

The Spirit

November 2019

Dear friends and members of Decorah Lutheran Church,

One of the things about being back at the church in the administrative function is going to a variety of different types of meetings. This past week I sat in on the Decorah Lutheran Church Endowment committee meeting. Seeing and hearing what has been accomplished in this endowment is quite impressive.

Years ago, I believe it was Mathia Bergeson, give a gift to the church and it was placed eventually in an endowment which we now call the Decorah Lutheran Church Endowment. Without going into great detail, over the past few years we have had members of the congregation who have remembered the church in their wills. This has been a great blessing for us as a congregation as a certain portion of the yearly earnings is given over to benevolences and into maintaining the building. There also was the music portion which was used for the music ministry of the congregation as well. I bring this to your attention because it is a gift that keeps on giving. To remember the church in our wills can be a great blessing to those who come after us. As any building ages, just like our homes, maintenance becomes more crucial and this endowment helps in upkeep of the physical building. But if one looks at this more carefully we can also recognize the fact that it also frees up our general offering and tithes so that even more money can be put aside into the other ministries of the church and into other benevolences and gifts. That alone is a fantastic blessing. So I would like to encourage you as you make out your wills or even have special gifts that you want to give to the church, to place them in the ongoing ministry of the endowment fund.

In other news, our Call Committee has finished its necessary preparations and has sent all paperwork off to the NEIA Synod office. They are awaiting the next step which is the sharing of names that the Synod has available for us to interview. The committee itself is meeting, as it has been, on a regular basis. They are proceeding with preparations for the interview and other necessary steps that are important things to prepare for. I know I speak for them when I say they covet your prayers, and ask for your prayers in this very important process.

Our youth committee has also been interviewing for a new youth director for our congregation. They hope to have a recommendation for our church council in the next week or so. May I add once again to keep this committee in your prayers as well.

Very soon we will also have the rite of confirmation for 25+ of our young people who are in the 10th grade. This is a very important time in their lives to be sure. We also want to once again thank Randy Iverson for teaching our confirmation classes for the eighth and ninth graders. During the time of this transition so many of you have taken on additional responsibilities and “stepped up to the plate” for the ongoing ministries of our congregation and on behalf of your brothers and sisters in Christ here at Decorah Lutheran we want to say thank you.

Serving Christ and the Church with you,
Pastor Jim Glesne

Announcements



Many volunteers are needed to put up new Christmas decorations in the sanctuary on Sunday, Nov. 24, 1:30 PM.

MUSICIANS – or want-to-be musicians – we would like to invite you to be a part of our 10:45 worship service. Time commitment would be one service per month and one rehearsal (yup, you can certainly volunteer to do more, if you would like). Please call the church office for more information or if you have questions or to volunteer.



**Men's Breakfast will be held Nov. 14, at 7am.
Servers needed.**



All Congregation Potluck will be Nov. 24, at 5:00pm. Servers needed and program TBD.

Luther College Inauguration

The Decorah community is invited to attend the inauguration of President Jenifer K. Ward on Sat., Nov. 2, at 11:00 a.m. in the Center for Faith and Life. An inauguration is a rare occurrence in the life of a college, and the ceremonial procession, music, and remarks by Dr. Ward promise to inspire. All are welcome.

On the 1st Sunday of each month teachers and students are asked to wear their DLC t-shirts.

Parish Statistics

Baptisms

10/13: Quinn Jean Williams
Aschim Stuart Reinhardt

Deaths

9/28: Tony Vick
10/7: John Carlson
10/24: Dale Foltz

Weddings

Happy Birthday to our 90+ Members!

11/2: Sandy Schaeffer (94), 906 Ridge Rd., Decorah
11/10: Ole Winter (91), 1102 Nordic Dr. Apt. 103, Decorah
11/18: Arla Ruffridge (93), 4 Ohio St., Decorah
11/28: Virginia Sacquitne (90), 2479 River Rd., Decorah



Education News

by Pat Gjere

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30AM Worship Service

9:40 –10:40AM Education Hour

Sunday School for 3 year olds-8th Grade

High School Bible Study Grades 9-12 in Lower Youth Room

Adult Forum in Fellowship Room

Bible Study in Bonhoeffer Room with Chris Storlie, facilitator

Coffee Hour in Social Hall

10:45AM Worship Service



Sunday morning Bible Study in the Bonhoeffer room with Chris Storlie.

