

THE SCROLL

Prairie Lutheran Parish Newsletter

May 2016

A Few May Events

Sunday May 15—Pentecost
New Member Sunday
and Potluck following worship
At ALC

Wednesday May 18

Synod Assembly Prepare & Prayer

Sunday May 22

Graduation Sunday at
Bethlehem

Wednesday May 25

SHS Baccalaureate

Sunday May 29

Joint Service at ALC

Graduation Sunday

For ALC graduates

Refreshments served before worship,

No meal after worship.



April Blessings
Miyamoto family safe

Lasagna for the Family

30 Hour Famine Feeds 70+!

Time to Register for Camp

WeeCare Teacher Changes

Youth Leader Starts Ministry

Bishop Looks Towards Assembly

Prayers & Celebration for our Graduates!

Scholarship Apps Due

ALC welcomes new members

God says, "Honor Thy Mother", Church says, "Absolutely!"

Faith Sunday School Wraps Up

KR Looks towards VBS



Prairie Lutheran Parish



"Four Congregations, One Prairie"

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Ross

9:00am Sundays

Knife River Lutheran Church

Hwy 8 South of Stanley

9:00am Sundays

American Lutheran Church

Stanley

10:30am Sundays

Faith Lutheran Church

Palermo

10:30am Sundays

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April Showers... of Blessings!

This year, Easter was early—March 27. After how busy and exciting Holy Week and Lent were, I was hopeful that April would slow down, but it never really did! We had lots going on in the parish in April, here are some highlights and things to look forward to in May:

Welcome Eden, LYO, 30 Hour Famine

A huge highlight for me this month was youth ministry, especially the 30 Hour Famine and welcoming Eden Cuypers to our staff. Eden's work with Prairie Lutheran Parish began in early April, and we put her to work right away with the 30 Hour Famine! I was very proud of our young people, adult chaperones, Pastor Rory, and the whole Parish for their participation in this event. This is always a very moving and humbling event for me, having the experience of learning more about world hunger and poverty. Thank you to all who helped in any way! I am so excited for the ongoing LYO events. Welcome, Eden!

Busy Saturdays in April

My Saturdays were spent doing some interesting work in April. The first Saturday, April 2, was the 30 Hour Famine. On Saturday April 9, Pastor Rory and I attended an event in Bismarck called "Tilling the Soil," featuring some guest speakers from the ELCA, as well as Bishop Mark. The focus was on how to reach out to our communities in new ways, whether that be starting a whole new church, or starting a new program within the church, or perhaps integrating outreach into our existing ministries. One of the practices we were encouraged to do was to get out of the church building. Interestingly, Bishop Mark explained that the event itself was intentionally held not at a church, but on a college campus, in order to get us out into the world more. He encouraged us to get out more into our communities and walk the neighborhood.

On Saturday April 16, a few of us brave souls didn't let the fluke April snow shower stop us from going up to Bowbells for the Spring WELCA Cluster meeting. The roads weren't great, but it was nice to have the opportunity to share with the women about our Shining Light Mission trip. Marlene Grabow did a great job presenting the story of the trip, and I spoke about how it brought lots of energy and new life to Knife River, and really helped us as a whole parish come together and cooperate for a cause outside of ourselves. When we looked at all the pictures, Marlene and I got a little nostalgic and wished we could go back!

The World around us...

On a serious note, as I write this article, I am thinking of about all the flooding in Houston, and the earthquakes that have just hit Japan and Ecuador. I received an email update from our Missionary Katie Narum Miyamoto. While she and her family are safe, thanks be to God, other families were not so lucky. One of the things that touched me the most about her letter was that she asked for prayers not only for herself and for her own area, but also for Ecuador, which also experienced death and devastation in the wake of an earthquake that hit there.

Sometimes it is difficult to know how we are called to help in circumstances like this, but I encourage us both as individuals and as a Parish to consider how we can keep on serving, keep on going on mission trips, keep on giving financially to disaster relief organizations, so that others may keep on living and having a roof over their heads. May we be ever focused on loving and serving our neighbors. As is the theme this year at Camp Metigoshe,

"Imitate God every day!

Life your life the Jesus way!"

-Pastor Carolyn Philstrom

God in a Family Meal

We had a great Maundy Thursday this year. Relive the night by gathering your family around the dinner table for some lasagna. Pray together for the meal. Then take turns praying for one another. Finally, just enjoy a good meal as a family!

Vegetable Lasagna (Serves 8-10)

No-Cook Tomato Sauce

- 1 (28-ounce) can crushed tomatoes
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil (or 1 1/2 Tbsp dried basil)
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp red pepper flakes

No-Cook Cream Sauce

- 2 cups grated parmesan cheese
- 1 cup whole milk cottage cheese
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tsp cornstarch
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp pepper

Vegetable Filling

- 1 1/2 lbs. eggplant, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch cubes (≈7 cups)
- salt and pepper
- 1 lb. zucchini, cut into 1/2-inch pieces (≈4 cups)
- 1 lb. yellow squash, cut into 1/2-inch pieces (≈4 cups)
- 5 Tbsp. plus 1 tsp olive oil
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 Tbsp. minced fresh thyme (or 1 tsp. dried thyme)
- 12 oz. baby spinach
- 12 no-boil lasagna noodles
- 1/2 cup minced pitted Kalamata olives
- 12 oz. mozzarella cheese (≈3 cups)
- 2 Tbsp. chopped fresh basil (or 2 tsp. dried basil)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. FOR THE TOMATO SAUCE: Whisk all ingredients together in bowl; set aside.

