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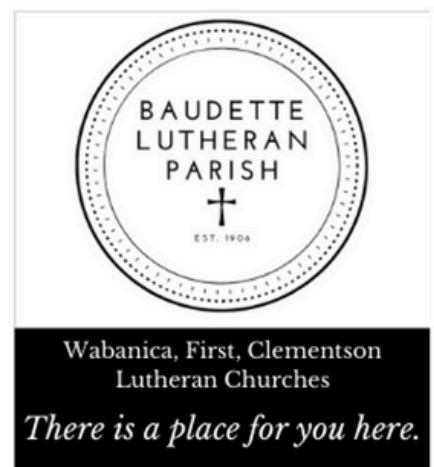
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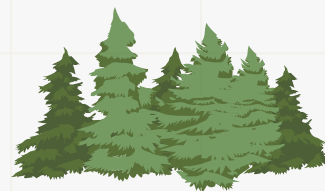


AUGUST 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
				1 Office Hrs 9-2p 5p Ruby's Pantry	2 Parish Office Closed	3
4 8:30am Wabanica 9:30am First 11 am Clementson	5 Parish Office Closed 5pm Pickleball @ Wabanica	6 Office Hrs 9-2p	7 Office Hrs 9-2p 9:30a Rebecca Circle? 12p Timbermill Walking Hour 12p*	8 Office Hrs 9-2p 9am Quilting @ Wabanica	9 Parish Office Closed	10
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calista's walking hours are weather dependent 	Calista out of town 1st- 4th		
11 8:30am Wabanica 9:30am First 11 am Clementson Bible Study at Clementson after worship	12 Parish Office Closed 5pm Pickleball @ Wabanica	13 Office Hrs 9-2p 4:30 Grief Group at New Moon 6p Parish Council 7p Church Councils	14 Office Hrs 9-2p 12p Timbermill Walking Hr	15 Office Hrs 9-2p 9am Quilting @ Wabanica	16 Parish Office Closed	17
18 8:30am Wabanica *Back to School Sunday 9:30am First 11am Clementson *Back to School Sunday	19 Parish Office Closed 2p Care Center Spa Day 5pm Pickleball @ Wabanica	20 Office Hrs 9-2p	21 Office Hrs 9-2p 12p Timbermill Walking Hr	22 Office Hrs 9-2p 9am Quilting @ Wabanica 2p FLCW BINGO@ Care Center *Beacon Newsletter Items due	23 Parish Office Closed 3-6p Rummage Sale at First	24 9-11:30a Rummage Sale at First
25 8:30am Wabanica 9:30am First- Back to School Sunday 11 am Clementson	26 Parish Office Closed 5pm Pickleball @ Wabanica	27 Office Hrs 9-2p	28 Office Hrs 9-2p 10a Newsletter Helpers 12p Timbermill Walking Hr 2:30p- FLCW Board 5pm-Pizza Night@ Wabanica	29 Office Hrs 9-2p 9am Quilting @ Wabanica	30 Parish Office Closed	31
	Calista out of town this week until Sept. 2nd					



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Baudette Lutheran Parish Council Mtg
July 9, 2024

Members present: Calista Wolf, Sue Smith, Bertel Anundson, Judy Humeniuk, Shelly Pepera, Roger Erickson, Brian Peterson, Ken Horntvedt, Carrie Hasbargen, Marla Hasbargen, Gary Hasbargen, and Gary Swenson.

Call to Order: Roger Erickson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Approval of Agenda: Motion was made by Brian Peterson to accept the agenda. Second by Gary Hasbargen. Motion carried.

Devotion: Calista's devotion was based on the book Have a Beautiful Terrible Day.

Prayer concerns: Jackson Morisch, Scott Pieper, Ozzy Hentges.

Secretary Report: Judy Humeniuk made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Shelly Pepera second, motion carried.

Financial Report: It was noted that we only spent 40% of our proposed budget for the month. Ken Horntvedt made a motion to accept the report, Brian Peterson seconded, motion carried.

