Elstad ~ Highland Prairie Lutheran Parish						
A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America ~ August 2020~						
Pastor, Rev. Luther Mathsen						
Email: lmmathsen@gmail.com						
Church Phone: (507) 864-2731						
Lisa Chiglo, Parish Secretary/Administrator						
Email: highlandprairie_elstad@ymail.com						

August Worship Schedule

**As has been stated previously, the issue of "how and when" the congregations of the parish might resume "in-house" worship would be discussed at the meetings of both congregations' church council meetings. This issue was discussed at length at both meetings. The safety of worshippers was paramount for both councils. The fact that the church councils of Elstad and Highland Prairie arrived at different decisions should not be a source of division or condemnation of either church council. See the Covid19 directives we will follow for both outdoor and indoor worship provided in this newsletter edition.

+Sunday, August 2

Pentecost 9

Highland Prairie – 9:00 a.m., indoors

Elstad – 10:30 a.m., outdoors

Isaiah 55.1-5 Psalm 145.8-9, 14-21 Romans 9.1-5 Matthew 14.13-21

+Sunday,August 9

Pentecost 10

Highland Prairie – 9:00 a.m., indoors

Elstad – 10:30 p.m., outdoors

1 Kings 19.9-18 Psalm 85.8-13 Romans 10.5-15 Matthew 14.22-33

+Sunday, August 16

Pentecost 11

Highland Prairie – 9:00 a.m., indoors

Elstad - 10:30 a.m., outdoors

Isaiah 56.1, 6-8 Psalm 67 Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15.10-28

+Sunday, August 23

Pentecost 12

Highland Prairie – 9:00 a.m., indoors

Elstad – 10:30 a.m., outdoors

Isaiah 51.1-6 Psalm 138 Romans 12.1-8 Matthew 16.13-20

+Sunday, August 30

Pentecost 13

Joint worship @ Elstad - 10:30 a.m., outdoors

Jeremiah 14.15-21 Psalm 26.1-8 Romans 12.9-21 Matthew 16.21-28

+++

Pastor's Page, August 2020

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

During the past 5 months I have spoken to many of you regarding the effects of Covid19 on our individual, familial, community, and church lives. The ever-changing circumstances reported during a 24/7 news cycle may be likened to riding a roller coaster. The attending up and down emotions we have experienced have exacted a toll. Optimism for the new day has met its match. Even a cursive glance at social media platforms seems to confirm this truth. Here's just a short list of the questions that have been posted of late: "When will it (the virus) end?" "When will my life get back to normal?" "Will life ever be the same again?"

Yes, the siege of Covid19 has presented a great challenge to our capacity to be optimistic. Merriam Webster defines optimism: 1) a doctrine that this world is the best possible world; 2) an inclination to put the most favorable construction upon actions and events or to anticipate the best possible outcome. Well.... It seems "an inclination to put the most favorable construction" on the Covid19 event is subject to the daily reports of increasing cases of the virus and the reports of its continuing deleterious effects on individual, communal, and business life. In other words, hardcore reality, that is, what we see ("the optics") deal a heavy blow to anyone's capacity to be "optimistic." Denial of those optics and facts is of no avail. Furthermore, those optics and facts have been coopted and used by partisans of party politics for their own benefit. Has that offered any of us aid and comfort?

I recommend we look to sacred writ for aid and comfort. Try the book of Psalms. More particularly, I invite you to take a look at the penitential psalms of which number one-hundred-two (102) is a helpful example. You want reality and its real-life effect on your life taken seriously? You want confirmation of how the optics and facts have affected your life? You want validation of the emotional roller coaster you are experiencing these days?

Take a look at the first part of Psalm 102. It is all "I". I am miserable. "My days pass away like smoke, and my bones burn like a furnace." I am sad. "My heart is struck down like grass and has withered." "I lie awake at night.." I am isolated. "I am like a lonely sparrow on the housetop." "I mingle my drink with tears, my days flee like the shadows of the evening." Life is rough. The thoughts and sentiments of the psalmist hit home. If our individual capacity to overcome the affliction of these days is overwhelmed, then so is our capacity to be optimistic.

