

# NEWS & VIEWS

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Anyone may submit articles by sending them or leaving  
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**May you have a  
Year that is  
filled with love,  
laughter, brightness,  
and hope.  
Wishing You a  
Happy New Year!!!**

*North Beaver Creek's Mission Statement  
"To Reach Out in Our Community - To Nurture and Strengthen  
Families and All in Need"*



# JANUARY 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>
		Happy New Year!				
<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
No Sunday School 10:00 Worship- w/ HC - Brick			4:30 PM Confirmation			
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
8:45 Sunday School 10:00 Worship- w/ HC - Brick	6:00 PM Council		4:30 PM Confirmation			
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
8:45 Sunday School 10:00 Worship -- Brick	<b>Annual Reports due in Office. Newsletter Deadline</b>		4:30 PM Confirmation			
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		
8:45 Sunday School 10:00 Worship- w/ HC - Brick	<b>Pizza Orders Due</b>		4:30 PM Confirmation			

**February 3 11:00 AM – Annual Meeting – Brick Church**

INTERIM PASTOR'S COLUMN by Pastor Kathy Ingbritsen

Hil Happy New Year! A column to introduce myself seemed like a good idea, so here it is. I look forward to meeting many of you on December 30th, my first official day, and then more of you as we move through January. I just (semi) retired as I finished 14 years at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Viroqua (my fourth regular call). My husband Thom Hunt and I moved to Onalaska in October and joined Journey Lutheran recently. So that is the place we chose as our home church, which it is appropriate to do in retirement – but my main time at church will be spent with you as you are seeking your next regular pastor! I took training in interim ministry a few years ago, and this is my first time doing such ministry. So you will help to continue my education!

There will be more information available in January about what my part-time schedule will be, as I begin commuting from Onalaska. I will be bringing nametags with me to worship, please take a moment to put one on for a few Sundays in January. I am good at remembering faces, but not so good at names, at least not right away. If my face and name seem familiar to some of you, that's not a surprise. My second regular call was about 10 years at French Creek Lutheran, not too far away. I was there from 1989-1999. My first call was in SE Minnesota and NE Iowa, a two-point parish right on the border on Highway 63 in and near Chester, IA. My third call was 5½ years in NE Minnesota at a two-point parish west and south of Brainerd, where my husband grew up. I have enjoyed rural and small-town ministry very much. And I look forward to fruitful partnership in the Gospel of Jesus Christ with you, the people of North Beaver Creek!

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North Beaver Creek Youth Group  
2019 Super Bowl Pizzas

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 12" Pepperoni

\_\_\_ 12" Sausage

\_\_\_ 12" Pepperoni/Sausage

\_\_\_ 12" Deluxe (pepperoni, sausage, onion, gr. pepper, mushroom)

\_\_\_ 12" Cheese

\_\_\_ Cheesy Garlic Bread

All 12 inch \$10.00

\_\_\_ 16" Pepperoni

\_\_\_ 16" Sausage

\_\_\_ 16" Pepperoni/Sausage

\_\_\_ 16" Deluxe (pepperoni, sausage, onion, gr. pepper, mushroom)

\_\_\_ 16 inch Cheese

All 16 inch \$15.00

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Orders may be made by calling the church office at 525-2406

Order Deadline Jan. 28 - call or mail form to church office.

608-525-2406 Pick up time Feb. 3

11:00-11:30



"Bring some zest into your life in the New Year! Make a friend; fall in love; paint a picture, write a poem, express your inner self; speak with a sweet tongue and be slow to anger; give a children's party; take ballroom dancing lessons ..."

