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## New Life Lutheran Church Pastor Randy Whitehead

Worship Times: 8:45 a.m. @Little Bethany New Life: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship



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Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

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## **Memorial Services Held** For Keith O. Grefsrud



KEITH O. GREFSRUD

A memorial service was held on Saturday, July 27, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at All Saints Lutheran Church in San Diego, California for Keith Grefsrud.

His ashes will be placed next to his wife, at Hamar Cemetery in Rothsay, Minnesota.

Keith Ordale Grefsrud was born in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, on May 27, 1935 to the parents of Kermit and Orphie (Honrud) Grefsrud. He was one of four children. He grew up in rural Minnesota, attending Pelican Rapids High School, Pelican Rapids, Minnesota. He later attended and graduated from Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead,



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Minnesota, earning a Bachelor's of Science degree.

On October 11, 1958, he married Dian LaVonne (Toso) Grefsrud. Together they had two children, Robin and Rhonda. In 1963, their family moved to California where they had resided since.

Keith worked as a history/ geography teacher and probation officer while concurrently serving as an officer in the Air Force Reserves.

After retirement in 1996, he volunteered at Mission Trails Golf Course, to support his love of all things golf. He and his wife also fulfilled their desire to visit Norway, home to their family's heritage.

Keith was an active member of All Saints Lutheran Church since 1966, even serving as a member of the church council on numerous occasions.

He enjoyed conversation, golf, history, religion and politics.

Keith is survived by his two daughters, Robin Perna and Rhonda Grefsrud; six grandchildren, Andrena Geiler, Anthony Perna, Alissa Lay, Daphnnee Johnson. Heidi Elliott and Samuel Elliott; six great-grandchildren, Robbie, Jaxon, Atticus, Preston, Hunter, and Chevelle; three siblings, Gerald Grefsrud, Roger Grefsrud and Anita

He is predeceased by his wife Dian who was lost to him following the celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary.

He will be remembered, with love, as a good man who was slow to anger and quick to forgive.

"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise." Luke 23:43.



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## **Celebration Of Life Was Held For Travis Pope**



TRAVIS W. POPE

Travis W. Pope, age 41, of Kimball, Minnesota died Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at his home surrounded by the love and support of his family.

A gathering of family and friends will was held from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at the Dingmann Funeral Care Chapel, Kimball. A celebration of life honoring Travis was held from 12:00-7:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at the Pearl Lake Lodge.

Travis Wayne Pope was born May 6, 1978, in St. Cloud, Minnesota to Wayne and Cindy (Becker) Pope. Travis grew up outside of Kimball and attended elementary school at Holy Cross in Pearl Lake. He graduated from Kimball High School with the Class of 1996. Travis was a self-employed carpenter, in addition to raising cattle on the family farm.

On August 25, 2019, he was united in marriage to Sara M. Keller at their home in Kimball. Travis was an outdoor enthusiast. It didn't matter what he was doing, if he could be outside, he was happy. This included fishing, driving his gator, and spending time on the lake.

He was also a sports fan, except

for the NBA. He would proudly cheer for the Minnesota sports team that was competing. He was known to make the occasional trip to Fleet Farm, could fix anything, or solve any problem.

Travis will fondly be remembered for his sense of humor and wit. Above all, Travis cherished the time he was able to spend with his family, especially with his daughter, Ashtyn.

Travis is survived by his wife, Sara, Kimball, MN; daughter, Ashtyn; step-children, Cali, Mason, and Bode; mother, Cindy (Brad Northenscold) Pope, Waite Park, MN; siblings and their families, Lindsay Pope and Scott Clark and their daughters, Alexis and Isabelle, St. Cloud, MN, Justin and Heather Pope and their daughter, Brynnley, Kimball, MN and Kylie Pope and fiancé Aaron Eiesland, and their children, Weston, Oliver and Everlie, Sauk Rapids, MN; grandparents, Reginald and Janet Becker, St. Cloud, MN; in-laws, the Wigdahl family; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, other family members, and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Wayne, grandparents, Wheeler and Laura Pope, and close aunt and uncle, Marie and Frank

Arrangements are entrusted to Dingmann Funeral Care Burial & Cremation Services of Kimball.

Obituary, guestbook and video tribute can be found online at www. dingmannfuneral.com.



# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Rothsay Public School considers the following information to be "Directory Information" -- Information contained in an education record of a student, which would not generally be considered harmful, or an invasion of privacy if disclosed.

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Any parent, individual, guardian that does not agree with this information has to notify the district in writing that he or she does not want any of the "Directory Information" distributed. The school office must receive this in writing no later than Friday, September 27, 2019.

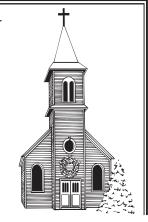
# Swedish Meatballs made by Norwegians

Supper and Basket Raffle

Scandinavian Pake Sale Classic Nordic treats as well as other tasty goodies!

Saturday, September 28 from 5-8pm **New Life Lutheran Church** 

# ROTHSAY AREA **CHURCH**



All area churches are welcome to submit their church notes to be published in the Rothsay Regional Report. Please email to newsrecordreview@bvillemn.net or they may mailed to the Rothsay Regional Report, PO Box 203, Rothsay, MN 56579

### LITTLE BETHANY **LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Parish Office 218 867-6557 8 Miles SE of Barnesville Sunday, September 15 - Worship, 8:45 a.m.

