

*Elstad ~ Highland Prairie Lutheran Parish  
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*Ponderings from the Parsonage....*

Churches cannot be simply concerned with maintaining the status quo within their walls. They must go beyond "what has worked in the past". The obvious question is, "How?"

It's hard because many churches become obsessed with their established way of doing things, unconcerned how it connects with those of the next generation. At that point, we become more about church preservation than effective life transformation.

Generations change, technology changes and new information about how we learn comes to bear on how faith development education is able to adjust to the new reality.

In Acts 17, Paul visits Athens. The story clearly shows that Paul understands their Greek culture. He points to their altar to an unknown god, and then intentionally builds a bridge to the God of the Gospel.

In order to effectively teach the next generation, we need to follow Paul's example and build bridges. We need to move beyond "what has worked in the past" to effectively teach youth earlier and in ways that were unknown when their parents and grandparents were in confirmation and Sunday School.

The reality is that the latest information on the brain development in late childhood and early adolescence suggests that keeping things the old way permanently puts this next generation at a disadvantage in faith education and development.

Even though I'm serving as a pastor now, the former pediatric nurse in me can't help but find ways to marry those two professions together. I am convinced that a greater understanding of the brain's development is crucial in being able to design faith education in a way that helps our kids deepen their faith understanding. And that is why it is crucial that confirmation begin no later than sixth grade.

Right before puberty the brain grows extra connections like crazy. These connections peak between the age of 10 and 12 and gives the brain incredible potential. There is the opportunity to be skilled in many areas at that time.

Recent neuroscience discoveries show that there's a "use it or lose it" reality at play, too. What children are exposed to at this age can have long-lasting effects.

Once puberty hits, the pruning of these extra brain connections begins. The brain is being hardwired to enhance the learning that has happened and clipping away those areas that are not being used.

Dr. Jay Giedd of the National Institute of Mental Health says, "If a teen is doing music or sports or academics, those are the cells and connections that will be hardwired. If they're lying on the couch or playing video games or [watching] MTV, those are the cells and connections that are going to survive."

Another related discovery is that puberty is happening much younger than when you and I were kids and so this neurologic pruning, this "use it or lose it" happens much younger too.

Just how much has the age of puberty fallen? At the beginning of the 20th century, the average American girl reached puberty between the ages of 14 and 15. Today, it is closer to 12. Between the 1970s and 2010, the age of onset of puberty in boys fell by about two years.

The bottom line is we can't wait to begin confirmation after the neurological pruning begins. That learning needs to be in place before the hardwiring happens during puberty. Use it or lose it. I'd prefer to use it.

For more information on brain development and kids check out these links.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MHS7vIcwRXY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6zVS8HIPUng>

And read this book: **The Primal Teen: What the New Discoveries about the Teenage Brain Help Us about Our Kids**

*Pastor Dan*

# Elstad News

## Elstad Prayer Partners

Late summer time is the time for fashion week in the big cities and other places such as Paris.

One fashion designer from Australia is quoted to having said "fashion can get very violent." Fashion must be a very competitive business where each designer works to be the favorite or best at what he does. We all have a closet full of clothing. Some for work, playtime or dress up. Everyone is different so the old saying of "one size fits all" does not apply here!! Women of faith also have a spiritual wardrobe. Pray for your prayer partner this month that she will dress up in mercy, kindness, meekness and patience. This wardrobe will make us beautiful to God and to our friends and neighbors. We can each do our part to make faith fashion a love based lifestyle.

## Elstad WELCA

**Remember that our Thank-offering service will be on Sunday, October 19th at 8:30 a.m.** The time in our WELCA program is incorrect so please take note of that.

There will be no meeting after the worship service. The next meetings will be in November and December. New officers are being recruited so now is your chance to voice any changes that you might desire before the 2015 program is prepared. A very special thank you is in order for everyone who helped out in any manner for the 160th anniversary celebration held at Highland Prairie. It was a grand day. Another huge thank you is directed at everyone who had anything to do at the August music festival. That too was a grand day. These grand days give evidence that our church is indeed alive and functioning.