Continued on the next page...

Continued...

But then comes the second part of the psalm. In contrast to the sense of the uncertainty of our lives...the sense of human frailty... "our shortened days".... "our strength shortened at midcourse", comes the big "but" of verse 12 wherein the psalmist proclaims the permanence and dependability of God as the reality to which we may cling. "But you, O Lord, are enthroned forever...." "You will arise and have pity on Zion".... "The Lord builds up Zion...he regards the prayer of the destitute." "You hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die.." And let us be clear. The God addressed here, in Psalm 102, indeed in the entirety of the psalms, is Christ our Lord. To the impermanence, the uncertainties, the anxieties, and fears of this present time is contrasted the permanence and complete dependability of Christ. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever" (Hebrews 13.8). "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away" (Matthew 24.35). In God's Word, grace and mercy comes to us and hope is birthed...from outside of us...from beyond "(our) own reason and strength?" Hope comes to us. It is revealed and incarnate in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

So, dear sisters and brothers...In these days, with so much to count against our inclinations to come up with all manner of favorable constructions on the life we are living in real time, we, Christians, pray for the swift vindication of our *hope* even as we not only wait for the end of Covid19 and a host of other earthly afflictions and circumstances that imperil our lives in this tired, old world. We celebrate the hope of all God's people, our deliverance from shame and every kind of earthly condition by which we are held captive and that keeps us from loving and trusting God and his permanent and dependable mercy in Christ Jesus. Let him be your strength and stay. Let his word be the anchoring reality of your hope in these days of waiting. I am right there with you!

"For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons and daughter, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience" (Romans 8.18-25).

Clinging to Christ, I remain...

Your brother in Christ,

Pr. Luther+

On other worship related matters...

Baptisms are being celebrated with family members and sponsors only. Most funerals are being held at graveside. Requests for in-house funerals will be addressed utilizing the guidelines for worship set by the respective church councils. Covid19 protocols will be observed at all worship and church gatherings. Please...If you have questions or concerns, do not hesitate to call Pr. Luther (507-649-1650).

Provisional Concerns of Congregational Life

Covid19 continues to prompt a decrease in church attendance and giving. We acknowledge and understand that we have members of a certain age range and those with comorbidities who have been encouraged to stay away from any events where people gather in numbers. We acknowledge and understand we have others, regardless of their age and present health, who simply feel it's unsafe for them to gather for worship. We continue to be grateful for the faithful support that has been offered to date for congregational and parish ministry. Your continuing consideration of your offerings that help the church meet its financial commitments is most appreciated. If you are an Elstad member, please mail your offering to: Jennifer Nepstad, 20707 Co. 21, Lanesboro, MN 55949. Highland Prairie members should mail their offering to: Highland Prairie Church, 43267 Bowl Drive, Peterson, MN 55962, or directly to Karen Bakken, 210 North Elm St., Rushford, MN. 55971.

Caring for Our Neighbor

If you are aware of any member (or acquaintance) who, because of the effects of the Coronavirus, is lacking food or any other daily provision/necessity, please be in touch with Pr. Mathsen. Also, if you know of someone who is suffering the loneliness, anxiety, and depression that may attend the physical distancing that is the order of these days, please let Pr. Mathsen know. We are called to care for our neighbor as we are able.

Pastoral Care

Out of concern for our homebound, nursing home, hospitalized, and other members who receive regular pastoral care visits, Pr. Mathsen continues to refrain from making any in-person visits. He is making regular contact via telephone and the social media platforms that are available. Pastoral presence during parish emergencies is being considered on a situation-by-situation basis.

