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We had 13 Baptisms in the Month of February! How Exciting! Congratulations! to:

♦ Rachel & Kevin Kottsick on the Baptism of their son, Cal John! Thank you to Dani & Trevor Fleck and Dani & Ian Sadowski who have promised to help raise Cal in the faith .

♦ Megan and Robert Bartz on the Baptism of their daughter, Witten Kate! Thank you to Derek Oppertud & Karley McPeak who have promised to help raise Witten in the faith.

♦ Spenser Sittre & Benjamin Nordloef on the Baptism of their daughter, Sutton Mary Marie! Thank you to Blaine & Kayelee Hamers and Chanale Conroy who have promised to help raise Sutton in the faith.

♦ Megan & Tad Ploium on the Baptism of their son, Benson Lee! Thank you to Karissa Kjos & Heath Glenn who have promised to help raise Benson in the faith.

♦ Jennifer Partridge & Philip Kanenwisher on the baptism of their children, Austin Philip & Sierrah Jane! Thank you to Gary & Rebecca Partridge, Dani Partridge & BJ Redmond who have promised to help raise Austin & Sierrah in the faith.

♦Dani Partridge & BJ Redmond on the Baptism of their children, Giovanni & Natalia Shann! Thank you to Gary & Rebecca Partridge who have promised to help raise Giovanni & Natalia in the faith.

♦Katherine & Daniel Harwood on the Baptism of their son, Tate John! Thank you to Aaron & Ashley Skarsgard and Jerekiah & Brynn Baker who have promised to help raise Tate in the faith.

♦Erin & Zachary Essler on the Baptism of their son, Dexton Hayes! Thank you to Katie & Alex Sandeen who have promised to help raise Dexton in the faith.

♦Amber Greenlee & Kelly Wittmayer on the Baptism of their son, Kody Darrel! Thank you to of Mark & Holly Halvosron and Adam & Kelsey Lee and who have promised to help raise Kody in the faith.

♦Carsten Hysjulien & TJ Edwards on the Baptism of their daughter, Lydia Cate! of Carissa & Wade Decker, Cole & Lauren Hysjulien and Will Thelen who have promised to help raise Lydia in the faith.

♦Ashley & Jacob Carpenter on the Baptism of their son, Jayce Douglas! Thank you to Jordan Carpenter & Emma Brinkman who have promised to help raise Jayce in the faith.

*Bless You
On Your
Baptism*



Lenten Schedule:

5:00 supper and 6:00 service

Date: Who serves:

March 3.....Faith

March 10.....Knife River

March 17..... American

March 24.....Rural Churches

April 1- (Maundy Thursday).....Parish Board

April 2- Good Friday.....No Meal

American Lutheran

Upcoming April Serving Group-Blue

Susan Arneson
Jason & Stacey Barstad
Jason & Danielle DuPay
Matthew & Kim DuPay
Karen & Irvin Eliason
Laurie & Neil Faber
Donald & Tanya Giese
Renee Grinolds
Deanna Haugen
David Johnson
Grace Johnson
Jan & Tim Johnson
Ronnie LaFromboise

Jerome & Pat Lauten-
schlager
Jessica & Gene LeRohl
George & Amy Littlecreek
Jen & Brian Manson
Curt & Summer Meyer
Tibbs Moore & Logan Zu-
chara
Kathy & Gary Mork
Elmer & Carol Nelson
Steve Nelson
Landon & Kara Nichols
Dennis & Brenda Nielsen

Ben Nordloef
Chris & Whitney Nordloef
Gary & Kay Nordloef
Rand & Diane Olson
Andy & Randi Petras
Michael & Abby Reep
Brad & Barb Reese
Ira & Amy Walter
Fritz & Cheryl Weisen-
berger
Bill & Anna Marie
Whitmore
Ryan & Beth Wilhelmi

ALC WELCA

The ALC Daytime WELCA met on Jan. 13. The Thankoffering Service that was supposed to have been last Nov., & was re-scheduled for the spring, was discussed. We have decided to have it on Nov. 14 this yr. We are looking for a few sweet volunteers to be on that committee—you are needed! Please let me know if you would be willing to help. Many thanks! Our Spring Cluster meeting that was supposed to be in Minot in April is, once again, postponed due to Covid 19. Our next Daytime meeting will be on Mar. 22, at 2:30 pm. Remember: FAITH is trusting in God, knowing His promises will NEVER fail!!