Sunday, September 22 - Worship, 8:45 a.m.

Sunday, September 29 - Worship, 8:45 a.m. \* \* \* \*

### **NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH** Parish Office 218 867-6557

Rothsay, MN Pastor Randy Whitehead Sunday, September 15 - Coffee Hour, 9 a.m. Worship, 10 a.m. Wednesday, September Confirmation, 5:30 & 7 p.m.

Sunday, September 22 - Coffee & Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship, 10 a.m. First Communion Instruction, 11:30 a.m. Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 25 - First Communion Instruction, 3:45 p.m. Confirmation, 5:30 & 7 p.m. Sunday, September 29 - Coffee Hour, 9 a.m. Worship, 10 a.m.

#### NORTH IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC) 12713 County Road 30, Pelican Rapids, MN

Pastor Ethan Fearings Office: 218 863-5447 Tuesday, September 10 - Council Meeting, 6 p.m.

Sunday, September 15 - Rally Sunday. Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Lunch to follow worship.

Friday, September 20 - Deadline for October Seed & Feed and Calendar.

Sunday, September 22 - Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship, 10 a.m.

Sunday, September 29 - Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship, 10 a.m. Square's Supper, 4:30-7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 1 - Deadline for Annual Report Items.

Sunday, October 6 - Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

Sunday, October 13 - Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship, 10 a.m. Annual Meeting to follow worship.

## ROTHSAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rothsay, Minnesota Pastor Wendell Wahlin Church: 218 867-2268 Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.

#### LAKES AREA WORD **FELLOWSHIP**

Vergas, Minnesota Spirit-filled Family Church Pastors Larry and Terry Vosika Telephone: 218 847-8499 Church: 218 342-2620 Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Worship service at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays - Midweek services,

7 p.m. Remember a church that's alive is worth the drive.

### **SOUTH IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH** PO Box 93

38041 County Highway 21, Pelican Rapids, MN Pastor Phil Tobin Telephone: 218 731-4353 Church Secretary: 218 863-4085

Sunday, September 15 - Rally Day at Central Lutheran, 10:30 a.m. Dinner following. No Services at South Immanuel.

Tuesday, September 17 - Bible Study at Central, 7 p.m. Sunday, September 22 - Worship

with Holy Communion, 9 a.m. Sunday, September 8 - Worship, 9

a.m. Followed by Coffee Fellowship. Sunday School Begins. Tuesday, September 24 - Bible

Study at Central, 7 p.m. Sunday, September 29 - Worship, 9

a.m. Followed by Coffee Fellowship. Sunday School. Sunday, October 6 - Sunday School with Pastor Tobin, 8:30 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion, 9 a.m. Coffee Fellowship following Sunday, October 13 - Council

Meeting, 8:15 a.m. Sunday School, 8:15 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion, 9 a.m. Coffee Fellowship to follow worship. WELCA Meeting.

# **Funeral Services Were Held** For Clarence Jacobson



**CLARENCE JACOBSON** 

Clarence Jacobson, 86, Elizabeth, Minnesota died Friday, August 30, 2019 at PioneerCare in Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

Funeral service was held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2019, at the Olson Funeral Home Chapel, with Chaplain David Strom officiating.

Visitation was held one hour prior to the service at the chapel. Interment is in Hedemarken Cemetery, Carlisle, Minnesota.

Clarence was born July 12, 1933, to Anton and Calma (Lerbakken) Jacobson in Oscar Township on the family farm. He completed eighth grade at country school in District

in Oscar Township. He purchased his own farm in the 1960's and remained on his farm until July 2019, since then he had been a resident of PioneerCare in Fergus Falls. Clarence was a lifelong member

He grew up on the family farm

of Hedemarken Lutheran Church and served on the church board. He also served on the Lake Region Electric Association Board of Directors, and the Oscar Township Board. He was involved with 4-H, Luther League Softball, League Horseshoe, and a volunteer at the Fergus Fall Food Pantry. Clarence was an avid gardener, who generously shared his produce. He enjoyed playing games with his family and friends.

Clarence is survived by his sisters, Helen (Gilman) Nord, Alice Girard, and Myrtle Carr; five nephews; six nieces; numerous grand-nephews and nieces, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by an infant brother; his parents, Anton and Calma; brother-in-law, Gerald Girard, and a nephew.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be directed to LB Hospice in Fergus Falls, PARTNERS in Rothsay, or donor's choice.

Arrangements are provided by the Olson Funeral Home in Fergus

Online condolences may be sent to www.OlsonFuneralHome.com



Genealogy Research Workshop With Local Genealogy Expert Rick Crume

Level up your genealogy research skills and learn about DNA testing. DNA testing using services such as Ancestry.com or 23andMe can reveal insights into ethnicity, find relatives, identify inherited health risks or prove (or even disprove) relationships. This workshop will compare the major DNA testing companies for genealogy and reveal how to use third-

New Life Lutheran Church (102 Main Ave W, Rothsay) Thursday, September 26 at 3 pm





party tools such as DNA Painter to learn even more from your DNA results.

This event is brought to the community free of