



- 1<sup>st</sup> Tiffany Hess
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Amanda Olson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Michelle Hovey, Ryan Gray, **M/M Larry McGee**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jocelyn Zuercher, Kian Sterry
- 5<sup>th</sup>
- 6<sup>th</sup> Brett Serum, David Gunderson, Jackie Weiss
- 7<sup>th</sup> Melissa Olson, Marilyn Allison
- 8<sup>th</sup> Nancy Edison, Carol Pardun, Bradley Sessions, Kalaira Bloom
- 9<sup>th</sup> Larry Zenger, Serena Bohn, Benjamin Fonstad, Maddex Larson
- 10<sup>th</sup> Barbara McGee, John Marum, Courtney Bork, Martin Luther
- 11<sup>th</sup> Greg Marten, Ivana Jacobson, McAdam Kensmoe, **M/M Jamie Evans**
- 12<sup>th</sup> Ashley Larson, Cory Hovey, Dylan Frett, Joyce Olson, Grace Fonstad
- 13<sup>th</sup> Tom Taylor, Beverly Paulsen
- 14<sup>th</sup> Albert Rud, **M/M Alan Weinrich, M/M Dallas Solfest, M/M Clayton Steffenson**
- 15<sup>th</sup> Ethan Hurlburt, **M/M Dan Solfest**
- 16<sup>th</sup> Robby Rud
- 17<sup>th</sup>
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sharon Klevgard
- 19<sup>th</sup> Heather Severson
- 20<sup>th</sup> Kendra Weinrich, Gerri Kolve, Mary Olson, Kendall Klevgard, Paula Ausen
- 21<sup>st</sup> Kenton Melsness
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Terri Knudtson, Scott Thompson
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Amanda Steffens, Jeffrey Wick, Jacob Solfest
- 24<sup>th</sup> Marlena Zuercher
- 25<sup>th</sup> Corey Gray, Johnny Sandberg, Georgia Severson
- 26<sup>th</sup> Larry Larson, Jodi Marsolek, Neil Segerstrom, Tom Kensmoe
- 27<sup>th</sup> Kaylee Nygaard
- 28<sup>th</sup> Marla Severson, Jake Accola
- 29<sup>th</sup> Blaine Severson
- 30<sup>th</sup> Jake Norby, Payton Fedie

**Take time for worship**

Out of 168 hours in the week, you  
are invited to take 1 hour for  
worship



Welcome

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, thankful for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." (Philippians 1:3-5)

As the season of Thanksgiving draws closer, I stop to reflect on the opportunity that is mine to serve as your interim pastor and partner in the gospel. I am thankful that the risen Lord present in the Holy Spirit is accomplishing a good work in your midst.

During the month of November, we give thanks to God as a community of faith for the following:

- The communion of saints as we commemorate All Saints' Day on November 4.
- Veterans as a blessing for our veterans will be offered on Sunday, November 11.
- Wildlife and hunting as we bless the hunters before deer season on November 11.
- Women of the ELCA Thankoffering Service at Norden on November 18.
- Christ the King as we commemorate the last Sunday in the church year on November 25 and proclaim him Lord of Lords and King of Kings.

Again, I give thanks for the opportunity for serving as your interim pastor and our partnership in the gospel.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Pastor Lowell Bolstad*

### **Tri-Parish Happenings**

**Pastor Bolstad** is open to visits in the church offices, homes, cafes, or other places. Contact him at 715.226.0163 or [interimpastor1953@gmail.com](mailto:interimpastor1953@gmail.com)

**Poinsettias** will be ordered by each individual this year instead of through the Tri-Parish. Feel free to order them and bring them to church. If you would like them acknowledged in the bulletin and Parish Post, please send who they are in honor or memory of and who they are from by Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> by leaving a message at 715.287.3146 or emailing [nrsparish@tcc.coop](mailto:nrsparish@tcc.coop).

**Tri-Parish Council Changes Services of Worship Schedule.** The Tri-Parish Council at its October 1<sup>st</sup> meeting decided to go to a 3-month rotating schedule with services at 8am, 9:30am and 11am. The new schedule will start off for 2 months on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> and go through Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>. The schedule will start off with Trinity of Norden at 8am, Chimney Rock at 9:30am and Good Shepherd at 11am. On January 6<sup>th</sup>, the schedule will rotate to 8am at Good Shepherd, 9:30am at Trinity of Norden and 11am at Chimney Rock. The council meet on October 29<sup>th</sup> to work on the parish budget. Pray for our Parish Council to be given wisdom and discernment.

