cookies, breads, candies, and Norwegian pastries –Spritz, Krumkaka, Sandbakkelsers, Rosettes, Lefse, etc.



If you have questions, feel free to call Diane at 875-2339.

**PLEASE BRING your unwrapped items to the church on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 pm**  
OR call to make other arrangements.





## **“Pre-Order” CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE**

**NORTH PRAIRIE WELCA** will be taking orders for your holiday entertaining and enjoyment. We are taking orders for:

**Rommegrot, Sweet Soup,  
Krumkaka, Rosettes and Sandbakkelsers**

**ORDERS CAN BE PLACED BY calling: 507.875.2339  
by Friday, December 6th, 2024**

Orders will be available for  
**PICKUP on Thursday, December 12th** from 2:00-4:00 pm  
at North Prairie Lutheran Church, 35957 State Hwy 30, Lanesboro, MN.

**ULP members are welcome to come Thursday  
and purchase items. Pre-orders for  
Norwegian items preferred.**

2024 – 34<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**HOLIDAY BAKE SALE**

9:00 am – 2:00 pm (or gone)  
 Sterling Drug Lobby, Rushford

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>**

Lefse -- Flatbread  
 Sweet Soup – Rommegrot  
 Norwegian Baking

Decorated Christmas  
 & Holiday Cookies  
 \*\*Plus other goodies



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We are also taking **PRE-ORDERS** for  
**Rommegrot, Sweet Soup,  
 Krumkaka, Rosettes, and Sandbakkelsers**

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 at North Prairie Lutheran Church  
 35957 State Hwy 30, Lanesboro, MN

# GRACE WELCA - DECEMBER 2024

## WELCA CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 1 2:00PM

Please bring a gift to exchange (ten dollar limit). Lunch will be served and we will have a short business meeting. Games will be played, including Christmas Bingo! We hope to see you there. If you need a ride to this event please give Val Hasleiet a call, her number is in the Welca booklet or church directory.

