Advent Fair Set For December 17th

There will be a special Advent Fair following the worship service on December 17th. Once again we will make (and eat) lefse, kurmkake and kringla. We will decorate cookies for the Senior Center. There will also be a special story center and an opportunity to make an ornament. Gifts will be wrapped for the Banquet in Yankton.

Please consider contributions to our Yankton Banquet gifts. Suggested Children’s Gifts are crayons, coloring books, new stuffed animals, new mittens, hats and scarves. Suggested Adult Gifts are towels, washcloths, fleece throws, shower and bath gels, new mittens gloves and hats, puzzles and slippers. Also this year The Banquet is requesting donations of gift certificates to McDonalds and HyVee. If you would like to contribute to the gift certificates, a money donation can be made and put in the offering plate or turned in to the church office.

Scandia Lutheran Church—Angel Tree

An Angel Tree gives our church an opportunity to share Christ’s love by helping to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the families in our community.

The Scandia Sunday School would like our church to provide new toys for children of needy families in Centerville. We have worked together with the Centerville School and the Centerville Food Pantry to compile a listed of ages and gender of children in our community that are in need.

Location of Angel Tree:
If you would like to purchase a gift, please remove one or more tags from the tree and purchase appropriate gifts for the child or children described on the tags. If you would rather donate money, a member of the Board of Education will purchase gifts for any remaining Angel Tags. Donations can be given to either Shawn Johnson, Kim Satter or you may leave it with Cheryl in the Church Office. If we run out of Angel Tags any remaining financial donations will be used to purchase gift certificates to “Total Stop” to families in need.

After your Angel Gift is purchased:
When you have purchased your gift we ask that you leave it unwrapped, put the Angel Tag that you removed from the tree on the unwrapped gift and sign your name. If you gift requires batteries we ask that you also provide them. You may bring your gift to the church and place it under the Angel Tree. All gifts may be purchased and returned to the church by Sunday, December 17, 2006.

Distribution of Gifts:
The Centerville School was asked to provide a numbered list (so all information would be kept confidential) to our church and another listing (with names & locations) to the Centerville Food Pantry so that Lester & Rose Marie Austin can distribute the gifts to the children. Any money remaining will be used to purchase Gift Certificates to “Total Stop” for Lester & Rose Marie to distribute as they wish to the needy families in our community.

If you have any questions please contact Shawn Johnson, Kim Satter or Christen Cunningham.
The Scandia Church Council met Wednesday, November 15, 2006 at 8:00 P.m. with the following members present. Colleen and Paul Buckneberg, Phillip Christofferson, Mike Satter, Ron Lounsbery, Roger Blake, Tim Ostrem, Chuck Oster, Judy Hansen, Dale Petersen, Steve Knutson, Jim Nelson & Rick Vasgaard.

President Vasgaard called the meeting to order and gave the opening prayer. The Secretary’s minutes were read and approved with one correction. The Stewardship Report is to read “finalizing the plans for Consecration Sunday”. The minutes were accepted.

The Treasurer’s and Financial Secretary’s report was reviewed and placed on file. Discussion was held on different options for allocating monies in the checkbook balance.

President’s Report
Rick read a letter that he had received from the family of Verda Erickson.

Board Reports
Christian Fellowship
The Advent Fair has been set for December 17th.

Stewardship
Chuck gave an update on Consecration Sunday. The Council is invited to a leadership meeting on Sunday, Nov. 26th. Pastor Jeff Sorenson from the Synod Office will be the presenter. Pastor Sorenson will also be the guest speaker for Consecration Sunday, Dec. 2nd. Following the worship service there will be a celebration meal for Scandia Members.

Property
There are projects that need to be finished up at the parsonage. More dirt is needed to fill in around the east basement window well. A work day was set for Dec. 2nd at 9:30 a.m. Paul made the motion, second by Ron, to replace the sink and faucet in the men’s bathroom in the basement. Motion passed.

Mission & Outreach
A speaker from the Gideon’s will be at Scandia on November 19th. Plans are being made for World Hunger Appeal and information will be presented to the congregation on November 26th.

