

CHIMNEY ROCK LUTHERAN CHURCH -- OCTOBER NEWS

Confirmation Begins

Confirmation classes will be held the first and third Wednesdays from 5:30pm to 7pm at Pastor Tobiason's residence. Students attending this year are Broc Coburn, Carson Coburn, and Chase McGee.

Sunday School News

Sunday School began on September 15 and will end on April 19, 2020. It will be held from 9:30am to 11:30am, and students will lead worship on the third Sunday of each month. To enroll in Sunday School or to receive more information, please contact Jennifer Perry at 715.985.4664 or 715.530.1035.

Coffee Hour

Now that the school year has begun, we're having refreshments again after worship. There's a sheet on the narthex bulletin where volunteers may sign up to serve. Also included on that sign-up sheet are suggested amounts of food and beverages to bring. Thank you in advance for participating in this fellowship!

Cemetery Association

Anyone interested in being on the Cemetery Association board should contact Alan Barneson at 715.287.3193. Also...Just a reminder that all summer flowers and decorations should be removed from the cemetery by October 1st. Thank you for your cooperation.

150 in 2020! Save the Date!

Our 150th Anniversary celebration will be held on Sunday, September 20, 2020. Pastor Tobiason has coordinated this with the Synod, and Bishop Laurie Scow-Anderson will be attending and assisting with the morning worship service that day. Mary Olson is heading up the 150th committee, and others who have volunteered are Cristal Kingsbury, Barb McGee, Bev Paulsen, Cheryl Solfest, and Barb Sylla, along with Pastor Paul. As details are confirmed, we'll include those in the bulletins and newsletters to keep everyone in the loop. Please pass the word along to your family members and friends who have been baptized, confirmed, or married here at Chimney Rock. The next meeting is scheduled for 6:30pm on Tuesday, October 8, at the church.

Prayer Concerns

Verlaine Averbeck, Beverly Brey, Dennis Dubiel, Tanya Emerson, Dan Estenson, Judy Fuller, Cassie Halama, Ione Jacobson, the family of Gerald Johnson, the family of Ella Elizabeth Kensmoe, Bob Kolve, Clay Kolve, Gerri Kolve, Brady Lamberson, Linda Marsolek, Bev Michels, Mackenzie Mueller, Charlotte Myhers, Mary Peterson, the family of Jordan Shadrie, Jeanette Tobiason, Pastor Paul Tobiason

Memorials Gratefully Acknowledged

- Dale & Roxie Erickson memorial to the Cemetery Association given by Jerald Erickson
- Shirley Holstad memorial to the Improvement Fund given by Dennis Mathson
- Ella Kensmoe memorial to the Cemetery Association given by Roger Kensmoe

Membership

If anyone is interested in becoming a member, please talk to Pastor Paul. His contact information is located on the calendar page and also in the weekly bulletins.

Newsletters

For those who can't access the monthly newsletters electronically via email, our church website, or Facebook, please pick up a printed copy located in your mailbox in the narthex. Check your mailboxes the last Sunday of each month for the next month's calendar and news. Newsletters will be mailed to those who don't have electronic access or aren't in church to pick up a copy. Any questions, please contact Barb Sylla at 715.985.3496 or bbsylla@triwest.net. Information to be included in the newsletter should be submitted by the 20th of each month.

E-Pay Available at Chimney Rock

If anyone would like to send their contributions to the church electronically, please contact Treasurer Don Solfest for the correct information. You will need the church's account name, account number, depository bank's name, and bank's Federal Reserve Bank routing number. You will also need to tell your bank the

amount to send and frequency of remittance. Don can be reached evenings at 715.287.4562 or in church on Sundays. Thank you for your interest in supporting Chimney Rock Lutheran Church.

Our Vision Statement

Be alive and well in ten years with healthy evangelism and vital family fellowship.

Our Mission Statement

We, as a family of God, rooted in the strength and inspiration of God's Holy Spirit, are called forward facing challenges by the promises of God to reach out in love to our rural community, especially cherishing and welcoming children.

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

1st--Heather Holstad Hensley
3rd--James Pederson
7th--M/M Todd Severson
8th--Sophia Woychik
9th--Jean Tentzohua
14th--Lloyd Lee, M/M Sam Hess
15th--M/M Tom Kensmoe
16th--Elizabeth Hovey, Laura Rustad
18th--Hailee Olson
19th--M/M Christopher Severson
20th--M/M Eric Mueller
21st--M/M Norman Johnson
23rd--Brad Olson
24th--Mabel Gunderson **(Happy 103rd Birthday!)**
25th--Olivia Severson
26th--Cheryl Solfest, Brandon Stevens
27th--Alexandra Loewenhagen
28th--M/M Billie Loesel
31st--Rachel Gullicksrud, Dallas Solfest

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bruce Valley Church has its annual Lutefisk-n-Meatball Dinner (and all the trimmings) on Sunday, October 13. Money earned at this fundraiser will be used for the window repair project.

The King's Countrymen will be presenting an Anniversary Special this fall. The date is October 19 at 2pm, and the concert will be held at Calvary Baptist Church located at 3036 Epiphany Lane in Eau Claire. Doors will open at 1:30pm, and tickets can be purchased for \$10 at the door. Kids 14 and under will be admitted free. Join the King's Countrymen, celebrating 26 years in ministry! For more information or for tickets, call Lorn or Kristi Schultz at 715.495.5275.



Chimney Rock Congregational Council Meeting Minutes – September 11, 2019

The Congregational Council of Chimney Rock Church was called to order at 6:02pm on Wednesday, September 11, 2019, by Council President Alan Barneson.

Members present: Alan Barneson, Mary Olson, Don Solfest, Barb McGee

Member's Absent: Pastor Paul Tobiason, Brooklynn Olson, Randy Olson, Jason Bautch

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

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Old Business:

1. Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Alan will monitor website for need for volunteers to make beds.
2. 150th Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, September 20, 2020. Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson will participate. The theme will be: "By His Grace, For His Glory," based on Romans 3:23-24.
3. Front steps still need repair.
4. Barb McGee will talk to Randy Olson about Luther Park Bible Camp attendees giving short talk to congregation.
5. Sunday School for the 2019-2020 year begins on Sunday, September 15 and will run through April 19. Classes will meet from 9:30am until 11:15am.
6. Lay Ministers will receive \$125 per service, up from the previous \$75 per service.

New Business:

1. Request from 150th Committee for additional Special Offerings to help support Mission/Outreach that will be part of the 150th celebration.
2. Bell Tower repair work. Council members will continue to seek opinions and cost estimates on what needs to be done to ensure continued integrity of bell tower, as well as aesthetic appeal.
3. Water sampling will occur on Monday, September 26.

Mary made motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:20pm. .

Alan led all in the Lord's Prayer.

Next Congregational Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 9, at 6:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Olson

Chimney Rock Council Members – 2019

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