S.A.L.T. Parish

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September 2022

(South Arrowhead Lutherans Together) A joint newsletter from the Minnesota congregations of:



MINISTER'S MESSAGE FROM DAVE'S DESK

As we turn our calendars over to September, it marks summer drawing to a close and getting back into routines for many, especially for those who have kids returning to school. I hope that everyone reading this had a good summer with time to relax, get away for vacations, and enjoy a lot of outdoor activities. I pray that we have a warm fall that we may have more time to enjoy the outdoors before we see snow on the ground once again.

This also marks a time of church activities becoming part of our routines as well. Things like Sunday school, confirmation classes, a first communion class planned for the end of October and various tasks around our buildings that need to be attended to before winter. But one other subject that I ask you to consider is our stewardship to the church. This is not only considering our financial gifts to the church that is so important, but also our time and talents. I'd like to share a poem with you that illustrates how we sometimes can fall in our responsibilities of the church, and it applies to business as well.

"Four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody"

"There is an important job to be done, and everybody was sure that somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was everybody's job. Everybody thought anybody could do it, but nobody realized that everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that everybody blamed somebody when nobody did what anybody could have."

These words of wisdom illustrate that we all need to work together, using our God given gifts. There are so many who do so much in our buildings and parish. The council's, committee's, teachers, WELCA's, quilters as



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make worship, activities, and our buildings function. I'm so grateful for all who serve in theses capacities. But it's been said that in churches, 20% of the people do 80% of the work. Not sure how accurate that is but we would like to see more people consider helping in the many ministries of the church, to make it easy for all. We also understand that there are individuals physically unable to help in many areas. We need to share those responsibilities as well.

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My message is simple. I'm simply asking for everyone to look at our needs around the church and compare that to our time and talents. Maybe there's a new ministry that excites you, let's talk about it. Or if there is a task in the church that we might be good at because of our work background. Or something new that you'd like to try or learn. If we all do a little, we can accomplish so much. We are stronger together than we are as individuals.

I look forward to seeing activity in our buildings and pray that in some way, everybody is a part of it. I also look forward to another successful church year, as a parish working together.

In God's peace, invite a friend,

Minister Dave

~~CLERGY SCHEDULE & CONTACT INFO~~

Dave Erdmann, SAM (Synodically Authorized Minister), is our worship & faith life leader.

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~~S.A.L.T. PARISH MEETING~~ Next meeting: Sep 1st, 6:30p at St. Peter's All are welcome!

SALT PARISH August Meeting Highlights

Youth/Christian Education Goal - Sunday school is planned to be in person beginning September 18, 2022, 3rd Sunday at Faith and First. Linda Anderson is working on planning church school on Wednesdays. Amber Schwartz is thinking about assisting and may start right after school. This idea is still in brainstorming. Debbie will follow up on mailings. There are 14 family's parish wide. Starting "Family Nights" around the holidays to continue outreach program. Health and Wellness meeting on September 22, 6:30p at Faith.

SALT Picnic - 43 people in attendance and the event turned out well. Pastor Amy was in attendance and commented she would like to take us on the road with her to meet other churches to encourage parish building. The sound system needs to be improved. Minister Dave thanked Vince, sponsor of the picnic.

Fill the Cart-Chum Kick-off July 31 and Collection through August. The collection of food and checks will take place end of August. To be provided to CHUM and Floodwood Food Shelf.

Church Reports: Faith: WELCA Bazaar on 10/8/22, Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. First: Fall Bazaar 10/8/22. St. John's: Annual meeting 8/14/22; Bazaar (sale) – 10/15/22 from 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. St. Peter's: No report



Saturday, September 24th 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Canyon Fire Hall

Baked and canned goods, crafts, and rummage. Drawing for a handmade quilt. Sloppy Joe lunch includes chips, pickle, cookie & beverage. Sponsored by Esther Circle



Save the date for Faith Lutheran's Bazaar

Sat. Oct. 8, 2022 10:00 - 2:00 pm.

5697 Hwy 7, Culver, MN 55779

Handmade Quilt drawing and other prizes

\$1.00 tickets available from Faith members

Lunch (soup, chili, and pie) will be available

~~CULVER QUILTERS~~

If you would like to support our quilt ministry, Our supply needs list includes Cotton Fabric (any sized pieces) Thread, Batting, Flat sheets (Dbl., Q or K size), Cash donations can be given to Faith's WELCA. Thank you! Culver Quilter's Meet Mondays at Faith 10:30am

~NEWSLETTER DEADLINE~ Deadline for the October issue: 3rd Sun of Month: Sep 18th To mail information to Misty: 1236 County Rd 4 Wrenshall MN 55797 Or email to: Bergman.misty22@gmail.com

~~RUBY'S PANTRY~~

5577 Cromwell Park Dr Cromwell, MN 2nd Thursday of the Month 9:00 – 10:30 am Sep 8th, 2022

5007 Maple Grove Rd Hermantown, MN 2nd Tuesday of the Month 5:00 – 6:30 pm Sep 13th, 2022

2300 E Skyline Blvd (Copper Top Church) Duluth, MN 3rd Thursday of the Month 4:30 – 6:00 pm Sep 15th, 2022

Bring your own boxes/baskets for food. (\$25) cash donation at the door is Appreciated. Everyone is welcome!!! For more information call 651-674-0009 or visit www.rubyspantry.org

Sunday Morning Livestream

SALT Parish Facebook Page 10:30 am



Bulletins will now be available for The Livestream. The link will be posted on the Parish Facebook page or the bulletin can be accessed at saltparish.org/bulletins

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S.A.L.T. COUNCIL

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Men's Breakfast Sep. 16th, 8am Country Corner, Hwy 2, Brookston





SALT Parish Sunday School

1st and 3rd Sundays, 9:45 am.,

starting Sept. 18

Faith Lutheran Church in Culver

Sunday School will be offered after Faith's 8:45 am services on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month starting Sept. 18. If your child is 3 yrs. or older, call or text Debbie Neuman, (218) 591-9860.

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it.

Proverbs 22:6,



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HEALTH AND WELLNESS CORNER



Lord give our children a thirst for knowledge, wisdom and understanding. May their hearts be ready to learn this year, at home, school, and church. Open their ears, may they crave knowledge and seek it out.

BACK TO SCHOOL TIPS



Next Health and Wellness meeting will be September 22, 2022, 6:30 PM at Faith