

#### Greetings from Pastor Kristine Isder

Earth Day was April 22. Earth Day was first organized in 1970 to promote ecology and respect for life on the planet as well as to encourage awareness of the growing problems of air, water and soil pollution. Since then, billions of people from more than 190 countries have come together every April to raise awareness of stewardship of creation.

Some of you may remember Rogation Days, which were traditionally celebrated on the days before Ascension Day. The word Rogation has its roots in the Latin word that means to ask or petition. In some places the celebrations of Rogation Days included processions from the church to and around fields while asking for God's blessing.

Stewardship of creation is an

ongoing ministry in the church. The every living thing. creation that God declared good is entrusted to the care of humankind. Exercising that care is one dimension of daily Christian discipleship.

Human beings are to be loving caretakers of all God called good.

"God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day." (Genesis 1:31)

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it." (Genesis 2:15) that is on

Humans, in service to God, have the special roles on behalf of the whole of creation. Made in the image of God, we are called to care for the earth as God cares for the earth.

We are to live within the covenant that God makes with

'God said, "When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds. I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh, and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, *I will see it and remember the* everlasting covenant between God

and every living creature Touch the earth lightly. of all flesh use the earth gently. nourish the life of the earth." (Genesis world in our care. 9:14-16) continued on page 3 111 720

# STEWARDSHIP

**Contributions, Gifts, Memorials & Worship** 

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PRAYERS

We offer up prayers for ...

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# LOCAL NEWS Pastor, Staff & Officers

#### **Greetings from Pastor Kristine**

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What specifically can we do? We can make sure we don't litter, we can conserve water, and we can recycle. Many items can be recycled – paper, cans, bottles. All items that are recycled reduce the amount of trash that is buried in landfills. Hazardous household waste should be disposed of properly to avoid contaminating the ground water. Electronics can be recycled to reuse some of the materials in them. Watch the newspapers for recycling dates.

Almighty God, in giving us dominion over things on earth, you made us coworkers in your creation. Give us wisdom and reverence to use the resources of nature so that no one may suffer from our abuse of goodness; through your Son, Jesus

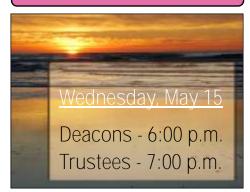
them, and that generations yet to come may continue to praise you for your bounty; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (ELW p. 80)

God, our creator, you have ordered seed-time and harvest, sunshine and rain. Grant that we may give thanks to you for food, drink, and all that sustains life; may honor the land and water from which these good things come; and may respect those who labor to produce them; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (LBW p. 43)

Abundant God, we give you thanks for the fruitful earth, which produces what is needed for life. Bless those who work in the fields; grant favorable weather to all engaged in agriculture; and help us to ensure that all people share the fruits of the earth, rejoicing in your Christ our Lord. Amen. (ELW p. 81)

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen (LBW p. 109)

#### **Board Meetings**



# 2024 Kviteseid Staff & Officers



#### **Office Staff**

Pastor Kristine Isder pastor@milanslutheranchurch.com

Parish Assistant: Theresa Erickson office@milanslutheranchurch.com

#### **Building Staff**

**Custodian: David Thompson** Organist: Judi Bohm

#### Volunteer Leadership

Sunday School Choir Dir: Jessica Trager

Sunday School Supt.: Talia Schuerman

**Contributions Secretaries:** Heidi Hanson Luther Opjorden

#### **Church Officers**

President: Tom Moe V. Pres: Rob Schwendemann Secretary: Sherry Norby Treasurer: Andy Streed

**Board of Deacons** Jon Hanson, Cindy Kanten, Andrea Westra, Cheryl Erp, Heidi Spray

**Board of Trustees** Brandon Ascheman, Bryan Schuerman, Cory Heinrich, Ray Trager, Ryan Erp

**Board of Education** Sue Streed, Emily Heinrich, **Tiffany Moen, Michelle** Ascheman, Shea Joyce

**Helping Hands Board President: Nancy Schneck** Vice President: Sue Vetter Secretary: Cathy Olson **Treasurer: Theresa Erickson** Karla Schwendemann. Patee Spray, Naomi Streed, Char Johnson, Sue Streed

