

The Spirit

May 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

We have just celebrated the resurrection event and once again have been reminded of the great love that our Lord has for each and every one of us in the gift of the life death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus the Christ. It was so good to see many at worship! Our youth did a great job at the early service, the music and the message set the theme for our Easter Sunday, and they also provided a great breakfast. We began the holy week with Palm/Passion Sunday worship. Our Maundy Thursday service was very meaningful and our choir did a fantastic job on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Kathy, as usual, did a great job as our organist. Our youth stepped forward as acolytes for all of our services and that was appreciated. Then, of course, there are the volunteers who prepared our sanctuary, flowers, communion set up, ushers, and preparing our bulletins for Holy Week. To all who assisted in any way I know I speak for everyone, as we say "thank you!"

In response to members concerns voiced in a variety of ways and to a few comments from our listening posts, our Church Council made the decision to have three informational forums. The first on April 28th and on May 5th and May 12th. We have asked three representatives, one from the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, one from the North America Lutheran Church and one from the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ. These information sessions will be an opportunity for us to learn about these three distinct Lutheran church bodies and the role that Decorah Lutheran Church plays as it seeks to be faithful in the mission that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has given to us.

This is also a time when our fifth-graders and their parents will be meeting for instruction in preparation for receiving their first communion. One of the highlights and teaching tools that is used comes to us via Dawn Deines-Christensen as each of the young people will learn about the sacrament of Holy Communion and will make their own chalice and paten. We have the privilege of assisting the parents in their role of educating their young people in this very important sacrament the Lord has given to us. We pray God's blessing upon each child and family. First communion will be celebrated at the 10:45 service on May 12th.

The month of May also means graduations for many in our parish both college and high school. We will celebrate baccalaureate for the young people in our congregation on May 19th at the 10:45 service. As they go on to the very next important step in their lives as young adults we certainly want to share with them our congratulations and best wishes from their congregational family, and pray and bless them in this, their next step in life.

A reminder also that Memorial Day weekend we will be resuming our summer schedule. Worship will be at 5:30 pm Saturday evenings using the Holden Evening Prayer. Worship on Sundays will be at 8:30 am, and we will be using Marty Haugen's Feast and Celebration for our worship this summer.

As you probably have seen by our bulletin inserts we also have a task force in line for study and recommendations. Part of the preparation for securing and calling a new pastor is an in-depth study of the congregation, it's size, worship patterns, educational program, music program, and it's outreach and ministry not only to its own members but to the community. This will all be compiled in preparation for the next event that is scheduled, namely when the congregation will meet on June 2nd, after our worship service, to elect a committee on the call process as we look forward to this very important final step in securing a lead pastor for our congregation.

Finally, I must also say a big thank you to our Worship Committee, who have done a great job in securing preaching pastors for our worship services. I believe that we all have been blessed by some great preaching and messages.

Serving Christ with you,

Pastor James Glesne

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Announcements

Congregational Meeting for Establishing a Committee on the Call Process:

June 2, 2019



Lutheran Synod Information Sessions at 9:40AM in the Social Hall

April 28: ELCA Informational Session, Pastor Stephen Brackett

May 5: NALC Information Session, Pastor Marshal Hahn

May 12: LCMC Information Session, Pastor Mark Vander Tuig



Due to a conflict with a presentation from an ELCA representative on April 28, and to allow congregation members participation in that opportunity - the Listening Posts hosted by the Mutual Ministry committee will be postponed to May 19.

Men's Breakfast will be held May 9, at 7am. Sdfasd is serving.

DLC will be working the Decorah Community Meal on June 6th. If you would like to volunteer please contact the church office.

Do Day Quilters

We have decided to extend our tying days into the summer. Mark our calendars. We will be meeting May 6 and 20 and then move into summer with meetings on the first and third Mondays in June, July and August - 9:00 am to Noon. Come join the fun!

May Friendship Day

9-11 AM, May 3rd at Good Shephard

May 2, at 2pm, there will be a WELCA meeting. Renate Hunter will be giving a presentation about her dad, Max Fabricius, and his experiences as a POW survivor.

