

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



### UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Thu June 1  | 9 am Foot Care Clinic   |
| Mon June 5  | 6:30pm Baltic Council Meeting                                 |
| Sun June 11 | 5pm Northern Rim Youth Group meeting @ Benton Lutheran Church |
| Tue June 13 | 7pm East Council Meeting                                      |
| Wed June 14 | 6:30-7:30pm Food Bank Open                                    |
| Sun June 18 | <b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY</b>                                     |
| Fri June 23 | <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>                                    |
| Sat June 24 | 10:30-11:30am Food Bank open                                  |
| Thu June 29 | 9am Newsletter Assembly                                       |



## **June 2023 Pulpit Post**

### ***“So I Send You”***

**Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.**

#### **John 20:21-23**

There is a change that often takes place in our schedules when summer begins. Regular school and church programming comes to an end to make way for the many busy summer activities. City parks and state campgrounds that have been vacant for several months are once again bustling with non-stop activities. In the church, as we begin the season of Pentecost, it seems that the schedule that Jesus had been keeping changes too.

Jesus who was with us in person in his birth, his baptism, his transfiguration, his death, and resurrection, and to the moment before his ascension into heaven now tells us on Pentecost that he will do something different. He sends his disciples and you and I to do what he was sent into the world to do. Proclaim the forgiveness of sins to all who are eager to hear.

This is not only something we cannot do ourselves, nor does Jesus send us out alone. Jesus never left us when he ascended from earth into heaven. His Holy Spirit is not only with us still, but resides in us wherever we go.

Jesus left this world so that he could be sent everywhere in the world through each of us. As you move into your different and often busier schedules of summer, know that you have been sent into the world to the work that God sent Jesus into the world to do.

Blessings,

Pastor Randall J. Questad

Thank you!

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ! I am sorry to have missed your visit and all that I have heard about your Wonderful Easter Cantata. This last Thursday, I heard from many of the men, how beautiful it was, and they asked if we could do that again next year! God Bless You and all of the ways you make His Son known! Grace , Peace, **Pr. Jeff at St. Dysmas**, Hope beyond bars.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Northern Rim Youth Group will meet at Benton Lutheran Church at 46784 257th St., Crooks SD. The Meeting will start 5pm on Sunday June 11, 2023.



Vacation Bible School  
Location: East Nidaros Lutheran  
Date: 8/11/2023  
Time: 9:00 – 2:30  
Ages: 4-12  
Lunch will be provided!  
Register by 8/4/2023  
All Are Welcome!

**LAVA LAVA LUAU**

Controlling Our Emotions

Registration:  
<https://forms.gle/5nvMMc4JhhqDpRQP7>

Volunteers are needed to make VBS a success. If you are interested, please contact Lori Kappler at (605) 321-2018

The poster features a central illustration of a volcano with a sign that reads 'LAVA LAVA LUAU'. Below the volcano is a sign that says 'Controlling Our Emotions'. The background is a tropical beach scene with palm trees, a blue sky, and a sandy foreground with flowers and torches.



# Baltic Council Minutes

## April 3, 2023

This monthly meeting of the Baltic Lutheran Church Council was held at Baltic Lutheran Church on April 3, 2023. Council members present were J. Serna, Bryce Witzel, Al Van Eck, Gary Gregg, Trevor Paulsen, Terry Snow, Jeff Boldt, Brett Teveldal, Diana Nohava, Dick Berg, Kelly LaValliere, Pastor Randall Questad

Pastor Randall opened in prayer.

Dick Berg made a motion to approve March 6, 2023, meeting minutes. Second by J. Serna. Motion carried.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Diana Nohava reports that Venmo is allowed for non-profits. Diana is willing to set this up to give parishioners another option for weekly giving.

Motion to set up Venmo account by Bryce Witzel. Second by J Serna.

Diana also reports that water bill increased due to recent surcharges imposed by the city of Baltic. MidAmerican bill increased as well.

Jeff Boldt made motion to approve financial report. Second by Al Van Eck. Motion carried.

