

## August Newsletter 2021

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### PARISH PRESS

A note from the Pastor:

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:  
Wow what a July! Heat, heat, and more heat with smoke, smoke and more smoke and no rain has made for a tough month. I pray that you have found ways to combat the harshness and still enjoy the outdoors and family and vacation time as much as possible.

Our councils have continued to be working on ways our churches can come back together in the Fall like they were pre-pandemic and therefore you will be receiving a mailing from me later this month regarding your families intentions in serving your churches and being involved. I so look forward to seeing the pews filled and the children all back in the church. It has been a long and hard year for all of us and I know how important church is for everyone so will rejoice when it feels like the home it should be for us to gather in again.

If you have ideas or can help get things up and running in September please don't hesitate to reach out. It's going to take all of us to get our churches back on track and operating as they should.

Enjoy the few weeks of summer we have left and I look forward to seeing everyone back in just a few weeks.

Blessings,  
Pastor Michele

#### August at a glance

- ❖ Sunday, August 1 at 9am – Nora
- ❖ Sunday, August 8 at 9am – Kirkebo  
Council Meeting following
- ❖ Sunday, August 15 at 9am – Nora - Old Fashion Outdoor Service w/Baptism of Parker Hayden
- ❖ Sunday, August 22 at 9am – Kirkebo – **Outdoor service**
- ❖ Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> – Service Sunday – No worship

#### Perley Parish Food Shelf

Open on Mondays from  
**5:30-7:30**

Donations can be made at both churches in the designated boxes.

#### *In our thoughts and prayers*

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



#### Giving Made Easy

When you may not be able to make it into the sanctuary – please consider making your offering donations by mail, or by simply going to <https://perleyparish.org/give/> and click on the links to make your offering and donations to Kirkebo and/or Nora Lutheran Churches online. Did you know that you can also donate to the Food Shelf there as well.



**Each Wednesday night through August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm on Facebook Live.**

**What is it??** A 15-20 minute story time/devotional

**Where?** Wouldn't you like to know.....??

Each week following our time together you are encouraged to email/message in where you believe I have been streaming from – I'll be visiting places that have unique and fun things to show you. All guesses throughout the summer will be put into a drawing for a gift card prize in August. All locations will be within a 40 mile radius of Perley/Gardner. Guesses can be sent to [perleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:perleyparish@gmail.com), [mjenson001@luthersem.edu](mailto:mjenson001@luthersem.edu) or call into the office at 218-861-6541.

#### Newsletter Changes

We are trying a new format for our newsletter so that we can mail it in envelopes rather than having to spend time preparing them for the mail. This will allow us to be more efficient and save some cost.

Also different will be specific sections for each congregation. Each newsletter will begin with the information for the Parish – items that pertain to both congregations and then we will put congregation specific information in the congregation's section. Note you will find those sections on the back side this time. Please let the office know if you have questions/concerns about the form and always feel free to add items to the newsletter that you want to share. Those can be sent to your congregational council for review and inclusion.

## PARISH PRESS CONT..

MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS!!!!



Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

### Sunday school teachers are needed

at both locations – please contact Pastor Michele if you are interested in teaching at Kirkebo and Melissa Christensen or Kim Haisley at Nora if you are able to fill the need.

Team teaching is also a great option to help but not be committed to every Sunday as well.

### PARISH INFORMATION

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### Pastor Michele Jensen:

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## JOINT



Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30  
Nora

## KIRKEBO KORNER



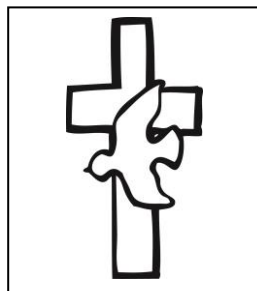
Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> following the service.



To everyone who helped make our Old Fashioned Sunday and Celebration of Sherman Hoganson day so nice I give thanks!!

We have been blessed by Sherman's continual support of Kirkebo Lutheran in both life and his passing. It was so wonderful to have everyone there to celebrate him with his family present.

Pr. Michele



## SAVE THE DATE



### DINNER

Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>  
at Nora

## NORA NEWS



Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm



WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 9AM

**INDOOR SERVICE WITH OLD TIME REVIVAL MUSIC, FELLOWSHIP, BRUNCH AND A BAPTISM!!!**



To save costs this summer, the Council has decided to use volunteers to finish out the summer mowing needs. If your family is willing/able to be put into the rotation please contact the Parish office to leave your name.

A Special thank you to Errin and Loki Bjerke for taking such good care of our cemetery and greenspace over the years!



## AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00-2:00

We are in need of craft items, baked goods and silent auction items – please reach out to your contacts and start your baking as soon as you are able!

Volunteers are needed!!

Contacts:

Claudia Cleveland – 701-212-7785

Maureen Bjerke – 701-793-0931

Nancy Rensvold – 701-202-7004

Proceeds will be directed to the General Fund