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

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

Adult Forum in November

- ◆ Nov. 3: Jennifer Kovarik, "Conflict, Controversy & the Founding of Norwegian-American Lutheran Colleges"
- ◆ Nov. 10: Kristie Wiltgen, NEIA Area Agency on Aging
- ◆ Nov. 17: DLC Education, Evangelism, & Worship Committee Speakers
- ◆ Nov. 24: Chris Johnson, "What's New at the Vesterheim?"

Adult Forum Sunday mornings 9:40-10:40 in the Fellowship Room.



On Sunday, October 13th, the 2nd grade students represented the DLC Sunday School's "once a month" outreach to residents of the Aase Haugen Home. Decorah Lutheran Church can be very proud of the 2nd graders interaction with the seniors.

The following 2nd graders visited the residents: Knute Carlson, Luke Duffield, Austin Erickson, Mitchel Fullhart, Henry Hahn, Khloe Henning, Jake Hovden, Madison Miller, Talon Olsen, Grace Rahlf, & Karissa Steines. Unfortunately, not all of the children are included in the picture, which was taken at the beginning of our visit.

We appreciate the gentle guidance from the 2nd grade teachers, Garnita Erickson & Ashley Baker, and parent helpers, Ashley Floy Olsen, Amanda Hahn, Sarah Carlson & Lynn Henning.

DLCW Ministry

Coffee Hour Schedule:	November 3 & 10	Priscilla Circle
	November 17 & 24	Ruth Circle
	December 1 & 8	Deborah Circle

November 12 - Bingo at Wellington Place hostessed by Deborah Circle

November is 2 LWR pickup

Enclosed please find a Thank Offering envelope for your donation if you wish. This offering can be left in the Church Office or placed in the offering plate on a November Sunday. This offering will be divided between local charities and Church Wide Women's Organization.

It was announced at the Fall Gathering of the DLC women that Lutheran World Relief is in urgent need of School Kits. For instructions, consult the WELCA booklet, or go to www.lwr.org/schoolkits. A pattern for the drawstring backpack is available in the church office.

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

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

The kitchen cleaning committee has been doing a wonderful job on cleaning the kitchen area. It shows and is much appreciated by all. Keep up the good work and THANK YOU for all your hard work.

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

A Message From Kathy Murray

I would like to thank you all: the Worship Committee, the Council, the Congregation; for such a lovely, memorable worship service, reception, and the cards and gifts on my last Sunday, September 22, as your Organist. The clock and plaque are beautiful! I am very appreciative of all your kindnesses.

Thank you again for 20 memorable years!

Kathy Murray

Decorah Lutheran Library

Thank you for the gift of ***Fenced About by God's Love: Sermons and Prayers*** by Pastor Don Deines. Don was diagnosed with young-onset Alzheimer's and was unable to continue with his responsibilities as Senior Pastor at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Austin, MN in February of 2004. Wife Judy, along with the encouragement of others in the congregation, has compiled favorite and meaningful sermons and prayers. If you have little time to read only part of this book, you easily begin to will feel God's love and presence, along with the warmth of the relationship of this pastor and his family, with the people of that congregation.

Another gifted book, ***Secrets of the Richest Man Who Ever Lived*** by Dr. Mike Murdock reveals 31 powerful little keys for huge success. Each one, drawn directly from the life of King Solomon, unlocks a golden storehouse of timeless wisdom and outstanding achievement. On your own life journey, discover the heart and wisdom of the richest man who ever lived.

The Sun Does Shine by Anthony Ray Hinton with Lara Love Hardin is a powerful, revealing story of hope, love, justice, and the gift of reading by a man who spent thirty years on death row for a crime he didn't commit. Here is what a true warrior and hero looks like, a man unwilling to be a prisoner of hatred, who instead chose to be truly free.

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.

October 9, 2019

Members of Decorah Lutheran Church,

In recent months, following the presentations by three Lutheran affiliations: ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America), LCMC (Lutheran Churches in Mission for Christ), and NALC (North American Lutheran Church) there has been much discussion by Council regarding the 3 affiliations and the most favorable direction of Decorah Lutheran Church. The Decorah Lutheran Church Council failed to provide the Congregation of a clear objective for the three presentations; to learn of similarities and differences of the three affiliations and which affiliation is the best "fit" for DLC. The result of the Council's lack of communication resulted in many unsettling rumors within our membership about the direction of Decorah Lutheran Church.

