



Luck Lutheran Church Newsletter March 2024



PONDERINGS OF THE PASTOR

“God Sent His Son” (hymn text and music by William and Gloria Gather)

“God sent his Son, they called him Jesus; he came to love, heal, and forgive;
he lived and died to buy my pardon; an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.
Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.”

Dear friends in Christ,

We are on the 40-day journey to the cross with Jesus during the season of Lent. This is a season of repentance and looking deeply inward to who we are as God’s children, while at the same time looking deeply at who Jesus is. Jesus Christ, the one who forgives us and saves us through his pure love and grace.

Lent is a season of humility and soul-searching as we recall our baptismal promises from God: you are my forever child, your sins are forgiven, death to the devil and all his empty promises, and the promise of an eternal home in God’s heavenly kingdom. That’s a big bundle of hope and undeserved grace. And it all comes to you as a gift. Wow.

We have a God who comes down to us in the person of Jesus Christ. Fully human and fully God. Jesus’ earthly ministry lasted only three years. In that short period of time, he showed us how to live our lives with God and with one another. And it was a message that wasn’t popular...it upset the applecart...it ticked off many people including the religious and political leaders. That’s what happens when God appears: the status quo is turned on its head and conflict emerges. And it was a death sentence for Jesus as heaven and earth collided with different rules and expectations.

Jesus paid the price for our sins through his death on the cross; the same place where he conquered death forever for us. The cross is the place where we remember the suffering that Jesus went through for us, and it was gruesome. The cross is also the place where we remember that death does not have the last word. Death is swallowed up in the victory of the resurrection. Death and darkness do not win...ever. The last word is life. Everlasting life.

So, as we journey through Lent and through Holy Week, we have the promise that eventually we arrive at Easter. And we are an Easter people. The spotlight gradually fades from Jesus’ death on the cross on Good Friday and shines brightly on the empty tomb of Easter. We replace our songs of lament with songs of alleluia and rejoicing. That’s because Jesus Christ IS risen! He IS risen indeed!

“Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives all fear is gone; because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.”

Rejoicing in our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.

--Pastor Mary Ann



REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR SUMMER CAMP!

WHAT A GREAT PRESENT FOR A CHILD IN YOUR FAMILY!

"Forming Faith Pointing to Christ"

Calling all parents, aunts, uncles, and grandparents! Are you looking for a great gift for a child that can have a lasting effect for years to come? How about gifting a week of Bible Camp at Luther Point in Grantsburg, WI?

All our youth completing grades 1 through 12 are encouraged to attend a session of camp this summer. *Choose a week that best fits your family schedule.* Outdoor camping ministry is a great way for your child to grow in their faith and learn more about how God is at work in their lives. For most kids, a week at Bible camp is a life-changing experience. Please visit the camp's website at lutherpoint.org for more information.

Through the generosity of our congregation, camperships are available to help defray the cost of your child's camping experience. We firmly believe that any child who would like to go to camp will be able to attend, regardless of their family's financial situation.

Paying for Camp: Early Bird, Member Church, and Sibling/Invite discounts are available when you register. In addition, please use these codes below to apply your campership gift from our congregation:

Full Week: LLCFullWeek = \$200.00

Half Week: LLCHalfWeek = \$100.00

Overnight: LLCOvernight = \$50

If you have any questions, talk to Pastor Mary Ann at church, or call Luther Point directly at (715) 689-2347. Thank you!

Our Campership Fund could use a boost! If you would like to contribute to this fund, please designate your gift to the Luck Lutheran Campership Fund.

Thank you so much for your generosity!

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE YOUR OFFERINGS TO LUCK LUTHERAN:

Thank you for your generosity and support of the ministries at Luck Lutheran Church!

There are several ways to send us your offering:

- You can always give cash, write a check, or use your offering envelopes.
- You can give electronically by visiting the church website www.lucklutheran.org/donate and follow the prompts for one-time or recurring giving.
- Give electronically by scanning our congregation's QR code
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Questions? Please contact Paula Hischer, Luck Lutheran's administrative assistant at 715.472.2605 and she will answer any questions you may have.

