



# HILSEN

**MARCH 2026**



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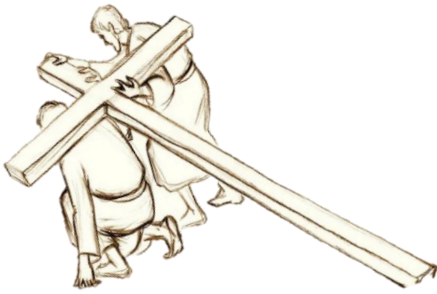
Tuesday 9-2

Wednesday 9-2

Thursday 9-2

Friday 9-12

If you have questions, ideas or pastoral care concerns, please reach out to Pastor Megan by calling or stopping in the main office.



## When It's Time to Give Up

### *A Message from Pastor Megan*

There are certain things sisters will never let each other live down. This is one of them.

One of my family's favorite holiday traditions is driving to a little tree farm in Wisconsin just after Thanksgiving so we can pick out our Christmas tree. We make a whole day of it, with hot chocolate, a carriage ride, and, of course, chopping down our hand-picked tree. My parents both worked in interior design, so, needless to say, it could not be just *any* old tree. We had to hunt for the one with just the right girth and sculpt. This is how we came to find ourselves in the back of the forest, with the perfect six-foot fir...a good mile away from our Subaru.

My sister and I assumed the challenge of dragging the tree through the snow to the parking lot, with me on the front end and her at the rear. It was a hilly way out of the forest, and the longer we went the *heavier* the tree seemed to get. I started to complain that my arms were getting tired, but my sister cheered me on, insisting "Don't give up! You can do it!" When at last I'd huffed and puffed the final distance to the car, I turned around, only to realize my sister had stopped pulling and let go half a mile ago. (For all the unholy thoughts that ripped through my mind, it's a miracle I still got to be a pastor.)

What I really learned the hard way that day was that just because you've stopped feeling the weight of something, doesn't mean that that weight has disappeared. It simply means someone else is carrying it for you. That's true of the physical things we take on, but it's even more true for the emotional weights we carry. Fortunately for us, as Christian people, giving up some of that weight doesn't have to mean letting it go to the wayside, unaddressed and unseen. Rather, it means letting it go to God. Over and over, Jesus gently reminds us "Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Simply put, we were not built to sustain the world's grief. The cross was.

As we are already a few weeks into Lent, many of you have probably already thought about or committed to something you'd like to give up in order to start living a healthier, more faithful life. Things like sweets, online shopping, and social media usually come to mind. If this is your path and it is blessing you, then praise be to God! Keep going! But if you have not yet found something to give up for Lent that really makes a lasting difference for you and your relationship with God, might I suggest giving up a fraction of the extra weight you carry? Metaphorically speaking of course: what burdens do you bear needlessly? What struggles does your heart cling to even after your mind and body have determined that there is nothing more to be done? How could you walk with a lighter heart, trusting and knowing that the cross carries the load?

*"Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." -Matt 11:28*

# Minutes for Danebod Church Council

## Feb 10, 2026

**PRESENT:** Erik Jorgensen (President), Kristi Petersen (Sec.), Cindy Dunham, Ivan Petersen (VP), Deb Sinding, Garth Jensen, Rick Nielsen, Jackie Hess, Pastor Megan Eide, Heather Furan (Treas.)

**ABSENT:** Laurie Johansen

At 6:34 PM the meeting was called to order by Erik Jorgensen and a quorum was established.  
Devotions

### Council Orientation

1. Welcome & overview: Pastor would like us to read through section 12 of the Constitution, regarding Church Council duties.
2. Elect officers:
  - a. President: Pastor Megan nominated Erik, Deb 2<sup>nd</sup> – Approved
  - b. Vice President: Jackie nominated Ivan, Pastor Megan 2<sup>nd</sup> – Approved
  - c. Secretary: Kristi nominated herself, Erik 2<sup>nd</sup> – Approved

Heather noted that we need 3 people to sign checks – President, VP, and one more. Jackie volunteered to be 3<sup>rd</sup>, Garth 2<sup>nd</sup> -- Approved

