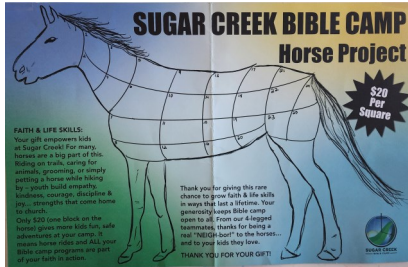




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Trail rides, wagon tours, horse camping on the bluff, or even petting our friendly horses at the fence—these are awesome traditions.

On the horse poster in the Narthex, write your name in a square for each \$20 donation. Please mark your

The 2024 Summer Camp brochures are here! They are on the table in the Narthex. There are adventures not only for students, but for individuals, parents, grandparents, and families - Family Camp, Crafting Retreats, Adult Bus Trips, Recently Retired Retreats, and so much more.

February

2-3 HS Youth Retreat
4 Winter Fun Day
8-11 Winter Craft Retreat
18 Annual Meeting

March

15-16 Confirmation Youth Retreat
30 Easter Brunch

April

8 Yesterday's Youth
20 ES Youth Retreat

May

3-5 Volunteer Work Weekend

PASTOR'S PAGE

FEBRUARY 2024

This year Ash Wednesday falls on Valentine's Day. Having your forehead marked with ashes in the sign of the cross and being reminded that "you are dust and to dust you shall return" is certainly not how Hallmark is advertising Valentine's Day on their greeting cards. While Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day may seem like polar opposites, I think they do have a strong common thread: love. On Valentine's Day we celebrate love and in its own way, we celebrate love on Ash Wednesday too: we give thanks for God's love for us.



Nadia Bolz-Weber says this about Ash Wednesday: "If our lives were a long piece of fabric with our baptism on one end and our funeral on another, and we don't know the distance between the two, then Ash Wednesday is a time when that fabric is pinched in the middle and the ends are held up so that our baptism in the past and our funeral in the future meet." At both baptisms and funerals we proclaim God's unending love for all humanity. We recognize that even before we could choose God, God chose us. We name that while we make choices that harm ourselves and others with our words and actions, God's mercy and forgiveness never cease. We remember that God's love for us is not dependent on what we do, God loves us because God is love (1 John 4:16).

God created the first human from the dust and breathed life into him (Genesis 2:7). On Ash Wednesday we remember that God created humanity from the dust of the earth and that when we die our bodies will return to the earth. On Ash Wednesday we remember that we are mortal, we only have so much time on this earth. We also remember that in life and in death we are never separated from God's love and grace.

Happy Valentine's Day and a blessed Ash Wednesday to you.
- Pastor Emma

Pastoral Care

Pastor Emma Grinde
Phone number: 515-203-1915
Email: pastoremmagrinde@gmail.com

Pastor Emma's hours in her church office are:
Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 9:00am – 3:00pm
Tuesdays, Noon - 3:00pm
Fridays are Pastor Emma's day off.

Please call Mona to set up a time and/or to make sure Pastor Emma isn't out visiting another member.

Notice of ANNUAL MEETING at MINDORO LUTHERAN CHURCH on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024, FOLLOWING 10:00AM WORSHIP.

Newsletter information is due to the church office by the 20th of each month; so for the March 2024 newsletter, information is due by February 20, 2024.

Thank you,
Mona



Installation

INSTALLATION OF THE 2024 COUNCILS WILL BE ON 02/11/2024.

"CANCELLATION OF CHURCH SERVICES" POLICY

1. If you question whether church has been cancelled or not, call the church office (857-3474) and the recording on the machine will let you know if services have been cancelled.

CHECK BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME!

2. It will be on Facebook
3. Check 99.7 radio station
4. People scheduled to help with worship will be called.

The Melrose-Mindoro Schools Community Cares Team is working to clothe students for the winter weather. If you have any gently used boots, snow pants, or waterproof gloves/mittens that you would like to get rid of - or your shopping and find a really good deal, please consider donating them to Mel-Min. All donations can be brought to the elementary office (or to LV or MLC and will take them to the school). Mel-Min is still very in need of snowpants and



rid of
be
Mona
much
boots.