### **Trustees' Report**

Jeff Boldt reported on his discussion with exterminator regarding the wasp problem in the church. The exterminator felt this would not be feasible to try to eradicate now due to where the queen wasp would have made her nest. Myron Nohava has used a "bug bomb" in several areas of the church. Recommended to continue to "bomb" the church on a regular basis. Overall seeing less wasps, possibly due to the "bug bombs" or the time of year.

Jeff also reported he is looking into sealing cracks in the parking lot. He will report back with possible costs.

### **Deacons' Report**

Noisy can for May will be Northern Rim Youth Group.

Al Van Eck will be working on lining up ushers and greeters.

### **Old Business**

Lisa Skelly is interested in the financial secretary position. She submitted her resume to Diana. Diana is willing to train and remain as back-up for the position. Joan Boldt will serve as back-up to the back-up. Motion to offer position to Lisa Skelly at current salary made by Bryce Witzel. Second by Al Van Eck. Motion carried.

Dick Berg presented blueprints and a prospective image of the storage closet expansion at the south end of the sanctuary. Dick Berg will contact Marc Tommeraasen regarding structure and the City of Baltic for building permit. Bryce Witzel moved to proceed with the storage closet expansion. Second by Diana Nohava. Motion carried.

### **New Business**

A full key inventory was completed and voted on by the Baltic Lutheran Church council.

Diana Nohava made a motion of the safe deposit box keys for 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank will reside in the treasurer's drawer and the church safe. Second by Jeff Boldt. Motion carried.

Diana Nohava made the motion to have the post office box keys reside with Lisa Skelly as church secretary/treasurer and Diana Nohava as back-up to the treasurer. Second by J. Serna. Motion carried.

Diana Nohava made motion to have the keys for the pastor's and secretary's office reside with Pastor Randall Questad, Kim Questad, Brett Teveldal, Lisa Skelly, Diana Nohava and Joan Boldt. Second by J. Serna. Motion carried.

Diana Nohava made motion for the filing cabinet key to reside with Lisa Skelly, Diana Nohava, Joan Boldt, and Randall Questad. Second by Al Van Eck. Motion carried.

Diana Nohava made motion for church exterior door keys to reside with Randall Questad, Kim Questad, Kendra Paulsen, Angela Aspaas, Jeff Boldt, Alter Committee (kept in mailbox), Dale Erickson, Lois Hazel, Minnehaha Funeral Home, Will Hubers, Lynda Johnson, Joann Moan, Brent Porter, Deb Qualseth, J. Serna, Karen Sinding, Brett Teveldal, Alana Tommeraasen, Lisa Skelly, Terry Snow, Diana Nohava, Dick Berg, Joan Boldt, Trevor Paulsen. Second by Kelly LaValliere. Motion carried.

Brett Teveldal made motion to transfer all master keys from previous council president, Karen Sinding, to current council president, Trevor Paulsen. Second by Terry Snow. Motion carried.

Trevor Paulsen will contact Alana Tommeraasen to return Pastor and Secretary Office key.

Brett Teveldal is having difficulties with security camera alerts. Alerting to all motion (including wasps, etc.) Council discussed ways to limit motion on cameras.

### **Pastor's Report**

Lenten service rotation went well. Palm Sunday also went well and was very well attended. Easter Cantata was well received and will be performed on April 13 at St. Dymas. Pastor Randall will be drafting Easter letter and giving can happen through end of the month. Easter offering will go to Vacation Bible School. Pastor is sending letters to Baltic Lutheran Senior students regarding graduation quilts. Baltic Lutheran has 2 students for confirmation this year. Pastor Randall has signed up for Spring Theological Conference in Watertown April 11-13. Pastor did report that after much trial, the youth will be traveling to Klein Ranch this Summer from July 16-21. Cost per camper will \$475, pre-registration is \$125 (Balance per camper is \$350).

Diana Nohava made motion that Baltic Lutheran Church provide \$1050 for 3 Baltic Lutheran youth to attend Klein Ranch from Bible Camp Fund. Second by Bryce Witzel. Motion carried.

There will be a fundraising event with Coach Stiegelmeier and Tony's Catering on April 30 to help with transportation costs to camp. All attendees will need to sign up to attend this event.