Loaves & Fishes Monthly Report
Open Tues. & Thurs. 11 am-1:00pm
Lions Hall, 300 W. 3rd Ave. Luck, WI
P.O. Box 554 Luck, WI 54853

January 2024

# Households served	32	Luck 21
Adults:	44	Unity 11
Children:	8	
Total people:	52	

Donations: Money: \$3,178

(Below includes TEFAP, purchased food, donations)

Weight of food coming in: # 2,174.46

Weight of food going out: # 1,676.50

Volunteer hours: 53.25 hours

Needs for next month: eggs, milk, mayonnaise, coffee, peanut butter, tuna. Personal products, men & women.

We are currently operating with two interim food shelf coordinators. We would like to get a

Full time coordinator. We will train people who are interested. We can always use more volunteer workers.

If interested, please contact Pam Girtz 320-232-7541 email: girtzp@gmail.com

Easter 2024 A Message from Bishop Laurie *AN INCOMPLETE SENTENCE Mark 16:8*

Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed. Alleluia!

The gospel of Mark begins with this verse, Mark 1:1, *The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ*. Then it ends with an incomplete sentence¹. Mark's Easter Story ends with an incomplete sentence. What was the editor thinking? Where are the punctuation police when you need them?

Look at it for yourself. Mark 16:8 in Greek

καὶ ἐξελθοῦσαι ἔφυγον ἀπὸ τοῦ μνημείου, εἶχεν γὰρ αὐτὰς τρόμος καὶ ἔκστασις· καὶ οὐδενὶ οὐδὲν εἶπαν, ἐφοβοῦντο γάρ



See, it ends with the word "gar" which can be translated "for or because." Why did the writer of Mark end the gospel with the word "because?" Word-for-word the last part of the verse reads *to none nothing they spoke they were afraid because*

So just to be clear, the purpose of the gospel of Mark is to tell the good news of Jesus Christ and then it ends with an empty tomb and the only witnesses to it run away in fear saying nothing to anyone because...

It should be noted there is no punctuation in the original Greek and we can of course rearrange the English words and make a sentence, but still the incompleteness of the Greek sentence, abrupt ending and the incompleteness of story itself are telling.²

Matthew, Luke and John end their Easter story with Jesus appearing to the disciples after the resurrection. These gospels end with proof of the resurrection that others see with their own eyes and some even touch Jesus. Mark has no proof of the resurrection. He doesn't even finish his last sentence.

Mark 1 was intended to be just **the beginning** of the story of the good news of Jesus. It can't be completely recorded with paper and pen because it is still being written in the lives of the believers today. Friends, the story of Easter didn't end with the frightened women. If it did we wouldn't be here today. Some of Mark's Easter story will be written by your life, my life, our witness to the empty tomb and the transforming power of God's love in our life. The rest of the story will be written by those who come after us and whose lives bear witness to God's power to transform death to life. We are proof of the resurrection. Our lives transformed by the power of God's love and forgiveness are proof that Jesus rose from the dead. We are writing new verses and chapters for Mark's gospel, so that the next generation will come to know and love Jesus and all generations will experience God's grace.

Rev. Laurie Johnston

Mark 16 *When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid*

¹ McCoy and Fistler, Pulpit Fiction Podcast #540, Easter 2023

² Mark has two alternative endings (Mark 16:9-20) which many biblical scholars believe were added at a much later date by those who couldn't tolerate ending with an incomplete sentence!

³ Image by Gerd Altmann from Pixabay

Chili Feed

Dine In or Take-Out

Proceeds to benefit the Northwoods Homeless Shelter
located in Luck

Sunday, March 10, 2024

11:00 am — 1:00 pm



Free Will Offering

Luck Lutheran Church

510 E. Foster Avenue, Luck

Silent Auction - something for everyone!

