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FRLC Mission Statement: "To live and love
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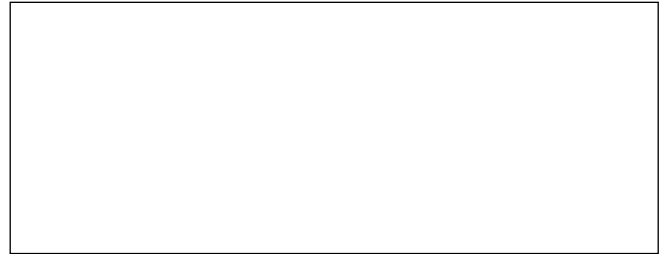
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10 AM WORSHIP



THE PARABLES † *January 2024*

100 Year Anniversary Challenge



For Good

To continue our generosity with the world around us, especially those who are without aid, help, or are lost- we are going to make this one of our main goals for this big year!

Our Challenge to celebrate our 100 years, is to help 100 in-need organizations, with \$100 donations. In thankfulness, we give back. The gift of being able to help others in a bigger way, even if it is just a little bit of a nudge, we are sparking something bigger for some people's lives. A little bit could go a long way.

Please join us in this excitement!

*For more information, please see Pastor's article for January 2024.

*For donations and names of organizations & nonprofits, please contact Barb Jackson: bobarbab2@gmail.com



 January 2024 						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 9a Bulletin Deadline 5:45p Exec. Council 7p AA	3 7p Choir	4	5	6
Epiphany Sunday 7 10a Worship in-person/online 10:45a Sunday School 11:15a Coffee Fellowship	8 6p Adult Bible Study 7p Finance	9 9a Bulletin Deadline 7p Council 7p AA	10 7p Choir	11 10:30a W&M 1p WELCA 5p Riversong Rising	12	13
Baptism of Our Lord 14 10a Blended Worship in-person/online (Rev. Kris Garey) 10:45a Sunday School 11:15a Coffee Fellowship	15 6p Adult Bible Study	16 9a Bulletin Deadline 7p AA	17 7a D/NSSD 9a Parables Deadline	18 1p F.R. Readers 5p Riversong Rising	19	20
3rd Sunday after Epiphany 21 10a Contemporary Worship in-person/online (Rev. Greg Garmer) 10:45a Sunday School 11:00 FRLC Annual Meeting *Potluck to follow mtg.	22 6p Adult Bible Study	23 9a Bulletin Deadline 7p AA	24 9a Parables Assembly 7p Choir	25 9a Outreach 11a Hospitality	26	27
4th Sunday after Epiphany 28 10a Worship in-person/online (Rev. Kris Garey) Youth in Worship Day 10:45a Sunday School 11:15a Coffee Fellowship	29 6p Adult Bible Study	30 9a Bulletin Deadline 7p AA	31 7p Choir	Please be mindful of little ones coming and going in the parking lot. Bulky winter clothing might make it harder for them to see cars 😊		

Date	Ushers	Lector	Communion Assist.* / Counter	Coffee Fellowship	Snow Removal
7		Peggy Dahlberg	Sue Baker*/Dave Edblom		
14		Jacque Eubanks	Rolf Carlson*/Ken Peterson	Kim E. & Renee A.	
21		Loren Slette	Sheila Laiti*/Loren Slette		
28		FRLC Youth	T.B.D.		
Prayer Chain: Babs Strom 525-6200 Coffee: Jerusalem, Needs Captain Altar Guild: Sue Baker 218-341-4181					



FRENCH RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSION STATEMENT:

"To live and love as God commands, accept His
Grace, and share the Good News."

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A Message from Pastor Kim



*Ruth 2:2-9 "And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi,
'Let me go to the fields and pick up the leftover
grain behind anyone in whose eyes I find favor.
'Naomi said to her, 'Go ahead, my daughter.'" So
she went out, entered a field and began to glean
behind the harvesters. As it turned out, she was
working in a field belonging to Boaz, who was
from the clan of Elimelek. Just then Boaz arrived
from Bethlehem and greeted the harvesters,
'The Lord be with you!' 'The Lord bless you!'
they answered. Boaz asked the overseer of his
harvesters, 'Who does that young woman belong
to?' The overseer replied, 'She is the Moabite
who came back from Moab with Naomi. She said,
'Please let me glean and gather among the
sheaves behind the harvesters. 'She came into
the field and has remained here from morning till
now, except for a short rest in the shelter.'" So
Boaz said to Ruth, "My daughter, listen to me.
Don't go and glean in another field and don't go
away from here. Stay here with the women who
work for me. Watch the field where the men are
harvesting, and follow along after the women. I
have told the men not to lay a hand on you. And
whenever you are thirsty, go and get a drink
from the water jars the men have filled."*