**Pastor Bolstad will be using allotted vacation** November 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>. In matters of some urgency, please contact Pastor Rolf Mork of Central Lutheran in Mondovi at 715.926.3811.

**There will be no confirmation** class on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> but it is highly suggested that you attend the 7pm Thanksgiving Eve service at Trinity of Norden.

**All Saints' Day** is on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> in which the gathered assemblies remembers the faithfully departed. A special invitation goes out to all those who have lost loved ones during this past year: Bernice Bryn, Arvella Ellingstad, Alpha Girtman, Elaine Kensmoe, Dale Klevgard, Elizabeth (Becky) Olson, Rick Steffenson, Cynthia Thorson, Sharon Wick.

**Turn your clocks back** on November 4<sup>th</sup> for Daylight Saving Time (United States). In 2018 it began on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 2am and ends on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 2am. *Fall back* one hour at the end of daylight-saving time.

**A Blessing for Veterans and Hunters** on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. A prayer of remembrance for veterans will be offered. A blessing for hunters will be offered before the start of the deer season gun hunt. A special invitation is extended to all veterans and deer hunters that Sunday!

**Service of Thanksgiving** will be on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm at Trinity of Norden. To be sure the whole year is filled with thanksgiving. But this Thanksgiving is designated for a special time of praise to God for the rich blessings of the past year. Come with grateful hearts.

**Christ the King Commemorated** on Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. "Jesus shall reign where're the sun does its successive journeys run," wrote Isaac Watts. In this spirit, we gather on this last Sunday of the church year to honor Christ who is the king. This king claims the central place in our lives!

### **Community Events**

**The National Lutheran Choir's** All Saints' program is a deeply moving choral remembrance of those who are no longer with us—made meaningful by the recitation of names of the departed that are provided by audience members before the performance. This year's program features Ola Gjeilo's Dark Night of the Soul, a tour-de-force for string quartet, piano, and choir. Additional repertoire will evoke both the suffering and grace of those dealing with end-of-life memory issues, and the families caring for them. Performances are on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm at St. Philip the Deacon Lutheran Church, Plymouth, MN and on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 4pm St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi, MN. Tickets: Adult \$30, Senior \$28, Students and Children Free.

**Election Dinner** at Grace Lutheran Church of Pleasantville on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> serving from 11:30am to 1pm. The menu includes: Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, California Blend Vegetables, Rolls, Salads, Desserts, Coffee and Milk for \$10. Take-outs available. There will also be a Country Store.

**Mondovi Sharing Table** will be hosting a free meal on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm to 6:00pm at Central Lutheran Church, Mondovi. Meals will be offered monthly and are open to everyone absolutely FREE. This month it is being sponsored in Memory of Bill and Rick Prissel.

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicken and Biscuit Dinner** on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm to 6:30pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, 1804 Highland Avenue, Eau Claire. Dinner includes: Chicken and Biscuit Dinner with Vegetables, Coleslaw, Lefse, Dessert and Beverage. All for a free will donation. Live auction starts at 6:15pm. There is something for everyone. All proceeds will go towards the St. John's Caring Ministry, St. John's Jubilation, St. John's Christian Preschool, Hunger Concerns, and Capital Improvements.

**Fall Nordic Fest** at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 109 Elm St, Strum on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4 pm. Taking preorders for Homemade Lefse at \$2.75 per package by calling 715.695.3511. There will be an Uff-dah Raffle (Chinese Raffle) baskets of various items, craft items, and a bake sale of Norwegian baked goods, cookies, bars, etc. Lunch Lefse Busse for \$4 or Lefse Busse dinner for \$8. Dinner includes: Choice of Soup (Rommegrot, Sweet Soup, or Vegetable Soup), Bread (Banana or Pumpkin), Cheese, Pickled Herring, and Beverage (coffee, milk, or water).

**Fall Harvest Dinner** at Eleva Lutheran Church, 50553 S 2nd St, Eleva on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am to 1:00pm. Menu include: Lutefisk, Lefse, Meatballs and all the trimmings. Cost: Lutefisk and Meatballs Dinner: \$14, Meatball Dinner: Adults: \$10, Children 6-12: \$5 and 5 & under: Free.

