

# The Visitor

## Comings and Goings

## From the Pastor's Corner

**“Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them...” Matthew 6:1**

As we enter February and begin to prepare for Lent, we remember Jesus' words to not be outwardly pious for piety's sake. Rather, remember that when we place ashes on our heads, we are not proclaiming, “Look at how good and righteous and holy we are.” Rather, we are saying to the world that we are broken, sinful, and mortal. We are remembering that, apart from God's life-giving grace, we are indeed dust returning to dust. This must be true of all our faith practices. Even as we are called to share our faith in Jesus, we must do so in a way that points, not to our own piety, but to our salvation in Christ alone. Lent is a season in which we are called to enter into intentional practices of repentance and renewal.

A reminder February 13, Fat Tuesday, is our annual drive-thru meatball dinner. Wednesday, the 14<sup>th</sup>, is Valentines Day and the beginning of Lent. As you remember your sweethearts also remember Jesus died for our sins.

We will again be having mid-week Lenten services.

On behalf of Pastor Guy, who is returning soon from well-deserved rest and renewal, God bless you all.

**Darrel Bauman**

**Chetek Lutheran hosting their Annual  
Fat Tuesday Drive Thru Meatball Dinner  
February 13th starting at 4:30 pm until gone  
1419 2nd Street, Chetek, WI**



The meal includes: Meatballs, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, a roll and cookies. The cost of each meal is \$10.00. Please plan to join us. We are asking that you enter north onto 8th Street across from the Dairy Queen and then head east on Schofield Street following the signs down to the church to get in line for our dinner. See map below for further detail. Proceeds will be donated to Gabe Valenzuela who suffered a severe spinal injury last fall. He is going to need lots of therapy.

## FEBRUARY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
9 am CLC Worship Service <b>4</b> 10 am Coffee Fellowship with cinnamon rolls followed by Annual Meeting 10:30 am Dovre Worship	<b>5</b> <b>Pastor's Sabbath</b>	<b>6</b>	7:30 am Men's Breakfast <b>7</b> 9:00am Quilters 1:30 p.m. WELCA Meeting 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
9:00 am CLC Worship <b>11</b> w/ Sunday School 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship & Bible Study 10:30 am Dovre Worship <b>1:00PM "THE CHOSEN"</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Pastor's Sabbath</b> 1:00 pm Hannah Circle	<b>13</b> 4:30 pm Fat Tuesday Drive thru Dinner. Served until gone	7:30 am Men's Breakfast <b>14</b> 9:00 am Quilters 10:00 am Tabitha Circle 2:00 pm Ecumenical Ash Wednesday at Methodist Church 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday at CLC 7:00pm Chancel Choir	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b> <b>6</b>	<b>17</b>
9:00 am CLC Worship <b>18</b> w/ Sunday School 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship & Bible Study 10:30 am Dovre Worship	<b>19</b> <b>Pastor's Sabbath</b>	5:30 pm <b>20</b> CLC Council in Council Rm 5:30pm Son's of Norway	7:30 am Men's Breakfast <b>21</b> 9:00am Quilters 10:00 am Deborah Circle 5:30 pm Lenten Meal 6:30 pm Lenten Service 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b> <b>3</b>	<b>24</b>
9:00 am CLC Worship <b>25</b> w/ Sunday School 10 am Coffee Fellowship & Bible Study 10:30 am Dovre Worship <b>1:00PM "THE CHOSEN"</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Pastor's Sabbath</b>	<b>27</b>	7:30 am Men's Breakfast <b>28</b> 9:00am Quilters 5:30 pm Lenten Meal 6:30 pm Lenten Service 7 pm Chancel Choir	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	7 pm <b>2</b> Red Cedar Symphony

### Worship Assistants

February	4	11	18	25
<b>CLC Readers</b>	The Scouts	Jan Bauman	Bonnie Elliott	Jenn Roesler
<b>CLC Organist</b>	Rita Hong	John Dutmer	Rachel Elbin	Mary Kamrath
<b>DLC Readers</b>	Oscar Skoug	Gary Nielson	Connie Olson	Sandy Harelstad
<b>DLC Organist</b>	Rita Hong	John Dutmer	Rachel Elbin	Anita Nashlund
<b>DLC Altar Guild</b>	Gail Ranney Deb Ranney	Gail Ranney Deb Ranney	Gail Ranney Deb Ranney	Gail Ranney Deb Ranney

# Dovre Lutheran Council Meeting of January 28, 2024

Dovre Lutheran Church Council Meeting of January 28, 2024

The Meeting was called to order after the Annual Meeting by President Paul Carlson. Members present:

Sandy Harelstad, Pat Nichols, Cody Nyhagen, Paul Carlson, Karin Jorstad. Absent: Cathy Albrecht, Lynda Rogers.