2. FOR THE CREAM SAUCE: Whisk all ingredients together in bowl; set aside.

3. FOR THE FILLING: Adjust oven rack to middle position and heat oven to 375 degrees. Toss eggplant with 1 tsp. salt in large bowl. Line surface of large plate with double layer of coffee filters and lightly spray with vegetable oil spray. Spread eggplant in even layer over filters. Wipe out and reserve now empty bowl. Microwave eggplant, uncovered, until dry to touch and slightly shriveled (about 10 min.) tossing once halfway through to ensure that eggplant cooks evenly. Return eggplant to bowl and toss with zucchini and squash.

4. Combine 1 Tbsp. oil, garlic, and thyme in small bowl. Heat 2 Tbsp. oil in 12in. nonstick skillet over medium high heat until shimmering. Add half eggplant mixture, ¼ teaspoon salt, and ¼ teaspoon pepper; cook, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are lightly browned (about 7 min.). Push vegetables to sides of skillet; add half of garlic mixture to clearing and cook, mashing with spatula, until fragrant (about 30 seconds). Stir to combine garlic mixture with vegetables and transfer to medium bowl. Repeat with remaining eggplant mixture, 2 Tbsp. oil, and remaining garlic mixture.

5. Return skillet to medium high heat, add remaining tsp. oil, and heat until shimmering. Add spinach and cook, stirring frequently, until wilted (about 3 min.). Transfer to paper towel-lined plate and drain 2 minutes. Stir into eggplant mixture.

6. TO ASSEMBLE: Spray 13by9 in. baking dish with vegetable oil spray. Spread 1 cup tomato sauce in bottom of baking dish; shingle 4 noodles on top of sauce. Spread half of vegetable mixture over noodles, followed by half of olives, half of cream sauce, and 1 cup of mozzarella. Repeat layering with 4 noodles, 1 cup tomato sauce, remaining vegetables, remaining olives, remaining cream sauce, and 1 cup mozzarella. Place remaining 4 noodles on top layer of cheese. Spread remaining 1 cup tomato sauce over noodles and sprinkle with remaining 1 cup mozzarella. Lightly spray large sheet of aluminum foil with vegetable oil spray and cover lasagna. Bake until bubbling, about 35 minutes. Cool on wire rack 25 minutes. Cut into pieces, sprinkle with basil, and serve.

-Pastor Rory Philstrom



The 30 Hour Famine was a success!

Thank you to everyone who gave, chaperoned, or participated in the 30 Hour Famine! We had 11 youth participate in the fast this year, as well as 5 adults.

Together we raised \$2471 to go towards efforts to alleviate hunger in our world.

Did you know that \$35 dollars can feed a child for a month? That means that together we were able to feed over 70 children for an entire month!

Thank you to everyone who donated!

Confirmation Camp July 17-22

This year Prairie Lutheran Parish is going to confirmation camp at **Metigoshe Ministries—July 17-22!**

Contact the camp directly to register, and then please let a pastor know you signed up. Prairie Lutheran Parish covers all the costs of attending camp. Mark your calendars now!

Changes at Wee Care Preschool

For someone whose job involves so much communication, I'm having a hard time finding the words to say good-bye. This is my final year as the teacher at Wee Care Learning Center. Over the last two years I have grown personally and professionally, and I can't thank this program enough for that. Next year Colleen Cottam is going to be taking over as the Teacher/Director and I could not be leaving this program in better hands! I will greatly miss spending time with this age group and watching them grow and learn throughout the year. Thank you for allowing me to teach and learn from the children in this program. As I leave I will take memories with me that will last forever.



Kyli Drosdal

LYO May News

Eden Cuypers, Youth Leader



Hello! I am so excited to be starting as the new Youth Leader for LYO and JLYO! We jumped right in with our kick-off party on Wednesday, April 13th. Our time was filled with pizza, games, and the "quietest war ever"! We had a q-tip war, played Get-to-know-you jeopardy, and used prayer paper airplanes to pray for each other. I am looking forward to seeing and getting to know more about our awesome youth. I am also



excited to see what types of service projects the kids would like to participate in as well as activities that help us grow and learn together! Get ready for some fun ways to build our relationship with Christ!

- We are planning for LYO on Wednesdays at 6:30PM.
- Summer plans for LYO will be announced soon.
- 7th-12th graders—join us and bring a friend!

So...who is the Youth Leader?

I am also the elementary school counselor, and my husband teaches science at the high school. My hobbies include running, sewing, quilting, Cornhusker football and singing in the car!

Contact information:

(701) 840-2871 (cell phone)

Eden.drevecky@gmail.com

May Sunday Worship Leadership

ALC: Graci Parmeter, Mackenna Hanson (acolytes)
Noah Swegarden (communion servers)

If you are unable to serve for when you signed up, please find a replacement!



