

SUNNE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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A word or two from the Pastor

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and our Lord and our Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen

WOW. Summer is right around the corner. Graduation is here, in fact tonight I will attend Wing's High School Graduation and on Sunday I will attend Wilton's Graduation. Big day for many young people as they accomplish fully their studies that have lasted for 13 plus years. Congratulations to each of you and know, that as you go forward in life, wherever that may lead that God is with you.

I wanted to tell you all how much I love your congregation! Pastor Paul always bragged about you and told all his colleagues how unique you are as a Rural Congregation. I have to say that many of us listened with skepticism but now I know that indeed Paul was not bragging but stating facts about Sunne Lutheran Church. And I am blessed now to serve you for awhile until the HOLY SPIRIT sends you a pastor that will just be a total gift to you. You might be asking when that will be? Good question! We neither know who or when but let me assure you that God has someone in mind for this ministry of Sunne's and will send that person to you when the time is right. PATIENCE!!! Is indeed a virtue and the truth is that no matter how anxious you may get, it wont help! Your new pastor will be with you in due the.

Back to summertime? I know as do you that the pews will not be as full as they have been over the last 8-9 months. Summer means travel for many and time away from home and church. By the way, I too will be away for a week or so as my wife and I travel first to be with family as we celebrate Kathy's aunt Marlys life and release her to Jesus arms. And then onto Wisconsin to be with Grand kids. But I want to tell you about a few things coming up that you can possibly but one your calendar for must do events. On the 18th of June we will be having a "Blue Grass Worship" (tell your friends) that you do not want to miss. I have tuned into this group on You tube and they are terrific! Please put that date in your calendar and make it a point to be here, and along with the music worship we will be eating in the fellowship hall immediately following the service. The next evening on the 19th Sunne will be attending an All Faith night at Larks Baseball Game. We have 24 folks paid and signed up to attend but if you want to go.. let me know asap and I'll get you in. Cost? \$25.00 per ticket if you want to eat and \$15.00 if you don't. With the ticket you get a great ball game and a nice Larks baseball cap. Folks have said they won't come because they don't like baseball. Fair enough but consider this.. with the 24 we have and looking forward to more we can be out in community unified as a community of God's Children and having a great day of good community fellowship as a bonus.

I'm Looking forward, it will be here shortly, toward Rally Sunday. I am working on getting another Blue Grass group (tell your friends) to bring us worship in an uplifting way and also to have a cook out with burgers and brats served and a donation accepted for two different ministries. First to help defray the cost of the Band and the other to start raising funds for Brave the Shave that cares for young children who have cancer.

Another opportunity to be in community with each other during this time we call summer. The parsonage lawn will be mowed regularly by Emma and Mike but there is much more to be done there than mowing. Trimming, week pulling, raking et all. We will have a list of needs that should be done and we can use your help in this needed endeavor. Please put some time aside to help out and again, sign up with a friend.. things get done better with company helping out.

In the meantime, we are here every Sunday and we look forward to worshipping with you when you are in the area.

God's Richest Peace to each and everyone of you...

In Christ,

Pastor Dan

Council Highlights

- ◆ It was moved, seconded, and carried to approve the secretary's report.
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- ◆ Sunne will be sponsoring (in name only) a Christmas Kids Shop. See more details below.
- ◆ Parsonage Update- Doors and garbage disposal have been purchased; deck fell down, but Ell's fixed that-THANK YOU!; Ell's are going to paint doors and install.
- ◆ Bek Update- May get a small tv to check if it is working each week
- ◆ Church property updates- A walk around will be conducted and repairs presented to the council. Lester is looking into traps and ultrasonic devices as evidence of mice are present. Railing to altar should be going in soon.
- ◆ City of Wilton 125th Anniversary Meal- Respectfully declined providing Friday meal.
- ◆ Pastor Dan received an email requesting the history of the altar painting- Marcus will look into this and respond.
- ◆ There are 6 campers going to Camp of the Cross-check will be issued for those going.