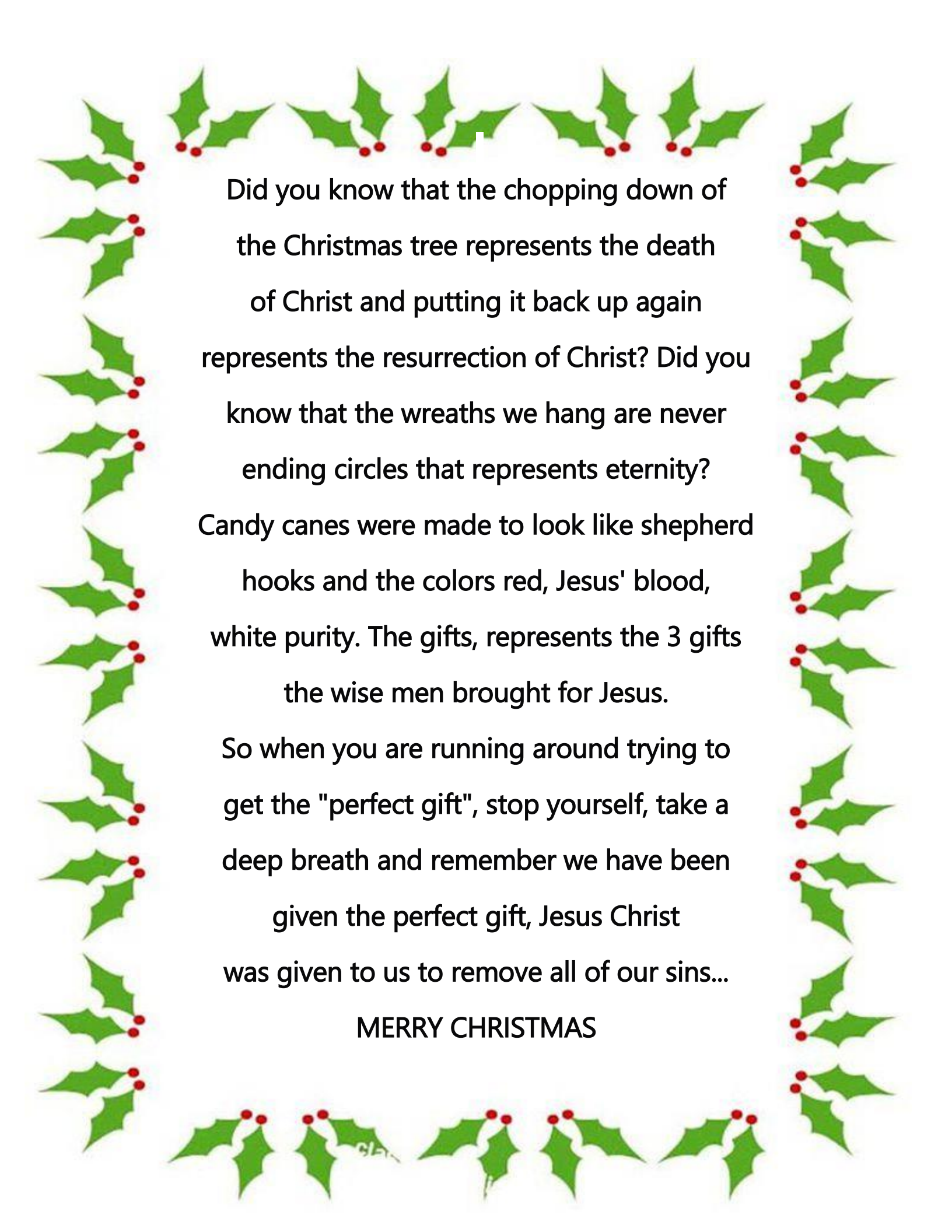


**Join us from 10-4 for a day  
filled with Holiday Activities  
for Kids and Families**

**Scandinavian Treats · Shopping · Santa  
Meatball Dinner · Hayrides  
and much more**



**CHRISTMAS IN PETERSON . ORG**



Did you know that the chopping down of the Christmas tree represents the death of Christ and putting it back up again represents the resurrection of Christ? Did you know that the wreaths we hang are never ending circles that represents eternity? Candy canes were made to look like shepherd hooks and the colors red, Jesus' blood, white purity. The gifts, represents the 3 gifts the wise men brought for Jesus.

So when you are running around trying to get the "perfect gift", stop yourself, take a deep breath and remember we have been given the perfect gift, Jesus Christ was given to us to remove all of our sins...

MERRY CHRISTMAS

### SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FOOD SHELVES

# Food Shelf



Children and families still need our support and donations. We have a cart located in the entryway of North Prairie church. Whatever you donate, whether it be just one item or several, we can make a difference in the lives of many.

Please join us in doing what we can to make sure families in need don't go to bed hungry. Items will be delivered at the end of each month to the local food shelf.

Cash Donations to local food shelves are encouraged at this time. Checks can be mailed to:  
SEMCAC Rushford Food Shelf 113 E Jessie St, PO Box 549 Rushford MN 55971 (OR a local food shelf where you live).  
NP WELCA

**CANCELLATION OR POSTPONEMENT of Worship services, meetings or events will be posted on KTTC TV as “United Lutheran Parish” and also on Facebook pages: Grace Lutheran Church or**



**North Prairie Lutheran Church.**






**UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH**  
**Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries**

| <b><u>ARENDAHL</u></b>      | <b><u>GRACE</u></b>           | <b><u>NORTH PRAIRIE</u></b> | <b><u>PILOT MOUND</u></b>   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b><i>Birthdays</i></b>     | <b><i>Birthdays</i></b>       | <b><i>Birthdays</i></b>     | <b><i>Birthdays</i></b>     |
| 01-Jessica Boyum            | 02-Tammy Mathison             | 03-Jacob Vitse              | 02-Laci Nelson              |
| 02-Shari Boyum              | 03-Jessica Vande Zande        | 07-Kari Hanson              | 04-Amanda McCabe            |
| 06-Rachel Boyum             | 04-Mike Agrimson              | 08-Adam Drinkall            | 07-Debbie Swanson           |
| 07-Jay Morrison             | 05-Jenny Kahoun               | 08-Bryson Nichols           | 08-Katherine Strande        |
| 16-Megan Boyum              | 07-Janette Vande Zande        | 12-Timothy Hatlevig         | 09-Rachel Dahl              |
|                             | 08-Sandy Thompson             | 12-Cassidy Ruud             | 10-Natasha Borst            |
| <b><i>Anniversaries</i></b> | 09-Aaron Lee                  | 20-Taige Kruger             | 15-Katelyn Luehmann         |
| <i>18-Jay &amp; Barb</i>    |                               |                             |                             |
| <i>Morrison</i>             | 09-Susie Norby                | 20-Rachel Rye               | 16-Nick Charlebois          |
|                             | 09-Tom Paulson                | 21-Tina Mayer               | 19-Jaxon McCabe             |
|                             | 10-Chris Grindland            | 25-Nora Eide                | 23-Nikkole Minter           |
|                             | 14-Terri Mathison             | 27-Cathy Haug               | 31-Mark Huper               |
|                             | 15-Joanne Pederson            | 28-Brenda Kroening          |                             |
|                             | 17-Cindy Grindland            | 29-Harvey Bue, Jr.          | <b><i>Anniversaries</i></b> |
|                             |                               |                             | <i>31-Nick &amp; Emily</i>  |
|                             | 17-Stanley Thompson           | 29-Macy Rye                 | <i>Charlebois</i>           |
|                             | 19-Domanick Corcoran          |                             |                             |
|                             | 19-Lynda Gorder               | <b><i>Anniversaries</i></b> |                             |
|                             | 19-Ardell Lee                 |                             |                             |
|                             | 20-Barb Holien                |                             |                             |
|                             | 20-Jessica Howe               |                             |                             |
|                             | 23-Cindy Byer                 |                             |                             |
|                             | 23-Nikki Hegland              |                             |                             |
|                             | 26-Brandon Benson             |                             |                             |
|                             | 27-Ryan Graham                |                             |                             |
|                             | 28-Wendy Jenkins              |                             |                             |
|                             | 30-McKinley Holien            |                             |                             |
|                             | 31-Wuanita Carter             |                             |                             |
|                             | <b><i>Anniversaries</i></b>   |                             |                             |
|                             | <i>23-Wayne &amp; Valerie</i> |                             |                             |
|                             | <i>Hasleiet</i>               |                             |                             |

