



Spruce Grove Newsletter

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He, the Pearly Gates Will Open

Love Divine so great and wondrous is the opening line in this hymn written by Fredrick Arvid Blom. Fredrick was born in Enköping, Sweden and came to the United States in the 1890's and became an officer in the Salvation Army in Chicago. Later he studied at North Park College and Seminary and then pastored Mission Covenant churches until 1915. Fredrick fell into deep sin and drifted away from the gospel and ended up in prison. He explained, "I drifted from God, and became embittered with myself, and the world, and not the least with ministers who looked on me with suspicion, because I was a member of the Socialist Party." He later was restored in his relationship with God and it is believed that he wrote this hymn either in prison or shortly after his spiritual revival.

Recently, this hymn was sung at the funeral of Raphael Aho and I was struck by its lyrics. The message of God's love for sinners and His opening of the gates of heaven in order to receive us into His heavenly abode abounds in this hymn. "Love divine, so great and wondrous. Deep and mighty, pure, sublime: Coming from the heart of Jesus, Just the same through tests of time." John 3:16 *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."* The love that God has shown to us through the finished work of Jesus is described in the first verse of this song. It is a love that transcends human love for it is a love that is truly divine. It is expressed in the Incarnation of our Lord; "Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, Hail the incarnate Deity!" (Hark the Herald Angels Sing)

The second verse speaks of God's provision: "God has given you His promise, That He hears and answers prayer; He will heed your supplication, If you cast on Him your care." Luke 11:2-5 *"And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil."* Jesus taught His disciples that God indeed hears and answers prayer as He taught them to pray. I remember how Raphael would often remind me that that the fourth petition of the Lord's Prayer, "Give us this day our daily bread", included not only food but all the provisions that we need to live in this world. God does hear our prayers as we cast our cares on him.

The third verse speaks of the forgiveness of our sins: "Love Divine, so great and wondrous, All my sins He then forgave. I will sing His praise forever, For His blood, His power to save." Colossians 1:12-14 *"Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance*

of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:" We have been redeemed by His blood. Our sins are forgiven never to be remembered anymore; Hebrews 8:12 *"For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more."*

The fourth verse speaks of our entrance into heaven: "In life's eventide, at twilight, At His door I'll knock and wait, By the precious love of Jesus, I shall enter heaven's gate." 2 Timothy 4:6-8 *"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."* The confidence that the songwriter and Paul express is based on the finished work of Jesus Christ. The love of God, His provision, His forgiveness, and finally our being with Him in heaven are all given to us by the work of Christ. It is in our union with Christ that we gain all things; we have been made right, we have been made holy, we have been purchased out of our captivity, and in all of this we simply boast about Jesus Christ who made it all possible.

The chorus of this hymn from which it gets its title reiterates the verses of the song: "He the pearly gates will open, So that I may enter in; For He purchased my redemption, and forgave me all my sin." It is indeed the work of Christ that opens heaven to me for He is the one who has thrown open the gates of heaven. He has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. That is why when we lay the earthly remains of a loved one into the ground as we have with the passing of Raphael, we rejoice in the One who says that when we are in Him we never die. John 11:25-26 *"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?"*

Dear believer take heart today that even though you still feel the effects of sin in your life, the work of Christ has been done for you and He has purchased your redemption and forgiven you all your sins. He the pearly gates will open, so that you may enter in. Dear believer in Christ, today the gates are open and your name is written in the Lamb's book of life. Praise God! To Him belongs all glory, power, and strength. Amen.

God's Peace,

Pastor Dennis Hannu

Birth Announcements

Andrew & Jolie Ingvalson announce the birth of their first child. Liv Raili was born on July 23 at Essentia Hospital in Detroit Lakes. Liv weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches tall.

Liv's grandparents are Reino & Peggy Aho of Wolf Lake and Lee & Bonnie Ingvalson of Frazee, MN.



Keith & Jamie Aho announce the birth of their fifth child. Bria Ann was born on August 19, 2014 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Park Rapids and she weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches tall. Bria was welcomed by her parents and 4 brothers: Brayden, Tyrel, Kason and Dalton .



