



# Spruce Grove Apostolic Lutheran Church Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the church was held at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, September 14, 2015.

The church board consists of nine members with three expiring terms each year. Armas Aho, Raymond Aho & Joshua Aho were re-elected. Other board members are Harvey Aho, Jamin Aho, Neil Aho, Victor Aho Jr., Jeremy Howard & Justin Impola.

**Sunday School Superintendent:**

Jethro Impola

**Organist Coordinator:**

Deborah Aho

**Youth Fellowship Coordinator:**

Jared Sikkila

**Kitchen Supervisor:**

Molly Impola

**Purchasing Kitchen Items**

Food Items: Karla Impola

Cleaning Supplies: Tanya Sauvola

Paper Products: Jolie Ingvalson

**Care Committee:** Amanda Aho, Carrie Aho, Hannah Aho, Dayna Anderson, Leila Aho, Stacie Olson

**Ushers:** Adrian Aho, Alvin Aho, Tyrone Aho, Chet Anderson, Justin Impola, Isak Yliniemi and Levi Yliniemi

**Technology:** Sound, internet, phone service: Jason Aho and Neil Aho

**Auditing Committee:**

Julius Aho, Reino Aho & Paul Impola

**Service Schedule:**

10:00 A.M. -Sunday School

10:00 A.M. - Adult Bible Study

11:00 A.M -

Sunday morning Worship

Communion - First Sunday

5th Friday – 8:00 P.M.

- Song Service

8:00 P.M.. - Youth Group

Alternate Saturdays(check calendar)

8:00 P.M. - Family Bible Study

Every Wednesday

7:30 P.M.-Advent and Lent

Wednesday evening services

**Financial Report Summary:**

**General Fund:**

Total Income: \$166,051.73

Total Expenses: \$175,081.99

Balance on hand - 8/31/15:

\$61,808.38

Money Market Account:

\$48,820.14

General Fund 51,951.12

Kitchen Fund 1,379.21

Playground Fund \$2,948.27

Thrivent Choice Dollars

\$5,529.78

**Sunday School Fund:**

Income: \$4,273.19

Expenses: \$2,978.84

Balance 8/31/15: \$1,294.35

**Other Business:**

• Motion was made, seconded & approved to send our Pastor to the Annual Convention each year.

• A Memorandum of Understanding to have Board Members serve for 2 - 3 year terms and then have 1 year off. A motion was made, seconded & approved to approve this Memorandum.

• Victor Aho Sr. will work on a Church Welcome Packet.

• A Building Maintenance Committee was formed: Isak Yliniemi, Jared Sikkila, Rodney Aho, Naaman Impola & Chet Anderson will serve on this committee.

• Motion was made, seconded & approved to install mailboxes for each family in the congregation.

• Special Services will be held in honor of Pastor Elmer Yliniemi and Pastor Don Salo and their years of service to Echoes of Mercy.

• Discussion was held on a By-

Law Change regarding the use of the church. A committee of Pastor Dennis Hannu, Harvey Aho, Peter Levijoki and Victor Aho Sr. will work on this.

• Discussion was held on considering the Wolf Lake/New York Mills area as a possible permanent convention site. The congregation was in favor of letting the Central Board know our area could be considered.

• Sanctuary carpet will be cleaned.

**Pastor's Report**

Activities Summary:

(9/1/14 to 8/31/15)

Services held 63

Song Services 2

Average Communion Attendance

148

Baptisms 20

Confirmed 2

Funerals 3

Weddings 4

Wedding Receptions 1

Pre-Marital Counseling 2

Sunday School Students 95

Vacation Bible Sch. Students 70

Guest Speakers: 16

Elmer Yliniemi, Steve Estola, Walter Ketola, Andy Whitten, Rodney Johnson, Jorma Pesamaa, Jouko Talonen, Don Salo & Nicholas Kandoll

• Monthly communion service at Menahga Nursing Home.

• Monthly Bible Study at Park Rapids Heritage Center.

• Adult and youth Bible studies on alternate weeks.

• Radio broadcast every other Sunday.

• Advent and Lenten services

Office Hours: 9:00 to Noon Tuesday to Friday. Afternoons are available for appointments.

# OCTOBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Roberts-Meyer Wedding 5:00 P.M.
4 Sunday School 10:00 AM Adult Bible Class 10:00 AM Worship Service & Communion 11:00 AM Organists: Carrie & Betsy Sound: Jason <b>Guest Speaker: Elmer Yliniemi</b>	5	6	7 Youth Group 7:30 PM	8 Ladies Fellowship 11:00 AM Adult Bible Study 2:00 PM	9 Worship Service 8:00 PM Organist: Sarah Sound: Nate Coffee Group # 9	10
11 Sunday School 10:00 AM Adult Bible Class 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Organist: Deborah Sound: Jamin	12	13	14 Family Bible Study 8:00 PM	15	16	17
18 Sunday School 10:00 AM Adult Bible Class 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Organist: Megan Sound: Andrew Wedding Reception for Jerome & Lois Mattila-Dinner will be served.	19	20	21 Youth Group 7:30 PM	22 Adult Bible Study 2:00 PM	23 Worship Service 8:00 PM Organist: Patricia Sound: Tyrone  Coffee Group # 10	24
25 Sunday School 10:00 AM Adult Bible Class 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM  Organist: Betsy Sound: Neil	26	27 Green Pine Acres Nursing Home Service 2:00 PM	28 Family Bible Study 8:00 PM	29 Ladies Fellowship 10:30 AM	30 Song Service 8:00 PM Organist: Deborah Sound: Nate Coffee Group # 11	31
11/1 Sunday School 10:00 AM Adult Bible Class 10:00 AM Worship Service & Communion 11:00 AM Organists: Deborah & Megan Sound: Alvin	11/2	11/3	11/4 Family Bible Study 8:00 PM	11/5	11/6	11/7
11/8 Sunday School 10:00 AM Adult Bible Class 10:00 AM Worship Service & Communion 11:00 AM Organist: Carrie Sound: Chet	11/9	11/10	11/11 Youth Group 7:30 PM	11/12	11/13 Worship Service 8:00 PM Organist: Betsy Sound: Tyrone Coffee Group # 1	11/14

The numbers to dial to listen to the services over the telephone are:

Wolf Lake: 538-1030      Menahga: 564-1030  
Aldrich: 445-1030      Nimrod: 472-1030  
Sebeka: 837-1030

The pin number will be 787565# for all services. When you call in, you will be asked for the participant code and that is when you will dial the pin number followed by the #. Then it will ask for your name, this is optional, you can either say your name and press # or just stay on the line and it will connect you after about 5 seconds.

**October 2015 Cleaning Group**  
**Jason & Amy Aho**  
Adrian & Tamra Aho  
Dale & Molly Hillukka  
Joshua & Deborah Aho  
Eldon & Marie Mosteller

\* Just a reminder, the coffee group #'s are on the calendar to remind you are serving. There is a possibility of those numbers changing because of church cancellations, so please double check with the head of the kitchen to make sure it is your turn to serve.

# OCTOBER, 2015- SEPTEMBER, 2016 SERVING GROUPS

## DINNER GROUPS

<u>Group 1</u>	<u>Group 2</u>	<u>Group 3</u>	<u>Group 4</u>	
<b>Hannah Aho</b>	<b>Stacy Aho</b>	<b>Miranda Impola</b>	<b>Carrie Aho</b>	All dinners will be potluck unless announced in church. If it is not your group's turn to serve dinner, please bring a side dish or salad and a dessert.
Kendra Sikkila	Amy Aho	Terrie Aho	Amanda Aho	
Karla Impola	Sarah Aho	Lori Aho	Eunika Aho	
Jolene Aho	Janet Aho	Tanya Sauvola	Nola Aho	
Deborah Aho	Esther Impola	Peggy Aho	Patricia Aho (Harvey)	
Marsha Hanson	Linda Levijoki	Patty Aho(Andrew)	Laura Ahlf	
Katie Howard	Lila Impola	Leila Aho (Charles)	Molly Impola	
Katie Aho	Rebecca Matson	Dayna Anderson	Alisha Aho	
Ashley Aho (Max)	Laureena Keranen	Stephanie Siltala	Molly Hillukka	
Sonya Keranen	Gina Aho	Chelsea Aho	Andrea Yliniemi	
Dawne Loper	Jamie Aho	Megan Aho	Ramona Anderson	
Loretta Olson	Tori Aho	Tamra Aho	Miriam Hannu	
Stacie Olson	Ruby Aho	Jolie Ingvalson	Ashlyn Aho	
Anne Beldo	Renata Nevala	Emily Hannu	Ashley Aho (Reid)	
Lynn Impola	Tamar Aho	Shandra Siltala	Kaylee Aho	
Leah Aho	Moriah Aho	Shania Siltala	Kimberly Aho	
Savanna Aho	Layla Aho	Tessa Siltala	Alethea Impola	
Ginger Aho	Betsy Impola	Abbie Aho	Marisa Aho	
Kaisa Aho	Kyah Hillukka	Dara Sikkila	Lily Aho	
	Annika Aho		Lanae Aho	
			Cierra Ahlf	

## CLEANING GROUPS

There is a cleaning list posted on a clipboard in the mechanical room in the narthex. The church is not cleaned by Tanya the last week of each month, so the cleaning needs to be done that week unless other arrangements are made with Tanya.