Outdoor Service

There will be an outdoor service at Phelps Park on June 23rd. There will still be a worship service on Saturday night, June 22 at the church.

Happy Birthday to our 90+ Members!

5/22: Arndt Braaten (93), 3601 Greysolon Rd, Duluth, MN 55804

5/26: Marcella Iverson (91), 302 Winnebago St, Decorah, IA 52101



Education News

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30AM Worship Service

9:40 –10:40AM Education Hour

Sunday School for 3 year olds-8th grade

Senior High Forum Grades 9-12 in Lower Youth Room with Lee Stock, facilitator

Adult Forum in Fellowship Room

Bible Study in Bonhoeffer Room with Chris Storlie, facilitator

Coffee Hour in Social Hall

10:45AM Worship Service



Wednesday Bible Study at
9:30am in the Fellowship Room.

9:00am on Thursdays Women's
Bible Study meets in the
Bonhoeffer Room.

May Adult Forum

May 19: TBD

May 26: No Forum

Baccalaureate will be May
19th at the 10:45 service.

5th Grade 1st Communion
will be May 12, at the
10:45 service.

Save the Date Vacation Bible School
2019

July 22-25!



Sunday School Memory Awards

November:

Psalm 23—Nadia Johnson

January:

Apostle's Creed—Kate Pattison, Carlton Nordschow

John 3:16—Brinley Lechtenberg

1 John 4:7a—William Baker, Bethany Curtis, Klay Monteith, Ossie Nordschow, Colton Onsager, Ellery Schwickerath

February:

Lord's Prayer—Grace Rahlf, Khloe Henning, Karissa Steines, Mara Olson

March:

Lords's Prayer—Austin Erickson

April:

Lord's Prayer—Knute Carlson

Ten Commandments—Colby Leiran, Ellis Thompson

Youth Ministry



- ♦ Wednesday, May 1st Flathead Meeting at 7:15 pm for parents and students going at DLC
- ♦ Sunday, May 5th Junior League 3:30 pm
- ♦ Monday, May 20th Last day of Bible Study
- ♦ Wednesday, May 22nd last day of Senior League

Decorah Lutheran Library



Half Finished by Lauraine Snelling recognizes how common it is for crafters to start many projects and finish few. A group of women, including a few men, join together to forge a group called UFO—Unfinished Objects, not Unidentified Flying Objects, that is used when sighting questionable bright objects in the sky. Working together became not only an incentive to getting started projects completed, but new friendships were happening, along with more serious relationships.

Tracie Peterson has begun a new series, Brookstone Brides with #1 – **When You Are Near**. After her father's death, Lizzy Brookstone, a trick rider in the all-female Brookstone Wild West Extravaganza, wants nothing more than to quit her role as the star of the show and live a quiet life on her family's ranch. But returning home to Montana would bring Wesley DeShazer, the ranch's foreman and the man who broke her heart, back into her life. However, Lizzy does return, bringing her friend Ella Fleming who is fleeing a forced betrothal. During her escape, Ella stumbles across a secret that could affect all of their lives, as well as the future of the Brookstone Extravaganza.

For those who enjoy Tamera Alexander's books, she has written **Christmas at Carnton**, a tender love story that readers will enjoy anytime. Aletta Prescott, a young widow, struggles to hold life together for herself and her six-year-old son during the Civil War. Captain Jake Winston, a revered Confederate sharpshooter, suffered a head wound in battle. A chance meeting of Aletta and Jake, both at the Carnton plantation helping out the Women's Relief Society members with their Christmas auction, offers to them an opportunity for friendship and healing.

The Island by Victoria Hislop begins with Alexis Fielding on a trip from London to a small Cretan village of Plaka, that is a stone's throw from the tiny deserted island of Spinalonga—Greece's former leper colony. Alexis has longed to find out about her mother Sofia's past, but she has never spoken of it. But for this trip, Sofia has given Alexis a letter for her dear friend Fortini in Plaka, and promises that through her she will learn more. She finds Fortini, and at last hears the story that Sofia has buried all her life: the tale of her great-grandmother Eleni and her daughters, and a family rent by tragedy, war, and passion. She discovers how intimately she is connected with the island and how secrecy holds them all in its powerful grip.

