

THE MESSENGER

Arendahl | Grace | North Prairie | Pilot Mound

**Pastor Sarah's at "Dusk"
ZOOM BOOK CLUB LIST**

Thursday, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Please email me if you are interested at sarahjwalkerbrown@gmail.com and I will email you the ZOOM link.

04/24 - **THE RETURN**, Hisham Matar

05/22 - **The LOVE OF MY LIFE**, Rosie Walsh

06/26 - **AWE**, Dacher Keltner

07/24 - **BEAR**, Julia Phillip

08/28 - **THE SAFEKEEP**, Yael Van Der Wouden

09/25 - **MISS MORGAN'S BOOK BRIGADE**, Janet Skeslien Charles

10/23 - **Sharks in the Time of Saviors**, Kawai Strong Washburn

11/27 - **The Librarianist**, Patrick deWitt



April 13th

**9:00 AM ~ Grace Lutheran Church
10:30 AM ~ Arendahl Lutheran Church**



Maundy Thursday

April 17th

7:00 PM ~ Arendahl Lutheran Church



7:00 PM ~ North Prairie Lutheran Church



April 20th

**7:00 AM ~ Pilot Mound Lutheran Church
9:00 AM ~ Grace Lutheran Church
10:30 AM ~ North Prairie Lutheran Church**

**You are invited to join us on the journey of Holy Week to
EASTER SUNDAY!**

In Christ's Love, Pastor Sarah

North Prairie WELCA Announcements for APRIL, 2025

Monday, April 7th – Good Shepherd Birthday Party,
2:00 pm program. Executive Board serves

Sunday, April 27th -- our ANNUAL MEATBALL DINNER,
Dine-In OR Drive-Thru.....



STEWARDSHIP GOALS for 2025:

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

PARAMENTS for Jan-Apr: Doreen Goodman, Sue Moen

BULLETIN BOARD for Jan-Apr: Circle # 2

The “WELCA YEARBOOKS” are available. Please contact President Diane if you do not have one. Please forward any corrections or additions to Diane to keep info up-to-date.

Upcoming May events for WELCA to include in your calendar!

Date TBD – Senior Quilt Presentation during morning 10:30 am worship at NP

Our WELCA Committees are working hard to have a successful Meatball Dinner. We need workers to help on Saturday, April 26th and Sunday, April 27th. We are planning to have both dine-in and drive-thru.

“Many hands make light work!”

We need as many persons (women, men, and older students) that are able and willing to help, please contact Dinner Committee ---

Lynne Clarke, Gayle Burdick, or Diane Drinkall.



YOUR participation makes for a great opportunity to volunteer and support the work of our Women of the ELCA at North Prairie.

Looking forward to working with **YOU** during 2025. To streamline communications for WELCA with e-mail, text, and/or calls and to cut costs for postage and paper, please forward your e-mail address and phone #s - WELCA President Diane Drinkall: 507.459.1776 or dedrinkall@hotmail.com

NORTH PRAIRIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

23rd Annual

MEATBALL DINNER



“DINE-IN” OR “DRIVE-THRU”

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Serving 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

SERVING: Meatballs,
real mashed potatoes and gravy,
glazed carrots, salad, rolls,
bars, and beverage.



TICKETS: All Carry-outs OR Adults - \$ 15.00

Children: Under 11 - \$ 10.00, Under 5 - Free



**Come in, enjoy dinner with friends. OR
Drive up. We'll take your order and deliver it to you in your
car.**

35957 State Hwy 30, Lanesboro, MN

FUNDS raised will support food shelves!

MEATBALLS

(And Mashed Potatoes)
WITH GRAVY



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

NP WELCA Fundraising Committee is looking for volunteers (women, men, and

youth) to help with our annual "MEATBALL DINNER" April 28th. Funds raised support our church and local food shelves along with other charities worldwide.

If you are able, **would YOU consider this opportunity to partner with our Women's Ministry here at North Prairie?** We NEED volunteers to help in several areas from preparation and set up on Saturday, April 26th, and finishing prep and serving the dinners on Sunday, April 27th.

God seeks to include us in what He is doing in the world. We are His helpers. God wants us to use the gifts He has given to help others.