**Community Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner** at Bethel Lutheran Church, 148 E Pine St, New Auburn on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am to 1pm. A Traditional Thanksgiving meal will be served. Cost: free will offering. All proceeds will go to New Auburn families in need.

**Mortensen Sisters' Annual** Buffet-Style Chicken Dinner with Craft and Bake Sale at 803 2nd St, Shell Lake on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6:30pm. Menu includes: chicken with all the fixings, and great homemade pies! Ticket Price: \$8 ages 13 & over, \$5 ages 6 to 12 and children 5 & under - No Charge. Proceeds will help fund our "Coats for Kids" program.

**Ruby's Pantry Food Distribution** on Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm to 8pm (unless food is gone before 8pm) at Harvestime Church, 840 Highway 37, Mondovi. \$20 cash donation, bring 2 large boxes or laundry baskets for food. More information call 715-579-3049. Please do not come until 5pm when parking will be available.

**Annual Christmas Bazaar** at St Johns Lutheran Church, Alma on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:30am to 1pm. Lunch will be at 11am with Soup, Sandwich, Beverage and Dessert with carry outs available. Silent auction will be from 10:30am to noon followed by a live auction. There will also be a craft and bake sale.

**Area Ministry Conversation on Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Osseo Lutheran Church.** Representatives from congregations in the Dairyland Conference are invited to an Area Ministry Conversation. Representatives will be invited to engage in conversation about what makes sense for congregations going forward in cooperating with each other.

**Haiti Mission Trip January 21-28, 2019** – Living Water of Cameron is partnering with Reiser Relief, a Roman Catholic non-profit based in the twin cities to offer a mission trip to Haiti, this January 21-28. Space is limited. For information on cost, accommodations and what we will be doing, please email: [livingwatercameron@gmail.com](mailto:livingwatercameron@gmail.com)

### Newsletter By Email

**Would you prefer** to have your newsletter by email or digital format, please email: [nrsparkish@tcc.coop](mailto:nrsparkish@tcc.coop) and we will start emailing you the newsletter instead of sending it in the mail. Please indicate what church you are affiliated with.

### Prayer Concerns

The Family of Arvella Ellingstad, The Family of Marilyn Allison, Ray Severson, Linda Marsolek, Karen Keys, Mary (Pat Brenn's sister), Weston Asher, Helen Larson, Clayton Nelson, Bryan Falkenberg, Jen Taylor, Cheryl Christianson, Peter Mueller, Lennis Loesel, Tanya Emerson, Elaine Colby, Dennis Dubiel, Gina Stevens, Linda King, Scott Lingenfelter, Romaine Knutson, Candyce Gray, Jane Cote, James Sterry, Marilyn Wick, Clarice Reitz, Brady Lamberson, Lenore Larson, Leona Christianson, Vilas Hovey, Erik Kopp, David Dutter, Mackenzie Olson, Mary Peterson, Leslie Urness

**Come to worship!**

**"I was glad when they said unto me,  
let us go up to the house of the Lord."**

**Psalms 122:1**

Invite others to church at the start of fall activities  
Do you know someone in your relation, friendship, neighborhood, or work settings who may be looking for a church home? Why not bring them to church with you? Also, if you see somebody moving into the neighborhood, mention the church to them. You could be doing somebody a big favor.

## **NRS Parish Council Minutes- October 1, 2018- Unapproved**

The Norden-Rock-Shepherd Parish (NRS Parish) council met on October 1, 2018 at 6:30pm at Good Shepherd Church. Council members present: Brad Olson, Missy Ostertag, Lori Rud, John Hovey, Forrest Nutter, Dave Larson, Neil Segerstrom, Ruth Rud (GS alternate), Parish Office Assistant Jennifer Perry, Parish Treasurer Marla Severson, Pastor Bolstad.

1. Meeting was opened by President Brad Olson.
2. Devotions based on Psalm 8 were led by Pastor Bolstad.
3. Approval of Agenda - Motion made by Dave L. and 2nd by Forrest N. to approve agenda. Motion carried.
4. Secretary Report was read by Missy O. Motion made by Forrest N. and 2nd by Lori R. to approve. Motion carried.
5. Treasurer Report was read by Marla S. Motion by Dave L. and 2nd by John H. to approve. Discussion added to have Marla send a copy of her report after each NRS Triparish council meeting to the individual councils. Motion carried.
6. There was no Old Business to discuss.
7. New Business
  - A. Pastor Bolstad led a discussion of future worship schedules. After a lengthy discussion on multiple scenarios a motion was made by Neil S. and 2nd by Forrest N. to have a set worship schedule with it changing on a 3 month rotation following the yearly calendar. Discussion on when to start this rotation and the service time for which church to start the rotation. Below is the remainder of 2018 and 2019 worship calendar.