May Gospel Seeds

A Monthly Update from the Western North Dakota Synod Office



Bishop Mark Narum

Synod Assembly...

Registration is now open for Synod Assembly. The event begins with the Preassembly Workshop – Living in God’s Abundance: Gifted to Serve, which will utilize the LifeKeys process on June 9th at the Ramkota in Bismarck. The LifeKeys process helps an individual discern their gifts. Come learn more about yourself, as a way to see how

proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. The workshop will be led by Diaconal Ministers Beth Anderson and Anna Dykemann. Even if you are not attending Synod Assembly, you can register to attend the Preassembly Workshop.

The Annual Mission Gala will take place the evening of June 9 at Lord of Life Lutheran Church. This event is open to anyone and everyone so grab a few friends and come out for a night of good music, excellent food (prepped by the Lord of Life chefs) and an amazing auction. All proceeds go toward the Synod Mission Endowment Fund to provide seed money for creative Christ-centered ministry.

Assembly begins Friday morning with worship at 8:30am. Again worship is open to all. Our theme this year is “Living in God’s Abundance,” focusing on Time and Talent. We have been gifted, blessed by God – so the question becomes, “How do we use our Time and our Talents to bless others?” Join us as we explore that question.

Assembly is more of a faith-forming event than a business gathering. If it has been a long time since you have been to assembly come and check it out. Congregations are allowed to register as many people as they would like. By the way, childcare will be available again this year.

Tilling the Soil...

Where is God’s Holy Spirit calling us? How do we, as clusters of congregations, work together to live and be and speak the Gospel to those in our communities who are not in a life-giving relationship with Jesus? Are we willing to push beyond our walls proclaiming God’s love, grace and mercy?

These are some of the questions that 75 dreamers engaged in April at “Tilling the Soil: Stirring our Christ-Centered Imaginations”. The goal was to show how New Ministries are being started in the ELCA, hear

some stories of these ministries and get a better picture of how congregations, synod and churchwide can partner on this work.

The event was a blessing. The next step is that community clusters would gather again to continue looking for places to plant seeds.

Excellent event...

Wow!!! I continue to be amazed at the gifted people within this synod. In March, 13 of them (along with an Eastern North Dakotan and a South Dakotan) gathered for a discernment retreat. A time to worship, pray and ponder what God was up to in each person’s life. This time away was led by Krista Lind from Luther Seminary and Amy Current from Wartburg Seminary. They did not come to recruit but to help people prayerfully consider God’s call upon each person’s life.

The people who gathered are passionate about their faith. Their faith stories were rich, their questions honest and their ability to build community was inspiring. Will they all end up in seminary – absolutely not but that was not the point. For some there was affirmation that serving faithfully within the congregation doing supply preaching, Sunday School teaching and a 1,001 different tasks is exactly where God is calling them. Others are still pondering and some most certainly will be headed for theological studies.

I ask that you continue to pray that God would be at work in our midst through the power of the Holy Spirit stirring people. We need faithful leaders – lay and clergy and diaconal.

Mission Builders...

I am writing this as I return from a trip to be with the ELCA Mission Builders. These faithful builders (of community – faith and structures) have a special place in my heart. These men and women have blessed our synod by doing projects at Upper Missouri Ministries; Peace Lutheran, Burlington; Christ Lutheran, Minot; and Camp of the Cross, Garrison over the past 5 years. This year crew members from around the country will be back. They will spend several weeks at Camp of the Cross working on siding the new facility. They will spend late spring and summer at Camp Metigoshe on the first phase of a building plan.

I ask that you keep them in prayer. At the same time, I encourage you to watch for opportunities to volunteer your time with these crews. Your faith will grow, you will get a chance to laugh and you will be part of building something extremely important – Christ’s Kingdom.

Blessing,

Mark Naru

Serving as Bishop of the Western North Dakota Synod



Prairie Lutheran Parish News

Parish - Recent Funerals April 4th Knife River Sarabelle Jane Braaten

*"Whether we live or whether we die,
we are the Lord's." Romans 14:8b*

Parish - Recent Baptisms April 24th American Lutheran Bray Michael Gjellstad Son of Ryan & Beth Sponsors: Paul & Matia Gjellstad



Congratulations to our Parish High School Graduates!

Kelsey Kay Colbenson
Kaden Curtis Evenson
Seth Thomas Evenson
Dallas Michael Halvorson
Garret Bruce Hoelscher
Madeline Elaine Meiers
Bray Douglas Meyer
Megan Victoria Mills
Courtney Joy Smith
Taylor Hope Smith
Cadyn Jae Trulson



Prior to the joint worship service on May 29 at American, join in as we congratulate the seniors over a cup of coffee and rolls.

College scholarship information was printed in your April Scroll. Please contact the church if you have any questions. May 15th is the deadline for the Oppeboen Scholarship.



Together 4 Prayer

Will meet at 9:30 a.m. Thursday,
May 12th at Thompson's
Please note this is the second
Thursday in May.
All are welcome.

