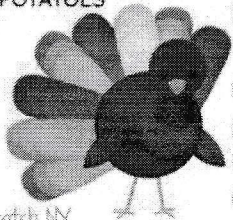


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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

APPLE PIE
BEANS
BREAD
CORN
CRANBERRY SAUCE
GRAVY
HAM
MASHED POTATOES
MILK
PUMPKIN PIE
ROLLS
SQUASH
STUFFING
SWEET POTATOES
TURKEY



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Pastor Chris Strohm

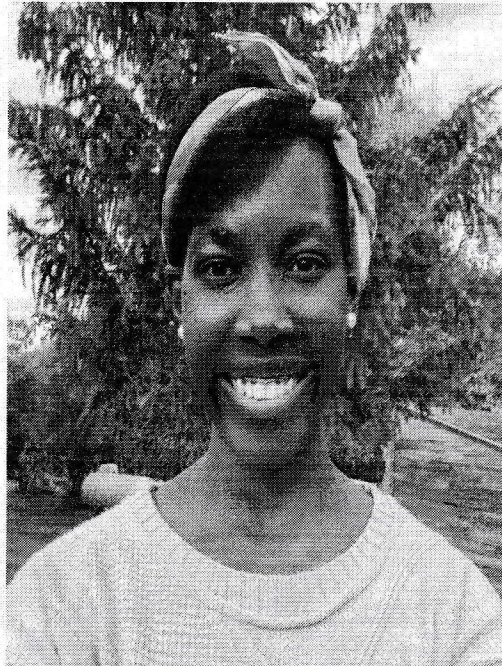
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Welcome new staff to the South Dakota Synod!



Nathalie Fida Lassang has accepted the invitation to serve as the South Dakota Synod's companion synod coordinator. In this role, Nathalie will work and foster our long-standing relationships with the Lutheran churches in Nicaragua and Cameroon.

Nathalie Fida Lassang was raised in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Cameroon, and that is where her passion for service began. The Summer of 2008, the Lord called Nathalie outside of Cameroon to serve as a counselor at camp NeSoDak. Following that summer, Nathalie attended Concordia College in Moorhead Minnesota with the help of donations from various Lutheran individuals and congregations across the United States and Canada. Nathalie was a recipient of a generous scholarship from the ELCA's Global Missions, and that allowed her to obtain a doctorate in Medicine. Nathalie is dedicated to the church and her life's goal is to serve the Lord Jesus by serving people with the gifts she has been given. She considers her roles as wife and mother her

first ministry. Nathalie deems it an honor to have been granted the opportunity to serve the church in this new call.

Welcome Nathalie by sending her a note at companion-synod@sdsynod.org.

Thanksgiving Jokes to Share Aroung the Dinner Table

Why can't you take a turkey to church?
Because they use such fowl language

What's the key to a great Thanksgiving dinner?
The turKEY

Why did the turkey cross the road?
It was the chicken's day off

What did the turkey say before it was roasted?
Boy! I'm stuffed!

What's the best dance to do on Thanksgiving?
The turkey trot



Hello Everyone,

As I write this the harvest is in full swing. Combines are running late into the night, bins are being filled, and the pile at the elevators are growing. Soon we will celebrate the great American harvest festival which we call Thanksgiving. A time when we give thanks for the bounty of the harvest, for good friends and family, and for all that God has blessed us with. Even in this time of political divide, of navigating this pandemic, of isolation, we have blessings to be thankful of. One thing I am thankful for is YOU! I give thanks to God everyday for the wonderful, kind, generous people you are. I watch and see how you care for each other and for those in the surrounding community. It is your love for each other that makes Bethesda/Butler such a strong community of faith. I am blessed to be your Pastor.

There is a prayer hanging in my office attributed to Martin Luther, it reads, *"Lord God, You have appointed me as a Pastor in Your Church, but you see how unsuited I am to meet so great and difficult a task. If I had lacked Your help, I would have ruined everything long ago. Therefore, I call upon You: I wish to devote my mouth and my heart to you; I shall teach the people. I myself will learn and ponder diligently upon Your Word. Use me as Your instrument — but do not forsake me, for if ever I should be on my own, I would easily wreck it all."* It is a reminder to me that without God being right there with me I could not do this job. A reminder that as I go through life I do not go alone, God is with me always. God is with you too.

We gather every week whether that is at home to worship on-line or in person, however we do it, we still gather together to worship a God who loves us deeply. So much so that God sent his only Son to teach us and show us the extent of his love through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. To remind us that as we go through life, through the good times and the bad, we are never alone. You are never alone. He is always with us. I hold each of you in prayer every day and my door is always open for you.