Nov/Dec 2018	8:00 - TR, 9:30 - CR, 11:00 - GS
Jan-Mar 2019	8:00 - GS, 9:30 - TR, 11:00 - CR
Apr-Jun 2019	8:00 - CR, 9:30 - GS, 11:00 - TR
Jul-Sep 2019	8:00 - TR, 9:30 - CR, 11:00 - GS
Oct-Dec 2019	8:00 - GS, 9:30 - TR, 11:00 - CR

Worship service times will remain the same for each church's annual meeting. The Sunday schedule may change to accommodate an individual church's festival or Special dinner (for that Sunday only). Motion carried.
  - B. Ministry Site Profile updates - Each church has a task force working on their profile. Pastor Bolstad stressed having a line in the profile of needing a pastor that appreciates rural culture. Task forces are hoping to have profiles done by early November.
  - C. Future budget details were given by Marla S. Tri-parish monthly expenses are approximately staying the same for 2019. \$2566.50 + 233.33 (for parsonage rent) were the projected numbers given to take back to the individual councils to approve to pay for 2019.
  - D. Review of monthly individual council meeting dates in reference to the NRS Triparish meeting dates were discussed. Individual councils will have their meetings during the first 2 weeks of the month in order for NRS Triparish council to meet the 3rd or 4th week of the month.
8. Any other Business - In light of a council member at GS resigning, Lisa Wulff (GS) was named to fulfill that opening on the NRS Triparish Council. Current council members terms and expiration dates were reviewed. Individual councils will need to look for members to replace those whose terms expire March 2019.
9. The next NRS Triparish Council will meet on Monday October 29th at 6:30 at Trinity of Norden Church.
10. Motion made by Dave L and 2nd by John H. to adjourn. Motion carried.

Missy Ostertag, NRS Parish Council Secretary



# GOOD SHEPHERD NEWS & NOTES



## Direct Donation

**Exciting news** for Good Shepherd members! You can now sign up for a donation to be taken directly from your bank account for the church. No need to worry about forgetting your donation at home. Contact John Hovey to get a form to sign up or with any questions.

## Sympathy

**We extend our thoughts** and prayers to the family and friends of Arvella Ellingstad whose funeral was held at Good Shepherd on October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## 1st Bibles

**There will be 2** students who will receive their 1<sup>st</sup> Bibles at Good Shepherd on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>: Garrison Borsheim and Leah Stegerwald.

## Memorials

### West Bennett Valley Cemetery:

**In Memory of** Harland & Ruth Rognholt

\$100 given by Lorna Casey & Marlys Winsand

**In Memory of** Ray Gilbertson

\$10 given by Mary/Martha Circle

## Good Shepherd Church Council

<b>President</b>	John Hovey	715.946.3802
<b>Vice President</b>		
<b>Secretary</b>	Molly Marsh	
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	Rod Amidon	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ruth Rud	
<b>Deacon</b>	Cindy Bloom	
<b>Deacon</b>	Larry Herbenson	
<b>Trustee</b>	Lisa Wulf	
<b>Trustee</b>	Jeff Gray	

Pray for the  
educational  
and confirmation  
ministry of our congregations.

Pray that God will empower  
parents to carry out their  
primary task  
of teaching  
the faith.



# CHIMNEY ROCK NEWS & NOTES



## Pianist Needed

**We thank Sara Kensmoe** for her dedicated service in playing piano over the past several years. Since she is unable to play anymore, we're looking for a replacement to help Virginia. If anyone in the Chimney Rock congregation has musical talents and is willing to accompany at worship services occasionally, please let Barb Sylla know.

## Chimney Rock Quilting News

**Quilting at Chimney Rock** will be held at 9am on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your own brown bag lunch.