# WORSHIP NEWS May Schedules



#### Gavin Ascheman Kaitlyn Kittelson

Senior Recognition

Sunday, May 19 during 10:30 a.m. Worship

A reception will be held in their honor following morning worship in the fellowship hall

#### **Road Ditch Cleanup**

Sunday, May 5 - 9:15 a.m. Please come to help pick up litter along our designated area



<u>Group 2</u> Captain - Char Johnson 752-4577

Connie Fragodt Kim Heimdahl Teresa Olson Karla Schwendemann Sue Streed Kim Thompson

of Highway 7 as we strive to keep our roadsides beautiful and contribute to a cleaner environment. Meet at the church and bring a pair of gloves.

# Lakeside Worship Service

at Milan Beach Resort (Randall's - Lac qui Parle Lake)

Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 a.m.

Bring a lawn chair 🕆 In case of inclement weather, service will be held at Kviteseid, Milan.

Hosted by Big Bend, Borgund, Immanuel, Kviteseid, Minnesota Valley, and Zion Lutheran Churches

Loose offering will be given to the area food shelves Free will donation for coffee and goodies following worship.



#### **Deacon Communion Setup**

- 5 Andrea Westra
- 19 Jon Hanson

#### Lectors

- 5 Jon Hanson
- 12 Judy Thompson
- 19 Gabby Augeson
- 26 *Lakeside Worship* Char Strand

#### Media Operators

- 5 Paul Tostenson
- 12 Carter Moen
- 19 Isaac Hanson
- 26 *Lakeside Worship* None Needed

#### Video Recorders

- 5 Rich Isder
- 12 Theresa Erickson
- 19 Rich Isder
- 26 *Lakeside Worship* None Needed

Schedules are also available online at milanslutheranchurch.com

<u>Reminder</u>: It is your responsibility to find a replacement if you are unable to be there the day you are scheduled.

# WORSHIP NEWS Faith Milestone

#### **First Communion**

In March and April we celebrated a faith milestone in the lives of our young people – first communion.

The fifth graders attended first communion classes in preparation to receive Holy Communion for the first time. They made the bread for the Maundy Thursday service. They received their first communion on Maundy Thursday March 28 and April 7. The fifth graders are Warren Heinrich, Tosten Johnson, Josie Norby and Elixis Spray.

Those who received first communion on Maundy Thursday won't forget the service. We had a three-hour power outage in Milan so we held the service in the dark!







#### Last Day of Sunday School Sunday, May 5

Thank you to our Sunday School teachers, superintendent, music director, and helpers for the giving of your time and energy and for sharing your love for God with our kids each Sunday morning. Also, thank you to our students for attending and participating in our many Sunday School activities.











May 2024

# LOCAL NEWS Helping Hands

#### **Helping Hands**

Hang on to your hat!! It is very windy!! Spring calm will come!!

Our winter quilts were blessed the Sunday after Easter, and the Seniors chose their favorite which will be presented to them on Senior Recognition Day. There will be a reception for the Seniors, family and the entire congregation to be held in the Fellowship Hall the day after the Syttende Mai Smorgås Tea. You know what that means! There will be traditional Norwegian goodies left over from the Tea smorgasbord table for you to sample! Hard to tell what that may be...probably potato klub, open faced sandwiches, waffles, kranse kake, lefse, flatbread, fruit soup, baked rice, rommegrot and many, many cookies! Not all of those are guaranteed, but most will be there! Don't miss it!

Thank you to Groups 3 and 4, chairpersons Theresa Erickson, Rob/Karla Schwendemann, Ray/ Jessica Trager, Robert/Jill Blom, Brian/Teresa Olson and Craig/Char Strand, for serving the family and friends of Brad Moen following his funeral service. It is so awesome to have so much great help, including all the guys who did ALL the dishes! That is just wonderful and we thank you all for helping!

