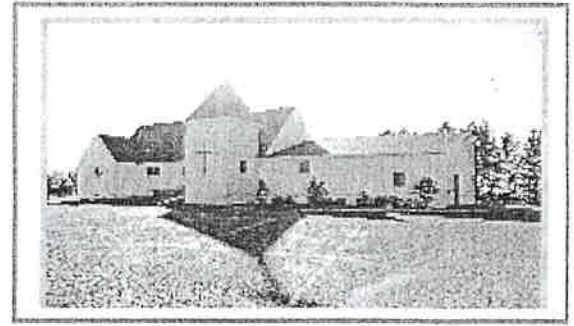


NEWSLETTER



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REFLECTIONS FROM THE PASTOR

A few weeks ago the Old Testament lesson was about Elijah who, we are told, has had enough. He sits under a broom tree and tells the Lord that he just wants to die. Then, he falls asleep. He awakens to an angel who says to Elijah, eat something. Elijah looks up and there is a cake baking on a stone and a jar of water. Elijah eats, drinks, and falls back to sleep. The angel wakes him again so that he can eat more – so that he has strength for the journey.

Eating and napping. Not just for the sake of eating and napping – but so that we have the strength to live our faith, the strength to live God's love in this journey that is life.

Sometimes it seems that the journey is long, filled with frustration, defeat, grief, that problems just seem to repeat themselves. I felt this way when I got a call regarding the famine in the Central African Republic. As you know, we (Sunne and the Western North Dakota Synod) are partners with the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Central African Republic. On top of the ongoing civil war, parts of the country are now facing real famine. The C.A.R. is one of the poorest countries in the world. Several Lutheran churches in the C.A.R. are now providing refuge for people fleeing the violence. The Lutheran Church in the C.A.R. has asked for help feeding these people. Our Synod has responded and our congregation is responding.

I invite you to give a designated offering for famine relief in the C.A.R. Designated gifts can be marked with CAR in the check memo line or on your offering envelopes. The church council approved giving \$1500 from the general fund. Designated gifts would be over and above that \$1500. As I write this, we have received \$3680 in designated gifts. In addition, the council has designated Harvest Festival proceeds to be split 50% for the general fund and 50% for C.A.R. famine relief.

One of our partner churches in the C.A.R. is currently sheltering over 300 people in their church and on their grounds. I wonder how we would handle 300 people sheltering at Sunne.

I also want to update you on our efforts with Lutheran World Relief school kits. We have completed our goal of 1400 school kits in the year 2021. AND, we have completed the retirement challenge of 1500 school kits. This is simply amazing! As I write this, we are still receiving monetary donations to help pay for some of the supplies that we purchased.

When I think of all that we have before us as God's people I sometimes want to sit under the broom tree and say, "it is enough!" But then, we eat a little. We take a nap. And, away we go.

*In Christ,
Pastor Paul*





CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS
AUGUST 11, 2021

Noted with appreciation that July's offerings were up compared to July of 2020.

Continued the discussion of the accordion doors for the quilters' storeroom. Will begin the process of installing a wall with double doors.

Heard an update on the parsonage: new carpet is installed in living/dining room and one bedroom; gutters, windows, cupboards, frig, stove have all been cleaned. Drapes have been repaired and cleaned. The front bay window needs attention. Will have the ductwork cleaned. Approved painting the cupboards in the kitchen.

Approved replacing the 28 year old refrigerator.

Designated Harvest Festival proceeds: 50% for the general fund and 50% for Central African Republic famine relief.

Approved the purchase of an inexpensive iPad to use to livestream worship services.

Approved giving \$1500 for Central African Republic famine relief. Funds will come from the general fund.

Designated funds received from members and friends of the congregation would be over and above the \$1500.

Noted that one of the parsonage spruce trees has some winter kill. Will monitor the tree.

Noted that VBS was taking place and that letters regarding confirmation were being sent out.

Noted that letters regarding the ELCA Youth Gathering have been sent out.

Heard reports on the mini-faith adventure and on the confirmation camping trip.

Set the deacon and teller schedule for September.

