

THE SCROLL

Prairie Lutheran Parish Newsletter

July 2017



As Bethlehem Lutheran Church, our mission through Jesus Christ is to serve the world, both across the globe and just outside our front door. We seek to be a place of good soil, where the seeds of faith can grow.

As Faith Lutheran Church, our mission is to meet the needs of brothers and sisters in Christ through active listening, daily worship, and service to the family of God. We seek to be the family of God, where different people come together for the sake of Jesus Christ.



As American Lutheran Church, our mission is to worship Jesus and minister to the community of Stanley. Our purpose as people is to praise God and to live out love for our neighbors. We seek to have open doors and open hearts; to be a people and a place of peace, love, and welcome.



As Knife River Lutheran Church, our mission is to actively spread God's Word and shining light with unrelenting fortitude, through the work of our women, men, young people, and little children. We seek to be a bright spot on the prairie, to be an island of peace and light in a chaotic world.



Prairie Lutheran Parish

Four Congregations gathered into One Parish

9:00 am Sunday Worship

Bethlehem
Lutheran
Ross

Knife River
Lutheran

Hwy 8 South of Stanley

10:30 am Sunday Worship

American
Lutheran
Stanley

Faith
Lutheran
Palermo

(701) 628-2550

PrairieLutheranParish.org



From Our Pastor Carter's Thoughts

As I write this I am sitting on the shores of Lake Sakakawea at Camp of the Cross. It is here in this place that I knew I was called to be a pastor. And that is what I want to write to you this month about. The call to enter ministry. There is so much going on in the life of our parish. Somedays it overwhelms, but most of the days, it is incredibly humbling to be invited into all your lives. However, we need help. Honestly, I need help.

At Synod Assembly this past month, Bishop Narum shared with those gathered there a segment called, "Where have all the pastors gone?" Currently the number of pastors that retire each year is double or more than double the number of students that graduate from seminary. There is no question about it, we are facing a pastor crisis. Currently in our synod there are over 20 open calls for full-time pastors. We are one of them. Churches are being told it will be years until their position is filled. Others are having to face the harsh reality that perhaps their pulpit may never be filled again. It is in these times that we must get creative. Which is something I love to do. When I interviewed here, I framed everything around one of what I consider to be my greatest strengths, the ability to think outside the box.

The parish council will meet this month to discuss the future of staffing in our parish. There are many plans in the works. One I am most excited to share with you is that we will have the ability to discuss one of our own being raised up through the TEEM program. We have someone that has faithfully discerned a call to ministry, and feels this is where God is calling them. We are blessed. However, this would only be a very part time position to begin with, so we still need to get to the drawing board.

There are many drawings in place and I look forward to seeing which one it is we decide to hang up on the wall and go with. Whichever it may be, it will be in the best interest of the whole of the parish. I have spent my entire time here deeply listening to what it is you want here in this place, and I am thankful that soon we will have the staff to implement some of those ideas.

My dear parish, each day when I wake up and when I go to bed, and actually many times throughout the day, I give thanks to God for each and every one of you. You are an incredibly gifted and loving people. May God continue to bless our ministry together here in this place.

A Call To Ministry

This is a time in which we need to start raising up leaders for our church. Do you see gifts in a young person for ministry, or even an older person? Tell them. Urge them that perhaps God is calling them into ministry. Part of call is an external call, the call from God's people, not just an individual. And it is never too early. Perhaps you see a 3rd grader reading in church and you already know they are meant to serve God through serving the church. Maybe they are 40 and in a career they love, but still feel a sense of call. Let them know. You are the creators of pastors, so let us get to creating!



Carter



Gospel Seeds - July 2017

A Monthly Update from the Western North Dakota Synod Office



Bishop Mark Narum

Amazing Generosity!

There are times I am humbled by the generosity and compassion of congregations in this synod. For years, Our Savior, Reeder has supported a seminary student. Synod staff helped connect the congregation and the student; for four years, they formed a relationship. It is about prayer and financial support. For the past four years, this congregation has been walking with Kim Gifford. Each year Kim would get a financial gift from the congregation to help cover seminary expenses. During this time, Kim has visited the congregation to preach.

In mid-June, Kim was ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament and will now serve the people of Hope Lutheran, Surrey. Members of Our Savior called and asked if they could drive up from Reeder and help serve the lunch following the ordination – what an incredible gift!