#### Syttende Mai Information

In case you missed it, the Smorgas Tea will be held on Saturday, May 18, 10 am to 1 pm, in the Kviteseid Fellowship Hall. If you have made something for it in the past and haven't been called yet, please plan on making it again for this year. The call will be coming if it hasn't already. Thank you so much for your time and talent! If you have helped in the past in the kitchen or serving table, please plan on that again too. If you haven't helped in the past, we would love to have you! Indicate your interest to Nancy Schneck or Char Strand and we will find a place for you to help! Thank you to all who make this event possible.

Many of these things cost a significant amount of money. If you would like to help with that by contributing money, please contact Nancy Schneck or Char Strand. All contributions are welcome! Thank you to Thrivent grants for their help and also to those who have contributed already! You are all appreciated!

In addition, if you can't or don't wish to do any of those things, please come and enjoy the buffet which people come from all over our state as well as many states away to enjoy! We have had folks from Norway and also China! Come and enjoy the goodies that your mom or grandma used to make, or in the case of some of us — it is all new stuff and we have found it is so good!

Don't forget, we will be quilting again in July! The dates are July 8, 10, 15, 17 all Mondays and Wednesdays. Do put those dates on

your calendar and come join the fun! Bring a bag lunch! No experience necessary!

Group 1, chairpersons Ryan/ Cheryl Erp, Gary/Kim Heimdahl and Josh/Tiffany Moen, is up next for serving a funeral. Thank you for serving!

Group 4 is making May baskets this year and taking them to families who have lost loved ones or are suffering illnesses or other calamities. Thank you Group 4 and to all who contributed!

Take care, stay well, Easter blessings and spring/summer fun to all!

#### Milan Syttende Mai Smorgås Tea

Saturday, May 18 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Kviteseid Fellowship Hall





# LOCAL NEWS

# Open House Bridal Shower \*\*

for Sara Elaine Hatle

> Bride-to-be of

#### **Kelby James Strand**

Saturday, May 25, 2024 10:00 AM

Kviteseid Church Fellowship Hall



The couple is registered at Amazon.com.

All are welcome!!

#### Layettes

In September we will again be putting together layettes for God's Work Our Hands. Last September we made 40 layettes which was great. We will need blankets again. They can be 30 by 30, 36 by 36, or 42 by 42 inches. Thank you for your help in this project.

If you have any questions, you can give me a call at 289-3066.



#### **Bible Camp**

#### Summer 2024 Bible Camp at Green Lake Lutheran Ministries

Registration is open for Bible camp!

Growing in our faith, like so much in life, involves being brave enough to take that first step - to walk into church, to open the Bible, to show up for camp! Whether you are a first-year camper or have been coming for years, being open to something new can be scary. But God created us to do the hard things, to be brave enough to show up.

And with that first step, we open ourselves to all the possibilities that we are **Created to Be!** 

Embark on an inspiring summer journey as you explore and discover the authentic person God created in



each of us, and how we are called to live out the Gospel of love and justice in the world.

For more information, there are brochures at church or check out their website: *http://www.gllm.org/* 

To help offset the cost of Bible Camp for those who would like to attend, the following help is available to those who attend a full week of camp:

Helping Hands	\$100
Endowment Fund	\$150
Pastor Kristine and Rich	\$100
Kviteseid Church	\$150

18<sup>th</sup> Annual Milan Syttende Mai

celebration



Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

10 am - 4 pm Main Street

#### <u>Smorgås Tea</u>

10 am - 1 pm at Kviteseid Church

#### **Coffee Fellowship**



... before worship Sunday mornings in the narthex starting at 9:45 a.m. Please sign up to bring and serve goodies to enjoy along

with the coffee. The signup sheet to bring treats is on the table in the narthex. The ushers will make the coffee.