If YOU are able to help, PLEASE contact a dinner committee member: Let's work to be part of God's amazing journey. Working together and serving others.



Gayle Burdick, Lynne Clarke or Diane Drinkall

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FOOD SHELVES

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.

Food Shelf



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

GRACE WELCA - APRIL 2025

QUILTING

Wednesday, April 9 9:00AM

Wednesday, April 23 9:00AM

Everyone is welcome to join the Quilters group!

MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, April 17 2:00PM

Bible devotion is from Philippians 2:3-4 "Humble yourself to be lifted up"

Servers are Lorraine Benson and Patti Dombrock.

*WELCA is our church organization for all women members.
Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in WELCA activities!*



Arendahl Women of the ELCA

meeting and Bible Study

Tuesday, April 15th at 9:00 am

Arendahl Lutheran Church



The Bible study is Session three and four of "Faithfulness" found on pages 12 and 24 in the 'Gather' magazine.

MID-WEEK LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

7:00 pm Worship



- Wed Mar 5 Ash Wednesday (A)
- Wed Mar 12 (G)
- Wed Mar 19 (PM)
- Wed Mar 26 (NP)
- Wed Apr 2 (A)
- Wed Apr 9 (G)

SCHEDULE Coffee fellowship will follow March mid-week Lenten services

- Sun Apr 13 Palm Sunday (G-A)
- Thr Apr 17 Maunday Thursday (A)
- Fri Apr 18 Good Friday (NP)

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

- Sun Apr 20 EASTER (PM 7:00 am)
- Sun Apr 20 EASTER (G 9:00 am)
- Sun Apr 20 EASTER (NP 10:30 am)

Easter Lilies



Would you like to share and Easter lily in honor or memory of a friend or loved one? Lilies are needed to decorate the sanctuaries on **Easter Sunday, April 20th**.

Let's fill our churches with Easter Lilies again this year. Kari Hanson will pick up Easter lilies for our church sanctuaries. Cost of each plant will be **\$15.00**. Please **make checks payable to: Kari Hanson**.

Please place your order by signing up in the rear of the church. The deadline for ordering is **Sunday, April 13th**. Also specify if your Easter lily is in someone's honor or memory.



ULP MEMBERS WHO RECEIVE PAPER COPIES

Due to the rising cost of printing and mailing “The Messenger” each month the ULP Council has decided to discontinue mailing the newsletter each month starting with the June 2025 issue. If you are now receiving a copy via USPS, please forward your email address to: united_lutheran@yahoo.com to receive your emailed copy.

There will also be several copies in the back of each church for those without emails. Homebound members will still receive copies of the newsletter.



NOTIFICATION OF CHURCH SERVICE CANCELATIONS

To streamline notices of Sunday worship services, each church will be setting up a system to contact members via phone text. If you would like to be included in this text notification please contact your Church Council President.

If time allows, it will also be posted on the ‘North Prairie Lutheran Church – ELCA’ Facebook page for all churches.

Synod Assembly 2025:
Remember what God has done. Prepare for what God will do.

May 30-31, 2025
Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center, Mankato

Featuring special guests:



On the website, you will find:

- **Registration is open!** Early registration is open through April 19. Price increases through May 2! Youth registration is \$75.
- Information about our guest speakers, including **Dr. Michael Chan**, **Bishop Patricia Lull**, and **Nick Kiger**.
- Register for the **Budget Caucus** (4/22) and **Resolutions Caucus** (5/12).
- View the **proposed agenda**.
- The assembly **offering recipients** have been named!
- A link to **lodging options**, a guide to **assembly roles**, **how many voting members** your congregation gets to send, and more!

And more! Check back regularly for updates.

[Visit: semnsynod.org/assembly](https://semnsynod.org/assembly)

invites you to a free educational event:

A Lifetime Gift with Shelly Halverson

What no one wants to discuss could be the best present ever.

We plan for weddings, college, vacation and retirement. Why is it so hard to plan for death? Get tools to help you talk to loved ones and prepare at A Lifetime Gift when Certified Celebrant Shelly Halverson suggests open conversation and offers a practical checklist filled with encouraging instructions.



Join me to view this online event



Event Details

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

6:00 p.m.