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North Beaver Creek Lutheran Church Council Minutes  
December 10, 2018

Present: Judi Tranberg, Willie Vehrenkamp, Wendell Noren, Roland Ekern, Patti Juszcak, Marlys Leque,  
Kelly Feyen, Megan Hovre, Randy Tollefson  
Absent: Nathan Instenes

Call to order 6PM  
Prayer led by Willie  
Correspondence- Thank you's from Trempealeau County Human Society,

Secretary report: read and approved  
Treasurer's report: read and approved  
Communion assistant: January- Randy T

Old Business: Christmas Eve/Day service communion assistant helpers

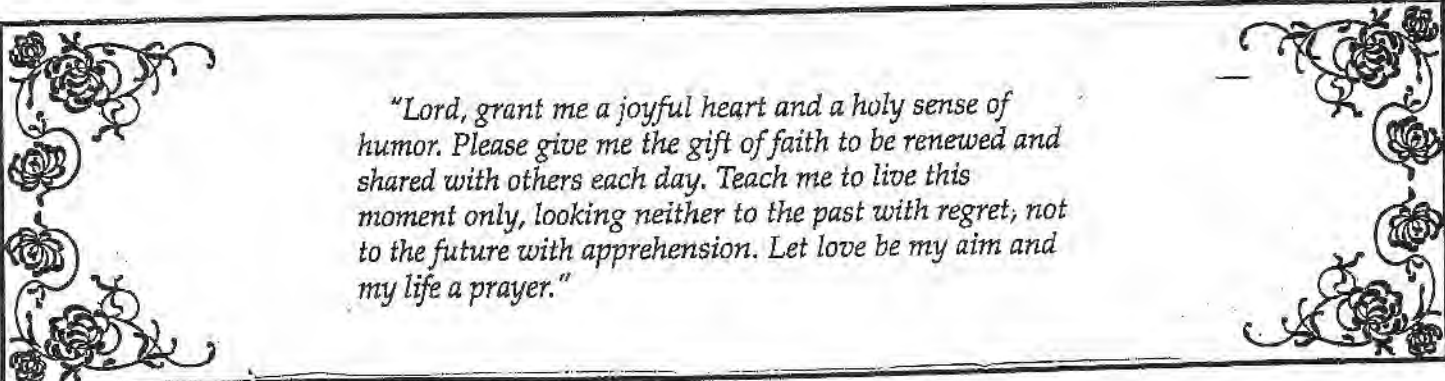
Team Report: Patti reports lock-in is tentative due to lack of attendance. Confirmation first day back from holiday will be January 9<sup>th</sup>.

New Business:

Budget meeting scheduled for 12/30 @ 8:30am (Brick)  
Annual Meeting February 3  
Ash Wednesday 2/28; Easter 4/21  
Interim pastor contract signed by Willie V  
WELCA will no longer sell cards; the glass case is to be used for historic church memorabilia  
Furnace burners to be replaced at the White church

Next Meeting- January 14, 2019 at 6pm  
Adjourn  
Closing prayer

Submitted by: Megan Hovre



*"Lord, grant me a joyful heart and a holy sense of humor. Please give me the gift of faith to be renewed and shared with others each day. Teach me to live this moment only, looking neither to the past with regret, nor to the future with apprehension. Let love be my aim and my life a prayer."*

## 2019 Reminders for the Congregation

### Membership Updates

Please be sure to let the church office know of any change in address, phone number, and marital status (608-525-2406)

### Newsletter Items

If you are on a committee, are aware of upcoming events, or have information for the newsletter; please contact the Church Office at 608-525-2406 or e-mail [northbeavercreekoffice@gmail.com](mailto:northbeavercreekoffice@gmail.com) so it can be posted on each monthly newsletter calendar.



### Hospitals, Nursing Homes, and Privacy Laws

Did you know: hospitals and nursing homes cannot legally let a pastor know that a member has been admitted? The current system of privacy laws, often called HIPAA, ensures the privacy of the patient by controlling what information can be shared.

Some hospitals and care facilities ask, as part of the admission process, if you have a church or pastor you would like to have contacted. If that doesn't happen, we may never know you have been to the hospital.

The best way to be sure that a pastor can come to visit you and your church can pray for you is to contact the church office (608) 525-2406 when you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or a care facility.

## Winter Festival

The Blair Police department will host a Youth Winter Festival on **Saturday, January 26, 2019** at the Riverside Memorial park in the North red shelter (next to the log cabin). The winter festival will be from 12 (noon)-3pm and will be for children from 3-9 years old. There will be food and games. Parent must attend with their children. Please RSVP the Police Department at [blairpd68@cityofblair.org](mailto:blairpd68@cityofblair.org).

