



BALTIC AND EAST NIDAROS LUTHERAN PARISH
Two Churches - One Parish - Centered on the Cross



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tue Nov 1 2pm Bible Study @ EN
- Wed Nov 2 6:30-7:30 pm 7th & 8th Confirmation at Baltic
- Thur Nov 3 9:15 PQ Holy Communion @ DNRC & OC
- Sun Nov 6 Soup Supper @ East 4:30-6:00pm
- Sun Nov 6-8 Pastor Randall @ First Call Retreat in Chamberlain
- Mon Nov 7 NO Bible Study
- Tue Nov 8 No Bible Study
- Wed Nov 9 6:30-7:30 pm 7th & 8th Confirmation at Baltic
6:30-7:30pm Food Bank open
- Fri Nov 11-Sun Nov 13 Youth Recharge Confirmation Camp
- Mon Nov 14 6:30pm Bible Study @ BLC
- Tue Nov 15 2pm Bible Study @ EN
6pm BLC & EN Council Meeting
7pm Joint Council Meeting
- Wed Nov 16 6:30-7:30 pm 7th & 8th Confirmation at Baltic
- Sun Nov 20 Northern Rim Youth Meeting @ EN 5pm
- Mon Nov 21 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
6:30pm Bible Study @ BLC
- Tue Nov 22 2pm Bible Study @ EN
- Wed Nov 23 6:30-7:30 pm 7th & 8th Confirmation at Baltic
- Thur Nov 24 HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- Sat Nov 26 10:30-11:30am Food Bank open
- Mon Nov 28 6:30pm Bible Study @ BLC
- Tues Nov 29 2pm Bible Study @ EN
- Wed Nov 30 6:30-7:30 pm 7th & 8th Confirmation at Baltic
9am Newsletter Assembly

November 2022 Pulpit Post ***“Changing Seasons”***

**As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day, and night, shall not cease.
Genesis 8:22**

These words were spoken by the Lord to Noah after the flood when he said that he would never again destroy the earth. The Lord has kept his promise and until Jesus comes again to establish a new heaven and a new earth we continue to plant and harvest, experience the heat of summer, the cold of winter, it continues to get dark at night and the sun comes up every morning.

The dramatic changing of seasons is often very evident as we transition from the month of October to November. We often see the beauty of this in the gorgeous colors of leaves on trees as summer comes to a close. We have recently experienced freezing temperatures that have shortened this season as trees drop these beautiful leaves. Lawns that were lush green now are also changing to brown for the winter months. It is not uncommon for the brown landscape to also be covered by white snow now that the temperatures are dropping. You might think the Lord had the South Dakota landscape in mind when he spoke about the difference in seasons to Noah as he got off the ark.

You can also witness the frequent changing of colors within our sanctuaries during this time of year. If you have never been on an altar committee, now is a good time to learn about the changing seasons of the church by how frequently the paraments in the church are changed.

After seeing the color of green during the long season of Pentecost, we know changes are coming as the paraments are changed to red on Reformation Sunday, the last Sunday of October. Then on the first Sunday of November the colors in the church change to white as we celebrate All Saints Sunday. Then they are replaced with green as the season of Pentecost ends for the year. This green is replaced with white for the last Sunday of the church year as we recognize Christ the King Sunday. November comes to an end with yet another color change as we begin to anticipate the birth of Jesus once again with the color blue as the season of Advent begins.

As you will see, the colors that you see in our sanctuaries will be changing as often as the different seasons this time of year change the color of the landscape. One thing that never changes within the sanctuaries of this parish is God's unconditional words of forgiveness to you.

Come and hear, God's word that will never cease,
Pastor Randall Questad

EAST NIDAROS SOUP SUPPER

*Sunday, November 6,
2022
4:30-6:00pm
Variety of Soups
Bread, Fall Deserts*

**Donations go to the Fuel Fund
Our goal is \$6,000.**



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Thank you!
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The Baltic WELCA would like to give a **HUGE** Thank you to everyone who helped prepare & serve the Meatball Dinner last Sunday. A special thank you to the man-power! We couldn't do it without the men. Also, Thank you to the kids who helped serve, clear tables, and pour coffee & juice. This would not be possible without all the wonderful volunteers. We had another successful dinner.