SAM Report: Calista gave her report as was found in the parish council packet. She highlighted the success of VBS. They had adult volunteers and 7 youth helpers. Calista is working with the Salvation Army as a crisis intake contact. Calista noted it was a good, but very busy month.

Individual Congregation Updates: Clementson hosted their Annual Father's Day Picnic. Clementson is in the middle of some major building repair. Clementson donated their old Baldwin organ to the First Baptist Church in Bemidji. Wabanica continues with their monthly woodfire pizza night, Monday Pickle Ball with a small, but dedicated group. Wabanica had 7 youth members participate in a TAKF Essay contest. First hosted a successful parish wide picnic with the Northern Lights providing the food, hosted VBS and a local Blood Bank.

Old Business:

A. Faith Friday-All available spots have been filled for Faith Friday. The suggested donation should cover Kelsey's wage. Might need to order rest mats. Volunteers are welcome to bring snacks. Kelsey will also help with Sunday School Curriculum. Do we need to have Laurie Baade add a line item to track donations, have Kelsey track the donations? Wabanica has Sunday School money that could be used. Create a volunteer sign up.

B. We will table the Parish Agreement until Calista is back.

New Business:

A-Growing Young: why do we have rituals, do we review these with our youth, are we a welcoming parish?

B.-Grief Support Group-Calista will be available at the New Moon on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 4:30-5:30 for an informal "talk" for anyone in need.

Next meeting Scheduled for August 13, 2024

Adjournment: Brian Peterson made a motion to adjourn at 7:00 p.m. Gary Hasbargen Seconded, motion carried.

Dismissed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted by Carrie Hasbargen Parish Secretary

First Lutheran Church

Council Meeting Minutes

July 9, 2024

Present: Bertel Anundson, Sue Smith, Mark Washburn, Judy Humeniuk, Joyce Washburn, Karen Hanson, Jim Frohreich

Vice President, Judy H. called the meeting to order.

Approval of the Agenda – Motion was made by Karen H. seconded by Joyce W. to approve the agenda with two additions to New Business which are lighting and on-going maintenance. MC

Approval of Minutes from June 11, 2024– a motion was made Karen H., seconded by Jim, F. to approve the minutes. MC

Parish Council Update: Judy reported that Kelsey Armstrong has been hired – nothing on Parish Agreement yet – Calista will be starting a Grief Support Group at the New Moon on the second Tuesday of each month from 4:30 – 5:30 PM.

Financial Report: Treasurer’s Report –Mark went through his report.

Financial Secretary’s Report – Bertel presented his report on the giving for June - Day Care still has not paid rent this year, yet. A motion was made by Bertel, seconded by Joyce, to accept these reports.

Old Business:

- a. Picnic – went well and everyone enjoyed it. Thanked Joyce for all her help in planning this.**
- b. Joint Service fellowship – decided to serve coffee and bars after service.**
- c. Parking lot updates. – Bertel said he talked to the grounds committee and said they have to make a decision, as he is not on that committee. We are still waiting on another bid. Jim said he would check on this.**
- d. Parking lot light – Judy H. said she talked to Kevin Holen on this but has not heard back from him.**

New Business:

- a. Lock doors for day care security – Calista was expressing some concern of people coming into the building.**
- b. Lighting – Bertel talked about the light in the narthex that is out now, and we have such a time finding someone to come and change it. Much discussion was talked about this. Judy said she would talk to Kevin on this when he comes to change the parking lot light.**
- c. On-going maintenance - much discussion was held on this with everyone getting older and cannot do the things that need looking at, anymore. Will discuss further at next meeting.**
- c. Bell Tower & Carillon – door to tower is locked and cannot find a key. Discuss at next meeting.**

Committee Reports:

Education – none

Property - none

Worship and music – Joyce had no report, but the Garden of Grace was discussed, and she said the group planted 2 trees; one apple to replace the memorial tree that was cut down because of damage and the other, a crabapple for the front of the church area, to further soften the space.

FLCW – none.

Next council meeting will be August 13, 2024 after Parish Council meeting.