### Elstad August Budget

Budget	\$7772.50
Received	\$6770.00
Under	\$1002.50
YTD Budget	\$62180.00
Received YTD	\$50772.00
Under YTD	\$11408.00

**Circle Meetings** ~ The Esther circle will meet on Thursday, October 2nd at 9:30 a.m.

~ Elstad Elizabeth circle will meet October 13th at 6:30pm at Park Lane Assisted Living in Preston.

### **Thank You!**

A very heartfelt THANK YOU to all for your concern and kindness both before and after my surgery.

God Bless You! ~Sharon Knutson

### NEW ADDRESS FOR...

Dale Overland has moved please send cards and letters to his new address: Dale Overland, 210 Lockwood Street Room 103, PO Box 265, Woodville WI 54028

### **Catherine Bakke is turning 80!**



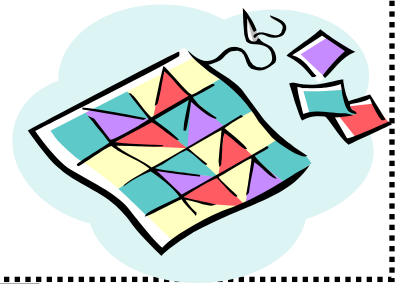
Her family is hosting an open house birthday party on Sunday, October 19, 2014 from 2-4 p.m. at Elstad Lutheran Church. Please join us for the celebration! Light refreshments served and no gifts please.

# Highland Prairie News

Quilting at HP on Oct 8, 9:30, potluck lunch, 1pm meeting to plan for stewardship and bazaar Sunday, Fall Bazaar/Stewardship, Auction Sunday Nov 9th

## Craft and Quilt Frolic

Oct 24 & 25 at Highland Prairie fellowship hall. We'll begin at 9am both days. Bring your own projects to work on, Potluck for food, free will donation to pay for the use of fellowship hall. Please come and enjoy and learn! Any questions contact Cathy Bakkum



## Circle Meetings

The Tabitha Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 7 at 1:00 at Burdey's Cafe in Peterson.

## 2nd Annual "Trunk or Treat"

October 12th 2-4 p.m. at Highland Prairie. Decorate your trunks and come pass out treats! Hope to see you there ~ All are welcome!



## Attention Highland Prairie members:

We are in need of adult readers, greeters and acolytes for the following dates...

October 19th - acolyte & adult reader

October 26th - acolyte/youth reader

November 2 - greeters

November 23rd - greeters

Please contact Lisa Chiglo if you are available to help on any of these dates, thank you!

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## HIGHLAND PRAIRIE 2014 SPECIAL PROJECT CHALLENGE

Thank you to all who gave generously for our Special Projects Offering totaling \$4,703. Below are the names of those given in honor of and given in memory of. Our Special Project will be chosen soon by the council.

### Given in Honor of:

Linnea Rose Schemmer	Hayven Dahl
Ray Humble	Jen
Cashton & Jaxie Dahl	Ione Hallum
Lorraine Rheingans	Our 30'h Wedding Anniversary
Charlotte Larson	

### Given in Memory of:

Dolores Humble	Alex Thompson
Halvor Landsverk	Lewie Benson
Paul & Thelma Meldahl	Wayne Howe
Matthew & Beulah Hongerholt	Harold, Judith, Marvin &
Alvin & Evailyn Kingsbury	Brian, Millie & Olaf
Clarence & Helen Rustad	Gerald Gravos
Floyd & Gesina Brueggeman	Palmer & Myrtle Gravos
Eva & Clarence Cummings	Dean Meldahl
Ralph Anfinson	Norman Kopperud
Merlin Hoiness	Art & Ethel Howe
Dale Howe	Curtis & Mattie Howe
Leslie Alexander	Edwin Hallum
John Rheingans	Ron Pepin
Ken Ball	
Clarence & Tillie Danielson	
Connie Johnson	
Lester Larson	
Demsey	
Tim Skalet	
Everett Eiken	
Great Grandparents-Erickson, Johnson, Helland, Flattum	

Highland Prairie Lutheran Church

Council Meeting

September 14, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Council President Gordon Johnson at 8:41pm following the parish council meeting.