***The bank needs to remove Erik Gile and Joan Jagt from all financial account, and they need to add Ivan Petersen and Jackie Hess to financial accounts.***

3. Committee assignments: (since Laurie is absent, we will check with her)
  - a. Administration: Erik J, Deb S, & Jackie
  - b. Property: Garth
  - c. Cemetery: Rick
  - d. Parish Ed/Youth Outreach: Laurie, Cindy will consider
  - e. Outreach and Stewardship: Jackie
  - f. Worship and Music: Kristi
  - g. Folk School: Deb
  - h. Financial Advisory: Ivan

Pastor sent around a sign-up sheet for communion helpers

Treasurer's Report for January was presented. Heather advised to remove \$543.91 from non-budget report as it was figured in on Special Fund in regards to Parish Hall. MSC to approve treasurer's report by Jackie, Garth 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Secretary's Report for January was presented – MSC to approve January minutes by Ivan, Garth 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Pastor's report: She's attended a lot of basketball games. Fastelavn tomorrow night – J4J and Confirmation kids helping. Pastor is hoping someone else will take the lead on this celebration next year. Next week is Ash Wednesday, and Lenten suppers will start Feb. 25. We had 21 new members join in 2025, and two more this past weekend. After discussion, we decided to try to have a New Member Sunday on Palm Sunday. Pastor will be in contact with new members to make sure the majority will be

able to attend. The Council will help with dining room preparation for this, and we will plan to do aebleskivers. Deb & Gary Sinding will donate small flower arrangements for new members. Pastor will be gone April 6-26, and she has worship planned for the Sundays she'll be gone. She will need two council members to help with each of those services.

#### **Old Business:**

1. Fire Dept Walk Thru Feb 25, 7-7:30 FS: Erik talked to Matt Jobe. Jerry Bly & Curt Madsen will be there for the walk-thru
2. Constitution Review Progress: committee met a couple weeks ago. Deb is updating changes required by the synod. Once finished, it will next go to Council for their input.
3. Maintenance Person Recruitment: the position was offered to 3 possible candidates in the congregation, but none were interested at this time. Pastor Megan put the job description on Indeed.com, and will also advertise in the Hilsen.

#### **New Business:**

1. Fastelavn: already discussed
2. Membership inventory: the council reviewed the membership list and brought it up to date.
3. Water filtration- Parsonage & Parish Hall – a form letter was received from the state saying they don't know what our water lines are made of. Erik will pass info to Folk School committee for thoughts.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Administration: had annual mtg on 2/8

Property: Garth has adjusted clock on the bell due to work being done on Parish Hall. He also fixed the clapper

Cemetery: Cade is doing the mowing this year, then we will need to find someone else after that  
Parish Ed/Youth Outreach: Had kid's church on Sunday. Megan would love to find someone who's passionate about kids and worship to help with J4J. Confirmation kids will be helping out with Lenten suppers and Lenten service duties.

Outreach and Stewardship: Serving Fastelavn meal. Sending care packages to recent HS graduates, and also sending Valentine to recent widow. Will sponsor chili cookoff for Lenten meal on March 4 – Sian Dill will make bread.

Worship & Music: Pastor & Marijane picked hymns thru May. Bells & Choir are convening again

Folk School: Application for chair lift has been resubmitted, following state guidelines. Margie contacted Dean regarding AC units – work in progress. Staffing for summer positions is going well. Brenda will have floor resealed in a couple weeks.

Communion Assistant & Lunch for March: Ivan

Next Meeting – Tuesday March 10 at 6:30

Lord's Prayer

MSC to adjourn at 8:30 by Ivan, Jackie 2<sup>nd</sup>

Respectfully submitted,  
Kristi Petersen

## **Folk School Committee Meeting Minutes – February 9, 2026**

Meeting called to order at 6:01 PM. Pastor Megan opened with a Prayer.

