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May 2022



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Tuesday, Wednesday, and
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8:00a.m.-3:00p.m.



Congratulations **2022 Graduates**

Senior Sunday May 15th

Cari Buane

Daughter of Curt & Tracy Buane
RTR High School Graduate
Future Plans: attending Alexandria Technical
and Community College for Communication art
and design

Kara Jorgensen

Daughter of Erik & Julie Jorgensen
RTR High School Graduate
Future Plans: attending Lakes Area Technical
College in Watertown, SD for Dental Assisting

Logan Lamote

Son of Lyle & Mel Lamote
RTR High School Graduate
Future Plans: attending Mitchell Tech for
Power Line

Riley Owen

Son of Kevin & Erin Owen
RTR High School Graduate
Future Plans: attending South Dakota State
University for Agricultural Business

Emmet Petersen

Son of Glen & Lottie Petersen
RTR High School Graduate
Future Plans: attending SDSU for exploratory
studies in both education and business



Congratulations **Recent Postsecondary Graduates**

Tucker Buane

Son of Curt & Tracy Buane
Graduate of Minnesota West Technical and Community
College with an associates degree in electrician
Future Plans: attending a 6 week course on solar panels

Chloe Hess

Daughter of Trent & Jackie Hess
Graduate of St. Cloud State University in December with a
degree in Communication Disorders and a minor in Business
Entrepreneurship and Business Marketing
Future Plans: pursuing her MBA from St. Cloud State online

Thank You

I would like to thank the Danebod Quilters for the
beautiful quilt that I received. It is beautiful, and I
will forever treasure it.

In appreciation,
Andy Jensen

Dear WELCA ladies-

In just a couple of weeks parents and students will be spending evenings decorating the Rock in preparation of the after-prom party. We did our little part by cleaning the windows and an over-all spring cleaning.

We pray for a safe, memory making prom event for the RTR students. We are glad to open the doors for them but it would never have happened had not God touched the hearts, hands and wallets of His children and you ladies at Danebod have been so much a part of that. We sincerely thank-you for your donation of \$200.00.

God Bless You-He Lives!!

Wayde Kenneke, Director, The Rock

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<u>May 1st</u> <u>10:00 Coffee</u> <u>11:00 Worship</u> <u>& Communion</u>	<u>May 8th</u> <u>Music Sunday</u> <u>Mother's Day</u>	<u>May 15th</u> <u>Senior</u> <u>Sunday</u> <u>Bishop Dee</u>	<u>May 22nd</u>	<u>May 29th</u>
<u>Ushers</u> Cheryl Hook Tim Kent	Dale Nielsen Tim Kent	Jim Johansen Larry Wytenback	Lyle Rochel Dale Nielsen	Lyle Rochel Tifanie Hess
<u>Lector</u> Jackie Hess	Amanda Drake	Kara Jorgensen	Julie Kent	Jim Johansen
<u>Altar Guild</u> Kay Wooge	Kay Wooge	Kay Wooge	Kay Wooge	Karlee Wytenback Joyce W.
<u>Flowers</u> Jackie Hess	Mona Christianson	Mona Christianson	Ellen Christensen	Ellen Christensen
<u>Communion</u> Cheryl Hook Julie Kent	None	None	None	None
<u>Coffee</u> Cheryl Hook Jackie Hess	Julie Kent Amanda Drake	Church Council	Kevin & Becky Faaborg	Tifanie Hess Laurie Johansen

THANK YOU TO OUR APRIL MISSION SUPPORT DONORS:

Jim and Laurie Johansen, Mike and Pam Hansen, and Joan Jagt

4/4/22 FS minutes

Present: Mark Stage -vice-chair, Jerry Bly - chair, Arnie Dam, Joy Schak - liaison, Jill Jaspersen, Tate Burckhardt, Deb Burckhardt - secretary

Absent: Cade Drake, JoAnn Peterson, Olga Ekberg, Heather Furan - treasurer

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 by Chair Jerry with everyone reciting the Lord's Prayer.

No financial reports were available.

MSC by Mark, seconded by Arnie to approve March minutes.