Parish Council News

On Sunday, July 19, the congregational councils of the parish council met at Elstad. Given the parish is made up of two congregations, it was important that each congregation consider the question of restoring "indoor worship" that is safe in their particular context. At the time of this writing, the directive from Governor Walz regarding church worship "in doors" is occupancy at 50 percent capacity (with certain Covid19 safety protocols and building preparations in place). Elstad has decided to continue to worship outdoors for the month of August. Highland Prairie has decided to resume indoor worship on Sunday, August 2nd.

Directives for indoor and outdoor worship are included in this newsletter edition. They have been determined with a mind to protecting the well-being of worshipping members as best we can.

Of course, if there are virus flare-ups in Minnesota, present directives will change. So, please keep abreast of developments that will be provided at weekly outdoor worship services and on the Facebook and websites of both congregations. If you have questions, speak with Larry Topness, Gordon Johnson, or Pr. Mathsen.

Parish Directives for Indoor Worship

**Hand sanitizer will be available in the narthex.

1. Anyone who is not feeling well or displaying symptoms of sickness (fever, runny nose, cough, body aching, etc.) should not attend worship.

2. Those persons of the designated ages of vulnerability, and those with comorbidities should consider whether or not it is wise to participate in indoor worship. We will understand and support your decision.

3. The church ventilation system will be set to allow the maximum amount of outside air possible to be circulated with the air conditioner.

4. You are asked not to visit with others while you are in the church building. You also are asked to refrain from any kind of physical contact with others will you are on the premises.

5. Common touchpoints of the building (door handles, hand railings, restroom fixtures, etc.) will be sanitized before and after every worship service.

6. All worshippers will enter the building through one specified entrance and exit the building through another specified entrance. Entrance will be through the main entrance to the upper narthex (sanctuary level). Worshippers will be allowed into the building one by one or by couples or by families. Please keep physical distance of 6 feet from others while you wait your turn (in the parking lot) to be allowed into the building. You will exit through the west doors of the sanctuary near the upper Sunday school rooms. The ushers will direct the orderly exit from the sanctuary.

8. All worshippers are required to wear a mask while in the building and on the premises.

9. All worshippers are required to abide the physical distancing directive of no less than 6 feet from other worshippers. Family may sit together but must remain 6 feet from other families or worshippers.

10. To accommodate proper physical distancing, certain church pews will be cordoned off.

11. Those needing to use the restroom before, during, or after worship are asked to wash their hands upon leaving the restroom and use the hand sanitizer in the narthex if reentering the sanctuary.

12. All bulletins will include the propers for the entire service. We will not be utilizing the hymnals.

13. There will be no singing during worship and no sharing of peace with physical touch.

14. Communion will NOT be distributed to worshippers at the altar rail. The ushers will direct the communicants to the front of nave for continuous communion. We will require communicants to keep physical distance of 6 feet from other communicants.

15. Communion assistants will hand sanitize and glove for communion distribution.

Parish Directives for Outdoor Worship Continue

*Hand sanitizer will be available onsite.

1. Anyone who is not feeling well or displaying symptoms of sickness (fever, runny nose, cough, body aching, etc.) should not attend worship.

2. Those persons of the designated ages of vulnerability, and those with comorbidities, should consider whether or not it is wise to participate in outdoor worship. We will understand and support your personal decision.

3. All worshippers are asked to bring their own chairs to sit on during worship.

4. All worshippers who arrive for worship are required to wear a mask. A limited amount of masks will be available for those who do not have one.

5. Physical distancing of no less than 6 feet between worshippers will be required. Families may sit together but must be properly separated from other individuals or families.

6. There is to be no personal contact (hand shaking or hugging) before, during, or after worship.

7. There will be instrumental music during worship, but no singing. (The virus is carried in aerosols that are increasingly emitted during singing.)

8. Those enjoying fellowship with others before or after worship must maintain the physical distance guideline of 6 feet. There will be no coffee or lunch after worship.

9. Holy Communion will be distributed. Pastor Mathsen will be masked. He will wash his hands before the distribution. All ministers who handle and distribute the host will do so with sanitized and gloved hands. Detailed directions will be provided prior to communion distribution. We understand if you, for obvious reasons, choose not to receive the sacrament at this time.

