

# **Spruce Grove Newsletter**

Spruce Grove Apostolic Lutheran Church, Wolf Lake, MN Vol. 19 No. 6 November-Devember 2014

#### **Those Magnificent Grasses**

What in the world would we do without the grasses? This family of organisms can easily qualify as royalty in the kingdom of plants, for they are the most useful and needful to man of all the plants on earth.

Of course, I'm not referring to our decorative lawn grass varieties. They are nice, but hardly needful. Instead, think of wheat, from which bread—the "staff of life"—is made. Wheat is a grass. Then think of rice, which feeds most of the world's population. It is a grass. Think, too, of corn (or maize), which also feeds a large part of the world. It, too, is a grass. There are also oats and millet, rye and barley: all grasses.

Without these cereal grains, as they are called, human life would only be possible on a vastly smaller, simpler scale. Without grass, there would be no grazing animals. Down the long centuries, men would have had to walk instead of ride, and carry their own burdens rather than loading them on animals—or on wagons drawn by draft animals.

Without grains there could be no teeming cities, for cities demand the kind of large food reserves which grains chiefly make possible. The world would have remained a world of subsistence agriculture—a world of only small farms and small villages. Hunger would never be far from minds and stomachs, because only grains are easily capable of long-term storage. Modern civilization would probably never have arisen, for technology rises from abundance.

If we look more closely at the nature of grass, we shall see how truly remarkable it is. For example, it is good for grass to be grazed upon, or mowed. Most plants grow from the tips of their stems, so if the tip is cut off the plant cannot grow anymore. Grass, however, grows upward from the base. Cutting the top of a grass plant merely encourages new growth from additional buds at the base.

Furthermore, grass even benefits from being trampled by cattle! Many types of grass spread by sending out runners, and when these are cut by the hooves of cattle they often send down roots at the point of the break. New plants grow from these new roots.

Thus there is a balanced beneficial relationship between grazing animals and grass. The animals fill their bellies with tender leaves and stems, and are content. The grass, in turn, is encouraged to spread by being clipped and trampled, and also is fertilized by dung from the animals. Meat-eaters among us recognize another big benefit from the grasses, for without grass there would be no grazing animals—and no meat for most dinner tables. Hunting would be the only means of satisfying man's taste for meat (and even that would be difficult—most wild game eats grass also!).

Have we exhausted the list of things to be thankful for about grass? By no means! Grass also serves as a means of preserving precious soil: the spreading root systems of many grasses form sod, which absorbs rain and works to prevent soil erosion. Again, in many parts of the world men make furniture, ships, houses, and even water pipes from grass—for bamboo is also a grass, and many useful things can be made from bamboo.

Truly, we are fortunate indeed that our world is so well provided with grass! But how did it happen? Was it an accident of nature that brought into existence a family of plants that almost begs to be eaten? Absurd! This is contrary to every principle discoverable in nature. How is it, we ask, that in nearly all varieties of plant life, growth takes place at the tip—but not so with grass? It is almost as though someone had deliberately designed grass to be good for animals and man.

And that, we believe, is exactly the case. Someone did create grass with the precise characteristics needed to undergird civilization for mankind. We know that someone as God. In the Book of Genesis, the Bible says: "And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth grass...and the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after its kind,' and it was so" (Gen. 1:11).

God also made dry grass to be good for starting fires and thus giving us both tinder for fires and a powerful example of the impermanence of our physical bodies. "All flesh is as grass," the Bible says, "and all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, and the flower of it falls away. But the word of the Lord endures forever" (1 Pet. 1:24). We are not here for long. But we are someplace forever. This also is the message of the Bible. The patriarch Job was well aware of this, thousands of years ago. He said: "I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth; and though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God" (Job 19:25-26).

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Job didn't know his Redeemer's name, but we do: His name is Jesus Christ, Son of God and God with God (cf. John 1:1; Phil. 2:6; etc.). The Bible also says: "The sting of death is sin...but thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 15-56-57). Job's Redeemer is your Redeemer as well.

The Old Scot (Ted Kyle) served as managing editor for Pulpit Helps magazine (Disciple's predecessor publication) from 1993-2008. He was always fascinated by the natural world, and readily saw God's hand in every detail. Ted went to be with His Creator and Savior in April 2013.