Beacon deadline – July 18, 2024

The meeting was closed with a motion from Mark W. seconded by Karen H. and followed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Secretary,

Sue Smith, Sec.

Wabanica Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes for July 9, 2024

Present: Roger Erickson, Ken Horntvedt, Shelley Pepera and Brian Peterson.

Roger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Approval of Agenda: A request to add Faith Friday program discussion to the agenda was accepted. Motion by Ken Horntvedt to accept July 9, 2024, meeting agenda, Second by Brian Peterson. Motion carried.

Secretary's Report: Council members read last month's meeting minutes. Motion by Brian Peterson to accept June 11, 2024, Wabanica Council Meeting Minutes, Second by Ken Horntvedt. Motion carried.

Financial Reports: Council members reviewed and discussed reported income and expenses. Motion by Shelley Pepera to accept June 30, 2024, Financial Reports, Second by Brian Peterson. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

- **Building and Grounds: Ken reports the Wabanica boiler repair bill has been paid; fire extinguishers have been inspected and are in working order; ceiling fans in the picnic area have been installed.**
- **Education: Discussed ideas to recognize with appreciation those who serve as Wabanica Sunday School teachers. Ideas shared related to ways the council could help with Sunday School, specifically for those students soon to be enrolled in confirmation classes. Council meeting discussions are planned to continue.**
- **Endowment: No new updates.**
- **Cemetery Policies: No new updates.**
- **Congregational Life Committee Report: No new updates.**

Old Business

A. Window well coverings: Cost is being researched; progress is continuing.

B. Library Room Redesign: Shelley reports that her and Leah completed the painting. Shelving units are ready to order. The goal is to finish this project before the end of August and an approximate cost was presented to the council.

New Business

A. Pizza Night Donation Recipients: For the 2024 months of July, August and September the council agreed to assign Lake of the Woods Humane Society, LSS Nutrition and Triple A Booster Club as recipients to receive pizza night donation proceeds.

B. Calista provided the council with the names of Wabanica Church new members: Jon, Abby and Baylor Waibel; Dave, Amy, Sam and Sylvie Dragon; Sarah, Emma and Calvin Gubbels; and the Smith/Johnston family of Jade, Evan, Layke and Saylor. Welcome to Wabanica Church and we look forward to worshipping together.

C. Faith Fridays is a faith-based program for preschool age children that is scheduled to begin this Fall at First Lutheran. The council may consider making a donation to help fund this program but all were in favor of revisiting this idea later this year.

Announcements and Correspondence:

- **Ken shared with the council thank you notes that had been mailed to the church.**
- **The Beacon deadline is July 18, 2024.**
- **Next council meeting is August 13, 2024, at appx 6:30 p.m. at First Lutheran.**

Motion by Roger, Second by Ken to adjourn. Motion carried and meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Shelley Pepera, Secretary



First-August 11, 25

Wab.-August 18, 25

Clem.-August 11, 18

July Baptisms:



**Baylor Madison Waibel
Ivy Noelle Joy Hanson**

July Celebrations of Life:

**Jim Bodahl
Etta Erickson
Ronald Hildebrandt
Deanna Meurer**

**Ruby's Pantry
Distribution Dates**

August 1

Sept. 5

Oct. 3

Nov. 7



**Parish Pastoral Care
Team**



Do you know someone who could use a visit or communion at home? Kay Schell has generously volunteered to help visit our people in their homes if they need! Call her at 218-395-0777.

**The First Lutheran
Fall Rummage Sale
on
August 23rd, 3-6pm
&
August 24th, 9-11:30am**



*****First Lutheran member donations only
this year.**

**Start rounding up those items!!!
Drop-off dates: Aug. 20th-22nd
from 9am-7pm**

**Spa Day once a month
at the Care Center:**



**This month,
Aug. 19th, 2-3pm.
More volunteers would
be great!
Come help us give our
seniors a few cuts,
curls and nail polish!**

Can you just sit with me?

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

When: 2nd Tuesday of the Month

Where: New Moon Coffee Shop

Begins: 4:30-5:30 pm

August 13th Who is this group for?