Bria's grandparents are Armas & Pat Aho of rural Menahga and Mark & Paula Damon of Rindge, NH.

Charles & Leila Aho announce the birth of their 4th child. Quinn William was born on August, 27th 2014 at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. Quinn weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21 inches tall.



Quinn was welcomed home by his parents and sister: Bridget and brothers: Rafe & Everett. Quinn's grandparents are Victor Sr. & Lola Aho of Menahga, MN and Daniel and Anne Coponen of Atlantic Mine, MI.

Victor Jr. and Stacy Aho announce the birth of their eighth child. Vaniah Ruth was born on August 29th, 2014 at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena and she



weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 inches tall.

Vaniah was welcomed home by his parents and 7 siblings: Victor III, Alec, Arabella, Izaiah, Yana, Helena and Soren.

Vaniah's grandparents are Victor Sr. & Lola Aho of Menahga and Byron & Mary Saari of Ironwood, MI.

Grandchild Announcements

Armas & Pat Aho announce the birth of a grandson. Cooper Armas was born to their son Michael and his wife Caitlin of NH. Other grandparents are Jim & Diane Cooper of NH.

Paul & Esther Impola announce the birth of a granddaughter. Reba Elsie was born to their daughter Clara and her husband Jimmy Estola of Ironwood, MI. Other grandparents are Rick & Betty Estola of MI.

Nola Aho announces the birth of a grandson. Wesley Roy was born to her son Roy and his wife Mary of NH. Other grandparents are Warren & Pirjoliisa Ketola of NH.

Reuben & Ellen Tumberg announce the birth of a granddaughter. Rauha Grace was born to their daughter Linda and her husband Seth Matson of WA. Other grandparents are Mark & Sandy Matson of WA.

Engagement Announcement

Luke Aho & Kaylee Bertram announced their engagement on August 29, 2014.

Kaylee is the daughter of Dean & Martha Bertram of NH and is employed by Aho Brothers Dairy of rural Wolf Lake and Luke is the son of Joshua & Deborah Aho of rural Wolf Lake and is employed by A-N-A Concrete of Wolf Lake.

A Spring 2015 wedding is being planned.



Baptisms



Camri Bella Aho, daughter of Max and Ashley Aho of rural Menahga was baptized at their residence on Saturday evening, July 19, 2014 by Rev. Elmer Yliniemi. Camri was born on May 28, 2014 at home. Her sponsors are Micah Aho of Menahga and Alyssa Marrelli of Alberta Canada.

Grandparents are Victor Sr. and Lola Aho of Menahga, and Fiore and Heather Marrelli of Sylvan Lake, Alberta, Canada. Great-grandparents are Elma Impola of Menahga, Kenneth and SueAnn Brzak and Maria Marrelli of Alberta Canada. Camri also has a great-great-grandmother, Erminia Guercio of Alberta Canada.



Janae Hope Impola, daughter of Jethro & Molly Impola of rural Menahga, was baptized on August 9, 2014, at the home of her parents by Pastor Dennis Hannu. Her sponsors are Justin & Miranda Impola of rural Menahga and Sarah Matson of Idaho. Her grandparents are Paul & Esther Impola of rural Sebeka and Tom & Wendy Hanson of Oregon. Her great-grandparents are Elsie Aho of rural Frazee, Jennie Hanson of rural Frazee, Elma Impola of Menahga, and Richard & Betty Barney of South Carolina.



Bria Ann Aho, daughter of Keith & Jamie Aho of rural Sebeka, was baptized on August 28, 2014 at the home of her grandparents by Pastor Dennis Hannu. Her sponsors are Kurt & Marcy Traffie and Tyson & Ashley Bertram, all of New Ipswich, NH. Her grandparents are Armas & Patricia Aho of rural Menahga and Mark & Paula Damon of Rindge, NH. Her great-grandparents are Linda Aho of rural Menahga, Ed & Vienna Reini of Rindge NH, Thea Olausen of New Ipswich NH, and David Damon of Ashburnham, MA.