In Christ's Love ☒ ♡, Maren ♡ 629-1067

The ALC Evening WELCA group met for the first time in a year, on Wednesday, February 3rd. We had a small group in attendance. We did a short devotional about how we are the “hands” of the church. The group wrote messages in homemade Valentine’s cards that were sent to the residents of the nursing home.

We encourage any women who are unable to attend the daytime WELCA meetings to consider joining us on the first Wednesday of each month during the school year. It is a great chance to make some connections with other women in our church. Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 3rd in the ALC Fellowship Hall following the Wednesday service.

-Jennifer Neset



Faith Lutheran

“Spring’s a-coming”

Thank you to all that have a donation to the WELCA ladies. It’s very well appreciated. Thanks again! “What a family we have at Faith.”

Easter Breakfast will be served by the men on April 4th, before service, from 9:15-10:15.

We at Faith wish Sarah & Pastor Carter the “Best” and a huge “Thank you” for the services they’ve done these past few years. May their journeys be good to them both.

Lent- Faith serves for Lenten Services on March 3rd and we also serve with Bethlehem and Knife River on March 24th. Supper at 5pm and service at 6pm at ALC.

Ladies Aid meets on March 7th with potluck dinner after church with a meeting to follow.

Readers:

March 7th- Monca

March 14th- Wayne

March 21st– Janice O.

March 28th– Iva

Altar: Sarah Brewer & Erin Meiers **Work:** Lori Hanson

Afternoon Bible Study will meet on March 2nd at 2pm at Debbie Haugen’s home.

Evening Bible Study will meet on March 4th at 2pm at Iva Fox’s Home.

Sunday School

With this on and off weather our Sunday School meets have been few and far between, but with spring around the corner hopefully it'll get better. Our sessions in March will be the 7th, 14th & 21st at 9:30am. Hope to see you all there.

-Kathryne-

"Dates to remember"

March 14th-Daylight Saving's Time

March 17th- St. Patrick's Day

March 20th- First Day of Spring

March 28th- Palm Sunday

Knife River

JANITORS for March are Brooks and Stacey Goodall.
Thanks!

REMINDER - Knife River is scheduled to serve for **Lenten Supper** at ALC on **Wednesday, March 10th**. (Work Groups will be notified).

Rural Churches are scheduled to serve on **Wednesday, March 24th**, for the Lenten Supper. (KR work group for this will also be notified.)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER our **Pastors** who have resigned from our Parish as they go forward and also to our **Parish Board** as they move forward to the future of our parish and seeking pastors to fill the vacancies. Blessings to those in the parish who will be filling in as pulpit supply.



As we go through our Lenten Journey keep rooted in the Word of God and love one another.

March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
Sunday Worship 9am Bethlehem 9am Knife River 10:30am American 10:30am Faith	1 10am Quilting 8pm A.A.	2 2pm FAITH Bible Study	7am B Regular ALC FAIT
7 Regular Schedule FAITH WELCA	8 10am Quilting 8pm A.A.	9	7am B Regular KNIFE se
14  Regular Schedule	15 10am Quilting 8pm A.A.	16	 7am B Regular AMERIC
21 Regular Schedule ALC Council Mtg.	22 10am Quilting 8pm A.A. 2:30 ALC WELCA	23 Wee Care Resumes	7am B Regular RU CHURC
28  Regular Schedule	29 10am Quilting 8pm A.A.	30	No C Act