# LOCAL NEWS Faith in Action

#### **Pocket Prayer**

The Sunday school kids recently made Pocket Prayers with a cross inside. Some of them are hand stitched. Spring is in the air and we would like to invite you to a complimentary light dinner and informational gathering as we learn

They are available in a basket in the narthex for anyone who would like one. They will also be included in military boxes. Thank you for making them! more about volunteering in our community! There are so many great needs, but one high need i the need for compassionate and ing friends and neighbors to ma

"This Pocket Prayer was made especially for you to slip into your pocket. Throughout the day as your fingers touch the cross, remember that God is ALWAYS with you. Keep it as a reminder of God's presence or pass it

along as a little gift to someone in need of comfort and care."





#### **CentraCare Hospice**

Spring is in the air and we would like to invite you to a complimentary light dinner and informational gathering as we learn more about volunteering in our community! There are so many great needs, but one high need is the need for compassionate and loving friends and neighbors to make visits and show support to our friends and neighbors during their final journey home!

**ČentraČare Hospice** is hosting this informational opportunity on Wednesday, May 1. During this meeting we will share some basic information about what you could expect as a hospice volunteer. You'll also hear from a few current volunteers who have been blessed to serve in this area of ministry!

- What: Volunteer Informational Gathering & Light Supper
- When: Wednesday, May 1 at 5:00 p.m.
- Where: CCM Wellness Center, Montevideo (1409 MN Hwy 7)
- **RSVP:** Please contact **Kris Peterson** (320-894-6839 or *kris.peterson@centracare.com*) for more information and to reserve your complimentary meal.

"Be the change you want to see in the world!"





Looking for ways to help out the church?

There are many opportunities.

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#### Visitation ministry.

- Contact Char Strand.

#### Ushers.

- Contact Tom Moe.

#### Funeral ushers.

- Contact Pastor Kristine.

#### Lectors.

- Contact Heidi Hanson.

#### Media.

- Contact Judi Bohm.

#### Video team.

- Contact Pastor Kristine.

#### Helping Hands.

- Contact Nancy Schneck.

#### For the Record . . .

#### Holy Week 2024

It was an interesting Holy Week at Kviteseid in 2024. The Palm Sunday service on March 24 was shortened due to an impending snowstorm. We received 8 to 10 inches of snow from Sunday through Tuesday. The Maundy Thursday service was held in the dark due to a power outage. For the Good Friday service, we had electricity but the organ decided not to work. And then on Easter Sunday, some guy came back from the dead!

# LOCAL NEWS May

# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

#### Minnesota River Valley Cancer Connections Inc.

The members of the Chippewa and Yellow Medicine cancer committee have decided to start a new support group to help local cancer patients with financial support as they go through their cancer journey. We will no longer be associated with the American Cancer Society. All donations will be kept locally. There will still be a Smith Park Walk on June 5 from 5-9 p.m. Fundraisers are ongoing, and luminaries are available for sale. If you would like to make a donation, checks may be sent to Lorrie Spray at 4055 130th Ave NW, Milan. Please make them out to Minnesota River Valley Cancer Connections Inc. If you know of anyone needing assistance of any kind as they deal with a cancer diagnosis, please let me know and I will direct you to the right person for more information. All information will be confidential. If you have any questions, please call me at 734-4880 or 226-5923.

- Lorrie Spray



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#### Looking Ahead

#### Worship Time Change

Worship at 9:00 a.m. starting **July 14** 



#### Lakeside Worship



at Milan Beach Resort July 7 and September 1

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# LOCAL NEWS March Joint Council Meeting

#### Kviteseid Lutheran Church Joint Council Minutes

March 20, 2024

<u>Members Present</u>: Tom Moe, Rob Schwendemann, Sherry Norby, Andy Streed, Brandon Ascheman, Cory Heinrich, Ray Trager, Jon Hanson, Cindy Kanten, Heidi Spray and Pastor Kristine Isder.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by President Tom Moe.

Pastor Kristine gave devotions and a prayer.

<u>Secretary's Report</u>: The secretary's report was reviewed with no changes.

<u>**Treasurer's Report:</u>** There was no treasurer's report.</u>

**Deacon's Report:** Jon Hanson reported that there are five new lectors (Gavin Ascheman, Charlie Hanson, Isaac Hanson, Gabby Augeson and Nancy Streed).

