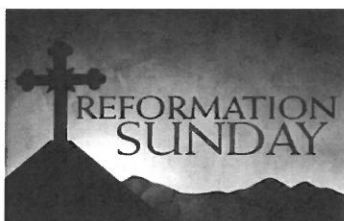


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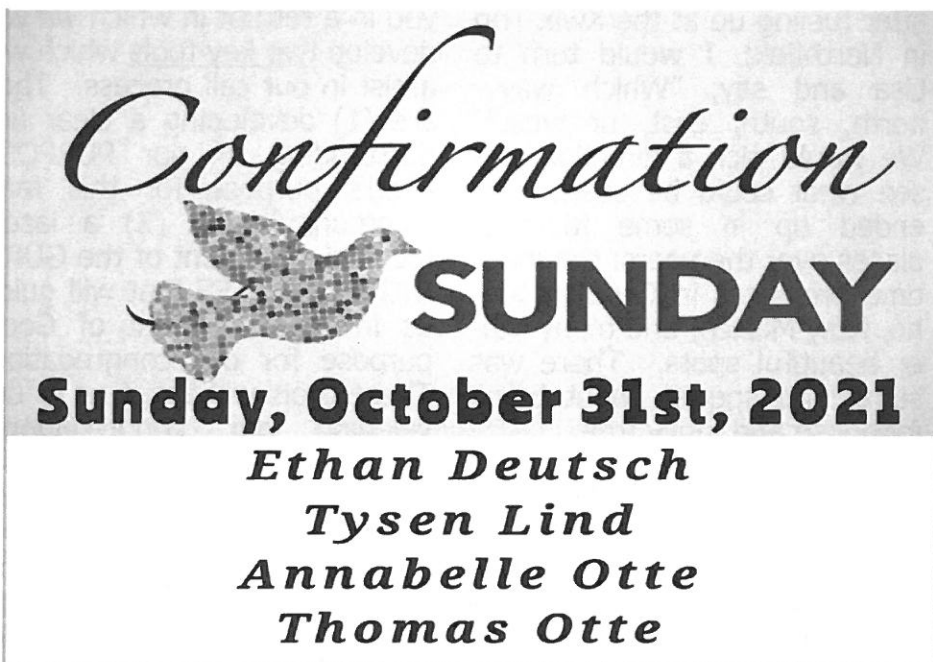
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*Sunday,
October 31st*



Confirmation
SUNDAY
Sunday, October 31st, 2021
Ethan Deutsch
Tysen Lind
Annabelle Otte
Thomas Otte



*Confirmation
Class News*

**6-8th CONFIRMATION Starts
WEDNESDAY, October 6th!
6:30pm-7:30. Fellowship Hall**

A note from Pastor Tim



Dear Partners,

For years (14 to be precise), Lisa, Madeline, Bronwyn, and I would hitch-up our pop-up trailer and head out on a month-long adventure. Not always, but most years, we really didn't have a destination in mind. As a matter of fact, I can remember several times when, after fueling up at the Kwik Trip in Northfield, I would turn to Lisa and say, "Which way... north, south, east, or west?" We would pick a direction and see what could be seen. We ended up in some fantastic places over the years: the maritime provinces in Canada, Idaho, New Mexico, and many other beautiful spots. There was something special about being footloose and fancy free.

Which way, St. Ansgar's? North, south, east, or west? We really cannot be nonchalant about our direction at this stage of our history. The choice of our next permanent pastor is, I believe, pivotal for our faith community. As I have been listening to members in the past eight weeks, it seems clear to many of you that St. Ansgar's is at a crossroads. What will it be? Further decline or rejuvenation? So many of you have expressed your hope that we take the time to seriously consider our options and set out in a direction that potentially will bring reinvention, redirection, and parish renewal. That is my fervent wish for us as well.

As an Intentional Interim Pastor (transitional pastor), I am dedicated to assisting you in the answer to these three questions:

Who are we?
Who is our neighbor?
What is God calling us to be and to do?

Toward that end I have asked for and received permission from our Church Council to lead you in a retreat in which we will develop two key tools which will assist in our call process. They are (1) developing a clear understanding of our PURPOSE (God's purpose for this faith community) and (2) a laser-focused statement of the GUIDING PRINCIPLES that will guide us in the fulfillment of God's purpose for our congregation. These tools will assist us in developing our congregational profile (to be sent to prospective pastoral candidates), our formation and training of the Call Committee, the development of a focused list of questions that, at all times, lifts our purpose and our guiding principles, and our ultimate selection of a pastor to lead St. Ansgar's for many years to come.

