

*Thanks be to God, who always leads us as captives in Christ's triumphal procession and uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of him everywhere. For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing. 2 Corinthians 2:14-15*

I was cleaning out a shelf the other day and ran across an old quilt which had been wrapped up tight in a bag and put away. I opened the bag to see what shape it was in and a familiar scent came to me. It was the scent of my husband's grandma Evelyn's house... a little mix of her perfume, some of the laundry soap she used and the smell of some kind of goodie baking. The scent brought her memory instantly back to me.

We associate a lot of things with scent. Researchers have found that it is the number one tool to bring a memory back. We all know people who we define by the signature scent of perfume or cologne they wear. When we smell it, we know they are near or have recently left the room. In our scripture lesson from the book of 2 Corinthians, our Lord invites each of us to put on a His signature scent, to wear it boldly, and to use it liberally every day.

His is the pleasing fragrance of patience and gentleness, forgiveness and joy. It's the bouquet of encouraging words, the heavenly scent of willing service to those in need. It's the lasting perfume of faith rooted in the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus, of hands uplifted in prayer, of hearts turned toward love of God and neighbor.

Each time we enter a room, we are to bring with us the fragrance of Christ. Sad to say, this fragrance will offend some people. A coworker may consider it inappropriate for the workplace. A neighbor may suggest you use less of it, at least around her. Someone may advise you to wear it exclusively on Sunday mornings, if you must wear it at all.

But God wants his signature scent to follow us wherever we go. You will never be fully dressed without it. Your Savior's love and compassion cling to you. They leave a hint of his fragrance behind in the lives of everyone whose life you touch. Long after you leave, the sweet memory of God's touch remains in the hearts and minds of others.

This Lenten season, ask yourself: How can I wear the scent of God so others can recognize it? How can I share God to others so my friends will not consider going anywhere without wearing it too?

Come see us as we "Seek to Save" the people of God this Lent with worships each Wednesday at 7:00pm. Come early and fellowship with us at 6:00 with a free meal.

May we carry the signature scent of God.... Come seeking and be saved!

Pastor Janet Miller

## **Hope Lutheran Church Calling Tree 2019-2020**

Pastor Janet Miller calls president Jolene Johnston 237-2550. The president contacts the A's (who are council members) and they each contact the B's on their list. Unless otherwise indicated, all the area codes are 605. The calling tree will be used in case of worship cancelations this winter of emergencies in the congregation.

### **A. Bruce & Diane Kneeland**

**398-6349/880-2087**

- B. Todd & Kathy Brink 520-2548
- B. Myla Kneeland 398-6156
- B. Scott & Laurie Kneeland 881-3344
- B. Becky & Chris Hinkelman 237-2482
- B. Dale & Gloria Brink 520-3133
- B. Kris & Tamijo Bronson 881-8182
- B. Michael & Sherry Larson 398-6927/881-6624

### **A. Jolene & Joe Johnston 237-2550**

- B. Robin & Bonnie Moe 398-6401
- B. Savannah Moe 467-6722
- B. Jessica Moe 881-9368
- B. David & Penny Cardwell 949-1825/949-0531
- B. Josh & Joni Wohlleber 520-1306/398-6365
- B. Val Moen 881-4083

### **A. Dawn & Lee Wright 881-4377**

- B. Todd and Billi Whempner-938-4646
- B. Royce Strasser 398-6518
- B. Fred Strasser 228-0013
- B. Nikki Pays 467-0213
- B. Roger Smith 398-6529
- B. Michael & Jen Bruse 398-6203
- B. Arlo & Shelly Anderson 398-6520
- B. Caroll & Gary Miller 947-5000

### **A. Dustin & Sarah Holt 949-2370/949-0822**

- B. Ben & Brittany Gaf 881-7140
- B. Pete Eccles 398-6419
- B. Randy & Earline Holt 398-6285/949-1612
- B. Lonnie & Val Nelson 884-6413
- B. Jonathon & Nicole Ebsen 690-9227
- B. Kevin & Tina Christofferson 881-7747
- B. Kelly Faeth 467-9283

### **A. Mike & Dawn Schmidt 530-7561**

- B. Derek & Carrie Rauen 695-8301
- B. Steve & Kaitlyn Christofferson 216-8736
- B. Jackie & Mike Adolph 520-5820
- B. Dani Zubke 265-1480
- B. Jen Zubke 265-0601
- B. Calvin & Becky Pies 237-0539
- B. David & Jennifer Lewandowski 398-6371