#### Trustee's Report:

- Work is being done on the Sunday School wing. Mark Molden and Andy Streed will be working on the soffit and fascia.
- Quotes are being requested for fixing the retaining wall on the northeast corner and to fix the steps on the southeast corner. They should have numbers by our next meeting.
- Big Bend agreed to increase their match by three percent for their agreement with Kviteseid for pastoral services. In the future, they will increase their portion the same percentage as we in-

crease the pastor's salary.

- The City has given up on the idea of using the church as an emergency shelter.
- Received bids from Advanced Ministry Technologies to replace the projector.

**Board of Education:** Pastor Kristine

- There will be a Youth Lock-In on April 14-15 and Waffles and Family Night on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### Pastor's Report:

- Attendance in person ranged from 23-75 and online reached from 82-224.
- There are four youth receiving their first communion. Three will receive it on Maundy Thursday and one on April 7<sup>th</sup> (out of state on Maundy Thursday).
- Three students will be confirmed on April 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Two graduates will be recognized on May 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Combined Lenten services with Big Bend were well attended by both congregations.
- The Lac qui Parle Conference Assembly was held February 18<sup>th</sup> and Kviteseid had the most people attend than any other congregation.
- The Synod Assembly is June 7-8. Pastor Kristine will be recognized for the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her ordination.
- There will be a Luther League checkbook kept in the church office with three signers on the account.

Motion was made by Jon Hanson to approve all reports, seconded by Brandon Ascheman. Motion carried.

Old Business: No discussion.

#### New Business:

- The Pastor's Housing Allowance was approved. This does not increase her salary, but allows her to exclude from gross income the cost of furnishings, maintenance, repairs and utilities.
- It was decided to keep the "Adopt A Highway" program.
- Since no one volunteered at the annual meeting to attend the Synod Assembly in June, Pastor asked if anyone would volunteer. Cory Heinrich was going to check if it would work for either he or his wife and Jon Hanson said he would do the zoom meeting, if needed.

We closed the meeting by praying the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting will be June 19, at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Sherry Norby, Council Secretary

#### 2024 Synod Assembly

The 2024 Southwestern Minnesota Synod Assembly will be held online and in person June 7-8 at Gustavus Adolphus College in Saint Peter.

The theme is "One Body in Christ."

#### Lac qui Parle Conference WELCA

The Southwestern MN Synod WELCA convention will be Saturday, May 4 in Redwood Falls.

There will be a Lutheran World Relief Pick-up Saturday, May 4 at Our Savior's in Montevideo.

### LOCAL NEWS Southwest Minnesota Synod

#### Synod News

#### Excerpts from Bishop Dee Pederson's 2024 Synod Assembly Theme Series – Part 1

The theme of the 2024 Synod Assembly is "One Body in Christ". The past few years have taken a toll on relationships everywhere.

Some have said we've forgotten how to talk with each other. Many of us miss being with people we used to be connected to. All of us note how in some way, relationships are just hard these days. And this is no less a reality in the church.

Of course, we're not the first Jesus followers to experience disconnect, debate, or division. Relationships were a challenge for the earliest followers, too. St. Paul reminded the Christians in Rome that God's very self was given for them in a way they would never expect: in the death of the crucified Christ upon a cross. He wrote, "Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." – Romans 6:3-4.

Those who are baptized into Christ are ushered into new life in community. And when we gather at the Holy Meal, Jesus gathers us together with all the other precious children of God.

"So we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another." – Romans 12:5. This means that followers of Jesus, and participants in our own faith communities, are freed from those expressions of being bound in our sin - holding grudges, speaking ill of another, judging others, ignoring our neighbors, hoarding salvation as my personal possession. We have been made members of one body. There is a unity amid our diversity, and that unity is forever and only in Christ.

Oneness in the church. It seems like it should be easy, right? After all, it is what Jesus prayed for us, "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also maybe in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me." – John 17:20-21.

Jesus is not saying here that everyone ought to agree with one another, nor that that is even possible. He is not saying that unity means uniformity. He is pointing to a oneness known in the Holy Trinity – something far bigger than whether or not we "agree" with each other on issues of the day.