The method I will use to lead the retreat is simple: prayer, scripture study, and discussion. While I can't promise that the event will be fun, I am hoping that participants will enjoy the camaraderie and meaningfulness of the work both personally and congregationally.

We will work in teams. No one will be put on the spot to answer questions. The hopes and

dreams you have for St. Ansgar's will be our singular focus. The morning session will answer these questions: How can we be useful to God in the realization of God's purpose and mission here in Cannon Falls and around our country and world? What is our purpose? Why do we exist? What needs to change for us to be an effective congregation for Jesus Christ? The afternoon session will focus on congregational values. Together we will discover the guiding principles (past, present, and future) that will guide our decisions moving forward. Lunch will be offered between sessions. We will start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 6, 2021 in the Fellowship Hall here at St. Ansgar's.

I will be so happy if you can participate. Please register (so that we have enough information packets and food) by signing up on the poster in the Narthex or by emailing me at sapastortim@gmail.com. And I get it – sometimes plans change and new commitments arise. If you have to cancel, you can cancel. Didn't have a chance to sign up but all of a sudden have some free time on November 6? Please come!

You have much to contribute. Your congregation needs your inspirations and insights. I hope you will strongly and prayerfully consider coming.

Your Partner in the Gospel,

Pastor Tim

Men's Bible Study

All men welcome to join. Study meets on Saturday mornings at 7:00 am in the church library. The Bible is read from cover to cover with lots of discussion around current events.

Lydia Prayer Group

Meet in the church library Tuesday mornings at 7:00 am. Lydia Prayer is a group that gets together to pray for the community, country and all people.

Mission Quilting

Join in on the 2nd Monday of the month at 1:00 pm, to make quilts for LWR and other missions.

Coloring

Coloring meets the first Monday of the month at 6:30 in the narthex. Bring your color books and pencils or use ours. We will begin with a devotion, and visit while we color. No treats at this time.



Elizabeth Circle will be meeting Every fourth Monday of the month

Upcoming Books:

Oct 11: Tulip Fever by Deborah Mogach

Nov 8: Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier

Jan 10, 2022: Perestroika in Paris by Jane Smiley



Karen Rapp (Ray's wife), Ashlee Hering (Kris Sande's niece), Darlene Sundheim, Chuck Drometer (Darlene Hallanger's brother), Doris Helgren, Karen Jensen (Lois Nelson's sister), Benji Otto, Brad Hall, Richard and Jan Gehrke, Ione Tomesetti (Erlyss Grimm's sister), Andy Stein, Andrea Deacon Jones, Melvin (Junior) Johnson, Deb Pierce, Dennis Ludwitze, Mary Jill Bringgold, Carter Hayward and Margene Benson

Please keep the Church Office informed about the need for people to be on the prayer concern list in the bulletin.

If you would like your name added or removed please contact Kim at sachurchoffice@gmail.com or call 507-263-3645

Cannon Falls Food Shelf



Food Shelf Distribution Schedule:

1st Saturday of the Month
10 am - Noon
2nd & 4th Thurs of the Month
10 am-Noon
3rd Thursday of the Month
4:30 – 6:30 pm
Food donation drop-off is
M-F: from 9-noon & 1-3 pm

Items in need:

One dish meals (Hamburger Helper, stew, etc.) canned tuna, chicken & salmon, canned soup, vegetables and fruit, spaghetti & sauce, cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix & syrup, peanut butter, laundry detergent, dish soap, shampoo, bar soap, toothpaste, fresh produce in season

Feed more families by donating cash. Each \$1 donated allows us to purchase \$9 at food bank.

The Cannon Falls Community Food Shelf is housed at
1st English Lutheran Church:
511 W. Belle Street
Cannon Falls, MN
507.263.3042
507.263.3257



October Globe Offering

The Globe Offering for the month of October will be Lutheran World Disaster Relief. Due to all the natural disasters in the United States and throughout the world recently, the Mission Committee decided this is an excellent way to help out with our financial support. Our gifts will be directed by Lutheran World Disaster Relief where they see the greatest need.

