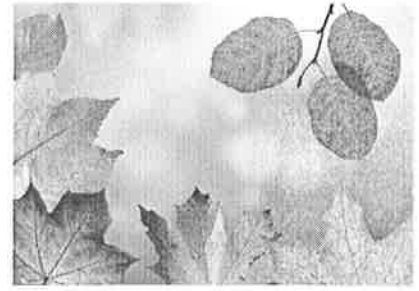


October 2021

NEWSLETTER



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Immanuel Lutheran Churches
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Rick's Column

Greetings and Peace to you all,

It is my hope and prayer that this newsletter finds everyone well. As I write this newsletter, fall is upon us and our farmers are busy in the fields harvesting what hopes to be a bountiful crop. Our gracious God has blessed them with just the right kind of weather to aid them in getting off the crops in a timely manner. God is good.

On Sunday, September 5th, we resumed Sunday school here at MLC and having the children back in our midst is such a blessing. To hear their laughter and to see their eagerness to learn about God makes everything seem right in the world. Their presence seemed to lighten up the church and filled us all with a renewed enthusiasm and hope for what is to come. Starting on Sunday, October 10th, I will be doing regular children's sermons each and every Sunday. In Matthew 19:14, Jesus says, "Let the little children come to me, do not stop them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Amen.

I am planning on resuming confirmation classes for our 7th & 8th graders beginning Wednesday, Oct 6th and each Wednesday thereafter at 3:30 p.m. I am beyond excited to begin learning and expanding our Christian faith with these young folks. However, there will be no confirmation on Oct 20th, as I will be on vacation. We will have approximately 20 students this year, which is one of the largest confirmation classes that I can remember.

As I will be on vacation Oct 17th, worship will be in-house and communion will be moved to Oct 24th.

Just a friendly reminder that the Fall Bazaar and Auction hosted by WELCA will be held on Sunday, Oct 10th with supper beginning at 5:00 p.m. and the auction starting at 6:07 p.m. Take-out meals and delivery in the Milnor area are available. Hope to see you all there.

MLC has been and will be taking part in some wonderful missionary opportunities. MLC is serving Meals on Wheels throughout October and November. Also, a large quantity of clothes, blankets, and more were gathered to be distributed on the White Earth Reservation in Minnesota. On Friday, Oct 8th, the confirmation students and others will be loading a truck with the remaining inventory from Sophie Fuhrman's store. These goods will be transported to Fargo, where a store will be set up in which the homeless and needy can shop for "new" clothing items free of charge. Thank you to Sophie for your generosity and thanks to everybody for the ways in which you glorify God.

Please stay safe and cherish each and every day. We cannot tell our loved ones "I love you" enough. If we think about it, we are blessed in so many ways in our little community. Life is an amazing journey with ups and downs but no matter what, Jesus Christ is always with us, never leaving our side and loving us more than we might ever know. May God bless each and every one of you.

Rick

PARISH PRAYER LIST

People on our prayer lists are *Steve Ellefson, Marlene Snellman, Carol Hogness, Kit Mund, Curt Mahler, Bobbi Haugen, Jim Robbins, Linda Robbins, Tanner Martinson, Elsie Skarpness, Lorie Skarpness, Eileen (Schutt) Vail, Patty Cross, Shayla Wagner, Bob Arnold, Steve Schutt, Scott Warner and Donnie Marquette.* Please keep them in your prayers.



1 - Marjorie Johnson
2 - Mary Yagow
3 - Jan Carlson
9 - Marla Banish
Greta Buskohl

11 - Aleia Ferderer
Oline Nelson
14 - Dan Henning
Rachel Lien
17 - Brent Bergstrom

18 - Landon Mund
24 - Dick Kuehn
25 - Brooks Hogness
28 - Kristin Lunneborg
31 - Emilee Bergstrom

Milnor Lutheran WELCA Fundraiser Fall Bazaar & Auction Sunday, October 10, 2021

Soup & Sandwich Meal begins at 5:00 PM.
Auction will begin at 6:07 PM.
Quilt raffle tickets available.

Menu:

Knoephla, Chicken Wild Rice, or
Vegetable Beef Soup
Egg Salad or Ham Salad Sandwich
Choice of Desserts

Free Will Offering
(Take out and delivery available.)



Milnor Lutheran Council Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2021 @ 7 p.m.

Present: Rick Bryant, Myron Yagow, Bill Pribula, Deb Wagner, Diane Wallin

Absent: Kelly Arth, Randy Syrstad, Alisha Olson, Travers Storhaug, DeNae Mahler

Next Meeting: Next meeting will be October 13 at 7pm in person or conference call.

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Wagner, Secretary

Meeting opened with a prayer from Rick.

We did not have a quorum at tonight's meeting so no official council meeting this month. Will plan to table agenda items until next meeting.

MLC Financial Report:

August Income	\$ 6,909.56
August Expenses	7,255.12
Net Income	(345.56)
Year-to-Date Gain	\$16,522.52

MLC MEMORIALS

In memory of Marion Bougher

From Monty & Bobbi Haugen (Yarn Angels)

In memory of Millie Dick

From Andrea & Steve Hogness (Parsonage Project)

Stewardship Spotlight

With the end of September the Stewardship Committee's focus will now turn from the Sargent County Food Pantry to Churches United, the only homeless shelter in our area. Ways to be a blessing to this helpful agency will be highlighted in future newsletters.

If you have extra fall garden or orchard produce, please still consider donating it to the Sargent County Food Pantry. Fresh food is always welcome. Call 680-7049 to coordinate delivery. Thank you for all the ways you support our local pantry.