Present: Jerry Bly - Chair, Mark Stage – Vice Chair, JoAnn Peterson, Margie Bornhoft, Jill Jaspersen, Pastor Megan, Heather Furan – Treasurer, Brenda Knudson - FS Caretaker, Deb Sinding - Church Council Liaison, Arnie Dam, Olga Ekberg, Deb Burckhardt, Curt Madsen

Welcome to Curt Madsen - newly elected FS Committee Member!

### **Election of Folk School Committee Officers**

**Chairman: MSC by Margie to nominate Jerry Bly and seconded by Pastor Megan, Carried.**

**Vice Chairman: MSC by Margie to nominate Mark Stage and seconded by Olga, Carried.**

**Secretary: MSC by Deb B. to nominate Jill Jaspersen and seconded by Margie, Carried.**

### **January Financial Report**

Heather reported that Year End 2025 Financial Reports had been updated before the Church Annual Meeting that was held Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.

**MSC by Olga to approved the January Financial Reports as presented and seconded by Deb B., Carried.**

### **Brenda's Updates**

1. Brenda noted that she would be including in her operational notes that during the coldest time of the year, the Gym Hall takes about 24 hours to heat up tp 65 or 68 degrees.
2. During the FCCLA event, there were issues with the bathroom toilets again. Curt will talk with Mike Thomas about the problem, as Mike had just been here in November for the same problem. Next year at this event, we will have to put out more trash cans, as participants bring their own lunches and this leads to more trash.
3. Brenda will be applying another coat of sealant to the floors and also to the floors in the bathrooms.

### **Pastor's Updates**

1. No Maintenance Person has been hired yet.
2. Tax Exempt accounts have been set up with Walmart, Amazon and Quill for cleaning supplies and gloves, paper products, office supplies and kitchen supplies.
3. Constitution Committee is updating the Constitution to make it more user friendly for our members to understand.

### **Church Council Updates**

1. Lenten suppers will be held again from 5:30 – 6:45 PM before Lenten Services on February 25<sup>th</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.
2. The property walk-thru with the Tyler Fire Department is scheduled for February 25<sup>th</sup> with the Fire Chief, Eric and Garth from the Church Council and Mark and Curt from Folk School Committee.

### **January FS Meeting Minutes**

**MSC by Mark to approve the January FS Meeting Minutes as presented and seconded by Olga, Carried.**

### **Upcoming Rentals**

1. February 21st-22nd – Lodge, 1 room for 2 nights
2. February 27 - 28<sup>th</sup>, and March 1<sup>st</sup> - Lodge, 2 rooms for 3 nights

### **Folk School Budget Update**

1. Fall Folk Meeting will increase FTE by \$10.00 to \$385.00
2. We will request donations to be designated towards 3-4 potential projects (such as commercial coffeemaker for dining hall and roofing project in the coming future).

### **2026 Kitchen Staff Update**

Margie reported the Head Cook will be coming back but would like an assistant which she has a potential person for that position that she will be talking to. She and Pastor Megan will work up an ad to put on INDEED for kitchen help and dishwashers.

### **2025 Summer Camps Outstanding Bills**

1. Tent Rental – Per Janice Weikle,  $\$403.75 \times 2 = \$807.50$  – this payment had been missed and she indicated they would be sending payment.
2. We had finally received bill from The Country House for chicken catering for June \$576.00 and for August \$480.94.

### **E-11 LED Bulbs for Gym Hall**

Thank you to Curt Madsen for installing the first bulb Jerry purchased for comparison. They are much brighter. Jerry has ordered 20 more of these bulbs @ \$8.15 each. When the rest arrive, they will be installed and the globes will be washed.

### **Electric Stairway Chairlift Update**

Olga and Jill met and Olga wrote a letter of appeal. Points were discussed and will be added to this letter and will be sent to Department of Labor and Industry – Access Review Board for their next meeting.

### **Commercial Coffeemaker**

We will get with Parish Hall committee to agree on the same model and possibly get 2 of the same model to simplify supplies needed, maintenance issues (if any arise), etc.

