

# SUNNE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

♥ February 2023 ♥

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### PARSON'S CHATTER

My aunt and uncle had this most wonderful coulee for tobogganing. Aunts, uncles and cousins were invited for a tobogganing party. Oh what fun! You could get a really good ride. The experienced tobogganer could steer around the rocks or aim for that drift to get a little air!

There are hazards, known and unknown, whether enjoying winter activities or hard at work. There are some hazards we are well aware of and take precautions such as heeding the warning "do not remove this shield."

It may only take a second to do what you intend to do, but disaster only takes a second. During a November snowstorm in the Twin Cities while I was in Seminary, over seventy people got injured, lost fingers or more by not following safety procedures when unplugging the snowblower.

There are some not so obvious hazards that can get us into a world of hurt such as not taking care of our relationships or taking them for granted. Such as was the case for Ole. Lena asked, "Ole, how come you never tell me you love me?" Ole said, "Well, Lena I told you once and if ever I change my mind, I'll let you know."

This month, Valentine's Day provides us a special day to acknowledge and express love and appreciation for loved ones.

Later in February, we have another expression of love when we gather on Ash Wednesday to mark the beginning of the Lenten Season as we journey in the gift of God's saving claim upon us in the innocent suffering and death of His Son our Savior. How will we respond to this indescribable gift of God's love?

"O give thanks to the Lord, call on His name, make known His deeds among the peoples." (Psalm 105:1)

Live in and share God's peace!

Dale V. Nabben  
Interim Pastor

## Council Highlights

- ◆ It was moved, seconded, and carried to approve the November secretary's report.
- ◆ Treasurers report was presented and reviewed. It was moved, seconded, and carried to receive the treasurer's report.
- ◆ New materials for Nursery Roll were presented and discussed. Will be discussed further with more time.
- ◆ Pastor Dale discussed a special project for confirmation students and a service project for Brave the Shave in April.
- ◆ Election of officers occurred: Marcus Hall was reelected as Chairperson, Lester Vollan was elected to Vice Chairperson, and Lyndsey Cleveland was elected as secretary.
- ◆ Parsonage Status- An estimate for the kitchen remodel will be retrieved and presented at the February meeting. If no remodel, then discussion on renting will occur.
- ◆ Looking to meet with individuals from Missouri Slope at February meeting if available.
- ◆ Wedding policy-was updated and it was moved, seconded, and carried to approve the update with a few Revisions.

## Financial Report as of December 31, 2022

Endowment Fund	16,242.81
Equity-Building	710,608.84
General Fund	50,183.93
Memorial Fund	1,560.00
Parsonage Fund	14,584.74
Seminary Student Fund	15,946.70
Special Projects Fund	12,059.88
Wilton Food Pantry	13,111.45
Net Income	<u>13,995.48</u>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>834,298.35</b>

### Sunday School & Confirmation

*UPCOMING SCHEDULE:*

*Feb. 5, 12 and 26<sup>th</sup>*

*\*NO SUNDAY SCHOOL*

*& CONFIRMATION on*

*Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> \**

**\*\*\*CONFIRMATION will be  
resuming February 5<sup>th</sup> @  
9AM\*\*\***



### Wilton Food Pantry

*Distribution will  
occur on Thursday  
February 16<sup>th</sup> from  
3-5pm @ the Wilton  
Senior Center.*



## ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>
<b>Feb. 5</b>	Debbie Jans	Larry Koffler & JoyAnn Holstein	Roark Franklund	Joanie McCormack & Jada Vetter
<b>Feb. 12</b>	SuAnn Olson	Cleveland Family	Todd Schauer	Logan Hansen & Jarrick Kassian
<b>Feb. 19</b>	Sue Szczur	Hansen's Family	Bruce Hansen	Augustus Perkerewicz & Caleb Jans
<b>Feb. 22 (Ash Wednesday)</b>				Malia Tooke & Kennedy Cleveland
<b>Feb. 26</b>		Randy & SuAnn Olson	Randy Olson	Madi Besterfeld & Stella Rust



### WELCA BIBLE STUDIES

Bible Studies are held at the church one Sunday of every month. The February Bible Study is on Sunday, February 12th @ 9am.



### Congratulations to those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries in February.

- 01--Blake Speten
- 02--Tim Schatz
- 12--Jim Tosseth
- 14--Kalea Morlock
- 17--Abigail Franklund
- 23--Cheryl Woodcock
- 26--Jacob Hurt
- 27--Declan Axt



+ **Ash Wednesday Service- February 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30pm**



Sunne Quilters meet every Wednesday from 10am to 3pm in the church basement. Anyone interested is welcome to attend or to do work at home. For more information, please call Myrna Hochhalter at 286-7795.