Growing in Faith To Serve

Our next meeting will be Monday
May 23rd at 10:00 AM at ALC.
We will again look at the Bible
readings for the upcoming Sunday.
All are welcome!

Going, Going Gone!

In June we will take all unclaimed
clothing & items left at the American
Lutheran Church to the Thrift Shop. If
you are missing something now is the
time to check our Lost & Found box
by the coat area.

May 29-Combined Parish Worship
No potluck dinner afterwards as
it is high school graduation day.

Wee Care Preschool

The Wee Care Program will be
May 13th - 10am for morning class
and 2pm for the afternoon class.
All are welcome to come and hear
the children sing.

We will also be having a field trip
to Wilson Park on Wednesday May
18th at 10:00 & 2:00. The last day
for this session is May 20th. *Kyli*

Mountrail County Food Pantry

For the month of March, we had 64 families, 189 people total, of which 64 were children. We gave away 5904 pounds of food in March. Thank you to all who brought us plastic bags when we requested them. We are so thankful for the support of this community....it's how we can keep going. ☺

If you would like to volunteer to help at the food pantry, (or unload the truck) please contact Mary at 628-2925.

You could invest in an ordinary IRA, or you could invest in an IRA that lends a helping hand.

Save for retirement with the Mission Investment Fund and you might just save an ELCA congregation. That's because your investments earn a great rate of return and finance loans to ELCA congregations like Faith Lutheran in Lavallette, NJ. When Superstorm Sandy destroyed the renovations Faith had financed with an MIF loan, MIF deferred Faith's loan payments until the congregation got back on its feet. Why invest in just any IRA when you can invest in one with a heart?

To learn more about it, call 877-886-3522, or the church office at 628-2550. American Lutheran has most of it's memorials invested at Mission Investment Fund, which is part of the ELCA. *Marichel*

I ♥ Vacation Bible School is coming to American Lutheran
VBS June 20-23rd. Watch the June Scroll for more information.

Bible Camp Season is here! Remember that all four churches in our parish offer Bible Camp Scholarships of varying amounts. The registration fee should not be a factor preventing your child from participating in this life enriching experience. Let us know if we can help!



**Men's
Bible
Study
Resumes
Thurs-8am**

With the beginning of May, our Men's Bible Study will resume meeting. We gather every Thursday morning at the parish offices at **8am** for Bible study, discussion, coffee, and prayer. Drop in!

**Synod Assembly
Prepare & Prayer**

**MAY 18TH
7:00 PM**


Every year, our synod gathers together to support one another in our work together as God's people. This year, on May 18th, Pastor Rory will be leading a time of preparation for this event. Whether you are attending or not, you are invited to join us to talk and pray about the topics up for discussion at this year's assembly, including: "What's it mean to be a synod?" and, "Should Bishops have term limits?"

MAY 2016

A graphic for Memorial Day. It features the words "Memorial Day" in a large, elegant script font. Below the text is a stylized American flag. To the right of the flag is a simple illustration of a tombstone with the words "In Memory" and a cross symbol on it.



Our worship service is broadcast each Sunday at 1:00 p.m. on TV Channel 2

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday Worship! Bethlehem & Knife River Sunday Schools Bethlehem WELCA ALC - Boy Scout Pan- cake fundraiser.	2 ALC 10:00 Quilting 3:00 Faith Evening Bible Study	3 10 Pastor's Text Study 10 Centennial Court Bible Study 2:00 Knife River WELCA	4 6:30 Parish LYO	5 8:00 Men's Bible Study 7:00 Bethlehem Council	6 Pastor's Sabbath 10:00 ALC - Quilts to be placed on the pews	7
8 Sunday Worship! Mother's Day ALC-Quilt Sunday Pancake Breakfast at Bethlehem after church	9 9:00ALC quilt packing day (no quilting at 10) 2:00 Faith Afternoon Bible Study	10 10 Pastor's Text Study 10 Bethlehem Bible Study	11 6:30 Parish LYO	12 8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Together-4-Prayer at Thompsons	13 Pastor's Sabbath 8 a.m. Bethlehem fixes hair at Bethel 10:00 Wee Care Program 2:00 Wee Care Program	14 Oppeboen scholarship applications are due tomorrow. Please put in Pastor Carolyn's mail box.
15 Sunday Worship! ALC - New member reception & potluck Bethlehem & Faith Sunday School	16 ALC 10:00 Quilting	17 10 Pastor's Text Study 10 Bethlehem Bible Study	18 6:30 Parish LYO 7:00 Syn. Assembly Prepare & Prayer	19 8:00 Men's Bible Study	20 Pastor's Sabbath Noon - Scroll deadline	21
						Pastor Rory out of Town 19th-21st
22 Sunday Worship, 11:30 ALC Council Bethlehem - Gradu- ate's Honor Tea after worship	23 ALC 10:00 Quilting 10:00 GIFTS	24 10 Pastor's Text Study 10 Bethlehem Bible Study	25 6:30 Parish LYO SHS Baccalaureate	26 8:00 Men's Bible Study 1:00 Scroll assembly by Bethlehem Lutheran	27 Pastor's Sabbath 8 a.m. American fixes hair at Bethel	28
						Pastors on Vacation 26th-30th
29 Sunday Worship! Parish Combined Worship Stanley Graduation Day Purple Serving Group meets at ALC	30  Memorial Day Church office closed	31 10 Pastor's Text Study 10 Bethlehem Bible Study 9:30 VBS Knife River Samaritan's Kitchen	<u>Regular Weekly Activities</u> 10:00 A.M. AlAnon on Saturdays at ALC 5:00 P.M. Cub Scouts on Mondays at ALC 6:30 P.M. Boy Scouts on Mondays at ALC 7:00 P.M. Weight Loss on Tuesdays at ALC 8:00 P.M. A.A. on Mondays & Fridays at ALC			
Pastors on Vacation 26th-30th						