Micah Arnold Keranen, son of Andrew & Laureena Keranen of rural Menahga, was baptized on Friday September 5, 2014 at the Spruce Grove Apostolic Lutheran Church by Pastor Dennis Hannu. His sponsors are Brett Aho and Moriah Aho both of rural Frazee. His grandparents are Reino & Peggy Aho of rural Frazee and Arnold & Cynthia Keranen of Menahga. His great-grandparents are Elsie Aho of rural Frazee and Walter & Sylvia Muhonen of Buffalo, MN.



Liv Raili Ingvalson, daughter of Andrew & Jolie Ingvalson of rural Frazee, was baptized on Friday, September 5, 2014 at the Spruce Grove Apostolic Lutheran Church by Pastor Dennis Hannu. Her sponsors are Emma Ingvalson and Moriah Aho both of rural Frazee and Adrian & Tamra Aho of rural Osage. Her grandparents are Reino & Peggy Aho and Lee & Bonnie Ingvalson all of rural Frazee. Her great-grandparent is Elsie Aho of rural Frazee.

News & Notes

- Lori Aho & Lanae traveled to NH.
- Diane Niemi traveled to Yellowstone National Park & Mt. Rushmore.
- Nola Aho traveled to WA & SC.
- Elmer & Miriam Yliniemi traveled to WA to attend the convention.
- Les & Marsha Hanson traveled to WA.
- Brandon Hanson traveled to WA.
- Pastor Dennis & Miriam Hannu & some of their children traveled to SC.
- Sarah Aho & children traveled to MI.
- Kimberly Aho traveled to WA.
- David & Loretta Olson & some of their children traveled to SC.
- Jared & Kendra Sikkila traveled to NH.
- Moriah Aho traveled to NH.
- Many youth from Spruce Grove traveled to Michigan for the Annual Watersmeet Youth Weekend.

Some of the visitors in the past few months were:

- Steve & Robyn Estola & family from WI.
- Chris & Andrea Raasio & family from MI.
- Van & Laura Matson from WA.
- Luke & Renata Nevala & family from TX.
- Sam & Jen Fraki & family from WA.
- Doug & Sue Soukala from Kimball, MN.
- Gary & John Kumma from WA.
- Tom & Wendy Hanson & boys from OR.

- Kenneth & SueAnn Brzak, Stephanie Pomedli & son and Alyssa Marelli of Alberta, Canada.
- Jared & Melinda Niemala & family from NH.
- Hans & AnnaLisa Lampinen & family from WA.
- Paul & Dorothy Benjamson from MI.
- Davin & Jennifer Sannes & family from WI.
- Blake Levijoki from CA.
- Travis & Joselyn Levijoki & family from MI.
- Amos & Emma Traffie & family from NC.
- Erica West & daughters from SD.
- Brent & Karen Seppanen & family from SD.
- Shawn & Heather Muhonen & family from WA.
- Carol Karlsen from WA.
- Marc & Kiersten Tumberg from ND.
- Sarah Matson from ID.
- Steve & Mona Erickson & family from MI.
- Jenny West from SD.
- Cheryl Coponen from MI.
- Josh Saari from WI.
- All of Raphael & Linda Aho's children and their spouses, over 100 of their grandchildren and many of their great-grandchildren and 1 of their great-great-grandchildren from MN, SD, SC, NH, FL, OR, & WA were here for the funeral of Raphael Aho.
- All of Nick & Megan Aho's siblings and her parents were here from MI, WA, SD & SC for the funeral of Graham Aho.

Thanks to those who visit here, we are truly blessed.