Their compassion and generosity did not stop there. They have also made a gift to both the Mission Endowment Fund and Ministry Endowment Fund in Kim's honor – I am humbled.

Within a couple of weeks, synod staff will provide Our Savior with the name of another seminary student and a new relationship will begin to be built. Nearly this entire time, Our Savior has been (and continues to be) without a called pastor of their own. Thanks for your faithfulness.

Important Conversations...

In mid-June, we had the pleasure of hosting Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton in the Western North Dakota Synod. During a whirlwind tour, we held a number of round table conversations. This visit was in part a follow-up to the Dakota Access Pipeline Protests of last fall, but also a way to talk openly about rural life and rural ministry issues.

Thank you to Lord of Life Lutheran, Bismarck; Bethel Lutheran, New Town; Barb and Dustin Roise (members of Bethlehem Lutheran, Ross); and the White Earth/McGregor Lutheran Parish for taking time to gather people for conversation.

What we witnessed was honest, open conversation where people were respectful of divergent viewpoints. This was another step on our

journey of finding ways to go deeper in conversation in hopes of building relationships.

Stay tuned – there will be many more ways and opportunities for these conversations to continue.

Synod Assembly...

It was a joy to gather with over 300 Western ND Synod Lutherans for our annual Assembly at the beginning of June. Together, we studied scripture, sang, celebrated and talked about life and faith here in Western North Dakota.

A complete wrap-up of all the action is available on our synod website – take a look.

Next year's Assembly will be June 1 -2 at the Ramkota in Bismarck. Please mark your calendars now. We can't wait to see you there!

You are invited to a Festival Worship with Holy Communion, October 29, 2017 at the Bismarck Event Center to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. Worship will begin at 11:00AM.

Prayers, please...

For Susan Peterson and family as they grieve the death of her husband/their father and grandfather, Rev. Bruce Peterson. At the time of his death, Pastor Bruce was serving the people of Our Redeemer's, New England and Zion, Regent. May God be your strength.

For all who have been invited to serve as Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) around the world. We include in those prayers Kristian Aardahl (Faith, Bismarck); Krista Mathistad (Bethany, Minot) and Molly Haagenon (Gloria Dei, Williston). May God bless them as they venture off for this year of service.

For people who are discerning a call to ministry - whether as a pastor or as a deacon. May God's Holy Spirit provide guidance in this time of wondering.

For those congregations who are in the call process. For patience, wisdom and the willingness of members to step forward to help where they can so ministry and mission continues.

For rain. Much of our synod continues to need moisture for crops and pastures.

Rev. Mark Narum

Serving as Bishop of the Western North Dakota Synod

Summary of the Work of the WND Synod in Plenary

Elected to Serve on WND Synod Council:

Vice Pres. Bruce Carlson, Velve; Secretary Barb Roise, Ross; Council Members: East Missouri David Hagel; Heart River Dan Pillar; Lonetree Rev. Tim Mantei; Turtle Mountain Rev. Martha HarriSon; Western Prairie Rev. Janet Gwin; At Large Adult Larry Kleingartner, Bismarck; At Large Adult Cindy Smith, Minot; At Large Youth Naomi Dykeman Dickinson.

Elected to Serve on Board of Lutheran Social Services of ND

Rev. Desiree' Uhrich of Christ Lutheran, Minot and Kris Fehr of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dickinson

CONSTITUTIONAL AMMENDMENTS:

Action: All amendments to the Synod Constitution were passed with the exception of the proposed amendment to S8.51.01 which would have allowed Synod Assembly to elect the bishop to serve more than two consecutive terms. The current term limits of two consecutive terms of six-years each will remain in effect.

RESOLUTIONS: View full text of the proposed resolutions at wndsynod.org/synod-assembly. Final versions will be posted online.

Western ND Fiscal Plan for 2018: Action: *PASSED*

The Assembly adopted the fiscal plan for the 2018 fiscal year as proposed by synod council.

2018 Compensation Guidelines for Rostered Leaders: Action: *PASSED*

The Assembly adopted the 2018 Compensation Guidelines for Rostered Leaders serving in the Western North Dakota Synod as proposed by synod council.

Resolution establishing a Western North Dakota Synod Endowed Accompaniment Fund: Action: *PASSED*

This resolution establishes a third branch to the Synod Endowment to be called the "Accompaniment Fund." The earnings gained from gifts to the Accompaniment Fund will help fund the increasing costs of human resources and physical assets necessary to work one-on-one with people discerning their calls and congregations in need of assistance.