St. Ansgar's is always generous in their mission support. There are many places in real need right now and we hope they will once again have our financial support.

Thank you for your generosity to help those less fortunate.



The Adult Educational Forums are now being planned for Fall and Winter at St Ansgar's beginning October 10th!

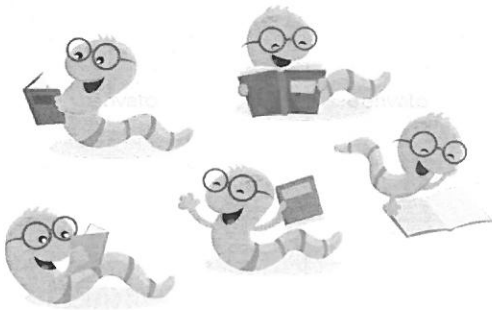
Following worship in the Sanctuary, come downstairs and pick up coffee, juice, or water and a delicious donut at the kitchen window and head into the Fellowship hall. Meet the scheduled speakers, Roger and Lora Tutewohl. The October topic is Prison Ministry, a mission dear to their hearts. They welcome your questions!

As this is a topic most people know little about, it is a real opportunity to learn something new.

Remember what Jesus said to his followers as recorded in the Book of Matthew, "Whatever you do to the least of My brothers, you do unto



St. Ansgar's Library News & Updates



*St. Ansgar's Library:
Christian books and Movies for adults,
children, and families.*

Open:

9 am - 1 pm Monday - Friday

8 am—11:30 am Sunday

The library has added a number of new children's books and DVD's perfect for back to school reading. The new movies and books are on the black cart in the hallway just outside the library. We welcome church school and confirmation students and their families to visit the library and check out St. Ansgar's great collection of books and movies.



We have a number of books on kindness and encouragement, including Listening with My Heart by Gabi Garcia, My Magical Dreams by Becky Cummings, and Skin Like Mine by LaTashia Perry. We also have You're Here for a Reason and On the Night You Were Born, both by Nancy Tillman. We have a fun yoga book for kids called Breathe Like a Bear: 30 Mindful Moments for Kids to Feel Calm and Focused Anytime, Anywhere by Kira Willey, where she illustrates easy and fun poses for kids to do at home and school. Younger students may enjoy these PBS movie collections: Ocean Adventures, 15 Pet-Tastic Tails!, 15 Frozen Tails, 20 Music Tales, and 20 Incredible Tale, which are collections of popular PBS shows all centered around a theme.

We have a few new items for adults including the movie "Harriet", and a few non-fiction books including Heavenly Encounters: True Stories of Transformation, Angels and Wonders: True Stories of Heaven on Earth, and Where Miracles Happen. We hope you enjoy these new additions to our library!








YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY's @ 6pm

October 13th
November 17th
December 15th



OCTOBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>26</p>  <p>2nd Grade Bible Presentation 9:30 AM Worship Service at St. Ansgar's Church 10:30 AM Coffee & Cookies - Narthex</p>	<p>27</p> <p>1:30 PM Elizabeth Circle 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Ruth Circle meeting at Church</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:00 AM Lydia Prayer Group 7:00 PM Welcome and Outreach Committee</p>	<p>29</p> <p>1:00 PM Office Staff Meeting 6:45 PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:00 AM Men's Bible Study</p>
<p>3</p>  <p>9:30 AM Worship Service at St. Ansgar's Church w/ Holy Communion 10:30 AM Coffee & Cookies - Narthex</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:30 PM Cub Scouts</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:00 AM Lydia Prayer Group 10:00 AM Mission Committee Meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>1:00 PM Office Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Confirmation Class (8th-8th) 6:45 PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:00 AM Men's Bible Study</p>
<p>10</p>  <p>9:30 AM Worship Service at St. Ansgar's Church 10:30 AM Adult Forum 10:30 AM Coffee & Cookies - Narthex 10:40 AM Executive Committee</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:00 AM Finance Committee Meeting 1:00 PM Mission Quilting 2:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive 6:30 PM Cub Scouts</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:00 AM Lydia Prayer Group 6:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting 6:45 PM Property Committee</p>	<p>13</p> <p>1:00 PM Office Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Youth and Learning 6:30 PM Confirmation Class (8th-8th) 6:45 PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:00 AM Men's Bible Study</p>
<p>17</p>  <p>9:30 AM Worship Service at St. Ansgar's Church w/ Holy Communion 10:30 AM Coffee & Cookies - Narthex 1:00 PM Worship at The Terrace at Cannon Falls 6:30 PM Family Movie Night</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Link articles due</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:00 AM Lydia Prayer Group 7:00 PM Church Council 7:00 PM Ridge Riders Club</p>	<p>20</p> <p>1:00 PM Office Staff Meeting 6:45 PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:00 AM Men's Bible Study</p>
<p>24</p>  <p>9:30 AM Worship Service at St. Ansgar's Church 10:30 AM Coffee & Cookies - Narthex</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:30 AM Morning Circle (Cannon Rivers) 1:30 PM Elizabeth Circle 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Ruth Circle meeting at Church</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:00 AM Lydia Prayer Group 7:00 PM Welcome and Outreach Committee</p>	<p>27</p> <p>1:00 PM Office Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Confirmation Class (8th-8th) 6:45 PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:00 AM Worship at Cannon Rivers</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:00 AM Men's Bible Study</p>
<p>31</p>  <p>Confirmation Reformation Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service at St. Ansgar's Church 10:30 AM Coffee & Cookies - Narthex</p>	<p>1</p>  <p>All Saints Day 6:30 PM Cub Scouts</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:00 AM Lydia Prayer Group 10:00 AM Mission Committee Meeting</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1:00 PM Office Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Confirmation Class (8th-8th) 6:45 PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:00 AM Worship at Cannon Rivers</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Purpose and Guiding Principles Retreat</p>



Makayla Bowen	October 1	Colin James Aune	October 20
Tony Donald Olson	October 1	Carol Diane Berg	October 20
Sarah Ann Schulz	October 1	Richard Doffing	October 20
Patty Lynn Benson	October 3	Beverly Jean Lecy	October 20
Joanna McCoy	October 3	Matthew Martin Norstad	October 20
Eva Marie Bergstrom	October 4	Gene Gordon Stinar	October 20
Justin Allen Pince	October 5	Owen Scott Hansen	October 21
Clayton Wesley Lines	October 6	Jim Allen Lundell	October 21
Jena Stinar	October 6	Shari Renea Ekstrom	October 22
Jace Liam Bentzin	October 7	Joyce Elaine Cuson Falink	October 22
Braeden Eckhoff	October 7	Lynda Hall	October 22
Heather Otto	October 7	Linda Kay Rifemberick	October 23
Lori Lynn Benson	October 8	William Frederick Althoff	October 24
Gavin Robert Lindell	October 8	Christie Jo Hobert	October 24
Linda Jean Pagel Norstad	October 8	Kaleb Zimmerman	October 24
Angela Dawn Reich	October 8	London Elizabeth Bentzin	October 25
Lydell Louise Reinardy	October 8	Shane Lester Culbertson	October 26
Casey James Underdahl	October 8	Samantha Ann Flom	October 26
Jeremy Dale Reinke	October 9	Sean Michael Cook	October 27
Amy Halling	October 10	Gloria Ann Peter	October 27
Melody Robinson	October 10	Jessica Elizabeth Quam	October 27
Brooklyn Hanson	October 11	Randy William Rechtzigel	October 27
Jessica Caryon Prink	October 11	Madison Bauer	October 28
Bev Luft Sundheim	October 11	Lynn Ann Lingle	October 28
Elliott Russell Nelson	October 12	Kalyn Michelle Schroeder	October 30
Jaclyn Kathleen Peterson	October 14	Kadence Shammon-Marie Erickson	October 31
Melissa Marie VanBoxel	October 14	Dawn Ione Friedrich	October 31
Lori Ann Banitt	October 15	Lindsey Kay Skaggs	October 31
Kara Elizabeth Cordes	October 15		
Avrey Dicke	October 15		
Paul Charles Jacobson	October 15		
Madison Ruth Pagel	October 15		
Dayton Daniel Robert Clement	October 16		
Bryer Braddock Gustafson	October 16		
Mia Marie Halling	October 16		
Connor Jon Rechtzigel	October 16		
Adriana Zarbo	October 17		
Gary Douglas Mallet	October 18		
Brenek Sell	October 18		
Jessica Kay Eden	October 19		
Bev Ruth Lind	October 19		
Jordan Ann Lingle	October 19		