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Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Bible Study Schedule WELCA H serves	4 8am Men's Bible Study 2pm Faith Bible Study	5 8pm AA	6 10am Al-Anon
10 Bible Study Schedule E RIVER serves	11 8am Men's Bible Study	12 8pm A.A.	13 10am Al-Anon
 Bible Study Schedule CAN serves	18 Scroll Deadline 8am Men's Bible Study Wee Care Spring Break Starts	19 8pm A.A.	20 10am Al-Anon 
24 Bible Study Schedule URAL CHES serve	25 Scroll Assembly KNIFE RIVER 8am Men's Bible Study	26 8pm A.A.	27 10am Al-Anon
31 Church ivities	Wednesday Schedule 4pm Confirmation 4p Church School 5pm Meal 6p Bridge Worship	LYO Schedule Mar. 3rd Mar. 10th Mar. 17th Mar. 24th Mar. 31st - No LYO	





Youth News

Hello!

We're starting the Lent season, so why not visit the topic of what we typically "give up" during this time. During February, the youth talked about what people usually give up during Lent - chocolate, soda pop, or something similar. Then we started visiting other ways to make a positive change during Lent. How can we ADD something or change a habit that we already do to make ourselves better, grow in our faith, or help those around us. A few ideas the youth came up with are below:

- Give up or stay off of social media
- Send a positive text to someone every day
- Eat healthier

The topic of cell phones and how we need to take breaks was a common one.

March will bring our regular LYO schedule again. I'm hoping to plan some Wednesdays for junior high alone and high school alone in the next couple of months. I will post any schedules or changes on Facebook, the Remind app, and in the scroll.

March Schedule

- Mar. 3rd - 7th-12th grade LYO
- Mar. 10th - 7th-12th grade LYO
- Mar. 17th - 7th-12th grade LYO
- Mar. 24th - 7th-12th grade LYO
- Mar. 31st - No LYO

Thank you to all of our LYO families and youth who brought food for the Ash Wednesday and to those who helped serve and clean up! You and your time are valuable and appreciated!

Parents/Guardians: If you haven't had the chance to add yourself or your child/children, feel free to join our Remind group for any announcements or reminders for youth activities or quick questions.

Enter this number: 81010

Text this message: @plply

Keep checking the scroll, Facebook, and Remind messages for updates on LYO events! Thank you to all the churches for all of the love and continued support that you show our youth!

Eden Cuypers, Youth Leader

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The month of February was a busy one in Wee Care. We were busy learning about our body, with our focus on the heart. We learned that we can take care of our heart by eating healthy foods, exercising, and getting plenty of rest. We had a healthy eating party and tried foods from the five basic food groups. We got to have our sweet treats in our Valentines! (It's so much fun to hear the kids announce at snack time that they are eating healthy foods for their heart!)

The students got a new medical station in their pretend center! They are having fun pretending to be doctors, dentists, nurses, and patients.

The kids made cards for the residents at Rosen Place, Centennial Court, the Bethel Home and gave them a solar bobble head for their window! They were presented to them on February 11, Giving Hearts Day.

Our spring break will begin on Thursday, March 18th. We will resume our regular schedule on March 23rd. We will have Parent-Teacher Conferences on March 23rd and 25th.

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is right around the corner. There will be more news about registration coming out next month.

Blessings,
Tamara Martens, Wee Care Director

Food Pantry

The Mountrail Community Food Pantry provided 8,674 pounds of food to 83 Mountrail County families, for a total of 279 people, of which 110 were children and 23 were seniors.

We were closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We have been so fortunate to have fairly nice weather on Mondays, since our volunteers have to be outside to serve the clients, who stay in their vehicles for Covid safety protocol. Our volunteers, which I can never say enough about....keep THE BEST attitudes during all of this!! They bundle up, they are cheery, and they serve with kindness. We are so very blessed to have this wonderful team!! 😊 Once again, we were fortunate to be chosen as a recipient for the Veteran's Gaming Funds! We are thankful to the Veteran's Gaming Funds, as well as the establishments and the folks that participate. 😊 On a more serious note, we must take a moment to acknowledge that in January, one of our dear volunteers lost her husband. Our hearts have gone out to her and her family. Even in this time of deep sorrow, she held the food pantry firmly in her sights, and asked that memorials be given to the food pantry in her husband's honor, which they certainly were. We post these memorials in the Promoter, who kindly does this for free, so families can see the outpouring of care from friends near and far. Our prayers continue to be with you, Mary. I will finish by sharing an observation that I have made these past few months. I suppose that I have thought of it off and on before, but this time, it has stuck. And it has never been more clear.life here can be long, or it can be short...or somewhere in between....but we never know when we will move on Home. So, it just makes sense that the time to show our love for each other is now. The time to laugh a little more, is now. The time to appreciate everything a bit more, is now.

