

SUNNE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

☘ March 2023 ☘

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PARSON'S CHATTER

Oh my! How the time goes! This is my last column in the Sunne Newsletter. It has been a great joy and awesome experience working and serving God with you. It has been so good meeting and visiting many of you (including GLO-you know who you are!) He introduced himself to me as the Good Looking One!

My last day with you is March 17. Pastor Dan Paulson will be here Sunday, March 19.

You are a great congregation with much talent and gifts with more to be identified such as the students who play musical instruments. How about encouraging them to share their talent at worship.

It has been fun to observe the enthusiasm of the Sunday School and to meet a few times with the Confirmation Class. They are all set for a surprise or two for Pastor Dan.

The Confirmation Class will begin a fundraiser on March 12 for Brave the Shave with a Pancake Breakfast. The Sunday School students will also be cutting my hair. Pastor Dan will be working with the Confirmation Class as they plan more activities for the Brave the Shave MAIN EVENT which happens April 22 at the Bismarck YMCA. More information to come.

I regret that I did not get to meet more of you in your homes. The visits I had were good and hope filled for the future of Sunne Lutheran Church. Of course, there is the question, "When will we get a Pastor?" A companion question is, "who in our congregation has the gifts for ministry?" Nudge them. Encourage them. The Church needs more Pastors!

Many of us remember Roy Rogers and Dale Evans singing, "Happy Trails." That is my prayer for you: Happy Trails!

The trails aren't always happy. We encounter a few bumps along the way but remember we're not alone on the trail. God is with us!

God bless. Share God's blessing!

Dale V. Nabben
Interim Pastor

Council Highlights

- ◆ Treasurers report was presented and reviewed. It was moved, seconded, and carried to receive the treasurer's report.
- ◆ Pastor Dale's last day will be March 17, with Pastor Dan returning March 19.
- ◆ The confirmation class has agreed that the use of the albs on special occasions would be nice.
- ◆ The confirmation class has decided to do a fundraiser for Brave the Shave, beginning with a pancake breakfast on March 12.
- ◆ Parsonage Status- Bids were presented and discussed; it was decided that a special congregational meeting would be held on March 12 to discuss and approve.
- ◆ Railing Update- Stain color was verified

Financial Report as of January 31, 2023

Endowment Fund	17,992.81
Equity-Building	657,794.63
General Fund	48,602.75
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	14,368.85
Net Income	<u>1,426.22</u>
Total Equity	835,724.57

Sunday School & Confirmation

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

March 5, 12 and 26th

***NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
& CONFIRMATION on
March 19th***



Wilton Food Pantry

Distribution will occur on Thursday, March 16th from 3-5pm @ the Wilton Senior Center.



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.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Date:	Readers	Greeters	Ushers	Acolytes
March 5		Lester & Sylvia Vollan	Lester Vollan	Jada Vetter & Hayden Clausen
March 12	Debbie Jans			Malia Tooke & Kennady Cleveland
March 19		Morlock Family		Janie McCormack & Cutter Modin
March 26	Daphne Hall			Madi Besterfeld & Stella Rust



WELCA BIBLE STUDIES

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



Congratulations to those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries in March.

02--Kellyn Morlock
 06--Tareena Johnson
 07--Paula Schatz & Cutter Modin
 08--Toni Hruby & Travis Murrey
 09--Tanner Earsley
 10--Darlene Bitz
 11--Karen Ryberg
 19--London Murrey
 22--Lester Vollan & Sylvia Vollan
 26--Jesse Buchholz
 28--Roberta Noon & Becky Sorch



There will be pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 12, 2023 @ 9am. This will be a freewill offering fundraiser for **Brave the Shave**.



LENTEN SERVICES- Wednesdays @ 7pm



Daylight Savings Time begins- March 12, 2023



Special Congregational Meeting @ 9am on March 12, 2023



Pancake Fundraiser for Brave the Shave @ 9am on March 12, 2023

Special Congregational Meeting

March 12, 2023 @ 9am to discuss
and approve parsonage updates.

Meeting



The Lutheran World Relief baby care kit team is looking for help sewing diapers. The fabric and instructions are at the back of the Church. They are also looking for donations of bar soap and hand towels. Thank you!

Thank You

**Thank you, Pastor Dale, for serving as our Interim
Pastor for the past few months. We appreciated
working and serving GOD with you!**