



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.



ANNUAL REPORT

2019





A message from ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

Dear friends in Christ,

Stepping out in faith can be difficult. Martin Luther did it in 1517. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America did it at the 2019 Churchwide Assembly. This church can be bold and daring because of our scriptural and Lutheran confessional understandings. Is it easy?

No. Do we always get it right? Probably not. Where we are in error, may God correct us.

The cross is our center. Faith, grace and Scripture alone are our guides. We are church. We are compelled by the gospel and our understanding that in Christ we have been set free to love and serve the neighbor. This loving and serving of our neighbor alongside courageous and faithful leaders is what offers hope to congregations.

Over the past 18 months we have made significant strides in our work on congregational vitality. This church has multiplied its efforts and leveraged its resources to enhance vitality in congregations. Our vision continues to evolve around strengthening our relationships with God, each other and the neighbors we serve. In this way we are addressing both local and global issues by being present in our own community and proactive with issues in the broader church.

This presence is made possible in significant ways through your giving of time, talents and financial resources to our work together. The success of our recent campaign, *Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA*, reflects the increasing

support for existing and new ministries that serve our communities here at home and others around the globe. Through regular, special and legacy gifts, \$250 million was given to support God's work. Through the spiritual practice of giving, we both acknowledge receiving God's gifts and share in God's generosity by passing on a portion to others. Together we are doing God's work in ways that we could not do otherwise.

As your congregation plans work for the coming year, I hope you will be both bold and daring, remembering God provides and desires abundant life for all. May you continue supporting God's work together with a spirit of solidarity, collaboration and generosity. We are all partners in the gospel, believing in Jesus Christ crucified and risen for the life of the world.

Stepping out in faith together,

The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton
Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

"So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!" —2 Corinthians 5:17

Wabanica Lutheran Church

2019 Report of the Congregation

Our Mission

Wabanica Lutheran Church:

Is a welcoming family of faith united in Jesus Christ.

We are:

claimed by God's amazing grace,
gathered by the Holy Spirit at the water, Word, bread and wine,
growing together in faith, and
sent with hope to serve in all God's creation through word and deed.

Our Vision

Wabanica Lutheran Church:

Is a place where we grow together in faith and fellowship, while serving and proclaiming the Gospel.

Our Core Values

Wabanica Lutheran Church holds these as their "guiding principles":

Honoring Place
Welcoming Everyone
Worshiping
Nurturing Growth
Supporting Family
Affirming Children and Youth
Acknowledging Multi-Generational Gifts
Encouraging Service



Wabanica Lutheran Church
Annual Meeting Agenda
January 19, 2020
9:45 AM

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Devotions - Prayer**
- III. Approval of Agenda**
- IV. Secretary's report from January 20, 2019**
- V. Financial Reports**
 - a) Treasurer's Report
 - b) Financial Secretary's Report
- VI. Reports**
 - a) Pastor's Report
 - b) Committee Reports
 - 1. Health and Wellness
 - 2. Building and Grounds
 - 3. Congregational Life
 - 4. Christian Education / Sunday School
 - 5. Hospitality and Service
 - 6. Outreach Ministry
 - 7. Stewardship
- VII. Old Business**
 - a) LOWBC
 - b) PICS – Coordinators & Funds
 - c) Constitution Ratification
 - d)
 - e)
- VIII. New Business**
 - a) Review/Adopt Mission Plan for 2020
 - b) Elections—President, Vice President, Secretary, Financial Secretary,
2 members at large (3yr. term), 1 member at large (1 yr. term)
 - c) Volunteers/ Synod Assembly Voting members
 - d) Committees --- Chairs and Members, Sign-up sheets
 - e) Radio broadcast of Wabanica service
- IX. Adjournment and Lord's Prayer**

The meeting was called to order by President Ken Horntvedt at 9:50 a.m. with about 30 members present. Ken opened with the Litany in back of the Annual Report booklet and a hymn.

Motion by Sandy Muggli., second by Nick Brekke, to accept the Agenda. Motion carried.
Motion by Nick Brekke, second by Jerry Gubbels, to approve the Minutes from last year's Annual Meeting. Motion carried.

Financial Reports

The Financial Secretary's Report shows total income of \$109,841.29. Online giving is now the choice of 12 families. The Treasurer's Report ends the year with a General Fund balance on hand of \$7,478.05. The Building Fund gained \$4,154.00 with Third Sunday Offerings. Motion made by Rex Muggli, second by Carol Erickson, to accept the Financial Reports. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report

In addition to his written report, Pastor Paul Olsen stated that he is a richer person for having been here and that he leaves with many good memories. He has visited with Pastor Birgitte Catlin and thinks that she will serve us very well. We thanked Pastor Paul for all he has helped us with in our parish these past almost 16 months - we were fortunate to have him here!

Committee Reports are included in the Annual Report and all are encouraged to read these and enjoy the pictures of our church in action. Sign-up sheets will be available as we encourage members to keep up our many good works. Ken reported on Building and Grounds, that the river bank will be fixed by June 30 at a 70% cost share, and our share can be labor (\$30,000 project estimate by the engineers). The flag pole will be moved closer to the church as well.

Old Business

1. Lake of the Woods Bible Camp (LOWBC) - The Camp Association Task Force recommends that the property be put up on a bid process to see what interest exists (60 acres, 2,500 feet of river frontage). If it sells, the money is to be divided among the 28 member churches. Possible that Mount Olivet in Fargo and others may try to keep it - would be tax exempt if still owned by a church. Costs \$10,000 per year to keep it insured, plus utilities, and that fund has nearly run out. Ken and Eugene continue mowing the property. The camp is still used for retreats and reunions, even though it has not been promoted in recent years.

2. Pie and Ice Cream Social will be the 3rd Sunday in July. Deb Perala agreed to coordinate it again and the Community Band will play. Motion by Roger Erickson, second by Jody Horntvedt, that the Council decide where the profit is to be spent. Motion carried.

3. The Constitution update has been completed, with both mandatory wording and our own local adjustments. Copies are available here and online. Motion by Gloriann Fischer, second by Bruce

Streich, to approve the updated amendments of the Constitution and to send it in for Synod approval. Motion carried.

New Business

1. Mission Plan - Ken prepared our plan to include slight increases in our Outreach Ministry to the NW MN Synod and to the LOWBC. Our percentage of parish expenses is still 39.7% for the upcoming year. With a first call pastor, our expenses will be less overall for now. For Wabanica Church expenses, the total monthly amount needed to meet our 2019 Mission Plan is \$7,969.67. Motion by Sandy Muggli, second by Doris Nelson, to accept the 2019 Mission Plan. Motion carried.
2. Elections: Nominations by the Council include: Treasurer, Doris Nelson (3rd 2-yr. term); Secretary, Jane LaValla and/or Gloriann Fischer will consider (2-yr. term); Member at Large, Rex Muggli (3-yr. term). Motion by Jody Horntvedt, second by Carol Erickson, to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for these candidates. Motion carried.
3. The Synod Assembly will be June 7-9 at Concordia College in Moorhead. Two voting delegates needed, one male, one female. Nick and Cara Brekke agreed to attend.
4. Appointments and Volunteers remain mostly the same, with the addition of Vice president Roger Erickson named to form the Nominating Committee for next year's officers. The Committees are all active and sign-up sheets will be available in church.
5. The Call Committee reports that Pastor Birgitte will be ordained on Friday Jan. 25 in the Cities and Jody will be in attendance. She will be installed at all three churches on Sunday, March 17 as Bishop Larry will be up here for the Conference Gathering to be held in Roseau later that day. Pastor Birgitte and husband will be moving up on January 30 or 31 and will need help unloading. She plans to start work in February, and Pastor Paul's last Sunday with us will be February 3, concluding with a potluck at Clementson. Each congregation will plan its own welcome for the new pastor, at times other than after church for Wabanica and First. We know that we are very fortunate to have a pastor coming, and thank the Call Committee again for ALL of their time and effort!