Roll call and quorum call were done at the parish meeting.

Motion for approval of the agenda with one addition was made by Chuck, seconded by Lyle. Motion passed.

The Pastor's Report was reviewed at the parish council meeting.

The Secretary's Report was read. Motion to approve as read by Steve, second by Lyle. Motion passed.

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed by Karen. There were some 160th Anniversary celebration expenses, piano tuning, and the bulk mail permit paid for last month in addition to regular expenses. The initial project to be paid with the special project fund was the door removal/window placement but we will wait on that until there is a decision made on the design. The band shell repair will be a priority as an upcoming project. Karen and Glen have changed the accounting format for the multiple funds we have to simplify accounting and reporting. Motion by Lyle, second by David to accept the report. Motion passed. Report is available for review and subject to audit.

Old Business/Committee Reports

Church:

Cards will be placed by the thermostats indicating what each controls and setting information.

Kristi Gudmundson and Jerry have reviewed custodial duties with Chiglos.

A file cabinet for use by the genealogy group has been donated.

Grounds:

Bowl building repair is underway – a work day will be scheduled to continue the repair project.

The snowplowing service will be contacted.

Two events, "Bicycling Across Minnesota" and the "Tractorcade" took place with stops at Highland Prairie. WELCA served food for both events providing successful fundraising for our ladies group.

Worship:

A special offering for "Feed My Starving Children" will be on September 28th and a group from Highland Prairie will participate in the food packing event in Winona on October 4th. A notice will be placed in the September 21st bulletin.

The worship committee has less of a role in being involved in planning worship services with a full time pastor, but still feel the need to have committee members acting as "communicators" in respect to worship services, events, activities and meetings taking place so people are informed and the calendar, website, Facebook info is regularly updated.

Youth and Education:

The confirmation meeting is September 21st with Karen Gieseke, Synod Director for Family Ministry.

The Bishop's 5K Run/Walk will take place September 20th.

No New Business.

No further business. Motion by Lyle, second by Steve. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:38pm

Next Meeting: Sunday, October 12th

Submitted by:

Deb Book, Council Secretary

Elstad Lutheran Church Council Meeting  
Sunday, May 18, 2014

The Meeting was held Elstad Lutheran Church with President Larry Topness calling the meeting to order following the Joint Council Meeting with Highland Prairie.

Roll call was taken with Larry Topness, Jerry Evenson, Michelle Rein, Jennifer Nepstad, Carol Overland and Vicky Topness present. John Rein was absent. A quorum was called.

The Agenda was reviewed, with the addition of the bell tower floor to "New Business"

Secretary's report was given. Motion was made by Vicky, second by Carol, to approve. Motion carried.

Treasure's report was given and reviewed. We are still short funds given the high LP costs this winter, the April fundraiser did result in some additional giving. Report will be placed on file for audit at a later date.

There was continued correspondence from the MN Dept of Health regarding the nitrate level in our well.

There were no members wishing to address the council.

There were no committee reports.

Old Business:

High nitrates in the water continue to make drinking water an issue. At this time, the most affordable option appears to be piping water from Dave and Deb Lawstuen's well. Jerry has spoken with Dave and Deb about this and they are willing to discuss options. More logistical details will continue to be addressed.

Sealing the church steeple also needs to be addressed to prevent further water damage to the church. In addition, the bell tower floor also needs repairs. Harlon Hudson has a contact that has experience with this work; we will pursue contacting him to move forward with necessary repairs.

The kitchen tile near the education room needs to be repaired. The best option is to place a large threshold piece to correct the slight difference in floor heights.