**MSC by Jill to adjourne at 7:51 PM and seconded by Olga, Carried**

**Next meeting will be March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Jill Jaspersen

## Minutes for Danebod Church Annual Meeting February 8th, 2026

### Opening Prayer

At 10:35 AM the meeting was called to order by Erik Jorgensen and a quorum was established.

Approval for 2025 Annual Meeting Minutes was presented. MSC to approve 2025 Annual Meeting minutes made by Bev Vos and seconded by Ann Johnson.

Approval for 2025 Semi-Annual Meeting Minutes was presented. MSC to approve 2025 Semi-Annual Meeting minutes made by Karlee Wyttenback and seconded by Carol Ekberg.

Pastor's Report from Pastor Megan Eide. Thank you to the church staff, Council, and the congregation. A lovely report is on page 2 of the Annual Report.

Council Report from Erik Jorgensen. Thank you to a lot of people as well. A gift of a wooden cross was given to the 3 Council members finishing their terms (Erik Gile, Joan Jagt, and Julie Kent) Report is on page 7 of the Annual Report.

Treasurer's Report from Heather Furan. MSC to approve Treasurer's report made by Don Buhl and seconded by Olga Ekberg.

Proposed 2026 Church Budget. MSC to approve 2026 Church Budget report made by Lena Burckhardt and seconded by Barb Johnson.

Folk School Report. Given by Jerry Bly from page 13 of the Annual Report.

Proposed 2026 Folk School Budget. MSC to approve 2026 Folk School Budget report made by Diane Clark and seconded by Olga Ekberg.

Financial Advisory Report and Recommendations given by April Thomas from page 14 of the Annual Report. MSC to distribute \$68,072 made by Deb Burckhardt and seconded by Karlee Wyttenback.

Cemetery Report and Danebod Village Report were discussed.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Parish Hall Update. Wiring is done and inspected. The finishing touches are scheduled and going well. A lot of materials have been ordered. Wainscotting from trees that came down will be added to the transition area. Possibly done by May give or take some time. Project is on budget.
2. Fundraising Update: Started with a goal of \$650,000 (est. project cost + 10% contingency), \$654,000 raised toward the Parish Hall to date.

Election: MSC to accept the ballot as presented by Karlee Wyttenback and seconded by Ann Johnson.

MSC for adjournment at 11:33 AM by Lena Burckhardt and seconded by Ivan Petersen.

Respectfully submitted,  
Julie Kent, Church Council Secretary

**As of January 31, 2026**

Budget Year to Date \$16,444.16

General Fund Revenue to date 10,918.26\*

Amount Under Budget to date **\$ 4,550.34**

**Envelopes ONLY by month  
-To meet budget collections  
should be 15,557 per month**

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
January	10,572.26	8,850.91
February		18,266.05
March		11,411.05
April		11,299.52
May		12,880.06
June		9,939.52
July		16,033.80
August		11,233.75
September		10,929.52
October		8,901.25
November		11,919.52
December		18,144.25
<b>Total</b>	<b><u><u>10,572.26</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>149,729.20</u></u></b>

**Envelopes ONLY for past 4 years as of  
December 31, 2025**

<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
158,138.96	158,138.96	159,431.57	128,811.08

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

*Cheryl Holt (friend of Clark family)*  
*Dawson (nephew of Bethanni and Matt Jobe)*

*Bo Duncan*

*Mark Hembre (brother of Diane Clark)*

*Jalyn Burckhardt (granddaughter to Deb Burckhardt)*

*Harper Gravley*

*Betty Jo Solberg*

*Chris Nibbe*

*Tim Kent*

## **Cemetery**

*In memory of AL Taylor from Bev Gylling*

*In memory of AL Taylor from Mary Taylor*

**If you have any questions or concerns about your donation,  
please reach out directly to the main office.**

## **MISSION SUPPORT**

March 1<sup>st</sup>: *Not yet spoken for*

March 8<sup>th</sup>: For sister day- Carol Ekberg

March 15<sup>th</sup>: *Not yet spoken for*

March 22<sup>nd</sup>: In memory of Ryan from Karlee, Joyce, & Larry Wttenback

March 29<sup>th</sup> : *Not yet spoken for*

# *Thank You!*

*Danebod Folk School/ Village,*

*Thank you for all your support with ACE of SWMN and allowing us to do things on your campus like SAIL classes, ACE of SWMN annual meeting, etc. We are blessed to have your support as a non-profit agency.*

Thanks!