Serving Schedule - Thank you for serving at St. Ansgar's worship! If you are unable to serve

on scheduled date, please trade with someone and let the church office know 263-3645

Date	Acolyte	Usher	Sound board	Computer	Reader	Ring Bell	Communion
3-Oct	Peyton Gustafson	Tony Busiahn and Kathy Dalton	Larry Duncan	Richie Busiahn	Linda Rifenberick	Curt Burdick	Maureen Sabrowsky
10-Oct	Calissa Rickert	Aaron Deutsch and Camden Dicke	Todd Ludwitzke	Emma Pagel	Kris Sande	Lori Banitt	
17-Oct	Tyson Lind	Shari Ekstrom and Dallas Forsman	Bob Durdahl	Todd Ludwitzke	Darlene Sundheim	Tony Busiahn	Deb Norstad
24-Oct	Ethan Duetsch	Darlene Hallanger and John Hobert	Larry Duncan	Tony Busiahn	Lori Banitt	Dallas Forsman	
31-Oct	Ethan Sindt	Paul Jacobson and Bev Lind	Todd Ludwitzke	Richie Busiahn	Stacey Deutsch	Bob Durdahl	

Serving for the Month of October:

Altar Guild: Barb Monroe, Dar Burdick and Melinda Sindt



Counters:

- October 3rd, Mary Lindahl and Debbie Sundheim*
- October 10th, Darlene Hallanger, Linda Rifenberick*
- October 17th, Danielle and Bryce*
- October 24th, Kris Sande and Deb Norstad*
- October 31st, Mary Lindahl and Debbie Sundheim*



Acolyte duties;

Please be there 20-30 minutes ahead of worship to get ready and receive instructions

AUGUST 31st, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



**1. Meeting called to order: Bob Durdahl
(Minutes taken by, Danielle Lingenfelter)**

2. Reading/Reciting together of Vision & Mission Statements:

Vision - A Welcoming Church focused on Christ, together actively reaching out to the community. Mission - Proclaiming God's Love and salvation for *everyone through Jesus Christ.*

3. Pastor Tim shared 'Life Cycle of a Church' and Church Congregation Insight.

4. Review & APPROVAL of August Meeting Agenda.

5. Devotions/*Treats provided by Council Member: Deb Norstad*

6. Read/Proofed & APPROVAL Passed for July Meeting Minutes.

7. Upcoming Communion Server Sign-Ups:

Sunday, August 1st: Jim Lundell Sunday, August 15th: Mary Johnson Sunday, September 5th: Liz Rickert Sunday, September 19th: Kirk Johnson Sunday, October 3rd: Maureen Sabrowsky

Sunday, October 17th: Sunday, November 7th: Bob Durdahl Sunday, November 21st: Sunday, December 5th: Kirk Johnson Sunday, December 19th: Deb Norstad

**APPROVAL of July Financial Report - presented by Jim Lundell. Income: \$13,148.08
Building Fund: \$82,047.84 Expenses: \$11,105.85
Designated Savings: \$84,112.03 Under Budget: \$2,042.23 YTD: we owe ZERO \$
Covid Funds Remaining: (EIDL \$219.48 / PPP \$11,604.30)**

YTD Income: \$135,242.76

YTD Expenses: \$131,933.39

9. Pastor Tim welcomed into Council.

10. APPROVAL of ALL Parish Committee Reports submitted.

11. OLD Business:

A. Property Update: Kirk Johnson - New Installation of driveway entrance lights. Upper/Lower bid for new paved parking lots. Bid received from Northwest Asphalt, Inc. Awaiting recommendation from Property Committee. Kirk will follow-up with Council at September's meeting.

12. NEW Business:

Discussion on CDC Guidelines (Covid/Delta Variant) Masking recommendations.

13. Tickler File - 3-Month Calendar Approval Review.

LORD'S PRAYER ...Motion for adjournment...