New signage for Reserved Parking has been received and will be installed. Reserved parking will be for the pastor and handicap parking.

New Business:

The April fundraiser did result in some additional giving. The additional funds will go toward covering the cost of LP. Envelopes will be taken down the end of the month.

Larry and Deb Topness, as well as Pastor Dan, attended the recent SE MN Synod meeting. Larry and Deb were impressed with the meeting, especially the focus on needs within our local communities. "G-Focus" is a program working to reduce hunger locally as well as world-wide.

There need to be some repairs done to the front steps into the church. Areas of concrete are crumbling and need to be fixed. Doug Johnson is able to do this work and will complete repairs necessary at this time. Further repairs are anticipated, but will be addressed at a later time.

Concern about continuing to provide mowing service for the cemetery committee was raised. This issue will be tabled, and discussed anticipating the annual meeting.

Lisa Chiglo, parish secretary, was contacted by an individual from another parish who has heard about the repair work done recently inside our church. Their parish is considering similar repair options, and she asked if a tour could be set up. Approval was given for Lisa to approve a tour of Elstad and the recent repairs. We will arrange a knowledgeable guide.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting my Michelle, second by Vicky, meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.

Submitted by Michelle Rein, Elstad Council Secretary

Approved by Elstad Lutheran Church Council September 14, 2014

Elstad – Highland Prairie Parish Council Meeting  
September 14, 2014  
Highland Prairie Lutheran Church

The meeting was called to order by Highland Prairie Council President Gordon Johnson at 7:01pm.

**Roll Call**

Present: Gordon Johnson, Deb Book, Karen Bakken, Kaye Eiken, Jerry Hallum, David Larson, Chuck Pederson, Steve Howe, Lyle Meldahl, Larry Topness, Jerry Evenson, Michelle Rein, Jennifer Nepstad, Carol Overland, Vicky Topness

John Rein arrived at 7:06pm.

Absent: Sarah Bearbower

Others in Attendance: Pastor Dan, Lisa Chiglo

A quorum was called.

Devotions were given by Carol.

Motion for approval of the agenda with two additional items was made by Michelle, seconded by Lyle. Motion passed.

**Pastor's Report**

(Copy attached) He reviewed accomplishments and plans and discussed some concerns. Council members should all attend the meeting about confirmation on September 21st. He will lead Bible study at 8:30am and 6:00pm beginning this Wednesday.

The Secretary's Report from the June Parish Council Meeting was read and approved.

**President's Report**

Gordon Johnson and Larry Topness have met recently with Pastor Dan and will share information discussed during the business part of meeting.

**Old Business/Committee Reports**

**Parsonage Committee:**

The next priority for parsonage maintenance is the basement insulation. The estimate received last summer has been updated. Options were reviewed. Motion by Vicky to move forward with the insulation project using the 1.5" insulation at an estimated cost of \$2340. Second by Steve. Motion Passed.

Material on some of the walls will have to be removed before the insulation is placed – this would be done by a group of members and a work party will be organized by the parsonage committee.

Smoke alarms and CO2 detectors should be purchased for the parsonage. Price checks will be done.

A fenced area for the dogs was discussed. Gordon described the area behind the parsonage where a 5 foot fence could be placed. He estimated the materials would cost \$200-\$250 and the labor would be done by him and others on the committee. Motion by Carol, second by Chuck to build the fence. Motion passed.

Response to new worship times was reviewed now that both churches have had one cycle of 8:30am services. One advantage noted of this schedule is that Sunday School is always at 9:30.

**New Business:**

Larry encouraged attendance at the Root River Conference and Synod Assembly.

Larry and Gordon had recently discussed some financial concerns. Larry shared that Elstad has completed some major renovations necessary to maintain and repair their building and they are presently struggling financially and finding it difficult to meet their budgeted expenses. Shared cost parish expenses will be reviewed to determine if current attendance figures would adjust their percentage of shared expenses which currently has HP responsible for 60% and Elstad 40%. Other suggestions included having more joint worship services during the summer, and holding services in the basement during the winter to save utility costs.