Items are still needed at the school!



Mel-Min is also in need of simple two pocket folders and also a few locker shelves for some of the high schoolers. Folders should be new; but some of you might have locker shelves you're not using, left from your graduates that are in good shape to donate.

We "made" \$650.45!

Thank you to all who rang bells for the Salvation Army at Festival Foods in Holmen on 11/25/2023. \$650.45 was donated while we were there.



SEEMORE

☺ January used to be the longest month of the year for me - I always said "When will this month ever be over?!" Now, Mona keeps me hoppin with Annual Reports that need to be completed, newsletters, and this year, sad to say, two funerals. I'm now wondering where did January go?

☺ The Sunday School kids are back in action in this new year! They have treats—and they LOVE to share with me, at least I think they do from the crumbs, yum! Don't forget to come watch them sing at 02/11/2024's 10:00am worship at Mindoro.

☺ Ash Wednesday is the same day as Valentine's Day this year. (Read Pastor's Page at the front of the newsletter to find out more.) The confirmation students will be helping with the Ash Wednesday and Wednesday Lenten worships again this year. They do such a great job of helping to lead the worships. Ash Wednesday worship will be at 6:30pm at Mindoro. Bring your sweetheart and know God's love for all of us through the marking of the cross.

☺ Mona is so excited! Council approved a new (new to us anyway) copier for the church office!! I have to be very careful that my tail doesn't get caught in the feeder. Sometimes I like to sit up there because it is nice and warm.



Seemore, the Church Mouse

MINDORO COUNCIL MINUTES CONTINUED

Treasurer's Report: Jodi reviewed the financial reports for the month of December. With five Sundays in December, as well as the Children's Christmas Program and the Christmas Eve worship, total income was \$2,500 more as compared to October 2023. Motion by Debbie S. to approve the Treasurer's report. Rick seconded. MMSP.

President's Report: Sandy Stetzer announced that Mindoro Lutheran Council will have three new members beginning next month: Cindy Thompson, Daina Dobbs, and Nick Yanske. The council thanks Rick Dobbs, Debbie Peterson, and Cindy Tracey for their years of service. Sandy met with the finance committee last month to help develop the budget. She is considering attending the "So You're On Church Council" meeting in West Salem on February 17th, 2024.

Team Reports:

Finance Team Report: Budget for the year 2024 was developed and Jodi presented the proposed budget on behalf of the Finance Team, going through each budget line with the council. Specifics detailed in the budget included adjustments in salaries for church staff, health insurance coverage changes for Pastor Emma, and parsonage/housing budget changes anticipated for 2024. There was extensive discussion on some of these changes proposed and the Mindoro Lutheran Council members suggested adjustments to the proposed budget. This would need to be further addressed with the finance team and potentially the LV council. There was no motion/vote to approve the budget as of the end of the meeting due to there needing further clarifications and discussions. Plan will be to have final decisions and approval prior to the Annual Meeting scheduled for Feb 4th, 2024.

Property Team Report: No new updates.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Communion Helpers: 2/4- Kim Schlifer; 2/18- Debbie Salek

Fellowship before worship: The plan is to leave fellowship procedures as is. Congregation members interested in providing refreshments for fellowship can continue sign up on the clipboard in the narthex.

Motion made to adjourn meeting at 9:18PM by Cindy, Seconded by Kim, MMSP

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Schlifer, Mindoro Lutheran Secretary

*(pending approval at the
02/12/2024 meeting)*

Right:
Santa visited Joan Danielson at
Eagle Crest!



**COUNCILS MEET MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024.
6:30PM JOINT COUNCIL AT MINDORO
MINDORO & LEWIS VALLEY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING JOINT**

Men's Breakfast
Join us at Top Dawg's,
Downtown Mindoro
Monday, February 5, 2024, 8:00am



QUILTING AT MINDORO LUTHERAN

Mondays and Tuesdays, 9:00am - 2:00pm

All are welcome! No experience is necessary!

Rebekah Circle meets Friday, 02/23/2024, at the church
at 10:00am. Sandy Stetzer will host.