Resolution regarding Rosebud Lutheran Church Action: *PASSED*

This action transfers Rosebud Lutheran Church of Bison, SD to the South Dakota Synod. Rosebud is a member of the Prairie Fellowship Parish along with 2 other congregations of the SD Synod.

Resolution concerning 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status

Action: *PASSED*

Resolution concerning funding for the education of rostered church leaders

Action: *PASSED*

Resolution concerning walls and bans

Action: *DEFEATED*

Resolution concerning Dakota Access Pipeline Protest (DAPL)

Action: *PASSED AS AMENDED*

Synod Assembly - June 2, 3, 2017

If you have questions please [visit the website for complete description](#) of these. Or visit with your synod delegates or with our pastor.



Mountrail County Food Pantry a locally supported ministry

The food pantry served 59 households in May, for a total of 169 people, of which 66 were children and 8 were seniors. 6395 pounds of food was provided to folks in need. ☺ We are excited for the gardens to start producing! We are so fortunate to have the Rough Rider 4-H Club growing food for the food pantry, as well as several other local gardeners! Barb Jones and Wanda Nelson are two of the gardeners that share their produce with us!! Fresh vegetables taste THEE best!! Thank you for the community support that we receive, to keep food on our shelves. Thank you to the volunteers who show up without fail to help unload our truck, and put all of that food on the shelves, to be ready for the month ahead. And of course, thank you to the volunteers who work every Monday to ensure a smooth and friendly delivery to the clients who enter our doors. We consider ourselves very blessed indeed. ☺

Mary

Mountrail County Food Pantry
PO Box 39, Stanley, ND 58784



Senior Companion Services for Stanley Area

There has been continued interest in development of the Senior Companion Services in the Stanley area. If you would like to review what this program is about you may look at it in the January 2017

Scroll newsletter.

Don't have that issue of The Scroll any longer? Remember that our Scrolls are on our website: prairielutheranparish.org. Click on the tab "News & Events" then click on the tab "Newsletter."

Join us!



What do we do at LYO?

At LYO, we use our Wednesday nights to come together, eat, talk and laugh. We also share in our highs and lows for the week, work through a couple of activities/games and discussions. Before closing, we have a brief prayer time before we leave.

All 7th-12th graders are welcome to participate in LYO



Love.



Grow.

Instagram: prairielutheranparishlyo
Facebook: Prairie Lutheran Parish LYO



Serve.

Jeremiah 29:11-14 *For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you, declares the LORD....*

LYO July News

Eden Cuypers, Youth Leader

Our summer LYO events have kicked off with a great start! On June 13th, we took 16 kids and 3 adults to High Air Ground trampoline park in Minot for some dodgeball, jumping, pizza, and Dairy Queen. The kids had a blast! The fellowship, friendship, and support these kids have are amazing!

The monthly plan will continue in July with our event scheduled for Wednesday, July 12th at 5:00 PM. Our back-up day will be for Thursday, July 20th. Our plan is to go to Planet Pizza for laser tag, games and having a meal together.

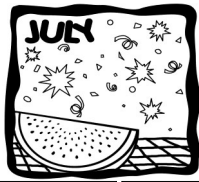
The kids that are attending the National Youth Gathering in Houston next summer will be working with different events in the community during the summer to raise money that goes toward their trip.

I've also added a Facebook page just for LYO activities, information, and announcements. Please feel free to like our page "Prairie Lutheran Parish LYO" on Facebook.

Lastly, the other event the kids wanted to do this summer was have a lock-in. That being said, we will plan to have one in August as a way to kick off the start of school as well! If you have any questions about LYO, please contact me.



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Eden.drevecky@gmail.com



Fellowship Meal

Recent Baptisms in the Parish

American Lutheran June 11, 2017

Parker Joseph Dittbrenner
son of Patrick & Christine

Recent Funerals in the Parish

Clarice Emila Halvorson
5/19/17-Graveside Service
at Rest Haven, Palermo

James Peter Nielsen
6/5/17-Funeral at American
William Donald Evenson
6/22/17-Funeral at American

Donald Gene Marmon
6/22/17-Funeral at Faith

Pulpit Supply for June

Thank you to the following for providing pulpit supply in June: Eden Cuypers, Janis Thompson, Mercy Carkuff, Don Longmuir. Also thanks to John Mogren, Iva Fox, Betty Harstad and Debbie Lund for being our worship leaders in June.

