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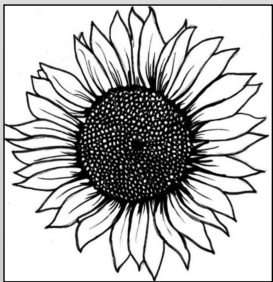
Services will resume
in September.



Schedule

September 18
10:30 am

*First service of the
church year.*



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August 2022 Newsletter

Nora Unitarian Universalist Church

Wind on the Hill

No one can tell me,
Nobody knows,
Where the wind comes from,
Where the wind goes.

It's flying from somewhere
As fast as it can,
I couldn't keep up with it,
Not if I ran.

But if I stopped holding
The string of my kite,
It would blow with the wind
For a day and a night.

And then when I found it,
Wherever it blew,
I should know that the wind
Had been going there too.

So then I could tell them
Where the wind goes...
But where the wind comes from
Nobody knows.

—A.A. Milne

Church Service Schedule

As per the discussion at our annual meeting, the program committee is taking the task of providing services on the FIRST and THIRD Sundays of the month. It has been our practice to start after Labor Day, so the first church service will be September 18.

It was also suggested at the annual meeting to have coffee hour AFTER service, instead of 10:00. The reasoning was that with only two services per month we would appreciate a longer time for conversa-

tion. The first Sunday of each month will be the traditional potluck Sunday. The third Sunday bring a sack lunch and stay for coffee and conversation, as your schedule allows.

End of Summer Church Potluck

Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 21. Friends and members will gather for a potluck to catch up on news, enjoy time together, and share a potluck meal. Bring a guest or two. Bring a dish to pass.

We'll convene at 11:00 a.m. No service is planned, but the program committee hopes to have a calendar with our first months of services planned. Questions? Call Jeanie Hinsman (507-276-8591).

June Board Meeting

The next Nora Board meeting is set for Tuesday, August 16th at 8:00 pm. Contact Joy for information.

Search News

Members of the outgoing board and incoming board were encouraged by an inquiry from an interested ministerial applicant who reached out to us June 21st. We conducted a zoom interview and sought out references and were quite enthusiastic. However, as these things go, when we were ready for the next step, the applicant had committed to another church. At this time we have no interested candidates.

NEW – Text Tree

Help us get the word out and make sure you have your ear to the ground! We are starting a Text Tree as another way of keeping us all connected. Please contact Joy Rathman, 507-829-4979, or Julie Sellner, 507-920-0131, with any questions, or to be added.

This Tree is not for any back-and-forth messaging, just providing a way to share information! If more information is needed on a topic, then questions can be directed to the appropriate individual.

Note of Gratitude

Nora Church Members,

On behalf of the Hanska Community Library, thank you for allowing us to share Lisa's time. She was a life saver. Did excellent job for us in the tough covid shut down situation.

Darlene Nelson

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

2—Ryann Kaim

3—Peter Torkelson

7—Greg Johnson; Daniel & Rebecca Amborn

13—Carey Paulson

18—Ken & Luella Chambard

20—Robert Rabaschko

21—Jordan Kuelbs

22—Larry & Vicki Bakken; Peter & Viki Torkelson

23—Lee Schmitt

24—Brad & Linda Blomquist; Sydney Byro

26—Jerry & Susan Allen; Dan & Patsy Amborn

28—Melvin Mikkelson

29—Randy & Teresa Paulson

30—David & Michelle Bethke

31—Karen Farrell; Ross Gratwohl



A Note From the Treasurer

June Income and Expenses

Income: \$ 1,147

Expenses: \$ 6,986

2021-2022 Church Year

Income: \$63,221

Expenses: \$64,395

Income and expenses presented at the last board meeting(s). Income does not include memorials and gifts.

Notes from the Nora Office...

Mere Lys Newsletter content due the 20th of each month

Please send content of any kind, for the newsletter, grapevines, and more, to the Nora email.

*Brooke Knisley, Office Assistant
Summer hours are once per week Wed. or Fri, and working from home.*

In Memorium

Muriel D. Fredrickson

September 6, 1925—July 11, 2022

In Memorium

Jessica Wiger

1983—2022