**Next Council Meeting: Tuesday, September 21st 2021 @ 7pm.
*Devotions & Refreshment - Liz Rickert***



Coffee &
Cookies



Until Further
Notice
Funerals will
Now be
Catered

After considerable discussions, the funeral coordinators who organize and coordinate the serving of lunches after funerals, have agreed that all meals will be catered until further notice. We do believe the fellowship after the funeral is of vital importance to the family and friends. Having a caterer provide and serve the food will not disrupt the fellowship for family and friends after the funeral.

**Funeral
Coordinators.**



Join the
Choir

Everyone is warmly welcome to join.
If interested, please contact Cindy Hayward-
Choir Director



Bell Choir is back!
Volunteer's Needed

St Ansgar's is panning to hold a holiday service prior to Christmas (likely Dec 19) and would like the handbell choir to provide music. Practices would again be on Tuesday evenings from 6-7 starting Nov 2 (gives us more time to get back into the "ring" of things).

Pease contact the Church Office if you are interested and available to ring for Christmas this year.

I know the congregation would love to hear us again!



Greetings from St. Ansgar's Mission Committee!

Meet our members:

Bev Sundheim, Beverly Lind, Maxine Rademacher, Kirk Johnson, Lydell Reinardy, Mary Johnson, Julie Hobert, Susan Banks, Cathy Hanson.

We meet at 10:00am on the first Tuesday of the month and we always welcome new members.

THANK YOU from the Committee to St. Ansgar's members for a very successful school supply collection this year and Fall Festival silent auction and quilt raffle. Many school items were delivered to the local elementary school.

Over \$1000.00 was raised for Lutheran Disaster Relief from the raffle and silent auction. What a great response during a difficult year. ***Thank you again!***



Youth Ministry NEWS



SUNDAE SUNDAY

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!!!
Sunday, October 17th @ 6:30pm

✚ BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS!



Sunday, September 19th - God's children at St. Ansgar's came with backpacks in hand. Pastor Tim along with Youth & Learning committee members Doug & Danielle gave blessings and prayers for this new school year ahead.



K-5TH SUNDAY SCHOOL GOT OFF TO A BEAUTIFUL START SUNDAY, SEPT 19TH!



39th ANNUAL HARVEST BAZAAR

Saturday, October 2, 2021



Come and enjoy the Church ladies'

Bake Sale and Lunch



Come and enjoy:
Fresh-baked Sweet Rolls- Homemade Soups
Sandwiches - Large Assortment of Pies
Coffee- Milk - Pop

Drawing
Tickets

Face
Painting

Door
Prizes

Fish
Pond

Vendors will be selling:

Wood Items
Christmas Items
Jewelry
Norwex Products

Homemade Items
Greeting Cards
Pampered Chef
Discovery Toys
Q - Science

Rugs
Baby Items
Blankets
Scentsy

BELLECHESTER COMMUNITY CENTER

9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Sponsored by St. Mary's CCW



Bev - ALWAYS A
Pleasure to
Collaborate with you!
😊

St Ansgar's Lutheran Church
Congregation -

Thank you so much for the
wonderful donation of school supplies
you donated to Cannon Falls Area
Schools! There were so many &
we are truly appreciative of them
All! Your spirit of giving is
so wonderful! Thanks Again,
Janae & Mrs. Chappis



30th Annual Taste of Welch WELCA Mission Fundraiser Bake Sale

This year we will not have our usual in-person event. Instead, we will be taking pre-orders for the bake sale: Cookies, Bars, Breads, Sweet Breads, Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup & Chili.

Go to ccchurch.us or Cross of Christ Lutheran Church on Facebook to find the order form. Please return the form by September 25th. Pick up items in church parking lot on Oct. 9th. Delivered to your vehicle.

Raffle

Queen-Size Quilt 88" x 99"

Many other items including

Gift Cards and Gift Certificates

Order tickets on bake sale form, purchase tickets when you pick up your order, or from a WELCA member.

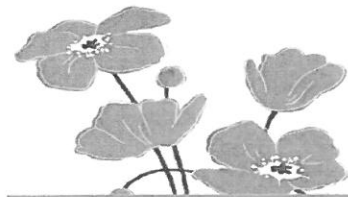
Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

24036 Co. Rd. 7 Blvd. - Welch, MN

Saturday, October 9, 2021

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Days for Girls is a project several St. Ansgar's members are involved with. The project makes and assembles personal "care kits" for girls in Third World Countries who don't have access to hygiene products.



