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Hello Everyone,

We are going to be adding a new element to our worship time. We are going to be starting a Children's coin offering at the same time as the offering plates are going around. This will give the children a chance to participate more fully in worship.



To help facilitate this children's coin offering I purchased a large rain gauge and Burdell made a base for it to stand on. This long clear tube with markings on it will allow the children (and the adults) to see the coins pile up. We will also print in the bulletin each week so that the parents can remind the kids what their gift of coins is

going to.

My vision for this coin collection is to have the kids run up and deposit their coins and if some adults want to participate they can either come up and drop their coins in or give them to a child to run back up and drop the coins in. This may take some prompting from you if you give coins to a child, you may have to ask them to put it in the offering for you.



The whole purpose for this is to engage the kids in worship in a fun and meaningful way while teaching them about stewardship and at the same time helping out a worthy cause. We will rotate where the money goes from churchwide to local. This is not to take away from the other collections we have such as the noisy can collection, the Sunday School Birthday collection, or the Sunday School collection.



This first collection of coins taken from October to Christmas will go to Lutheran World Relief Global Barnyard challenge. Thank you for helping to make this vision a reality.

God's Peace,

Pastor Chris





October is Clergy Appreciation Month
Thank you Pastor Chris for all you do!



We will be having a Book Fair
October 14th – October 28th. Books will be
on display at Bethesda on the 14th and
28th and at Butler on the 21st. It will
feature Children’s Christmas Books and
Videos and Adult Wellness Books.



Thank you to all who helped at the ice cream
booth at the James Valley Threshing show.
\$1521 was raised for our youth!



Bethesda Emergency Calling List

If you would like to have your name on the
Calling List to be notified if church is canceled
this winter, please contact the office. You can
choose to get a call, email or text. If you were
previously on the list you are still on it.

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Bethesda and Butler are collecting new bars of
soap in its original wrapping. Bath-size bars (4
to 5 oz.) are highly preferred. If you wish you
can also donate money to help cover the cost
of shipping the soap. It costs \$11.60 to send
an 18-pound carton of soap overseas. Soap
can be left at either Bethesda or Butler.



Bible Readings for each
Sunday in October.

October 7

Genesis 2:18-24
Psalm 8
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16

October 14

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Psalm 90:12-17
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31

October 21

Isaiah 53:4-12
Psalm 91:9-16
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

October 28

Jeremiah 31:7-9
Psalm 126
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52



God’s Global Barnyard Mission

We will be collecting for God’s Global Barnyard
October – December. The children will be
participating by bringing a coin offering to give
during worship. The kids will be invited to
come forward during the offering time to put
their coins in the offering gauge. Each family
will be given an offering barn to bring home to
put their spare change in. At the end of the
year we will decide which things we will
purchase with our donations.



Bethesda WELCA

Bethesda WELCA met on September 12th following an informational altar committee with Pastor Chris. Twelve members attended. Jane Goehring presided over the business meeting. The Purpose Statement was read by members.

Dates to remember:

September 19th – Fall WELCA retreat at NeSoDak

October 14th – Pastor Appreciation Sunday

October will be soap month. 4 oz. bars are the size needed.

November and December are Food Pantry months

December will be our cap and mitten tree. Schools have requested that the mittens be heavier than knit ones as they are not warm enough in the winter. Carol Raap will apply for a grant to purchase caps and mittens.

Glenda Raap displayed some of the flannel quilts she has made for the Ronald McDonald House. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to pay her for the flannel she has purchased. A motion also passed to pay for the materials Carol and Glenda are purchasing for new banners. A short discussion was held concerning the July luncheon. The theme and speaker have been chosen.

Prayer Concerns: Richard Espeland, Dennis Vehe, Shirley Huwe, Kris Knutson, Rose Grode, and Barb James.

Our October meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Pastor Chris and the officers will present the program and the hostess is Muriel Bohn. Bars were furnished by Lisa Anderson and served by Bonnie and Jane.

Secretary, Alice Jean Peterson

Butler WELCA

The Butler WELCA met on Sept 3, 2018 at 6:30 pm at the church. 7 members were present. It was a mission meeting. We packed and labeled 69 school kits.

Mission Action Projects: 53 quilts, 59 Personal Care Kits, 46 Baby Care Kits, 69 School Kits

Pres Kathy Buhler called the business meeting to order. WELCA Purpose Statement was read. Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurers report: August Offering - \$85.00, General Fund - \$976.23, Altar Fund - \$278.79.

Election of officers for 2019 were held. A motion was made and seconded to keep the same slate of officers. Motion carried.

Wednesday, Sept 19 is the WELCA Retreat at NeSoDak. Butler is in charge of registration. Need to be there by 8 am. Need 4 people (2 at each table). Registration is \$10.00 each. A motion was made and seconded to give \$50.00 for the offering.