In closing, Ken sang a doxology written by Bishop Larry in "honor" of the blizzard and cold wave predicted for these last days of January 2019.

Motion by Brian Peterson, second by Rex Muggli, to adjourn. Motion carried, and we adjourned at 10:50 a.m. with The Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Deb Perala
Secretary pro tem

2020 Council Officers, Members @ Large, & Committees

Council Officers: *(Terms are 2 years with a maximum of two consecutive terms)*

President: Roger Erickson (218-929-7749)	1 st term begins Jan. 2020 – Jan. 2022
Vice President: Brian Peterson (612-220-5556)	1 st term begins Jan. 2020 – Jan. 2022
Secretary: Deb Perala (218-434-0215)	1 st term begins Jan. 2020 – Jan. 2022
Treasurer: Doris Nelson (218-766-1616)	3 rd term begins Jan. 2019 – Jan. 2021
Financial Secretary: Ken Horntvedt (218-434-0269)	1 st term begins Jan. 2020 – Jan. 2022

Members at Large: *(Terms are 3 years with a maximum of two consecutive terms)*

Rex Muggli (783-2491)	2 nd term begins Jan. 2019 – Jan. 2022
Sandy Muggli (783-2491))	2 nd term begins Jan. 2018 – Jan. 2021
	1 st term begins Jan. 2020 – Jan. 2023
Nick Brekke (202-0320)	2 nd term begins Jan. 2018 – Jan. 2021
	1 st term begins Jan. 2020 – Jan. 2023
Chris Plourde (218-779-7460)	1 st term begins Jan. 2018 – Jan. 2021

Church Committees 2020: *(Unlimited terms) *Chairperson*

Buildings & Grounds

*Ken Horntvedt (218-434-0269)
*Jerry Gubbels (218-434-3403)
Nick Brekke (218-202-0320)
Roger Erickson (218-929-7749)
Vern Horntvedt (701-269-9481)
Rex Muggli (218-395-0929)

Congregational Life

*Carol Brune (634-1700)

Education

Jessie Anthony (218-434-0486)
Cara Brekke (218-202-1472)
Carol Carlson (612-597-1163)
Jody Horntvedt (218-689-0281)
Wendy Peterson (612-812-1942)
Sarah Pierson (651-353-0057)
Colleen Stanton (218-202-1873)

Health & Wellness

*Carol Brune (634-1700)

Hospitality & Service

*Judy Griffen (634-1009)

Outreach

*Marlys Anderson (634-1669)

Stewardship

*Roger Erickson (218-929-7749)
Doris Nelson (218-766-1616)
Ken Horntvedt (218-434-0269)

Appointments and Volunteers 2020:

<i>Jobs/Positions</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>
Altar Guild	Laurie Mollberg, Merlyce Gubbels, Leah Larson, Deb Perala, Cara Brekke, Vicki Streich	Laurie Mollberg, Merlyce Gubbels, Leah Larson, Deb Perala, Cara Brekke, Vicki Streich
Organist	Jody Horntvedt, Heidi Olson	Jody Horntvedt, Heidi Olson
Worship Coordinator	Brian Peterson	
Custodians	Rex & Sandy Muggli	Rex & Sandy Muggli
Groundskeepers	Muggli Family	Muggli Family
Parish Nurse	Carol Brune	Carol Brune
Cemetery Records	Eugene Mollberg, Ken Horntvedt	Eugene Mollberg, Ken Horntvedt
Memorial Fund	Ken Horntvedt	Ken Horntvedt
ELCA Women Contact	Margit Nelson	Margit Nelson
Guest Book	Carol Brune	Carol Brune
Cheer: Get Well/Sympathy	Carol Brune	Carol Brune
Historians	Doris Nelson, Sandy Muggli, Marsha Nelson	Doris Nelson, Sandy Muggli, Marsha Nelson
Wedding Book/Policies	Laurie Mollberg	Laurie Mollberg
Nominating Committee	Council	Council
Auditing Committee	Brian Peterson, Bruce Streich	
Synod Assembly Delegates	Nick & Cara Brekke	

President's Message 2020
Wabanica Lutheran Church

"We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers" (1 Thessalonians 1:2)

Four Key Faith Practices

- Caring Conversations
- Devotions
- Service
- Rituals and Traditions

As President of this congregation, I give "thanks" to all who contribute to the life of our congregation. I encourage your continued support of Pastor Birgitte as she begins her second year of ministry in our parish. May we grow as a congregation through our shared ministry with her, focusing on our faith practices and giving of our time, talents, and financial contributions. We are truly blessed by your presence in this place. THANKS BE TO GOD!!!

God Bless,
Ken Horntvedt

2019 Statistical Report

Baptisms

Christian Paul Fiala
Waylon Curtis Poppitz

Total +2 baptized

Confirmation/Affirmation of Faith

Total 0 baptized 0 confirmed

Deaths / Funerals / Memorial Services / Burials

JeriLynn Edith (Horntvedt) Bruce
Cynthia Ann (Brouse) McDoughall
Harvey Stolt

Leonard Dale "Lars" Johnson
Charlotte Elizabeth (Haukaas/Mollberg) Anderson

Total -5 baptized -5 confirmed

Marriages

Lori Ann Vinje and Philip Eldon Muir
Alicia Marie Beckel and Douglas Grover Peterson Potts
Harley Dawn Stebakken and Austin Curtis Poppitz

Membership

Transferred to other churches/removed by own request/removed by council action:
Shari and Tim Pelach, Makenzie

Total -3 baptized and -3 confirmed

Members Received

John and Geogianna Klaustermeier, Malik & Daniel Klaustermeier-Schnoor
Nicole Klaustermeier

Total +4 baptized and +2 confirmed

	<u>Baptized</u>	<u>Confirmed</u>
December 31, 2018	338	245
December 31, 2019	338	241
Net change	0	-4

Beloved in Christ,

The beginning of February will mark the one year anniversary of our time together. In this year, as my first and foremost goal, I sought to get to know you. With a group of congregations with as much history as the three of you, it is no small task. So far I have learned that you are **committed to working together**. This has not always been the case and there are still some remaining wounds left among you from times of strife between you. But like adult siblings in a complicated family, you can look back at those previous struggles and see them for what they are: in the past. In working together as a Parish, you see a future; whereas without the Parish there is no future.

I have learned that you are **curious about your faith**. Through bible studies and Sunday school, Soul Food classes and confirmation, lenten and advent devotions, I have seen that you are seeking. As good disciples, you seek a closer relationship with God. Many of you know what that closer relationship could look like but many of you are still unsure. Those of you who are not certain of the church's role in your life encourage the rest of us to ask some really important questions like, "why is church important to me?"; "why does faith matter?"; "who is the church serving?"; and many others. These questions help to guide the mission of the church and it's purpose here in Lake of the Woods.

And I have learned that you love God's people and God's creation. This love is an obvious out-pouring and byproduct of being committed to working together and having curiosity about your faith. As Martin Luther pointed out many times, faith in action is the only response to the gift of free love and grace that we receive from God. You are itching with this question: **how/who can we serve?** All that we have and all that we are come from the generosity of God and it is because of this that we then respond with our own generosity.