I thought this would be an interesting article to share with you as the farmers here in Wolf Lake have gone through another harvest season. They have gathered all those grasses (crops) so that their animals can be fed for another winter and their tables filled with the abundance of God's creation. God indeed is good! He has provided everything we need to sustain life here in this world and through His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, He has provided for us life eternal. Praise His Holy Name and be thankful!!

God's Peace, Pastor Dennis Hannu

# **Birth Announcements**

Jeremy & Katie Howard announce the birth of their 7th child. Nina Joy was born on September 29th, 2014 at Essentia Hospital in Detroit Lakes.

Nina weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 21 inches tall.

Nina was welcomed home by her parents and sisters: Grace & Stella and brothers: Damon,

Jonah, Knaylor & Roman. Nina's grandparents are Curtis & Sarah Howard of Menahga, MN and Julius & Terrie Aho of Sebeka, MN.

Adrian & Tamra Aho announce the birth of their fourth child. Lars Elias was born on September 25, 2014 at Essentia Hospital in Detroit Lakes. and he weighed 9 pounds 6 ounces and was 21 inches tall. Lars was welcomed by his parents, 1 sister: Rykynn and 2 brothers: Lane & Wes.



Lars' grandparents are Reino & Peggy Aho of Wolf Lake, MN and Tim & Mary Haapala of Menahga, MN.

## **Birth** Announcements

Loren & Karla Impola announce the birth of their third child. Audrey Kate was born on October 4th, 2014 at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena

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and she weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces and was 21.5 inches tall.

Audrey was welcomed home by her parents and 2 brothers: Matthew & Parker. Audrey's grandparents are Paul & Esther Impola of rural Sebeka and Tim & Carol Karlson of WA.

Daryl & Megan Aho announce the birth of their second child. Millie Lori was born on October 8, 2014 at Essentia Hospital in Detroit Lakes. Millie weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches tall.



Millie was welcomed

home by her parents and her big sister Aubree. Millies's grandparents are Harry & Lori Aho of Wolf Lake and DuWayne & Erin Jepson of Frazee, MN.

Justin & Miranda Impola announce the birth of their second child. Lanna Joy was born on October 14th, 2014 at the Perham Hospital. Lanna weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21 inches tall.



Lanna was welcomed

home by her parents and brother: Ashton.

Lanna's grandparents are Paul & Esther Impola of Sebeka and David & Lori Tumberg of New York Mills, MN.

## **Baptisms**



Mira Vivian Aho, daughter of Ryan & Chelsea Aho of Wolf Lake, was baptized on July 24, 2014 at the home of her grandparents by Pastor Dennis Hannu. Her sponsors are Shawn & Heather Muhonen of Pasco, WA, Max & Ashley Aho of Wolf Lake, and Mark & Jennifer Pinoniemi of Menahga. Her grandparents are Harvey & Patricia of rural Frazee and Gerald & Martha Pinoniemi of Menahga. Her great-grandparents are Elsie Aho of rural Frazee and George Salmonson of Park Rapids.



Eloise Elma Matson, daughter of Lyle & Rebecca Matson of rural Frazee, was baptized on Sunday, September 28, 2014, at the Spruce Grove Apostolic Lutheran Church by Pastor Dennis Hannu. Her sponsors are Russell & Eunika Aho of rural Menahga and Max & Ashley Aho of Wolf Lake. Her grandparents are Victor Sr. & Lola Aho of Menahga and Jack & Ann Matson of Amboy, WA. Her great-grandparents are Elma Impola of Menahga and MaryAnn Seppala of Lantana, FL.

#### **Grandchild Announcement**

Raymond & Janet Aho announce the birth of a grandson. Blake Richard was born to their daughter Elsa and her husband Brian of Pasco, WA. Other grandparents are Paul & Charity Hill of WA.



Talitha Rachel Olson, daughter of David & Loretta Olson of rural Menahga, was baptized on Sunday, September 28, 2014, at the Spruce Grove Apostolic Lutheran Church by Pastor Dennis Hannu. Her sponsors are Tamar Aho of Menahga and Travis & Jocelyn Levijoki of Ironwood, MI. Her grandparents are Victor Sr. & Lola Aho of Menahga and Wanda Laue of Watertown, SD. Her great-grandparent is Elma Impola of Menahga.