A motion was made and seconded to give \$100.00 to Lutheran Outdoors in lieu of a quilt.

Our October meeting will be Oct 1 at 6:30 pm. Hostess will be Delores W. and Kathy N. will have the offering meditation. We closed with praying the Lord's Prayer.

Carol Flattum, Secretary



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Pastor Chris gone for Continuing Ed 6:30 Butler WELCA	2 -----	3 No Office Hours No Confirmation -----	4 Pastor Chris in Sioux Falls for Synod Council Mtg. No Bible Study	5 4pm Lone/Malstrom Wedding Rehearsal at Bethesda	6 2:30pm Corey Lone and Teresa Malstrom Wedding at Bethesda
20 th Sunday after Pentecost (green) 7 9:00am Communion Worship at Butler 10:15 Sunday School at Bethesda	8 	9	Pastor's Office Day 10 1:30pm Bethesda WELCA 4:30pm Confirmation 6:30pm Bethesda Council Meeting	11 9am Bible Study at Bethesda 2pm Pastor Chris at Sun Dial	12	13
21 st Sunday after Pentecost (green) 14 Pastor Appreciation Sunday 9:00am Communion Worship at Bethesda 10:15 Sunday School at Bethesda Book Fair at Bethesda	15	16	Pastor's Office Day 17 4:30 Confirmation	18 9am Bible Study at Bethesda	19 	20
22 nd Sunday after Pentecost (green) 21 9:00am Worship at Butler 10:15 Sunday School at Bethesda Book Fair at Butler	22 November Newsletter items due	23	Pastor's Office Day 24 4:30 Confirmation	25 9am Bible Study at Bethesda	26	27
 (red) 28 Wear your red for Worship! 9:00am Worship at Bethesda 10:15 Sunday School at Bethesda Last Day of Book Fair at Bethesda	29	30 	Pastor's Office Day 31 4:30 Confirmation			

OCTOBER BETHESDA WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Organist</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Deacon</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>
10/07	At Butler	-----	-----	Jill Hansmeier	John Horter	-----
10/14	Geneva I. and Darron I.	Glenda B.	Gail	Alice Jean P.		Rylee H.
10/21	At Butler	-----	-----			-----
10/28	Derek & Katie Wickre	Gail Horter	Kathryn			Madison P. & Riley A.

OCTOBER BUTLER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>
10/07	Steve Witt	Christa	Kaleb A.
10/14	At Bethesda	-----	-----
10/21	Steve Witt	Janet	
10/28	At Bethesda	-----	-----



October 1	Nadine Sauer
October 3	Bonnie Horter
October 6	Jaxon Ash
October 6	Bob Raap
October 13	Janet Hanson
October 15	Mavis McKane
October 19	Chayse Shoemaker
October 19	Dennis Peckham
October 20	Jessica Schnaible
October 21	Joshua Lone
October 23	Joel Shoemaker
October 25	Tamara Lone
October 26	Gene Williamson
October 26	Preston Hansmeier
October 30	Janet Lardy
October 31	Kathryn Bury
October 31	Darron Iverson



Bethesda Financial Report

Needed weekly to meet the budget: \$1,350.79

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFERINGS</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
8/26	\$ 25.00	
9/02	\$1,225.00	
9/09	\$ 25.00	
9/16	\$1,177.00	\$163.48
Thrivent		\$ 16.00

As of September 18, 2018

Total 2018 yearly receipts: \$38,770.14

Total 2018 yearly disbursements: \$47,761.96

Thank you for sharing your time, talent and financial offerings for the glory of God.

We apologize if we missed your birthday. Please let us know and we will include it on our list for next year. Birthday blessings to you!

God's Global Barnyard

An animal can make a world of a difference for a family in need. Animals provide food to eat, fertilizer to grow crops and offspring to sell at the market. With one gift, you can help a family escape the cycle of hunger and poverty for good.



Why Farms?

Almost 80% of all the world's food is produced on small farms where parents and children often work side by side. Growing food is just one of the many ways farmers care for God's creation and help share God's gifts with others so that all are fed. Yet half of the world's 815 million undernourished people live on farms themselves. Without access to adequate resources and training, farming families can often go hungry. And when the unexpected happens – drought, flooding, conflict and beyond – fewer farmers can make it through. 4/5 of the world's food is produced on small farms that rely mainly on family labor.

Other things we can purchase with our donations:

Water	Fruit Trees	Vegetable Gardens
Farming Tools	School Fees	School Uniforms
School Supplies	Solar Lanterns	Blankets
Refugee Supplies	Health Care	Vaccinations
Mosquito Nets	Bibles	Communion Supplies
Water Wells	Tuition	Irrigation Canals



Cow

A cow's milk, meat, fertilizer and calves can quickly strengthen a family's financial security.