### **A. Annelies & John Seffrood 949-5658**

- B. Gary & Heather Crandall 237-1851
- B. Traci and Shawn Ellingson 947-4644/695-8446
- B. Harold & Shirley Binde 398-6130
- B. Tim & Laura Frankehoff 880-1499
- B. Cody & Lisa Sumner 881-6912
- B. Tom & Dawn Thuringer 924-6876/947-4011
- B. Lori O'Farrell 520-5569
- B. Chad & Becki Steinocker 520-1876

### **A. Jim & Donna Arten 949-2924**

- B. Stacy & Corey Amdahl 398-6434
- B. Michelle & Brent Urban 398-6259/321-1428
- B. Mark & Lisa Amdahl 881-8495
- B. Harlan & Donna Olson 947-4367/520-4367
- B. Arlene Larson 398-6267
- B. Orvin Bronson 398-6473
- B. Jim & Val Amdahl 398-6451/881-8304
- B. Alan & Sheryl Steinocker 398-6343
- B. Tom & Barb Frankenhoff 398-6225 \*

### **A. Beth & Randy Hills 398-6155/881-6425**

- B. Tim & Andrea Gap 398-6215/949-2761
- B. Sandra Christofferson 949-2468
- B. Frank & Brenda Redlin 520-3005
- B. Steve & Kelli Powers 320-774-9075
- B. Sandra Lowery 398-6414
- B. Zach Noffsinger 307-709-4902
- B. Omar & Janice Halverson 398-6137
- B. Merlyn & Bonnie Drake 651-3344 \*

\* marks families who travel South in parts of the winter. If you family has been omitted from the calling tree and you want on or you want off the calling tree, please contact the office.

Annual meeting  
February 2-2020

Call to order. Meeting led by President Billie Whempner. Quorum met. Meeting continued

Motion Jolene, 2<sup>nd</sup> Margie to accept Annual report minutes from 2019

Motion Beth, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anne to accept Pastor report and stats report

Motion Laurie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stacey to accept other reports

Auditing recommendations were noted also.

WELCA report-Pastor Janet commented that we only have 3-4 active members and encouraged anyone who may be interested in helping or other groups who are willing to help with mission projects. Motion Anne, 2<sup>nd</sup> Val A to accept report

Campership report approved

Billi let us know a committee has been formed to update the church constitution and when it's ready for approval, she will let us know.

Motion to approve Ministry reports. Approved

Treasurer report- short fall required the council to decide to cash in a CD. Anne discussed Thrivent Choice dollars and encourage those who could to elect those dollars to our church. It was noted the cost under Prop/Management was for the AC unit and carpet cleaning. Anne took a moment to thank the members for their contributions to the church fund. Motion Diane K, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stacey A to accept report.

Motion Lori O, 2<sup>nd</sup> Michelle to approve the 2020 budget.

Elections for new council members. Billi thanked outgoing members for their work and commitment. Motion Laurie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Michele to accept the nominees: Dustin Holt, Nikki Pays, James Arten, Cody Sumner and Jorja Whempner (youth rep). Motion passed.

New Business: Pastor Janet informed us of the youth going skiing and adult drivers are needed.

Motion Michele, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gary to adjourn meeting. Closed with the Lord's prayer.

## Council

February 2, 2020

Members present: Dustin Holt, Jolene Johnston, Cody Sumner, Nikki pays, Jorja Whempner, Beth Hills, James Arten, Bruce Kneeland, Pastor Janet

Others: Anne Seffrood, Dawn Wright (joined late)

Opening prayer

Motion Jolene, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dustin to accept secretary and treasurer report.

Pastor report-funeral, wedding, WELCA, Youth (upcoming trip to Andes), Motion Beth, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dustin to accept report.

Old business: Noted the youth need to ask more to order. A lot were missed that would have ordered. Pastor talked about upcoming youth convention.

Thrivent choice dollars-Traci will come during lent to help people with setting this up

New business: Lent supper and Ash Wednesday-Council will serve Ash Wednesday supper, confirmation and youth families will do other suppers. Motion Beth, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jolene to designate monies to the general fund this year. Meals-6pm and Worship 7pm

Discussed possibly having a booth at Fog Fest this year.

Council will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every other month.

Other-Laurie Kneeland requested being taken off the campership account. A motion was made by Beth Hills and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nikki Pays to assign Anne Seffrood and Dustin Holt as signers to the campership account. Also Anne Seffrood and Pastor Janet Miller will be signers to the Youth account.