"Welcome Back" letters were sent to Family Camp Directors and Janis Wickle.

FS recommends changing the church secretary's job title to "Administrative Assistant."

Use of the Lodge during family camps was discussed. The Lodge is to be used as a lodging facility and not for activities during camps.

Suggested edits to the Emergency Action Plan were made. MSC by Tate, seconded by Deb to pre-approve, with edits, barring any further discussion.

A head cook has been hired for all summer camps! Margie Bornhoft, Joy Schak, Darla Madsen and Deb Burckhardt met for the purpose of establishing wages for summer camp employees. MSC by Tate, seconded by Mark to approve wages as described. Background checks will need to be completed on all new employees. Deb will contact Christie regarding previous back- ground checks made using Secure Search and the existence of passwords on office computer.

An application for a summer caretaker helper has been received. MSC by Tate and seconded by Arnie for Brenda to offer position to said applicant with a guarantee of an average of 20 hours per week during the months of June - August. If she accepts our offer, applicant will report directly to Brenda Knudsen, caretaker.

Tate continues to work on locks and codes.

A grant of up to \$10,000 has been received from MNHS for completing a structural assessment. We will be working with Joe at LS Engineers and Ryan at Prairie Fire Solutions. Meeting set for April 12,2022.

Christie Sutherland and Brenda Knudsen are currently utilizing the time clock and Heather will begin using it in April as well.

Brenda has requested the purchase of an additional vacuum cleaner. MSC by Tate, seconded by Jill for Brenda to purchase a vacuum not to exceed \$400 in cost.

MSC by Tate, seconded by Jill to adjourn at 8:58.

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Burckhardt

Minutes for Danebod Church Council

April 12, 2022

PRESENT: Jim Johansen (President), Harlan Petersen (VP), Lena Burckhardt (Secretary), Joy Schak, Natalie Jerzak, Joan Jagt, Carol Ekberg, Jarod Hansen, Erik Jorgensen, Heather Furan (Treasurer).

NOT PRESENT:,

At 7:01 PM the meeting was called to order by Jim Johansen and a quorum was established. Additions were made to the agenda.

REPORTS:

1. Secretary's report for March was presented. MSC to approve March minutes made by Joan and seconded by Carol.
2. Treasurer's report for March was presented. MSC to approve March report made by Joan and seconded by Harlan.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Call Committee – the call committee was present to review the ministry site profile. They reviewed sections of the profile and will make some minor tweaks in the wording.
2. First English Survey update – we reviewed the survey results, 60 surveys were completed, we will be meeting again with the First English church council on April 24th 6:30 PM.
3. Piano Committee update – 2 brand new pianos have been delivered to the church. A grand piano for the main floor and a baby grand piano for the upstairs. The total cost was approximately \$60,000 and all of those funds were donated by the congregation.
4. Parsonage Projects update – The plumbing, electrical, and construction work is all done on the two second floor bathrooms. They are waiting for vanities to arrive. The walk-in shower will be installed next week. The tub in the second bathroom is in. Waiting on a window to put in the second bath. Still need to pick out flooring and paint color.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Pulpit Supply – May & June – Also May 30th Service – For May Pastor Dan DeBlock is covering May 1st, Andrew will cover the rest of the May. We will be having church on May 30th over Memorial Day weekend. Joan is calling around to try and find someone to do communion Sundays and cover for funerals after May since Pastor Dan is moving on to a church in Pipestone.
2. Graduation & Confirmation Cakes, etc – Confirmation is April 24, Senior Sunday is May 15th, the council is ordering cake to serve following the services.
3. Christie on vacation - June 3rd – 10th
4. Blue Jean Wednesday date – primary date of April 27th, back-up date of May 4th. Start at 5:00 PM, come as you are able. Bring a rake!
5. Aid for Ukraine – ELCA Europe crisis fund is providing refugees with immediate support and supplies such as food, blankets, water and hygiene kits. MSC to donate \$1,000 to ELCA Europe crisis fund from the Danebod Foundation funds was made by Harlan and seconded by Joan.
6. Bishop Dee visiting – she is coming on May 15th and will lead the church service.
7. 3-Day Camp – Planning to have it June 7-9, but it could change if the RTR school board adds days to the school year. It will be open to kids finishing 4th, 5th and 6th grades.