God bless you and keep you, now and always, Mary

Donations may be mailed to PO Box 39, Stanley, ND 58784

Happy Birthday to

- 1 - Dylan Uran, Zachery Bruhn
- 2 - Addlyn Bruhn, Matt Evans
- 5 - Reese Smith, Allan Aune, Diane Seibel, Carol Craft
- 6 - Steven Nelson, Chad Rismon, Crystal Gustavo
- 7 - Connie Patten, Kyler Anthony Vachal, Stacey Mortensen
- 8 - Weston Skarsgard, Camie Anderson
- 9 - Doreen Moser, Kane Reep, Kathryne Meckle
- 10 - Carson Farhart, Cammi Hysjulien, Tyler Harstad
- 11 - Pat Lautenschlager, Dave Nesheim
- 12 - Carol Nelson, Shane Aadnes, Jake Niemitalo, Caitlyn Enger
- 13 - Betty VanVugt, Lawrence Bruhn
- 14 - Logan Neset, Ron Roehrich
- 15 - Samuel Skarsgard
- 16 - Valborg Johnson, Wade Trulson, Chad Hysjulien, BreeAnn Sorenson, Graecyn Rudolph
- 17 - Cashton Trulson, Elizabeth Nelson, Cassandra Petz, Tammy Hamers
- 18 - Bruce Rodenhizer
- 19 - Justin Germundson, Debbie Rae Johnson
- 20 - Michael Raasakka, Ashley Skarsgard, Addy Evans
- 21 - Corey Bristol, Madison Stordahl
- 22 - Diana Evans, Michelle Harstad, Allyn Sveen
- 23 - Grace Johnson, Trenedi Barstad, Brooklyn Vachal, Deann Jarmin, Delina Lidstrom,
- 24 - Paula Brown, Kassie Meyer
- 25 - Mackenna Hanson, Cooper Dupay, Howard Rehak
- 26 - Jaxon Carpenter

27 - Dale Kilen, Roger Sorenson
28 - Chester Johnson, Molly Lund
30 - Earl Rogstad, Jerry Rudolph, Haley Goodall
31 - Teri Ostdahl,

Happy Anniversary

5 - Bill & La Rae Rudolph
8 - Russell & Katie Nichols
22 - Doug & Susan Halden
24 - Ron & Linda Hamers

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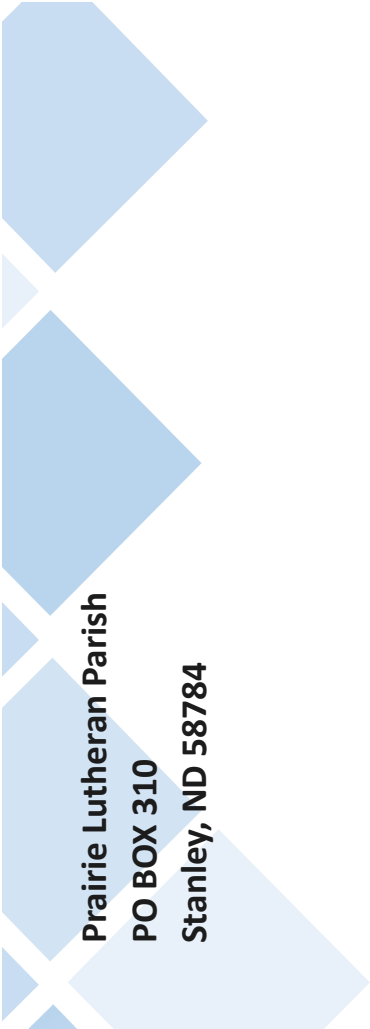
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