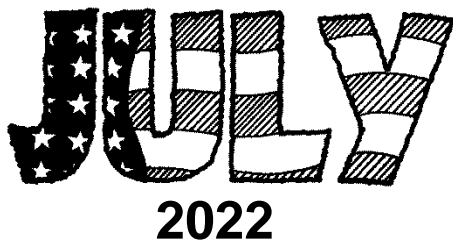


Bethesda Butler Lutheran Parish
PO Box 426
Bristol, SD 57219



Bethesda-Butler Church Office 605-492-3123
Parish Email bethesdabutler@nvc.net Parish Website www.bethesdabutler.com
PO Box 426 Bristol, SD 57219

LAY MINISTER HIRED

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that we have signed a 1 year contract with Kristi Anderson to be our lay minister. She is starting the course work for the SAM (Synod Authorized Minister) program. The Bishop has authorized her to do communion, baptisms, funerals, weddings. She will have a mentor. She has agreed to work 30 hours a week for us which will include secretarial duties. She will begin the lay minister portion on August 1st and add in the secretarial duties in September. We will stay in the call process during this time. Watch the August newsletter for more details.

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who have been filling in.

The church bulletins are printed on Mondays. If you have information to be included have it to Carol Raap prior to Monday.

Please get newsletter items to Jill Hansmeier as early in the month as possible.

Emergency Pastoral Contacts

Rev. Michael DeKraai

St. John's Lutheran Church

Webster, SD

605-265-1937

dekma50@gmail.com

When preparing for your summer fun please consider sending an offering to your church. The church expenses do not take a vacation. Thank you



Children's Offering

The Children's Offering for July – December will be donated to the Day County Food Pantry.



July 3

Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalms 66:1-9

Galatians 6:[1-6]7-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 10

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Psalms 25:1-10

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

July 17

Genesis 18:1-10a

Psalms 15

Colossians 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-42

July 24

Genesis 18:20-32

Psalms 138

Colossians 2:6-15[16-19]

Luke 11:1-13

July 31

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Psalms 49:1-12

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

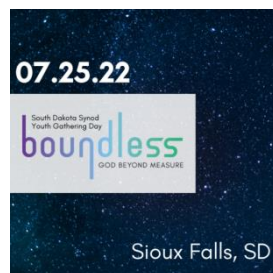
Bethesda July 2022 Worship Assistants

	Usher	Reader	Organist
7/3	At Butler		
7/10	Kyle	Remi	Kathryn
7/17	At Butler		
7/24	Linda A	Leroy	Gail
7/31			
Altar Guild: Gail Huwe & Janel Lone			
Deacon: Pam Dylla			

Ways to Give to Bethesda Lutheran Church

at the church service
mail to PO Box 426 Bristol, SD 57219
mail to the church treasurer
Tithe.ly app

**July 2022 newsletter postage is sponsored
in memory of Danny Lone**



Canceled: Synod Youth Gathering

Unfortunately, because of low registration numbers, the SD Synod's Youth Gathering, scheduled for July 25th, has been canceled.

Butler July 2022 Worship Assistants

	Usher	Reader
7/3	Paul & Larry	Gerry
7/10	At Bethesda	
7/17	Paul & Larry	Kathy
7/24	At Bethesda	
7/31	Paul & Larry	Julaine

Ways to Give to Butler Lutheran Church




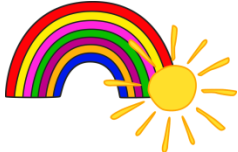


at the church service
mail to the church treasurer



July 1	Knox Schiley	July 11	Kevin Burkel
July 1	Kylie Schiley	July 12	Evangeline Nolte
July 1	Theresa Hansmeier	July 12	Wesley Nolte
July 1	Katy Wickre	July 12	Sara Vedvei
July 1	Glenda Bakken	July 14	Jane Goehring
July 2	Jim Peterson	July 15	Lloyd Johnson
July 3	Pat Sass	July 18	Judy Williamson
July 5	David Orr	July 19	Karah Burkel
July 6	Morrie Bartell	July 27	Carol Raap
July 8	Cambria Bonn	July 29	Adalyn Schnaible
July 9	Karley Lone	July 31	Kyle Whitmyre
July 10	Kyle Hubsch		

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!!

July 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Hansmeier – Klebsch wedding rehearsal at Bethesda 5 pm	2 Hansmeier – Klebsch wedding at Bethesda 1:30 pm
4 th Sunday after Pentecost (green) 3 9 am Worship at Butler with Katie Pauly	4	5	6	7	8	9
5 th Sunday after Pentecost (green) 10 9 am Communion Worship at Bethesda with Diane Hoines Birthday Bank offering for Wednesday School	11 Butler WELCA 6:30 pm	12 	13 Bethesda WELCA Luncheon (noon) and Silent Auction (10:30) Bethesda Council 6 PM	14	15 	16
6 th Sunday after Pentecost (green) 17 9 am Worship at Butler with Ann Fortin	18	19	20 August newsletter items due to Jill	21	22	23 SHP Bed Build Westside Wesleyan 10:00 – 3:00
7 th Sunday after Pentecost (green) 24 9 am Worship at Bethesda with Diane Hoines/Noisy Can offering	25	26 	27	28 Zucchini Fest 5-9 Bristol Ball Diamond	29	30
8 th Sunday after Pentecost (green) 31 9 am Communion Worship at Butler with Diane Hoines						



BETHESDA WELCA JUNE 8 MEETING

"Many hands make light work" whether it was members of the congregation who worked before, during, or after June 8 to clean the church inside or outside. It is very much appreciated. The Table Prayer was prayed before we enjoyed a tasty noon luncheon.