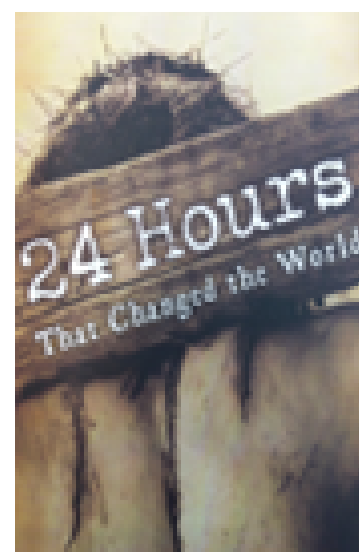
www.NorthwoodsShelters.org **** (715) 268-5730**

2024 LENTEN SERIES

based on the book

24 Hours That Changed the World

by Adam Hamilton



Mid-Week Wednesday Night

Lenten Supper & Worship

Supper is served from 5:30–6:15 p.m.

Worship is 6:15–7:00 p.

(Mid-week supper offerings will go to local mission)

February 21 : The Garden of Gethsemane

February 28 : Condemned by the Righteous

March 6: Jesus, Barabbas, & Pilate

March 13: The Torture & Humiliation of the King

March 20: The Crucifixion

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510 East Foster Ave. Luck, WI 715.472.2605

LOOKING AHEAD FOR PARENTS OF 4th GRADERS ON UP:

Our First Communion class is right around the corner!

As a parent, only you know if your child is ready to partake in this holy sacrament at this time. Some children are ready, some are not. Please note: We only do this instruction once a year to coincide with First Communion taking place during Holy Week on Maundy Thursday.



Instruction will take place on Sunday, March 24th in the afternoon from 3:00-4:30.

First Communion will be celebrated on Maundy Thursday, March 28th during the 6:15PM worship service. Maundy Thursday is the worship service in which we recall the Last Supper of Jesus and his disciples, the night in which Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper.

If your child will be participating in this faith milestone, please call the office at 715—472—2605 no later than March 9th so instructional materials can be ordered. You may also send me an email at bowman.prma57@gmail.com

If your child has not been baptized, he/she can still take the class. But please contact me as soon as possible to set a date for baptism.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

— Pastor Mary Ann Bowman

NOISY OFFERING EVERY SUNDAY IN MARCH!!



Luck Lutheran Church Youth will be collecting spare change every Sunday in March to help support their trip to New Orleans!

We appreciate all the support from Luck Lutheran Church as we prepare for our trip in July 2024!

Make some noise and change the world!

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES



Palm Sunday, March 24

9:30AM Worship

Maundy Thursday, March 28

6:15PM Worship & Holy Communion

First Communion will also be celebrated

Good Friday, March 29

6:15PM Worship

"The Stations of the Cross"

Easter Sunday, March 31

8:00 – 9:00AM Breakfast served by our High School Youth; free-will offering

9:30AM Worship & Holy Communion

We welcome you and your family to join us as we journey to the cross with Jesus and celebrate His triumph over death.

Jesus Christ is risen – He is risen indeed!

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CINNAMON ROLL SUNDAY IS BACK!!

MARCH 3RD AND MARCH 24TH
AFTER CHURCH

COME HELP SUPPORT OUR YOUTH
FUNDRAISING FOR THEIR TRIP TO THE BIG
EASY!



Luck Lutheran Church

REVISED '24 Spring Choir Schedule

Here is a revised schedule for the remainder of our 2024 spring choir season.

NOTE THAT THE ROUTINE PRACTICE TIME ON WEDNESDAYS WILL BE **7:15 PM!!!**

February 7th – Wednesday practice at 7:15 pm.