American Lutheran Church



Open doors-open hearts. Join us for worship.

Happy May Day!

A warm welcome to our new members.

Congratulations to the graduating seniors. May God be with you and lead you in your future endeavors.

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers and grandmothers. You are indeed a blessing.

May 8th will be our "Quilt Sunday" with all the quilts on display. May 9th they will be packed as well as other Lutheran World Relief items. May 11th the boxes will be taken to Minot for pick-up from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We will need a volunteer to drive to Minot. Please call Marilyn at 628-2024 or Carol at 628-2083 if you are able to do this.

The offices of WELCA are up for re-election (long past due). If interested call any of the current officers for information. The next meeting will be June 6th at 2:30 p.m.

In Christ, *Marilyn Evenson*

Recent Memorials to American Lutheran

In Memory of Donor
Undesignated

Marge Strobeck	Family & Friends
Andrew Henning	Earl Rogstad
Andrew Henning	Norma Kjellberg
Andrew Henning	Todd & Celeste Heidbreder
Andrew Henning	Ron & Linda Hamers
Andrew Henning	Shane Hodenfield
Andrew Henning	Family & Friends
Andrew Henning	Valborg Johnson
Anita Anderson	Earl Rogstad

Organ

Andrew Henning	Norman & Julie Mell
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Wee Care

Donation	Gary & Cheryl Weisenberger
Roy Dunham	Family & Friends
Roy Dunham	Dale & Dolly Ellis
Roy Dunham	Kurt & Beverly Heninger
Roy Dunham	Harvey & Denise Johnson
Roy Dunham	Charles Gullicks
Roy Dunham	Julie Johnson
Deloris Dinger	Steve & Cathy Springan
Deloris Dinger	Marichel Mariscal
Anita Anderson	Amy Strasser
Anita Anderson	Ryan & Beth Wilhelmi

Quilting

Anita Anderson	Robert & Bonnie Johnson
Anita Anderson	Gene & Carol Hanson

Next Potluck - May 15th!

We will have a new member's reception on May 15th. Please come and welcome our newest members. We have decided to discontinue purchasing bread for our church potlucks, so bread can be added to the list of items to bring for potluck.



Fellowship Meal



Quilting continued...

Anita Anderson	Norma Kjellberg
Anita Anderson	Mary Eliason
Anita Anderson	Corrine Johnson
Anita Anderson	Marion Johnson
Anita Anderson	Evonne Piepkorn
Anita Anderson	Family & Friends
Anita Anderson	Valborg Johnson
Anita Anderson	Sande Baade & Irene Quammen

ALC Serving Groups - The serving group is posted on the church bulletin. The groups will continue to meet the LAST Sunday of the month previous to the month they are scheduled to serve. The Purple Serving Group will meet Sunday, May 29 following worship services.



Purple Group
Serves in June

Les & Debbie Alvstad
Delores Bratton
Corey & Melissa Bristol
Zachery Bristol
Jeremy & Sarah Carkuff
Mercy Carkuff
Travis Charnetzski
Dorothy Corpron
Brad & Kim Ellis
Mark Erickson
Kelly & Dawn Evenson
Kevin & Melissa Evenson
Bill & Marilyn Evenson*
Kali Gandrud
Roger & Renae Gjellstad
Ryan & Beth Gjellstad
Doug & Susan Halden
Ron & Linda Hamers
Traci & Jaci Jarmin
Keith & Taina Karow
Darin & Nellie Larson
Doug & Jen Larson
Jody & Santana Lidstrom
Holly Mills
Dorothy Moen
Evon Moen
Dale & Gwen Mortensen
Doreen Moser
Ron & Laura Paetz
Andrew Raasakka
Heather Raasakka
Mike & Gail Raasakka
Gaige Reep
Jerry & Nancy Rudolph
Denise Sundean
Jim & Susie Trana
Skip Wing
Nate & MacKenzie Weyrauch



Green Group
Serves in May

Gordon & Sharon Aas *
Lorraine Anderberg
Bryan & Karen Davies
Robin Enget
Gary & Sue Evenson
Jacob Hellman
Brian & Traci Hysjulien
Chad & Cammie Hysjulien
Hod & Ruth Hysjulien
Gary & Judy Johnson
Lynette Johnson
Marion Johnson
Kevin & Michelle Kinnoin
Meyer & Diane Kinnoin
Chase Lindberg
Dan & Karen Lindberg
Ken & Elaine Lystad
Larry & Grace Lystad
Gladys Meyer
John & Devra Mogren
Bev Neset *
Jerry & Jennifer Neset
Lance & Teri Ostdahl
Evonne Piepkorn
Ken & Donna Ranum
Amy Strasser
Robert Western
Bernard & Joanne Wirtz