How does that oneness come to us? It begins in Holy Baptism as we are joined to the communion, the persons, of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Not only this, but in Holy Baptism, the triune God also brings us into community with the whole people of God, as our liturgy states: *"We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world."* (ELW, p. 227).

The earliest Christians could not imagine themselves in isolation from others. They were part of a household of faith, in relationship with others in a particular place. It was impossible for a Christian to be the church alone. But this sounds very different from the individualism of our culture and messages we hear today.

The oneness of the church as "communion" or "community" is present in the Lutheran Confessions. We believe God's good and gracious work is done through the spoken word and the sacraments, the power of forgiveness, and also through the mutual conversation and consolation of others in the church. (The Smalcald Articles).

To be the church involves being in relationship with others because Christ has made it so.

But what is the purpose of this oneness? Why did Jesus pray for it? In his prayer, the purpose for our oneness is so that the world might believe. Over the centuries, and certainly today, we Christians are known by some for our divisions. We can be pretty good at cutting ourselves off from each other for a whole variety of reasons. The prayer of Jesus reminds us how the world will only believe a witness that comes from the life of the beloved community together. One.

"O God, form the minds of your faithful people into one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen." (ELW, p. 35)

+ grace and peace,

- Rev. Dee Pederson, D.Min. Bishop, Southwestern Minnesota Synod, ELCA

## LOCAL NEWS Letters of Thanks

#### Quilt Blessing April 7, 2024

At winter quilting days, 28 full size quilts were made. The quilts were blessed during worship on April 7.



#### **TWC Bible Study**



Meet in the Fellowship Hall

#### **Thank You**

Thank you to the fifth graders and their families for their patience during the Maundy Thursday first communion power outage.

Thank you to Judi for transitioning to the piano for music and to Thatcher Erp for holding a flashlight so she could see the music!

Thank you to those who helped with the reception afterwards and provided light.



Thank you to Judi for her patience during the Good Friday service when the organ quit working and for transitioning to the piano.

Thank you to Judi and Rich for getting the organ working again for our Easter service.

Thank you to Richard Olson for the drum roll for the Good Friday and Easter services. Thank you to Bruce Olson for the special trumpet music for the Easter service. Thank you for your recent ch itable of \$154. Your support and generosity enable us to serve man



Thank you for your generous gift to Green Lake Lutheran Ministries! You make it possible to foster a space where faith is introduced, explored, and celebrated! You are enriching the camp experience, shaping young adults, and molding the future stewards of faith. The profound impact you can make through camp is beyond measure.

Thank you again for being such a great friend to camp and partner in ministry.

- Kirsten Palan, Green Lake Lutheran Ministries Thank you for your donation of \$154 to the Lac qui Parle Community Food Shelf. Your generosity will help to buy nutritious food for those in our community who need some help in meeting their food needs each month.

Las year, 517 households (1,426 individuals) were served by the food shelf taking 36,624# of food, plus garden produce donated by area gardeners.

All the food purchases (\$37,851.79 last year) are from Second Harvest Heartland in st. Paul, which they deliver once a month, and from Jubilee Foods in town.

Everyone involved with the food shelf, and there are many, is a volunteer. Thanks again for your gift!

- Stan Olson, Treasurer, Lac qui Parle Community Food Shelf



Thank you for your recent charitable of \$154. Your support and generosity enable us to serve many individuals in our local area. We are grateful for your kindness and your continued support.

> - Tabatha, Prairie Five CAC, Chippewa County Food Shelf



On behalf of Swift County Food Shelf, I would like to thank you for your donation of \$154 made on 3-25-2024.

Swift County Food Shelf relies on the generosity of donors such as yourself and is grateful for your support. Thank you once again.

- Sue Fragodt, Swift County Food Shelf

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# **KVITESEID LUTHERAN CHURCH**

#### **Sunday Schedule**

✤ Coffee Fellowship at 9:45 a.m. 
✤ Worship at 10:30 a.m. 
✤ Online Worship at 10:30 a.m.

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