## Annual Election of Council Members

At the NBC Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 3, 2019, we will have election of council members. We have two members who have already served two consecutive terms and, therefore, are not eligible for re-election. The office is for Deacon & Trustee. If you are interested in being nominated and placed on the ballot, please contact one of the Nominating Committee members: Dan Molstad, Cheri Omernick or Tammy Vehrenkamp.

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Flowers: Anyone may bring.

BREAD: wafers

COMMUNION ASSIST:

Happy birthday to those in NBC who celebrate their birthdays in January + are 70 or more!

1-21-40 Doris Anderson

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Brenda Youngthunder, Jan Hartung, Rykal Wasson, Rodney & Donald McDougall, Jessica Storm, Kenneth Crivits, Marjorie Hillard, Lewis Schultz, Terry Waldera, Pr. Barb Knutson, Nathan Instenes, & Sarah Slaby

### \*\*\* TREASURER'S REPORT \*\*\*

#### November 2018 Treasures Report Summary

Balance brought forward	10-31-18	\$34,955.15
Regular Offering	Nov.	8,480.00
Loose Offering	Nov.	134.00
Other Income	Nov.	1,789.84
Sunday School	Nov.	41.25
W-ELCA check returned		1,677.50
Total		\$47,077.74
Nov. Expenses	- minus	18,490.85
Ending Balance	11-30-18	\$ 28,586.89

\*\* This balance includes 2018 lutefisk money but not all bills have been received.

### THANK YOU

*Memorials/gifts received : 11-25-thru 12-25-18*

**Bulletin** : memory of Ray Lien by Norma Lien; memory of Bill Larsen by M/M Roger Instenes; memory of David Tjerstad by Mary Tjerstad + family + Roxy Thompson; in memory of Percy & Esther Thompson & Gladys Roberts by M/M Percy Thompson; in honor of Grandchildren by M/M Percy Thompson; **Elevator Upkeep**: memory of Ray Arneson by Bev Arneson; **Faith Cemetery Assoc**: Stephen Hanson memorial by Charlotte Hanson; Sylvia Arneson memorial by Bev Arneson; **Flag Fund**; **Good Samaritan**; **Faith Imp. Fund**: memory of Selmer & Hazel Knutson by Barbara Knutson; **Roof**: Stephen Hanson memorial by Wanda Vehrenkamp; **Adult + Children's Library**; **World Hunger**: donation by Charlene Saxe; in honor of Birdine Finch B-day by Barbara Knutson; **First Cemetery Assoc.**: Phyllis Nanstad memorial by Wanda Vehrenkamp; **Youth Group**: **Sugar**

**Creek Campers**: Sylvia Arneson memorial by Jim Arneson; **Sunday School**: Ray Arneson memorial by Bev Arneson; Daniel Smith memorial by Loaine Brynildson; **Memorial Fund**; **General Fund**; **PARKING**: (driveways)

### Attention Confirmation Students & Parents

Each of our confirmation students are asked to **acolyte, greet and usher** for one month. Each student is responsible for their month and must find their own replacement. To greet please come at least 10 minutes before worship time. Worship is at 10:00 unless otherwise stated. Watch for any changes.

Here is the schedule listing:

**January**: Kayla Schultz & Rylan Pishaw

**February**: Abby Thompson & Ben Lien

**March**: Kellee Hangartner & Adam Heimdahl

**April**: Paige Kelly & Anna White

Each student is also responsible for 10 sermon notes for the year.

Thank you for a very successful fundraiser for our church library. Yvonne + Nicole Borreson

Announcing that the Card Corner will be closing. Check out the items. You may pay Fran Instenes or Mary Tjerstad for your purchase, or at the office to Ann.

**NBC Annual Meeting is: February 3, '19.** Following worship. Please have your Annual Reports in the office by January 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**NBC Interim Pastor position has been filled!** Pr. Kathryn Ingbritsen will begin serving our parish on a part-time basis on January 1, 2019. She will also be here December 30<sup>th</sup> to lead worship. Let us show her a BIG welcome to North Beaver Creek Lutheran Church!