Milestones

- Elmer Yliniemi
~ 78th Birthday - 9/25/14
- George Salmonson
~ 84th Birthday - 9/28/14
- Kameron Aho
~ 10th Birthday - 9/30/14
- Linda Aho
~ 89th Birthday - 10/1/14
- Rodney & Hannah Aho
~ 10th Anniversary - 10/2/14
- Eldon & Maija Mosteller
~ 10th Anniversary - 10/6/14
- Brianna Aho
~ 10th Birthday - 10/18/14
- Joshua & Deborah Aho
~ 40th Anniversary - 10/19/14
- Billy Nelmark
~ 75th Birthday - 10/20/14
- Jason & Amy Aho
~ 15th Anniversary - 10/23/14

Remember in Prayer

"...pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" (James 5:16)

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| • Family of Graham Aho | • Linda Aho |
| • Family of Raphael Aho | • Art Latto |
| • Family of Ray Kumma | • Marge Kumma |
| • Family of Radley Tumberg | • Martha Aho |
| • Jennie Hanson | • Shirley Yliniemi |
| • Family of Tony Aho | • Elsie Aho |
| • Family of Skyler Impola | • Billy Nelmark |
| • Joan Koskela | • Elias Aho |
| • Pastor Don Salo | • Our Church, our Pastor and Church leaders. |
| • Greg Impola | • National Leaders |
| • Pastor Ron Holmgren | • Our Missionaries |
| • George Salmonson | • Our Children & Youth |
| • Marvin & June Nelmark | • Our Military |
| | • Our Elderly |



Vacation Bible School was held at the church July 28th to August 1st.

The theme this year was “Gangway to Galilee” where the students learned about Jesus and His Amazing Grace. We had about 50 students participate in the week. Thank you to the parents who brought their children, and the people who helped with music, teaching, crafts and snacks.

Thank You

Thank you all for the prayers and gift cards for me during my illness. Everything was greatly appreciated.

~ Raymond Aho

The family of Raphael Aho expresses thanks for all the lovely cards, flowers and memorials we received. We appreciate all the meals, messages from friends in Finland and kind words from doctors, nurses and neighbors. Special thank to Pastor Yliniemi, Pastor Hannu and Tim Pearson for conducting the meaningful service. The songs and music were uplifting as they were Isa’s (dad’s) favorites. “O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good.” Psalm 136:1

Your prayers & gift card were very appreciated when I was ill. ~ Jennie Hanson

I would like to thank the congregation for the gift card and especially for your prayers at the time of my recovery from surgery.

~ God’s Peace, Harvey Aho

Thank you for the hydrangea plant and all the love and support shown during our loss of baby Graham. God’s many promises are even more real at a time like this.

Love and God’s Peace,

Nick and Megan, Courtney, Marshall and Norah Aho



Thank you to all the men and boys who helped to finish putting the playground together at the church!

Convention Meeting

There will be a Convention Planning Meeting on Friday, September 19th at 7:30 P.M. We will be forming committees and starting the planning for the Apostolic Lutheran Church Annual Convention for 2015. Please attend!

Sunday School Teachers

Preschool: Lori Aho
Kindergarten: Dayna Anderson
1st Grade: Levi Yliniemi
2nd Grade: Stephanie Siltala
3rd Grade: Carrie Aho
4th Grade: Jethro Impola
5th Grade: Gina Aho
6th Grade: Amy Aho
7th Grade: Neil Aho
8th & 9th Grade: Justin Impola

* Parents of Sunday School Students: Children in Sunday School in 2nd Grade and up, are leaving Sunday School with memory work, that they are expected to have memorized by the next Sunday, please help them to do the memory work.

Ladies Fellowship

The Ladies of the church and their children are invited to the church on Tuesday, October 14th at 10:30 AM for a time of fellowship.

Ladies Bible Study

The Ladies of the church to a Bible Study on Thursday evenings at 7:00 P.M. The Bible Study will be every Thursday until October 23rd.

Fall Cleaning

We will be doing an interior & exterior fall cleaning at the church on Saturday, October 4th starting at 10:00 AM. For those who won't be able make it on the 4th, it would be appreciated if you could come earlier in the week, the list of jobs to be done is in the church kitchen.

The Annual Meeting Minutes and any changes made to the dinner, coffee and cleaning groups will be distributed to church members on September 28th and will be on the church website after the 30th.

Funeral



John Raymond "Ray" Kumma, age 89 of Menahga, MN formerly of Seattle, WA, peacefully entered eternal life on Sunday, July 27, 2014 at the Green Pine Acres Nursing Home, following a period of declining health.