-Jody Hexem

*Everyone and All!*

*Thank you for the great service for Mark. Made us feel good. Now he can do all the things he wanted to for 63 years.*

God bless,

Cal & Lois Nielsen

## **DANEOD VILLAGE ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE**

WHEN: Saturday, March 7, 2026, 9:30 A.M.

WHERE: Danebod Village – Main Commons Area

Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting. Light refreshments will be served.

Thank you!

Dan Houselog

*President, Danebod Village*

Delegates to the village meeting this year: Barb Johnson, Norma Lundell, and Diane Clark.

## **YAGM Missionary of the Month**

Have you ever looked at the back of the bulletin and wondered what Danebod's "Missionary Support" is all about? Every year, Danebod pledges \$1300 (\$25/week) to support ELCA missionaries in their Gospel word and service around the world. Specifically, our gifts go towards young people exploring their calls to ministry through Young Adults in Global Mission. YAGM invites ELCA young adults ages 21-29 into a transformative, year-long journey in service to churches and non-profit organizations worldwide. For example...

Meet Jared! As a YAGM in Bonyhád, Hungary, Jared joined several "Adventi Ablaknyitás" or "Advent Open Windows" gatherings. Members of the congregation decorated windows with Advent/Christmas imagery, Christmas lights, and more. Community members gathered to sing a hymn, read from scripture, pray, and share warm food and drink. Later on, he attended the community Advent concert, where the church included an English rendition of Away in a Manger. On Christmas Eve, the congregation sang Silent Night together by candlelight in German and Hungarian.

To help support Ashley and others using their talents and faith in service to the world, consider signing up to cover a week of missionary support. The process is simple

1. Find the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.
2. Choose an open week, perhaps one that has some significance to you and your family (i.e. an anniversary, birthday, memorial, etc.)
3. Write your name and any personal message you'd like to share in the bulletin (i.e. "Pastor Megan in honor of Nisse's birthday")
4. Submit a separate \$25 gift marked "mission support" at any time to the main office, in the offering plate, or online through the "give" button on our website.



## A Well-Deserved *Tusind Tak!*

Humility is something that's deeply engrained in Danebod through both its Danish heritage and Lutheran faith. However, in order to stay grounded in humility, it's sometimes necessary to look up, noticing with joy and gratitude the blessings around us. In this case, we've recently been blessed to be a blessing to our greater community in some pretty extraordinary ways.

The Eklund Fund, established in 1987, holds the church's endowment for capital expenses. It also holds the key to Danebod's financial outreach. According to the by-laws of the Fund, 25% of the annual earnings from the Eklund Fund (adjusted for inflation) go towards local outreach and another 25% go towards greater mission support. The other 50% of earnings remain with the church and the fund. What all of that translates to is half of what we might earn in a year we use to help meet the growing needs of the church at large and of the Tyler area.

This year, Danebod was blessed to use \$34,000 to serve our neighbors in need. The recipients (chosen by the Financial Advisory Committee based on both the values of and the recommendations from the congregation) included:

- Lutheran Disaster Relief
- Campus Ministry- SDSU, Brookings
- Campus Ministry- U of M Mankato
- Shetek Lutheran Ministries
- Lutheran Social Services
- The Danish Immigrant Museum
- SW MN Synod
- ELCA Global Mission
- ELCA World Hunger
- Food 4 Kidz
- Project Turnabout
- New Life Treatment Center- Woodstock
- City of Tyler
- Danebod Folk School
- Tyler Area Food Shelf
- Tyler Library
- Lincoln County Fair
- Avera Hospice Tyler
- TACC
- Danebod Cemetery
- Tyler Swimming Pool
- RTR After-Prom
- RTR Education Foundation
- RTR Scholarship Fund
- Danebod Village
- Weekend Winners Backpack Program
- 2025 Youth Group Mission Trip
- 3 Day Camp

Additionally, Danebod's WELCA recently voted to give \$5,100 of their earnings towards some of the above mission opportunities as well as Tuck Them In, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Services for the Blind, Shalom Hill Farm, Lincoln County Relay for Life, Ridgeview Hospice, The Rock, and more. Most gifts were hand-delivered by Danebod members, and many gracious, personalized thank you notes have been pouring into the church office ever since.