Question will be brought to the congregation as to whether a call or text is sufficient when the calling tree is implemented.

Elections were held for council President and Vice President. Nomination received for Jolene Johnston for President and Dustin Holt as Vice President. Both accepted nominations. Motion by Nikki and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jorja to elect Jolene and Dustin as President and Vice President. Council passed.

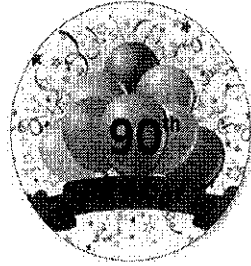
Meeting adjourned. Closed with Lord's Prayer

Next meeting will be on April 5 following Worship

# HOPES HAPPENINGS

**You're Invited!!** ☺

Please join us in celebrating Myla Kneeland's 90th birthday! We will be having an open house on Sunday March 15th following church with lunch and cake!



**Chocolate Fest!** Come enjoy a three-course meal including prime rib and a chocolate dessert buffet.

**When:** March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Camp NeSoDak

**Time:** Gather between 6-6:30 pm. Meal served at 6:30 pm

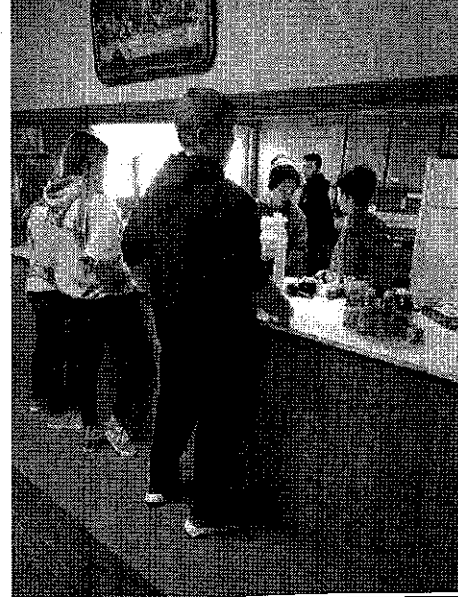
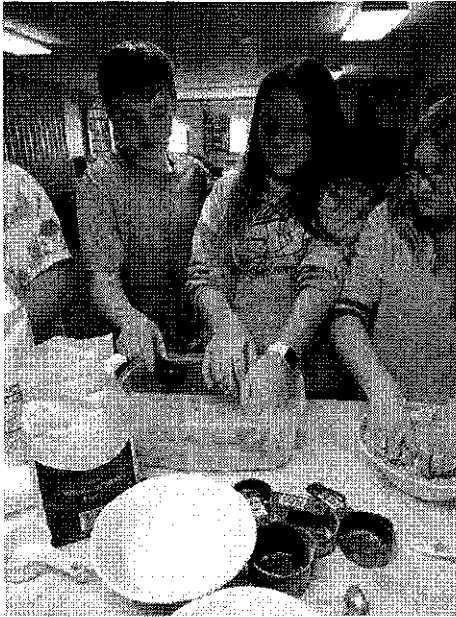
**Tickets** are \$35 per person. Reservations must be made in advance at: 605-886-4622 or [nesosdak@losd.org](mailto:nesosdak@losd.org)

**WELCA NEWS:** WELCA will meet on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am for quilting. Lunch: Caroll and Marge. 1:00 Bible study and business meeting. Devotions: Margie, Cause of the month: Global Missions, Bible study: Pastor Janet, Runner Club offering is also due. A second workday will be on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00-noon.

\*First communion classes will be March 11, 18, and 25th. Students need to be accompanied by an adult (parent, grandparent, guardian, aunt or uncle any who can attend). Students need to be at least 2nd grade but can come at any age above that. Classes start at 5:30pm and run for an hour. The first communion ceremony will be on Maundy Thursday worship April 9th.

Thanks to the youth families who are providing food for our Lenten suppers and to the council for Ash Wed. A schedule of the families who volunteered is on our calendar.

