

November 2024



HILL AND VALLEY PARISH NEWS
Svea and Eidsvold Lutheran Churches

Greetings from the Pastor!

As the weather changes and we find ourselves increasingly inside, avoiding the cold—our parish has a wonderful opportunity to make the most of this time. The Red Wing Area churches have produced another set of Loop Group videos! This is the third Loop series that our parish has contributed to.

Loop videos are 10-minute devotionals that deal with an overall theme—this new six-part series addresses “change.” The hope is that folks will gather in small groups, watch the video, and then discuss it. Each video comes with a discussion guide but groups should not feel limited by those questions.

Since life can be hectic, Loop Groups are encouraged to set their own meeting schedule. The videos and discussion guides are posted on YouTube and will be shared on our Facebook page each week. The goal with Loops is to build small communities within the larger community. Loops are intended to meet in homes but any place where people are able to connect is great. In Red Wing, Loops have met over Zoom, at a Care Center, the Library, and at the churches.

The series on change runs 10 minutes each, but past videos have run about 25 minutes and include a musical offering, a perspective from a parishioner as well as from a pastor. These older series can be found on the YouTube page as well. If you are unable to join a Loop Group, I encourage you to watch the videos with a family member or friend and discuss as you would in a larger group. If you would be interested in hosting or joining a Loop Group, please connect with Pastor Al or the Parish Office.

CHURCH SERVICE INFO

Al Aakre

EIDSVOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
W6111 COUNTY RD EE
BAY CITY WI 54723
NOVEMBER SERVICES AND
SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30AM

SVEA LUTHERAN CHURCH
N2610 770TH ST
HAGER CITY WI 54014
NOVEMBER SERVICES
9:00 AM

We are excited to announce **electronic** giving through **Vanco!**

Your generosity will help us impact our community with the good news of the gospel.

Try the QR codes printed below.

Parish Social Media

Facebook

Church Website

<https://www.eidsvoldsvea.com>

Eidsvold



Svea



Happy Thanksgiving

November Birthdays



Eidsvold

- 1 - Ellie Mae Alms
- 2 - Gerald Anderson
- 4 - Alvin Eidem
- 5 - Kayleen Jakes
- 6 - Tyler Soden
- 7 - Andrea Benck
- 7 - Brantley Huppert
- 7 - Carla Schuster
- 9 - Darren Bloomstrand
- 11 - Christina Donley Hains
- 13 - Linnea Soden
- 13 - Ryan Hanson
- 13 - Dayne Whipple
- 14 - Maschall Bloomstrand
- 14 - Theodore LaFave
- 14 - Cynthia Anderson
- 17 - Gene Benck
- 17 - Reese Franklin
- 20 - Emily Lofgren
- 20 - Diana Gilbertson
- 21 - Lee Franklin
- 23 - Emeree Munsen
- 23 - Robert Soden
- 25 - Rylie Schroeder
- 26 - Amanda Jepson
- 29 - Dennis Finstad

Svea

- 5 - Connie Rieck
- 13 - Donna Fick
- 20 - Mary Dailey Shaver
- 24 - Bettie Swedien
- 25 - John (Butch) Sebion
- 29 - Diane Albarado

If a birthday was missed,
please email Tana at
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PRAYER LIST

Prayers for Healing:

Ben Bauer, Ruby Dailey, Darrell Schuster Rich Johnson, Simon Reynolds, Kaiza Hanson, Karen Johnson, Jerry Lacroix, Maisley Maxwell, Missy Dailey, Anne Blue, Tim Fouche, Candy Larsen, Elwyn Manore.

Prayers for Sustained Strength and Comfort:

Terrence Emery, Jim Nelson, Naomi Ruth, Chris Larson, Jim Larson, Rose Ann Powers, Gerry Hoffman, Connie Rieck, Mavis Flack, Julie Patterson, Jim Swenson, Paul Curry

Prayers for our Ministry Partners:

Bishop Martin Halom, the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin Debi Emery (CRU), Isaac and Isabella Thrill, The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malawi

Prayers for those serving in the military: Carson Anway, Tyler Ballman



Svea Church Happenings

Svea is looking for a Treasurer. If you are interested or know of someone who would be a great fit for this important role please have them see Mary Schaver, Pastor Al, or another council member. Training would be provided.