## Sympathy

**We extend our thoughts** and prayers to the family and friends of Alpha Girtman, whose funeral was held at Chimney Rock on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Chimney Rock Memorials Gratefully Acknowledged

- ❖ Joan Smedberg memorial to the Memorial Fund given by Susan Solli
- ❖ Dale & Roxie Erickson memorial to the Cemetery Association given by Jerald Erickson
- ❖ Alpha Girtman memorials to the Cemetery Association given by Gerald & Jackie Hawkenson, Edward & Judith Olson, Bill & Mary Hermanson, Julie Kensmoe, Roger Kensmoe, Alan & Michele Barneson, Richard & Beverly Paulsen, and Friends of Alpha.
- ❖ Alpha Girtman memorials to W/ELCA given by Kate Kensmoe, Family of Alpha, and Friends of Alpha
- ❖ Alpha Girtman memorial to the Sunday School given by Ron & Charlotte Myhers
- ❖ Alpha Girtman memorial to the Memorial Fund given by Susan Solli
- ❖ Alpha Girtman memorials to the General Fund given by Barb Heath, Virginia Zittel, Craig & Gail Carlson, Helen Nysven, Lois Johnson, Kelly Mason, Mark & Barbara Hanna, Donna Hanson, Troy Torkelson, Ron & Marie Kugel, James Trowbridge, Rodney & Debra Ellifson, Bob & Barb Sylla, June Deutscher, Annette Forthun, Janice Mikelson, Daniel & Jacqueline Gall, Ruth Gullicksrud, Lois Pronschinske, Don & Cheryl Solfest, Daniel & Barbara Ellifson, David & Gloria Pautz, Thomas & Judith Harkner, Roxanne & Raymond Severson, Ethel Lovberg, Andrew & Jennifer Bell, Herbert & Lois Pikoske, Dina & Kevin Fitzgerald, George & Betty Stein, Dan & Della Harpstrite, Edward & Judith Olson, Friends of Alpha
- ❖ Jarvis Holstad memorial to the General Fund given by Bob and Barb Sylla
- ❖ Oliver & Agnes Hawkenson memorial to the Cemetery Association given by Beverly & Daniel Brey

## Chimney Rock Council Members

President	Brad Olson	715.694.2239/ 715.797.5559
Trustee	Billie Loesel	715.985.2129
Trustee	Gerald Hawkenson	715.287.3454
Deacon	Jenessa Perry	715.985.4664
Deacon	Alan Barneson	715.287.3193
Deacon	Randy Olson	715.985.3309 / 715.797.2988
Treasurer	Don Solfest	715.287.4562/ 715.797.3014
Secretary	Mary Olson	715.694.2239



# TRINITY OF NORDEN NEWS & NOTES



## Trinity of Norden W/ELCA

**We met on Saturday**, October 13<sup>th</sup> for quilting. Six quilts were tied.

**NOVEMBER:** Our next meeting will be on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> after 8am worship service.

**DECEMBER:** Mark your calendars for the annual Congregation Christmas Party on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. It will begin at 10am with a program by the Sunshine Circle. Lunch will be potluck. Please plan on attending for a wonderful morning of Christmas carols and fellowship.

**World Relief** – Eau Claire pick up produced 11 packed boxes with 76 bars of soap, 3 sewing kits, 4 health kits, 8 baby care kits, and 11 quilts. Thank you ladies, for your donation, time, and talent. Jean

## Treasurer Needed

**Are you looking** for a rewarding part-time position while growing in your faith? You will be responsible for effectively disbursing all funds received into the church treasury in a responsible and organized manner, with funds identified and bills paid when due. Amy has everything set up as automatic withdrawal and on excel, so knowledge of excel is a plus. This is a salaried position at \$180 a month (gross) and an average of 15 hours a month. If you are interested Contact Marla Severson at 715.287.3461

## Fill in Organist

**Anyone who is interested** in being a fill in organist to play during worship service, please contact Marla Severson at 715.287.3461.

## Sunday School Calendar

Due to the upcoming changes to the church service schedule the Sunday School start times will also be changing. Below is through the end of the year, but please note that when we resume in January Sunday School time changes from 9:00am to 10:30am. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us.

The Board of Education,

Krista Nygaard – 715-225-9844

Teresa Accola – 715-450-2205

Luke Pederson – 715-797-0752

**November 4<sup>th</sup>** - Sunday School at 9am

**November 11<sup>th</sup>** - Sunday School at 9am

**November 18<sup>th</sup>** - Sunday School at 9am

**November 25<sup>th</sup>** - No Sunday School – Thanksgiving break

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Sunday School Christmas Program Practice 9:00-11:00

**December 9<sup>th</sup> - Norden Sunday School Christmas Program at 10:30am. Christmas Program Practice starts at 9:00.**

**December 16<sup>th</sup>** - No Sunday School – Christmas break

**December 23<sup>rd</sup>** - No Sunday School – Christmas break

**December 30<sup>th</sup>** - No Sunday School – New Year's break

**January 6<sup>th</sup>** - Sunday School Resumes at 10:30am



## Stewardship - Gods Work - Our Hands

**Thank you again** for the contributions to our mission box.

For the months of November and December winter items will be collected such as: hats, mittens, scarfs, jackets, socks, long underwear, long sleeve shirts, turtlenecks and etc.