Growing in Faith To Serve

Our next meeting is July 12th at 10:00 at ALC. Please note we have changed from Monday to Wednesday. All are welcome to participate in our Bible Study. The next scheduled GIFTS event is LifeKeys with Beth Anderson in Bismarck, September 22-23. You won't want to miss this one! It is fun and you'll learn much!

Communion Services

We will have communion on the following Sundays in July:

7/02: American & Bethlehem
7/09: Knife River & Faith
7/16: American & Bethlehem
7/23: Knife River & Faith
7/30: Parish Combined Worship

Installation of Our Pastor

July 30th at 10:30

Mark your calendar on the last Sunday of July for the installation of Carter Hill as pastor of the Prairie Lutheran Parish.

Our parish youth are providing and serving a meal following the worship service.

Together-4-Prayer

Will meet July 6th at 9:30 at Thompson's. All are welcome to join us!

Parish Men's Bible Study

Men of the parish are invited to join us each Thursday, 8:00 a.m. Centennial Court Bible Study.

Women's Bible Studies

Opportunities for Fellowship

Bethlehem's Tuesdays at Ten is a Bible Study open to any of the women of the parish that wish to participate.

The Faith Afternoon and Evening Bible Study groups also welcome any of the women of the parish to join them.



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

About Us - Western North Dakota Synod

We are the Western North Dakota Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. We are God's children. We have been given the free gift of salvation through Christ's death and resurrection. We are a people who by the power of the Holy Spirit are sent to serve our neighbors. We gather for worship, listening to God's Word which calls us to repentance and reminds us of God's grace. We are a people who celebrate God's means of grace at the font and table. We are a people who are sent into our world to live our faith in Christ.

The Western ND Synod exists for the sake of the Gospel. Our task is to help congregations carry out God's mission within their communities.

Synod Statistics:

182 Congregations with 62, 035 baptized members

4 Outdoor Ministry Sites

154 ordained pastors, 3 diaconal ministers, and 7 associates in ministry (*includes retired*)

**statistics as of December 31, 2012 for congregations and baptized members; as of August 15, 2013, for ordained ministers and lay rosters* Source: <http://wandsynod.org/about-us/>



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton was in White Earth and some members of our parish were invited to attend the meeting along with Pastor Carter. Bishop Narum has provided us with a summary and hopefully some of those who attended will provide us with some feedback in their reports in this issue.

**Sunday Worship
Schedule:**
Bethlehem: 9:00
Knife River: 9:00
American: 10:30
Faith: 10:30



JULY 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Sunday Worship! NO Monthly ALC potluck 11:30 Ice Cream Social by ALC WELCA	3	4 	5	6 8:00 Men's Bible Study at Centennial Court 9:30 Together 4 Prayer 2:00 Faith Aft Bible Study	7 Pastor's Sabbath	8
9 Sunday Worship!	10 9:00 zoo visit by Faith Sunday School ALC 10:00 Quilting 6:00 PLP Council	11 10 Sunday Text Study 10 Centennial Crt Study 6:30 ALC Council	12 10:00 GIFTS 5:00 LYO Event	13 8:00 Men's Bible Study at Centennial Court	14 Pastor's Sabbath 8 a.m. Bethlehem fixes hair at Bethel	15
16 Sunday Worship!	17 ALC 10:00 Quilting	18 10 Sunday Text Study 10 Bethlehem Bible Study Noon - Knife River WELCA at the lake	19	20 8:00 Men's Bible Study at Centennial Court	21 Pastor's Sabbath Noon - Scroll deadline Sign-up for the Camp Metigoshe Women's Day	22
23 Sunday Worship! 11:30 Blue Serving Grp meets at ALC	24 ALC 10:00 Quilting	25 10 Sunday Text Study 10 Bethlehem Bible Study	26	27 8:00 Men's Bible Study at Centennial Court 1:00 Scroll Assembly by Knife River	28 Pastor's Sabbath 8 a.m. American fixes hair at Bethel	29
30 10:30 Parish Worship Installation Service for Pastor Carter Hill. Dinner provided by Parish Youth	31 ALC 10:00 Quilting				<u>Regular Weekly Activities</u> 10:00 A.M. AIAnon on Saturdays at ALC 8:00 P.M. A.A. on Mondays & Fridays at ALC	

American Lutheran Church



Open doors-open hearts. Join us for worship.