Anika Reed Yliniemi, daughter of Clinton and Mandi Yliniemi of Crosby, MN was baptized at the Glenn and Lynette Yliniemi residence, rural Frazee, on Sunday afternoon, October 12, 2014 by Rev. Elmer Yliniemi. Anika was born on June 2, 2013 at The Cuyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby. Her sponsors are Gabrielle Buffetta and Nick Schaefer. Grandparents are Glenn and Lynette Yliniemi, Lyn Selisker (deceased), and John and Kathy Selisker of Bemidji, MN.

#### Lost & Found

Please check the fellowship hall & kitchen for left behind pans & containers and the coat racks for articles of clothing or miscellaneous items that you or your children may have left behind.

~ Thank you!

#### **News & Notes**

- Armas & Pat Aho traveled to NH.
- Peggy Aho traveled to NH.
- Eli Hannu has moved to SC.
- Carrie Aho traveled to WA.
- Miriam Hannu traveled to SC.
- Elissa, William & Allen Hannu traveled to MI.
- A group of ladies from the church traveled to Michigan to attend the Ladies Retreat at Camp Lahti.
- Pastor Dennis & Miriam Hannu traveled to Kingston where Pastor Dennis was a guest speaker at Kingston church.
- Julius & Terrie Aho, Wilho & Diana Aho, Jacob Aho, Armas & Pat Aho, Andy & Patty Aho and Linda Aho traveled to SD.
- Molly Impola & children traveled to SD.
- Jennie Hanson traveled to SD.
- Jamie Aho & Bria traveled to NH.
- Daivd & Loretta Aho & family traveled to SD.
- Paul, Esther & Calvin Impola traveled to SC.
- A Baby Shower was held for Carrie Aho at the church.



Some of the visitors in the past few months were:

- Walt & Elvi Ketola from NC.
- Alan Estola from MI.
- Val Haataja from MI.
- Ann Ruotsala & children from MI.
- Marc & Alice Ruotsala from MI.
- Lewey & Jane Somero & family from MI.
- Felix & Jeff LaBelle from NH.
- Eric Fallon from NH.
- Roy & Mary Aho & family from NH.
- Robert Estola from MI.
- Terry & Renee Aho from NH.
- Carmelle Hanson from WA.
- Bruce & Erica West & family from SD.
- Bruce & Hannah Barney & family from Chisholm, MN.
- Josh Saari from WI.
- Nate & Danielle Anderson from NH.
- Nahum Ketola from NH.

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

# **Fall Services**

Fall Services will be held on November 21, 22 & 23 at Spruce Grove Church. Pastor Rod Johnson and Pastor Andy Whitten will be our guest speakers for the weekend.

Service Schedule: Friday 11/21 at 7:30 P.M. Saturday 11/22 -Seminar at 1:30 P.M. Saturday 11/22 at 7:30 P.M.

Sunday 11/23 at 10:30 A.M., 1:45 P.M. & 7:30 P.M.

Dinner will be served after the 10:30 service on Sunday.

# Advent & Christmas Services

Advent Services will be held at the church Wednesdays, December 4th, 11th and 18th at 7:30 PM.

There will also be a Worship Service on Christmas Day at 10:30 AM.

# Sunday School Christmas Program

The Sunday School Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 14th, 2014 at the church at 11:00 A.M. Dinner will be served following the program.

# **Ladies Fellowship**

The Ladies of the church and their children are invited to the church on Tuesday, November 11th at 10:30 AM for a time of fellowship.

# **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)

- Patricia Aho
- Ariana Marrelli
- Family of Shirley Yliniemi
- Family of Graham Aho
- Family of Raphael Aho
- Family of Ray Kumma
- Family of Skyler Impola
- Joan Koskela
- Pastor Don Salo
- Greg Impola
- Pastor Ron Holmgren
- George Salmonson
- Marvin & June Nelmark

- Linda Aho
- Art Latto
- Marge Kumma
- Martha Aho
- Elsie Aho
- Billy Nelmark
- Elias Aho
- Our Church, our Pastor and Church leaders.
- National Leaders
- Our Missionaries
- Our Children & Youth
- Our Military
- Our Elderly

#### **Thank You**

Engagements

Thank you to Les & Marsha Hanson for trimming all of the plants and shrubs around the church.