Election of Council Members: Motion made by Pat, seconded by Sandy to keep the members as they are—Oscar and Wayne are going off the Council this year, replaced by Cody Nyhagen as Trustee and Karin Jorstad as Deacon, Motion passed.

Secretary's Report: Not available at this Meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed. No questions or comments at this time.

New Business:

Paul said the bulbs in the sanctuary lights need replacing. Cody said he would install the bulbs that we purchase.

Ash Wednesday: Will be February 14 th this year, with service at Chetek Lutheran as usual.

Old Business:

We have the AED now, and Paul will demonstrate how to use it.

The next meeting will be February 18 th at 9:00 a.m at Dovre.

Motion made by Sandy to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Pat. Meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Karin Jorstad, Secretary

Chetek & Dovre Lutheran Churches hosting  
Ash Wednesday Worship Services, February 13th  
1419 2nd Street, Chetek, WI

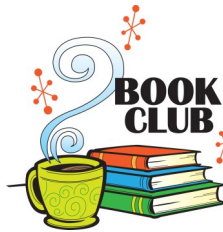
2:00 pm at Chetek Lutheran

6:30 pm Community Worship with Pastor Chris Van Beek at the Chetek United Methodist Church and Pastor Guy leading

All are welcome!

Remember: We are asking Confirmation students and their families to worship together! It's a great time to catch up on sermon notes.

Please join us at the next five Wednesdays for Midweek Meals at 5:30 pm & worship at 6:30 pm

The book will be *The Bodyguard* by Katherine Center. We will meet via zoom on Feb 15 at 6:30 pm. Anyone interested in joining can reach out to me, Gloria Kwallek (715-642-1485 or [gkwallek@gmail.com](mailto:gkwallek@gmail.com)) for the link

**CHETEK LUTHERAN COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**“TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE CHRIST KNOWN”**  
**TUESDAY, January 16, 2024, 5:30 PM**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rod Olson, Katie Bernard, Lois Hartman, LouAnn Novak, Darrel Bauman, Sandi Gunderson, Dave Theesfeld, Rick Meskers, Dawn Knutson, Scott Kodesh, Crystal Huset, Kelly Knowlton via ZOOM, ABSENT: Pastor Guy Redfield

Call meeting to order: by Interim Darrel Bauman  
Visitors: None

Opening Devotions: The Right Way, Deuteronomy 5: 33  
Approve Minutes from Last Meeting: MSC Louann/Lois  
Correspondence: Wounded Warriors, Luther Brotherhood

Pastor’s Report: February 4th Annual Meeting after worship with Warm Cinnamon rolls in Fellowship Hall; Ash Wednesday, February 14th at 2pm at CLC & at 6:30pm at Chetek United Methodist

Youth Report: Will participate in Palm Processional March 24th , Good Friday Children’s service is March 29th , Last day for SS May 5th , Community VBS June 23-27 from 12:30 – 3pm., ages Kinder – 5th grade, No Confirmation Wed. Feb 7th , Lenten Meals begin Feb.21 at 5:30pm, Lenten service at 6:30pm. Katie on vacation 2/7 - 2/22 Classes are covered.

Bookkeeper’s Report:

Checks and Claims: THRIVENT - \$137,338.99

Treasurers Reports: Discussed VENMO for younger tithers & visitors, MSC Dawn/Rod

Mission Envelope: Salvation Army Program MSC Sandi/Dawn

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Pavilion Usage Policy – discussed different options and decided to begin with members only, would be a starting point, more discussion needed
- Council Candidates – Lois Hartman, Gloria Kwallek, Al Christianson so far
- Sabbatical service coverage – 1/21 Sandi, 1/27 Diane House, 2/4 Donald Rosenberry III

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Annual Reports are due – Auditors are: Jan Bauman, Ginny Schimmel, Dawn Knutson
- Heating Issues – Narthex is controlled by Fellowship Hall thermostat Darrel discovered, we need to keep Narthex at 55 degrees so Fellowship Hall isn’t 75 degrees (too warm)
- Feb. 3rd 9:30 am. 10:00 am. Mtg. Luther Bible Park Annual Mtg. delegate – Sandi