This year has flown quickly by as we have worked hard together through:

- Joint Worship Services
- Soul Food
- World Ploughing Competition
- Baptisms and Confirmations and Weddings and Funerals
- Care Center and Homebound Ministries
- Lenten and Holy Week Worship
- Quilting Ministries
- Pizza Nights

We have sought to serve God and God's people together.

As the new year unfolds, I look forward to more opportunities to explore the relationship of the Parish, your questions about faith, and how we can serve our community and the broader world. I plan to spend more time with you in small groups asking these questions and hearing your responses. We have a challenging task in front of us; as the statistics tell us that the church is dying, that numbers are down and the future is uncertain, we are simultaneously being called to listen to the breath of new life blowing around us. Where is the Spirit of God breathing new life into the world and how are we a part of that new life? As Romans 12:2 says, **"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect."** Be transformed by the new life God is breathing into the world. This is a call to listen, imagine, and witness to God's work in the world, to discern where God is calling us.



Northwestern Minnesota Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

*"Mary was thoroughly shaken, wondering what was behind a greeting like that."
"I'm bursting with God-news; I'm dancing the song of my Savior God."
Luke 1:29 and 46 (The Message)*

Synod Staff



Bishop Bill Tesch



Pr. Karla Mickelson

Associate to the Bishop for
Synodical Administration



Pr. Keith Zeh

Director for
Evangelical Mission



Pr. Jon Olson

Synod Minister for
Vocations

Dear Siblings in Christ of the Northwestern Minnesota Synod,

Greetings in the name of the One who both shakes us to the core and fills us with joy!

I write now in the fourth week of Advent, 2019. The gently falling snow outside my window belies the turmoil now swirling in our world and in our hearts. Deepening political divides both here and abroad, dire reports of a changing climate, mass shootings, the crisis facing our farmers all conspire to convince us that we are headed toward catastrophe. I submit that the world of Mary the mother of Jesus was no less disconcerting. Into such a world God spoke a new word, showed up in a new way and by so doing transformed Mary, then us, then one day: all of creation. I wonder if we could seek the heart of Mary, if we could boldly interrogate God like Mary interrogated the messenger of God, if we could embrace the promised future even if it seems (for now) as fragile as a suckling child. For this I pray, and I invite you to join me. I firmly believe it is a prayer that God and God's angels rush to answer!

As you gather in your annual meeting I invite you to think of the other 222 congregations and 90,000 siblings in Christ across our synod who are also gathering. Many of the decisions you make today will be an expression of your partnership in the Gospel with them, with us. The Gospel is the treasure we cherish and to which we bear witness, a treasure that we guard only by giving it away.

In the first 90 days of my time serving as your Bishop, I am pleased to report on the outstanding accomplishments of your amazing synod staff with whom I am privileged to work.

- We have established a vision: "Communities so emboldened by the grace of God through Jesus Christ that we are freed to be wholly devoted to loving Jesus and loving our neighbor.
- We have articulated three core values: "Faithfulness, Authenticity and Love."
- We have put in place three operating principles: "Making a safe space for the ministry of the Gospel to unfold; Making a way into the future; Making places at the table for diverse or unheard voices."
- We have introduced an innovative new synod staffing model that is producing over 200 hours each month of face-to-face engagement with communities and leaders across our synod.
- We have responded to the emerging crisis in our farming communities and have developed plans for further response early this year.
- We have assisted 11 communities in conflict with professional guidance and support.
- We are accompanying 36 congregations and parishes in call processes, and have developed new tools to make our work more efficient and responsive.
- We have invited our eight Conference Deans to play a larger role in the process when congregations have a change of pastors, and they have graciously and professionally stepped up to the challenge!



Kathy Levenhagen, SAM
Synod Minister for
Community & Leader
Engagement
(Conferences 1 & 2)



Pr. Karen Young Trenne
Synod Minister for
Community & Leader
Engagement
(Conferences 3 & 5)



Pr. Genelle Netland
Synod Minister for
Community & Leader
Engagement
(Conferences 4 & 6)

- We have reorganized our Candidacy Committee and clarified the candidacy process, thus clearing the way for what we believe will be many new candidates for ordained ministry.
- We have met with our Synodically Authorized Ministers (SAMs) and are developing a system to equip and support them in their work while also holding them and the congregations they serve accountable to our church's unique witness to the Gospel.
- We have identified and begun work with five clusters of congregations where God may be calling them to move into the future in a new way: reaching out together to their increasingly diverse communities, and/or restructuring for long-term sustainability.
- We have designed a process and pulled together a team for developing a strategic plan - a draft of which will be presented at this year's synod assembly.
- We have 12 congregations engaged in "Cultivating Generous Congregations," a collaborative effort with several other synods to train leaders of small membership congregations to build a culture of generosity in their church and community.

I want you to know how immensely grateful I am for your trust in extending this call to serve with you in this way. I'm a newcomer here, and you have shown me nothing but grace and patience while I have learned the names of people and places, ways of doing things, directions to here and there, etc. I must beg your continued patience, as I continue to learn and to grow to know you, the wonderful people of God of the Northwestern Minnesota Synod!

In Christ our Brother,

Pastor Bill Tesch
Bishop of the Northwestern Minnesota Synod, ELCA



Pr. Brad Skogen
Synod Minister for
Community & Leader
Engagement



Cheryl Zeh
Office Manager
Financial Coordinator



Kristina Dernier
LYO Advisor
Gathering Coordinator



John Bell
Interim Webmaster
Newsletter Coordinator

January—December 2019 Financial Secretary's Report

General Fund

Regular Offering

Plate	\$10,399.71	
Envelopes	53,521.00	
Online giving	21,250.00	(includes \$650.00 transfer to Bldg Fund)

Total Offering: \$85,170.71

Donation	\$9,170.00
Pie and Ice Cream	1,072.00
Firebrick Pizza Nights	3,656.25
Groom's dinner, birthday party	1,382.00
Greeting card sales	21.75
Cenex dividend	15.01
Easter offering	500.00
Christmas offering	3,390.00

Total: \$19,207.01

Thrivent \$2,087.00

Total: \$2,087.00

Donations for Missions

Lent	\$320.00
Lilies/Brink Center	255.00
Bakeless Bake Sale	720.00
Blanket Sunday	296.00
Thankoffering	214.00
Garden/Egg Sales (to Food Shelf)	399.86
March Food Shelf drive	142.00
Santa Anonymous	898.00

Total: \$3,244.86

Funerals

Cindi McDougall, Lars Johnson, Charlotte Anderson	\$850.00
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Total: \$850.00

Sunday School

Weekly Offerings	\$ 49.00
Noisy Offerings	383.90

Total: \$432.90

Weddings

Building use fees, deposits	\$325.00
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Total: \$325.00

Total Income: \$111,317.48

Building Fund

Fourth Sunday Offerings	\$4,090.00
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Submitted by
Deb Perala, Financial Secretary

Wabanica Lutheran Church **Summary on Memorial Fund Account**

Prepared by Ken Horntvedt

Balance [1-1-2019] = \$ 8,468.22

Receipts..... = \$ 2,250.00

Perpetual Cemetery Care

Memorials

*Darlene VanSickle,
 JeriLynn Bruce, Lars Johnson
 Charlotte Anderson = \$ 2,250.00*

Disbursements = \$ 535.00

Hand held Mic ----- (\$ 535.00)

Balance [12-31-2019] = \$ 10,183.22

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# Wabanica Lutheran Church **Summary on Cemetery Fund CD**

Prepared by Ken Horntvedt

Balance [1-1-2019] ..... = \$13,190.60

Receipts ..... = \$     105.74

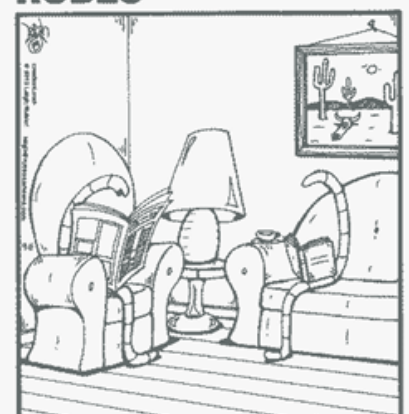
*Interest (on 1-8-19) = \$ 53.20*

*Interest (on 7-8-19) = \$ 52.54*

Disbursements ..... =     - - - - -

Balance [12-31-2019] ..... =     \$13,296.34

## **RUBES**



"It says here that some cemeteries are now providing all-natural, formaldehyde-free burials. Well, hallelujah. ... It's about time they started offering us more organic dining options."