DLC Library Committee Members: Sue Boehm, Marcia Fox, Dianne Fye, Bonnie Gilbert, Ruth Jauert, Elaine Sims, Cheryl Thompson, Jan Tyler-Blanchard, Jeri Wilson, Laurel Womeldorf, and Lilly Womeldorf.

Worship Committee Report

Worship Service Update

Committee talked about ideas to enhance the worship service:

- More music
- Enhance hospitality
- Reviewed liturgy for summer service- Holden Evening service for Saturday and may use Feast and Celebration service for Sunday. Reviewing changing style of bulletins and trying them out for summer.



Supply Pastor Update

- We have pastors secured through the first two weeks in June and various other dates in summer
Worship committee is continuing to work on this.

Goals

- Made a list of goals and will review and prioritize at next meeting.

Health Ministry



Words to Live By: A Message for Our Graduates and the Rest of Us

A Health Ministry Check-Up

By Krista Vanden Brink, RN

Congratulations to our graduates! The following excerpts from “Wacky Wonderful Words” are good reminders for each of us. Sit back and realize how blessed you are.

You are a child of noble birth—a child of God * When life gives you a second chance, take it * You were born to shine—let your inner light illuminate the world * Practice the art of listening * Life is all about how you handle Plan B...in the end it will be the true test of your character * Forgive everyone * Pray as if it all depends on God; live as if it all depends on you * When life becomes a roller coaster, sit in the front seat, throw your hands in the air and enjoy the ride * Laugh * Expect miracles * Your future does not lay in front of you...it lies deep inside you * Do as much as possible and trust God with the rest * Love those who are most unlovable; they are His children too * Be nice * Play fair * It's okay to ask for directions * Wish, hope, dream—then make it happen * Forever, for always, and no matter what, believe in yourself * We gave you wings so we could watch you soar. So jump...even if you have to learn to fly on the way down * We always said one day we would have to let you go. We lied. We're never letting go * Remember, we believe in you...always have, always will * Never forget...you are loved forever, for always and no matter what.

“For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. Psalm 91:11

Church Council Minutes

March 12, 2019

Members Present: Interim Admin. Rev. Jim Glesne, Dave Sacquitne, Tamie Onsager, Scott Nordschow, Julie Askelson, Rebecca Swella-Smedsrud, Jim Sims, Susanne Twedt, Rick Twedt, Renee Lillibridge, Gregg Pattison, Dennis Young, Dennis Wohlfeil, Connie Kuennen, Jeremy Thompson, Deb Myhre, Randy Iverson, Danielle Askelson, Matt Burkey, Ron Stoskopf

Members Absent: Ted Wilson, Tim Wilson, Andrea Wilson, Cortney Holm, Richard Cole

Call to Order: Dave Sacquitne

Devotions: Pastor Jim Glesne

Review of Agenda: Motion to approve with additions by Danielle Askelson; 2nd by Sue Twedt; Carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve minutes by Tamie Onsager, 2nd by Rebecca Smedsrud; Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Mary Fitch shared that DLC's cash flow was doing "OK" despite missing a Sunday in February, better than last year because expenses are down payroll is less.

Visitor Recognition & Communications: Chris Storlie, Jane Hildebrand, Jim Gilbert

Committee reports:

Education – Teacher Appreciation April 7; Palms ordered for palm Sunday; Mugs ordered for 12th grade students; 9-12th grades are not participating in 40 days of Prayer-discussed option of 6:30 on Wed evenings; Confirmation guides have been keeping track of attendance and sermon notes; Need one additional Education committee member; VBS – July 21 -24 with Sugar Creek Bible Camp bringing staff to do VBS, Funds are available for the program through Bible School funds. Staff of Sugar Creek will need housing. Baccalaureate on May 19 at 10:45 service; 5th grade 1st Communion class begins on April 24, May 1st and May 8th with First Communion on May 12 at 10:45 service.