This group is for anyone who has experienced any loss and is experiencing any form of grief.

This group will allow you to sit with others and learn, share, pray, reflect, or whatever your mind and body needs through your grief journey.

There will be a faith aspect, but all religious or non-religious traditions are welcome!

Questions? Email calista@baudttelutheranparish.org



*****Calista will be out of town for a few days this month. If there is a pastoral care emergency, please contact your council president or Pastor Rachel Johnson, if needed.**

402 432-2214

Council Presidents

Wabanica: Roger Erickson

First: Linda Bauers

Clementson: Gary Swenson

Lefse 101

Are you interested in learning how to make Lefse? If so, Kathy Tischart will be holding a Beginners Lefse Making Class on Saturday, Sept. 14th, from 7:30AM to 4pm This one-day class will take your through all the steps of making Lefse from the beginning to the end and at the end of the class you should have some fresh baked Lefse to take home. All the necessary tools for making the Lefse will be provided. We will be breaking for lunch and participants should bring a sack lunch (coffee, juice and bars will be provided) and an apron, as you will get flour on your clothes.

This Free of Charge Class will be limited to 15 people and people who are interested are asked to contact Kathy Tischart at 218-368-6986 for questions

and to Pre-Register



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

9:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

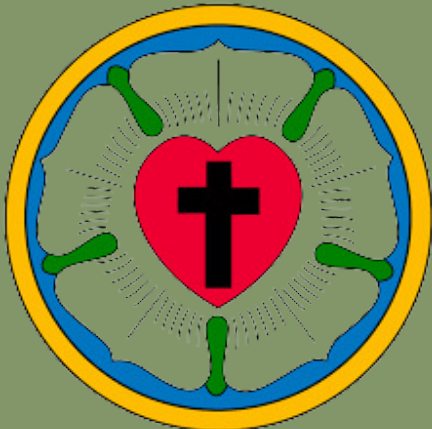


Mondays and Fridays by appointment only.

Please call the office at 218-634-2064 if you need an appointment outside of scheduled office hours.

8. What does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with God.

MICAH 6:8



FAITH EDUCATION

Readings for August

8/4

Genesis 1:26-31
James 1:16-21

8/11

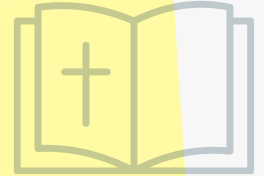
Genesis 2:1-3
Exodus 20:8-11

8/18

Proverbs 9:1-6
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6: 51-58

8/25

Joshua 24: 1-2a
Ephesians 6: 10-20
John 6: 56-69



*** Note that on the 18th and 25th, special readings will be done, instead, for Back to School Sunday Services

Back-to-School Worship Services

will be held on August 18th, for

Wabanica and Clementson

& August 25th at First.

**Bring your backpacks for blessing!



Here I Am,
Lord!

**Sunday School begins at Wabanica in September.

Would you be willing to help or teach? An online sign-up will be out soon, or let Calista or Kelsey know!



Faith Fridays
led by:
New BLP Children, Youth & Families Coordinator- Kelsey Armstrong

Faith Fridays!

If you are interested in helping with Faith Fridays, please reach out to Kelsey Armstrong at kelsey@baudettelutheranparish.org or call the office at 218-634-2064.

A background check will be required and will be paid for by the parish.

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THE BEACON



A Letter from Calista...

My siblings in Christ,
This month we wrap up our sermon series that was inspired by *Liturgy of the Ordinary* by Tish Harrison Warren. I hope you are feeling like me, refreshed, after getting back to what matters most. I have enjoyed simplifying what often gets convoluted and I'm hoping to truly carry this lesson with me.

July turned out to be a kind of Summer Sabbath in our parish, and I felt it was needed. This may have to be the new tradition. A time where we slow down and truly honor why we gather together when it is so easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the year. Let's enjoy this final month of our Summer Sabbath and set intentions for what the remainder of Pentecost will bring to us.

Let your light shine,
Calista

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