- Fat Tuesday, February 13th Meatball Drive – Thru Meal Beginning at 4:30 –Until gone \$10.00 each, and follow signs to enter parking lot for meal orders.
- Long-term Finances of CLC – Motion to go into Closed Session MSC Darrel/Rick 7pm.
- Open Session MSC Scott/Louann 7:30pm. to bring forth the proposal for long-term finances for CLC to the Annual meeting. MSC Scott/Louann

Closed with the Lord’s Prayer Minutes approved via email

Respectfully Submitted by, Sandi Gunderson, Secretary



# FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR January 2024

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$1,553.24</b>
<b>DEPOSITS:</b>	27,792.03
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	<u>27,086.49</u>
<b>ENDING BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$2,258.78</b>
<b>** LOAN FROM MEMORIALS**</b>	<b>\$11,475.00</b>
Jan \$1,200, March \$3,775, July \$2,500, October \$4,000	
<b>** LOAN REPAYED TO MEMORIALS</b>	<b>\$5,700.00</b>
<b>REMAINING BALANCE FORGIVEN</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

<u>MEMORIAL &amp; GIFTS</u>	
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE:</b>	\$54,460.70
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>	\$5,659.97
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	\$8,500.68
<b>ENDING BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$51,619.99</b>

Special Missions: December 2023: \$715.00 to Food Baskets/Food Cards

Our Benevolence payments for December 2023 totaled \$2012.62 which includes \$200.00 to World Hunger. Benevolence payments are based on **8%** of our tithes, offerings, holiday donations and loose change funds. The special mission projects include any Thrivent Choice money received for the month. Thank you for thinking of CLC when designating your Thrivent Choice funds.

## MEMORIALS & GIFTS SUMMARY

### DONATIONS TO:

- LPBC BUILDING & REJOYING CAMPAIGN: \$70.00
- KOINS FOR KIDS: \$432.67
- UNDESIGNATED: \$187.12 (\$87.11 from Altar Guild trans)
- GOOD SAMARITAN FUND: \$820.00 (\$715.00 was from Special Missions, to be pay for Food Cards)
- CHOIR MUSIC: \$1209.30 for Choir Risers
- SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING: \$37.00

### DISBURSEMENTS FROM:

- LPBC BUILDING & REJOYING CAMPAIGN: 130.00
- WE CARE: \$50.00
- GOOD SAMARITAN: \$200.00 Assistance, \$14.23 Gift for hospitalized SS student
- VIDEO / CAMERA/ STREAMING: \$4500.00 New Microphones
- TECHNOLOGY: \$826.00 Tablet for Pastor
- BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: \$411.32 Sanctuary Lights
- \$732.35 Marquee Repair

ESTATE: Transferred \$1143.67 to Building & Grounds to cover Marquee & Sanctuary Lights, \$826.00 To Technology & \$4500.00 Video/Camera/Stream

ESTATE FUNDS BALANCE: \$29,386.10

Sincerely, your bookkeeper, Kelly Knowlton 715-642-3356 [kellykelly2@aol.com](mailto:kellykelly2@aol.com)

## Automatic Monthly Giving to Chetek Lutheran

If you would like to change your giving to our monthly automated giving program, you can go to our home page on our [cheteklutheran.org](http://cheteklutheran.org) page to download a copy or stop by the church office for a printed copy. Funds are taken out on the 15th of each month. Thank you!

## Chetek & Dovre Lutheran Churches

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Livestream: [cheteklutheran.org](http://cheteklutheran.org)  
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### **Youth News!!!**

#### **Confirmation**

**February 7th**...NO confirmation

**February 14th Ash Wednesday** 2:00 pm Worship at Chetek Lutheran & 6:30 pm at Chetek United Methodist with Pastors Chris Van Beek & Pastor Guy Redfield. Confirmation students and families to attend Ash Wednesday service at 6:30 p.m.

**February 21st** 5:30 p.m. Lenten Midweek Meal  
6:30 p.m. Lenten Service

**February 28th-March 20th** Midweek Meals will be held at 5:30 p.m. before the Lenten Services at 6:30 p.m.

### **Chetek Lutheran's February Mission Envelope is for the Salvation Army Building Program.**

Please give generously. Thank you.