Youth - Lenten suppers have been coordinated; volunteers needed for Wednesday after school programming; planning a pancake breakfast for Easter Sunday; youth are putting together the Easter Sunrise Service and will be a mix of middle and high school students; dirty Feet Retreat at EWALU is weekend of April 5th; seeking volunteers for Children's Sermons; trying to make sure events have the faith-based piece; Luce-Bergeson scholarship forms are due soon.

Stewardship- Vanco letters of discontinuing the service sent out to the members using that service; next Noisy Offering will go to Water to Thrive, a mission Decorah Middle School students are involved; the following Noisy Offering will go toward VBS for program costs.

Worship - Jane Hildebrand from the music ministry committee observed at our meeting and shared information from her visits to other churches. Work is continuing to reach out to supply pastors for the summer months. Interviews for the Lenten services have all been scheduled. Plans are being made for Holy week. There will be a Cantata being performed on Good Friday at 7 p.m. Renee will get advertisements in the paper and radio inviting people from the community to participate in the Cantata. Baccalaureate will be on May 19th at 10:45 and 1st Communion will be May 12th AT 10:45. Music Sunday is May 12th at 8:30. The committee did some brainstorming on some goals for the coming year.

Evangelism- Evaluating new members program; revisiting the brochure; need to remind office of large print bulletins.

Property & Mgmt- Kitchen stove has been replaced; a down payment to Vick's Plumbing was for heat/air conditioning units; wallpaper project is in place; looking into funds to update the Nursery.

Pastors' /Interim Admin Report- 40 Days of Prayer is going well, over 100 people involved; working on home communions.

Old Business: Community Meals will begin in April.

New Business:

1. Council dates for serving coffee: 3/31 – Twedts, D. Young, D. Sacquitne, 6/30 – open, 9/29 – Youth committee, 12/29 – open
2. Miss Committee/council Meetings; please call Church office for excused absence
3. Need to fill Staffing Task Force to determine needs of DLC and Mission Ministry Task Force to review DLC Constitution – what needs to be done and who is accountable to complete the tasks? Both committees are temporary fact-finding committees.
4. Information gathering; seek information to educate the congregation about Lutheran affiliations
 - a. Motion to invite representatives of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA), Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC) and North American Lutheran Church (NALC) by Danielle Askelson, 2nd by Deb Myhre; 18 voting Council members with 15 ayes and 3 abstentions; Motion carried.***
5. Goal of establishing the committee on the Call Process after being educated by the Lutheran affiliations.
6. Mutual Ministry Review, shared the listening post information is reviewed and suggestions are made to Council and committees;
 - a. Next Listening Post is April 28 between services.
 - b. 6th member of Mutual Ministry will be Lori Ostlie
 - c. Based on 4 Goals recommended to Council...Is Council making progress?
 - i. Communication – need to present about committees in Adult forum
 - ii. Responsibilities – continue work on Leadership manual; each committee needs to review
 - iii. Vision – consider Council size? Empower committees.
 - iv. Constitution – update/review to current practices of DLC

Other Discussion: None noted.

New Members: none

Transfers In: none

Remove from Membership: none

Transfers Out: none

Next Executive Mtg: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 @6:30 PM

Next Council Mtg: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 @7:45 PM/Committees at designated times.

Motion to adjourn: Motion by Rebecca Smedsrud, 2nd by Randy Iverson; Carried.

Closed with Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Askelson

Council Secretary

DLCW Ministry

DECORAH LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

MAY 2019



Coffee Hour Schedule:	May 5 & 12	Sr. & Jr. League
	May 19 & 26	Ruth Circle
	June 2 & 9	Deborah Circle

May 2nd is WELCA Mtg. at 2:00 PM program by Renate Hunter telling of her Dad, Max Fabricius, POW Camp Survival

May 3rd is Friendship Day at Good Shepherd

May 18th is Coffee Party at Eastern Star hosted by Deborah Circle

May 17th is the LSI Spring Salad Luncheon & meeting at Nazareth Lutheran in Cedar Falls

June 22nd is the 32nd Annual NE IA ELCA Women's Gathering at Wartburg College in Waverly

Anyone celebrating a special day and would like to furnish treats for coffee hour please call Church Office, 382-3601.