\$500



Chicks

Chicks begin laying eggs at just a few months old, offering nutritious, protein rich meals for families who are hungry.

\$10



Goat

Fresh milk from a goat is very nutritious and can be used to make products like yogurt and cheese to sell at the market.

\$50



Honeybees

Bees pollinate plants and boost crop growth – helping the wider community. Soaps and candles can be made from their wax and sold at the local market.

\$20



Pig

Within months after birth, piglets grow to weigh over 200 pounds – bringing a big payoff at the market.

\$30



Fish Farm

A fish farm and training in good business economics can provide a lifetime of meals for a community.

\$250



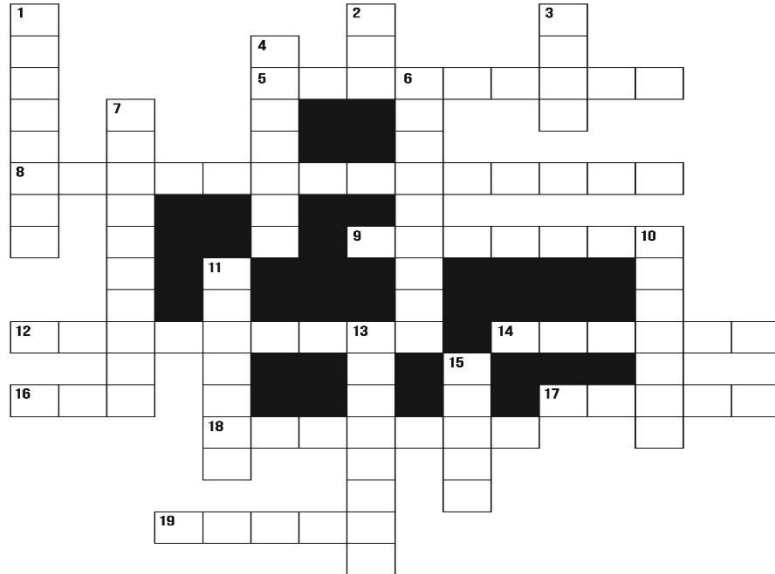
Oxen and plow

A pair of oxen will help create record-breaking harvests, provide natural fertilizer for the fields and give families the gift of time.

\$1,000

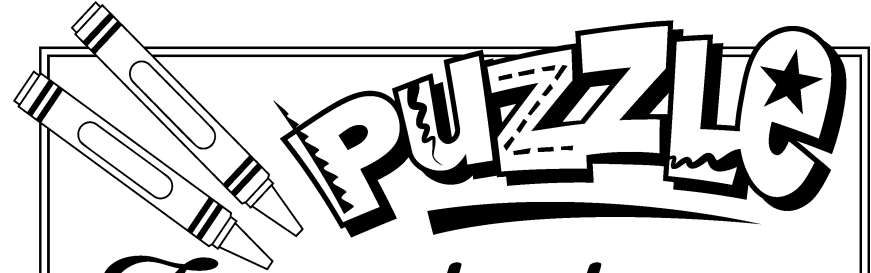
Puzzle!

Psalm 19:1 says, "The heavens declare the glory of God." Complete this crossword that emphasizes the natural phenomena of God's created world.



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| 1. windy snowstorm | 12. mass of snow, earth or rocks sliding down a mountain |
| 2. thick, obscuring mist | 13. the degree of moisture in the air |
| 3. frozen rain pellets | 14. a spring that spews boiling water and steam |
| 4. an area's normal weather conditions | 15. condensed water vapor in the atmosphere |
| 5. sudden electrostatic discharge in the sky | 16. frozen water |
| 6. violent tropical storm | 17. deluge |
| 7. shaking of the earth's crust | 18. when day and night are of equal length |
| 8. northern lights | 19. frozen dew or vapor |
| 9. partial or full blockage of the sun or moon | |
| 10. wearing away of the soil | |
| 11. large mass of snow and ice | |

Answers: 1. blizzard, 2. fog, 3. hail, 4. climate, 5. lightning, 6. hurricane, 7. earthquake, 8. Aurora Borealis, 9. eclipse, 10. erosion, 11. glacier, 12. avalanche, 13. humidity, 14. geyser, 15. cloud, 16. ice, 17. flood, 18. equinox, 19. frost



From the heart

We all need people who share godly wisdom with us.

Directions: First, unscramble the bold letters to spell another word for "pal." Write that word in the first empty row. Then move the words under each bold letter to that letter's new column. The result will be Proverbs 27:9, NIV.

D	E	F	I	R	N
F					
to	bring	Perfume	incense	and	joy
Perfume					
of	the	the	and	heart,	pleasantness
the					
advice.	their	a friend	from	springs	heartfelt
a friend					