February 14th – Sing at Ash Wednesday Church Service at 6:15 pm

February 28th – Serve Lenten Supper at 5 pm before Lenten Service

March 13th – Wednesday practice after 6:15 pm Lenten Service

March 20th – Wednesday practice after 6:15 pm Lenten Service

March 28th – Thursday practice after 6:15 pm Maundy Thursday Service

March 29th – Sing at Good Friday Church Service at 6:15 pm

March 31st – Sing at church service at 9:30 am (Easter Sunday)

April 17th – Wednesday practice at 7:15pm

April 21st – Sing at church service at 9:30 am

May 1st – Wednesday practice at 7:15pm

May 5th – Sing at church service at 9:30 am (Confirmation Sunday)

May 19th – Sing at church service at 9:30 am (Pentecost Sunday)



Mission Action: God's Work Our Hands

Our current mission project is our annual collection of Personal Care Kit items during Lent. Our goal is to make 100 kits. A list of the needed supplies can be found in this newsletter. Each week, we emphasize one of the supply items and this item can be found every week in the church bulletin and the weekly newsletter email. Monetary donations are also welcome as we usually fall short in one or two of the category of items needed so his way we can go out and purchase them. Towels seem to be the item that we usually come up short on so think about giving those this year.

The Personal Care kits might look like a collection of items we always have but to those in need, it is a gift of LOVE. Life can collapse without warning so to a travel-weary family arriving at a refugee camp or to an earthquake victim who has lost everything, this kit can wash away dirt and germs and provide health and dignity.

PRAYER: Thank you God, for calling us to work alongside you in the global community. Give us the strength and wisdom to reach out at the right time and in the right way to help bear one another's burdens when the load grows too heavy.

AMEN

LOAVES & FISHES INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY is looking for help during their open hours which is 11:00-1:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you have never helped before they will instruct you when you come. Please contact Pam Girtz by email girtzp@gmail.com if you will consider helping at Loaves & Fishes. Customers rely on the food shelf being opened because the cost of food is very high now. Your help is very important in order to keep the food shelf open!! Thank you!

2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

We will not be mailing out all the end of year contribution statements. Please call the church office at 715-472-2605 if you would like one and we can get one to you either by mail or stop at church and get a copy.

Thank You!

SOUP SALES FOR DEBT REDUCTION: Thank you to Michelle Doolittle for organizing soup sales and for all who made soup and purchased some. We had a great response and all of our soup has been sold. Donations will be given to World Hunger. Thank you.

ALTAR FLOWERS If there is a particular Sunday you want to order altar flowers and remember someone or in honor of someone, please sign up on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. The flowers will be \$18.00. Please make your check out to Luck Lutheran Church and we will get them ordered for you. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office at 715-472-2605. Flowers can also be ordered by calling the church.

March Acolyte Schedule

March 3: Aiden & Grant Johnson

March 10: Aiden & Grant Johnson

March 17: Gabe Renfroe, Jacob Pedersen

March 24: Landon Holdt, Reese Peterson

March 28 (Maundy Thursday): Ruby & Stella Johansen

March 29 (Good Friday): Josh Paulsen, Lily Carter

March 31 (Easter): Adelle & Jenna Babcock, Josh Pouliot, Dalton Rowell

Easter Breakfast: The Luck Lutheran Council invite everyone (members and friends) to an Easter Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall served by the Luck Lutheran Youth on March 31, 2024. Easter Worship is at 9:30 a.m.

LUCK LUTHERAN MEMORIALS: Anna Giller - \$110.00

BASKETS of PROMISE

On Easter, we celebrate the joy and hope of Christ's resurrection. Yet around the world "the least of these" – those Christ calls us to serve – continue to suffer.

Luck Lutheran will be reaching out to our brothers and sisters in need by joining LWR's "Baskets of Promise" Lenten Appeal.

Donate items for Lutheran World Relief Kits to help people in need

Each week in Lent, we'll collect items to form LWR Personal Care Kits that help impoverished people stay healthy in life's most challenging situations. Please place your items in the basket in the narthex.

Check the bulletin each week for the collection schedule. Please see below what items we will be collecting on Wednesday's & Sunday's during Lent.