COMMITTEES/TEAMS AT LEWIS VALLEY AND MINDORO

CHURCH COUNCILS: LV - President Jason Knipe, VP Carol Taylor, Secretary Jenna Euler, Rich Anderson, Jane Brockway, Sharon Pfaff, Brenda Severson;
MLC - President Sandy Stetzer, VP Rick Dobbs, Secretary Kim Schlifer, Marlane Anderson, Shirley Gates, Lara Hines, Debbie Peterson, Debbie Salek, Cindy Tracey

EDUCATION: Chairperson Heather Young, Nikki Christopherson, Lara Hines, Rita Holley, Jason Knipe, Betty Pfaff, Kim Schlifer

FINANCE: LV - Jodi Anderson, Jason Knipe, Karen Knutson, Becky Whalen,
MLC - Jodi Anderson, Heather Koss, John McRae, Sandy Stetzer, Faith Storandt

PARSONAGE: Barb Anderson, Joe Paisley, Kay Pfaff, Rich Sinclair, Steve Timm,
ONE Lewis Valley member needed

PROPERTY: MLC: Charlie Glennie, David Kastenschmidt, Rich Sinclair; LV: Barb Anderson, John Endris, Steve Timm

STAFF SUPPORT: Chairperson Mary Kastenschmidt, Alice Baumer, Jenna Euler,
Jason Knipe, Mary Sinclair, Carol Taylor

STEWARDSHIP: Chairperson Jim Hines, Rita Cox, Jason Knipe, Debbie Peterson,
TWO Lewis Valley members needed

WORSHIP: Barb Anderson, Ivy Endris, Debbie Peterson, Sharon Pfaff, Sonja Steele,
Ginny Wegner; **TWO Mindoro members needed**

PICTURES 😊

Below: Sunday School was back in full swing on 01/07/2024, as the children began preparations for two new songs they will sing on 02/11/2024, at Mindoro's 10:00am worship. They also learned the Bible story, Road to Emmaus.



JOINT COUNCIL MINUTES

Other Joint Business

The office copier quotes from EO Johnson, Loffler, and Tri-State were discussed. Rick made a motion to purchase outright the used color printer from Tri-State; Rich seconded; MMSP.

The minutes for the Annual Meetings will be taken by the councils' secretaries.

Synod Retreat for Council Members: "So You're On Council" on Saturday 2/17 from 9am-noon at Our Savior's in West Salem. This is for current and new council members. Jason asked if some members from both councils would be able to attend. The cost is \$25/congregation.

Noisy Offering on 02/18/2024, will go to our little food pantries.

The next council meeting will be on 02/12/2024, at Mindoro at 6:30pm.

Jason thanked the outgoing council members: Sharon Pfaff, Rick Dobbs, Debbie Peterson, Cindy Tracey; and welcomed the 2024-2026 term council members: Jenna Euler for her 2nd term, Karen Knutson, Daina Dobbs, Cindy Thompson, Nick Yanske.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mona Van Riper, Lewis Valley & Mindoro Parish Administrative Assistant

(pending approval at the 02/12/2024 meeting)

LEWIS VALLEY COUNCIL MINUTES

Lewis Valley's January council minutes will be in the March newsletter.

MINDORO COUNCIL MINUTES

Mindoro Lutheran Church Council Meeting Monday, January 8th, 2024

Present: Sandy Stetzer, Cindy Tracey, Marlane Anderson, Shirley Gates, Kim Schlifer, Rick Dobbs, Debbie Salek, Jodi Anderson

Absent: Lara Hines, Debbie Peterson, Pastor Emma

Sandy Stetzer, council president, called the meeting to order at 7:46pm.

Agenda Approval: Rick made a motion to approve the agenda. Shirley seconded; MMSP

Secretary's Report: Cindy made a motion to approve the November minutes. Shirley seconded; MMSP. Of Note: In December 2023, our council did not have a quorum, so no meeting was held.

