

Cross of Glory & West Freeborn Lutheran Churches

Hartland, MN

Sunday Morning Worship times:

Cross of Glory: 9:00 a.m. – West Freeborn: 10:30 a.m.



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Thank you all for the cards you sent me while recuperating from back surgery. I received and read every one of them with much gratitude and appreciation. You are all my friends in the Lord.

The Rev. Charles Espe filled in for me. We are grateful for his services.

I was gone four Sundays. One week I was at St. Mary's, Rochester. Then I was transferred to a beautiful new Mayo rehab setting in Cannon Falls where I spent another week. Then they sent me home where I started with a walker, moved up to a cane, and am now cane-free.

After six weeks I can notice that the old pains I experienced before the operation while walking or standing are gone.

So I join Duane Spooner and Ardelle Knutson as the walking wounded who have been much helped by the marvel of modern back fusion surgery.

We are grateful.

Thank you Lord for working your marvels through modern medicine and the prayers of your people.

In my conversations with several of my doctors I learned that they too pray for their patients. I was gratified to hear that. I told one of them, "Doctors who pray for their patients are the salt of the earth."

All of us for whom Jesus means everything are the salt of the earth.

Jesus said it to his disciples and therefore to us, "You are the salt of the earth." Matthew 5:13.

Salt preserves. Christians preserve the world by their prayers and actions.

Salt flavors. Christians have found that with Jesus life is delicious and they naturally spread the good news.

The Joint Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, 1st at Cross of Glory*

Cross of Glory & West Freeborn Churches - Joint Council Meeting – Oct. 4, 2016

The joint council meeting of Cross of Glory and West Freeborn Church met on October 04, 2016 at 7:00 pm at West Freeborn. Martin Johnson, Rachel Knutson, Pat Ehrich, Jerry Morstad, Paul Lynne, Orlen Modene, Kristi Thofson, Matt Hoelscher, Sonja Honstad, Cathy Crowe, Robin Brekke, Mike Ehrich and Becky Ausen were present.

West Freeborn President, Orlen Modene, called the meeting to order.

Devotions: Orlen offered a prayer.

Secretary's report: was read by Cathy Crowe. Jerry made a motion to approve the minutes. Matt seconded it. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: None at this time.

Open Issues:

- Call Committee Update: Pastor Paul Andre' from New Richland approached us about having a 3-point parish. It was discussed that maybe we meet with Pastor Andre. Both councils and the president of the New Richland council should all meet and see what everyone is thinking.
- Parsonage Steps: Paul made a motion for Gene Pederson to fix up the front steps for the winter. Mike and Martin seconded it. Motion carried.
- November 20th: Cross of Glory and West Freeborn will switch church service times so West Freeborn can have their harvest bazaar.
- Cathy invited West Freeborn on Nov. 02 to their Soup and Dessert fundraiser. It starts at 4:30.
- Pastor Espe has one more service and then hopefully Pastor Mark will be back.
- Confirmation will hopefully start on October 12th.

Jerry made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Cathy seconded it. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Becky Ausen, Secretary

Cross of Glory Trustees and Deacons Meeting, Oct. 4, 2016

Jerry Morstad called the second half of the meeting to order. Randy Light, Ron Bartness, Tim Bartness, and Emily Light were absent. Rachel Knudson read the secretary's report. The minutes were approved as read. Cathy Crowe read the treasurer's report. Paul Lynne made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and pay the bills as money allows. Matt Hoelscher seconded.

Old Business:

1. Jerry checked with a friend who works for Ullands to see about the timeline for blacktopping. It sounds like the plan is to still complete the job before winter.
2. Thanks to Ron Bartness for grinding down the ridges in the sidewalk.

New Business: Sunday School has begun and things are going well. Thanks to everyone who is working hard to make it happen. The day of the Sunday School program, they would like the loose offering to go to a relevant charity.

The meeting was adjourned. Closed with the Lord's Prayer. Rachel Knudson, Secretary

West Freeborn Lutheran Church Council Meeting – Oct. 4, 2016

The West Freeborn Church Council met on October 04, 2016, following the joint council meeting at West Freeborn. Present were Orlen Modene, Pat and Mike Ehrich, Sonja Honstad and Becky Ausen.

Seeing as we did not have enough members present to hold a regulation meeting, those present discussed the following issues:

- We need to check in with the schools in the area about building a ramp for the Charlotte Modene family. Sometimes the schools have a class that would take on a project like this.
- We need to pay the bills as needed.
- Orlen will call the Polka Band about the Polka service coming up on Nov. 20th.
- Orlen will talk with Jane C. about getting a service group to serve for the Harvest Bazaar.
- Sunday School will start on October 16th. It will be held the 3rd Sunday of every month.

Becky Ausen, Secretary

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT WEST FREEBORN - Sunday School will be held on the 3rd Sunday of each month. If you have questions, please contact Sonja Honstad – 863-2154 or Becky Ausen – 863-2165.

CHURCH WOMEN

Tues. November 15 – 7:00 p.m. - Rachel Circle, Ardelle Knutson, hostess

Eunice Circle will meet on Wed. Nov. 16 – 1:30 p.m. at the church.