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**I have a 100 year anniversary challenge for
us as a church, to seek to continue our
generosity with the world around us,
especially those who are without aid, help,
or are lost.** As Many of you know we have a big
year upon us as we celebrate our church marking
a century of service, worship, and care for the
people and community around us. But we know
that there are so many that go without, who
need help, and just a little bit could go a long
way. **Our Challenge to celebrate our 100
years, is to help 100 in-need organizations,
with \$100 donations.** Yep. You are doing that
math and it equates to a big number. But think
about how many times we head to the grocery
store, target, hockey games, or concerts, etc.; A
\$100 easily is spent. Now if we think of that
money being able to help others in a bigger way,
even if it is just a little bit of a nudge, we are
sparking something bigger for some people's
lives.*

Small donations or leaving a little for those in
need, was often called gleaning in our history of
faith, as taught in the story of Ruth and Naomi,
the Moabite widows who have become poor at
the deaths of their husbands.

"Gleaning was Israel's welfare system—a way for
the poor, the widow, the orphan, and the alien to
sustain themselves by scavenging leftover grain
from community fields. The Mosaic gleaning law
(Lev 19:9–10; Deut 24:19–22) required a
landowner to leave the corners and edges of his
field unharvested. After clearing the field,
harvesters were not allowed to go back for grain
they missed but were to "leave what remains for
the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow"
(Deut 24:20). (Custis James, Carolyn. *Finding
God in the Margins: The Book of Ruth*)

It goes without saying that gleaning wasn't and
isn't a lucrative business. This hand-to-mouth
existence is still practiced in today's world.
Locally, it often amounts to rummaging through
garbage bins, or panhandling outside busy
streets for a few coins.

Boaz is an honorable man who complies with
Mosaic law. He permits gleaners in his field. But
Ruth doesn't want to take home scraps to her

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mother-in-law. So she makes a bold, even outrageous proposal to Boaz. She wants to glean where freshly cut grain is lying on the ground. Ruth lives on the hungry side of the law, and the law looks very different from that point of view. Her proposal presses Boaz beyond the letter of the law to fulfill its spirit. The letter of the law says, "Let them glean." The spirit of the law says, "Feed them."

Her brazen request creates a healthy conflict of interest for Boaz, as it should. The gleaning law doesn't specify how wide is an edge or how big is a corner or how scrupulous harvesters are to clear the field. But in the aftermath of a prolonged and devastating famine and loss of resources, the struggle would be especially difficult for his livelihood, too. Instead of taking offense, Boaz's response is as radical as Ruth's proposal.

This gentle kind leader, this native-born Israelite who grew up on Mosaic law, listens to this newcomer's request, learns from her. Not only does he ensure her safety, as she, with his permission, but he fuels her efforts by providing food and water. At mealtime he invites her to join his workers and serves her a meal of roasted grain, giving her more than she can eat. He grants her access to water drawn by his male workers. In the end she will take home far more than any of his harvesters will earn in a day of labor.

Boaz's response raises a huge issue for us as Christians. One of the biggest obstacles to a deepening walk with God is resistance to rethinking our beliefs, listening to others, learning, and changing.

All through the Bible, God is repeatedly asking some of the people who walked with him the longest to be willing to be wrong and to learn and grow. Sometimes walking with God means learning truth requires means rethinking your entire life and how your welfare effects to the welfare of others, especially in doing good even in the smallest of ways.

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This is our challenge as we celebrate our harvest of many years of ups and downs, and give back to those who have supported us in times of famine as well as plenty. \$100 isn't going to hurt us to give away, but it will possibly get someone back on their feet, with a little nudge of hospitality and kindness.

Barb Jackson has offered to be the collector of these offerings for celebrating our 100 years. You may make your donation, or idea for organization or non-profit to receive this gift, but connecting or contacting her through email or phone. If you are able to glean some of your harvest for others, our celebration together will be even more joyful. Can we do it before our official Celebration this fall? ABSOLUTELY. Please join me in this generous act of kindness. I know we can make it happen for those in need.

Blessings + Pastor Kim Sturtz

Recently at FRLC

December was a busy month here at FRLC! Scandinavian Christmas Along the Shore took place and the Women of French River were busy making Lefse and other goodies. We also had the youth of FRLC put on "A Storybook Christmas" pageant during worship one Sunday.