JOINT COUNCIL MINUTES

JOINT COUNCIL MEETING
MINDORO AND LEWIS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
January 8, 2024, at Lewis Valley Lutheran

In Attendance: Jodi Anderson, Marlane Anderson, Rich Anderson, Rick Dobbs, Jenna Euler, Shirley Gates, Jason Knipe, Sharon Pfaff, Debbie Salek, Kim Schliker, Brenda Severson, Sandy Stetzer, Carol Taylor, Cindy Tracey

Absent: Pastor Emma Grinde, Jane Brockway, Lara Hines, Debbie Peterson

Call to order by Lewis Valley's President Jason Knipe at 6:35pm.

Devotions Rick Dobbs read the devotion that Debbie Peterson prepared.

Devotions next month by Jenna Euler.

Approval of Agenda MMSP with motion made to agenda with the addition of council members going off council and those elected to council by Rick.

Approval of Minutes MMSP with motion by Cindy, seconded by Carol.

Pastor's Report:

We had Advent suppers and services on the Wednesdays in December; the WELCA groups prepared delicious meals and the confirmation students did a great job helping lead the services. There was slightly less attendance at the services than during last Advent. Christmas Eve services and the joint Christmas Day service were beautiful and meaningful worship services and we saw lots of extended families gathered together for worship. Pastor Emma remains active visiting homebound members and anyone who requests a visit. Pastor Emma leads monthly worship services at Marinuka Manor in Galesville, quarterly services at Bluffview Memory Care and Prairie Home Assisted Living in Holmen, and will be leading a few services a year at Pineview and Meadowbrook in Black River Falls. On Sunday 1/7/24 Pastor Emma was sick, Jason stepped in to lead services.

TEAM REPORTS

Education: Kim reported that Sunday School started yesterday and that the program went well on 12/17/2023. On 02/11/2024, the Sunday School will sing at the 10am worship at Mindoro.

Finance: no report

Property (Parsonage): Meeting 1/17 to do a walk-through of the parsonage to make a plan to address anything that needs fixing/updating prior to renting and to work on the rental agreement and rent price. The parsonage should be available to rent as of 06/01/2024. Property taxes will have to be paid on the rent income.

Staff Support: Meeting to check in on the current process; date TBD

Stewardship: no meeting currently scheduled, planning to get together in the first quarter of 2024 to talk about a potential focus on Stewardship this fall

Worship: Meeting Tuesday 1/16 to plan worship services through Lent



Left: They learned through story reading, reciting Bible verses, "breaking bread" together with crackers and juice, and "traveling their own road to Emmaus" by playing a board game with their big buddy/little buddy and helpers for the day.



Below, and on pages 7, 13, and 15: On 01/21/2024, the kids learned the Bible story, "Doubting Thomas" John 20:19-31: Blessed are those who believe without seeing. The kids enjoyed learning our new songs and a movie also.



THANK YOU CONTINUED & CONTINUED

Mindoro WELCA,

You ladies are just the best. I really enjoyed opening my basket when I got home that day and found it on the porch. Thanks again!

~ Bob Sbraggia

Mindoro WELCA,

Thank you so much for the very nice Christmas gift basket and to Cindy for delivering it.

~ Dorothy Christianson

Mindoro Lutheran Church,

To say the word blessed, doesn't come close. Thank you so much for the beautiful shawl!! It came at a low point and brightened my day!

Thank you, Lisa Adams

Thank you for your donation. You help us to continue to get training, buy supplies, and keep Rescue1 in perfect shape.

~Farmington Emergency Medical Team



COFFEE FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT MINDORO LUTHERAN

If you would like to volunteer, there is a clipboard with a sign up sheet in the Narthex; or call the church office.

Volunteers are needed for all of March and beyond.



THANK YOU CONTINUED

Lewis Valley W-ELCA,

Thank you so much for the gift certificate for Festival. I appreciated it very much!

May you all have a Happy New Year.

Sincerely, Audrey Baker

Lewis Valley W-ELCA,

Thank you so much for providing Christmas gifts for the residents of Lakeview Health Center. The residents enjoyed their party and the gifts they received. Thank you for helping to brighten the season for our residents.

Kari Coaty, Lakeview Household Coordinator

Dear Friends of Mindoro Lutheran Church,

On behalf of the Veterans hospitalized at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center in Tomah, it is a sincere pleasure to thank you for the cards that you provided for our Veterans for Christmas. We appreciate the time you spent on them. You can be sure that the Veterans will be touched by your thoughtfulness and support. Your dedication to the Veterans is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for taking the time for remembering our nation's Veterans.