A performance and wage review for Pastor Dan will be done before the next parish council meeting in November. The committee consisting of council presidents, Larry and Gordon and council secretaries, Michelle and Deb will be responsible for this review.

A book "Rich Church Poor Church – Keys to Effective Financial Ministry" has been distributed to Council members for informational and discussion purposes. The first chapter, "Why Give to the Church?" was discussed and alerted us to the fact that people give because their donations are being used to change lives.

Gordon asked that congregation members be reminded that they should be able to discuss questions, concerns, problems or complaints about anything in our parish directly with Pastor Dan. Congregation members are welcome to participate in council meetings if there is something they would like to present to the council and members are also invited to attend and observe our council meetings.

A question was asked about the Bible text and lectionary currently being used and Pastor Dan explained the differences between the Narrative Lectionary and the Revised Common Lectionary and the advantages/disadvantages of each.

Michelle asked Pastor Dan to provide suggestions to help Sunday School teachers prepare students for confirmation classes.

No further business. Motion by Karen, second by Lyle to adjourn. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:38pm.

Next Parish Council Meeting: Sunday, November 9th 7:00 pm at Elstad

Submitted by:

Deb Book, Highland Prairie Council Secretary



## **September, 2014 Pastor's Report submitted by Pastor Dan**

### **Accomplishments.**

Made hospital visits to Gunderson and Mayo-Franciscan Hospitals in La Crosse in August and September. Most of the home-bound members have been visited since Aug 1. Visited Dale Overland in Woodville Wisconsin on Aug 22. Led worship with communion at Good Shepherd on August 3.

Bike Across MN was hosted by Highland Prairie WELCA on Aug 7<sup>th</sup>. I hosted church tours.

Participated in a wedding at Elstad on August 9<sup>th</sup>.

Very successful 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration on August 10<sup>th</sup> in the Bowl at Highland Prairie. Over 220 at worship and over 300 served at the dinner.

Baptisms happened on Aug 17 and 24 and a funeral Aug 25 all at Highland Prairie.

Successful fundraiser at Elstad on August 24. Sent personal thank you notes to all who contributed items to the silent auction.

Attended Root River Pastor's conference in Rushford on Sept 9.

Fillmore County Tractorcade was hosted by Highland Prairie WELCA on Sept 13.

Classes for the two students that will be confirmed in October are currently being held on Saturday mornings at Jessie Street Java.

Wrote the devotional article for the Tri County Record which should be published this week.

Sunday School teachers were installed today at both Elstad and Highland Prairie.

Purchased 2 DVD players for Sunday School at Highland Prairie. There is also a need for new TV's. I had been supplying my personal DVD player, TV and projector.

### **Concerns**

There is a rumor that there was a baptism at Elstad in July while I was on vacation. There is no parish record of it. Neither Lisa nor I knew about it. According to the constitution the pastor is required to keep accurate records of all baptisms, weddings and funerals.

According to the church constitution, council meetings are not to happen while the pastor is absent without the pastor's consent. Only if the pastor agrees and approves the agenda ahead of time and nothing else is discussed can a council meeting take place.

There is football practice at Lanesboro on Wednesdays for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students from 4:30 to 7 pm. This may conflict with confirmation at Elstad.

### **Plans**

I will lead Wednesday Bible studies for the parish members and guests at Jessie Street Java at 8:30 am and at Elstad at 6 pm.

Cantata practice resumes on September 17 at Elstad.

First Call group meets at Owatonna on September 18.

Synod Assistant to the Bishop will be at Highland Prairie to discuss confirmation on Sept 21 at 7 pm. All confirmation parents, students, mentors and council members should attend.

New members will be accepted to both congregations on September 28<sup>th</sup>.

Feed My Starving Children is scheduled in Winona on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Val Howe is coordinator.

Plans for old-fashioned baseball and trunk or treat event at Highland Prairie on October 12.