February 28 & March 3: Metal nail clippers (attached file optional)

March 6 & 10: Combs (no pick or fine toothed combs)

March 13 & 17: Toothbrushes in original package or put in a white envelope

March 20 & 24: Bath Towels (see above)

Items needed anytime:

Bars of soap (4 to 5 oz, any brand, in original wrapping)

Bath Towels (light weight, 20" x 40" to 52" x 27", dark color recommended)

Metal nail clippers (attached file optional)

Combs (no pick or fine toothed)

Toothbrushes in original package or put in a white envelope

OUR GOAL IS TO ASSEMBLE 100 LWR PERSONAL CARE KITS DURING LENT. THANK YOU.

If you have any questions, please contact Paula Hischer, 715-554-2212 or secretarypaula@lakeland.ws.

LUCK COUNCIL MEMBERS

Interim Pastors: Mary Ann Bowman – phone: 715-554-0789
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Terms ending in:

2025

Quinn Stone **Vice President/OFJ/Education/Youth** **760-573-3614**
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2027

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Laurie Nelson **Property** **651-247-4125**
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HAPPY Birthday

1 Reese Peterson

3 Ada Paro

4 Tony Carter

5 Jake Jensen

6 Aiden Johnson

8 Ann Elfstrom

8 Haley Johnson

9 Pastor Mary Ann Bowman

12 Nicholas Johnson

13 Jason Evenson

14 Chuck Arndt

14 Brian Paulsen

15 Carol Gutzmer

16 Gary Zuckweiler

16 Marley Vlasnik

18 Nick Dietmeier

19 Brenda Giller

20 Everett Rowe

22 Levi Jensen

23 Jody Seck

24 Jody Bronson

26 Emma Moore

27 Hans Giller

27 Ashton Nagel

29 Peter Johnson

30 Madelyn Doolittle

30 Oakley Rowe

31 Aidan Nagel

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MISSION BOX SCORE for January 2024

	<u>General Offering</u>
January 7	\$1,154.00
January 14	\$630.00
January 21	\$3,220.00
January 28	\$930.00
 Vanco/EFT	 \$3,337.98
 TOTAL JANUARY INCOME:	 \$9,271.98
 YEAR TO DATE INCOME:	 \$9,271.98
 NEEDED FOR BUDGET:	 \$14,000.00
 JANUARY EXPENSES:	 \$17,402.59
 TOTAL EXPENSES TO DATE:	 \$17,402.59

<u>2024 Budget = \$182,850 = \$3,500+/week needed</u>	-	-		
(weeks)	<u>Off. Needed</u>	<u>Month Off.</u>	Monthly Differ.	<u>Year Balance</u>
January (4)	\$14,000.00	\$9,271.98	-\$4,728.02	-\$4,728.02
February (4)	\$14,000.00			
March (5)	\$17,500.00			
April (4)	\$14,000.00			
May (4)	\$14,000.00			
June (5)	\$17,500.00			
July (4)	\$14,000.00			
August (4)	\$14,000.00			
September (5)	\$17,500.00			
October (4)	\$14,000.00			
November (4)	\$14,000.00			
December (5)	\$17,500.00			

Luck Lutheran Church Council Meeting

January 8, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

Present: Jason R., Lori P., Heather P., Marcy P., Sonja J.

Via telephone: Donna J., Quinn S.

Guest: Pastor Mary Ann, Paula H.

I. Call to order – Pastor Mary Ann

II. Devotions – Pastor Mary Ann

III. Review & Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes- Motion made by Jason R., seconded by Lori P; motion carried to accept December minutes.

IV. Treasurer’s Report – The amounts listed as a balance of roof replacement fund and boiler fund were addressed. We will continue to monitor these funds going forward. Motion made by Sonja J., seconded by Lori P. to accept the treasurer’s report, motion carried by council members.

V. Old Business

A. Call committee update- A temple talk is scheduled to update the congregation on the status of our call for a new pastor. A zoom meeting was completed with a potential pastoral candidate. Another meeting will be scheduled to meet and the committee will decide to go forward with the candidate or not.

B. Nominating Committee Update – The committee continues to make calls to congregational members to be nominated for church council. There are 3 council members that have completed their 3 year service as council members. Members leaving are Sonja J., Marcy P. and Heather P.