10. An offering receptacle will be provided near the bandstand (HP) or near the west entrance of Elstad church. There will be no collection of offerings by ushers.

SCHOOL KITS for Lutheran World Relief

WELCA members please be thinking of your Lutheran World Relief kits in the coming weeks. Our Thank Offering service will be on October 6th this year. We have gotten a notice saying they are short of school kits this year and with all the flooding and storms they will ne in need of personal care kits.

August is the month for back-to-school sales and the best time to buy supplies for our LWR school kits!

The following items are included in each school kit that we assemble and send to LWR:

- * Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper (no loose leaf paper)
- Five ballpoint pens, black or blue ink only (no gel ink)
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- One pencil sharpener
- One eraser, approximately 2- 1/2" long
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 30-centimeter ruler (or with centimeters on one side and inches on the other)
- * One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)

Imagine having to choose between a meal or purchasing a notebook. Project Promise School Kits are sent to places where even the few required school supplies may be more than a family can afford. **Pencils and paper can help write a positive future.**

If you wish to contribute to this WELCA project by purchasing items for the school kits, please take advantage of the back-to-school sales this month.

There is a basket in the narthex for donations of LWR School Kit supplies.

THANK YOU!

Lists of items for the other Lutheran World Relief kits (Personal Care, Baby Care, Fabric) are on the website: www.lwr.org

Elstad June 2020 Budget		Highland Prairie Financials for		
Elstad Budget	\$ 6718.42	June 202	20	
Received	\$ 4959.00	YTD Income	\$ 51,116	
Under for June	\$ 1759.42	YTD Expenses	\$ 40,716	
		Income exc. Expenses	\$ 10,400	
Elstad budget YTD	\$ 40310.52	YTD Budget	\$ 46,900	
Received YTD Unter YTD	\$ 29881.00	YTD Income	\$ 51,116	
	\$ 10429.52	YTD Under	\$ 4,216	

Elstad/Highland Prairie Joint Council Meeting Minutes ~ July 19, 2020

The joint council meeting was held at Elstad with Elstad president Larry Topness calling the meeting to order at 6:33pm.

Roll Call was taken with Michelle Rein, Chris Hoiland and Steve Howe absent. A Quorum was called.

Others present: Pastor Luther

The agenda was reviewed. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Gordy and second by Nancy.

Devotions were given by Pastor Luther.

Congregation members present to address the council include: none

President's report: none

Pastor's report: The majority of the report was given at individual council meetings.

- Discussion: What effect has Covid-19 had on the church and our life?
 - Financially-All churches have been affected ours included.
 - Spiritually
 - ♦ Losing contact with fellow parishioners
 - Fear of people getting into the routine of not going to church
 - Isolation for all
 - People miss singing
 - Missing fellowship/church groups
 - The feeling of this being our family
 - Nurturing feeling that comes from fellowship
 - There is a void/something is missing when we don't gather

Youth: Update about confirmation discussed in New Business

Correspondence: none

Old Business:

A. none

New Business:

A. Confirmation-Pastor will be reaching out to the families to set a tentative date for this fall.

Secretary's report was given. Motion to approve made by Tim and second by Lyle.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Krissy, second by Jodie. Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:57

Submitted by Jodie Daniels, Elstad Council Member

Elstad Council Meeting Minutes ~ July 19, 2020

Elstad Lutheran Church

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Topness at 7:00 pm.

Roll Call was taken with Michelle Rein absent. A Quorum was called.

Devotions were given by Pastor Luther at the joint council meeting.

The agenda was reviewed. A motion to approve the revised agenda was made by Amber and second by Krissy.

Congregation members present to address the council include: none

Pastor's report:

- Since March 15th Pastor Luther has been providing us recorded services and prayers. These are being posted to Facebook.
- There are a few private baptisms coming up.
- The planning for 2020-2021 confirmation has started. Hopefully we can meet in person.
- There is a bible study focusing on Revelation, starting Wednesday at 10:00am at Highland Prairie
- Pastoral care has included, but is not limited to 35-40 phone calls to shut-ins.
- Youth Ministry-no events planned yet due to Covid-19.