Baltic Council Minutes September 13, 2022

The monthly meeting of the Baltic Lutheran Church Council was held at Baltic Lutheran Church September 13, 2022. Council members present were: Shirlene Allgier, Karen Sinding, Al VanEck, Lori Berg, Dick Berg, John Sinding, Gary Gregg, Myron Nohava, Diana Nohava, and Pastor Randall. Not present: J. Serna, Jeff Boldt, and Bryce Witzel. Karen Sinding called the meeting to order.

Pastor Randall opened in prayer.

Diana Nohava made a motion to approve the August 16th meeting minutes, second by Al VanEck, motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Good news from doctor on hip surgery. Scheduled 2nd surgery for November 21st. Progression of VBS, Community Worship, and Joint Rally really works!

Bible study has started on the book of John. Confirmation begins on Wednesday. Kendra Kepler is helping. 18 students this year. Kendra would like to get a Youth Group going for confirmation kids. Pastor is identifying those 5th graders for 1st Communion this year. Would also like to get the 4th graders involved in Communion on Sundays holding the basket. Opportunity to get to know them. 13 kids will be receiving their 1st Bibles in church. There will be a class with the parents before. Katie Pauly's ordination in Hartford at Zion Lutheran on Saturday. Sunday school starts this Sunday. Will recognize the teachers during the service.

Pastor going to Pierre on Sunday for the Fall Theological Conference. He will return Tuesday.

October 12th serving at the Banquet on the West side. Need 6 people to prepare in the afternoon and 25 to serve. Pastor will be in Chamberlain Nov. 6-8 for a retreat.

Need someone to communicate with the new administrative assistant, Lisa, what goes in the newsletter. Help her get going.

Financial Report: Diana Nohava emailed the financial reports. We had a donation of \$2,000 for speakers for the sound system in memory of Kenny Tommeraasen. John Sinding made a motion to approve the August financials, second by Dick Berg. Motion carried.

Would like to send out statements to members quarterly, also how the church is doing financially. Not going to put the financials in the newsletter anymore.

Trustees' Report: Landscaping going to get done yet this year. Outlet is done for new sound system.

Deacons' Report: October noisy can goes to the SD Veteran Cemetery in Minnehaha County. Myron can deliver the check.

Old Business: Baltic Lutheran electronic sign update: Waiting on Will to get the wiring done. Dick will talk to him. Gary will get in touch with Pride Neon when done to get things going.

New Business: New Administrative Assistant, Lisa Skelly, started September 1, 2022. Al VanEck made a motion to approve Lisa Skelly for church keys, second by John Sinding. Motion carried. New printer was installed on September 7th.

Need to add the Constitution to the agenda. Some things may need to be updated.

Next Council Meeting: October 11, 2022. Baltic Lutheran Church, 6:00pm.

Motion by Al VanEck and second by Diana Nohava to adjourn.

Motion carried.



East Nidaros Council Minutes September 13, 2022

The monthly meeting of the East Nidaros Lutheran Church Council was held at East Nidaros Lutheran Church on September 13, 2022.

Attendance: Connie Karl, Deb Larson, Alvina Harvey, Lori Kappler, Mark Brobjorg, Pastor Randall. Not present: David Dyce, David Daugaard, Jim Vollan, Jesse Harman.

Call to order: Connie Karl called the meeting to order

Pastor Randall opened in Prayer

Motion by Deb Larson to approve the August 2022 meeting minutes and Alvina Harvey seconded. Motion carried.

Pastor's report: Recovering well from previous hip surgery. Pastor Randall is planning a 2nd hip surgery on Monday, November 21st.

There will not be confirmation on November 23rd due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Pastor Randall felt Vacation Bible school along with the community worship in August followed by Rally Sunday in September works well together. Bible study started this week – East Nidaros will continue with Tuesdays at 2pm and Baltic will continue with Monday's at 6:30pm. Bible Study was held at East Nidaros on September 13th and was held at Baltic Lutheran on Monday, September 12th. Confirmation starts with an Orientation on September 14th at 6:30pm. There will be 9 pre-confirmation (6th grade) students and 18 confirmation (7th/8th grade) students from East Nidaros and Baltic Lutheran this year. 2 pre-confirmation and 11 confirmation students from East Nidaros. Kendra Kappler will be assisting Pastor Randall with confirmation this year. There will be a Northern Rim Youth Group meeting at Benton Lutheran on September 25th at 5pm. Installation of Sunday school teachers on