At the Tuesday, September 10, 2019 Council meeting, a ballot vote was cast by the members in attendance. The motion to vote by ballot, for DLC to continue as part of the ELCA was made by Tim Wilson, second by Deb Myhre, with the motion carrying. The results of the vote were: 14 votes to remain in ELCA, 4 votes to leave the ELCA and 3 Council members absent for the vote.

If you have questions, suggestions or concerns, please contact a DLC Council member for a discussion, so your input can be brought to the Council's attention. Members of DLC are invited to attend church council meetings held on the second Tuesday of each month. Please come.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Askelson

DLC Council Secretary

Health Ministry

Cold Vs Influenza

A Health Check-Up

By Krista Vanden Brink, RN

As the weather changes, we start keeping our windows closed and stay indoors. Being stuck inside, we also start sharing more germs with each other. Here is a chart to help determine which it is:

Cold	Symptom	Influenza
Pretty rare	Fever	Usually present
Slight body aches & pains	Aches	Severe aches & pains
Uncommon	Chills	Fairly common
Fairly mild	Fatigue	Moderate to severe
Develop over a few days	Sudden Symptoms	Rapid onset of 3-6 hrs.
Hacking & productive	Coughing	Dry and nonproductive
Common	Sneezing	Uncommon
Common	Stuffy Nose	Uncommon
Mild to moderate	Sore Throat	Uncommon
Mild to moderate	Chest Discomfort	Often severe
Fairly uncommon	Headache	Very common

Unlike colds, **influenza** (flu) can lead to complications like pneumonia, especially in the elderly, the very young, and those with serious health issues. Influenza is a respiratory virus which is transmitted by contact with objects that the infected person has touched after coughing or sneezing. Antibiotics will **not** help you get over the flu or a cold. Germs can be transmitted 1 day before symptoms appear and up to 5 days after getting sick.

Stay healthy by eating well, exercising regularly, getting plenty of rest, and practicing good hand washing. If you have a cold or the flu, cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or elbow when coughing/sneezing, avoid people while ill, wash your hands after coughing/sneezing, and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

If you are ill, please stay home. Treat your symptoms by drinking plenty of liquids, getting plenty of rest, drinking hot liquids to relieve nasal congestion, taking a steamy shower to clear nasal passages, applying hot or cold packs to congested sinuses, using an extra pillow when sleeping to relieve congestion, and avoiding travel by air.

Operation Christmas Child

Last Chance to fill a box or donate supplies for Operation Christmas Child. Boxes will be collected through Sunday, November 17th. Check out samaritanaspurse.org/occ for more information or videos.samaritanaspurse.org for inspirational stories about this awesome ministry.



Church Council Minutes

September 10, 2019

Members Present: Interim Admin. Rev. Jim Glesne, Dave Sacquitne, Tamie Onsager, Scott Nordschow, Julie Askelson, Dennis Wohlfeil, Connie Kuennen, Jeremy Thompson, Deb Myhre, Matt Burkey, Susanne Twedt, Gregg Pattison, Richard Cole, Treasurer Mary Fitch, Ted Wilson, Tim Wilson, Andrea Wilson, Rebecca Swella-Smedsrud, Cortney Holm

Members Excused: Jim Sims, Randy Iverson, Danielle Askelson

Call to Order: Dave Sacquitne

Devotions: Pastor Jim Glesne

Review of Agenda: Motion by Tamie Onsager, 2nd by Connie Kuennen to approve agenda; Carried.

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

Treasurer's Report: Mary shared that August was a typical month in regards to expenses. Reminder of expenses would increase with Sr pastor position.

Visitor Recognition & Communications: Handout provided for accurate clarification of similarities between ELCA, NALC, LCMC and issues of concerns about ELCA raised by DLC members and members of other congregations.

Committee reports:

Education – Rally Sunday Review: Over all comments things went well. Discussed having popcorn for treats next year, having coffee hour outside had people volunteering for next year, having police, sheriff and fire department on site was well received. Need to secure new face paint for next year as well. Term I Teachers – need an 8th grade teacher, contacted prospective candidate to assist with 2nd grade as well. Confirmation Guides positions covered; Randy Iverson will teach confirmation this year. Cortney Holm will be there 1st semester only. 8th & 9th Grade guides: Amy Rolfs, Jim Burns, Michele Duwe, John Holm. 10th Grade confirmation – Pastor Glesne will teach with assistants of Lori Ostlie and Kris Franzen – Confirmation will be November 3rd at 10:45. Bibles to 3rd Graders – September 29 – both services – Jeremy will read names 1st service. Dennis will read names at second service. Ways to encourage students to wear t-shirts/ 1st Sunday of each month - Sunday School kids will be asked to wear their t-shirts. Adult forum calendar discussed thanks to Jeremy for his efforts, filling the November time slots. Discussed preparing for Martin Luther's birthday, Dean Beckman will participate this year.