A tote has been placed in the entry of the church for your contributions.

Thank you again for your support. If you have any questions, please call Jean Larson at 715-287-3356.

### New Library Books

Here are books new to the library. Some were purchased by the Library Fund and others were donated by members. They are "laying" in the library, so you can easily see them and hopefully check them out. Please remember video check outs are for 1 week and books for 1 month. Library Committee

At Bluebonnet Lake by Amanda Cabat

Dream More by Dolly Parton

Flash the Donkey by Rachel Anne Ridge

Great Horse Stories by Rebecca E Ondor

Doctor Dog by M.R. Wells

House of Living Stones by Katie Schuermann

There's an Angel on Your Shoulder by Kelsey Tyler

His Mysterious Ways by Guideposts

Time for Bed by Mem Fox

Granny Uncovers Miracles at Shriners Hospitals for Children by Lou Brinegar

Blessed Are The Peacemakers by Mike Berenstein

Questions Kids Ask About God by David Hedlin

<b><u>General Fund - September</u></b>		<b><u>Weekly Offerings</u></b>	
Beginning Balance	\$2,043.28	9/2/2018	\$307.00
Income	\$22,405.45	9/9/2018	\$130.00
Expenses	-\$7,231.78	9/16/2018	\$316.00
Ending Balance	\$17,216.95	9/23/2018	\$565.00
		9/30/2018	\$765.00
		Electronic	\$865.00
			<u>\$2,948.00</u>

Remaining Balances Needed to meet Goals:

Air Conditioning Fund: \$4,030

Kitchen Fund: \$2,272

### **2018 FALL FESTIVAL REVENUE & EXPENSES**

#### **Raffle Tickets**

##### *Income*

Ticket Sales \$500.00

Ticket Sales \$200.00

Day of Ticket Sales \$2,641.00

Ticket Sales \$20.00

**Total Income \$3,361.00**

##### *Expenses*

Raffle Ticket Printing \$135.00

Raffle License Renewal \$25.50

4th Place \$75.00

2nd Place \$50.00

Postage & Letters \$82.84

**Total Expenses \$368.34**

**Net Income \$2,992.66**

**Dinner***Income*

Dinner tickets sold \$2,960.00

**Total Income \$2,960.00**

*Expenses*

**Total Expenses \$0.00**

**Net Income \$2,960.00**

**General Festival****Donations/Expenses***Income*

Donations \$25.00

Day of Donations \$605.00

Redeposit Change \$305.00

**Total Income \$935.00**

*Expenses*

Handicap Porta Potty \$80.00

Advertising in Mondovi Herald \$90.00

Advertising in Ad-Delite \$66.00

Change for Festival \$305.00

**Total Expenses \$541.00**

**Net Income \$394.00**

**Live Auction***Income*

Festival Day \$6,901.50

Remaning Items \$239.00

**Total Income \$7,140.50**

*Expenses*

**Total Expenses \$0.00**

**Net Income \$7,140.50**

**Face Painter***Income*

Donated Tips \$37.00

**Total Income \$37.00**

*Expenses*

**Total Expenses \$0.00**

**Net Income \$37.00**

**50/50 Raffle Board***Income*

Festival Day \$375.00

**Total Income \$375.00**

*Expenses*

**Total Expenses \$0.00**

**Net Income \$375.00**

**Rootbeer Barrel***Income*

Festival Day	\$232.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$232.00</b>	
<i>Expenses</i>		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>Net Income</b>		<b>\$232.00</b>

**Basket Raffle**

<i>Income</i>		
Festival Day	\$248.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$248.00</b>	
<i>Expenses</i>		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>Net Income</b>		<b>\$248.00</b>

**Silent Auction**

<i>Income</i>		
Festival Day	\$921.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$921.00</b>	
<i>Expenses</i>		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>Net Income</b>		<b>\$921.00</b>