Sincerely, Jennifer Konzemius, CDCE Chief

Mindoro WELCA,

It was not necessary but much appreciated. Thank you all!

~ David Kastenschmidt

Mindoro ladies, I want to thank you for the lovely basket you delivered for Christmas. I really enjoyed it. Happy New Year! ~ Earl Roberts

Thank you all so much for the card and bag of goodies that Cindy delivered to us! It is so thoughtful of you to think of us, and we appreciate your kindness all through the year.

Enjoy this wonderful season! Love, Mary & Ron Phillips

Noisy Offering was on January 21, 2024.

Noisy Offering was collected for the Cavalier Cupboard - WTC's food pantry for their students in need. \$52.31 was collected at Lewis Valley and \$49.11 was collected at Mindoro, totaling \$101.42.

The Noisy Offering on February 18, 2024, will go to the Synod's Peru Trip. Please read the information below about the trip that Sharon Pfaff will be going on with others in the Synod.

Delegation La Crosse Synod to sister synod, Iglesia Synod in Peru

The La Crosse ELCA Synod has over 70 congregations walking together in their faith. They are partnered with all of the ELCA synods in the United States. In addition, the La Crosse Synod has sister synods in the world, Peru and Czech Republic are two of the sister synods. In the summer of 2024, there is a selected delegation set to travel to the Iglesia Synod in Peru to connect and walk in encouragement with their faith journey, mainly bases in Lima. They have struggled due to political unrest and economic challenges. Their pastors work full time in other jobs and carry on their ministry when they are able to.

Sharon Pfaff was fortunate to be selected as part of the delegation. The trip was supposed to be in July of 2023, but safety concerns in the country led to a postponement. The delegation has had several group meetings at the synod office since 2022 to learn more about Peru and their challenges.

Please consider donating to this cause; any money donated will be sent to the La Crosse Synod to go towards support in Peru and some travel costs incurred.



Anniversaries




Baptismal Anniversaries

Feb 1	Zachary Kastenschmidt
Feb 4	Tucker Stuessel
Feb 5	Carol Taylor Scott Kirchner Nick Yanske Emersynn Tracey
Feb 7	Jeremy Christianson
Feb 8	Louie Christopherson Devon Christopherson
Feb 14	Isaac Weindorfer
Feb 17	Cassidy Christianson
Feb 19	Debbie Salek
Feb 21	Karen Kirchner Casey Puent Matthew Huffman
Feb 22	Ron Moore Jeff Hanson
Feb 24	Bill Timm Carol Euler Cindy Adamson Shelly Kunes
Feb 25	Joshua Kunes
Feb 26	Steven Spangler Montana Sbraggia
Feb 27	Eileen Collins Sandy Freng Jaden Page

Baptism is a gift God has freely given for all.

Celebrate your Baptismal Anniversary by taking a relaxing bubble bath or using water any other way you enjoy it.

Wedding Anniversaries

Feb 6	David & Kay Pfaff
Feb 16	Ben & Laurie Gappa

Below:

Mary Phillips turns 84 on Friday, February 2, 2024!

Wish her a Happy Birthday!

Mary's address is
W3708 Jostad Road
Mindoro WI 54644



THANK YOU

MINDORO LUTHERAN MEMORIALS:

In Honor of Chauncey Stetzer's 89th birthday to the Garden Fund from Ronnie & Faith Storandt.

In Memory of Bob Manske to the Quilting Fund from Bob & Eileen Collins.

In Memory of Shirley Olson to the Quilting Fund from Bob & Eileen Collins

LEWIS VALLEY LUTHERAN MEMORIALS:

In Memory of Pastor Paul Johnson for Altar Linens from Gordon & Carol Knudson.

In Memory of Bill Suttie to the Lewis Valley W-ELCA Quilters from Cathy Gabrielson, Sandra McKittrick, Ardelle Adamson & Larry Green, Jerome & JoAnn Nelson, and Ruth Hoff.