Financial Report as of April 30, 2023

Endowment Fund	18,424.85
Equity-Building	657,794.63
General Fund	40,401.21
Memorial Fund	1,560.00
Parsonage Fund	15,326.10
Seminary Student Fund	15,946.70
Special Projects Fund	12,059.88
Wilton Food Pantry	13,402.27
Net Income	-6,600.54
Total Equity	827,729.85

Church Property

Anyone interested in mowing the church property can find a sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact the church office and give your name and what week you would like to sign up for.



Wilton Food Pantry

Distribution will occur on Thursday, June 15th from 3-5pm @ the Wilton Senior Center.



ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Date	Readers	Greeters	Ushers	Acolytes
June 4	Sid Stromme			Joanie McCormack
June 11		Artan & Jeanine Helm	Artan Helm	Stella Rust
June 18	Joanie McCormack			Cutter Modin
June 25	Debbie Jans	Debbie Jans & Family		Logan Hansen

Important



June 17th- **Prairie Lake Festival at Camp of the Cross**- doors open at 9am



June 18th- **PAUL FAMILY BLUEGRASS BAND** during 10am Worship Service w/ **MIDSUMMER PICNIC AND AUCTION** to follow



June 19th- **FAITH NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK**- For those who signed up there is a pre-game bible study at 5:00pm and the doors open at 5:35pm



Congratulations to those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries in June.

3--Brooklyn Olson & Jeremy Hruby

6--James Kleppinger

9--Cheryl McCormack

11--Patricia Herdebu

12--Beverly Vollmer

15--Jan Schauer

15--Allen Vollmer

18--Debra Jans

26--Beverly Hausauer

26--Payton Hruby

27--Donald Sorch

29--Christopher Olson

29--Danielle Schuler

29--Tucker Johnson

30--Shelby Ell



WELCA BIBLE STUDIES

Bible Studies are held at the church one Sunday of every month except August.

The next Bible Study will be June 11th @ 9am.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

If there is anyone interested in leading the SLY on a faith adventure to the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans the summer of 2024, please speak to Lyndsey Cleveland. The Gathering is July 16-20.

Sunne is sponsoring a community event that is still in the planning process, but the concept is allowing kids from PreK to 5th grade to come to the hall on a school day and shop for their families. Everything there will be donated by the community and will be free of charge to kids. There will be a personal shopper for each student and a gift wrap station. If you are interested in donating new or slightly used items (no clothes) for this event, you can contact Pastor Paul Schauer at 701-391-0584 for more information.

Camp of the Cross (PRAIRE LAKE FESTIVAL)

The live quilt auction will take place on June 17th at the Camp of the Cross Fellowship Center with doors opening at 9:00am to allow time to browse.

The online quilt auction will open on June 1 at Noon. You can register for the online auction at <https://fundraiser.bid/prairielake>. Shipping will be arranged for winners of the online auction who cannot attend the festival. More details about the on-line auction will be available on the website when registering.



5th Annual Hillview Cup

Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center Foundation Golf Tournament
July 13th, 2023 @ Prairie West Golf Course, 2709 Longspur Trail, Mandan, ND

Cost: \$125/golfer or \$500/team

For more information or to register please call: (701) 223-9407 or email:
foundation@mslcc.com or visit the website at missourislope.com/events

You can also contact Shelley Porter at 701-955-4031

If your IRA is life's dessert, the thought of being forced to pay taxes on a distribution you would rather not take may leave a sour taste in your mouth.

It doesn't have to.

There is a sweeter choice. Rather than take the required minimum distribution (RMD), call your IRA administrator and ask them to gift all or part of the RMD to Sunne Lutheran endowment fund. Make sure the distribution comes directly to our mission and not to you. When you do, you do not pay income tax on the distribution and you can satisfy your RMD up to \$100,000.

You have contributed to and saved your IRA all your life. Do not let taxes spoil it. Use your IRA's RMD to support a cause you love. Replace the disappointment of taxes with the delight of helping others!

ANOTHER NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK OPPORTUNITY

Join *Camp of the Cross* for their annual night at the Bismarck Larks:



Friday, August 4th, 2023

Come out and support Camp and use code "Cross" for great prices, opportunities, and to be part of the group! We always have a blast at the Larks and have won the "Fans of the Game" award all 3 years we've done this. Hoping to see you there, and tell your friends!

There is a flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex if you are interested!