Circle Chairladies: There is an opportunity to begin a different Bible Study with the Lutheran Woman's Missionary League of the Lutheran Church. This magazine is published quarterly. The annual subscription is \$6.50. If your group should want to use this study it would be necessary each individual order their own at Missouri Synod, 3558 S. Jefferson Ave., St. Louis, MO. 63118-3910. Any questions Pat Gjere has the magazine and information.

Received Thank You from Bethel for the stamps sent to them. Stamps help in many ways. Resale of cancelled stamps to collectors provide a profit which benefits the work at Bethel. Many disabled people can work with these postage stamps on a daily regulated structure workshop

The WELCA Booklet for 2019 is ready and may be picked up at church.

Save cancelled postage stamps. Cutting a ¼" to ½" border around stamp. Containers in Library. Also saved Box Top labels help the Navajo Christian Academy financially, containers found in Library.

June 22: 32nd NE IA Women of ELCA Gathering at Wartburg College in Waverly. Speaker is Mary Jo Mettler from Minnesota telling her story of faith and trust. Also will hear more on how we can help with the mission of Global Health Ministries while rolling bandages for that ministries.

A Kitchen Cleaning Committee is being organized. Names from the Time & Talent list have been contacted and a schedule and suggested duties list will be mailed out soon.

Please check Kitchen for pans or dishes you may have left.

Questions, concerns, or suggestions, please call the church office.

Sandy Kittelson & Nancy Spilde, Co-Chairpersons of DLCW

Aase Haugen has announced that they have found a new nursing home administrator and executive director. Orson Bauder comes to Aase from Accura Healthcare in Cresco, IA, and brings over 30 years of experience in long term care and senior living.



**The National Day of Prayer is May 2.
At 12:00PM there will be a gathering
at the Decorah Courthouse steps
(201 W Main St).**

PASTOR WINTER'S CLASS IS BACK

On "May Day", the first day of May, at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall, the Gospel of Luke will again be "front and center" following the Lent and Easter break. That will be the first of 4 class sessions for that month, May 1, 8, 15 and 22. Pastor Winter said, "Don't bring 'May Baskets,' but an eagerness to see what the Gospel of Luke continues to tell us about the life and ministry of Jesus and how that impacts our daily life! Even though this is an ongoing class, it is never too late to come and join in this study of the Third Gospel of the New Testament.

The text book continues to be the same, Luke's Gospel in the Bible." Everyone is welcome to be a part of this study and fellowship.

Dear members of the congregation,

I would like to first begin this message by expressing my extreme gratitude for the tremendous amount of support and welcome that I received when I took on the position of Youth Ministry Director here at Decorah Lutheran Church. From the very beginning I received a great deal of support when taking on events, carrying on traditions, and even making changes to help our youth program grow and continue to thrive. I inherited an amazing program due to the hard work that was done from the previous youth directors. I truly feel that God lead me to be here (at my home church) during its time of transition to help continue the growth and strength of the program.

I have loved the time here with my students. I have truly looked forward to every event and opportunity I have had to build connections with them, and help their faith grow. I would like to thank all of the students for being so incredibly kind and open to me as I have taken on this role. They have brought so much joy to this job every single day. I am looking forward to our summer trip and the summer programming that we are in the process of planning!

As the fall approaches this coming year it will be time for me to begin a new chapter in my life, as I will be moving to Hawaii and planning for my upcoming December wedding. I do not want to leave you all in the middle of the school year therefore I will be leaving my position as DLC youth ministry director in September. I wanted to inform everyone early on so I could help make the transition as easy as possible and be able to answer any questions that may arise. Once again, I am so incredibly grateful for the experience that I have had here . I will miss each and everyone of you. As for now I am excited to continue growing in faith with you and look forward to the summer with you all.

