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PERLEY LUTHERAN PARISH

KIRKEBO AND NORA LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Let the craziness of fall begin! I cannot believe how quickly the summer has flown by and although I encouraged everyone to enjoy their summer, I can't wait for everything to come back together starting Rally Sunday. We are busy planning and planning for things coming up through the end of this year. I therefore encourage you to check out the newsletter thoroughly so you can get things on your calendar right away.

As September 1st marks the start of my second year as you Intern Pastor, with that comes my need for a "project" to complete my requirements. To be honest, I don't see myself doing much different than we've already been doing, but my goal will be to continue to guide and help the congregations to foster opportunities to serve one another and our neighbors. This will happen through continuing some of the new things we've tried this past year - the Fall Children's Festival, our Service Sundays, Beer & Hymns etc.....

Please continue to reach out to me if you have new (or old) ideas that you would like to bring forward. I also want everyone to not be surprised by me contacting you to help-out with anything you may have mentioned on your time and talent sheets from last fall. This will also help me with my project and help me in creating opportunities for each of us to serve others.

Again, I can't wait for everyone to be gathered together on Rally Sunday and look forward to another blessed year serving as your Pastor Intern.

Blessings!

Pastor Intern Michele

LUTEFISK  MEATBALL
DINNER

SERVED FAMILY STYLE

Sunday September 15th 2019

Serving Hours 11:00AM to 2 PM

Children 5 & under FREE 6 thru 12 \$5.00

Adults \$15.00



Exit # 85 I-29 at Gardner then 5 1/2 E on Co. # 26

From Perley: 2 miles west, 2 miles south and 1/2 mile west

VALET PARKING



go blue
for
Alana

SILENT AUCTION

Where: Nora Lutheran Church

When: September 15th 11:00–2:00

Alana Harden was diagnosed with Colon Cancer in May 2019. During these last few months she has undergone treatment, including chemotherapy, surgery and hospitalizations.

During our Annual Lutefisk Dinner at Nora Lutheran Church we will be hosting a silent auction in support of her and her family.

All proceeds will go straight to Alana and her family to help with the cost of her medical expenses.

Questions? Please feel free to contact Melissa at AlanaHardenBenefit@hotmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Rally Sunday is September 8th start of the separate services!

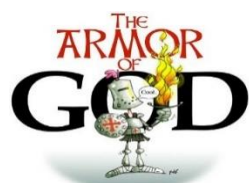


SEARCHING FOR A NEW PARISH SECRETARY.

After serving our congregation for the past few years, Diane has decided to step down from the position so we will be looking for her replacement. Kristi Beyl has volunteered to fill in while we complete the search process. Duties include general secretarial work, weekly bulletins, monthly newsletters etc... Time commitment is approximately 5 hours a week at \$14.00 per hour. For a complete job description and/or to apply for the position contact Rose Goble (701)361-2666 or Wayne Bjerke (701)793-1529. Application deadline is September 15th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

New this year – we are asking all families to complete a registration form to help in planning and organizing events and learning for the coming year. Registration Forms will be available beginning Rally Sunday through the Sunday School Start Up Sunday (September 22nd). Please be diligent in completing and returning the form.



CONFIRMATION CLASS –

for those entering 7th through 9th graders Confirmation registration forms will be available September 8th – 22nd and must be submitted by the 22nd for planning purposes and purchasing of materials. Tentative Confirmation schedule is as follows:

Sunday, October 13th – 12:00-2:00 @ Nora
Sunday, November 3rd – 12:00-2:00 @ Kirkebo
Sunday, December 8th – 12:00-2:00 @ Nora
Sunday, January 5th – 12:00-2:00 @ Kirkebo
Sunday, February 2nd – 12:00-2:00 @ Nora
Sunday, March 8th – 12:00-2:00 @ Kirkebo

Sunday, March 15th – 12:00-2:00 – Confirmands Only @ Nora

Sunday, April 5th – Confirmation Service – 9am at Nora

Sunday, May 3rd – 12:00-2:00 @ Nora



Sunday School Start-Up is Sunday, September 22nd at both churches



Pastor at Fall Theological Conference September 15th – 17th

OCTOBER SAVE THE DATES

October 3rd- Opening of the Food Pantry - Kirkebo

October 12th – Family Fun Festival from 1:00-3:00 - Kirkebo



October 27th – Meatball Dinner - Kirkebo

END OF 2019 SCHEDULE*

September 1st – One service at 9 – NORA

September 8th – RALLY SUNDAY – 9am at Kirkebo and 11am at Nora

September 15th – One service at 9 – Kirkebo (Lutefisk at Nora)

September 22nd – 9 am at Kirkebo and 11am at Nora – Sunday School Start-Up at both churches

September 29th – No Services (Service Saturday at Kirkebo and Service Sunday for Nora)

October 6th – 9 am at Nora and 11 am at Kirkebo
October 13th - 9 am at Kirkebo and 11am at Nora

October 20th - 9 am at Nora and 11 am at Kirkebo

October 27th – One Service at 9am at Nora (Meatballs at Kirkebo)