Sunday, September 18th during worship services. East Nidaros and Baltic Lutheran will be participating in the Baltic school homecoming parade on September 16th. Ordination for Katie Pauly on September 17th. Pastor Randall will be attending the Fall Theological Conference in Pierre starting Sunday evening September 18th through Tuesday, September 20th. Pastor Randall attending 1st call retreat in Chamberlin November 6th – 8th. East Nidaros and Baltic Lutheran churches will be serving the Banquet (west location) on October 12th – 6 volunteers are needed from 1-5pm for meal prep and 25 volunteers are needed from 5-8pm to serve the evening meal. The approximate cost to serve the Banquet is \$250 from East Nidaros. Deb Larson has asked the Hallelujah Hooligans to perform at the Banquet. Pastor Randall reminded council members to send Lisa Skelly (new administrative assistant) meeting minutes and bulletin reminders of specific dates.

Treasurer report: Financial report printed and presented to council members. Deb Larson has transferred \$10,000 back into General savings account – not needed in General checking at this time. Deb Larson looking into a budget line for the cost of QuickBooks and will be reporting back to the council later. Pastor Randall will be reimbursed for the Northern Rim Youth Trip expenses. Mark Brobjorg made the motion to approve the Treasurer report and seconded by Lori Kappler. Motion carried.

Deacon's report: Nothing new to report

Trustee's report: Discussed calling Pella to inspect sash on windows. Mark Brobjorg will contact Pella Window company.

Old Business: Roof leak in the sanctuary – Trustees looking into roofing options. Church attendance and decreased church offerings ongoing concern – Council continues to discuss potential ideas. Still actively seeking to fill Secretary and Deacon Council positions and needing Altar Committee volunteers. Alvina Harvey looking into potential volunteers for the Baptismal banners.

New Business: Discussed potentially taking out Workman's Compensation for wage earners at a cost of \$674 annually – Council will discuss more at budget time. Suspicion of rodents in the kitchen area of the church basement – traps were set. 2 volunteers are needed from East Nidaros to assist with the Foot care clinic which is held at Baltic Lutheran on the 1st Thursday every other month from 8:30am – 2:30pm, the next foot care clinic will be in October. Soup supper will be on November 6th from 4:30 – 6:00pm at East Nidaros – discussed planning meeting for this event.

Next Council Meeting: October 11th at 7pm

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Deb Larson and seconded by Mark Brobjorg. Motion carried.

East Nidaros WELCA - September 25, 2022

Meeting Minutes

Karen Doom called the meeting to order with 10 members present

A sign up sheet for What's App was sent around.

The treasury balance is \$4,728.96 - from Diane Fueston,

Secretary minutes were read from February meeting,

Think about what organizations you want to donate funds to in 2023.

What do we want the goals of WELCA in 2023 to be? We will need help from more members - rather than just a few.

Colleen has agreed to oversee funerals.

Looking for 2 more volunteers to be on the Altar Committee.

Christmas decorating sign up sheet in hall. Ginger and Kristi will do Christmas table decorations.

Thank you to Deb and Alvina for making fall table decorations.

Need someone to be in charge of supplies. Deb agreed to purchase what we need - if people let her know what we need--will give bills to Diane.

Remember to put Advent wreath out Sunday after Thanksgiving.

Rosalie gave report on Ice Cream Social - served a lot - but money donations were down.

We need a leader for Service Group 1 - they do the Memorial Day Lunch. Ginger volunteered to do the program.

If anyone wants to be on a different service group - please let the office know - or Karen or Becky.

Karen will set the date for kitchen cleaning and let us know.

We discussed making frozen meals to be sold. We are looking for input on if anyone would be interested in buying them before we try making. Also - what would they be interested in.

The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Becky Siemonsma, Secretary

WE ARE UPDATING OUR CHURCH DATABASE. If you have a new address, phone #, (or no longer have a home phone) or anything that affects how the church connects with you, call 605-529-5471 or email to nidaros@alliancecom.net



Quilting Group is looking for individuals interested in helping with quilts. Interested persons need not know how to quilt as we need people to help in putting them together. Any helping hands will be greatly appreciated. Contact the church office @ 605-529-5471.