Ray was born on January 9, 1925 to Matt and Eva (Wickman) Kumma on the home farm near Menahga. His mother died when Ray was at the tender age of 7 years. He spent the rest of his boyhood years living with various relatives. Ray entered the United States Army in November of 1945. He proudly served his country as a medium tank crewman until his honorable discharge in 1947. Ray returned to Menahga where he worked on his brother, Elmer's farm for a time. Later, he and brother, Eino ventured to Seattle where they gained employment laying hardwood floors. Times were difficult in those days and they would carry their tools consisting of a hatchet, a hammer and a handsaw in a pail on the bus ride to work each day. Marjorie Stimpson traveled to Seattle after she graduated from high school in Menahga and the young couple were married on September 3, 1949. They were blessed with three children: John, Arlyce and Gary. Ray loved the out doors and especially enjoyed times spent fishing with his family and friends. He was an avid sports fan who enthusiastically followed his favorite football and hockey teams. Ray was a man of faith and loved to worship and fellowship with his church family at the Spruce Grove Apostolic Lutheran Church near Wolf Lake. Above all, Ray devoted his life to his precious wife, Marjorie, his children and his grandchildren.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife for these past 64 years, Marjorie of Menahga; his sons: John (Larisa) Kumma and Gary Kumma all of Seattle; daughter, Arlyce (Phil) Frost of Seattle; a grandson, John and granddaughter, Carla (David) Quilliams; nine dearly loved great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild; his sister, Elsie (MuMu) Aho as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Monday, August 4, 2014 at the Spruce Grove Apostolic Lutheran Church near Wolf Lake with the Reverend Dennis Hannu and Rev. Elmer Yliniemi officiating. The active casket bearers were: Elias Aho, Harvey Aho, Joshua Aho, Harry Aho, Kenny Bloomer and Donald Stimpson. Interment was in the Kumma family plot located at the Hillview Cemetery. The Guy L McDermeit VFW Post # 6206 of Menahga provided the military honors.

Funerals

Raphael Aurelius Aho, age 95, a life-long Menahga/Wolf Lake, MN area resident, passed into eternal life on Friday, August 22, 2014 at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena, MN with loved ones at his side.



Raphael was born to Jacob and Anna (Rosendahl) Aho on March 22, 1919 on their farm in Wolf Lake Township. He was raised on the Aho Big Farm and attended the nearby Wolf Lake Township country school. As a young man he farmed with his father and siblings. He enjoyed working with cattle and especially enjoyed doing field work with his teams of horses. He often would memorize scripture on the long days spent working in the fields. On December 23, 1942, he was united in marriage to Linda Helen Loviisa Paananen at the home of Pastor Henry Alajoki in Runeberg Township. They were blessed with 20 children. In 1950, they purchased a farm near Hillview where they actively engaged in dairy farming for more than 40 years. Raphael was a charter member of the Spruce Grove Apostolic Lutheran Church. He felt a need for a strong Bible-teaching church that would feed his children with God's Word, so he was one of a few men who raised funds and served on a committee to write the church bylaws. He even used his horse teams to skid logs cut from the Wolf Lake Hills to the Aho Big Farm sawmill for the lumber to build the new church. He also worked alongside other dedicated men in the church construction.

In his spare time, he enjoyed studying languages and taught himself to speak and read Swedish. Raphael and Linda made three trips to Finland to visit many friends and relatives. He loved to work with animals, especially dogs, raising a border collie/Australian shepherd mix with the last litter arriving on his 95th birthday. He also raised and sold many Holstein bulls. Each spring he looked forward to planting a big garden and sharing his produce, especially vinegar cukes. He will be long remembered for his keen mind and sharp memory. Throughout his life, he loved to memorize scripture and study God's Word. He was a great conversationalist and enjoyed visiting with people. Isä (Dad) had a tremendous love for his wife of nearly 72 years. Every night he would ask, "Missä Äiti?" (Where's Mother?) and then they would pray the Lord's Prayer together in Finnish. He devoted his life to being a godly husband and father.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons in infancy, Carl and Matthew, two grandchildren, Jeffrey and Ruth Aho; seven brothers: Uno, Urho (Emmi), Toivo, Arvo, Hugo, Paul and Joel; five sisters: Helmi, Anna and Alli Aho, Ilma (Art) Suomala and Rauha Aho; in-laws: Reuben and Esther