Financial Report as of July 31, 2021

Endowment Fund	\$ 9,821.17
General Fund	42,359.22
Memorial Fund	1,100.00
Parsonage Fund	14,500.00
Seminary Student Fund	17,823.42
Special Projects Fund	12,677.23
Wilton Food Pantry	20,203.85
Net Income	-13,773.53

If you would like a more detailed report, please check with the office for a copy of the complete report.

SUNNE FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Fall Schedule begins on September 12th
with Sunday School and Confirmation at 9 am
Worship at 10 a.m.





HARVEST FESTIVAL

Harvest Festival will be September 26th with worship at 10 a.m. and dinner served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet at the church for all the needed donations: pies and cheesecakes, potatoes, meat money, veggies, buns, etc. There's also a sign up for the work schedule. Set-up will be on Friday, September 24th at 7pm and Saturday, September 25th at 8:30 a.m. People of all ages are encouraged to help. Freewill offering for the dinner. Cotton Wood, a local bluegrass band, will be here to lead worship!

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP IN SEPTEMBER

READERS:

September 5: Sue Szczur
September 12: Sylvia Vollan
September 19: Danielle Schill
September 26: Sue Szczur

ALTAR GUILD: Sue Szczur

ACOLYTES:

September 5: Moana Tooke
September 12: Danielle Schill
September 19: Chelsey Landsiedel
September 26: Korban Phillips

THANK YOU to the crew who prepared and served supper and breakfast for the Camp of the Cross canoe adventure.

THANK YOU to everyone involved in Vacation Bible School!

THANK YOU to the crew who helped unload the 6,000 notebooks for Lutheran World Relief School kits and the many people who helped assemble the kits!

Lutheran World Relief School Kits

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
We have completed the assembly of 1400 school kits in 2021 for Lutheran World Relief. AND, we have completed the Retirement Challenge of 1500 school kits! AWESOME job everyone! (We are still receiving monetary donations to help pay for some of the supplies that we purchased. Please write "school kits" in the memo line of your check or on your offering envelope.)

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries in September.

2--David Falkenstein
7--Mason Oswald
10--Danielle Schill
11--Jaycee Staloch
11--Jeanine Helm
13--Lincoln Murrey
15--Tavi Hirschert
15--Tori Hirschert
21--Betty Falkenstein
25--Pamela Vetter
25--Joanna Olson
26--Marion Anderson
27--Jolene Perkins
27--Ridge Rhone
28--Chad Oswald
30--Lynette Clausen



BAPTISMS

Ivy Ann Cleveland, daughter of Lyndsey and Josh Cleveland, and Hazel June Blum, daughter of Brandon and Heather Blum, were welcomed into God's family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism on August 15, 2021. May Ivy and Hazel know God's presence all of their lives.



RALLY SUNDAY

Sunday School begins September 12th at 9 a.m. with a special morning of camp songs, treats, and horse drawn wagon rides. Sunday School classes are available for youth beginning at age 3 (if parents accompany) or age four if unattended and go through 6th grade. Confirmation is offered for those in 7th and 8th grade.

7th and 8th grade confirmation students and parents are asked to attend an orientation meeting on Sunday, September 12th at 9am. The curriculum, expectations, and acolyte schedule will be discussed.



5th GRADE BIBLES

Because we value the Word of God and the study of God's Word, we will be giving Bibles to the following fifth grade students during worship on Sunday, September 26th: Michael Bianco, Ty Earsley, Briella Hruby, Payton Hruby, Lindsey Schock, Kinsley Speten, Donavin Vetter, and Jedidiah Wald.

THIRD GRADE HYMNALS

Because we value worship so highly at Sunne, we will be giving personalized hymnals to all our third graders during worship on Sunday, October 3rd. Receiving hymnals are Piper Anstrom, Henry Bailey, Olivia Bauer, Marissa Hruby, Cruz Kurle, Aaron Morlock, Ellie Rust, Aaron Schill, Maxwell Vetter, and Noah Wald.