# Income and Spending 1/1/19 through 12/31/19

## Income Categories

Balance on hand 1/1/19----- \$ 7,478.05

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Cenex Dividend        | 15.01        |
| Donations             | 9,170.00     |
| Farm & Garden         | 541.86       |
| Lent Offering         | 320.00       |
| Offering              | 85,170.71    |
| Other Income          | 2,937.00     |
| funeral               | 850.00       |
| thrivent              | 2,087.00     |
| Pie & IC Social       | 1,072.00     |
| Sales                 | 21.75        |
| cards                 | 21.75        |
| Special Offering      | 11,311.25    |
| Sunday Sch. Offerings | 432.90       |
| noisy                 | 383.90       |
| regular               | 49.00        |
| Wedding Dep.          | \$ 325.00    |
| Total Income          | \$111,317.48 |
| Income + Bal on hand  | \$118,795.53 |

## Expense Categories

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Alter Guild           | 119.79   |
| 1517 Media            | 1,232.68 |
| bulletins             | 274.20   |
| magazines             | 907.23   |
| dev. bklets           | 51.25    |
| Bank Charges          | 232.27   |
| Benevolence           | 9,000.00 |
| Building & Grounds    | 545.79   |
| Congregational Life   | 320.00   |
| Donations from Church | 98.00    |
| Education             | 208.66   |
| bks. & suppl.         | 179.99   |
| s.s. material         | 28.67    |

## Building Fund Income

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Bal. on Hand 1/1/19 |  |
| Third Sun. Offering |  |
| Bank Repair         |  |
| Furance & Flagpole  |  |
| Reimbursed          |  |
| Total Bal. Offering |  |

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| Electric                 | \$ 1,780.00  |
| Farm & Gar. Mkt.         | 541.86       |
| Financial Sec.           | 75.00        |
| Garbage                  | 227.28       |
| Groundskeeper            | 2,290.00     |
| Heating                  | 2,360.00     |
| Hosp. & Service          | 646.93       |
| funeral exp.             | 381.56       |
| kitchen supp.            | 265.37       |
| Insurance                | 3,820.00     |
| building                 | 2,981.00     |
| work comp                | 839.00       |
| Janitorial               | 3,038.37     |
| salary                   | 2,750.00     |
| supplies                 | 288.37       |
| Misc.                    | 1,824.90     |
| Organists                | 2,385.00     |
| Out Reach Ministries     | 160.00       |
| Parish Expense           | 49,500.00    |
| Parish Nurse             | 330.00       |
| Refund Wedding           | 50.00        |
| Special Occasions        | 136.00       |
| Special Offerings        | 2,407.00     |
| Sun. Sch. Noisy Offering | 383.90       |
| Synod Assembly           | 595.56       |
| Telephone                | 380.94       |
| Treasurer                | 75.00        |
| Wabanica Quilters        | 60.00        |
| Youth Grad. Quilts       | 30.42        |
| Total Expense            | \$ 84,855.35 |
| Transf. to Riverwood     | 650.00       |
|                          | \$ 85,505.35 |
| Bal on Hand 12/31/19     | \$ 32,290.18 |

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| \$ 18,781.93 |
| 4,090.00     |
| 29,233.77    |
| 6,329.04     |
| \$ 22,598.30 |
| \$ 9,872.42  |



**Wabanica Lutheran Church  
Mission Plan Worksheet 2020**

| <b><u>Our Outreach Ministry</u></b> | <b><u>Actual 2017</u></b> | <b><u>Actual 2018</u></b> | <b><u>Actual 2019</u></b> | <b><u>Proposed 2020</u></b> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Northwestern MN Synod               | \$ 8,500.00               | \$ 8,500.00               | \$ 9,000.00               | \$ 9,000.00                 |
| (LOWBC)                             | .00                       | .00                       | 1,500.00                  | 1,500.00                    |
| <b>Outreach sub-total =</b>         | <b>\$ 8,500.00</b>        | <b>\$ 8,500.00</b>        | <b>\$ 10,500.00</b>       | <b>\$10,500.00</b>          |

| <b><u>Parish Pastoral Ministry</u></b>                  | <b><u>Actual 2017</u></b> | <b><u>Actual 2018</u></b> | <b><u>Actual 2019</u></b> | <b><u>Proposed 2020</u></b> |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Salary/Social/Housing                                   | \$ 22,371.42              | \$ 31,762.62              | \$26,482.75               | \$21,650.00                 |
| Mileage                                                 | 704.27                    | 701.10                    | 1,126.46                  | 1,350.00                    |
| Business/Professional/Books/Subs                        | 42.77                     | 1,419.69                  | 858.71                    | 300.00                      |
| Health Insurance                                        | 7,605.18                  | 5,940.71                  | 5,348.89                  | 4,300.00                    |
| Continuing Education                                    | 297.50                    | 579.49                    | 447.67                    | 300.00                      |
| Pension/Disability/Retiree Support                      | 3,016.23                  | 4,189.38                  | 3,520.04                  | 3,200.00                    |
| Synod Assembly                                          | 140.20                    | 98.02                     | 243.98                    | 200.00                      |
| Ministry Conference                                     | -0-                       | -0-                       | -0-                       | -0-                         |
| Seminary Debt Relief                                    | 297.50                    | -0-                       | 436.70                    | 450.00                      |
| Misc (1 <sup>st</sup> call/ Theological education/5yrs) | 383.48                    | -0-                       | 579.06                    | 1,100.00                    |
| <b>Pastoral ministry sub-total =</b>                    | <b>\$ 34,858.55</b>       | <b>\$ 44,691.00</b>       | <b>\$ 39,044.26</b>       | <b>\$ 32,850.00</b>         |