The Birthday/Anniversary lists are not complete.  
 Please help us keep accurate lists of these special days for our members

**December 2024**

| Sun  | Mon       | Tue   | Wed  | Thu   | Fri   | Sat  |
|--|-----------|---|--|---|---|--|
| <p><b>1</b></p> <p>9:00 am Worship at Pilot Mound, w Holy Communion</p> <p>10:00 am PM SS (Christmas Program Practice)</p> <p>10:30 am NPA SS Christmas Program</p> <p>2:00 pm Grace WELCA Annual Christmas Party</p>    | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <p><b>4</b></p> <p>6:30-7:30 Zoom ULP Confirmation Class</p>   | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>   |
| <p><b>8</b></p> <p>9:00 am Worship and SS at Grace, SS Christmas program</p> <p>10:30 am Worship at Arendahl</p> <p>11:30 am Arendahl Christmas Party</p>  | <b>9</b>  | <p><b>10</b></p> <p>8:30 am RR Pastors' Conference at NP</p>  | <p><b>11</b></p> <p>6:30-7:30 Zoom ULP Confirmation Class</p>  | <p><b>12</b></p> <p>2-4 pm Pre Order Bake Sale plus pickup</p>  | <p><b>13</b></p> <p>9:00 am -2:00 pm Holiday Bake Sale at Sterling Drug</p> | <p><b>14</b></p> <p>10:00 am – 3:00 pm Grace WELCA Community Event – Christmas in Peterson</p> |
| <p><b>15</b></p> <p>9:00 am Worship at Pilot Mound, SS Christmas program</p> <p>9:30 am NP WELCA Annual Meeting</p> <p>10:30 am Worship and SS at North Prairie, w Holy Communion</p> <p>11.30 am NP Council Meeting</p> | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b>   | <p><b>18</b></p> <p>6:30-7:30 Zoom ULP Confirmation Class</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline (Jan/Feb Issue)</p>   | <b>19</b>   | <b>20</b>   | <b>21</b>  |
| <p><b>22</b></p> <p>9:00 am Worship and SS at Grace</p> <p>10:30 am Worship at Arendahl</p>  | <b>23</b> | <p><b>24</b></p> <p>Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship</p> <p>4:00 pm at Grace</p> <p>5.30 pm at Pilot Mound</p> | <p><b>25</b></p> <p>Christmas Day No Services</p>  | <p><b>26</b></p> <p>7:00 pm Pastor Sarah's "At Dusk" Zoom Book Club – LAND OF MILK AND HONEY, C Pam Zhang</p> | <b>27</b>   | <b>28</b>  |
| <p><b>29</b></p> <p>10:30 am 4-pt ULP worship at NP</p>  | <b>30</b> | <b>31</b>   | <p><b>ALL WORSHIP CANCELLATIONS will be posted on KTTC TV as "United Lutheran Parish" and also on Facebook pages Contact officers for meeting updates Calendar events will be reviewed regularly</b></p>  |   |   |  |

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The word "December" is written in a playful, bubbly font. Each letter is filled with a different color: 'D' is green, 'E' is yellow, 'C' is red, 'E' is green, 'M' is yellow, 'B' is red, 'E' is green, and 'R' is yellow. The letters have a white outline and a slight shadow effect.