May 2016	Green Serving Group
June 2016	Purple Serving Group
July 2016	Red Serving Group
August 2016	White Serving Group
September 2016	Blue Serving Group
October 2016	Gold Serving Group
November 2016	Green Serving Group
December 2016	Purple Serving Group

Power Point
Projectionists
Katie/Sarah 1st
Kelly/Dawn 2nd
Gary/Kaye 3rd
Jeff/Karen 4th

May Communion
Assistants
May 1st
Dave N. & Marilyn
May 8th
Kyle & Shelby
May 15th
Kyle & Nellie
May 22th
Kyle & Jeremy

* = Chair/Vice Chair of Group



Love. Grow. Serve.



Lutheran Church
"We are good soil."

May Coffee/Greeters:

May 1: Jubal & Deann

May 8: Sunday School - see below

May 15: Jason & Andie

May 22: Monte & Breann

May 29: Combined Worship

May Ushers: Curt & Lesley

May 8th			Bell Ringers	Readings	Communion		
Greeters	Coffee	Offering			Music	Usher	Acolyte
Jake Taya	Brooke Jack	Alexis Jozey	Annie Henry Jessy	Jonathan Katy KyAnn	Lindsey	Owen	Halle Molly

Sunday School News - Thanks to the students for helping lead worship and sharing their gift of song with the residents at the Bethel home. They really sound great! There will be Sunday School classes May 1st, we will work on making some tie blankets to give as gifts. No class May 8th. May 15th will be our final Sunday School class for the year. We will clean up trash around Ross (so bring some gloves and walking shoes) and afterward will celebrate the end of the school year with a picnic at the church. *Breann and Pam*

Bethlehem Council meeting May 5th at 7:00pm.

Centennial Court Bible Study May 3rd at 10:00. We are currently studying the Lord's Prayer. Any men who are free at 10:00 and like coffee and conversation, we'd love to have you join us; there are a couple of male residents at Centennial who may appreciate your presence!

Bethlehem fixes hair at Bethel Home May 13th.

Synod Assembly June 10th and 11th in Bismarck. The church will cover the registration costs for up to 10 non voting members to attend. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and bible study. Our church will be donating some pottery pieces for the Mission gala live auction. Proceeds from that auction go toward the mission endowment fund which provide grants for congregations to engage creative mission and outreach initiatives.

Barb



Women of the **ELCA**



WELCA met April 3rd after worship

Erin, Lesley, Andie, and Diana attended the Western Prairie Cluster "Spring Gathering" held in Bowbells on a very "snowy day" on the 16th of April. The theme for the event was "THE GOSPEL BEGINS WITH GO" taken from Joshua 1:9b (...for the Lord God is with you wherever you go.) A church filled with 75 LUTHERAN GALS all talking and laughing and singing together for the Lord ads up for a good time! Oh and we can't forget the abundance of delicious food! mmm good. Pastor Carolyn and Marlene Grabow told about the Texas Mission trip and all the fellowship and planning to make it happen. We will tell you more about the day at our next meeting.

We will gift all the women attending worship at BLC on Mothers Day with a carnation flower along with the gals at Centennial Court and MBH. May you be pleasantly surprised, the guys will be serving us breakfast after worship on Mothers Day!!!



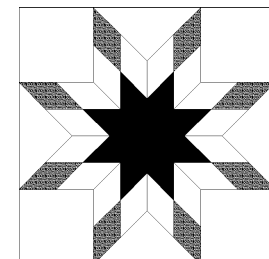
Saturday April 30th 9:00 am BLC Church & Yard Cleaning.



Maddie Meiers will be honored on May 22nd with a Graduation Tea following worship.

Saturday June 25th @ 10:30 am: Metigoshe Quilt Auction
Next Meeting May 1st after worship.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY !!! *Diana*



★ "God's House on the Plains" ★



Faith Lutheran Church

Happy May Day!

We, at Faith Lutheran Church want to congratulate all the graduates of Stanley High School. Best of luck as you go on your way in life.

North Dakota Synod Assembly is coming in June and the delegates from Faith are Debbie and Barb.

WELCA will meet on Thursday, June 9th at 2 p.m. at the church. Hope Circle is serving the lunch.

Thanks to everyone who donated items for the Personal Care Kits.

Afternoon Bible Study will meet on May 9th at 2:00 at the home of Phyllis Vesey along with a Bible Study as a group.

Evening Bible Study will meet on May 2nd at 3:00 at the home of Geraine Johnson along with a group study.

Flower with its meaning: Forget-Me-Not = Remembrance. This may be short, but worth reading.

Debbie

Sunday School

Our last Sunday School session will be on May 15th at 9:30.

We had a good year with the kids and well attended. Thank you parents for bringing your children to Faith Lutheran Sunday School. Have a fun filled summer and see you all back in the fall.