While we are certainly not this fortunate every year, it's worth acknowledging that giving this large from a church in a town this small is not just extraordinary- it's *unheard of*. Humble as Danebod may be in size and location, this is an incredible feat to be proud of. Well done, good and faithful servants.

*"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matt. 6:21*



# Easter Flowers!

Danebod WELCA will order the plants from Johnson's Flower Box and they will be delivered to the church for the Easter Sunday Church Service.

First come, first served!

Please turn in this form and your check payable to "Danebod WELCA" **by March 18th.**

You can either mail it to the office (140 Danebod Court, Tyler MN 56178) or place it in the offering plate.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Plant</u>	<u>\$ Each</u>
_____	Easter LiLy	\$18
_____	Tulips	\$18
_____	Hycanthis	\$18
_____	Begonia	\$20
_____	Mum	\$22

From: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of/ In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please pick up your plants after the Easter Sunday Church Service!

**Thank You!**



# DANEBOB CHILI COOK-OFF



**Wednesday, March 4, 2026**



**5:30-6:45 in the Dining Hall**

The outreach committee invites everyone to the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual chili cook off! Come be a taste tester and enjoy a bowl of chili even if you're not competing!

Want to enter? Bring a pot of your best homemade chili and let us know in advance!

Who decides the winner? The congregation will vote for their favorite chili.

Bring your family and enjoy a night filled with fun, food, and fellowship!

**For more details or to sign up contact Jackie 507-829-1197, Cerrisa 507-828-0447**

## ***Dip Your Toe or Take the Plunge: Plan to attend the Danebod Folk Meeting!***

*You haven't fully experienced the richness and wonder of Danebod until you've experienced the annual Danebod Folk Meeting.*

*Meet new friends. Greet old friends. Teachers and students learn from each other.*

*These are the foundational tenets of the Danish folk school tradition and the annual Danebod Folk Meeting. At the 2026 Folk Meeting, Aug. 19-23, professionals and participants will come together for three and a half days of mutual hands-on learning and fellowship. This is your opportunity to hear from experts across a broad spectrum of topics such as economics, political campaigns, new methods to learn with Legos, chamber music, and Danish literature.*

*And, in the best tradition of the folk school model, you can engage with these experts and with fellow participants to let your voice, questions, and curiosity be heard. All events, from lectures to leisure, are designed for maximum interaction and engagement.*

*Join us for three days of lively discussions and experiential learning. Or simply sample one or two sessions to get a taste of what we're all about. Don't let another season go by. Mark your calendars today!*

Learn more at [danebodfolkmeeting.org](https://danebodfolkmeeting.org).

## ***New Member Sunday- March 29<sup>th</sup>***

March 29<sup>th</sup> will be a full and festive morning at Danebod! Not only do we kick off Holy Week with Palm Sunday, but we also get to celebrate and welcome 21 new members to Danebod! We will honor them in worship with a special gift and then enjoy the chance to get to know them over our favorite and delicious aebleskivers at coffee fellowship! We hope you and your families can join in the fun and blessings!



# Lent Suppers are BACK!

We are super excited to share that Wednesday Night Lenten Suppers will resume this year! This beloved tradition for the whole family takes place from 5:30-6:45PM in the Folk School Dining Hall. Drop in when you can for food, and send the kids to check out the activity tables in the back as well. You and your family are then invited to move over to the church for a simple, rejuvenating Holden Evening Prayer service from 7-7:30. A special kids bulletin will be provided. We begin the Wednesday after ash Wednesday.

While there is no cost required for the meal, free will donations at a suggested amount of \$5/person will go towards food expenses and the ministry providing that night's supper.