A Storybook Christmas Pageant

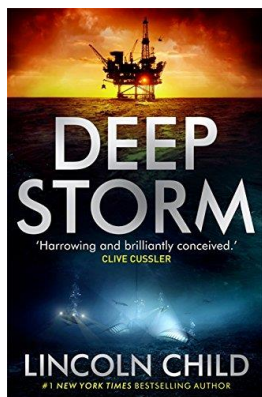
Scandinavian Fest



Upcoming Events

French River Readers

Ooh, if you missed Book Club this December, you really missed a good time! For January we have chosen Deep Storm by Lincoln Child. This is the first book in a series featuring Dr. Jeremy Logan. Our next meeting is Thursday, January 18th at 1PM in the Fireside Room of French River Lutheran Church, 5310 Ryan Road. Our hosts will be Sue Garver and Bonnie Smrstick. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Carol Surine at 218-525-4426 or carolsurine@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!



FRLC Annual

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

January 21, 2024 following the 10:00 AM worship service

("Snow Date" is Jan. 28).

How will you serve the congregation and God's Kingdom in 2024?

Prayerfully consider this question for elected and appointed positions of leadership!

Potluck to follow meeting!

FRLC Youth

- Pastor Kim will be gone on the first part of her sabbatical from January 14 – February 2. During this time there will be no Fish Force or Confirmation class on Wednesday nights. Class will resume on February 7.
- Sunday School resumes on January 7 from 10:45 am (after communion) until 11:30 am.
- The next Youth in Worship day is Sunday, January 28. Any youth who are interested in greeting, ushering, or reading let Kim Marks know. She can be reached by email at frclyouth@gmail.com.

Take Note

†Extending sympathy to the family & friends of Paul Bernard Peterson who passed away on December 3. A private service was held.

†Extending sympathy to the family & friends of Rita Cook who passed away on December 5. A Celebration of Life will be held in the Spring.

†Extending sympathy to the family & friends of Pr. Art Solberg who passed away on December 12. A Celebration of Life will be held on January 22, 2024 at 2 p.m. at Hosanna! Church, 9600 163rd St. W. Lakeville, MN 55044.

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Thank You

Thank you for the prayers, cards, and sympathy extended as we mourn the loss of our mom. We are blessed to be part of this caring church family.

-Kay & Greg Libby, Kim & Chris Burke



Ever wonder why there are wicker baskets in the narthex? The baskets are for receiving non-perishable food for CHUM (Churches United in Ministry) and for where needed most, gently used or new clothes and personal hygiene items. Specifically for CHUM, we collect Ramen Chicken Noodle Soup. Our goal is to bring 100 packages/month; lately, we've fallen short and haven't met that goal. Thank you for helping to remedy this situation and remember to check expiration dates before placing edible items in the baskets. Thanks!

FRLC 100 Year Anniversary

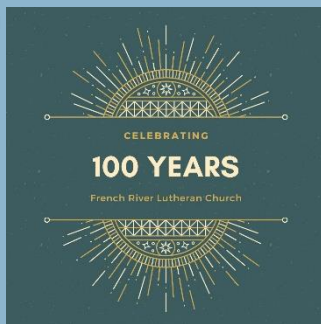
A 100-year Celebration Committee is needed!

We need someone to be the chair of the committee.

We will also need to have planned three fundraiser dinners to raise money for expenses of the celebration in September of 2024.

If interested, please let Pastor Kim know you are willing and able to be a part of this crew!

frlcpastorsturtz@gmail.com or by cellphone, 218-393-7444.



You can sign up to help with shoveling this winter, in case it ever snows! A sign-up sheet is in the welcome center located in the narthex. Shovels are in the small shed or entry ways. Thank you!

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Your 2024 offering envelopes can be picked up near the usher's stand. If you didn't get a box and want one, please contact Kay Libby, Financial Secretary, at 218-390-3281.



VOYAGEURS LUTHERAN MINISTRY ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, February 10th 2024

11:00 AM a light lunch will follow the meeting

Messiah Lutheran Church
8590 Enterprise Dr S, Mountain Iron, MN 55768

www.vlmcamps.org

Lessons This Month

January 7 – Epiphany

[Isaiah 60:1-6](#); [Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14](#); [Ephesians 3:1-12](#); [Matthew 2:1-12](#).