Andrea Hogness, DeNae Mahler, Diane Wallin
Stewardship Committee Members

Current Worship Instructions for Shepherding Leaders

As we ease back into our regular worship schedule, here are worship needs from Shepherding Families:

- One lector each Sunday
- One usher to take the offering plate from the piano to the altar (can be done by the lector)
- Two communion assistants on first and third Sundays (please wear masks)
- Change hymn numbers on the display board (numbers are usually available by Thursday noon when bulletins are done, numbers are in boxes in the sacristy, a stepstool is behind the right altar partition)
- Count number of worshipers, record on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary

Future changes in worship needs will be noted in newsletters and included with Shepherding calendars.

October Altar Guild
Sophie Fuhrman and Deb Wagner

WELCA

Day of Doing Quilters will meet October 19th and 20th at 9:00 a.m.

Yarn Angels will meet October 12th and 26th at 1:30 p.m.

WELCA Supper & Bazaar--Sunday, October 10th

WELCA Minutes

The Milnor WELCA met in regular session, Thursday, September 16, 2021 at 10:00. President Dorothy Pribula called the meeting to order. The secretary's report was read and a correction made. Bible School, not Bible Camp, may have needed extra funds this summer. None were needed. The treasurer's report was read with a balance of \$5422.53. The Love Offering donations were \$1600.00.

Old Business: -- Funds to the Parsonage bathroom project are not needed, so the \$2500 that had been pledged will be earmarked for other future needs.

--The Love Offering will continue as it was done this year, by mailing out letters and congregants sending donations back to the office.

--There were no confirmation youth that attended Red Willow Bible Camp this summer.

--The school bags are almost completed, and Dorothy will deliver them to Fargo, and they will be distributed from there.

New Business: -- A request for yarn has been sent to WELCA. Dorothy Pribula will deliver yarn to the correctional facility where items will be made for homeless shelters.

--The Fall Bazaar will be Sun., Oct 10. Dale Haugen will be the auctioneer with it starting at the same time as other years. 5:00 Supper with auction beginning at 6:07. The menu will include: Knoephla Soup, Chicken Wild Rice Soup, Beef Vegetable Soup, Egg Salad Sandwiches, Ham Sandwiches, Choice of Dessert.

We will have take-out and delivery available. Donna Johnson offered to make rice crispy bars for these options. Linda Costain offered to deliver any orders. Soup containers will be purchased and bottled water for drive-up or delivery meals. A sign-up sheet will be placed at church for workers needed for the bazaar. The quilt, made by Bobbi Haugen will be displayed at church each Sunday before the bazaar. Buns will be ordered from Econo Foods in Wahpeton. Kristi Johnson will get the napkins. Soup bowls, roaster liners, and crackers will be purchased.

--The Christmas Tea will be held Sunday, December 5, 2:00PM in the fellowship hall. The speaker will be Jana Sipe Berndt from Breckenridge. She is the author of the book "Finding Norm" and gives a message about hope and rediscovering joy after a loved one's loss. All area women are invited to attend. There will be singing, and Christmas goodies served. Donna will place an ad in the newspaper and the board at the bank. Door prizes will be given out. Kristi will get the napkins. Patty will ask Heidi to play piano and make the posters for the Tea.

--WELCA has been purchasing and giving a shower gift to those getting married from our church. Patty will look for these and purchase.

The next meeting will be Mon., Nov. 15 at 10:00.

Secretary,
Patty Ellefson

Milnor Lutheran Sunday School

Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

-Sunday School will not be held on October 24th.

*If you have questions about Sunday School, please contact
Greta Buskohl (427-5646) or Mary Yagow (427-5023).*

Sunday School Lunches

October 3rd--Eli R, Emilee & Ava B, Miley L,
Jacob H, Hunter & Briley L

October 10th--Gwyn K, Brooks & Avyn H, Kala &
Evelyn B, Teegan, Taylor & Kaleb O



Online Giving

To donate online:

- 1) Go to tithe.ly
- 2) Click on "Sign up for free in 5 minutes."
- 3) Select "Give to my church."

Click the "Give Online" button. Create an account-- it is the same one you can use as an app on your phone or on their website. Select Milnor Lutheran or Immanuel Lutheran. You can set up a recurring donation, or simply make a one-time contribution.



Immanuel Lutheran Church

October

*Ushers: James Martinson and Tanner Martinson
Altar Guild: Tammy Martinson and Kelsy Martinson*

Communion: October 3rd

Worship: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

Information from the Abuse Resource Network & Therapy

Greetings,

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The Abuse Resource Network & Therapy would like to take this month to reach out to the community to discuss the different kinds of abuse that may occur in relationships and what our organization can do to assist those that may be in abusive relationships.

Everyone deserves to be in a relationship free from physical, sexual, and emotional abuse. Not all abuse is black and blue. Sometimes the abuse has wounds that cannot be seen. Emotional Abuse is making another person feel bad about themselves, putting another person down, calling them names, making the other person think they are crazy, using humiliation, guilt, and mind games to control another person. One thing abuse has in common is that ALL abuse can be dangerous and traumatic to the victims.

The Abuse Resource Network & Therapy (ARN) is located in Lisbon, ND. We proudly serve Ransom and Sargent County. ARN provides services to victims (adult or children) of domestic violence, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, and physical abuse. We are proud to offer free and confidential services to those needing resources and the strength to leave an unhealthy relationship.

ARN provides many services to our clients. Services include:

- 24/7 Crisis Line
- Short-Term Safe Housing
- Mobile Advocacy
- Therapy Services
- Counseling
- Assistance with Protection Orders and Restraining Orders
- Victim Witness Services
- Financial Advocacy
- Housing Advocacy
- Emotional Support
- Emergency Needs
- Community Resources
- Community Education/Prevention

For services please contact (701) 683-5061. If after hours, you will be directed to the 24/7 Crisis Line.

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