| <b><u>Parish Administrative</u></b>             | <b><u>Actual 2017</u></b> | <b><u>Actual 2018</u></b> | <b><u>Actual 2019</u></b> | <b><u>Proposed 2020</u></b> |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Administrative Assistant Costs                  | \$ 10,169.68              | \$ 9,830.00               | \$ 11,777.24              | \$ 16,053.00                |
| Postage                                         | 603.07                    | 490.58                    | 400.24                    | 350.00                      |
| Telephone                                       | 379.39                    | 448.35                    | 451.02                    | 500.00                      |
| Worship/Education/Office Supplies               | 1,325.46                  | 1,844.15                  | 1,733.57                  | 1,500.00                    |
| Copier Maintenance & Lease                      | 2,001.55                  | 1,920.16                  | 1,586.83                  | 1,400.00                    |
| Computer, Website & Internet                    | 284.22                    | 245.42                    | 266.17                    | 700.00                      |
| Licenses & Permits                              | 327.85                    | 444.56                    | 435.19                    | 450.00                      |
| Continuing Education                            | 170.00                    | 163.04                    | 158.80                    | 150.00                      |
| Mileage                                         | -0-                       | -0-                       | 12.66                     | 120.00                      |
| Missionary Support (Texas Moon Leasing)         | -0-                       | -0-                       | -0-                       | -0-                         |
| Vacation Bible Schools                          | -0-                       | 333.48                    | -0-                       | 750.00                      |
| Parish Treasurer                                | 229.50                    | 214.38                    | 214.38                    | -0-                         |
| Seasonal Help                                   | 1,294.86                  | 273.33                    | 89.33                     | 750.00                      |
| Miscellaneous (gifts, etc.)                     | 89.16                     | 498.07                    | 427.14                    | 848.00                      |
| <b>Parish Administrative sub-total =</b>        | <b>\$ 17,383.74</b>       | <b>\$ 16,705.52</b>       | <b>\$ 17,552.07</b>       | <b>\$ 23,571.00</b>         |
| <b>TOTAL PARISH Expense =</b>                   | <b>\$ 52,242.29</b>       | <b>\$ 61,396.52</b>       | <b>\$ 56,596.83</b>       | <b>\$56,521.00</b>          |
|                                                 | <b>[42.50%]</b>           | <b>[39.70%]</b>           | <b>[39.70%]</b>           | <b>[37.18%]</b>             |
| <b>Monthly needed to meet Parish expenses =</b> |                           |                           |                           | <b>\$ 4,710.00</b>          |

| <b><u>Our Church Home</u></b>   | <b><u>Actual 2017</u></b> | <b><u>Actual 2018</u></b> | <b><u>Actual 2019</u></b> | <b><u>Proposed 2020</u></b> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Telephone                       | \$ 357.11                 | \$ 358.87                 | \$ 380.94                 | \$ 400.00                   |
| Electric & Heating              | 4,620.12                  | 6,157.00                  | 4,140.00                  | 5,000.00                    |
| Janitor (& supplies)            | 3,175.23                  | 2,839.11                  | 3,038.37                  | 3,500.00                    |
| Groundskeepers                  | 1,820.20                  | 1,470.00                  | 2,290.00                  | 3,000.00                    |
| Buildings & Grounds Maintenance | 382.27                    | 275.42                    | 545.79                    | 500.00                      |
| Insurance (Building)            | 2,460.00                  | 2,655.00                  | 2,981.00                  | 3,000.00                    |
| Insurance (Workman's Comp)      | 792.00                    | 803.00                    | 839.00                    | 850.00                      |
| Garbage Pickup                  | 227.28                    | 227.28                    | 227.28                    | 250.00                      |
| Church Cleaning                 | 1,200.00                  | -0-                       | -0-                       | -0-                         |
| Emergency Funds                 | -0-                       | -0-                       | -0-                       | 500.00                      |
| <b>Church Home sub-total =</b>  | <b>\$ 15,034.21</b>       | <b>\$ 14,785.68</b>       | <b>\$ 14,442.38</b>       | <b>\$ 17,000.00</b>         |

| <b><u>Congregational Life</u></b>          | <b><u>Actual 2017</u></b> | <b><u>Actual 2018</u></b> | <b><u>Actual 2019</u></b> | <b><u>Proposed 2020</u></b> |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| NWMN Synod Assembly                        | \$ 469.70                 | \$ 359.99                 | \$ 595.56                 | \$ 650.00                   |
| Augsburg Fortress                          | 1,285.49                  | 1,319.18                  | 1,232.68                  | 1,500.00                    |
| · <i>The Lutheran</i>                      | (973.35)                  | (937.48)                  | (907.23)                  |                             |
| · <i>Bulletins/devotionals</i>             | (309.14)                  | (381.70)                  | (325.45)                  |                             |
| · <i>Misc (incl. altar supplies)</i>       | (-0-)                     | (-0-)                     | -0-                       | -0-                         |
| Organist                                   | 2,720.00                  | 2,475.00                  | 2,385.00                  | 3,000.00                    |
| Postage                                    | -0-                       | -0-                       | -0-                       | -0-                         |
| Piano Tuning                               | -0-                       | 116.00                    | -0-                       | 150.00                      |
| Altar Guild                                | 201.31                    | 211.06                    | 119.79                    | 300.00                      |
| Treasurer                                  | 75.00                     | 75.00                     | 75.00                     | 75.00                       |
| Financial Secretary                        | 75.00                     | 75.00                     | 75.00                     | 75.00                       |
| MISC (supplies, envelopes, greeting cards) | 470.12                    | 734.95                    | 647.59                    | 700.00                      |
| <b>Congregational Life sub-total =</b>     | <b>\$ 5,296.62</b>        | <b>\$ 5,366.18</b>        | <b>\$ 5,130.62</b>        | <b>\$ 6,450.00</b>          |

| <b><u>Committee Expenses</u></b>                      | <b><u>Actual 2017</u></b> | <b><u>Actual 2017</u></b> | <b><u>Actual 2019</u></b> | <b><u>Proposed 2020</u></b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Buildings & Grounds                                   | \$ -0-                    | \$ -0-                    | \$ -0-                    | \$ 100.00                   |
| Congregational Life                                   | 416.65                    | 360.00                    | 320.00                    | 450.00                      |
| Christian Education (SS included)                     | 539.96                    | 539.90                    | 208.66                    | 1,500.00                    |
| Hospitality & Service                                 | 1,162.85                  | 935.67                    | 646.93                    | 1,200.00                    |
| Outreach Ministry                                     | -0-                       | 527.58                    | 160.00                    | 300.00                      |
| Health & Wellness/Parish Nurse                        | 275.00                    | 90.00                     | 330.00                    | 400.00                      |
| Stewardship (postage/offering <del>exp. 2 yrs</del> ) | 117.15                    | -0-                       | -0-                       | 185.00                      |
| Youth (scholarship/camperships given)                 | 312.98                    | -0-                       | -0-                       | 1,300.00                    |
| <b>Committees sub-total =</b>                         | <b>\$ 2,823.99</b>        | <b>\$ 2,043.15</b>        | <b>\$ 1,665.59</b>        | <b>\$ 5,435.00</b>          |

|                      |                                              |                    |                    |                    |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>GRAND TOTAL =</b> | <b>\$83,897.11</b>                           | <b>\$92,501.53</b> | <b>\$88,334.92</b> | <b>\$95,906.00</b> |
|                      | Proposed \$104,978                           | Proposed \$98,826  | Proposed \$98,826  |                    |
|                      | <b>Monthly needed to meet mission plan =</b> |                    |                    | <b>\$7,992.17</b>  |

# Building and Grounds Committee Annual Report, 2019

*There's not enough room in all of heaven for you, LORD God. How could you possibly live on earth in this temple I have built? But I ask you to answer my prayer. This is the temple where you have chosen to be worshiped. Please watch over it day and night and listen when I turn toward it and pray. 1 Kings 8:27-29 (Contemporary English Version)*

## ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE:

The role of the Building and Grounds Committee is to be responsible for the overall management, maintenance and repair of the congregation's property.