Sunne Lutheran Youth announces
 The 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering
 Faith Adventure
 Minneapolis, MN
 July 24-28, 2022
 Cost: \$400
 A letter and registration forms have been mailed out.
 To register, please give registration forms and downpayments to Pastor Paul
 Registration deadline: October 12th
 Information/Organization meeting
 Sunday, September 12th following worship

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

First Communion class will be held on Wednesday, September 29th from 6-7pm at the church. At Sunne, the age of first communion is up to the parents in discussion with the pastor. If you feel that your child is ready to receive Communion, please contact Pastor Paul. Those who take part in the class on September 29th will be able to receive their First Communion on Sunday, October 3rd (or any Communion Sunday after that). This may be the last First Communion class offered by Pastor Paul.




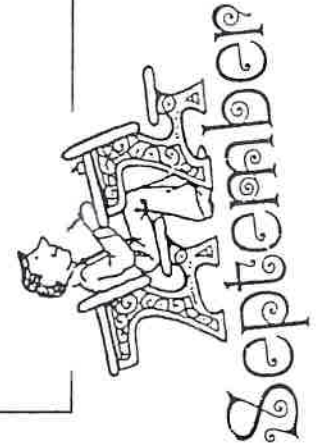
Thank you to Nels Backman for designing and helping with the Jesus Around the Sea of Galilee worship experience on August 29th.



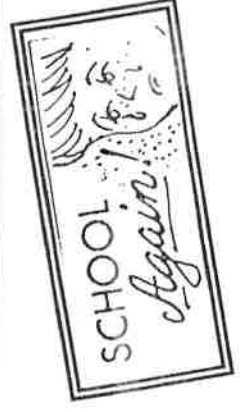
SEPTEMBER 2021

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PO Box 217 Wilton, North Dakota

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Mackenzie Olson	2 Randy Olson	3 SuAnn Olson	4 Yvonne Olson
5 10 am Communion Service	6  Chad Oswald	7 Jessica Oswald	8 Church Council mtg. 7 pm Mason Oswald	9 Linda Oswald	10 Karry Pearson	11 Debbie Pearson
12 RALLY SUNDAY 9 am Sunday School 9 am Conf. Orientation Mtg. 9 am WELCA 10 am Communion Service 11 am Faith Adventure Mtg.	13 Autumn Pearson	14 Timothy Perkins	15 Cassie Perkins	16 Food Pantry 3-5 pm Henry Perkins	17 Shelley Porter	18 WELCA Fall Cluster Mtg. 1 pm @ Trinity Luth. Napoleon Jim Porter
19 9 am SS/Confirmation 10 am Communion Service	20 Lance Quam	21 Lea Quam	22 9 th grade confirmation 7 pm Hailey Quam	23 Quilting 10 am-3 pm Carson Quam	24 Harvest Festival set-up 7pm Annistyn Quam	25 Harvest Festival set-up 8:30 am Muriel Rasmussen
26 9 am SS/Confirmation 10 am Worship Service 11 am-1:00 pm Harvest Festival	27 Verine Reimann	28 Tim Rhone	29 First Communion Class 6-7pm 9 th grade Confirmation 7-8pm Brenda Rhone	30		The names on the calendar are to remind us to pray for one another.



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--COME HOME TO SUNNE--

Women of the ELCA
East Missouri Fall Cluster Gathering
Saturday, September 18, 2021
at Trinity Lutheran Church
423 2nd Street East
Napoleon, ND

"God, Me, and a Cup of Tea"

"This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it."
~ Psalm 118:24

**The women of Trinity Lutheran Church
welcome all women to share an afternoon
of "positivi-tea," "connectivi-tea,"
and "communi-tea."**

Registration 1:00-1:15pm

Featuring Christian motivational speakers

Pastor Beth Walch

Associate pastor of Lord of Life Lutheran, Bismarck
will speak on addiction
and

Twila Schumacher Johnson

will explain the F5 Project,
re-entering society after prison

We will break after the speakers for refreshments
and then follow-up with officer training and closing devotions.

Our love gifts of "generosi-tea" - paper products, cleaning products, twin bedding and new pillows
will be given to the F5 project.

1/2 offering to the F5 Project - 1/2 offering to the WELCA Synodical

**RSVP to Gloria Grenz at hrgrenz@yahoo.com
or phone 701-754-2891;**

**or Twyla Zimmerman at tkz@bektel.com
or phone 754-2616**

by Wednesday, September 15.