Youth – R-K Canoy's last day was Sept 1; youth programming will continue with volunteers; Brigit Storhoff will lead a Bible Study for youth; seeking volunteers for making Wed popcorn; 4-5 candidates are being considered for interviews for Youth Director.

Stewardship- Calling Run Sunday captains; Packet volunteers are being sought for putting packets together; last Noisy Offering went to Kaden's Kloset next offering to local food pantry

Worship – September 22 is Kathy Murray's last day and there will be a transition to newly hired organist, Daryl Hansmeier; a farewell coffee will be held for Kathy on the 22nd; plans for a temple talk; finishing yearly calendar.

Evangelism- Bids for signs in the church are being explored; Date Night scheduled in November with daycare; God Squad is making home communion visits; planning a congregational supper 9/29?; looking into unifying activities, mission trip, food/meal packaging, flood buckets, Backpack program.

Property & Mgmt- Received a rental of \$200.00 and a thank you from Decorah Chorale; approved 2 rentals; 2020 budget discussion; talked about Kathy Murray retirement; checking schedule for bell tower painting; approved technology needs of social hall, looking into roof repair through Church Mutual Insurance.

Pastors' Report- None

Mutual Ministry – Listening Post on Sunday, September 15, 2019.

Personnel Committee – Reminder that Committees are responsible for employee reviews.

Call Committee – Working on Church Profile.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- a. Recommendation to stay with ELCA; Motion to vote by Tim Wilson, 2nd by Deb Myhre; Motion carried; Ballot vote taken; results were...Yes – 13, No – 4; noting 3 members were absent.
- b. Gift in recognition of Kathy Murray's dedication to DLC; plaque and monetary bonus.

Other Discussion: None noted.

New Members: none

Transfers In: none

Remove from Membership: none

Transfers Out: none

Next Executive Mtg: October 1, 2019@6:30 Bonhoeffer Room

Next Council Mtg: October 8, 2019@7:45 Fellowship Room; Committees at typical times

Motion to adjourn: By Tamie Onsager, 2nd Tim Wilson; Carried.

Closed with Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Askelson

Council Secretary

Youth Ministry

The Youth committee is looking for volunteers to help with the after school program on Wednesday afternoons. From about 3-5pm you can supervise kids in the youth room as they play games, do homework, craft and more. If you are interested please contact the church office.

Thank You to the Stewardship Packet Assembly Workers!



Thank you to our Run Sunday Captains for 2019! Adam & Jessica Riley, Jean Anfinson, Barb Post, Barbara Blunt, Becky Curtis, Ben & Stephanie Steines, Beth McDonough, Betty Storla, Bill & Nancy Spilde, Brandon & Jennifer Rude Brian Sullivan, Cheryl Thompson, Cindy Huber, Connie & Tim Kuennen, Craig & Sarah Chyle, Dan & Kerry Fretheim, Danielle Askelson, Darrell Winkie, Denise & Rick Cook, Dennis & Diane Young, Diane Long, Dick & Joie Cole, Elaine Fretheim, Elaine Ward, Janice Numedahl, Jean Graham, Jeffrey Martin, Jennifer Sime, Jim & Renee Lillibridge, Judy Koshatka, Judy Moen, Kathy Stoen, Larry & Jacqueline Thompson, Larry & Doris Lubbert, Larry Berland, Lorraine Erickson, Marcia Fox, Marian Anderson, Mark & Dianne Cline, Mark & Cathy Nelson, Mark Steffens, Mollie & Tanner Tjossem, Nancy Gilson, Nicol Bjork, Nolan Kuennen, Pat Lien, Peggy Rovang, Randy & Shelly Emerson, Rebecca Smedsrud, Rick & Lori Burras, Rick & Susanne Twedt, Ron & Tamie Onsager, Ron & Marcia Stoskopf, Rusty & Rosalyn Samuelson, Ryan & Becca Brynsaas, Scott and Linda Kirkeberg, Scott & Marissa Nordschow, Sherry Alcock, Steve & Jane Hildebrand, Steve & Barb Johnson, Terry Ramlo, Tom & Joanne Hovey, Vic & Dianne Fye, Shirley Vine, Wayne & Tracy Dostal, William & Karen Brown.