WELCA met June 11th with a good turnout of women. We will continue with Sunday after church meetings with the next being August 13. Discussed different table decorations, pop-tops of the Ronald McDonald House and cancelled stamps were sent to Texas to be sold to fund postage for sending LWR items. A Camp Metigoshe Women's Day is scheduled for August 2nd. There will be a sign-up sheet with preregistration deadline of July 21st. Sounds like a fun day if we could get a couple of carloads of women to go.

There will be a "free will" donation Ice Cream Social on Sunday, July 2nd after worship services to help cover WELCA expenses for the year.

Be thinking of suggestions for our WELCA fall fund raiser scheduled for October 8th. Plans will be started at our August 13th meeting. Renae Gjellstad is the chairperson.

A happy and safe July 4th to all.

A sincere thanks to everyone who were so thoughtful in every way to me and our family after Bill's death.

God's Blessings!

Marilyn, WELCA President

Vacation Bible School was once again a time of fun and learning for our youth. Metigoshe Ministries did an awesome job.

Our ancient bell tower chimes have been declared "beyond repair."

We are still discussing how to bring more light in to our sanctuary.

The North Lawn Committee (Jim Trana, Steve Springan and Don Longmuir) will present plans for the landscaping of the north side of the church at the July meeting. The cost of liability insurance for having a swing set has ruled that out.

The tiles we have for the church office will be installed as soon as Dan finds someone to lay the tile.

Remember that Michelle's hours are set at 8-12:00 M-Tues-F and 7-11:00 Wed. & Thurs. Plan ahead and get your meeting on the calendar outside the parish door to ensure the church is unlocked.

Merrill Piepkorn and Gregg Temple will be providing special music for worship services on July 9th.

No monthly potluck in July.

The monthly council minutes are printed and in the folder next to the bulletin board. Please feel free to stop and read them.



Serve.

ALC Serving Groups - Also see the church bulletin board

	White Group Serves in July
July 2017 White Serving Group	Nancy Brown
August 2017 Blue Serving Group	Ken & Cleo Bykonen Yanci Crider
September 2017 Gold Serving Group	Rod & Connie Essler * Zach & Erin Essler
October 2017 Green Serving Group	Brad & Amy Farhart Maren Feiring
November 2017 Purple Serving Group	Heather Greenlee Gene & Carol Hanson *
December 2017 Red Serving Group	Kelly Hanson Kyle & Marianne Hanson
January 2018 Blue Serving Group	Nichole Janz Hoffert Dale & Mary Kilen
February 2018 Gold Serving Group	Don & Verlee Kjoson Quintin & Heather Lee
March 2018 Green Serving Group	Wally Lee
Sound System	Don & Connie Longmuir
Jake Hellman 1st	Marichel Mariscal
Don Longmuir 2nd	David & Renae Minton
Gary Nordloef 3rd	Mark & Sheila Morgan
Jeff Colbenson 4th	Dave & Barb Nesheim
Jake Hellman 5th	Deloris Oja
Power Point	Gordon & Connie Patten
Projectionists	Tom & Akela Raile
Katie/Sarah 1st	Chad & Sarah Rismon
Kelly/Dawn 2nd	Jane Rismon
Gary/Kaye 3rd	Brent Rodenhizer
Jeff/Karen 4th	Bruce Rodenhizer
Jake Hellman 5th	Alex & Katie Sandeen
No July Acolytes	Tom & Betty Simmers
Communion	Cliff & Judy Skaar
July 2 - Marilyn	Tanya Skaar
July 16 - Marlene	Korey & Valerie Stammen Jim & Tara Swegarden Arden & Janis Thompson Cristi Trulson

