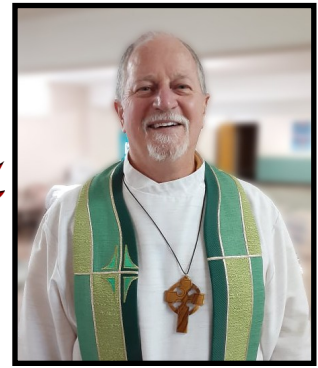


# 2025 - UVP February Newsletter

I've been listening to Kris Kristofferson's "Sunday Morning Coming Down." It includes the lyrics "Then I walked across the street and caught the Sunday smell of someone's fryin' chicken. And Lord, it took me back to somethin' that I'd lost somewhere, somehow, along the way. On a Sunday morning sidewalk, I'm wishing, Lord, that I was stoned. 'Cause there's something in a Sunday that makes a body feel alone. And there's nothin' short of dyin' that's half as lonesome as the sound of the sleepin' city sidewalk and Sunday mornin' comin' down."

That's the writing of a man who is missing something he once had; memories of something he would like to get back to, but doesn't know how. I know Kris struggled with alcohol abuse in his past. I couldn't find any reference to his attending church in his early years, but he did write that Jesus was one of his heroes. I believe those verses are a reference to his past experience of not feeling alone on Sundays, either at church or at home, including Sunday dinners with his family. Although I'm not certain that he ever returned to church, he certainly was missing it.

His experience isn't my experience. I've always had a church family to supplement my biological family. Now that I'm a pastor,



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Sundays have become my least lonely time, although Sunday dinners are often postponed or pushed aside because of church obligations, a tradeoff I find well worth it.

If you are feeling alone on Sunday mornings or feeling disconnected from your family, try our church family. I can't guarantee it will be the same experience you had in your earlier years, but it can erase some of that feeling of deep loneliness that comes from being disconnected from others and from your God.

Pastor John

## Prayer List

Lorie Arneson (Vonnie Jacobson's sister)  
Ron Berry (Karen Smart's brother)  
Elaine Borgen (Brian Borgen's mother)  
Terry Guttormson  
Westin Hage (son of Dustin and Tasha Hage)  
Katie Halvorson  
Marlene Hetland  
Tom Hinkley (son of Janice Hinkley)  
Cole Kaiser (son of Melanie Nelson's niece)  
Becky Kolness  
Allison Lindgren (sister of Darin Johnson)  
Paul Martinson

Pastor Myron Nysether  
Regan Okroi  
Harlan Rise  
Helen Rognlie  
Tom Socha  
Becky Todd  
Diane (Penny) Todd  
Jacquelyn Todd  
Marijo Vik  
Netta Wenshau

**Military Service of:**  
Colton Armstrong  
Steele Armstrong  
Dustin Beliles  
Riley Culp  
Stefan Horn  
Stephen McCraven  
Carlos Medina  
Isaac Spaeth  
Gabriel Mertz  
Tucker Hansen

# February 2025

Sun

Mon


Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<p>Pastor John Andrews  <b>(c) 701-306-2575</b>  <b>(o) 218-456-2144</b></p> <p>Online Calendar  <a href="http://www.uvparish.org/calendar">www.uvparish.org/calendar</a></p>						<p><b>1</b></p> <p>9am-2pm            Brew &amp;            Renew Open</p>
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>9am ALC with Communion            10:30am ILC Worship            11:15am ILC Coffee &amp; Fellowship</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9:30am ILC            Quilting            12:30pm ALC/            HLC Quilters</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>6-7pm BFS            Bible Study at            HLC            6pm—ILC 5            week Bible            Study</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>6:30 - 7th &amp; 8th            Grade Confirmation            at Grace Lutheran</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>9:30am-4pm            Hendrum Food            Pantry at            Hendrum            Professional            Building</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p>
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HLC Council Meeting Minutes January 2025 - no quorum for meeting



**VETERANS**  
**HONOR**  
FLIGHT OF ND/MN

Baked Goods  
FOR SALE

**FREEWILL**  
**COMMUNITY DINNER**  
AT HALSTAD LUTHERAN CHURCH  
PROCEEDS GO TO THE VETERANS HONOR FLIGHT OF ND/MN

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**  
**5-7PM**

Baked Potato  
Bar with  
**CHILI**  
and all the  
fixin's

**Pie for dessert**

Hosted by Halstad Lutheran Church



## Immanuel Lutheran News & Views

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### FEBRUARY FAITH CARE AND SHARE

Pam Hedrich (Team Leader)  
Brian & Debby Borgen  
Dick & Nida Storsved

### FLOWER AND ALTAR GUILD

Debby Borgen and Becky Harrington

### COMMUNION PREPARATION

Faye DeLong and Pam Hedrich

IMMANUEL CHURCH COUNCIL		
PRESIDENT	Faye DeLong	218-456-2640
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## Immanuel Lutheran Church Council January 12, 2025

**Present:** Faye DeLong, Del Schnabel, Tod Harrington, Amy Sweeney, Mike Smart, Bonnie Scholl, Pr John Andrews

**Absent:** Cindy Todd,

Faye called the meeting to order at 11:45am.

### Pastor's Report:

- Grace Lutheran's Pastor, Jack Carlson, is retiring in May. Not sure how/if that will effect confirmation agreement
- Questioned how views are generated on Face book live videos
- Still trying to find secretary for UVP parish

### Secretary's Report:

- Will need to approve both November and December minutes.

### Treasurer's Report:

December Income: \$6,616.52  
 December Expenses: \$5,301.07  
 Net Income: \$1,315.45  
 Proposed 2025 budget presented for \$73,530.00

Motion by Del to recommend the proposed budget to be presented to congregation at the annual meeting. Seconded by Bonnie. Motion carried.

### Deacon's Report:

2025 Mission of the Year: National Child Safety Council, through Norman County Sheriff Dept. Plan to make display up front with information on the program

### Trustees:

- Mike will arrange to have ducts cleaned.
- Breakers keep popping for sanctuary furnace. Mike will call Goose River



Heating or Brian about getting quote for repairs.

- Mention of making Women's bathroom Unisex as well.

#### **Education:**

- Women's Bible Study starting again in February.
- Kids Club still on-going 3rd Wednesdays during Community Dinner at Halstad Lutheran

#### **President's Report:**

- 150th Celebration date: Sunday, September 14, 2025

Motion by Del to approve board reports as presented. Seconded by Tod. Motion carried.

**New Business:** Sign up for April 16th Community Supper.

With no further business, meeting adjourned at 12:28pm and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting **February 16, 2025** after worship.

Respectfully submitted:  
Amy Sweeny (notes);  
Faye DeLong (typing)

## **Immanuel Lutheran Church Council Special Meeting January 26, 2025**

**Present:** Faye DeLong, Del Schnabel, Tod Harrington, Mike Smart, Bonnie Scholl, Amy Sweeney, Becky Harrington

Faye called the meeting to order. The only business was the discussion of furnace repairs. The bid was more than what was approved in the budget so needed council action.

Motion by Amy, seconded by Becky, to approve the bid for \$1,700 from Goose River

Heating to replace the burner motors, electrodes, and nozzles for both furnaces. Motion carried.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Becky Harrington, council secretary

**WELCA Meeting: February 19, 1:30 PM.**

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Lent begins on Wednesday, March 5, and ends on Thursday, April 17. It lasts six weeks before Easter. Lent is the religious period of fasting and repentance for Christians.

The Lenten Services are at ILC. Maundy Thursday services at HLC and Good Friday is at ALC.



**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN  
150TH CELEBRATION DATE  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025**