Do-Day Quilters
have packed 115
quilts for Lutheran
World Relief this
year!



Worship Assistants

Ushers

November 3 – All Saints Sunday

8:30 am – Bill & Nancy Spilde, Les Askelson, John & Carol Baker, Tom Hovey

10:45 am – Confirmation Service

Ron Engelhardt, Jane & Steve Hildebrand, Dennis Wohlfeil, John Juve

November 10

8:30 am – Larry Berland, Todd McDonough, Ron & Sandy Stover

10:45 am – Rusty Samuelson, Ron & Rebecca Nelson

November 17

8:30 am – Darrell Winkie, Victor Fye, Dave Sacquitne, Nolan Kuennen, Greg & Braden Elton

10:45 am – Dwayne, Lisa, Jenna & Jayden Lundtvedt, Brian Cook, Ward Budweg

November 24

8:30 am – Ray Koshatka, Gary Hall, Dennis Young, Randy Emerson, Bill Post

10:45 am – Rick & Denise Cook, Conner Cook, Dave Hansmeier

Nursery

November 3 – All Saints Sunday

8:30 am – Connie Formanek

10:45 am – Confirmation Service

Brynn Storhoff

November 10

8:30 am –

10:45 am – Lydia Frank

November 17

8:30 am – Elaine Ward

10:45 am – Ella Kittelson

November 24

8:30 am – Janice Hanson

10:45 am –

Greeters

November 3 – All Saints Sunday

8:30 am – Ron & Marcia Stoskopf, Angie Leiran

10:45 am – Confirmation Service

Gene & Julie Ude, Jake Hildebrand

November 10

8:30 am – Matt & Kayla Burkey, Elsie Kittleson, Gretchen DeVore

10:45 am – Paul Oftedahl, Amy & Brad Schwartz, Joann Voltmer

November 17

8:30 am – Connie Kuennen, Andy & Cristy Nimrod

10:45 am – RuthAnn Procter, Jason White Family

November 24

8:30 am – Ruth Jauert, Brent & Brigit Storhoff

10:45 am – Jon & Becky Curtis Family, Lisa & Dwayne Lundtvedt

Readers

November 3 – All Saints Sunday

8:30 am – Robin Hansen

10:45 am – Confirmation Service

Dean Beckman

November 10

8:30 am – Andrea Wilson

10:45 am – Kari Burns

November 17

8:30 am – Steven Vanden Brink

10:45 am – Steve Hildebrand

November 24

8:30 am – Scott Nordschow

10:45 am – Cindy Hansmeier

November 27 – Thanksgiving Service

7:00 pm – Arlene Foltz

Altar Guild for October

Diane Ward, Verna Hanson

Communion Set-up

November 3 – All Saints Sunday

8:30 am – Beth McDonough

November 10

10:45 am – Denise & Rick Cook

November 17

8:30 am – Shelly Emerson, Beth McDonough

November 24

10:45 – Larry Berland

Communion Assistants

November 3 – All Saints Sunday

8:30 am – Francis Peterson, Danielle Askelson

November 10

10:45 am – Robert & Diane Ward, Joann Voltmer

November 17

8:30 am – Connie Kuennen, Janice & Allen Vik

November 24

10:45 am – Steve & Jane Hildebrand, Larry Berland

Acolytes

November 3 – All Saints Sunday

8:30 am – Rorie Weidow

10:45 am – Confirmation Service

Matthew Franzen & Max Wilson

November 10

8:30 am –

10:45 am –

November 17

8:30 am –

10:45 am –

November 24

8:30 am –

10:45 am –

2019 November

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
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Special Events

- 10th Grade Confirmation, Nov. 3 at 10:45 Service
- All Teachers & Sunday School Students should wear their DLC t-shirts, Nov. 3
- Martin Luther Birthday Celebration, Nov. 17
- Volunteers Needed for Christmas Decorating Nov. 24 at 1:30pm
- 1st-6th Grade Christmas Program, Dec. 8 at 8:30 Service
- Preschool & Kindergarten Christmas Program at 9:45 with a "Birthday Party for Jesus" following the program