8. Prairie Conference Assembly update – There are currently 54 pastoral vacancy. Some smaller congregations have been reaching out to larger congregations to share resources. Bill and Diane Clark are our synod assembly representatives.

Committee Reports

Administration (Joan Jagt, Erik Jorgensen, and Harlan Petersen) – working to locate rostered minister job description

Property (Jarod Hansen) – will be requesting a bid to replace the deck at the parsonage

Cemetery (Jim Johansen) – Bid for mowing went to Cade Drake. Committee will trim some trees and spray for weeds. Plot prices will remain at \$400. Gravel will be ordered for the roads.

Parish Education & Youth Ministry (Lena Burckhardt) – Jumping for Jesus has concluded for the spring. The kids led church on Sunday March 20th. They had an end of year game night on March 30th. An end of year survey was sent to the parents for feedback on the program.

Outreach & Stewardship (Natalie Jerzak) – no report

Worship & Music (Carol Ekberg) – no report

Folk School (Joy Schak) – they are working on the pay schedules for the summer help.

Financial Advisory (Harlan Petersen) – the committee reorganized at their last meeting.

Investments are about 5-6% down. For the Ecklund fund moving forward they will split the funds 75% in Bremer 25% Jorgensen Financial for only the Ecklund Fund. Jorgensen Financial will handle all the other funds. April Thomas is the chair, Dennis Jensen is vice chair, and Jill Borresen is the secretary.

The next meeting is Tuesday, May 10th at 7:00 PM

MSC for adjournment at 9:50 PM by Erik and seconded by Natalie.

Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted, Lena Burckhardt



CHRISTIE SUTHERLAND WILL BE ON VACATION FROM FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD UNTIL FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH. BRENDA KNUDSON WILL BE AT THE FOLK SCHOOL THAT WEEK. EMAILS WILL BE RESPONDED TO UPON MY RETURN. IF AN URGENT MATTER ARISES, PLEASE CONTACT THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT, JIM JOHANSEN; OR THE FSB CHAIR, JERRY BLY.

THANK YOU!!!
CHRISTIE

Danebod Lutheran Church

As of March 31, 2022

Budget Year to Date	25,296.43	<u>Includes Envelopes,</u> <u>parish ed., donations, loose and</u> <u>special service offerings</u>
General Fund Revenue to date	35,098.02	
Amount Under Budget to date	9,801.59	

Envelopes ONLY by month--To meet budget collections should be 13,872 per month

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
January	12,355.69	6,621.38
February	10,435.49	5,488.18
March	9,604.22	15,773.83
April		12,200.55
May		8,671.97
June		12,299.39
July		6,934.31
August		11,374.93
September		5,830.95
October		12,438.23
November		11,683.31
December		16,697.21
Total	<u>32,395.40</u>	<u>126,014.24</u>

Envelopes ONLY for past 4 years as of December 31, 2021

2021	2020	2019	2018
126,014.24	131,399.78	134,058.11	113,173.76

****THRIVENT FUNDS**** If you donate Thrivent funds to Danebod, please call and let us know the amount. This will ensure that we can add it to your tax end of the year giving statement. Thrivent sends these deposits, without names to us. We are unable to get names, due to confidentiality. Thanks!



Danebod Lutheran Church is now the home to a beautiful 6' Yamaha grand piano which was donated by the Allen Lund family, and a 5'3" Yamaha baby grand piano was able to be purchased thanks to many generous donations by our members, memorials given to the church, a raffle for the Erik Gile painting, and the dedicated work of the fundraising committee. These beautiful instruments will be enjoyed for years to come by our congregation and our guests at Danebod Lutheran Church. Thanks everyone!

