

October Newsletter 2021

PARISH PRESS

A note from the Pastor:

Brothers and Sisters in Christ....
WOW! How fun it has been to see lots of people in the pews again this past month. I am thrilled that your summers went well but am even more thrilled that we have returned to gathering together again in the church.

Sunday school rooms were bustling in September and the kids and I gathered together for the first time last week for our Children's message. It was so fun to see and feel their enthusiasm as they talked with me. I was even lucky enough to hear that a couple of those with me that morning had taken the "salt makes things sweeter" to heart and were trying to salt their fruit each time. I love it!

As we continue to ramp things up – Confirmation begins this month, Sunday school gets on track after all these breaks for events and dinners etc.... – I can't help but be excited for what our churches can do to be servants to each other and to our neighbors outside the walls of Kirkebo and Nora.

We will be having a New Member Sunday at the end of the month and I urge you to reach out to a neighbor or friend who may be looking for a church or wanting to become involved in a church that is close to home.

We have great things going on at both of our churches and pray that

we can share the Good News and our Fellowship with others too.

Enjoy everything Fall – it's my favorite time of the year!

Peace be with you!
Pastor Michele



October 24th

Please email Pastor Michele by October 17th if you know someone interested in joining

Worship Updates:

Readers needed each Sunday

The readings are available before the service on the Ushers table. Thanks for volunteering.

Reach out to your Council Presidents if you have any ideas, questions or concerns about church.
Rose Goble at Kirkebo
Wayne Bjerke at Nora

Perley Parish Food Shelf

Mondays - 5:30-7:30

October Donation needs:

- Laundry, body and dish soap
- Toilet Paper/Paper towels
- Coffee
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Grab & Go snacks/meals

Thank you for your support!

In our thoughts and prayers

Sonja Meline, Roger Meline, Daniel Dullum, Marlis Ziegler, Terry Guttormson, Whitney and Jaime, Anne and Brent.

If we have missed someone please let us know so we can update this list.



➤ October at a glance:

- Sunday, October 3rd – 9am at Kirkebo
Pancakes/Bazaar at Nora from 8am – 2pm
- Sunday, October 10th – 9am at Kirkebo
10am - Sunday school at Nora - 11am service
- Sunday, October 17th – 9am at Nora – 3rd Grade Bibles during the service
Nora Sunday School at 10am
Meatball Dinner at Kirkebo 11am – 2pm
- Monday, October 18th – 6:30pm Council meeting at Nora
- Sunday, October 24th – 9am at Nora – New Member Sunday
11am Service at Kirkebo – New member & 3rd grade Bible Sunday
- Saturday, October 30th – Service Saturday for Nora at 9am
- Sunday, October 31st – Halloween Bingo for the community at Kirkebo 1-4

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CONFIRMATION BEGINS!

Sunday, October 10th at Kirkebo
11:45 – 1:30 – lunch provided

Confirmation Schedule 2021-22

November 7th – 11:45 at Nora

December 12th – 11:45 at Kirkebo

January 16th – 11:45 at Nora

February 13th – 11:45 at Kirkebo

March 20th – 11:45 at Nora

April 3rd – 11:45 at Kirkebo

(just those who are getting confirmed)

April 10th – CONFIRMATION

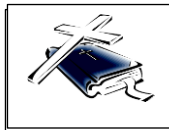
April 24th – 11:45 at Nora

(This schedule is tentative as the school/sports schedules begin to fill for the youth.)

Giving Made Easy

<https://perleyparish.org/give/> and click on the links to make your offering and donations to Kirkebo and/or Nora Lutheran Churches and the Food shelf

3rd & 4th Grade Bibles SAVE the DATE



Nora – Sunday, October 17th
Kirkebo – Sunday, October 24th

PARISH INFORMATION

Website: Perleyparish.org

Address: PO Box 379

Perley MN 56574

Email: Perleyparish@gmail.com

Kirkebo Phone: 218-861-6541

Nora Phone: 701-860-6681

Pastor Michele Jensen:

Email: Mjenson001@luthersem.edu

Phone: 701-261-0998

KIRKEBO KORNER



Sunday, October 10th following the service.

Annual Kirkebo Meatball Dinner Bake/Quilt Sale & Raffle

Sunday, October 17th

11:00 – 2:00

Free will offering



Raffle Tickets available for \$1 each or 6/\$5

1st Prize – Handmade Wooden Chest

2nd Prize – Handmade Quilt

3rd Prize - \$50 Cash

To-Go orders will be available by calling the church after 11 that morning to order – 218-861-6541

HALLOWEEN BINGO

And Raffle

Sunday, October 31st from 1 – 4 pm

\$10 buys a packet of 10 cards to be played in 10 games

(1 card per game – multiple packets can be purchased)

- Blackout sold separately
- Daubers \$3 or bring your own
- Concessions will be available
- Prizes for players of all ages!!!
- Raffle Tickets for three drawings.

Wear a costume and receive special treats and offers!

Bingo proceeds go to the General Fund

Concession proceeds go to Perley Parish Food Shelf

NORA NEWS



MEETING CHANGE!!

Nora Council will meet Monday, October 18th at 6:30pm

NORA SERVICE SATURDAY

The congregation is looking for projects to do for our members....

Lawn need raking, windows need washing, other yard work to be done?

If you are unable to get things done please reach out to Wayne Bjerke or Vern Cleveland so we can get you on the list for help on Oct. 30th



THANK YOU!!!!

Much appreciation goes out to Vern & Claudia for coordinating the Dinner and to all of those who worked and enjoyed the meal.

CHURCH BAZAAR AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 3rd

8:00-2:00

Baked goods, New Silent Auction & Craft items can be dropped off Friday (10/1) between 4-7 or Saturday (10/2) between 9 - 1 or 5 - 7

Questions? Contact:

Claudia Cleveland – 701-212-7785

Maureen Bjerke – 701-793-0931

Nancy Rensvold – 701-202-7004

Proceeds will be directed to the General Fund



Usher schedules and duties will be emailed out this week to Nora Members.



Sunday
10:00 am

Don't forget to join the Nora Sunday School page on Facebook to keep up with all that's going on!!