Kathryne



May - Church Servants

Altar and Greeters:

Barb & Claranne

Work:

Phyllis

Darlene V.



Coffee Servers

1st - Phyllis

8th - Darlene B.

15th - Surprise!

22nd - Surprise!

29th - Combined Service



Readers

1st - Lori

8th - Phyllis

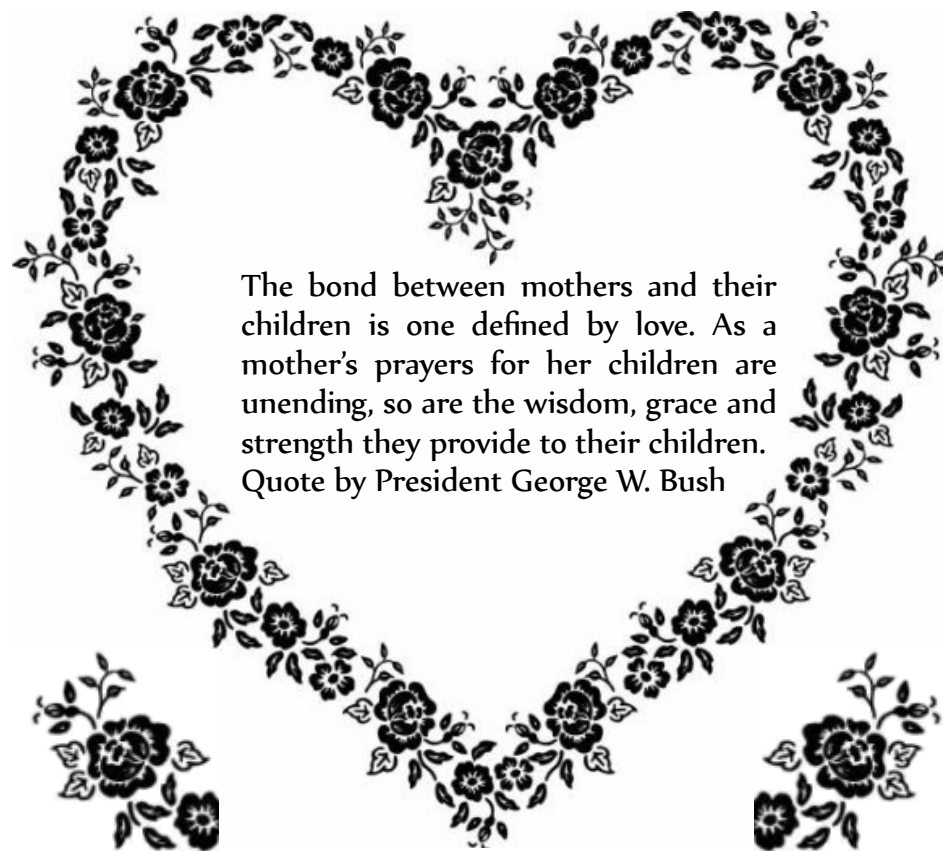
15th - Eileen

22nd - Gabby

29th - Combined Service



Happy Mothers Day from your friends at Faith Lutheran.



The bond between mothers and their children is one defined by love. As a mother's prayers for her children are unending, so are the wisdom, grace and strength they provide to their children.
Quote by President George W. Bush



JANITORS for May are Daren and Christine Wing.
Thank you!



WELCA

We will meet on Tuesday, May 3rd, at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Dorothy Goodall.

No meeting was held in April.



MISSION BREAKFAST/WORSHIP

It was decided not to have Mission Breakfast/Worship during the summer which includes May, June, July, August and September. There will be regular Sunday morning worship at 9:00 a.m. and coffee hour following worship.



FRESH START KITS/

HEART RIVER BRIDGES OF HOPE -

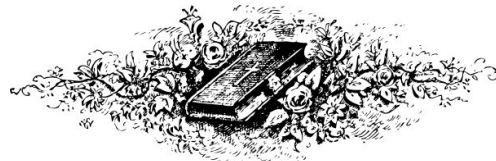
We completed a total of 20 fresh start kits. A big **“Thank you”** to all who donated items for this project, helped assemble the kits as well as the Family Living Class at SHS who sewed 19 bags for us. Also, **thanks** to Ron and Julie Roehrich for delivering them to Mandan.

It was very much appreciated by the Heart River Ministry.

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of **Sarabelle Braaten** who passed away on March 31st. Her funeral service was held on April 4th at the Knife River Church. She was a very dedicated member of our church. Blessed be her memory.