Thanks to the confirmation kids for helping make communion bread and burning the palms for Ash Wednesday. 😊



### 2020 Church Council Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
Bruce Kneeland	Member	January 2021	398-6349
Mike Schmidt	Member	January 2021	530-7561
Beth Hills	Member	January 2021	881-6425
Jolene Johnston	Member	January 2021	237-2550
Jonathan Johnston	Youth	January 2021	237-3534
James Arten	Member	January 2022	949-2924
Cody Sumner	Member	January 2022	881-6912
Dustin Holt	Member	January 2022	949-2370
Nicole Pays	Member	January 2022	467-0213
Jorja Whempner	Youth	January 2022	467-3207

## March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Sunday School 9:15am Worship 10:30am 3:00 Conference Assembly in Webster  purple	<b>2</b> Pastor's Day off	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Office day 6:00pm Lenten supper 7:00 Lenten worship  Supper by Johnston & Wholleber families	<b>5</b> 9:00 WELCA quilting 1:00pm meeting & Ladies Bible study	<b>6</b> ½ office day	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Daylight Saving Begins Sunday School 9:15am Worship with communion 10:30am Youth Group trip to Andes Hills following Worship  purple	<b>9</b> Pastor's Day off	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Office Day 5:30pm First Communion Class  6:00pm Supper 7:00pm worship  Supper by Seffroods and Pies families	<b>12</b> Pastor's Text Study group	<b>13</b> ½ office day	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Sunday School 9:15am Worship 10:30am 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday lunch/cake for Myla Kneeland following Worship.  purple	<b>16</b> Pastor's Day off	<b>17</b> Saint Patrick's Day Conference Pastor's meeting	<b>18</b> Office Day 5:30pm First Communion Class 6:00pm Supper 7:00pm Worship  Supper by Frankenhoff and Urban families	<b>19</b> Start of Spring (Spring Equinox) 9:00 WELCA quilting	<b>20</b> ½ office day  Newsletter items due	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Sunday School 9:15am Worship with communion 10:30am  purple	<b>23</b> Pastor's Day off	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Office Day 5:30 First Communion Class 6:00 Supper 7:00 Worship  Supper by Stacy Amdahl & Whempners	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> ½ office day	<b>28</b> Earth Hour
<b>29</b> Sunday School 9:15 Worship 10:30  purple	<b>30</b> Pastor's Day off	<b>31</b>				

**WORSHIP HELPERS (COMMUNION COMMITTEE-Billi Whempner, Michelle Urban)**

**March 1**-Ushers-Dustin Holt, Jim Arten,Reader-Earline Holt, Coffee- Donna Arten

**March 8**-Ushers-Todd and Kathy Brink, Reader-Derrick Rauen, Communion servers-Whempners, Coffee- Kathy Brink

**March 15**- Ushers-Brianna Lindholm, Jorja Whempner, Reader-Whempners, Coffee-Donna Arten

**March 22**-Ushers/Reader-Whempners, Communion servers-Whempners, Jaelyn Zubke, Coffee-Sheryl Steinocker

**March 29**-Ushers-Seffroods, Reader-Annelies Seffrood, Coffee-Myla Kneeland

**The Confirmation Class will be doing many of our volunteer services during our Wed. night Lenten services.**

**The Schedule is as follows:**

2/26 Ushers- Brianna and Levi, Candles Nolan, Communion Helpers- Regan and Jaelyn , Reader-

3/04- Ushers-Levi and Ethan Candles – Regan

3/11- Ushers- Newton & Cooper, Reader- Levi, Candles - Nolan

3/18- Ushers- Brianna & Cooper, Reader- Levi, Candles- Regan

3/25 Ushers- Newton & Cooper, Reader Levi, Candles – Jaelyn

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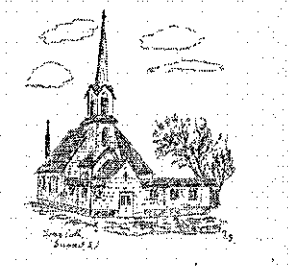
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March 2020

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**March Birthdays and Anniversaries**

1- Kylie Nelson	15-Tony Conners
7-Michael Larson	17-Roger Smith
8-Randy and Earline Holt	19-Allen Steinocker
10-Patrick Hills	19-Tim and Andrea Gapp
10 Jenna Larson	21-Janice Halverson
11-Alex Kneeland	24-Scott Kneeland
11-Val Nelson	24-Todd and Kathy Brink
12-Sandy Lowery	25-Sandra Christofferson
13-Frances Wohlleber	26-Eric Moen
13-Margie Wright	26-Roger and Margie Wright
13-Myla Kneeland	28-Josh Wohlleber
14-Lynn and Marvin Amdahl	30-Sidney Smith, Sarah Smith
15- Donna Jensen	31-Derek Hills, Raelee Ellingson