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Date	Meal	Hosted By
March 4	Chili Cook-Off	Outreach Committee
March 11	BBQ	Quilters
March 18	Baked Potato Bar	WELCA
March 25	Pasta Bar	Youth Group



Also be sure to check out the original, framed and signed set of wildlife paintings by our own Erik Gile! Members of our youth group will be selling raffle tickets for \$10 each during the suppers. All proceeds will go towards future mission trips, retreats, and other youth events. The winner of the raffle will be drawn during supper on March 25<sup>th</sup>. You do not need to be present to win.



## “Love Will Hold Us Together”

We all know that actions speak louder than words. That is why we at Danebod could not be more proud or excited about the outstanding, compassionate, and creative acts of our Outreach Committee. While some efforts from the Outreach Committee to bring people together are well-known and beloved traditions (like Fastelavn!), other efforts go on behind the scenes, too. This past month, for example, the Outreach Committee put together personalized Valentines for members they thought could use some extra care this time of year, particularly those who had recently lost a spouse and those who are spending their first year away from home at college. These small acts of kindness go such a long way to remind all of us that Danebod is not just a campus but a community, held together by big, capital “L” Love.

If you are interested in joining the Outreach Committee and participating in their meaningful ministries, please reach out to Jackie Hess.



Ministry Team Duties

# MARCH 2026

	<b>3/01</b> Communion	<b>3/08</b>	<b>3/15</b> Communion	<b>3/22</b>	<b>3/29</b> Palm Sunday
<b>Lector:</b>	Sue Furan	Barb Paulson	Joan Jagt	Sue Furan	Barb Paulson
<b>Ushers:</b>	Joan Jagt, Brad Wilmes, Josh Kiefer, Ann Johnson	Erik Jorgensen, Tate Burckhardt, Don & Barb Paulson	Joan Jagt, Brad Wilmes	Erik Jorgensen, Josh Kiefer, Joan Jagt	Joan Jagt, Don & Barb Paulson
<b>Communion:</b>	Sue Furan Ruth Bier	No Communion	No Communion	Sue Furan Ruth Bier	No Communion
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Peggy Wilmes	Lena Burckhardt	Peggy Wilmes	Julie Jorgensen	Stacy Keifer Bev Vos
<b>Flowers:</b>	Lent	Lent	Lent	Lent	Lent
<b>Coffee Fellowship:</b>	Peggy Wilmes Stacy Keifer	Priscilla Dam Ruth Bier	Kristy & Brandon Gifford	Barb Bornhoft Alma Thomsen	Alma Thomsen Deb Sinding Bev Vos

# March 2026

Sun.                      Mon.                      Tue.                      Wed.                      Thurs.                      Fri.                      Sat.

1 <b>9:30 Worship</b> 10:30 Coffee	2 <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>Folk School Meeting</b>	3	4 5:30 P.M Lenten Supper <b>6:00 Bell Choir</b> 7:00 Holden Evening Prayer	5	6	7
8 <b>9:30 Worship</b> 10:30 Coffee	9	10 <b>6:30 P.M</b> <b>Church Council Meeting</b>	11 <b>10 A.M Adult Ed</b> 5:30 P.M Lenten Supper <b>6:00 Bell Choir</b> 7:00 Holden Evening Prayer	12 <b>9:00 A.M</b> <b>Quilting</b>	13 Church Office Closed	14
15 <b>9:30 Worship</b> 10:30 Coffee	16	17	18 5:30 P.M Lenten Supper <b>6:00 Bell Choir</b> 7:00 Holden Evening Prayer	19	20 Church Office Closed	21
22 <b>9:30 Worship:</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Communion</b> 10:30 Coffee	23	24	25 <b>10 A.M Adult Ed</b> 5:30 P.M Lenten Supper <b>6:00 Bell Choir</b> 7:00 Holden Evening Prayer	26 <b>9:00 A.M</b> <b>Quilting</b>	27	28
29 <b>9:30 Worship:</b> <b>New Members</b> 10:30 Coffee	30	31				

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