**Cake Walk**

<i>Income</i>		
Festival Day	\$229.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$229.00</b>	
<i>Expenses</i>		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>Net Income</b>		<b>\$229.00</b>

<b>Total Gross Income for Festival</b>	\$16,438.50
<b>Total Gross Expenses for Festival</b>	<u>-\$909.34</u>
	\$15,529.16

<b>TOTAL NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$15,529.16</b>
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**Trinity Norden Church Council**

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## **We are the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) is one of the largest Christian denominations in the United States, with about 4 million members in nearly 10,000 congregations across the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

### **We are church**

We are what God has made us – people whom God has created by grace to live in union with Jesus Christ and has prepared to live faithful, fruitful lives by the power of the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 2:8-10). In Jesus Christ, God has reconciled us to God and to each other. As we gather around word and sacraments, this life in Christ is what defines, shapes and guides us as a community of faith, the church.

By God's grace we can and do live confidently and generously in this community of faith and in service of others, amid the mysteries and paradoxes of this life in Christ – including our human limitations and failings, and the ambiguities, uncertainties and suffering that we experience.

### **We are Lutheran**

We are a church that walks by faith, trusting God's promise in the gospel and knowing that we exist by and for the proclamation of this gospel word. We proclaim Jesus Christ crucified and raised from the dead for the life of the world. As the apostle Paul wrote (Romans 1:16-17), and we echo in our Constitution (2.02), we are not ashamed of this gospel ministry because it is God's power for saving all people who trust the God who makes these promises. "We are to fear and love God, so, that we do not despise preaching or

God's word, but instead keep that word holy and gladly hear it and learn it" (Small Catechism). God's word, specifically God's promise in Jesus Christ, creates this liberated, confident and generous faith. God gives the Holy Spirit who uses gospel proclamation – in preaching and sacraments, in forgiveness and in healing conversations – to create and sustain this faith. As a Lutheran church, we give central place to this gospel message in our ministry.

We understand to be Lutheran is to be ecumenical – committed to the oneness to which God calls the world in the saving gift of Jesus Christ, recognizing the brokenness of the church in history and the call of God to heal this disunity.

### **We are church together**

Just as God has joined us to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ in baptism, we are also joined to others, not only in the ELCA and The Lutheran World Federation (LWF), but in all communities of Christian faith around the world. In Christ none of us lives in isolation from others. Jesus is our peace and has broken down the walls that divide us – walls of judgment, hatred, condemnation and violence – and has made us into one, new human community (Ephesians 2:14-15). This spiritual communion depends only on God's mercy that comes to us in the word and sacraments. That alone is enough for unity, and so we yearn for this communion with all Christians at the Lord's table.

Because God gives us our unity in Christ, we are able to see and respect the diversity within Christ's body. We receive it as a gift and embrace it, rather than treating it as a threat or a problem to be solved (1 Corinthians 12:12-13). We respect and honor the diversity of histories, traditions, cultures, languages and experiences among us in the ELCA and in the larger Christian community of faith. We seek full participation of all in the life and work of this church and will strenuously avoid the culture of any one group becoming the norm for all in the ELCA. And we strive to address the ways that racism, sexism, classism and other forms of injustice limit participation and harm people, communities and the whole body of Christ. In all these relationships the ELCA serves reconciliation and healing with other Christians, while repentantly acknowledging its failings and wrongs, trusting in God's forgiving mercy.

### **We are church for the sake of the world**




Christ has freed us from sin and death, even from ourselves, so that we can live as ministers of reconciliation in loving and generous service of our neighbors (2 Corinthians 5:17-18). In Jesus Christ, all of life – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace.

Freed by the transformative life of Christ, we support ELCA members as they give themselves freely in transforming service with the neighbor. Through a wide range of daily vocations and ministries, we nurture faith, build alliances and gather resources for a healed, reconciled and just world. As church together, we faithfully strive to participate in God's reconciling work, which prioritizes disenfranchised, vulnerable and displaced people in our communities and the world. We discover and explore our vocations in relation to God through education and moral deliberation. We bear witness to the love of God in Jesus Christ through dialogue and collaboration with ecumenical partners and with other faiths. In all these ministries, God's generosity flows through us into the life of the world. <https://www.elca.org/About>