Marge will play for services on April 16, 2023, due to baptism of Kendra Paulsen's baby girl.

Next Joint Council meeting will be at East Nidaros Church on Tuesday May 9, 2023.

Next Baltic Lutheran Council Meeting will be Tuesday May 9, 2023.

Diana Nohava made motion to adjourn. Second by Brett Teveldal. Motion carried.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer



## East Nidaros Council Minutes April 11, 2023

The monthly meeting of the East Nidaros Council was held on April 11, 2023, at East Nidaros Church Attendance: Connie Karl, Rosalie Riswold-Brende, Alvina Harvey, Deb Larson, Lori Kappler, Rob Krogstad, Jim Vollan, David Dyce, Not Present: Mark Brobjorg, Pastor Randall  
Call to order: Connie Karl called the meeting to order.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Randall absent from monthly Council meeting as he is attending a Spring Theological Conference in Watertown April 11th through April 13th. Pastor's Report sent to Connie Karl via email and was presented to Council members. Letters were sent to East Nidaros seniors Austin Harvey, Dylan Heidelberger, and Gunner Schultz to invite them to participate in Senior Recognition on May 7th. If they choose not to, they have been asked to contact Pastor Randall or the Church office. Kendra Kappler will be teaching Confirmation on April 12th. There will be 6 confirmation students from East Nidaros who will be confirmed on May 7th. The Altar Committee will pick up the Carnations for the Confirmation students. The Community Easter Choir will be presenting the Easter Cantata at St. Dismas South Dakota State Penitentiary on April 13th. The Northern Rim Youth Group will be attending Klein Ranch July 16th through the 21st. There will be a Klein Ranch youth fundraiser at the Morton Center on April 30th - The meal will be catered by Tony's Catering. East Nidaros has one youth attending Klein Ranch – the student has paid the preregistration fee of \$125 leaving a balance of \$350.00. Motion made by Jim Vollan to pay the remaining \$350 balance out of the Sunday School funds and seconded by Rob Krogstad, Motion carried.

**Secretary Report:** Motion by Rob Krogstad to approve the March 2023 meeting minutes and David Dyce seconded, Motion Carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Financial Report verbally presented to Council members. Discussed Income/Expenses – presently looks better than previous months. Deb Larson will be stepping down from the Council Treasurer's position as of May 31st. Pearl Accounting has expressed interest in taking over the Treasurer's duties for \$200 per month. Jim Vollan made a motion to offer Pearl Accounting the position and David Dyce seconded. Motion carried. Deb Larson will coordinate the transfer.

Jim Vollan made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and Lori Kappler seconded, Motion carried.

**Deacon's Report:** Jim Vollan has been making visitations and phone calls to Congregational members.

**Trustee's Report:** Nothing new to report.

**Old Business:** Church Roof and Bell Tower in need of repairs, Rob Krogstad will see if this is something he may be able to fix or will continue to check on estimates.

**New Business:** Baptismal Font in need of repairs. Rosalie Brende will contact Monte's Woodshop.

**Noisy Can Offerings**

May: Baltic Veteran's Memorial

June: Baltic Food Bank

July: Table Ministry

August: St. Dysmus

Next Council Meeting will be on May 9th at East Nidaros Church.

Individual church meetings will begin at 6pm followed by a joint meeting with Baltic Lutheran at 7pm.

Rob Krogstad made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Deb Larson seconded, Motion carried.

The Lord's Prayer

## Fellowship Coffee and Treats

<b><u>BALTIC</u></b>	<b><u>EAST NIDAROS</u></b>
June 4 Gaila Schreurs Tracy & Cameron Kerkhove	June 4 & 11 Nicole & Ryan Voeltz Jodee Westerbur
June 11 & 25 Robyn & Travis Brothers Al VanEck	June 18 & 25 David & Melissa Daugaard Wayne & JoAnn Albers