Hendrickson, Alvin Paananen and Ernest (Hilda) Paananen. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife Linda; his 18 children: Armas (Pat) Aho of Menahga, Wilho (Diana) Aho of Sebeka, Ellen (Reuben) Tumberg of Sebeka, Elma (James) Keskitalo of Ottertail, Miriam (Glen) Mursu of New York Mills, David (Wanda) Aho of Rindge, NH, Jacob Aho of Menahga, Aila (David) Somero of New Ipswich, NH, Susan (Michael) Keskitalo of Ottertail, Melvin (Sari) Aho of Vancouver, WA, Mark (Shari) Aho of New Ipswich, NH, Julius (Terrie) Aho of Sebeka, Sarah (Roland) Seppala of Woodruff, SC, Calvin (Wanda) Aho of Brush Prairie, WA, Ruth (Andrew) Farrey of Brush Prairie, WA, Andrew (Patty) Aho of Sebeka, Sandra (Roger) Hannu of Duncan, SC and Raphael Terry (Renee) Aho of Rindge, NH; 130 grandchildren; 208 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Elsie Aho of Wolf Lake; and In-laws: Reino and Lillian Paananen, Elaine Paananen and Art and Hazel Skoog, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at the Spruce Grove Apostolic Lutheran Church near Wolf Lake with Rev. Dennis Hannu and Rev. Elmer Yliniemi officiating. The casket bearers were Raphael's ten sons. Interment was at Balmi Cemetery.

Graham Aho, the loved son of Nicholas and Megan (Estola) Aho was born into eternity on August 23, 2014 on his parent's farm northwest of Menahga, MN. The birth of this precious baby boy was very much anticipated by his excited sisters: four year old, Courtney and one year old, Norah and his three year old brother, Marshall; as well as his paternal grandparents, Victor and Lola Aho of Menahga; his maternal grandparents, Rick and Betty Estola of Ironwood, MI and his great grandmother, Elma Impola of Menahga.

Baby Graham's family is comforted in knowing that even though their hearts and empty arms ache for him-he is safe in the loving arms of Jesus and they look forward to being reunited with him as a family in Heaven for all eternity.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 30, 2014 at the Spruce Grove Apostolic Lutheran Church near Wolf Lake with the Rev. Dennis Hannu officiating. His casket bearers were: grandfathers Victor Aho and Rick Estola and uncles: Jared Estola and Micah Aho. Interment was made next to his paternal great grandfather Aho in the Balmi Cemetery near Wolf Lake.

Sunday Meals at Church Notice

If you are on a dinner group, but not serving on a Sunday when there is a meal, please bring a dessert and a salad. If you are not on a group and would like to bring either a salad or dessert, please feel free to do so. All meals will be potluck unless announced in church.

Cookbooks For Sale

Spruce Grove Church has 2 cookbooks for sale. Tastes for All Seasons (#1) and Feed on His Word (#2)
If you would like to purchase a cookbook, please contact Amanda Aho. The cost is \$12.50 per book; shipping is \$2.50 per book. Make checks payable to Spruce Grove Church Ladies and send to: Amanda Aho, 15610 490th Ave., Menahga, MN 56464. Please specify how many and which cookbook(s) you would like to purchase: cookbook #1 or cookbook #2.

Radio Broadcast

Echoes of Mercy broadcast KWAD Wadena
920 & 1430 AM Sundays: 8:05 A.M. – English, 9:00 A.M. - Finnish Sponsored by Spruce Grove, Menahga and New York Mills Apostolic Lutheran Churches

Church Website

You are invited to check out the church website at: www.sprucegrovechurch.org New pictures are added often. Services are live online and are also recorded and may be accessed any time. Please call the church at (218) 538-6540 if you have any problems.

Newsletter

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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.

September Cleaning Group

Brock & Ramona Anderson

David & Loretta Olson

Julius & Terrie Aho

Marlin & Ashlyn Aho

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