Piano Donors and Memorials for the Piano Fund

Dave & Marijane Borresen

Cade & Amanda Drake in memory of "Turk" Therkildsen

Scott & Rhonda Johnson

April Thomas

Ryck & Kelly Jorgensen

Kristi & Ivan Petersen

Curt & Darla Madsen

Wayne & Sharon Akland

Dan Broin

Karlee Wyttenback

Paul & Alma Thomsen

Erik & Julie Jorgensen

Frank & Betty Jorgensen

Charles Swenson & Sonja Lund

Deb Burckhardt in memory of Doc Klein

Larry & Joyce Wyttenback

Family of "Turk" Therkildsen in memory of "Turk" and Wade

Craig, Tifanie, Payton, Brooks, and Braxton Hess

Jeanette Williams in memory of Bob Williams, Harold & Margaret Madsen, and Marie Jorgensen

Jon & Anita Young

Randy & Diana Nielsen

Mark Stage

Arnold & Pricilla Dam

Joan Jagt

Adam Madsen

Barb Kuhn

Lindsey Borresen

Joyce Jensen

Jim & Julie Kent

Alison Borresen

Other memorials: Deb Burckhardt; In memory of Wade Therkildsen (undesignated), "Turk" Therkilksen(FS Foundation), Doris Kragh(flower fund)



Piano Committee Members:

Front row: Marijane Borresen, Darla Madsen, Kristi Petersen, Jan Nielsen

Back row: Paul Thomsen, Curt Madsen, Amanda Drake

Not pictured: Natalie Jerzak and Carol Ekberg



Erik Gile pictured with the winner of the raffle drawing Gary Nielsen

DANEBOB VILLAGE

March 22, 20/22 Minutes

All in attendance except Marsha and Jeanne . We welcomed new members Lee Bush and Dan Houselog.
Meeting called to order

Motion by Don,seconded by Bev to approve3/5/22 minutes.

Motion by Lee,seconded by Don to approve financial report.

Managers Report.

We had a discussion about our companion animal policy. A motion was made by Eric, seconded by Glen to form a committee to investigate this issue. Committee is Don, Larry And Eric.

MSC by Lee and Larry to rent land to Mike Lovre for one more year at the same rent.

The whole board will be included in the property committee.

The Personnel committee will consist of Glen, Marsha, Jeanne, Connie.

MSC by Bev and Dan to retain Ron Persoon to mow the lawns for this year.

There was a discussion of the drainage issues of the SW side of 405. Consensus was to correct the problem this spring.

There was a discussion of what to do with the 404 building site. Consensus was to put something like a chain fence or a similar marker so traffic was confined to the parking lot.

Building 402 needs paint and repair.

Discussion on 408 Apartments and whether we should get some estimates on remodeling some of those apartments.

Discussed frost heaving issues with the garages south of 405. MSC by Glen and Bev to get a plan to address drainage issues and get doors to open properly and make the cement safe to walk on in the garages.

The utility service issues with the city were discussed and it was decided to have Glen work on a solution with the city.

Next meeting is April 26 at 5pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Buhl

Celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Danebod Folk Meeting (one year late)

We are a year past our 75th anniversary of the founding of the Danebod Folk Meeting, but COVID had its way with us. This year we are going to celebrate together – in person, and the planning committee would like to extend a special invitation to all members of the Danebod community.

As a member of this congregation, you probably know that the folk school building itself, which opened December 1, 1888, was the first building constructed by the new Danebod colony, and church services were originally held in the lecture hall. As the congregation grew over the next 50 years, they built the stone hall, church, gym hall and parochial school. Danebod continued to operate as a folk school until 1931, when the depression and declining enrollment forced the Pastor Holger Strandskov to discontinue the folk school program.

During the 1930's, Danebod was only used occasionally for summer school and celebrations. From 1940 to 1945, it was completely closed and fell into considerable disrepair. When Pastor Enok Mortensen was called by the congregation in 1943, he brought a vision of renovating the building for the purpose of sponsoring camps and conferences. Under Pastor Mortensen's encouragement and leadership, the congregation decided to renovate the Folk School building, and on October 8, 1946, the Folk School opened its doors to the first "Danish Folk Meeting," a six-day course of singing, Bible study, lectures and fellowship. Things have changed over 75 years. The program has evolved into a four-day event, each day filled with singing, storytelling, lectures, and lots of time to celebrate being together at meals and coffee. More specific information can be found on our website: danebodfolkmeeting.org

This year's Folk Meeting will be a hybrid with in-person meeting on the Danebod campus and a virtual component so you can join us from home for as many sessions as you choose. We hope you'll mark your calendar for Aug 17-21 and plan to be with us!