Rushford Lutheran Church 101 S. Mill St.
Rushford, MN

Thursday, April 10, 2025

6:00 p.m.

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church 210 S. Chase St.
Houston, MN



Reserve your place today

Please call 507-450-4317 or email jeff.metz@thrivent.com to reserve a place for yourself and a guest.

A meal will be served from 6:00 to 6:30.

No products will be sold.

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UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

ARENDAHL

Birthdays

02-Hope Morrison
13-Nathan Whitacre
29-Stephanie Roos

Anniversaries

04-*John & Megan Boyum*
12-*Paul & Shari Boyum*

GRACE

Birthdays

04-Josh Mattson
04-Maynard Thompson
06-Greta Monaghan
08-Ruby Tudahl
10-Patti Dombrock
10-Bill Book
15-Melanie Mattson
20-Amy Harris
21-Jenna Lee
22-Noah Thompson
27-Lorraine Benson
30-Abigail Eidenschink

Anniversaries

29-*Bill & Carol Liss*

NORTH PRAIRIE

Birthdays

02-Greta Mosdal
03-Gary Eide
10-Gaylord Brown
11-Sheri Holtegaard
13-Avery Culbertson
13-Crystal Vrieze
14-Katlin Bain
14-Lori Johnson
17-Kobe Schott
18-Jameson Brown
18-Wayne Kingsbury
19-Nerisse Hermanson
21-Arlene Holtegaard
22-Joel Goodman
22-Cooper Holtegaard
24-Ryan Vitse
25-Nathan Honsey
27-Roger Hegland
27-Isaac Mosdal
27-Maggie Remmey
29-Diane Drinkall
30-Gary Olson

Anniversaries

20-*Keith & Charlene Eide*

PILOT MOUND

Birthdays

02-Sheena Lawstuen
02-Luke McCabe
03-Charles Kesler
04-Amanda Proper
09-Thor Lien
14-Jessica Jones
15-Gemma Charlebois
20-Kendall Halbakken
23-Shannon Goddard
23-Jeff Horsman
25-Karissa Merkel
26-Sedona O'Byrne
27-Brynn Danielson

Anniversaries

13-*Matthew & Kelli Wrubel*
18-*Kyle & Nadine Merkel*

April 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 7:00 pm Mid-Week Lenten Worship at Arendahl	3 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Pastor Continuing Education	4	5
6 9:00 am Worship at Pilot Mound, SS Sings 10:00 am PM SS 10:30 am Worship and SS at North Prairie	7 NP WELCA hosts GS Birthday Party, 2:00 pm	8 9:30 am – 12.00 pm Root River Clergy Conference Henrytown, MN	9 9:00 AM Grace Quilting 7:00 pm Mid-Week Lenten Worship at Grace	10	11	12
13 Palm Sunday 9:00 am Worship and SS at Grace 10:30 am Worship at Arendahl, SS sings	14 6:00 pm NP Foundation Meeting	15 9:00 am Arendahl WELCA Bible Study and Meeting at Church	16	17 2:00 pm Grace WELCA 7:00 pm Maunday Thursday Worship at Arendahl	18 Good Friday 7:00 pm Good Friday Worship at North Prairie	19
20 Easter 7:00 am Worship at Pilot Mound 9:00 am Worship at Grace 10:30 am Worship at North Prairie Easter Egg drop at North Prairie	21	22	23 9:00 AM Grace Quilting 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Zoom Confirmation	24 Thr 1:30 pm - Pastor leads in worship at Good Shepherd 7:00 -8:00 pm Pastor Sarah’s “At Dusk” Zoom Book Club, The Return’ by Hisham Matar	25	26
27 9:00 am Worship and SS at Grace 10:30 am Worship at North Prairie (note change) NORTH PRAIRIE MEATBALL DINNER	28 10:00 am - 3:00 pm - SEMN Synod Dean Meeting at Northfield MN	29	30 11:00 am – Gathering at the Well Bible Study 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Zoom Confirmation	 <p>ALL WORSHIP CANCELLATIONS will be posted on KTTCC TV as “United Lutheran Parish” and also on Facebook pages Contact officers for meeting updates Calendar events will be reviewed regularly</p>		

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