Thank you to all of the people who came to the church to do the fall cleaning. Your efforts were greatly appreciated and noticeable.



October was Pastor Appreciation Month

Thank you to Pastors Dennis Hannu & Elmer Yliniemi for shepherding the church.

#### Milestones

Gloria Juntunen 85th Birthday 11/2/14 Reuben Tumberg 77th Birthday 11/14/14 Dane Keranen 10th Birthday 11/28/14 Raymond & Janet Aho 40th Anniversary 12/7/14 Ruby Schott 96th Birthday 12/24/13 Marty & Laura Ahlf 30th Anniversary 12/29/14

#### **Sunday School Christmas Program Practice**

We will be practicing for the Sunday School Christmas Program on November 30 and December 7 starting at 9:30 A.M. and also on December 14 starting at 9:00 A.M.

\* Parents of Sunday School Students: Please help them to do the memory work for the program.

\* There will be a Sunday School Teachers Meeting on November 6, 2014 at 8:00 P.M.

James Aho & Delfina Ciampi were engaged in March, 2014. Delfina is the daughter

of Nino & Antonia Ciampi of Avellino, Italy and is an English teacher.

James is the son of Julius & Terria Aho of Sebeka and is selfemployed with Aho



Paintless Dent Repair. A January 2015 in Italy wedding is being planned.



Andy Beldo & Anne Aho were engaged in September, 2014.

Anne is the daughter of Julius & Terrie Aho of Sebeka and is employed as a Paraprofessional at Sebeka School.

Andy is the son of Chuck & Deb Beldo of Sebeka and is a farmer. Wedding plans are being made for this winter.

Elissa Hannu & Reid Redetzke were engaged on September 27, 2014.

Elissa is the daughter of Pastor Dennis & Miriam Hannu of rural Sebeka and is a nursing student at M State in Detroit Lakes.

Reid is the son of Calvin & Joni



Redetzke of Sebeka and is employed by Ripleys Inc of Erhard, MN.

A January 2015 wedding is being planned.

#### **Mission Trip**

Tyrone Aho (son of Harvey & Patricia Aho) and Autumn Roberts (daughter of Chris & Beth Roberts) are going on a mission trip in January. They are teaming up with the ALC Foreign Mission. Tyrone is going to India, and Autumn will be going with a team to South Africa for two weeks and then to India where she will meet up with Tyrone and the rest of the team going to India.

To help cover expenses for the mission trip they will be doing a couple fundraisers.

1. Selling raffle tickets for a \$500 gift card to Walmart!

a. Tickets are \$10 for one or \$80 for ten.

b. To purchase tickets contact Tyrone or Autumn.

2. Sunday December 7th, a lunch will be served after church with a free will offering. Everyone is welcome to attend. The winner of the raffle ticket will be drawn at the meal also!

More than anything please remember Tyrone and Autumn in your prayers as they plan and prepare for the mission trip.

#### **Convention Meeting**

There will be a Convention Planning Meeting on Friday, December 5th at 7:30 P.M. Please attend!

#### **Cookie Exchange**

The Ladies Cookie Exchange will be held on Thursday, December 11th at the church at 11:00 AM. Please bring a snack to share and goodies to exchange. All ladies are encouraged to attend.

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#### Funeral



Shirley M. Yliniemi, age 86, was born on March 4, 1928 in Shelton, WA to John and Katie (Kippola) Yliniemi. A short time after her birth, she moved with her family to settle in the Toad Lake area west of Park Rapids, MN, where her parents farmed. Shirley attended the District #83 Country School near

her home. She went on to attend high school in Frazee, MN, graduating with the class of 1947. Following high school, Shirley ventured to Minneapolis where she did domestic work for the Peyton family for eleven years. In 1961, she attended the Medical Institute of Minnesota where she studied the Medical Laboratory Technician Program. Following her formal education, she interned at the North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji, MN where she enjoyed a fulfilling career in cytotechnology and histotechnology that spanned over 34 years. Shirley retired in 1995 and returned to the Park Rapids area where she helped care for young children whom she loved deeply. She always enjoyed spending time with "little people" nurturing them to be the best they could be as they grew and developed talents and skills. She also exercised her creativeness through sewing. Shirley had a strong faith in the Lord and was a long time member of the Spruce Grove Apostolic Lutheran Church near Wolf Lake, MN and had also attended the Ponsford Community Church in Ponsford, MN for a number of years.