Plan for returning to in house Worship-

- **We will continue to worship outdoors through August.**
- \diamond ~ Once back in house we will be following CDC guidelines.
 - Wearing masks
 - Spacing/Social Distancing
 - Limit Touchpoints
 - One way entrances/exits
 - Opening windows for ventilation
 - More discussion about this will happen prior to returning to in house worship as to Elstad's building specifics.

The treasurer's report was given and has been placed on file for future audit.

President's report: none

Correspondence: none

Old Business:

- A. Church Repairs: The council voted via text message to accept Tyler Johnson's bid for tuckpointing and roof repairs later this summer. Motion made by Kay second by Krissy, motion carried.
- B. New Sign estimates: Kelly Printing has donated the actual signage. Thank you to them for this donation. The council voted to move forward with the signposts for the signs at each end of Dogwood Road.
- C. 2020 Church Goals-continued discussion
- D. Discussion was held about collecting funds to assist with Lunch Money balances as a special offering in the future.

Continued on the next page ...

New Business:

- A. Planning for fall Sunday School will wait until after our next council meeting so we have guidance from the governor about school guidelines.
- B. Returning to indoor worship-discussed in Pastor's report.
- C. Confirmation Discussion-Discussed at joint council meeting.
- D. Front Sign- Needs to be updated with current worship information.

Secretary's report was given. Motion to approve made by Kay and second by Krissy .

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Krissy, second by Amber. Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:08

Submitted by Jodie Daniels, Elstad Council Member

Highland Prairie Lutheran Church Council

Sunday, July 19, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 5:34 pm by President Gordon Johnson.

Council members were all present except Steve Howe and Chris Hoiland were absent.

A quorum was determined and a motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Tim Stensgard, Lyle Meldahl second, motion carried.

Devotions were given by Pastor Luther Mathsen.

There were no congregational members present.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Karen Bakken and motion to approve was made by Joyce Dahl, Nancy Rustad second, motion carried.

There was no President's Report.

Pastor's Report included an update of the online prayer services on Mondays and Wednesday evenings. A wedding was performed in June, two funerals in July, and two Baptisms upcoming in August. Confirmation date has not been determined yet, Pastor will work with Confirmands and parents to schedule. Bible Study begins July 22nd. Sunday School plans for fall are pending – to be reviewed at August council meeting. Pastoral visits at Good Shepherd Lutheran Home/Bremmer Suites will be arranged soon. Indoor Worship discussion with suggestions and recommendations to worship at 50% capacity with social distancing and masks required. Air handling can be increased, usher guidance, hand sanitizer available and register attendees. We will plan to be ready by August 2nd or July 26th if necessary.

There was no correspondence.

Committee Reports - Confirmed that just the cloth furniture in the Rest House needs to be removed. David Markegard will remove.

Old Business - Lower parking lot light has been repaired.

New Business – Rock garden area needs to be cleaned up

Secretary's Report was read and a motion to approve was made by Tim Stensgard, Lyle Meldahl second, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn at 6:24 pm was made by Nancy Rustad, Joyce Dahl second, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted Mary Gudmundson

Next meeting will be August 9th.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!

All Birthdays & Anniversaries are listed according to the information on file. If you see an error please contact.... Lisa Chiglo ~ Email: highlandprairie_elstad@ymail.com



1~ Lorí Keller 2~ Trinity Johnson 3~ Tyler Schafner ~ Abígaíl Bacon 4~ Jodie Daniels 5~ Larry Dahl ~ Míchael Gudmundson 6~ Steven Good ~ Kayla Nelson ~ Olíver Kendhammer 7~ Ione Hallum ~ Anna Kíel ~ Jens Línd 8~ Brittany Olson 9~ Norm Overland 10~ Gerrad Eíde ~ Brady Boyum 11~ Barb Soppa ~ Shelly Berg ~ Bennett Vítse 12~ Jordan Johnson ~ Líndsay Hoíness 13~ Karen Schumacher ~ Keith Halverson

