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May Newsletter

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I feel it – I feel spring in the air and I feel some normalcy beginning to come to our lives. It just feels like we are finally on the down swing of all things 2020 and that we have amazing things to look forward to as we continue to move past restrictions in the next few months.

Our councils have met and we are excited to plan some fun events over the summer months – a couple of Old-Fashioned outdoor services, picnics, and outdoor Sunday Services each month. After so much time apart and distanced from others, it's a great feeling to work on things that we can begin to plan for coming together with our members, friends and neighbors.

As we head into the summer months – and vacations and lake time – I want to remind everyone that we will continue to stream our services each Sunday so you can continue to worship and keep up with everything. I also urge you to think about how you can continue to support the congregations financially – perhaps setting up auto pay through your bank, Tithely through our website or mailing in your offerings if you're going to be away. Our churches – like almost every church in the country – have struggled through the pandemic and therefore it's important that we be intentional in our giving. Besides your normal giving maybe you can share a little extra over the summer?

Keep me in the loop with summer plans and vacation photos. Stay with Church even when you are away with our streaming and reach out with ideas you may have for the Fall where we will celebrate our coming back together in a more normal way!

Blessings to you! - Pastor Michele



Thank you to those who helped and played – the event was a huge success!!!

In our thoughts and prayers

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

Senior Recognition Sunday

Congratulations to our 2021 graduating Class! Please join us on Sunday, May 16th at Nora (9am service) as we celebrate the accomplishments of Isabelle and Grace. A reception will follow the service in the gathering space at Nora.



May at a glance

- ❖ Sunday, May 2nd at 9am -Nora
- ❖ Sunday, May 9th at 9am – Kirkebo Council Meeting following service
- ❖ Sunday, May 16th at 9am – Nora Senior Recognition and Reception Council Meeting to follow reception
- ❖ Sunday, May 23rd at 9am – Kirkebo
- ❖ Sunday, May 30th – No Service

FIFTH Sunday Projects

Nora – Meeting Saturday, May 29th at 9am
Bring yard gear and cleaning supplies to do some work around and in the church.

Kirkebo – Meeting Sunday, May 30th at 10am
Bring yard gear and cleaning supplies to do some work around and in the church.

Perley Parish Food Shelf

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

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

Collection baskets are located in each church entrance.

NEW HOURS – Thursdays from 5:30-7:30

Summer Plans

We will continue with one service at 9AM each Sunday and maintain our standard schedule:

- 1st & 3rd Sundays at Nora
- 2nd & 4th Sundays at Kirkebo.

The first and second Sundays each month will be held and streamed from inside the churches and the 3rd and 4th services will be held and streamed outdoors. Bring your lawn chair on the outdoor service Sundays to enjoy the weather and gather together in the sunshine – yes sunshine!

This schedule will run from June through August



Where' Michele will return Wednesdays starting June 2nd at 7:00pm from a secret location each week!

Giving Made Easy

Simply go to <https://perleyparish.org/give/> and click on the links to make your offering and donations to Kirkebo and/or Nora Lutheran Churches. You can also donate to the Food Shelf there as well.