# The Bridge

A monthly publication for congregations of the Southeastern Minnesota Synod, ELCA.

Connecting the congregational, synodical, and churchwide expressions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

## Generations of Faith

By Rev. Peter Reuss

The four generations of my family grew up in vastly different worlds. My grandparents lived through WWII and Korea and the post war prosperity that accompanied it. Technology in their era was the television. When I'd visit as a kid they still watched The Lawrence Welk Show.

My parents grew up in the turbulent 1960's with the social upheaval that came with it. Opposition to the Vietnam War (and the establishment) defined the era. Music and clothing styles changed significantly (yes, Dad, I've seen pictures of your suits and lamb-chop sideburns). This generation prided itself on being different than their parents or grandparents.

I grew up in the 1980's and witnessed the rise of personal computers and video games. Back in my day MTV actually played music videos, though I found my dad's Beatles LP and became a big fan of some music from that generation. The closest I came to experiencing an era of war was the first Iraq War, which ended very quickly.

My son is growing up in a post-September 11th world. There has been fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan for as long as he can remember. Technology is simply a part of life for him, from smart phones to streaming videos. He actually listens to the same music that I enjoy.

Each generation grew up with very different experiences, so why should it be any wonder that we view the world differently? These differences play out in every corner of society, from politics to the most basic social interactions. Congregations get caught up in them as well. Often people talk about it in negative ways. "Why don't young people support the church like I do?" "Why are those older people so resistant to change?" At the heart of this grumbling is a lack of understanding of our generational differences. We have all been impacted by the era in which we came of age. Instead of waiting for other generations to be 'like us,' why don't we find ways of affirming and understanding the



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strengths and motivations that God has given each generation?

**On Sunday, October 12th the Southeastern Minnesota Synod's Mission Support and Congregational Renewal Tables come together to offer "Generations of Faith."** This panel presentation (and following discussion) will provide time and space to hear people celebrating what it means to be a part of each generation. Each generation will bring a different perspective to these (and many other) questions:

- What motivates you to financially support something?
- Why have you chosen to be a part of a Lutheran congregation?
- What do you expect when you come to worship?
- In addition to learning, the goal of this event is also to help congregations act! We will include a time for congregational groups to think together about how generational differences play out in local communities of faith.
- Does the culture of your congregation fit one of the generational profiles?

Churches are one of the last places in society where multiple generations gather together. It's time to build bridges between the generations, utilizing their strengths and understanding their motivations. *This event will be held in six different locations throughout the synod, with the panel discussion viewed via live stream and plenty of time for local conversation.* Congregational leaders, councils, pastors, and community members are all invited to come and join in the conversation.

## Generations of Faith

Sunday, October 12th

4:00-6:30 pm (supper included)

Cost is \$10 per person (with a maximum of \$50 per congregation)

Please register by October 5th.

Event locations and details:

<http://semnsynod.org/generations-of-faith/>

Online registration: <http://bitly.com/generationssemnsynod>

*This issue is designed for use anytime after October 1, 2014.*

# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!

All Birthdays & Anniversaries are listed according to the information I have. If you see an error please contact me  
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1~ Charles Semmen