*Their responsibilities include, and are not limited to the following:*

- Developing plans and setting priorities for the short- and long-range maintenance of the building and grounds, and organizing efforts to complete them (i.e. identifying building-related expenses for improvement and repairs, finding volunteers to work on projects, hiring contractors, etc.),
- Inventorying contents of church building and other structures on the property
- Reviewing insurance policies (annually) and making recommendations to the Council,
- Paying attention to OSHA guidelines and other safety issues (i.e. fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, exit lighting, etc.),
- Maintaining indoor/outdoor equipment (i.e. check for safety/cleanliness of electrical appliances, playground equipment, etc.),
- Identifying (annually) individuals to serve as janitors, lawn maintenance, and others as needed
- Scheduling clean-up events (i.e. interior cleaning including carpets, window washing, spring clean-up of grounds, trimming trees and shrubs, etc.), and
- Other responsibilities as identified by the Building and Grounds Committee and/or requested by the church council.

## MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE (2019):

Co-Chairs: Ken Hornrtvedt (634-1973, home / 218-434-0269, cell / [KenHornrtvedt@mncable.net](mailto:KenHornrtvedt@mncable.net))  
Jerry Gubbels (634-2218, home)

Council Liaison: Ken Hornrtvedt (218-434-0269, cell)

Members: Eugene Mollberg (218-368-4159, cell)  
Vern Hornrtvedt (701-269-9481, cell)  
Roger Erickson (218-929-7749, cell)

John Perala (218-395-0531, cell)  
Nick Brekke (218-202-0320, cell)  
Rex Muggli (218-395-0929, cell)

## 2019 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

The repair of the sloughing river bank was completed in June. Thank you to all who volunteered their time and donations of plants, etc. to get this project completed. The church was recognized by the L/W SWCD as the local conservationist of the year and honored as Outstanding Conservationists at the Minnesota SWCD annual meeting



## PLANS FOR 2020:

**Our Goals:** In addition to the ongoing work of the committee (above), *we will specifically...*

1. Inspect and possibly replace the sash in the windows in the sanctuary
2. Relocate the flag pole

# Hospitality and Service Committee Description, 2019

*"Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality." Romans 12:13 (NIV)*

*"Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:9-10 (NIV)*

## ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE:

The role of the Hospitality & Service Committee is to plan for the food and special recognition events in the life of the congregation.

Specifically,

- Coffee/Refreshments (serving after Sunday worship, Lenten worship, others)
- Funerals (serving refreshments, meals, etc.)
- Special Celebrations (Mother's Day, Graduation Sunday, Father's Day, Confirmation Sunday.)
- Special Events (serving for anniversary or birthday parties, Women of the ELCA events, weddings, etc.)
- Kitchen Management (ordering supplies – paper products, juice and coffee, other items – and organizing and cleaning the space – ordering cleaning supplies, scheduling annual cleaning, etc.)
- Other responsibilities as identified by the Hospitality & Service Committee and/or requested by the church council

## MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

Chairperson: Judy Griffen (634-1009, home/ [jegriff@mncable.net](mailto:jegriff@mncable.net))

Council Liaison:

Members: Janeva Erickson (634-2480, home / [deejay56623@hotmail.com](mailto:deejay56623@hotmail.com) )  
Marlys Anderson (634-1669, home / [jermara@wiktel.com](mailto:jermara@wiktel.com))  
Laurie Mollberg (634-1092, home / [elmollberg@centurylink.net](mailto:elmollberg@centurylink.net) )  
Carol Brune (634-1700, home / [brune.carol@yahoo.com](mailto:brune.carol@yahoo.com) )  
Sandra Sindelir (634-1034, home)  
Merlyce Gubbels (634-2218, home/ [merlycegubbels@gmail.com](mailto:merlycegubbels@gmail.com) )  
Sherri Gibbins (634-1564, home/ [moosetracks@wiktel.com](mailto:moosetracks@wiktel.com) )

Individuals identified to help with special projects:

- Coffee after Church: Judy Griffen
- Kitchen Supplies Sub-Committee: Laurie Mollberg

**2019 Accomplishments:** The Hospitality Committee served for 3 funerals this year. We also served the 75th birthday party for Donna Gawreluk, Father's Day, and after church for fellowship when needed.



## Parish Nurse Report - 2019

“ But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up. On wings of eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. “ Isaiah 40: 31

This has been a busy year and one with some changes since we now have a regular pastor. We have welcomed Pastor Birgitte Catlin into our parish along with new ideas. Kay and I have enjoyed working with her. One noticeable change is in the Service of Healing which is now done during service time instead of after the service and with a good response from all 3 congregations.

Pastor Birgitte was an amazing help with the Blue Christmas Service which was appreciated by those who attended according to their responses. This is something we plan to keep on doing. It is a non- denominational service that serves people in all forms of grief or depression.

Monthly blood pressures continue and during the summer saw an increase in those having theirs taken. It is a good time for me to have 1:1 with people which I enjoy. We are working with pastor in getting a care giving group going from each church that could assist in some home contacts with the parish nurse to our shut ins. The prayer shawl ministry continues. I haven't been able to keep track of how many as times people come and ask for one to give but it looks like 12 or more given this year and the small pocket knitted ones need replenishing often. I have been keeping up with the sanitizer bags in the pews also.

This year I was able to attend a 1 day continuing education course in Bemidji and a 2 day one in Grand Forks and renewed my nursing license. A sincere thank you to the parish for paying for these. It is a blessing to be part of this ministry and this congregation.

In Christ.

Carol Brune RN, Parish Nurse

## **Congregational Life Committee Report 2019**

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- Since we no longer have a committee I have decided to report on some of the activities that we have done as a congregation-Carol Brune.
- Prayer shawls
- Sympathy and Get Well Cards
- Farmers Market
- Honoring the Elderly—donating money in their honor to LSS Senior Meals
- Youth activity bags
- Santa Anonymous
- Pizza Night

## **Outreach Ministries Committee Annual Report ~ 2019**

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The Wabanica Quilters met each week and accomplished and made 127 quilts this year. The Bakeless Bake Sale was organized and distributed to the women of the Wabanica Church for missions. The amount taken in was \$720. 4 missions were selected and each received \$180 which were: Brink Center, LSS Nutrition, Backpack Project and the local Salvation Army.

In March we collected food for the local Food Shelf, plus money.

In July money was collected for the Church World Service which amounted to \$296. This organization sends blankets to the needy throughout the world. Also quilts were displayed on the pews of the church during the Ice Cream Social. One quilt was sold at that time.

The annual Thankoffering was held in November and money collected was \$214. for the Women of the ELCA.

Over 50 quilts were given to the various agencies this year, such as Nursing Home, Social Services, a Correctional facility, Humane Society, Veterans Hospital in Fargo, and to cancer and those in need. Lutheran World Relief received the rest that were made.

Thank you to all who have contributed materials and hours of work for the quilting project. Also a thank you to our truckers who haul our material.

# Education Committee Annual Report, 2019

*I will guide you and teach you the way you should go. I will give you good advice and watch over you. -Psalm 32:8 (NIRV)*

*O my people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter hidden things, things from of old- what we have heard and known, what our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done. -Psalm 78:1-4 (NIV)*

## ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE:

The role of the Education Committee is to guide the educational programs for Wabanica Lutheran Church. Their responsibilities include, and are not limited to the following:

- ★ Providing structure to youth education programs (i.e. Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, etc.),
- ★ Providing guidance for parish-wide Christian education (i.e. First Communion, Confirmation, etc.),
- ★ Maintaining calendars/records relating to education in the congregation (i.e. Confirmation photo book, attendance at Bible studies, Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, etc.),
- ★ Coordinating the Splash! Kits (for Baptism) and Splash! Packs (newsletters and music CDs for families with children from Birth to Age 3)
- ★ Encouraging Christian reading and studies (i.e. Lutheran Women Today subscriptions, The Lutheran subscriptions, lending library, etc.),
- ★ Supporting opportunities for ongoing Christian education for all ages (i.e. Bible studies, retreats, educational bulletin boards, etc.), and
- ★ Working with the Church Council (as needed) to develop new programs to meet the needs of the congregation.

## MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

*NOTE: We never met as a committee in 2019, so never confirmed a membership list. We do note that those individuals (listed below) were involved in sustaining the "education activities" but it is not everyone who helped with the many projects throughout the year...*

Jessie Anthony (434-0486, cell / [jessie@ballardsresort.com](mailto:jessie@ballardsresort.com))  
Cara Brekke (202-1472, cell / [carabrekke@gmail.com](mailto:carabrekke@gmail.com))  
Carol Carlson (634-1411, home / 612-597-1163, cell / [ccarlson@starmax.com](mailto:ccarlson@starmax.com))  
Jody Horntvedt (634-1973, home / 218-689-0281, cell / [jodyhorntvedt@gmail.com](mailto:jodyhorntvedt@gmail.com))  
Wendy Peterson (612-812-1942, cell / [wpeterson927@gmail.com](mailto:wpeterson927@gmail.com))  
Sarah Pierson (651-353-0057, cell / [sarah\\_p@lakeofthewoodschool.org](mailto:sarah_p@lakeofthewoodschool.org))  
Shelley Scribner (634-1895, home)  
Colleen Stanton (783-2351, home)

## 2019 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

*We accomplished the following...*

### ★ Continued to mail out **Splash! Newsletters**.

These parent pages are monthly newsletters that help families incorporate faith formation into the events of daily life. The newsletters are age specific and designed to focus on faith formation from birth up to age 3. Newsletters are currently going out to the families of these little ones: Lila Cauble, Andy Ney, Adeline Poppitz, and Charlotte Pierson



and we have two more (Christian Fiala and Waylon Poppitz) to add in 2020 when they turn one year old. We thank Shelley Scribner for mailing these out on behalf of the congregation.

*NOTE: If you'd like to sponsor this project, a \$50 donation would cover 3 years of newsletters and postage for one child. Please contact Jody Horntvedt if you are interested.*

★ **Provided Baptism kits.**



We continued to present ***Splash! Kits*** to individuals when baptized. These kits contain Bibles, blankets, prayer books, coloring pages, shells, music CDs, and other items to nurture the faith of the "Children of God" and remind them they are loved. We have kits available for infant, teen and adult baptisms. During 2019 we gave out two "infant kits" to the families of Christian Fiala and Waylon Poppitz at their baptisms.

★ **Maintained youth records.**

We continued to maintain and update the membership lists for all youth in the congregation.

★ **Encouraged faith formation.**

→ **Confirmation.** There were no confirmands this year, though several members of Wabanica were involved in working with Pastor Birgitte and others in the Baudette Lutheran Parish to plan and offer "Soul Food" (October-November 2019) for people of all ages.

→ **After School Wednesdays.**

*[Winter/Spring 2019]* An average of 12 kids attended Wednesday after school events during the 2019 school year. Students from first through sixth grade rode the bus directly to Wabanica. They made crafts, ate snacks, and played games revolving around stories in the Bible. After school youth group culminated April 10 2019 with BINGO (an outdoor treasure hunt) and a chance for kids to get to know Pastor Birgitte!



*[Fall 2019]* The after school youth group was put on hold as "Soul Food" (Wednesday evening worship and gathering) was introduced Parish wide. October 30, 2019 the kids who attended Soul Food enjoyed a "Trunk or Treat" night, dressing up in their Halloween costumes, doing crafts, playing Bible trivia and of course candy!

→ **Vacation Bible School.**

*[July 21-25, 2019]* Colleen Stanton (along with others) coordinated Vacation Bible School (with programming provided by Pathways Bible Camp Staff) for the Baudette Lutheran Parish around the theme "Growing Together".

*[August 5-8, 2019]* Sarah Pierson (along with others) led Pre-School Vacation Bible School for the Baudette Lutheran Parish.

★ **Gifted our graduate with a quilt.**

We had one graduate this year – Isaac Stephani (*quilt sewn by Laurie Mollberg*).





**Encouraged and supported the Sunday School program.**

*Here are a few of the highlights from 2019...*

- **Welcome Pastor Birgitte!** February 10th the Sunday School welcomed Pastor Birgitte Catlin to our Parish with Youth Sunday and a **"We Welcome You Pastor"** poem.
- **Noisy Offerings.** During Youth Sundays we collected "noisy offering" These funds were donated to the following charities: ELCA Disaster Relief (January), NW Community Action (February), Brink Center/LSS Senior Nutrition Program (March), LOW School Backpack Program (April), Wabanica Sunday School/Youth Group (May), LOW Humane Society (November) and Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign (December).
- **Fall 2019-20 Session.** This kicked off with Sarah Monk leading the classroom. Wabanica Sunday School continues to use the Sparks Rotation curriculum (where kids explore the lessons by different activities such as cooking, science, art or creative drama) for Sunday School and lessons are chosen based on the lectionary.
- **Youth Sundays.** The first Youth Sunday of the year was November 17th where Wendy led the kids in crafts and the youth participated in worship by singing "Canticle of the Sun." The youth have enjoyed singing songs during service, reading scriptures and being a part of Youth Sunday services.
- **Christmas Program.** On December 15th the Sunday School performed **"The Christmas Mask-erade"**. It was a traditional Nativity story with Mary, Joseph, Angels Wisemen, shepherds and of course manger animals! Highlights included solos by Ali Plourde (donkey), Kathrine Brekke (cow), Anika Plourde (sheep), Olivia Anthony (dove) and Katelyn Peterson (camel), a trumpet duet of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" (performed by Dominic Anthony & Kathrine Brekke), and Lydia Larson (Star...performing "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" with a little help from her friends). The Sunday School kids served treats to the congregation afterwards and enjoyed goodie bags provided by Bruce & Vicki Streich.



We are thankful for the involvement of Jessie Anthony, Joanne Ballard, Cara Brekke, Jody Horntvedt, Sarah Monk, McCall & Chris Plourde, Brian & Wendy Peterson, and other volunteers who helped with the Sunday School Program in 2019!

***Report Submitted by Jody Horntvedt, Cara Brekke, Wendy Peterson and Jessie Anthony***



## Parish Pathways Elementary Day Camp Growing Together

Pathway Day Camp was July 22-25 for elementary ages 1st—5th grades. The kids met at First Lutheran Monday-Thursday, "Growing Together".

They went to the nursing home, worshipped and sang, played games and made crafts, and had a water party on the last afternoon!



Thanks once again to Colleen Stanton and her group of volunteers and parents who made the VBS with Camp Counselors a big success.



## Jesus saves the World! Preschool Vacation Bible School

Preschool Vacation Bible School was a fun week, August 5-8th, here in the parish thanks to Sarah Pierson and her group of volunteers, including grandparents and parents. The volunteers were kept very busy with the little ones!





## World Ploughing wrap-up

The Lake of the Woods Faith Community came together on Tuesday, August 27th to create a delicious "Minnesota Hotdish" Supper and the beautiful ecumenical Blessing of the Ploughs Worship Service for the World Ploughing Organization Competitors, Judges, Coaches, staff and visitors from around the world. The visitors and teams experienced true "Minnesota Nice." Unfortunately, due to safety / space limitations, we had to restrict the number of attendees to under 400.

We were asked almost two years ago to host the worship service and include our ecumenical brothers and sisters in the worship. The Lake of the Woods Community Choir (about 30) under the direction of Joyce Washburn with Kathy Nordine and Harvey Lein as Pianist and Organist, respectively, led the congregation with the singing. Thank you to the ushers and greeters for making people feel welcome.