Marie

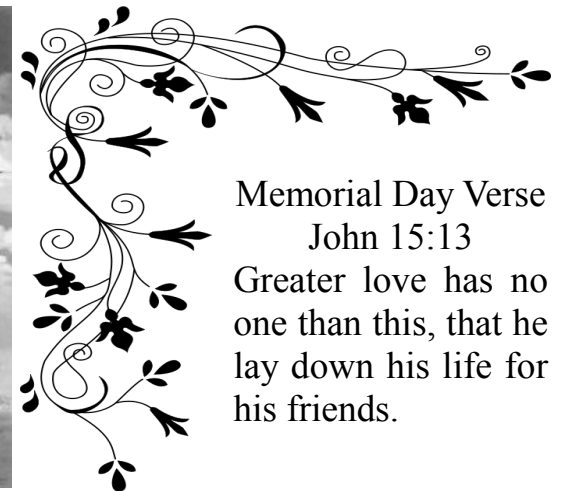


Sunday School

The Sunday school year has gone by so quickly! Our last class will be Sunday May 1st. We will be having VBS Tuesday May 31st-Friday June 3rd from 9:30 to 2:00. Kids 4 and up are welcome to attend. We will have the kids bring sack lunch each day and a snack will be provided for them. Thank you ahead of time for anyone who is planning on helping! A free will offering will be taken each day to help cover the cost. More information will be in the paper closer to the date. Please call if you are interested in sending your children, or if you are interested in helping out this year! My home number is 628-1470 or cell 629-0252.

Thank you to everyone who helped in the fresh start kit project for the youth of Heart River in Mandan. They will surely help the youth who receive them as they start fresh.

Congratulations to all the graduates this year! Hope everyone has an amazing summer! God Bless,
Christine



Memorial Day Verse
John 15:13

Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.

Congratulations to all those celebrating this month!

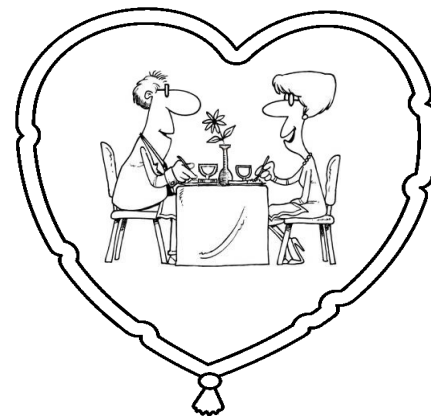
1 - Dave Brown, Mabel Howell, Sydney Craft
2 - Calum Sorenson, Hayley (Trulson) Jundt
3 - Jessa Longmuir
4 - Eric Ostdahl, Craig Wienbar
5 - Kelly Wittmayer, Megan Mills, Shadov Sveen
6 - Jen Whitmore, Tracy (Anderson) Looney
7 - Alex Johnson, Deanna Haugen, Waylon Dazell
8 - Halle Larson, Alexis Koester
9 - Nixi Anderson, Raylon Juma, Misty Zuchara
10 - Kris Halvorson, Gunnar Simpson, Reynold Vesey
11 - Robert (Hod) Hysjulien, Jerome Lautenschlager, Mark Longmuir, Sara Aadnes, Dawn Evenson, Bill Rudolph
12 - Stacy Craft
13 - Sherry Laib, Shelly Rogstad, Carmen Wing,
14 - Judy Johnson, Mark Western
15 - Jack Wilhelmi, Cooper Rismon, Parker Manson, Arlan Ostdahl, Nicole Johnson, Jim Enge, Curt Trulson
16 - Rachel Mehus, Kevin Craft, Sarah Albertson, Joe Farhart,
17 - Wayne Evans
18 - Gary Nelson, Jamie Gandrud, Chancey Henin
19 - Ileen Tiisto
20 - Geraldine Smola, Anna Ross, Lillian Johnson, Wes Peck, Lillian Johnson
21 - David Colbenson, Ryan Faber, Benjamin Barnhart, Ashton Peterson, Sawyer Skarsgard, LeRoy Andersen
22 - Jenna Locken, Darren Janz, Kelly Evenson, Linda Wienbar
23 - Judy Vedaa, Tanya Skaar, Brett Ellvanger, Abby Wing
24 - Nicholas Lee, Jacob Anderson
25 - Steven Sundean, Sophie Vachal, Evan Meiers, Sienna Weigel, Fancy Reynolds
26 - Joanne Wirtz, Lane Michael Gandrud, Lexi Neset, Sadie Carkuff
27 - David Minton, Beth Wilhelmi, Santana Lidstrom, Anya Hudson, Traci Hysjulien
28 - Jordan Larson, George Littlecreek, Waylon Bruhn, Debbie Lund
29 - Carol Mehus, Jordan Evans, Jana Enger
30 - Robert Western, Nora McDonald, Tara Swegarden, Howard Rolfe, Darla Craft, Bev Fretheim, Dustin Meiers
31 - Gladys Meyer, Donna Simpson, Leonard Stettner



May Anniversaries

1 - Mike & Shelly Craft
2 - Dan & Becky Johnson
3 - William & Marilyn Evenson
3 - Ryan & Beth Gjellstad
5 - Shane & Stephanie Pappa
8 - Monte & Breann Lund
9 - Jacob & Jessica Niemitalo
9 - Philip & Cassandra Petz
11 - Jim & Tara Swegarden
12 - George & Amy Littlecreek
14 - Leslie & Janice Anderson
18 - David & Barbara Nesheim
25 - Howard & Kathy Rolfe
26 - Gary & Kaylen Nordloef
27 - Scott & Nancy Meiers
28 - Scott & Iva Fox
28 - Jennifer & Brian Manson
29 - Charles & Claranne Baddeley

Happy Anniversary



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