Many many THANKS to Pastor Emma and our friends of Mindoro and Lewis Valley Churches for the cards, calls, visits, prayers and the great "goodie" bag from WELCA, these past months. It means a lot to know that you keep in touch and we are thought of! Wishing you all a healthy and happy 2024!

Rusty & Bernice Opland and their family



Thank you to the Mindoro WELCA for the beautiful JOY Christmas decoration gift.

~ Sharon Pfaff

Thank you to the Lewis Valley ladies for the gift card and the nice Christmas card.

~ Eloise Thum

Mindoro W-ELCA,

Thank you for the beautiful wood Christmas tree! It is a lovely piece of décor! Thank you so much for your thoughtful generosity!

~ Pastor Emma



IN OUR PRAYERS

PRAYED FOR IN JANUARY: Lisa Adams as she recovers from back surgery; Cathy Gabrielson's brother-in-law Gene Amann; Louie Christopherson; Rick Dobbs mother Carol Dobbs; Rick Dobb's brother Mike Dobbs; Lori Ernstes; Scott & Joan Schmidt's sister Susan Schmidt Glenna; Emma Goodenough; Margaret Haag as she begins hospice care; Dennis Anderson and Mary Sinclair's sister Lori Hudson; Mary Kastenschmidt; Bob Kean at the Mindoro Post Office as he recovers after surgery; Don Koss's son Brian Koss; Ginny Wegner's brother-in-law Mel Krause; Katrina Wharton's friend Ila Krueger; Jack & Diane Glennie's son-in-law & daughter Jim & Paula Maki; Diana Mikkelsen; Mary Christina Pfaff; Dustin & Jodi Anderson's brother-in-law Christopher Phillips; John & Dawn Pierce & family; Scott & Joan Schmidt's father John Schmidt; Chad & Brenda Severson's dad Jeff Severson as he starts chemotherapy; Nick Sinotte's dad Brian Sinotte; Kay Timm's niece Emily & her husband Matt Skotak & family; Nancy Spangler; Gary "Jingles" Stetzer; Ron & Mary Phillip's daughter Laurie Strano; Sam Tracey; Russell Van Riper; Gary Wortman; Heather Young; our healthcare workers; our military men and women; Ruth Hoff & Family & Friends of Ruth's brother Bill Suttie; Family & Friends of Christena Lockington; Family & Friends of Alton "Bob" Manske; Family & Friends of Shirley Olson; Family & Friends of Stacy Lyn Shramek; and Family & Friends of Doug Pfaff.

WE ALSO PRAYED IN JANUARY FOR OUR HOME AND NURSING HOME BOUND MEMBERS:

Audrey Baker, Joan Danielson, Bob Everitt; Grace Kastenschmidt, Ruby Knudson, Audrey Mades, Yvonne Meyer, Rusty & Bernice Opland, Ron & Mary Phillips, Chauncey & Mary Stetzer, and Eloise Thum.

If there is someone that should be added to the prayer list or taken off the list, please let the church office know.



Birthdays	
Feb 1	Gary Goodenough Alexandra Krause
Feb 2	Mary Phillips
Feb 3	Luke Anderson Drew Knutson Neil Sigdel - 5
Feb 4	Jack Card Kerry Kneifl
Feb 5	Karen Hanson Scott Bockenhauer
Feb 6	Louie Christopherson Missy Bryhn Maya Sbraggia
Feb 8	Mary Olson Debbie Thrower
Feb 11	Emma Ernstes
Feb 12	Angie Werner Brayden Wanie - 13
Feb 13	Bailey Hines
Feb 15	Dawn Tracey Andrew Pfaff
Feb 20	Amanda Christianson
Feb 23	Tony Berg Samantha Marco - 6
Feb 25	Ronnie Storandt Richard Kirchner Kaylee Haag
Feb 26	Gina Merrell Lila Weindorfer - 10
Feb 27	Cody Johnsrud
Feb 28	Richard Stuessel

Bolded names are members celebrating an 80th Birthday or above. Let's shower them with birthday cards on their special day.