Pastor Birgitte created an ecumenical evening worship. The Rev. Lawrence Wohlrabe, Bishop of the Northwestern Minnesota Synod, ELCA, gave the message at the service. We were blessed that he chose to spend part of his last week as Bishop with us before he retired. We heard how he knew farming from growing up on a farm to participating as a high school FFA member during the World Ploughing Competition in 1972 near Vernon Center, MN. Many participants commented on how moving and beautiful the worship was for them.

Many, many volunteers came together to prepare and serve the meal, all under the direction of Eileen & Roger Cordray and Linda & Jeff Bauers. Along with donations from many area churches and a few businesses, people from our community were very generous with resources, including: ANI for the use of their event tents, and to the Wabanica guys for moving the picnic tables.

The church was decorated with flowers and farming mem-



orabilia, thanks to Joyce Washburn, Joyce Palm, Ruth Lee and others. The front door mural of a farming scene with corn and sunflowers, including a tractor plowing, was created by our local artist and teacher, Deb Carlson. Our visitors loved all the decorations.



The First Lutheran Women put on the Lefse and Quilt demonstrations on Thursday, and to Wabanica was ready if extra visitors came to their Wood-fired Pizza Night on Wednesday evening. *Jeannie Haukaas*



## Membership Directory 2019

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| Borgen, Kirby                                   |                                      |                                                   |                              |                                                                                                                                |
| Borgen, Ronald                                  | 1555 County Rd 6 NW                  |                                                   | -1032                        |                                                                                                                                |
| Bradgon, Akiko                                  | 1458 St. Hwy 172 NW                  |                                                   | -2676                        |                                                                                                                                |
| Bragdon, Kimi                                   | 14725 Chicago Ave #2                 | Burnsville, MN<br>55306                           |                              |                                                                                                                                |
| Bragdon, Patricia                               | 12288 Zealand Cir N                  | Champlin, MN<br>55316                             |                              |                                                                                                                                |
| Brouse, Jenny, Tony;<br>Zackary                 | 6756 16 <sup>th</sup> St. NW         | Williams                                          | 783-7104                     |                                                                                                                                |
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| Bronkhorst, LaVerne                             | 1123 Bloomingdale Rd #312            | Glendale Hgts<br>IL                               | 630-295 -5968                |                                                                                                                                |
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| Feldman, Neil, Sharon              | 2283 Oak Harbor Dr. NW               |                                                   | -1281                                     |                                                                              |
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| Hamberg, Tanya;<br>Ella Warnke                     | 1003 50th Ave NW                     | Williams<br>56686                                 |                                         |                                                                                                                                              |
| Harder, Dawn                                       | 2874 St. Hwy 172 NW                  |                                                   | -1420                                   |                                                                                                                                              |
| Harder, Nick                                       |                                      |                                                   |                                         |                                                                                                                                              |
| Harder, Katie                                      |                                      |                                                   |                                         |                                                                                                                                              |
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| Johnson, Jody                                                                          | 998 61 <sup>st</sup> Ave. NW         | Williams<br>56686                                 | -                   |                                                                                          |
| Johnson, Sarah;<br>Brice, Erica, Eli, Lanae                                            | 5665 16 <sup>th</sup> St NW          | Williams<br>56686                                 | 783-2217            |                                                                                          |
| Johnson, Willard, Rebecca                                                              | 2034 Twin Rivers Dr. NW              |                                                   | -2136               |                                                                                          |
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| Kintigh, Jody; Taylor                                                                  | 2436 Birchview Dr. NW                |                                                   | -9881               |                                                                                          |
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| Maus, Trudy                                           |                                      |                                                   |                       |                                                                                  |
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| Mickelson, Cooper                                     |                                      |                                                   |                       |                                                                                  |
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# Litany

- L. Gathering together as God's people in this place, may we always be aware of your presence in our midst.
- C. Lord, may we always be aware of your presence.
- L. Knowing that the Word is our light, may we continue to grow in our scriptural and confessional understandings.
- C. Lord, may our minds continue to grow in your word.
- L. Recognizing that stepping out in faith is not easy, we ask that you give us strength, O Lord, to listen and be bold and daring.
- C. Lord, give us the patience to listen and the strength to be bold and daring.
- L. While we strive to know ourselves and your will for us, may we build our relationships with our brothers and sisters in Christ.
- C. Lord, help us to build faith-filled and healthy relationships with others.
- L. Recognizing that we are often the ones asking, "And who is my neighbor?" may we open our eyes, ears and hearts to all those in the community in which we live.
- C. Lord, may we always be open to those in the community in which we live.
- L. Recognizing the importance of Moses, the prophets and disciples, may we work together to accompany and raise up leaders for your church.
- C. Lord, may we have the insight, encouragement and skills to raise up courageous leaders.
- L. Recognizing the many gifts you have entrusted to us, may we use these gifts to do your work in the world today.
- C. Lord, may we use the gifts entrusted to us to do your work.

## God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on Pen - te -  
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your  
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from  
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's

cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;  
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,  
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,  
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,

past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,  
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,  
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;  
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;

there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!  
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!  
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!  
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

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- L. Let us pray. As we strive to be your church of the present and the future, may we nurture a spirit of collaboration and solidarity. May we all be partners in sharing the gospel and believing in Jesus Christ crucified and risen for the life of the world.
- C. Amen.

# Beyond the Wall:

## Making All Things New



When have you discovered newness in life through Christ? Did you have to step out in faith to do so? Perhaps you had to let go of your will and accept God's will. This

is a major turning point in the faith journey of many people. There are examples in Scripture about Job (Job 29-30), Elijah (1 Kings 19:4-14), Mary Magdalene (Luke 8:1-2) and the women at the tomb (Luke 23:55 – 24:5). Consider the story of the rich young man (Matthew 19:16-26, Mark 10:17-31, Luke 18:18-30). He approached Jesus with a simple question: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus replied, "Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven." When the young man heard this, he was very sad and walked away, because he was very rich. Given the choice, he found it difficult to forsake wealth in this world for the promise of God and eternal life.

Sometimes there are barriers or walls that complicate trying something new or stepping out in faith. What walls or barriers have you encountered? Consider the story of Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10), who wanted to witness Jesus preaching but was too short to see past the crowd. After Zacchaeus climbed a tree, Jesus called out to him and invited himself to lunch in Zacchaeus' home. We know what Jesus said to Zacchaeus,

and he was a different person afterward. He had changed from wanting wealth and success in this world to desiring significance through a life of faith. When have you, or your congregation, chosen success over significance? Perhaps when using numbers or the size of your facilities as a measure. Moving toward significance usually means sacrificing success. In what areas of ministry is your congregation seeking significance today?

Stepping out in faith may be a personal choice for a short time but usually involves accompanying others. As members in the body of Christ, we are not called to meet our own needs alone. The Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20) calls us to go beyond our barriers and bring the message of Jesus Christ to others. This helps us grow beyond a Christian enclave to become servants of Christ and a serving community. In what ways has your congregation moved from an enclave to a servant community?

Overcoming barriers and walls to make things new involves stepping out in faith. It means shaking loose from lethargy and moving out from sheltered comfort. In the process we break the chains of sin that hold us back and divide us from making us one in Christ. When we share in the distress of God's heart to do the kingdom's work, we are in tune with God's will, choosing significance over success and becoming a servant community. This is when we feel the vitality of our faith and the power of the Holy Spirit. May you experience this newness in Christ in and through your ministry.