May God bless each and every one of you,

Pastor Chris



November 1

Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 34:1-10, 22
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

November 8

Amos 5:18-24
Psalm 70
1 Thess 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

November 15

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Psalm 90:1-8[9-11]12
1 Thess 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

November 22

Ezek 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 95:1-7a
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

November 29

Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37



Safe Harbor Project

Thank you to everyone who donated items to this mission project. The Thrivent Action Team grant money helped provide laundry baskets, large totes and laundry detergent. I was able to deliver 4 of those totes filled with items (towels, washcloths, personal hygiene items, feminine products, baby care products, fruit cups, canned meat, and many miscellaneous items) that you donated. WELCA continued to collect many more items during the month of October.

Thank you, Jill Hansmeier

REMINDER

Congregational meeting on November 1st at Bethesda and November 8th at Butler right after worship service in regards to amending the constitution at allow the annual meeting to be held virtually if needed.



Sleep in Heavenly Peace: No kid sleeps on the floor in our town!

SHP is a national organization that now has a chapter in Aberdeen, SD. This group of volunteers is dedicated to building, assembling and delivering top-notch beds and bunk beds to children and families in need.

The children's offering will be going to SHP for the rest of this year. Also a Thrivent Action Team project has been approved for this organization. If you would like to contribute **twin size sheet sets** that include the fitted sheet, flat sheet and pillowcase or **twin size comforters or quilts** or **pillows** you can leave them in the narthex during the month of November. Monetary donations are also welcome. All children deserve a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads.



Butler WELCA

Butler WELCA will meet, Saturday, November 7th at 9:00am there will be no quilting.

The Butler WELCA Thank offering service will be Sunday, November 22nd. This year the envelopes will not be distributed to members, instead please use the Thank offering envelopes and basket in the narthex, or mail your offering to:

Delores Whitmyre
14523 431st Avenue
Webster, SD 57274

NOVEMBER BETHESDA WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	Usher	Reader	Organist	Worship Helper
11/1	Emma Bahr	Kay	Gail	
11/8	At Butler			
11/15		Bonnie D	Kathryn	
11/22	At Butler			
11/29		Glenda	Gail	
Altar Guild: Marcia Orr & Jane Goehring				
Deacon: Pam D				

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	Ushers	Readers	Worship Helper
11/1	At Bethesda		
11/8		Kellen A.	
11/15	At Bethesda		
11/22			
11/29	At Bethesda		



November 2 Kris Hubsch
 November 3 Robert Buehler
 November 6 Brittany Horter
 November 7 Lorraine Anderson
 November 7 Liam Dauwen
 November 8 Liana Horter
 November 8 Vicki Duerre
 November 8 Jon Raap
 November 8 Jennifer Johnson
 November 13 Mary Jo Raap
 November 14 Jack Shoemaker
 November 14 Karlie McKane
 November 16 Oliver Schnaible
 November 16 George Dolney
 November 20 Gary Anderson
 November 22 Erin Snaza
 November 23 Jennifer Wickre
 November 24 Arabella Clark
 November 28 Tammie Herr

Bethesda Financial Report

Needed weekly to meet the budget: \$1,207.18

DATE	RECEIPTS	
9/27/2020	\$1,752.46	long \$545.28
10/4/2020	\$ 895.30	short \$311.88
10/11/2020	\$1,445.04	long \$238.86
10/18/2020	\$1,891.07	long \$683.89

As of October 20, 2020

Total 2020 yearly receipts: \$59,631.10

Total 2020 yearly disbursements: \$45,626.11

(Note: receipts include a \$8,100 PPP loan)

Thank you to everyone who has faithfully given donations to the church this year. Because of you we have been able to pay our bills and do mission work of the church.

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

Birthday Blessing to you!

November newsletter postage is sponsored anonymously.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
All Saints Sunday (white) 1 9am Communion Worship at Bethesda and online 10am Bethesda Congregation Meeting Daylight Savings Time Ends	2 	3 Election Day	4 Pastor's Office Day 4:30pm Confirmation	5	6	7 9am Butler WELCA Meeting
23rd Sunday of Pentecost (green) 8 9am Communion Worship at Butler and online 10am Butler Congregation Meeting	9	10 	11 Pastor's Office Day 4:30pm Confirmation 6pm Bethesda Council Meeting	12 2pm Pastor Chris at Sun Dial	13	14
24th Sunday of Pentecost (green) 15 9am Worship at Bethesda and online	16	17	18 Pastor's Office Day 4:30pm Confirmation	19	20	21
Christ the King Sunday(white) 22 9am Worship at Butler and online 4:30pm Day County Ministerial T-giving meal and Worship at Webster Armory December Newsletter Items Due	23 	24 5pm Bristol T-giving Dinner and Worship@ Westside Wesleyan Church	25 Pastor's Office Day No Confirmation	26 	27	28 
1st Sunday of Advent (blue) 29 9am Woship at Bethesda and online	30					