C. Annual Meeting Plan – The Annual Meeting date is 1-28-2024 after worship. All committee reports are due to Paula as soon as possible. Pastor Mary Ann will not be able to attend the annual meeting. Dana Paulson will lead worship service.

D. Lent Suppers- (Feb. 21 & 28, March 6, 13, 20) Lent suppers will be shared with North Valley, First Lutheran of Cushing, and Faith Lutheran in Balsam Lake. These churches will join us for our mid-week services and will take a turn making/serving Lent suppers. Our LLC will serve Feb. 21st and Feb. 28th. We will be sure to include local missions with the donations given during lent.

VI. New Business

A. Luck Winter Carnival sponsorship fee – LLC will contribute the bronze \$20.00 sponsorship toward this sponsorship fee.

B. Outside Nativity Scene- The property and memorial committees will meet to discuss the outdated Nativity Scene used during the Christmas season. Records will be checked to see if the scene was donated as a memorial before anything is decided how to move forward.

- C. Indianhead Chorus Gospel Sing at LLC, Sunday, April 14, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Motion made by Marcy P., seconded by Heather P. to approve . Motion carried.
- D. Quilt & Kit Ministry –Do we need a council committee chair for the Quilting and Kit Ministry? It will be included as a sub-heading under the Generosity and Outreach committee.
- E. NW Synod “Walking Together” Event, 2-17-2024, Rice Lake. There is a sign- up sheet for anyone who would like to attend.

VII. Committee Reports

- A. OFJ/Education/Youth-Quinn- The Christmas pageant was very well received. The kids were very excited to be a part of this event. OFJ starts again. The curriculum used will stay the same for now. There is a plan for ice skating in the near future.
- B. Generosity/Outreach – Sonja/Lori P. Nothing to report.
- C. Property – Jason- We continue to work with contractors inspecting and quoting repairs to finalize the issues with our current boiler systems.
- D. Worship/Music – Marcy/Heather – Thank you Jessica Richter for filling the group leader position for January and February.

VIII. Pastor’s Report - January Pastor’s Report

I attended the December Apple River Pastor’s Conference meeting at First Lutheran in Amery and continue to attend pastor’s text study every week on Tuesdays at noon. I co-led a “Blue Christmas” worship service with Balsam Lutheran of Amery on Thursday, December 21, the longest night of the year. This special service of hope and healing is for those, who during the holiday season, are experiencing grief, loneliness, and pain.

Worship services on December 24 were well attended. 77 people attended Advent 4 at 9:30AM and 238 attended Christmas Eve at 4:00PM. Thank you to all the musicians who share their many talents in enhancing our worship. You are all appreciated.

I will be having a parent meeting with our Confirmation families after confirmation on January 17. We will discuss classes in Lent (classes are our mid-week worship), and the writing of Faith Statements for our second-year students who will be confirmed in May.

Registration is open for summer camp! I asked Luther Point to set up Campership codes for our families that they can use upon registration to help with the cost of camp: \$200 for a full week, \$100 for a partial week, and \$50 for an overnight. Any child who wants to go to camp will go – regardless of a family’s financial situation – we will help all children with the opportunity of attending summer camp.

I am preparing for our mid-week Lenten journey which begins with Ash Wednesday, February 14. Our mid-week series will be based on a book by Adam Hamilton, 24 Hours that Changed the World. North Valley, First Lutheran of Cushing, and Faith Lutheran in Balsam Lake will join us for our mid-week services and each take a turn at making/serving the suppers. These are the congregations representing our combined Confirmation youth.

I will be on vacation January 24 - February 9. Pastor Maggie Isaacson will cover pastoral emergencies. Dana Paulsen will lead worship on Sunday, January 28 and Pastor Maggie will lead worship on Sunday, February 4.

- IX. Next Council Meeting: February 12, 2024 6:00PM –Devotions -Quinn S.
- X. Motion to Adjourn – Motion made by Marcy P., seconded by Quinn S. Motion carried.
- XI. Lord’s Prayer

Frandsen Bank & Trust Endowment Fund Balance: \$11,419.70

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