SOUP & DESSERT SUPPER AT CROSS OF GLORY

Wednesday, November 2, 2016 – 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. (See attached flyer)



HANDBELL CHOIR

Plans are in the works for a Handbell Choir performance at the Thanksgiving Eve Service at Cross of Glory on Wednesday, November 23rd. Karen, Judy & Cindi have chosen one song titled "In Heavenly Love Abiding". If you are interested in participating in the Handbell Choir, please notify Karen, Judy or Cindi. Rehearsals will be on Thurs. Nov. 3, Wed. Nov. 9 & 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Ushers for October: Cross of Glory – Mitch Brekke, Mike Brekke-Communion Server: Emily Light

Acolytes: John Hoelscher

Ushers for October: West Freeborn: * Casey Madson, Glenn Ausen- Communion helper: Becky Ausen

West Freeborn Quilters

The West Freeborn Quilters will not meet during the winter months.

Cross of Glory Cemetery Road Fund

Funds are needed to re-pave the cemetery road. The project will be done when the city streets are paved. \$20,000 is needed to complete the project. Please consider donating to this fund. Thank You

Statistics for Cross of Glory Lutheran Church

SUNDAY	ATTENDANCE	GENERAL FUND	IMPROVEMENTS	MISSIONS
10-2-16	39	\$ 1,395.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 0.00
10-9-16	57	716.00	350.00	0.00
10-16-16	32	858.00	25.00	35.00
<u>10-23-16</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>1,765.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>
TOTALS		\$ 4,734.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 60.00

Cemetery- \$ 25.00 Air Conditioning - \$ 0.00

West Freeborn Lutheran Church

SUNDAY	ATTENDANCE	GENERAL FUND	MISSIONS	BUILDING
9-25-16	29	\$ 825.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00
10-2-16		2,765.00	0.00	20.00
10-9-16		237.00	0.00	0.00
10-16-16		235.00	0.00	100.00
<u>10-23-16</u>		<u>355.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>60.00</u>
TOTALS		\$ 4,417.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 200.00

2016 Budget: \$ 62,455.00

Upcoming dates to remember:

***Tues. Nov. 1 – Joint Council meeting @ CG – 7:00 p.m.**

***Wed. Nov. 2 - Confirmation @ Cross of Glory – 6:30 p.m. (Note time change for this week).**

Coming up in November:

***Wed. Nov. 2 - Annual Soup & Pie Supper @ CG - 4:30- 7:00 p.m.**

***Thurs. Nov. 3 – Handbell rehearsal @ CG – 7:00 p.m.**

***Sun. Nov. 6 – All Saints Day – if you have names you'd like Cindi to put in the bulletin insert, please contact her no later than Fri. morning, Nov. 4th.**

***Sun. Nov. 20 - Annual Polka Service & Harvest Bazaar @ WF. Service times will be switched: (see attached flyer)**

WF – 9:00 a.m. – CG – 10:30 a.m.

***Upcoming Community Events:**

Sat. Nov. 5 – Time & Talent Bazaar at Ascension Lutheran Church in Albert Lea. Morning Coffee p 8:00 – 10:15 a.m. Lunch – 10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Free will donation

***Tues. Nov. 8 – Emmons Lutheran Church will host their annual Lutefisk Supper. 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. & 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

***Thurs. Nov. 10 – Fundraising Banquet for South Central MN Youth for Christ – 12 noon or 7:15 p.m. at Wedgewood Cove. For reservations call Robin @ 507-402-2313.**

***Fri. Nov. 11 – Trinity Lutheran Church in New Richland will host a Spaghetti Supper – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. All proceeds will go to the New Richland Food Shelf.**

***Mon. Nov. 14 – The Arc of Freeborn County will be hosting a Soup & Chili Supper at First Lutheran Church in Albert Lea. 4:00 – 7:00**

***Sat. Nov. 19 – “Holidays Ahead” at First Lutheran, Albert Lea
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

***Sun. Nov. 27 – East Freeborn Lutheran Church will host “The Benson Family Singers” 4:00 p.m.**

Cross of Glory Website: www.crossofglory.weebly.com

West Freeborn Website: www.westfreebornlutheranchurch.weebly.com

Cross of Glory & West Freeborn Lutheran Churches contact information:

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Orlen Modene, West Freeborn President - 845-2832 Stacie Madson, West Freeborn Custodian 845-2501

Alvin & Cindy Morstad, C.G. Custodians 845-2813

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
Cross of Glory Ushers: Mitch Brekke, Mike Brekke Communion Servers: Emily Light Acolytes: John Hoelscher		West Freeborn Ushers: *Casey Madson, Glenn Ausen Communion helper: Becky Ausen				
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6 9:00 a.m. Worship at CG SS – 10:00 – 10:45 10:30 a.m. Worship at WF All Saints Sunday <i>(Daylight Savings Time ends, turn your clocks back 1 hour)</i>	7 Staff meeting 9:00 a.m.	8	9 Confirmation 6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. @ CG	10	11	12
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20 *Time switch 9:00 a.m. Polka Service @ WF – Annual Harvest Bazaar 10:30 a.m. Worship @ CG	21 Staff meeting 9:00 a.m.	22	23 Thanksgiving Eve Service @ CG 7:00 p.m.	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
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