The feast of Epiphany (“manifestation”) concludes the Christmas season with a celebration of God’s glory revealed in the person of Jesus Christ. In Isaiah and Ephesians, that glory is proclaimed for all nations and people. Like the light of the star that guided the magi to Jesus, the light of Christ reveals who we are: children of God who are claimed and washed in the waters of baptism. We are sent out to be beacons of the light of Christ, sharing the good news of God’s love to all people.

January 14 – Baptism of Our Lord

[Genesis 1:1-5](#); [Psalm 29](#); [Acts 19:1-7](#); [Mark 1:4-11](#).

Our re-creation in baptism is an image of the Genesis creation, where the Spirit of God moved over the waters. Both Mark’s gospel and the story in Acts make clear that it is the Spirit’s movement that distinguishes Jesus’ baptism from John’s. The Spirit has come upon us as upon Jesus and the Ephesians, calling us God’s beloved children and setting us on Jesus’ mission

to re-create the world in the image of God's vision of justice and peace.

January 14 – Third Sunday after Epiphany
[Jonah 3:1-5, 10](#); [Psalm 62:5-12](#); [1 Corinthians 7:29-31](#); [Mark 1:14-20](#).

As we continue through the time after Epiphany, stories of the call to discipleship show us the implications of our baptismal calling to show Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the good news and calling people to repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching in a similar way. Knowing that John was later executed, we see at the very outset the cost of discipleship. Still, the two sets of brothers leave everything they have known and worked for all their lives to follow Jesus and fish for people.

January 28 – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
[Deuteronomy 18:15-20](#); [Psalm 111](#);
[1 Corinthians 8:1-13](#); [Mark 1:21-28](#).

In Deuteronomy God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses, who will speak for God; in Psalm 111 God shows the people the power of God's works. For the church these are ways of pointing to the unique authority people sensed in Jesus' actions and words. We encounter that authority in God's word, around which we gather, the word that prevails over any lesser spirit that would claim power over us, freeing us to follow Jesus.



January Celebrations



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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Peggy Carlson | 17 Julie Strom |
| 1 Doug Compton | 17 ArMand Nelson |
| 2 Carl Sievert | 18 Alyssa Bradac |
| 3 Jeff Fladmark | 21 Kathy Croyle |
| 4 Tom Kaylor | 21 Rev. Eugen Lehrke |
| 4 Gerald Kortesmaki | 21 Bonnie Tasky |
| 5 Rex Hein | 22 Peggy Dahlberg |
| 5 Nicholas Hendrickson | 23 Molly Hoeg |
| 6 Marie Kaylor | 23 Alyssa Nieman |
| 7 Darlene Peterson | 24 Ryan Reeves |
| 8 Quade LaHue | 26 Kirsta Steinmetz |
| 8 Ann Rankila | 27 Colette Dickmeyer |
| 10 Jean Winter | 27 Rachel Jackson |
| 14 Lynne Compton | 28 Catherine Kortesmaki |
| 15 Phil Carlson | 30 Barb Lulay |
| 15 Michael Luhrsen | 30 Carolyn Marino |
| 15 Clark Peterson | 31 Roger Reeves |
| 16 Arlo Sturtz | 31 Michael Sirard |

Happy Anniversary

- 1 Rev. Eugen & Addie Lehrke
- 3 Ryan & Erin Martin
- 5 Phil & Babs Strom
- 10 Keith & Andrea Darsow
- 17 Peter & Lou Ann Hendrickson
- 19 Nancy & Mark Lennartson
- 21 John & Deb McDonald
- 25 Doug & Lynne Compton



See something wrong? Help update our records by contacting the office with changes. If you know of someone who needs to be added or deleted from *The Parables* mailing list, please contact us. Switching to receive by email is also an option!
Thank you.

Service Teams

Everyone at FRLC is encouraged to participate on a Service Team. If you are not sure which team you are on, please contact the office. Teams serve a different month each year. The schedule for the next three months is:

Team	Captain	Month
Jerusalem	*Needs Captain	Jan `23
Jordan	Kay Libby 390-3281	Feb `23
Bethlehem	Loren & Patti 525-2914	Mar `23

A 2024 calendar is available for coffee fellowship sign-up. Look for it in the Welcome Center in the narthex.

FRLC Financial Facts

November offering 13,061
 November budget 12,221



Stewardship & Nominating Committees



From the **Stewardship committee**, we want to thank everyone who filled out your 'Time and Talent sheet' as well as a pledge form. We appreciate your prayerful consideration of your church family and the concerns of the church as a whole. If you would like to fill out these forms but have not, we can have one

printed at the office at your request. We would also like to encourage some new members to bring their talents to this committee for the coming year. Please contact the office if you are interested in serving on this committee or contact a council member.