Music & Worship
Pastor service for December:
12/3—Pastor Jeff Sorenson
12/10—Pastor Fedde
12/17—Mary Wilkens
12/24—Mary Wilkens
Paul Buckneberg made the motion, second by Phillip, to not serve communion at the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Motion passed.

Worship Service for 12/24 will be at 10:30 a.m. for the regular Sunday morning worship and at 5:00 p.m. for the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. There will be no service on Christmas Day, 12/25.

Old Business
Scandia will host the Nov. 22nd Community Thanksgiving Service.
Jim made the motion, second by Paul, to accept Sarah Thomson as a member of Scandia Lutheran. Motion Passed.

New Business
Rick informed the council that no one has inquired or applied for the church custodian position. It was decided to advertise for this position in the local paper.

Following discussion Steve made the motion, second by Mike to give our church secretary, Cheryl Oster, a bonus for the extra work she has done in the absence of a full time minister. Motion Passed.

Prayer Concerns:
Abby Logue, Joel Vasgaard, Cheryl Polley, Sharon Johnson, Standley Knudson, Lucille Hisel and Dana Knudson.

Ron made the motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Paul and Motion Passed.

Recording Secretary, Judy Hansen
Bulletin Board

- The Wednesday Prayer Group will not meet during December
- The Quilters will not meet during December
- Worship with Communion will be held on December 10 instead of December 3rd.
- Scandia Women Christmas Luncheon and Installation will be held on December 6 at 12:30. Hostess—All Circles.
- Rachel Circle will meet Wednesday, December 13 at 7:30 PM at church. It will be an all-hostess lunch.
- 2007 WELCA Booklets will be handed out at the WELCA Christmas luncheon. If you are not able to attend, ask your circle chair person for one or check with Cheryl in the office.
- December 10—Sunday School Christmas Pageant @ 7PM

Baptized in Christ

Keira Aubrey Austin
November 26, 2006
Daughter of
Ryan & Heidi Austin
Sponsors:
Nicki Larson & Jason Hisel
Heather Knudson

Joined The Church Triumphant

Verda Erickson
Passed Away:
November 8, 2006
Funeral
November 13, 2006
Burial
Riverview Cemetery

Berdell Knudson
Passed Away:
November 5, 2006
Funeral
November 8, 2006
Burial
Riverview Cemetery

Announcements & Thanks

100th Anniversary Cook-book
Looking for all cooks interested in making a keepsake cook book to commemorate our church’s 100th Anniversary. Recipes should be printed or typed, no abbreviations and be sure to include your name. A drop off bag is located in the Church Library to collect your church recipes. What a great way to celebrate cooking traditions for generations to come! If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Joyce Vasgaard (238-2969) or leave a message at the church office.

Ministry Assistants for December
12/3 Acolytes  Courtney & Jacob
Reader  Mary Knutson
12/10 Acolytes  Zach & Kelsey
Readers  Zach & Kelsey
Altar Guild  Jackie Hofer & Jean Knutson
12/17 Acolytes  Justin & Jacob
Reader
12/24 Acolytes  Dylan & Lance
Reader  Chuck Oster
12/31 Acolytes  Hunter & Michelle
Reader

Ushers for December
Dale & Sherrie Knudson with Brad & Kim Preheim
December Birthday’s and..... & Anniversaries

1. Elvera Knutson 15. Kathy Anderson
Bonnie Nelson

Ann Carlson

4. Ashley Pederson 17. Brock Buckneberg
Heidi Shubeck

5. Mavis Austin 18. Kelsey Knudson


Matthew Johnson

10. Elaine Dunlop 22. Jason Hisel
Jacob Hofer


12. William Carlson 24. Joan Peterson
Ashley Collins


15. Elvera Knutson 27. Braden Junker


18. Chelsey Rist 30. Mike Satter


22. Tyler Olsen 34. Karen & Bob Kellogg

23. Gary Edman 35. Ronald & Ann Carlson—37 Years


26. Mike Satter 38. Ronald & Eldonna Bartlett—51 Years