

S.A.L.T. Parish

(South Arrowhead Lutherans Together)

A joint newsletter from the Minnesota congregations of:

November 2018



Faith, Culver



First, Meadowlands



St. John's, Saginaw



St. Peter's, Canyon



MINISTER'S MESSAGE FROM DAVE'S DESK

This month I would like to share with you an issue in our state and synod regarding the initiative by Enbridge Corporation to replace the line 3 oil pipeline that runs from Winnipeg Canada, down through North Dakota, Minnesota and ending in Superior WI. Enbridge feels it has become necessary to replace this line because the current line is deteriorating and could become dangerous.

Our synod, along with the NW Wisconsin synod, and the Council of churches have joined together in an initiative to create respectful conversation on this topic. It is very contentious and, in many cases, has turned into a war of words because of the land it will be built on along with environmental issues, and we have forgotten how to disagree without fighting. The council of churches and our synod have become involved as a source of peace and lighting the way to show our communities how to love each other, even though we may disagree. Let me point out that we are neither taking a stance for or against this initiative. We are merely creating an environment to have meaningful conversation in a respectful manner. These conversations are happening in communities across the state.

Each conference in our synod as well as the NW Wisconsin synod is sending two pastors/SAMs to be trained on Tues Oct 17 in Walker, MN, on how to facilitate these discussions. On Thurs Oct 25, the public is invited to discuss the line 3 topic, led by these facilitators in Walker.

I'm honored to be selected by the Bishop to be one of the facilitators from the Lake Superior conference of pastors in our synod, that will be trained and help lead these discussions on Oct 25 from 6p-8:30p.

Anyone can attend this discussion on Oct 25, but must register through our synod website (www.nemnsynod.org). I am asking for prayers in this assignment that we may come to a peaceful resolution on this topic.

In God's peace, invite a friend,
Minister Dave



~CLERGY SCHEDULE & CONTACT INFO~

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is our worship & faith life leader.

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~NEWSLETTER EDITOR NEEDED~

After a lot of thought & prayer, I have decided to step down from my position as editor.

Jan. 2019 will be my last newsletter,
(earlier if possible).


Please prayerfully consider becoming the next SALT Parish Newsletter editor & let Bob Larson or Minister Dave know if you are interested.

News of Interest...

For our congregations & surrounding communities...


S.A.L.T. PARISH WORSHIP SCHEDULE		
We will have 2 worship services each Sunday		
Please note the worship times at each church.		
Nov. 4 th	8:30a: St. John's, Saginaw	10:30a: St. Peter's, Canyon
Nov. 11 th	8:45a: Faith, Culver (9:45a – 10:30a Sun. School)	10:30a: First, Mdlnds (9:30a – 10:15a Sun. School)
Nov. 18 th	8:30a: St. John's, Saginaw	10:30a: St. Peter's, Canyon
Nov. 18 th	Community Thanksgiving Worship	7p: First, Meadowlands
Nov. 25 th	8:45a: Faith, Culver (9:45a – 10:30a Sun. School)	10:30a: First, Mdlnds (9:30a – 10:15a Sun. School)

S.A.L.T. BOX
(South Arrowhead Lutherans Together)
Nov. 1 st : Ruby's Pantry (Arrowhead Hall, Hwy 2, Brkstn)
Nov. 3 rd : TURN CLOCKS BACK 1 HR!
Nov. 7 th 6:30p: SALT Parish Mtg (Faith, Culver)
Nov. 11 th & 25 th : SALT Sunday School 9:45a-10:30a: Faith, Culver 9:30a – 10:15a: First, Mdlnds
Nov. 16 th 8a: Men's Breakfast (Country Corner, Hwy 2)
Nov. 18 th 7p: Community Thanksgiving Worship (First, Meadowlands)
Nov. 22 nd : Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 13 th : First's Women's Christmas Luncheon



Sat., Nov. 3rd

Turn your clocks back 1 hour!



CHURCH CONTACT PEOPLE

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S.A.L.T. COUNCIL

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~Ruby's Pantry~

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST THROUGH FOOD

Thursday, Nov. 1st 9a – 10:30 a

Arrowhead Town Hall U.S. Hwy 2 – Brookston

*You will receive an abundance of grocery items.

- * Everyone who gets hungry qualifies!
- * \$20 cash donation at the door appreciated.

Bring your own boxes/baskets for food!

For more information, call 218-345-6334

www.rubyspantry.org

Please consider volunteering for the next distribution of food. No matter your age or ability we can use your help. We meet the first Thursday of each month at the Arrowhead Town Hall on Hwy 2. Arrive by 7:30a - 8a & you can help with this worthwhile project. Everyone is welcome to give \$20.00 to get a huge share of food & household supplies, even the volunteers. The value of each share is \$75 & usually quite a bit more. Bring 2 large boxes or laundry baskets to get your items home.