In Memoriam	
Feb 1, 2012	Gale Timm
Feb 5, 2014 Feb 5, 2019	Walter Mahlum Mary Seidel
Feb 9, 2001	Sylvan Severson
Feb 10, 1990 Feb 10, 1995	Thomas Moore Lee Storandt
Feb 11, 2020	Sara Pfaff
Feb 12, 2005	Karen Heidehl
Feb 14, 1985	Milo Pohl
Feb 15, 2020	Karen Indahl
Feb 17, 2022	Carol L. Paisley
Feb 21, 2007	Willis Kastenschmidt
Feb 26, 2014	Kenneth Borchert

Please let the church office know if a name or date is incorrect or if someone needs to be added. The information is from the church records and all the records are not complete.

GOD'S WORD EACH WEEK

You are encouraged to read the Bible each week.
Below are the Sunday readings for this month.
Set aside personal or family time to read each week.

02/04	Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-7; Mark 1:29-39
02/11	2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9
02/18	1 Samuel 3:1-10; Psalm 50:1-6; Mark 9:2-9
02/25	Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

Monday, February 5, 6:00 pm at the Holmen Area Community Center

Bob Hoffman and his daughter, Karla Walker, will talk about the process they went through to produce *Take out Half a Sheet of Paper*, his memoir about growing up in the Holmen area and his years as a Holmen High School science teacher and beekeeper. Anyone of a certain age who attended Holmen High School had Mr. Hoffman for science and will remember his famous words,

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"Take Out a Half Sheet of Paper!"

LEWIS VALLEY WORSHIP

MISSION STATEMENT: Lewis Valley Lutheran Church is committed to reaching toward God and each other, to grow in faith, fellowship and love.

We offer opportunities for the community to experience the grace of God and respond in Christian commitment.

Date	Lectors	H.C. Servers	Coffee Fellowship	Ushers
02/04	Jason Knipe	Rich Anderson	Becky Whalen	Dave & Becky Whalen
02/11	Cathy Gabrielson	—————	Trisha Young	Jason & Trisha Young
02/18	Carol Taylor	Jenna Euler	Barb Anderson	Rich & Barb Anderson
02/25	Dave/Becky Whalen	—————	Jane Brockway	Jane Brockway Jean Thompson

IF YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO SERVE in any capacity at worship, and cannot make it, please switch with someone else on that volunteer list.

Lewis Valley Lutheran Income & Expenses	
December Income:	\$
December Expenses:	\$
143 active, confirmed members	



**FEBRUARY
COMMUNION SET UP -**

Karen Knutson,
Carol Taylor

ALTAR COLORS -

Feb 4: Green
Feb 11: White
Feb 14-29: Purple

JANUARY FINANCIAL GIVING WILL BE IN MARCH NEWSLETTER

MINDORO WORSHIP

MISSION STATEMENT: Mindoro Lutheran Church is committed to reaching toward God and to each other, to grow together in faith, fellowship and love.

Date	Lectors	H.C. Servers	Acolytes	Coffee Fellowship
02/04	Marley Dobbs Rick Dobbs	Kim Schlifer	Marley Dobbs	Potluck
02/11	Karen Hauser	—————	Brayden Wanie	Beth McRae
02/18	Ginny Wegner	Debbie Salek	Harper Tracey	Erin & Adam Glennie
02/25	Cindy Tracey	—————	Brayden Wanie	Needed

Date	Head Ushers	Ushers
02/04	Rick Dobbs	Scott & Shari Bockenbauer
02/11	Brian Schlifer	Scott & Shari Bockenbauer
02/18	Jim Hines	Tim Kunes, John McRae
02/25	Bill Cox	Tim Kunes, John McRae

Mindoro Lutheran Income & Expenses	
December Income:	\$
December Expenses:	\$
238 active, confirmed members	

FEBRUARY COMMUNION SET UP

Patty Kastenschmidt,
Darcy Sawyer



ALTAR COLORS -

Feb 4: Green
Feb 11: White
Feb 14-29: Purple



Glass Creamers at Mindoro Lutheran

The glass creamers, that match the sugar bowls, have disappeared! If you know where they are, please let the church office know. If you borrowed them, please bring them back. The women still use them at funerals and other gatherings.

JANUARY FINANCIAL GIVING WILL BE IN MARCH NEWSLETTER