## **JUNE NOISY CAN**

**Baltic:** Baltic Food Bank

**East:** Baltic Food Bank

**BALTIC APRIL NOISY CAN:**

**\$ 324.39 The Banquet**

**EAST APRIL NOISY CAN:**

**\$130.44 CASA**





## MEMBERS

Tanya Vollan - Paul Romsdahl  
Betty Jean Benjamin - Donna Lee Boyd  
Rhoda Wold—Ella Riswold - Dorothy Sittig  
Nathan Vrchota  
Dustin Aspaas - Kimber Gunderson  
Carol Tommeraasen

## FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS

Dennis Riswold—Friend of the Community  
Jay Vogt— Friend of the Community  
Darci Niva –Sister of Ginger Lodmell  
Laurel Mader -Friend of Pastor & Kim Questad  
Tracy Van Dam—Mother-in-law of Danielle Goldammer  
Deb Bender– Cousin of Charlotte Hasvold  
Family of Brenda Wade Schmidt

*The Following Gifts Have Been Given As Memorials:*

**Baltic:** In Memory of  
Rick Deschepper \$20.00 Undesignated General Fund  
**East:** In Memory of  
Judy Laue \$5000

## APRIL PARISH RECORD CHANGES

### BALTIC

New Members: *No Changes*  
Transfers Out: *No Changes*  
Baptisms: *Eden Faith Paulsen*  
*Nash Michael Swiden*  
Weddings: *No Changes*  
Deaths: *No Changes*

### EAST

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



# WORD SEARCH

## JOHN 20

The words and phrases below are taken from John 20. Find them hidden in the grid at the right.

- BRETHREN
- DISCIPLE
- GARDENER
- HE SAW AND BELIEVED
- I WILL NOT BELIEVE
- JESUS IS THE CHRIST
- NAPKIN
- RABBONI
- SCRIPTURE
- SIMON PETER
- STONE
- THOU HAST BELIEVED
- TWO ANGELS
- WHY WEEPEST THOU
- DIDYMUS
- EIGHT DAYS
- HE MUST RISE AGAIN
- HOLY GHOST
- JESUS
- MARY MAGDALENE
- PEACE BE UNTO YOU
- REACH HITHER
- SEPULCHRE
- SO THEY RAN
- THOMAS
- TOUCH ME NOT
- WEEPING
- YE MIGHT HAVE LIFE

N S X R A H O L Y G H O S T T H I W V D M P M B S  
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 B O I P S S S I O F R E A C H H I T H E R U Y T N  
 K W L U N I T F K S Q A G A J N A P K I N I S O P  
 I F J T V S I Q W M H S E P U L C H R E P W J H U

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**Baltic WELCA** would like to remind all members to return items taken home to launder. We are running short on kitchen towels. Thank you.

**MAIL BOX REMINDER**

Please remember to check your church mailbox when attending service as we place things in your mailboxes periodically. Thank you.



## FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

**Monetary Donations always Welcome!**

**Donations can be mailed to:**

**PO Box 244 Baltic SD 57003**

- White Sugar
- Brown Sugar
- Ramen Noodles
- Boxed Potatoes
- Knorr Sides  
(Pasta & Rice)
- Canned Pasta
- Boxed Pasta
- Spices
- Breakfast Bars
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Pudding
- Jelly
- Taco Seasoning
- Jello
- Juice
- Coffee
- Flour
- Oil
- Sloppy Joe
- Brownie Mix
- Pancake Mix
- Kleenex
- Laundry Soap
- Dish soap
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Toilet Paper

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

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

The Baltic Lutheran Church and East Nidaros Church are looking for an organist. This person would play Sundays, for the Choir as requested and for special services. If you would like to be considered, please contact the church office at 605-594-5471 or send an email to: [nidaros@alliancecom.net](mailto:nidaros@alliancecom.net)

# Parish the Thought

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**&**  
**EAST NIDAROS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

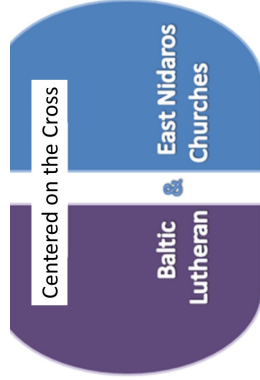
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