Next Ruby's Pantry date is Dec. 6th, 2018

~S.A.L.T. PARISH MEETINGS~

Next mtg: Nov. 7th 6:30p at Faith, Culver
All are welcome!



Men's Breakfast
Nov. 16th (Fri) 8a
Country Corner, Hwy 2,
Brookston



**COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING
WORSHIP**

Nov 18th 7p

First, Meadowlands

For our Thanksgiving worship we will be "Building an Ebenezer." We are asking all in attendance to bring one personal item to place at the altar to create an Ebenezer, which is an item that reminds you of God's presence & help in your life. This could be a Bible, Sacramental elements, a cross, a copy of a hymn, a picture or any other item that serves as a reminder of God's love & presence in your life.

Please plan to join us in this service of thanks.
Coffee, pie & fellowship to follow the service.



**COLLECTION for
SAFE HAVEN**

(DULUTH WOMEN'S SHELTER)

A collection of food & clothing for Safe Haven, a Duluth women's shelter, is underway at First, Meadowlands...

Safe Haven can use microwavable, toasted, or pan-fried breakfast & lunch items (soups, mac & cheese, eggs). Other items needed are cereals, bread, peanut butter, jams & jellies.

Gently used, or new clothing for women in all sizes. Suggestions: Jackets, jeans, slacks, sweaters, undergarments, especially in larger sizes.

Clothing for under age 18.

*****Women need nice garments when they apply for jobs.**

The staff & residents are grateful for everything we can bring to them.

The last collection will be taken at the Thanksgiving service at First on Nov. 18th.

Items will be delivered Mon, Nov. 19th.



**IT'S GREAT
TO BE ALIVE
IN GOD'S
NORTHWOODS!**

God has blessed us with another women's retreat. We were able to create 15 blankets & will be donating them to CHUM & Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge. Our daily devotions helped strengthen our bond with the Lord. We enjoyed the services provided by Sarah Adamski from Head First Salon in Eveleth, shopping in Cook, & dinner at the South Switch in Angora.

Our dates for 2019 will be October 3,4,5 & 6th. Mark your calendars for next year!

Richelle Anderson

Note: Our reservation for the Bakk House at Camp Vermilion is locked into the first FULL WEEKEND in October.

~WOMEN OF OUR S.A.L.T. PARISH~

FAITH WELCA:

Our Fall Bazaar was a success! We raised nearly \$1600! A huge 'thank you' to everyone who attended, made a purchase, and/or donated time & talent. We couldn't do it without you!

At our next meeting, we will plan the Christmas party.

Next meeting: Tues Nov 13th, 1:30p.

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FIRST'S WELCA NEWS:

Our "Octoberfest" Bake/Craft Sale generated a total of \$1,871.10 after expenses. A sincere thank you to all who attended and a special thanks to JoAnne McMillan & Stacy Stevens for providing/serving a delicious lunch.

Our *Women's Christmas Luncheon* is scheduled for **December 13th, 12p** at the Meadowlands Community Center. A special performance will be provided by several members of the Adult & Teen Challenge choir. All women are cordially invited.

Next meeting: Nov 15th, 1p at the home of Marjorie J.

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ST. JOHN'S WELCA:

Meetings are on the 2nd Wed. of ea. mo.

Next mtg: Nov 14th at 6:30p.

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St. Peter's Esther

Circle

2018 Mission Focus: Adult & Teen Challenge

Mtgs: 2nd Thurs of ea. mo; Nov 8th 9:30 at St. Peter's

ST. JOHN'S WELCA THANKS YOU...

We raised nearly \$1300 at our bazaar on Oct. 20th!

Here's a heartfelt 'thank you' to everyone who participated and helped make the day a success!

SAVE THE DATE...

Dec. 13th, 12p: *Women's Christmas Luncheon*

sponsored by First WELCA

at Meadowlands Community Center.

~NEWSLETTER DEADLINE~

Deadline for the Dec. issue: 3rd Sun of the mo: Nov. 18th

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Thank you to last month's volunteer mailers!

~A VERSE TO REMEMBER~



~ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE~

The Esther Circle at St. Peter's, Canyon is collecting the following items for Adult & Teen Challenge:

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| Deodorant | Shampoo | Conditioner | Razors |
| Floss | Lotion | Soap | Body Wash |
| Hard Candy | Towels | Wash Cloths | Socks |

PLEASE NO TOOTHBRUSHES OR TOOTHPASTE