

CHIMNEY ROCK LUTHERAN CHURCH -- FEBRUARY NEWS

Welcome to Pastor Paul Tobiason

We welcome Pastor Paul Tobiason, who previously served as our interim pastor from the fall of 2009 to early 2012 and again in late 2015 to late 2016. Pastor Paul will lead services of worship at Independence at 9am and Chimney Rock at 10:30am in February. Our Sunday School will remain at 9:30am. Any possible rotation has yet to be determined.

Installation of Officers

During our worship service on February 3, Pastor Paul will install newly elected congregational officers as well as those continuing in their offices.

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@trivest.net. Information to be included in the newsletter should be submitted by the 20th of each month.

Chimney Rock Treasurer's Report

Chimney Rock treasurer's report is available in the narthex. The council decided at its December 13th meeting to provide this information to keep the congregation informed. Those with email have already received this report.

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.

Coffee Hour

Members are encouraged to sign up to serve coffee after 10:30am worship services. A signup sheet is on the narthex bulletin board. Thank you to everyone who has served so far and to all who take part in this fellowship.

Membership

If you're 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.

Chimney Rock Memorials Gratefully Acknowledged

- ❖ Gordy Twerberg memorial to the Cemetery Association given by Debra Twerberg
- ❖ Rudolph & Lorraine Linberg memorial to the General Fund given by Clyde & Lorrie Linberg
- ❖ Allen Olson, Bennie & Florence Olson, and Clayton & Ella Kolve memorial to the General Fund given by Rickie & Rebekah Krumrie
- ❖ Dale & Roxie Erickson memorial to the Cemetery Association given by Mavis Erickson
- ❖ Dale & Roxie Erickson memorial to the Cemetery Association given by Gerald Erickson
- ❖ Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Helgeson memorial to the General Fund given by Raymond Knudtson

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

1st--Mavis Erickson
7th--Sophia Severson
9th--Fred Jacobson
13th--**M/M Matt Olson**
19th--Haley Christianson
23rd--Robin Barhyte
25th--Aaron Barneson

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.

Chimney Rock Council Minutes – January 10, 2019

The Congregational Council of Chimney Rock Church was called to order at 6:00pm on Thursday, January 10, 2019, by Council President Bradley Olson.

Members present: Interim Pastor Lowell Bolstad, Don Solfest, Alan Barneson, Gerald Hawkenson, Bradley Olson, Mary Olson, Randy Olson.

Members Absent: Jenessa Perry

Others Present: Jackie Hawkenson, Pastor Paul Tobiason, Heidi Kadinger

Pastor Bolstad read devotions and led the group in prayer.

The Pastor's report was discussed and approved. Sunday, January 20, will be the last Sunday that Interim Pastor Bolstad leads services at Chimney Rock Church. He will be on leave the last week of January. Chimney Rock has reached an agreement with Pastor Paul Tobiason to provide pastoral services beginning on February 1, 2019. Pastor Tobiason serves as Interim Pastor at Independence Lutheran Church, and will be serving both parishes effective February 1. Independence Lutheran services are Sundays at 9:00am. Sunday services at Chimney Rock will be at 10:30am. On the one Sunday each month that Interim Pastor Tobiason takes leave, lay pastors or retired pastors will conduct the service. Lay pastor Monica Dejno will lead services at Chimney Rock on January 27.

The Secretary's Report was read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was read and approved. The balance includes a \$1,000 gift and \$1,000 in memorials. The proposed budget for 2019 was reviewed and approved.

Old Business:

Church front steps awaiting repair.

New Business:

Pastor Tobiason has agreed to be Interim Pastor at Chimney Rock beginning February 1.

Gerald is working on getting the chair lift repaired. Batteries are dead in the charger and the charger needs to be replaced. Gerald has the new batteries, but the charger still needs replacing.

Council discussed upcoming Congregational Meeting and Potluck Lunch to be held following services on January 27.

The February Council meeting will be held at 6:00pm on Wednesday, February 13, following a joint Council meeting with Independence Lutheran Church Council members.

Mary moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm.

Pastor Bolstad led all in the Lord's Prayer.

Next Council meeting will be on Wednesday, February 13, at 6:00pm, at Independence Lutheran Church. The Annual Congregational Meeting and Potluck Lunch will be held following services on January 27, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Olson,
Council Secretary