Svea family, if you enjoy reading the “Word in Season” devotionals from church, please consider donating to help with the expense and keep them available at the back of the church.



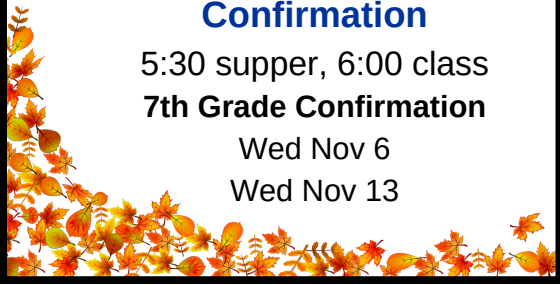
150th Anniversary

Voting on the painting of the sanctuary will take place on Sunday, Nov 3 following service. Celebration will be in June, 2025.

EIDSVOLD HAPPENINGS

Confirmation

5:30 supper, 6:00 class
7th Grade Confirmation
Wed Nov 6
Wed Nov 13



God’s Work, Our Hands

– Eidsvold Cemetery Clean Up

Thank you to everyone that participated and helped clean up the cemetery! It was a successful afternoon!



Ruby’s Pantry

First Saturday of the Month
Nov 2
10-11:30 at
Pierce Pepin Co-op

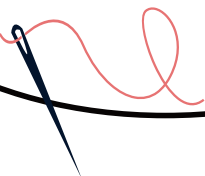


Community Events

Svea Quilters

2nd & 4th Tuesdays
November 12th and 26th
9 am-noon

No experience is needed. All are welcome.



Euchre

The first Friday of the month.

November 1

7:00 pm at Eidsvold

Bring a snack to share, coffee will be provided.

Don’t know how to play? Come and learn!

Thank you for your Time and Talents

November

Readers

Eidsvold

Nov 3 Brenda Singer
Nov 10 Rita Anderson
Nov 17 Kari Aakre
Nov 24 Karen Brostrom

Altar Committee

Karen Brostrom

Bake Communion Bread

Phyllis Beastro

Nov. 10 and Nov. 24

Church Cleaning

Eidsvold

Nov 3. _____

Nov. 10 Girdeens

Nov. 17 Phyllis

Nov. 24 Faith



Ushers

Eidsvold

Nov 3 Tim and Brenda Singer
Nov 10 Karen B and Rita A
Nov 17 _____ & _____
Nov 24 Fay Albarado & _____

Washing Communion Glasses:

Mary Williams

Nov. 10

Nov. 24



Eidsvold Sunday School News!!



Nov. 3 – program practice

Nov. 10 – program practice

Nov. 17 – program practice

Nov. 24 – program practice – Thankful activity

Dec. 1 - No Sunday School - *Thanksgiving weekend*

If you have questions regarding Sunday School,
please contact Megan Franklin.
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It is time to start thinking about filling the open council positions for 2025.

Anne Girdeen is completing her 8th year as Treasurer! **Thank you, Anne**, for all your hard work and all the detailed information you provide us with! If you are willing to learn about this role, Anne would be happy to get you started on what is involved.

Officers are elected for a 2-year term and should be replaced after serving 2 terms. Elections are in January at the annual meeting.

Due to the volume of work by the Treasurer, this is a paid position. Other officers are on a volunteer basis.

Thank you in advance for considering to fill an open position.

More information to follow in December.

Thank you for a successful Pie and Ice Cream Social

Thank you to all the workers for your service. Whether in the kitchen, preparing and setting up the dining area, for the donation of barbecues, eggs, purchasing food, cleaning up, greeting our guests, and especially to everyone that made a pie!

thank you!

I have taken on the role of parish secretary. Please feel free to contact me with any items that you would like in the bulletin or newsletter. This is a work in progress and I am open to new ideas and suggestions.

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