~ Brad Kelly

2~ Olive Peterson

3~ Marjorie Abrahamson

~ Sylvia Passow

~ Kayla Volkman

~ Jensyn Storhoff

5~ Elmira Rosheim

6~ Ellen Eide

~ Val Howe

~ Kenneth Carmen III

~ Maci Pontillo

~ Riley Pontillo

7~ Alyssa Berg

8~ Landon Volkman

9~ Beth Smith

~ Amy Jacobson

10~ Jeremy Burt

~ Christopher Hoiland

## Happy Birthday!!

12~ Amber Arends

13~ Mary Carlson

~ Garion Bedney

~ Jayde Butler

14~ Cathy Bakke

~ Creighton Hoiness

~ Dominic Humble

16~ Kari Johnson

~ Casey Pestle

17~ Brandon Rustad

18~ Jerry Barrett

~ Larry Topness

~ Jack Kopperud

~ Alison Freese

20~ Joyce Dahl

21~ Robert Olson

22~ Gary Kiehne

~ Dustin Brookins

23~ Patrick Lombard

24~ Erik Nelson

~ Courtney Gravois

25~ Sharon Howe

27~ Tyler Knutson

28~ Merlin Halverson

29~ Karen Mierau

~ Rita Kelly

30~ Doris Dybing

~ Marv Eggert

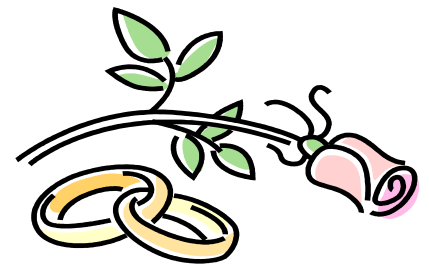
~ Nicole Johnson

31~ Jeremy Quandt

~ Adam Woxland

~ Brittany Johnson

~ Hayden Stensgard



## Happy Anniversary!!

6~ Dave & Linda Hundorf

8~ Kaleb & Kathy Kendhammer

10~ Trevor & Mackenzie Moore

12~ Maynard & Sharon Rustad

14~ Jerry & Shannon Kopperud

16~ Helen & Ken Jacobson

~ John & Kathy Abrahamson

23~ Jeremy & Candi Volkman

26~ Rick & Sandy Sjarpe

27~ Andy & Amber Arends

# OCTOBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <b>Bulletin Deadline</b>	2  Esther circle 9:30 a.m.	3	4
5 EL 8:30 a.m. SS @ 9:30 a.m. HP 10:30 a.m.  Confirmation @ HP 7:00 p.m.	6	7  Tabitha Circle 1 p.m. @ Burdey's	8 <b>Bulletin Deadline</b>  Quilting @ HP 9:30 a.m. Meet- ing @ 1:00 p.m.	9  Elstad Council Meeting 7 p.m.	10	11
12 EL 8:30 a.m. SS @ 9:30 a.m. HP 10:30 a.m.  Confirmation @ HP 7:00 p.m.	13  Elizabeth Circle 6:30 p.m. Park Lane Asst. Living	14	15 <b>Bulletin Deadline</b>	16	17 <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	18
19 EL 8:30 a.m. SS @ 9:30 a.m. HP 10:30 a.m. Baptism @ HP Confirmation @ HP 7:00 p.m.	20	21	22 <b>Bulletin Deadline</b>	23	24 Quilting & Craft Frolic 9 a.m.	25 Quilting & Craft Frolic 9 a.m.
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**Highland Prairie Acolytes/Readers/Greeters**

**Sunday, October 5, 2014**

Acolytes: Peyton Hoiness, Riley Koop  
Readers: Peyton Hoiness, Sylvia Passow  
Greeters: Doug Lind Family

**Sunday, October 12, 2014**

Acolytes: Riley Koop, Garion Bedney  
Readers: Riley Koop, Daryl Thompson  
Greeters: Charles & Lynnette Pederson

**Sunday, October 19, 2014**

Acolytes: Garion Bedney  
Readers: Garion Bedney, Kyle Chiglo  
Greeters: Allan & Kay Howe

**Sunday, October 26, 2014**

Acolytes: Trenten Chiglo  
Readers: David Larson  
Greeters:

**Elstad Acolyte/Reader/Ushers**

**Sunday, October 5, 2014**

Acolyte: Alison Freese  
Reader: Lori Bakke

**Sunday, October 12, 2014**

Reader: Vicky Topness

**Sunday, October 19, 2014**

Acolyte: Wilson Storhoff  
Reader: Tom Dybing

**Sunday, October 26, 2014**

Reader: Glee Claussen

**Ushers:** Mike Chiglo, Stanley Sveen, Trent Eide, Merwood Storhoff, Nathan Bakke, Tom Smith