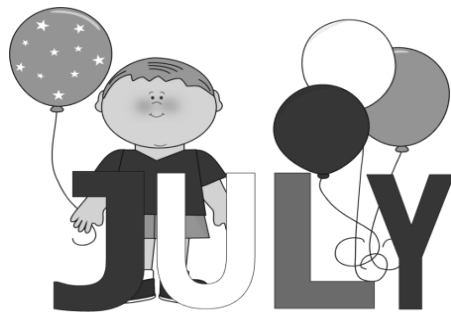
Blue Group

Serves in August

Susan Arneson
Jason & Stacey Barstad *
Jason & Danielle DuPay
Matthew & Kim DuPay
Neil & Laurie Faber
Carrie Giese
Don Giese
Renee Grinolds
Deanna Haugen
Grace Johnson
Dave Johnson
Lacey Johnson
McKenzie Johnson
Ronnie LaFromboise
Jerome & Pat Lautenschlager
Jessica LeRohl
George & Amy Littlecreek
Jennifer & Brian Manson
Curt & Summer Meyer
Gary & Kathy Mork
Elmer & Carol Nelson
Jennifer Nelson
Landon & Kara Nichols
Dennis & Brenda Nielsen
Ben Nordloef
Chris & Whitney Nordloef
Gary & Kay Nordloef
Rand & Diane Olson
Clarissa Parmeter
Andrew & Randi Petras
Michael & Abby Reep
Brad & Barb Reese
Duc & Renae Thiel
Ira & Amy Walter
Gary & Cheryl Weisenberger*
Bill & Anna Marie Whitmore
Ryan & Beth Wilhelmi

* = Chair/Vice Chair of Group

Serving Groups - Serving forms are placed in the folder beside the bulletin board. Tasks are on the back side of the serving form. If you have questions please visit with your Serving Group chairperson. Thank you for serving our congregation.



June Coffee/Greeters:

July 2: Wayne & Diana Evans

July 9: Gary & Vicki Evans

July 16: Mari Jarmin & Chris Schneider

July 23: Grady & Lisa Uran

Ushers: Roger & Addy

If you are unable to serve on a Sunday, please find a replacement. Thank you!

WELCA news: Wishing everyone a fun and peace filled summer and remember to continue with the Trinity Cancer Center donations. Thank you to Andie Roise for sharing her gift of dance with the synod WELCA gathering!

Tuesday at 10 Bible Study at centennial will be postponed to **July 11**; there will be no study on July 4th. Have a blessed Independence Day!

Bethlehem church council moved to share from the mission outreach line \$2000 split between two different medical benefits, and \$1000 to go to the synod for financial support to 3 people from our synod leaving this fall to complete a year of mission and learning through the Young Adults in Global Mission program through the ELCA.

Bethlehem donated \$500 worth of pottery, purchased from Prairie Fire Pottery, for the synod's mission gala. The live and silent auction bids on these items netted \$725 for the synod's mission and ministry endowment funds!

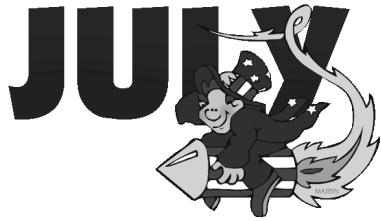
We pray for peace to those surrounded by sadness and loss and we rejoice with joy and thanksgiving for those who are healing or have been healed. God is good, all the time! All the time, God is good!

Barb



"**God Bless America**" is an American patriotic song written by Irving Berlin during World War 1 in 1918 and revised by him in the run up to World War 2 in 1938. The later version has notably been recorded by Kate Smith, becoming her signature song.

"God Bless America" takes the form of a prayer intro lyrics ("as we raise our voices, in a solemn prayer") for God's blessing and peace for our nation ("...stand beside her and guide her through the night...").



Fun in the Sun!

Congratulations to Pastor Carter on his installation on July 30th. God Bless you and Kayla and we welcome you to our flock!

Please keep the following in our "I Care Prayers": Clara Groth (Debbie Haugen's mother) as she battles cancer. If you would like to send her a card, her address is:

Clara Groth
N. 2561 Hideaway Lake
Stoddard, WI 54658

Our sympathy to the families of Chet Hamers and Don Marmon. May God Bless their memory.

We will have communion services on July 9th & July 16th.

Evening Bible Study is cancelled until September.

July 6th the Afternoon Bible Study will meet at 2:00 at the Velma's.

July 10th the Sunday School will be taking a trip to the zoo. They will meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. Bring your own lunch. This will be our year-end Sunday School outing.

July 30th Combined Worship with the Installation of Pastor Carter. Parish Youth are providing the meal after worship.

Flower blossom & meaning:

Violet = Modesty & faithfulness

Until next time, have a happy and fun filled 4th of July!