### October 2015

#### **Jason & Amy Aho**

Adrian & Tamra Aho  
Dale & Molly Hillukka  
Joshua & Deborah Aho  
Eldon & Marie Mosteller

### November 2015

#### **Jared & Jolene Aho**

Curtis & Ruby Aho  
Alvin & Alisha Aho  
Andrew & Laureena Keranen  
Jethro & Molly Impola

### December 2015

Youth Group  
Jared & Kendra Sikkila

### January 2016

#### **Marty & Laura Ahlf**

Andy & Patty Aho  
Neil & Amanda Aho  
Naaman & Lila Impola  
Andy & Anne Beldo

### February 2016

#### **Tim & Sarah Aho**

Victor Jr. & Stacy Aho  
Nick & Megan Aho  
Justin & Miranda Impola  
Luke & Renata Nevala

### March 2016

#### **Lyle & Rebecca Matson**

Reino & Peggy Aho  
Jeremy & Katie Howard  
Charles & Leila Aho  
Nola Aho

### April 2016

#### **Levi & Andrea Yliniemi**

Dennis & Miriam Hannu  
Job & Katie Aho  
Dawne Loper  
Les & Marsha Hanson

### May 2016

#### **Pete & Linda Levijoki**

Joe & Stacie Olson  
Keith & Jamie Aho  
Paul & Esther Impola  
Max & Ashley Aho

### June 2016

#### **Andrew & Jolie Ingvalson**

Ryan & Chelsea Aho  
Nate & Carrie Aho  
Harvey & Patricia Aho  
Chet & Dayna Anderson

### July 2016

#### **Reid & Ashley Aho**

Jamin & Gina Aho  
Darren & Sonya Keranen  
Seth Aho  
Luke & Kaylee Aho

### August 2016

#### **Harry & Lori Aho**

Loren & Karla Impola  
Rosten & Tori Aho  
Russell & Eunika Aho

### September 2016

#### **Julius & Terrie Aho**

Marlin & Ashlyn Aho  
Brock & Ramona Anderson  
David & Loretta Olson  
Rodney & Hannah Aho

## COFFEE GROUPS

### #1: Joshua & Deborah Aho

Chet & Dayna Anderson  
Nola Aho  
Neil & Amanda Aho  
Brian & Debbie Haataja  
Ryan & Chelsea Aho

### #2: Jethro & Molly Impola

Tanya Sauvola  
Paul & Esther Impola  
Andy & Patty Aho  
Jason & Amy Aho

### #3: Levi & Andrea Yliniemi

Harry & Lori Aho  
Andrew & Laureena Keranen  
Charles & Leila Aho  
Seth Aho  
Reid & Ashley Aho

### #4: Jeremy & Katie Howard

David & Loretta Olson  
Justin & Miranda Impola  
Reino & Peggy Aho  
Alvin & Alisha Aho  
Andy & Anne Beldo

### #5: Raymond & Janet Aho

Job & Katie Aho  
Victor Jr & Stacy Aho  
Loren & Karla Impola  
Dawne Loper  
Luke & Renata Nevala

### #6: Rosten & Tori Aho

Darren & Sonya Keranen  
Harvey & Patricia Aho  
Jared & Kendra Sikkila  
Marty & Laura Ahlf  
Luke & Kaylee Aho

### #7: Nick & Megan Aho

Marlin & Ashlyn Aho  
Julius & Terrie Aho  
Nate & Carrie Aho  
Rodney & Hannah Aho

### #8: Pete & Linda Levijoki

Naaman & Lila Impola  
Jared & Jolene Aho  
Jamin & Gina Aho  
Joe & Stacie Olson

### #9: Miriam Hannu

Andrew & Jolie Ingvalson  
Adrian & Tamra Aho  
Tim & Sarah Aho  
Brock & Ramona Anderson

### #10: Curtis & Ruby Aho

Lyle & Rebecca Matson  
Les & Marsha Hanson  
Russell & Eunika Aho  
Max & Ashley Aho  
Keith & Jamie Aho

### #11: Youth Group

**Lynn Impola**  
**Brandon Hanson**

#### **Kitchen Supervisor:**

Molly Impola: 218-457-0845

#### **Purchasing Kitchen Items**

Food Items:

Karla Impola: 218-564-5194

Cleaning Supplies:

Tanya Sauvola: 218-457-0797

Paper Products:

Jolie Ingvalson: 218-230-0134

If you are in the kitchen or cleaning the church and notice we are out of items that are needed please contact the person below that is in charge of that item, so that they can purchase it.

- **Head of Each Group is the first name listed.**
- The head of each group is responsible for letting the members of their group know when it is their turn to serve.
- The head of the group will be contacted by the Kitchen Supervisor.
- **If it is your turn to serve on a Dinner Group, Coffee Group or Cleaning Group and you are unable to serve, please switch with someone or ask someone to fill in for you.**
- If you are not listed on a group and wish to be, please contact Molly Impola and she will put you on a group.