SEPTEMBER PARISH RECORD CHANGES

BALTIC

New Members: *No Changes*
 Transfers Out: *No Changes*
 Baptisms: *Keller Jervik and Jylee Jervik*
 Weddings: *No Changes*
 Deaths: *No Changes*

EAST

New Members: *No Changes*
 Transfers Out: *No Changes*
 Baptisms: *No Changes*
 Weddings: *No Changes*
 Deaths: *No Changes*

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

Oct 30-Nov 6

Baltic

Yvonne & Gary Kocmick 251-3255
 Gary Gregg 610-5056

Oct 30—Nov 6

East Nidaros

Dan & Cindi Schmidt 310-7204
 Nicole & Ryan Voeltz 940-9851

Nov 13 –20

Baltic

Deb & Dave Qualseth 321-7144
 Manda & Marc Sheaffer 360-8074
 Heather & Ryan Biever 521-9119

Nov 13 –20

East Nidaros

David & Connie Karl 608-386-8139
 Dustin & Elizabeth Stoel 929-8877

The Following Gifts Have Been Given As Memorials:

Baltic: In Memory of
John L Olsen General Fund \$20.00

East Nidaros is also in need of volunteers for the
Altar committee.

If you would like to volunteer please call Connie Karl 608-386-8139.

MEMBERS

Tanya Vollan - Paul Romsdahl

Betty Jean Benjamin - Donna Lee Boyd

Ryan Voeltz - Rhoda Wold

Ella Riswold - Dorothy Sittig

Barb Lobdell -Shari Fowlds

Peggy Sue Warkenthien



FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS

Darrel McMahon—Brother of Ann Romsdahl

John Jorgensen—Friend of the Community

Dennis Riswold—Friend of the Community

Clara Shank Gabrielle—Cousin of Karen Doom

Gordon Dierkson—Father of Gary Dierkson

Michael Gross—Friend of Jesse and Jenni Hartman

Jay Vogt— Friend of the Community

Renaee Nelson-Friend of the Community

**December Newsletter Deadline:
Monday Nov. 21, 2022**

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

- ◆ Youth Recharge Confirmation Camp at Lake Okoboji Nov 11-13
- ◆ Northern Rim Youth Group Meeting @ East Nidaros Nov 20 5pm

BALTIC SEPTEMBER NOISY CAN:

\$271.18 The Banquet

EAST SEPTEMBER NOISY CAN:

\$175.45 Church on the Street

NOVEMBER NOISY CAN

Baltic: South Dakota Salutes

East: Baltic School Angel Tree

Baltic Lutheran Noisy Can for November is South Dakota Salutes which is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization administered only by volunteers.

The funds received are designated to support three priorities of South Dakota Salutes:

1. To provide immediate funds to the families of South Dakota "First Responders" who have died in the line of duty.
2. To hold events showing appreciation to first responders, military, and military veterans.
3. To fund critical unmet needs of South Dakota emergency response organizations.

A special trust fund intended to bridge the immediate financial concerns of families of South Dakota First Responders who have died in the "line of duty." Within three days of a line-of-duty death, a check for \$10,000 is issued from our South Dakota Salutes First Responder Trust Fund and "personally delivered" to the family.

For more information on how to say "thank you" to South Dakota's first responders and military personnel through your support, please download the **[South Dakota Salutes Sponsorship Information](#)** or contact South Dakota Salutes for more information.



FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

**Monetary Donations
always Welcome!**

**Donations can be mailed to:
PO Box 244 Baltic SD 57003**

- White Sugar
- Brown Sugar
- Tuna
- Pancake Syrup
- Ramen Noodles
- Boxed Potatoes
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- BBQ Sauce
- Knorr Sides
(Pasta & Rice)
- Personal Hygiene
Products
- Mac-n-cheese
- Canned Vegetables
- Laundry Soap
- Boxed Noodles
- Canned Fruit
- Saltine Crackers
- Snack Crackers
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Cereal
- Canned Chicken
- Baking Items
- Peanut Butter
- Juice
- Dish soap
- Taco Seasoning
- Chicken Helper
- Tuna Helper
- Coffee
- Oil
- Jelly
- Kleenex
- Spices
- Pop Tarts
- Canned Soups
- Creamed Soups
- Canned Tomato
Products
- Deodorant

**NO OPENED,
PARTIALLY USED
OR
OUTDATED ITEMS
PLEASE**

Items may be dropped off at
the Baltic School in the red
box in the Commons or in
the Baltic Narthex or
East Nidaros Fellowship Hall.



ANNOUNCING!!!!

The East Nidaros Sunday School kids will be
singing Sunday, November 20 during
worship service at 10:30am.



Parish the Thought

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