Debbie

Our July Church Servants

Readers

2nd - Lori Hanson
9th - Darlene Bruhn
16th - Jen or Brendon Wilson
23rd - Iva Fox

Work:

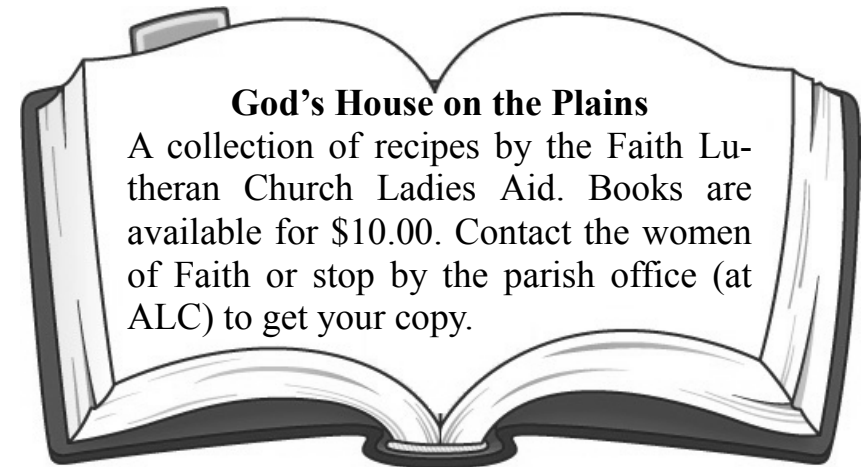
Kathryn Ch. & Pat G.

Coffee

2nd - Geraine
9th - Iva
16th - Jen
23rd - Barb

Alter & Greeters:

Carol J. & Joann O.



God's House on the Plains

A collection of recipes by the Faith Lutheran Church Ladies Aid. Books are available for \$10.00. Contact the women of Faith or stop by the parish office (at ALC) to get your copy.

Faith Sunday School ~ End of Year Outing
Kids pack your lunches and sunscreen and join us as we visit the zoo on July 10th

Gensis 1:25 God made the beasts of the earth after their kind, and the cattle after their kind, and every-thing that creeps on the ground after its kind; and God saw that it was good.





JANITORS

For the month of July are Marshall and Nancy Hermanson. Thanks!!

WELCOME!

We welcome the most recent member of our congregation, Pastor Carter Hill who was received by letter of transfer from English Lutheran in Hazen. Our prayer is that you will be blessed as we walk together to proclaim Christ to the world.

WELCA - Will meet at Betty's trailer in Van Hook on Tuesday, **July 18th**, at noon. We will have a pot luck lunch and business meeting. If there is any change in plans you will be contacted.

Happy 4th of July - Hope you have a safe and blessed holiday. Let us not take our freedom for granted and God's blessings to all those who have served our country in order for us to have the freedom we have.

THANK YOU - To the guys who cut the grass at Knife River just before Memorial Day. It looked really nice!

THANK YOU - Steve and Maxine Brewer for the puppets and stage they gave to our congregation for use by the Sunday School and young adults. They also gave us a large number of stories that can be used with the puppets. It is greatly appreciated.

REMINDER - On Sunday, July 30th, Pastor Carter is being installed as pastor of our parish at ALC at the Joint Worship Service. Make plans now to attend this special event!! We are blessed to have Pastor Carter with us.

LUTHER 500 - SAVE THE DATE

Synodwide Worship Service

Sunday October 29, 2017 - 11 a.m. -

Christians from across Western North Dakota are invited to gather at the Bismarck Civic Center Sunday, October 29, 2017 to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation. A Festival Worship is planned for 11:00AM at the Bismarck Civic Center to commemorate this historic event and pray for God's guidance as we seek to be faithful, Christ-centered witnesses into the future.

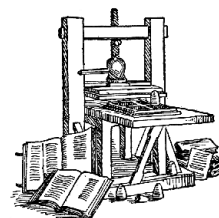


Rev. Mark Narum, who serves as Bishop of the Western North Dakota Synod says, "This is a once in a life time event for most of us. I encourage all congregations across the synod to consider making this their Sunday morning worship for this one Sunday." Bishop Narum went on to say, "It is not often that we get a

chance to come together and provide a united Lutheran witness to God's grace, love and mercy which comes to us through the risen Christ."