Nominating Committee:

The Annual congregational meeting will be held January 21, 2024. The Nominating committee has the task of asking members to serve in several capacities. We are asking you to consider serving your congregation in one of these positions. If you have ever wondered why things are getting done one way or another now is the time for you to begin to understand and participate in the workings of the FRLC and the ELCA. Listed below are the elected positions that need to be filled this year at the annual meeting.

- Council Member 3 year term 1. 2. 3.
- Council Member 1 year term 1.
- Financial Secretary: 1.
- Treasurer: 1.
- Audit Committee: 1. 2. 3.

Treasurer Assistant – someone who is willing to work with the current treasurer to learn the position and continue in this position next year. Position requirements are available in the church office. Quick Books knowledge- helpful 1.

- Memorial Committee: 1.
- Nominating Committee: 1.
- Delegates for Conference Assembly- Feb 4th, 2pm, Bethlehem, Two Harbors 1. 2.
- Delegates for Synod Assembly: Zoom Mtg- Sat. April 27, registration - 7:30- 8:45 am to 4:30 pm. 1. 2.

Please prayerfully consider how you may serve our Lord and your congregation.

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MEETING MINUTES – December 12, 2023

"To live and love as God Commands, accept His Grace, and share the Good News"

2021-2024		2022-2025		2023-2026	
Sheila Laiti	P	Sue Baker	P	ArMand Nelson	X
Ken Peterson	P	Rolf Carlson	P	Dave Edblom	P
Haeli Pettis	P			Adam Marks	P
Loren Slette	P			Others	
				Pastor Kim Sturtz	P
				Barb Jackson	P

P-Present XX-Excused MSC-motion made, seconded, carried □-Action Item

1. **Call to order @ 7:03 PM by Rolf Carlson**
2. **Devotion: Ken**
3. **Adjustment to the agenda**—a few additions were made to new business
4. **Devotions for council 2023**
 - A. Jan '24 – ArMand Nelson
5. **Offering Counters: *helps with communion**
 - A. Dec 17 – Loren*/ArMand
 - B. Dec 24 – Dave*/Sue
 - C. Dec 31 – Haeli/Sheila
 - D. Jan 7 – Sue*/Dave
 - E. Jan 14 – Ken/Rolf*
 - F. Jan 21 – Sheila*/Loren
6. **Financial Report – Loren**
 - A. Approved the November 2023 financial report. MSC (Ken/Adam)
 - B. November was a good month. December is normally a good month as well. If that happens, we should be very close to meeting our budget numbers!!
 - C. Jon Luikart will pick up Phil Strom and they will go see Shelly to sign over signing abilities for the eTrade accounts.
7. **Secretary's Report:**
 - A. Approved the November secretary's report via email on November 17th. *(majority approved plus the president)*
8. **Pastor's Report – Highlights for past month**
 - ✓ India Trip canceled this year Safety Issues for US/Canada Citizens and Christians. Found out Day after thanksgiving and officially was postponed by ELCA a week later, to visit in Jan 2025 instead
 - ✓ Sabbatical January plan 3.0 - Solo trip to Stockholm Sweden for this time period. (One of the countries I wanted to visit with my Sabbatical 1.0 plan)
 - ✓ Sabbatical Pulpit/Pastoral Care for January 2024
Jan 14th - Pr. Kris Garey | Jan 21st - Pr. Greg Garmer | Jan 28th - Pr. Kris Garey
 - ✓ Cocoa & Carols under the timber frame well attended
 - ✓ Pageant Practice - Performance
 - ✓ Christmas Eve Services/Lessons & Carols
 - ✓ Advent in/Christmas Planning
 - ✓ Thanksgiving Service Nov 21st Well Attended 35+ People
 - ✓ Dec 9 Scandinavian Festival Very Successful
 - ✓ Pastoral Visitations /Hospital or Home Visits: 16 by Phone or in Person
9. **Standing Reports: *reports submitted**
 - A. Approved standing committee reports. MSC (Adam/Sue)
 - B. Timber Frame phase 2 project planning
 - i. Will look collect surveys on project suggestions by the annual meeting
 - ii. Outreach committee will work with Property committee on selecting and prioritizing projects.
 - C. Christian Life (*liaison: ArMand Nelson, Adam Marks, Haeli Pettis*)