She will be loving remembered by; three sisters: Dorothy (John) Hudacek of St. Louis Park, MN, Mardell (Phil) Barlow of Park Rapids, MN, and June Yliniemi of Minneapolis, MN; her sister-in-law, Lois Yliniemi of Osage, MN, as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; her twin brother who died at birth, and four sisters: Jean Arlene who passed at the age of six months, Laila Haataja who passed in 2002, Ethelyn Yliniemi who passed in 2004, & Mayme Smith who passed away in 2013; two brothers: John Maynard who passed in 2006, and Rueben who passed in 2008.

Funeral Services were held on Monday, September 29, 2014 at the Spruce Grove Apostolic Lutheran Church near Wolf Lake, MN with Rev. Dennis Hannu and Rev. Elmer Yliniemi officiating. Interment was at Pickerel Lake Cemetery.

# YOUTH NEWS

# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child is coming up. If you would like to make a shoe box or donate money for the cause please contact Tyrone Aho or Alethea Impola and get more details. You could also check their website out at http://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/ The boxes MUST be turned in to the church by Sunday November 16th. A \$7 fee is charged per box for shipping.

#### Instructions for Creating a Shoe Box Gift for a Child in need.

1. Use an empty shoe box (standard size, please) or a small plastic container. You can wrap the box (lid separately), but wrapping is not required. Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift.



2. Determine whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl, and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-9,

or 10-14. Let someone from the youth group know what age and gender and they will put a label on it.

3. Fill the box with a variety of gifts that will bring delight to a child. Use the gift ideas provided on the bottom of this page.

4. Please donate \$7 or more for each shoe box you prepare to help cover shipping and other project costs.

5. Place a rubber band around each closed shoe box and drop off at the church and the youth will bring them to a donation center.

#### GIFT IDEAS TO INCLUDE

TOYS: Small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos jump ropes, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries)

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books.

HYGIENE ITEMS: Toothpaste, toothbrush, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth.

OTHER: Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries).

A PERSONAL NOTE: In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

Please talk to a member of the Youth Group if you have any further questions!

### YOUTH GROUP- BIBLE STUDY

We would love to have more youth attend our Bible studies. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month unless there is church. If your youth would need a ride please contact someone closest to you that regularly attends or contact Tyrone. Youth ages 14 and over are welcome to attend. Tyrone Aho can be reached at 218-230-4098. The Youth Group has new leaders this year. They are Rodney Aho, Jamin Aho & Tyrone Aho. If you have any activities, projects or suggestions for the youth please talk to one of the leaders.

Also the youth has a number of activities comining up in the next few months. Please encourage your children/teen/young adult to actively participate in the Youth Group of Spruce Grove Church.

I Timothy 4:12 "Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."

#### **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

Cookbooks For Sale Spruce Grove Church has 2 cookbooks for sale. Tastes for All Seasons (#1) and Feed on His Word (#2)

(#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

The newsletter is also available online, if you prefer not to receive the newsletter by mail, please e-mail sgalcnewsletter@gmail.com and ask to be removed from our mailing list. Also if you know of anyone who would like to receiver our newsletter, please call the church at 218-538-6540 and leave the name & address of the person who would like to receive it.

#### **Telephone Services**

Services can be listened to over the telephone, please check the calendar for details.

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23 Worship Service 10:30 AM Organist: Deborah Sound: Jason Dinner Group # 2 Worship Service 1:45 PM Organist: Betsy Sound: Alvin	24 Worship Service 7:30 PM Organist: Megan Sound: Tyrone Coffee Group # 7	25 Green Pine Acres Service 2:00 PM	26 Youth Group 7:30 PM	27 Thanksgiving Day	28	29
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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.

#### **November Cleaning Group**

#### Curtis & Ruby Aho

Alvin & Alisha Aho Andrew & Laureena Keranen Jethro & Molly Impola Jared & Jolene Aho

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28 Worship Service 11:00 AM Organist: Megan Sound: Andrew	29	<b>30</b> Green Pine Acres Service 2:00 PM	31	1/1 New Year's Day	1/2	<b>1/3</b> Hannu-Redetzke Wedding 5:00 PM				
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Youth Group Jamin & Gina Aho Rodney & Hannah Aho