

The Newsletter

JANUARY 2007

SPECIAL MEETING....SPECIAL MEETING...

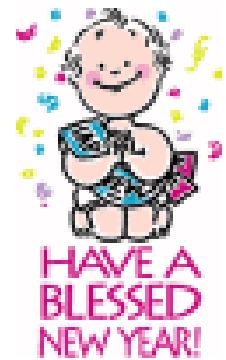
There is a Special Meeting on Wednesday, January 3, 2007 @ 7:00 PM.

The Meeting is a vote on whether or not to issue a "Letter of Call" to Trisha Boese. The salary and compensation package will be presented.

If we have bad weather on January 3 (if school is called off), the vote will be held on January 7 after Worship Service.



Scandia Lutheran Church
Centerville, SD



ANNUAL MEETING

Scandia Lutheran Church's Annual Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, January 21 at 11:30 AM immediately following the worship service.

Prior to the Annual Meeting the Annual Reports will need to be turned in. We need reports from all Boards, Circles, WELCA, Sunday School, Senior High Youth, All Committees, Treasurer & Financial and Secretary. The reports need to be in the office by January 10th so they can be processed by Cheryl.

NOMINATING & AUDITING COMMITTEE

The members of the nominating committee will be meeting soon. Members of the Nominating Committee are: Karen Ellis, Jackie Hofer and Jan Stevens and a Council Representative. If you receive a call from the nominating committee to serve on Scandia Church Council, please give prayerful consideration to their request.

The auditing committee will need to meet and audit the books for the first part of January. Those on the Auditing Committee are: Shirley Hall, Tom Cunningham and Steve Schoepf.

Ministry Assistants for December

1/7	Acolytes Reader	Samantha & Kelsey
1/14	Acolytes Readers	Courtney & Dylan Courtney & Dylan
1/21	Acolytes Reader	Zach & Dakota
1/28	Acolytes Reader	Kelsey & Hunter

Ushers for January

Don & Judy Hookie with Todd & Shawn Johnson family



Living in God's amazing grace

This Month at Council

The Scandia Church Council met Wednesday, December 20, 2006 at 8:00 P.m. with the following members present: Roger Blake, Paul Buckneberg, Philip Christofferson, Tim Eide, Steve Knutson, Ron Lounsbury, Jim Nelson, Chuck Oster, Tim Ostrem, Dale Peterson, Joyce Vasgaard and Rick Vasgaard

President Vasgaard called the meeting to order and gave the opening prayer. The Secretary's minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer's reports were reviewed and placed on file.



Board Reports

Christian Fellowship

Jim Nelson reported on the Advent Fair. Wrapped 162 gifts for The Banquet. Made lefse, kringla and kumkaka. The Senior Youth served hot ham sandwiches. Christmas cards signed for shut ins and military. Also made Christmas ornaments and frosted cookies for Good Samaritan. Reserved the first Sunday in Advent (December 2, 2007) for the next Advent Fair.

Education:

No Report

Worship & Music

Upcoming preaching schedule firmed up. Communion will be held on the 14th of January.

Stewardship

Chuck Oster gave report on the Consecration Sunday (December 3) which included guest speaker, Pastor Jeff Sorenson from the Synod Office and completion of the *Estimate of Giving Cards* and a Celebration Luncheon that followed the service.

Call Committee

Paul Buckneberg indicated that candidate Trisha Boese and her husband, Kyle, attended the Worship Service and Advent Fair on December 17, which gave opportunities for members to visit with them. There was a brief discussion about salary base and benefits. Also discussed the importance of a positive vote for the candidate. Motion by Paul Buckneberg, seconded by Roger Blake to give the name of Trisha Boese to the congregation to vote on extending a call. Motion passed. Motion by Jim Nelson, seconded by Tim Ostrem to pay third year guidelines for the compensation package. Motion passed. Motion by Chuck Oster, seconded by Ron Lounsbury to schedule a congregational meeting for January 3, 2007 at 7PM in the Fellowship Hall for the purpose of voting on a "Letter of Call". Bad weather day (if school is called off) will be Sunday, January 7, 2007. Motion Passed.

Old Business

Trustees are to meet to discuss pay scales and evaluations for Scandia

Church Staff.

Snow removal—check with Ray Hybertson and Dean Austin for the availability to remove large snowfall.

Discussion on the janitorial position. An ad will be placed in The Star.

New Business

Roger & Kathleen Blake will help Sarah Thomson fill out forms for the Synod.

Synod Office Contribution was discussed. Motion by Ron Lounsbury, seconded by Chuck Oster to pay off Scandia's remaining portion (\$2,709) for Synod Office renovation.

Campus Ministry discussion to place Scandia's contribution as an item in the annual budget. Trustees to decide the amount.

Annual Meeting...Motion by Jim Nelson and seconded by Tim Ostrem to be held on January 21, 2007 following worship service.

