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April Newsletter

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I'm tired. I'm tired of this pandemic. I'm tired of not being able to hang out with people. I am so tired of wearing masks. I'm tired of pews not being filled with people worshipping together. I'm tired of not sitting up front in church and being surrounded by the children for their children's messages. I'm tired of not sitting as a congregation having coffee and treats and catching up with everyone after the services. I'm just plain tired of this all. Just guessing, but I'm pretty sure you are too.

The councils met last week and decided that we would continue with just the one service on Sundays at 9AM – alternating locations as we have been doing – until we ramp back up again in the fall. It's hard to believe that we haven't had "normal" church for over a year and I pray that while we continue with the streamlined version of distanced in-person and on-line services, you will continue to pray for our churches that we WILL be back together, better than ever, in the fall. I know it's been difficult to feel like church is the same. I know that it's easy to get out of "habit" in being involved and interested in church but I pray that you will continue to have faith in your congregation and support them both spiritually and yes, financially. The pandemic has also been hard on our budgets so we need to continue to intentionally give even when we aren't gathered in the same way.

I pray your Easter was wonderful – He Has Risen!!! – and that you find time to enjoy Spring as it comes to us in these coming days. Don't hesitate to reach out if you need anything and know that we are the church TOGETHER!

Blessings to you! - Pastor Michele

Council Member Needed

The Nora Council is seeking one new member to join the council. Time commitment is one meeting a month and extra meetings as needed. Please contact Wayne Bjerke if you are interested.

In our thoughts and prayers

Margie Thompson, Sonja Meline, Roger Meline, Jeff Loe, Marlis Ziegler, Kirk Stevenson, Evonne Barnum, and Byron Heckman. *IF we have missed someone please let us know so we can update this list.*



Confirmation 2020 Service

Congratulations to our 2020 confirmands – it was a beautiful service and we celebrate our newest members of Kirkebo and Nora Lutheran Churches. Macie Cavett, Autumn Pribyl and Reed Volden.

Palms and Lillies

Thank you to those who donated for our Easter Lillies and Palms.



- In honor of our Confirmation students – Macie, Autumn and Reed by Pastor Michele
- In memory of Alden & Shirley Rensvold, Art & Cora Rensvold and Carol Rensvold by Diane Rensvold.
- In memory of Margaret (Dawn's mother) by Dawn, Scott, Hunter and Reed Volden
- In memory of LeRoy & Dorothy Dosland and Ted & Naomi Pachi by Margaret and Mardy Dosland
- In memory of Art & Franky Cleveland by the Clevelands
- In memory of Terry Gjervold by Sandy and Wayne Gjervold
- In memory of Kathy Pingree by Don Pingree

April at a glance

- ❖ Sunday, April 4th at 9am
Easter Service at Kirkebo
- ❖ Wednesday, April 7th – Bingo Meeting at Kirkebo – 6:30
- ❖ Sunday, April 11th at 9am – Kirkebo
Council Meeting following service
- ❖ Sunday, April 18th at 9am – Nora
Council Meeting following service
- ❖ Sunday, April 25th at 9am - Kirkebo

Perley Parish Food Shelf

The food shelf continues to serve many families in our area and is currently in need of the following:

- Toilet Paper
- Kleenex
- Paper Towels
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Clothes Soap
- Hand soap
- Shampoo

Baskets are located in each church entrance if you are able to donate.

May Day



May 1st from 1:00-3:00pm

Kirkebo Lutheran Church parking lot

All players will remain safely in their cars and all safety precautions will be observed

\$10 buys a packet of 10 cards to be played in 10 games
(1 card per game – multiple packets can be purchased)
Blackout cards sold separately

Bring your dauber or available for purchase for \$3

Concessions will be available
Prizes galore for players of all ages!!!

All proceeds will go to the Kirkebo Lutheran General Fund