Looking for a part-time summer job?

Danebod Family Camps are looking for help. Positions are for one week in June (19th-25th), one week in July (10th-16th), and one week in August (July 31st-Aug. 6th). Positions are also available for the Folk Meeting, August 17th-21st.

We are looking for several different positions including cooks to dishwashers. Applicants must be 14 yr. old by June 1, 2022. If interested, contact me for a job application:

Deb Burckhardt

#507-690-8447

deb.svendsen@gmail.com

Updates from the Danebod Call Committee.

From: Ryck Jorgensen, Chair

Greetings to everyone.

The Call Committee wanted to thank everyone who took the time to complete the Congregational Questionnaire. Your input is valuable to our mission of finding the most suitable pastor to accept a call to Danebod. We are in the final steps of completing the Ministry Site Profile, which is the critical piece of information that we provide to the synod. This is what they use to sort through their pool of candidates to find the best match. We have brought our first draft to the Church Council and met with them to get their feedback. They had a couple of suggested changes that they would like to see. Once we finish those changes, we will present the profile to the council again. With their blessing, we will submit the profile to the synod, who will then review our submission and respond with any recommended changes. Once those recommendations have been addressed, they will post our profile on the ELCA Call Process website and begin searching for candidates.

We have had frequent conversations with the synod and have recently learned that they have had several recent seminary graduates and the pool of prospective candidates is getting bigger.

Bishop Pederson will be in Tyler for the May 15th service and we will be meeting with her at that time to discuss the Call Process and any additional options that may exist for Danebod and our search for our next pastor.

We thank you for your continued prayers as we work through this and will bring you more information as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

The Danebod Call Committee

Ryck Jorgensen
Margie Bornhoft
Ricke Bly
Lena Burckhardt
Gary Nielsen
Katy Vos



MAY 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 10:00a.m. Coffee 11:00a.m. Worship & Communion	2 7:00p.m. Folk School Board	3	4 6:00 Bells 7:00 Choir	5	6	7
8 Music Sunday 9:30a.m. Worship 10:30a.m. Coffee	9	10 7:00p.m. Church Council	11	12 9:00a.m. Quilters	13	14
15 Senior Sunday 9:30a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Coffee	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 9:30a.m. Worship 10:30a.m. Coffee	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 9:30a.m. Worship 10:30a.m. Coffee	30	31				

May 2022



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Shetek Lutheran Ministries Where Christ Renews and Empowers



Shetek is hiring summer ministry team members for 2022!!

Please pray that there would be young adults who feel called to serve this summer. If you know of anyone please encourage them to apply.
www.shetek.org/work-at-shetek

I URGE YOU TO LIVE A LIFE WORTHY OF THE CALLING YOU HAVE RECEIVED. EPHESIANS 4:1

Mark your Calendar

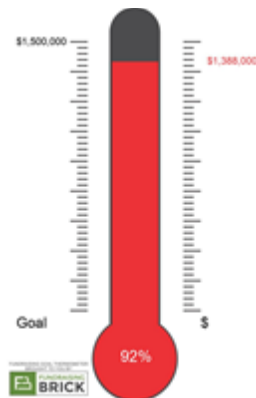
- Volunteer Work Day May 7
- First Day of Camp June 12
- GOLF Tournament June 20
- Quilt Preview June 24
- Quilt Auction June 25
- Pelican 5K Run/Walk June 25

Events at camp!

Register at shetek.org or
Call 507-763-3567 for more information



Our "Building on the Foundation" capital campaign is restarting after a pandemic pause. So far, we've raised over \$1,388,000 in gifts/pledges towards our \$1,500,000 goal! More info on our website.



Help send kids to Camp...Become a Pelican Club or Timber Society member today. Pelican Club members support the ministry with a gift of \$100 - \$499 a year and Timber Society members give \$500 or more a year. Thanks for your support!



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