Next Council Meeting, January 17 at 7:30 PM

Discussion on carpeting for the parsonage. Motion by Chuck Oster, seconded by Jim Nelson for the parsonage committee to pick a color and the better grade of carpet to be installed by Total Flooring, LLC. Motion Passed.

A motion was made by Philip Christofferson and seconded by Dale Peterson to adjourn. Motion passed.

Joyce Vasgaard, Secretary

Poinsettia Plants Thank You



Thank you for those of you who gave poinsettia plants to help decorate the sanctuary this Christmas season. Plants were given in memory of: **Eva, Herman & Beverly Knutson** by Joan & Everett Knutson; **Howard Peterson** by Ina, Paul, Jean & Marlys; **Lloyd Knudson** by LeAnn Knudson & family; **Bud Nelson** by Vi Nelson; **Don & Violet Blake** from the Roger Blake family; **Esther Jenter** fro Orville, Julie, Judy and Bill; **Palmer and Evelyn Oakland** by Paul & Colleen Buckbeberg; **Vandal Oakland** by Eunice Oakland; **Vandal Oakland** by the

Oster & Cunningham families; **Dick Evans** by Shirlee Hall, **LaVerne More** by Shirlee Hall; **Don Olson** by Nila Olson; **Russell and Marie Tesch** from the Roger Blake family; **Scandia Lutheran Church** by Rick & Joyce Vasgaard, Lee & Dianne Rist and Fort Randall.



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Baptized in Christ

Althea Patricia Lee Gust

December 26, 2006

Daughter of

Troy & Sheila Gust

Sponsors:

Del & Jody Gust

Larry & Robbyn Schmitt

Eric & Melissa Buckneberg

Adam & Katie Buckneberg

Pastor

Greg Olson

James Dale Buckneberg

December 26, 2006

Son of

Eric & Melissa Buckneberg

Sponsors:

Jason Pederson

Ryan Pederson

Troy & Sheila Gust

Adam & Katie Buckneberg

Pastor

Greg Olson



Announcements & Thanks



**STEWARDSHIP
COMMITTEE**

Thank You...

- To each household that completed an Estimate of Giving Card
- To everyone who brought gifts and gift cards for Then Banquet (162 gifts and 18 gift cards were delivered to Yankton)
- To the generous giv-

ers who donated to our Angel Tree (36 gifts were delivered locally).

Thank You....

Dianne Rist and Mariam Larson would like to thank the Women of the ELCA for beautiful Christmas ornaments given to them at the luncheon on December 6th. We would also like to say a huge "Thank You" for all of the help and support the last three years. Scandia has indeed been blessed with wonder-

ful women in our congregation. Always willing to serve or help in any way whenever asked. We ask that you continue to support and pray for the new WELCA Board—AnnaMae Nelson, Ruby Knutson, Nila Olson & Eldonna Bartlett

In Christ's Love,
Dianne & Mariam



Special Thanks to the Scandia Quilters...

For the three quilts given to Mike Olsen's three boys after they lost everything when their house burned down recently. We took them to Mike's parents' home East of Beresford where they are staying. Slumberland Furniture had given them three twin beds so they were very happy to receive the quilt. They really appreciated your thoughtfulness.

Thank you,
Boyd & Loreen Knudson



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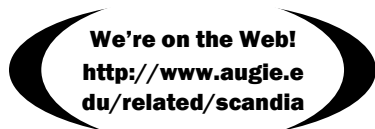
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Office Administrator: Cheryl Oster
AIM: Mary Hendricks Wilkens
Temp. Pastor: Robert Fedde
sUNDAY

*Gather in Faith,
Celebrate God's Love
Serve in Jesus' Name*

TIME DATED MATERIAL



January Birthday's and.....

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| 1. Joseph Monson—98 Years | 23. John Vasgaard |
| Lee Rist | 24. Ferne Olson |
| 3. David Olson | 25. Joshua Martz |
| 4. Stephanie Jacobson | Barbara Nelson |
| 5. Courtney Knudson | Chuck Oster |
| 7. Roger Knutson | 26. Tim Ostrem |
| 9. Michelle Leget | 28. Floyd Anderson |
| Scott Moore | Dan Pederson |
| LaVona Voog—84 Years | Roger Stevens |
| 10. Ardell Lovejoy | Travis Wiese |
| Millie Lovejoy | 30. Ardis Johnson |
| 11. Nathan Hisel | John Shubeck |
| 13. Alan Hisel | 31. Jamie Poppenga |
| 17. Brian Crelly | |
| 19. Vivian Vik—88 Years | |
| 21. Avis Lien—86 Years | |
| 22. Glenn Knutson—94 Years | |
| Nila Olson | |

& Anniversaries

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| 5. John & Starla Adamson |
| 18. David & Cheryl Stevens |
| 23. Floyd & Kathy Anderson |
| 29. Allen & Carol Stevens |