November 3rd- 9 am at Nora and 11 am at Kirkebo

November 10th - 9 am at Kirkebo and 11am at Nora

November 15th - 9 am at Nora and 11 am at Kirkebo
 November 22nd - 9 am at Kirkebo and 11am at Nora
 Wednesday, November 27th – Thanksgiving Service at 7:00pm - Kirkebo

December 1st - 9 am at Nora and 11 am at Kirkebo
 December 8th – 9 am at Kirkebo and Children’s Christmas Program at Nora at 11
 December 15th – 9 am at Nora and Children’s Christmas Program at Kirkebo at 11
 December 22nd – One Service at 9AM – Kirkebo
 December 24th - Christmas Candlelight Service – Nora at 7:00pm
 December 29th – No Worship Services – (Church clean-up at both locations at 10am)

**schedule subject to change as needed*

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS



Please remember in prayer all of our family and friends who have been dealing with health issues, loss of loved ones, or who are not able to come to

Worship with us each Sunday.

AT HOME: Alana Harden, Veronica Gunderson, Marlys Dullum, Sylvia Holte, Nils Buringrud, Margie Thompson, Helen Madsen and Jane Borgen.

NURSING HOMES: Evie Nelson at Eventide, Jean Emery at Bethany, Dan Dosland at Halstad Living.

ASSISTED LIVING: Del Upman, Deb Jacobson, Jody Williams, Wally Lindgren at Villa Maria

IN APARTMENTS: Natalie Aasen, Cynthia Johnson, and Sherman Hoganson.

IF WE HAVE MISSED SOMEONE, please let us know so that we can bring this more up-to-date next month



**SEPTEMBER
KIRKEBO**

Travis Hagen	2
Tyler Johnson	2
Deb Johnson	4
John Hest	9
Christina Jobgen	12
Bryan Hest	13
Payton Leier	14
Josie Mattheis	15
Kristi Beyl	16
Marvis Thompson	17
Cammy Eglund Bahner	23
Molly Hegreberg	23
Cory Erickson	25

NORA

Michelle Cox	1
Gloria Aasen	1
Ron Ellenson	3
Dax Haisley	4
Chase Giffey	6
Diane Rensvold	7
Wyatt Hoff	9
Mike Lougheed	11
Sarah Harden	13
Kyler Gunderson	13
Jared Knudson	14
Jesse Hayden	15
Tim Giffey	18
Steve Thompson	20
Anita Jalbert	26
Clint J Hayden	26
Mike Willert	27
Jasmin Aasen	27
Shannon Holte	28
Katie Jo Borgen	28
JoAnn Miller	29
Alette Brule	29
Teri Cox	30
Cameron Lee	30

FUN FACTS ABOUT SEPTEMBER

1. September is the ninth month and the only month with the same number of letters in its name in English as the number of the month.
2. Shakespeare did not mention September in any of his plays.
3. In 1752 in Britain, September had only 19 days as we changed from Julian to Gregorian [calendar](#).
4. September is the only month in which share prices have more often fallen than risen.
5. The only US president to have had a September birthday was William Taft (president 1909-13). His birthday is September 15th. Did you know that there are tips for planning how to celebrate his birthday? Check it out [here](#).
6. In America, the first Sunday after the first Monday in September is celebrated as National Grandparents' Day.
7. Richard Saunders, the 17th century English astrologer and physician, said it was good to eat pomegranates and goats' milk in September.
8. The last day of September in any year always falls on a different day of the week from the last day of any other month.
9. At least six films have had the title 'September', which is more than any other month

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

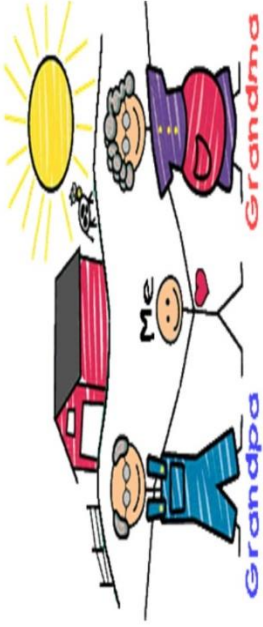


Clint & Josie Hayden

Called to *Serve*

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September 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1) 12th Sunday after Pentecost Worship at Nora 9:00 am	3	4	5	6	7	
8) 13th Sunday after Pentecost Worship at Kirkebo 9:00 am Worship at Nora 11:00 am Kirkebo Council Meeting 10am Rally Sunday/ Grandparents Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15) 14th Sunday after Pentecost Worship at Kirkebo 9:00 am Nora annual Lutefisk/Meatball Dinner 11-2pm Pastor's gone to Conference	16 Pastor's gone to Conference	17 Pastor's gone to Conference	18	19	20 Newsletter Articles Due	21
22) 15th Sunday after Pentecost Worship at Kirkebo 9:00 am Worship at Nora 11:00 am Sunday School Start-Up at both churches	23 Autumn Begins	24	25	26	27	28 Service Saturday Kirkebo
29) 16th Sunday after Pentecost No Service (Service Saturday at Kirkebo and Service Sunday at Nora)	30					

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