14~ Davíd Larson ~ Rhonda Good ~ Matthew Ehler ~ Amy Kelly 16~ Kenny Peterson ~ Cheryl Halverson ~ Tanya Self ~ Chellsey Olson ~ Lací Sievers 17~ Erík Topness 18~ Pat Dahl ~ Daniel Lind ~ Ella Dammen 19~ Debbie Lawstuen ~ Moníca Lee ~ Bríanna Horníng 20~ Norine Ask ~ Thea Arends 24~ Sanna Pederson ~ Aímee Nelson ~ Adeline Johnson 25~ Sander Michel 26~ Gene Topness 28~ Willow Kelly 29~ Logan Reín 31~ Steve Storhoff ~ Nícole Blagsvedt



4~ Jerry & Bonnie Hallum
4~ Jeffrey & Sylvia Passow
6~ Roger & Sarah Bearbower
9~ Ryan & Leah Jacobson
14~ Terry & Susan Blagsvedt
15~ Erik & Kallee Nelson
20~ Tim & Jennie Stensgard
20~ Rex & Rachel Bearbower
21~ David & Brenda Markegard
29~ Jerry & Joyce Dahl
31~ Kyle & Lisa Chiglo

August 2020

Elstad ~ Highland Prairie Lutheran Parish Visit our websites at... elstadlutheranchurch.org highlandprairielutheranchurch.org

Sun	Mon	Tu¢	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 HP—9:00 a.m. EL—10:30 a.m.	3	4	5 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. @ HP Bulletin Deadline	6	7	8
9 HP—9:00 a.m. EL—10:30 a.m.	10	11	12 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. @ HP	13	14	15
HP Council 5:30			Bulletin Deadline			
16 HP—9:00 a.m. EL—10:30 a.m.	17	18	19 Newsletter Deadline Bulletin Deadline	20	21	22
23 Parish Worship @ HP 10:30 a.m.	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 10:30 am. Parish Worship @ Elstad	31					
			Bulletin Deadline			

Elstad ~ Highland Prairie Lutheran Parish 43267 Bowl Drive Peterson, MN 55962

Address Services Requested

Non-Profit Organization U.S. Postage Paid Peterson, MN 55962 Permit No. #6

August 2020 Newsletter

HIGHLAND PRAIRIE ACOLYTES/READERS/GREETERS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020

ACOLYTES: LINDSEY HOINESS, KRISTINA STENSGARD READERS: LINDSEY HOINESS, SHARON EHLER GREETERS: ROGER & SARAH BEARBOWER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

ACOLYTES: KRISTINA STENSGARD, DANA DEGEORGE READERS: KRISTINA STENSGARD, SCOTT BESTUL GREETERS: DOUG LIND FAMILY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020

ACOLYTES: DANA DEGEORGE, LACI SIEVERS READERS: DANA DEGEORGE, SYLVIA PASSOW GREETERS: LYLE & ANN MELDAHL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020

ACOLYTES: LACI SIEVERS, CADEN JOHNSON READERS: LACI SIEVERS, ARLENE JOHNSON GREETERS: ALLAN SKALET & KAY EIKEN

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020 PARISH WORSHIP @ ELSTAD 10:30 A.M. **ELSTAD MUSIC FESTIVAL..??**

ELSTAD ACOLYTE/READER/USHERS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020 10:30 A.M. (OUTDOORS)

Sunday, August 9, 2020 10:30 a.m. (Outdoors)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020 10:30 A.M. (OUTDOORS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019 PARISH WORSHIP @ HP 10:30 A.M. (OUTDOORS)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020 10:30 a.m. (Outdoors

USHERS: GENE TOPNESS, DAVE LAWSTUEN, DUANE BAKKE, CHASE BAKKE, CHRISTOPHER NELSON