Teams are at work now planning the festival worship service. Included in the day will be choirs and bells performing glorious music. Holy Communion will be celebrated this day.

**Plan now for your
congregation
to attend
and participate.**



Our Parish members celebrating birthdays this month!

July Birthdays

- 1 - Sarah Matheny, Gladys Anderson, Ray Anderson
- 2 - Renae Thiel, Luann Roise
- 3 - Shirley Bird, Konnie Bohrer, Wally Lee, Faith Fladeland, Jacob Looney
- 4 - Evonne Piepkorn
- 5 - Jan Narum
- 6 - Brad Ellis, Holly Mills
- 7 - Ryan Paetz, Andrew Gandrud, Heather Greenlee, Greg Jones
- 8 - Ashley Taylor, Matthew Nelson, Michelle Guthmiller, Dallas Halvorson
- 9 - Seth Gandrud, Tim Lystad, Tristen Barstad, Kaisa Mortensen, Pam Fladeland, Jean Nelson, Greg Gunderson II
- 10 - Brady Aadnes, Stacey Barstad, Summer Meyer, Ryan Wilhelmi
- 11 - Eli Pappa
- 12 - Sheila Nelson, Tyler Thiel, Aubrey Locken, Cody Anderson, Pat Grinolds, Gustavo Laparra
- 13 - Kirk Johnson, Benjamin Wing
- 14 - Roger Gjellstad, Jacob Hellman, Chris Meiers, Joyce Hollekim, Jonathon Germundson
- 15 - Reed Mehus, Sue Evenson, Debra Alvstad
- 16 - Lee Halvorson, Jessica Reep, Kari Cook, Duane Fretheim, Kerry Fretheim
- 17 - Coy William Smith, Noah Rolfe, Jim Hamann
- 18 - Mark Erickson Sr., Halle & KyAnn Sorenson
- 19 - Janis Thompson
- 20 - Brittany Uran, Irene Quammen
- 21 - Susie Trana, Tom Anderberg, June Abdallah, Michelle Gamble
- 22 - Mary Lou Dennis
- 23 - Ashley Nichols, Wyatt Hanson, Bayley Rolfe
- 24 - Camden Reep, Troy Fladeland
- 25 - Kacey Cope, Grady Nichols
- 26 - Doug Larson
- 27 - Maren Feiring, Hanna Warta, Bill Meiers, Luke Uran
- 28 - Bailey Evenson, Warren Walhaug
- 29 - Nancy Hemstad, Sheila Morgan, Cody Anderson, Shannon Mell, Marie Roise
- 30 - Akadiea Stone, Mya Mortensen, Len Jones
- 31 - Eryn Faber, Elle Sorenson, Monte Lund, Candace Brown

July ANNIVERSARIES:

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| 1 - Earl & Janet Jensen | 16 - Shane & Megan Ryals |
| 1 - Don & Verlee Kjoson | 17 - Kelly & Pam Schunke |
| 1 - Dan & Karen Lindberg | 17 - Aaron and Ashley Skarsgard |
| 1 - Mike & Abby Reep | 19 - Patrick & Christine Dittbrenner |
| 2 - Dale & Mary Kilen | 19 - Roger & Michelle Harstad |
| 3 - Jason & Stacy Barstad | 19 - Mark & Holly Halvorson |
| 5 - Ray & Sandy Anderson | 21 - Wesley & Kim Reynolds |
| 6 - Dusty & Christy Nelson | 22 - Mark & Nicole Longmuir |
| 6 - Eric & Shannon Mell | 23 - Kyle & Ashley Nichols |
| 7 - Elmer & Carol Nelson | 26 - Chad & Emily Peterson |
| 7 - Tim & Jan Johnson | 28 - Lynn & Marlene Grabow |
| 9 - Anthony & Carrie Sigloh | 28 - Tim & Marion Dorau |
| 10 - Landon & Kara Nichols | 29 - John & Candace Brown |
| 10 - Don & Marlene Hoirup | 29 - Bryan & Karrie Halvorson |
| 11 - Evan & Erin Meiers | 30 - Kevin & Sandra Harstad |
| 12 - Jerome & Pat Lauteschlager | 30 - Greg & Stacey Mortensen |
| 13 - Troy & Amy Fladeland | 31 - Brooks & Stacey Goodall |
| 14 - Arden & Janis Thompson | |
| 15 - Kevin & Michele Kinnoin | |

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