# NORDEN-ROCK-SHEPHERD LUTHERAN PARISH

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**November 2018**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>GS Ushers:</b> Joe Klopp & Corey Gray <b>GS Communion Servers:</b> Karine Klopp & Sue Davis		<b>Council Presidents:</b> NRS: Brad Olson – 715.694.2239 CR: Brad Olson – 715.694.2239 GS: John Hovey – 715.946.3802 TN: Marla Severson – 715.287.3461		1	2	3
<b>4</b> Daylight Savings Time 8am TN Worship 9am TN Sunday School 9am W/ECA Meeting TN 9:30am CR Worship/Sunday School 10am GS Sunday School 11am GS Worship 11am GS Bible Receiving	5	6	<b>7</b> 4pm Confirmation at TN 4:30-6pm Mondovi Sharing Table 6pm Confirmation at GS 6:30pm TN Council Meeting	<b>8</b> 6pm CR Council Meeting	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> 8am TN Worship 9am TN Sunday School 9:30am CR Worship/Sunday School 10am GS Sunday School 11am GS Worship	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 4pm Confirmation at TN 6pm Confirmation at GS 7pm GS Council Meeting	<b>15</b> 9am Quilting CR	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
Pastor Bolstad – Vacation November 15 to November 20, Contact Pastor Rolf Mork of Central Lutheran in Mondovi at 715.926.3811 with Emergencies						
<b>18</b> 8am TN Worship (Luke) 9am TN Sunday School 9:30am CR Worship 10am GS Sunday School 11am GS Worship (Pastor Solem)	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 	<b>21</b> No Confirmation 7pm Thanksgiving Eve Service TN 	<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
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<b>25</b> 8am TN Worship 9am TN Sunday School 9:30am CR Worship 10am GS Sunday School 11am GS Worship	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 4pm Confirmation at TN 6pm Confirmation at GS	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	

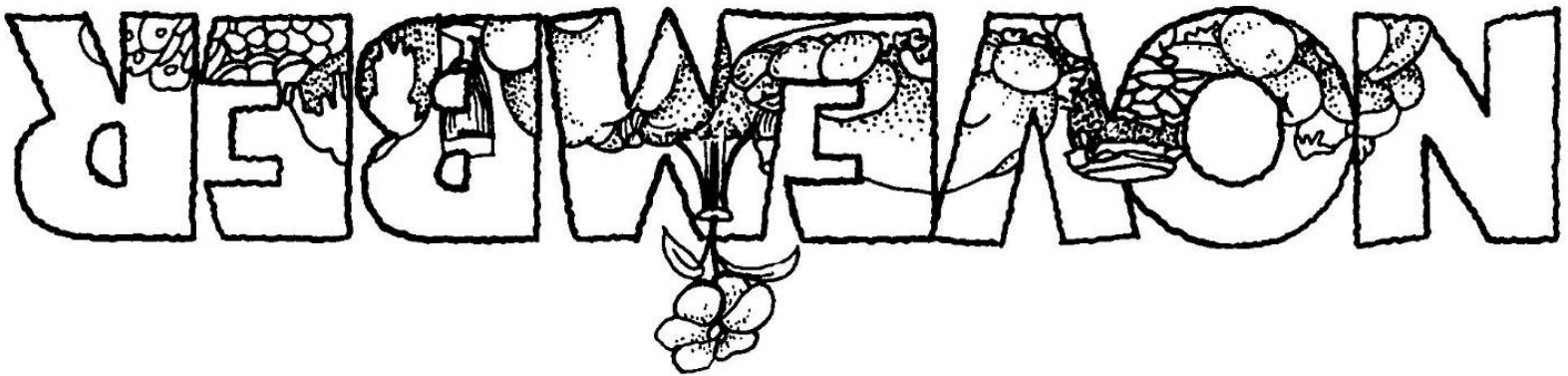
Chimney Rock	Greeters	Readers	Musicians	Ushers
<b>November 4</b>	Barb McGee	Monica Dejno	Katie Solfest	Ione Jacobson & Mary Steffenson
<b>November 11</b>	Sunday School	Sunday School	Virginia Howard	Sunday School
<b>November 18</b>	Barb McGee	Jackie Hawkenson	Virginia Howard	Cheryl Solfest
<b>November 25</b>	Bev Paulsen	Barb Sylla	Virginia Howard	Barb Sylla

Acolytes	Good Shepherd	Trinity of Norden
November 4		Maddex Larson
November 11	Colton Fedie	
November 18	Trent Parr	Cashton Larson
November 25	Olivia Wulff	Dalton Krupke

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