Sincerely,
Randi-Kate Canoy

Worship Assistants

**Summer Hours begin Saturday,
May 25**

Ushers

May 5

8:30 am – Kevin Weselmann, Tim Wilson, Mike, Michelle & Daniel Schwartzhoff

10:45 am – Jim & Kari Burns, Kent Kleckner, Mark Franzen

May 12 – Mother's Day

8:30 am – Jim Sims, Dennis Myhre, Steve Vanden Brink, Ron Snell, Dave Gilbert

10:45 am – Mark Steffens, Jake Hildebrand, Jason White

May 19 – Baccalaureate at 10:45

8:30 am – Mike Thompson, Randy Peterson, John Boehm, Mark Nelson, Terry Ramlo, Claire Askelson

10:30 am – Jon Pipho, Keith Johnson

May 25

5:30 pm -

May 26

8:30 am – Ron Stoskopf, Scott Kirkeberg, Rick & Susanne Twedt

Nursery

May 5

8:30 am – Drew Snyder, Rachel Schuman

10:45 am – Tracy Frieden

May 12 - Mother's Day

8:30 am – Connie Formanek, Chloe Chyle

10:45 am – Tiffany Lundtvedt

May 19 – Baccalaureate at 10:45

8:30 am – Kyle Renken

10:30 am – Jenna Lundtvedt

May 25

5:30 pm -

May 26

8:30 am – Trista Thompson, Sally

Laybourn

Greeters

May 5

8:30 am – Ron & Tamie Onsager, Janice Tyler-Blanchard

10:45 am – Marcia Fox, Jonathan & Sarah Carlson

May 12 – Mother's Day

8:30 am – Tina Onsager, John & Linda Christopherson

10:45 am – Dave Hansmeier, Amy & Brad Schwartz

May 19 – Baccalaureate at 10:45

8:30 am – Brent & Brigit Storhoff, Amanda Hahn

10:30 am – Larry & Judy Moen, Paul Oftedahl

May 25

5:15 pm -

May 26

8:30 am – Dave Sacquitne, Matt & Kayla Burkey

Readers

May 5

8:30 am – Ron Onsager

10:45 am – Keith Christensen

May 12 – Mother's Day

8:30 am – Jeremy Thompson

10:45 am – Brad Schwartz

May 19 – Baccalaureate at 10:45

8:30 am – Scott Nordschow

10:30 am – Lee Stock

May 25

5:30 pm -

May 26

8:30 am – Jason Maret

May Altar Guild

Linda Isenberger, Laurie Christen

Communion Set-up

May 5

8:30 am – Stephanie Steines

May 12 – Mother's Day

10:45 am – Beth McDonough

May 19 – Baccalaureate at 10:45

8:30 am – Nancy Gilson

May 25

5:30 pm – Nancy Spilde

Communion Assistants

May 5

8:30 am – Ron & Tamie Onsager, Vic Fye

May 12 – Mother's Day

10:45 am – Wayne & Tracy Dostal

May 19 – Baccalaureate at 10:45

8:30 am – Keith Christensen, Pat Lien, Lori Ostlie

May 25

5:30 pm -

Acolytes

May 5

8:30 am – Daniel Schwartzhoff, Trysten Finholt

10:45 am –

May 12 – Mother's Day

8:30 am –

10:45 am – Austin Wilkins

May 19 - Baccalaureate

8:30 am – Ashley Schneberger, Kallie Mincks

10:45 am –

May 25

5:30 pm -

May 26

8:30 am –

2019 May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	Apr 30	1	2	3	4
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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Special Events

- **Informational Sessions:** Apr. 28 ELCA, May 5 NALC, May 12 LCMC
- **The National Day of Prayer** is May 2
- **1st communion** is scheduled for May 12th at the 10:45 service
- **Baccalaureate** service will be May 19th at 10:45
- **Congregational meeting** for establishing a committee on the call process will be June 2
- **Vacation Bible School** will be July 22-25