

### **Perley Parish Food Shelf**

The Perley Parish Food Shelf opened its door to clients starting Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm. Clients can come to the Food Shelf every Thursday.

### **Time to use those talents:**

Beginning November 3<sup>rd</sup>, the readings for the morning services will be located at the usher's station for ANYONE to take and read during the service. Please consider being a part of the service by reading the text for the morning.

### **Holiday Baskets**

Our Thankful Service project for the month of November will be to provide holiday baskets for those in need. We will be posting "helping hands" at each church with items that are needed to fill those baskets so all may have a wonderful holiday meal on Thanksgiving. Please check out the helping hands which will note items needed for donation. You can also complete a "Holiday Request" form, available in the same area, if you or someone you know is in need of a basket. All requests will be confidential!

We hope to be able to serve all those who are utilizing the Food Shelf and any other requests we receive.

**Nora October Ushers:** Vern & Claudia  
Cleveland, Brad & Errin Bjerke

### **Thank you notes:**

"Thank you to everyone who came out to my benefit at the lutefisk dinner. I am overwhelmed by the love & support I have been given by so many. The Nora Church has been my home and the members my family since I was born. Thank you for taking care of me. A special thank you to those involved in the planning of my silent auction. You are great people and I appreciate the hours you put into this event. Signed Alana Harden.

Kirkebo Church would like to thank all who helped make the Fall Dinner a success, either by serving or attending. It was appreciated.

### **In our thoughts and prayer requests:**

- 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.
- Alana Harden, Adele Reiersen, Marlys Dullum, Sylvia Holte, Nils Buringrud, Helen Madsen, Jane Borgen, Evie Nelson, Jean Emery, Dan Dosland, Del Upman, Deb Jacobson, Jody Williams, Wally Lindgren, Natalie Aasen, Cynthia Johnson, and Sherman Hoganson.

If we have missed anyone, please let us know.

### **Families interested in helping their children to understand the gift of the Lord's Supper**

are invited to attend an informational, family class on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> in the Sanctuary following the service at Nora or Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> in the Sanctuary following service at Kirkebo. This course is open to all families with children of all ages who do not yet commune.

**Thanksgiving Service** will be Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Kirkebo. If you, your children or grandchildren have musical talents and would like to share them during the service please let pastor know!

**Good Shepherd Worship Choir** is coming to bless us again with their Christmas Cantata. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 for the concert. Invite friends and families as it is an event you won't want to miss.

### **Carols, Cocktails and Cider.... Oh my!**

Mark your calendars as we gather for the holidays to join together in singing Christmas carols of old and new, enjoy fellowship with those of our congregations and those of our neighborhoods and reach outside of the doors of our churches to share the Good News.

Where: Perley Place in Perley MN

When: Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00

Who: Testify will be leading the festivities once again.

Please bring an appetizer/snack to share.

Questions can be directed to Pastor Michele

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# November



# Newsletter

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As the leaves continue to fall, I can't help but me a little sad that we aren't able to enjoy them with all this rain and weather we have been dealing with. I love the changes that happen to God's creation this time of year. The beauty of the trees and the preparing of the animals, and of course us, for the coming colder weather makes me always look forward to the first of the major holidays of this time of year.

We all have so many things to be thankful for and yet some of us do have some major illnesses and life changes that are taking place. We can't help but feel a bit for them as they juggle being thankful and being hopeful. As we look to this month, I hope that each of you will take a moment to intentionally thank the Lord for all that you are blessed with. I also ask that you intentionally take a moment to continue to be with those who aren't feeling very thankful these days – that they may feel God's presence even in those hard times and that they may feel the love of neighbors and our congregations at this time.

I am so very thankful that God has put Kirkebo and Nora in my life this past year and truly believe I am blessed beyond measure by all that you have given and continue to give to me. May we continue to travel this journey of faith together into these coming seasons and know that we are all loved so deeply by our beloved Lord.

Blessings to you,  
Pastor Michele

November Schedule:

November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Services at 9am at Nora & 11 at Kirkebo, Confirmation at Noon at Kirkebo.

November 10<sup>th</sup> – Services at 9am at Kirkebo & 11 am at Nora, Communion Class following service at Nora

November 17<sup>th</sup> – Services at 9am at Nora & 11 at Kirkebo, Communion Class following services at Kirkebo

November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Services at 9am at Kirkebo & 11 am at Nora

November 27<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Service -7pm at Kirkebo

Updated December Schedule:

Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> – Advent begins

Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> – Christmas program at Kirkebo at 9am – Breakfast potluck to follow

Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> - Christmas program at Nora at 11:00 – potluck to follow

Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> – Good Shepherd Cantata at 7:00pm – Kirkebo

Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> – Carols, Cocktails and Cider

Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> – One service at 9am - Nora

Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> – One service at 9am – Kirkebo

Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Candlelight service at 7pm – Nora

Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> – No worship services