Days for Girls
International



ENDOWMENT FUND Endowment Fund of St. Ansgar's

The St. Ansgar's Lutheran Church Endowment Fund gives an opportunity to contribute to the ministry of our church.

Money given to this fund is invested by the committee and only the annually produced income is used to support various projects beyond the distribution of the budget money. Some of the ministries that have been supported through the Endowment Fund are the Church Education Department, Seminary students, mission projects, worship and music projects, youth projects and Vacation Bible School.

Money can be given to the Endowment Fund in honor or in memory of a loved one or event. It can also be given as a gift to advance the ministry of the Church.

Information about St. Ansgar's Endowment fund can be obtained from the following Endowment Committee member: John Hobert, Chairman, Secretary, Kathy Hall, Mary Lindahl, Loren Evenrud, and Judy Johnson.



The Prayer Shawl ministry continues following the pandemic times. The prayer shawls are intended to be given out to people who may be in special need of a comforting and beautiful shawl. This could include (but is not limited to) serious illness, death of a loved one, special birthday of an elderly member of St. Ansgar's. They are meant to be given out by any member who sees a need for someone who might really appreciate such a gift. There is a clipboard attached to the quilt rack in the narthex where the name of the person being given the shawl can be written to avoid duplicate gifting. There is a basket by the quilt rack with yarn provided along with directions for knitting or crocheting the shawl. God bless those who can help keep this ministry going.



St. Ansgar's Cemetery has grave-sites available for sale. The grave cost is \$500 per lot. Maintenance fee paid to the cemetery for burial of casket is \$675. Cremation burial is \$200, winter cremation burial is \$250. For more information, call Darryl Banitt, Charlie Sabrowsky, Loren Evenrud, Paul McNamara or Jarle Norstad.



Invitation Extended to St. Ansgar's Veterans



***Please submit your Veteran's information sheet and (2) two military photos to the Church office by Monday, November 1st or Email them in jpeg format to John Hobert at jhobert@frontiernet.net. Veteran information sheets may be picked up at the Church office. Your photos will be scanned and included in a special recognition slide program to be presented during Church services on Sunday, November 14th. A special recognition program will follow at Adult Forum in the Fellowship Hall. Contact John Hobert at 507-298-1147 for further information or questions.**

St. Ansgar's Veterans, plan to participate!

St. Ansgar's Veteran's Information Sheet for
St. Ansgar's Veteran's Recognition Program:
Sunday, November 14th at St. Ansgar's Lutheran Church



St. Ansgar's Veteran's Name _____
Address: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____
Cellular: _____ Text: Yes/No

Branch of Service _____
i.e. (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, National Guard, Other)

Rank _____
i.e. Sergeant, Corporal, Captain, etc.

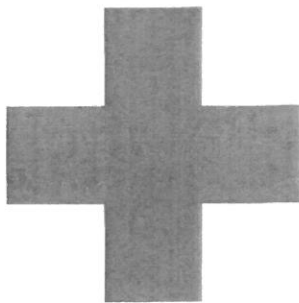
Years of Service _____
i.e. (1968-71)

Deployment : _____
i.e. State-side, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan, Germany, Japan, etc.

Commendations:
i.e. Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Vietnam Campaign, Korean Campaign, etc.

***Please submit to Church Office or John Hobert along with (2) military photos by Monday, November 1st.**

Give blood.
Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.
American Red Cross



**Blood Drive
Cannon Falls Community
St. Ansgar's Lutheran Church
7459 Hwy 19 Blvd.**

**Monday, October 11, 2021
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: cannonfallsmn to schedule an appointment.



1-800-RED-CROSS 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

Volunteers Needed!



*Volunteers are needed for
Special Music,
Computer and Sound Board
Sign up sheet is in the
Narthex or contact Kim*

The Link

St. Ansgar's Lutheran Church
7459 Hwy 19
Cannon Falls, MN 55009

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Fax: 507-263-5503

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WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday Morning
9:30 am *Worship Service*

Our Vision Statement:
"A welcoming church, focused on Christ, together actively reaching out to the community."

Our Mission Statement:
"Proclaiming God's love and salvation for everyone through Jesus Christ."

St. Ansgar's Staff

Pastor: Timothy McDermott

Council President: Bob Durdahl

Ministers: EVERY member of the
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Choir Director: Cindy Hayward

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