- i. Faith Formation (Youth/Sunday School, Confirmation, Adult Education/Bible Study)
- ii. Hospitality* (Compassion/Care*: Prayer Shawls, Wellness/BP Screening, Sunshine Ministry, Scrap Happy Quilters)
- iii. Long Range Planning
- iv. Memorial
- v. Worship/Music* (Altar Guild)
- D. Mission Life Committees (*liaison: Sue Baker*)
 - i. Outreach* (Seafarers; Scholarship; Compassion/Care: CHUM, MN Foodshare, Days for Girls)
 - ii. Stewardship (Eco Faith)
- E. Operations (*liaisons: Dave Edblom, Loren Slette*)
 - i. Audit (*Carol Surine, Carolyn Marino, Kim Marks*)
 - ii. Finance
 - iii. Property
- F. Women of French River (WOFR* / WELCA) Auxiliary
- G. Executive Committee (Pastor, President, VP, Secretary)
 - i. Mutual Ministry (Pastor, President, Steve Berntson, Carol Surine, Kim Burke, Ken Peterson)
 - ii. Staff Relations

10. Correspondence

- A. Synod request for 2024 benevolence pledge. Our response will be after the annual congregational meeting in January.

11. Old Business

- A. Pastor's Health Care
 - i. Ken working with Pastor Kim on 2024 renewal options
- B. Annual Meeting Needs Nominations
 - i. Open Council positions to vote on at Annual Meeting: 3-4
 - ii. Nominating committee for January 2024 elections: Rolf, Steve, and Peggy Dahlberg. Rolf and Steve's terms will end at the conclusion of the 2024 Annual Meeting.
 - iii. Treasurer – Barb Jackson willing to be Treasurer for one more year and train someone this year
 - iv. Synod Assembly meeting will be 1 day and online this year
- C. Budget Finalization
 - i. Reviewed and close to approving latest budget draft, with a few finalizations as discussed in next couple of weeks. Will complete by end of December.
- D. Was Pastor Solberg's address in the Parables? Will post in next bulletin and Parables
- E. 100th Anniversary
 - i. Thinking about fund raising activities
 - ii. Plan to digitize our archive of videos
 - iii. Will be planning more after January 1st
- F. Annual review/discussion with staff members not formally held this year.
- G. Annual meeting planning (January 21 or January 28 if snowed out)
 - i. Council members coordinate the potluck setup
 - ii. Ballots, microphones, head count – Loren, Adam (Sue, Ken too if more help needed)
 - iii. Will vote to adjust "member" language in constitution, as suggested 2023 Annual Meeting

12. New Business

- A. Timber Frame Use Policy
 - i. Reviewed draft policy. Adam will make edits and we will share it with the Outreach committee for review.
- B. New federal EARNED SICK AND SAFE TIME (ESST) requirement for sick time for all our employees
 - i. Ken attended workshop at Shelly Peterson Bookkeeping's office.
 - ii. Approved Option 3 (front loading with no pay out and no carryover) for Pastor Kim who is covered with the policy and vacation we provide and Option 1 (accrual & carryover) for other employees that will be based on hours they work. MSC (Ken/Haeli)
 - iii. Will notify employees of our plans to provide accrued sick time.

13. Upcoming:

- A. Council Meeting minutes email approval by Sunday, December 16th

B. Parables Deadline —Friday, December 14, 2024

C. Executive: Tuesday, January 2, 2024 @ 5:45 P.M.

D. Finance: Monday, January 8, 2024 @ 7:00 P.M.

E. Council: Tuesday, January 12, 2024 @ 7:00 P.M.

14. Meeting adjourned at 12/12/2023 @ 9:06 P.M. MSC (Adam/Pastor Kim)

15. Closing with The Lord’s Prayer

Submitted by Sheila Laiti, Secretary



Ways to Worship

FRLC offers in-person worship, as well as the option to continue to worship virtually.

- To worship virtually, visit www.frenchriverlutheran.org or send your email address to our office, frlc5310@gmail.com, and receive a weekly email to the direct link:
<https://www.youtube.com/c/FrenchRiverLutheranChurch>
 - Visit www.frenchriverlutheran.org
HOME PAGE for a link to archived services.

Please contact the office with any inquires. If you call and reach voicemail and need quicker assistance, please email the FRLC office.

In case of an emergency please contact Pr. Kim Sturtz at 218.393.7444 or frlcpastorsturtz@gmail.com

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