The July luncheon was discussed with these reminders:

- Each WELCA member is asked to furnish 2 door prizes; they may be left downstairs in the west room.
- Silent Auction items may be left in the upstairs front pews on Sunday or Monday.
- All church women are reminded to buy a ticket AND give \$10 to help defray the cost of the luncheon.

Carol for Alice Jean



SCHOOL KITS

Butler and Bethesda WELCA's are collecting items for School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. Watch for the school sales in the stores. Leave the items at the churches.

Items needed for each kit are:

- 4 - 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 ½ "; no loose leaf paper
- 1 – 30-centimeter rule, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- 1 – pencil sharpener
- 5 – **unsharpened** #2 pencils with erasers
- 1 – pair of **blunt** scissors
- 5 – black or blue ballpoint pens (No gel ink)
- 1 – box of 16 or 24 count crayons
- 1 – 2 ½ " eraser



Join Us for the Inaugural Farm to Table Fundraiser!

Join us on **August 21st** to celebrate and support rural ministry at our inaugural Farm to Table Dinner! We'll have live music from Eliza Blue, a catered meal, and a short program with a live auction. You'll be able to hear stories from Pastor Alan Blankenfeld, our Rural Ministry Liaison, and from some of the congregations he has worked with since beginning his call.

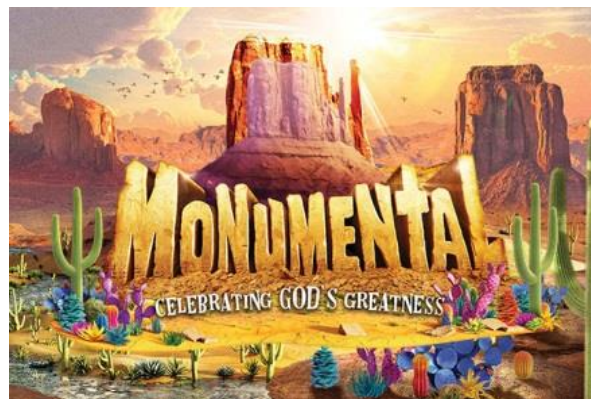
All proceeds will go to support rural ministry throughout the South Dakota Synod.

Date: Sunday, August 21st, from 4 to 7pm

Location: Messiah Lutheran Church, 48458 240th Street, Flandreau, SD

Cost: \$100 for a single ticket, \$750 for a table of eight (8)

[Buy tickets at sdsynod.org/dinner](https://sdsynod.org/dinner). **RSVP Deadline is July 10.**



Our VBS was a great success with 13 preschoolers and 33 elementary children in attendance. A **BIG THANK YOU** goes out to all who volunteered for the week. A special thanks to those who provided Thrivent card grants and also the \$10 cash donations towards our expenses. Wednesday night Bethesda served pizza from Casey's and Thursday night was walking tacos. A special thank you to Robin Anderson for all her hours planning this event.

God Bless and Have a Safe Summer

“Sunshine, Lollipops, and Rainbows”

WELCA Luncheon Wednesday, July 13, 2022

Silent Auction begins at 10:30, ends at 11:30

Lunch begins at 12:00 noon

Posters, Advertising, and Tickets Jill Hansmeier

Guest Seating.Kay Espeland, Glenda Bakken, Co-chair

Tickets Jane Goehring

**Kitchen Committee.Bonnie Anderson, Chairman; Bonnie Dolney, Karin Bartell,
Kathryn Bury**

Servers. Sharon Johnson, Chairman; Gayle Horter, Robin Anderson

**Decorating. Carol Raap, Chairman; Linda Anderson, Jenny Wickre,
Geneva Iverson**

Door Prize Winners. Linda Anderson, Chairman; Carol Raap

Program with Devotions. Alice Jean Peterson

Silent Auction. Nola Roitsch, Chairman; Sharon Johnson

**Table and Chairs Only—Sunday. Pam Dylla, Chairman; Gail & Dennis, Mark
& Lisa, Kris and Nick, Jon & Robin, Gene, Brent & Vickie, Janel**

CHAIRPERSONS: Contact your group and others, if needed. Thank you for your help!

**Please have silent auction items to the church by 5:00 Tuesday; place them in the
pews upstairs!**

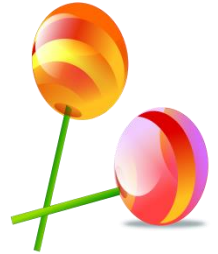
Door prizes may be left in the west room in the basement.

**Lunch tickets are \$10.00 and will be for sale in June. All church women are
reminded to buy a ticket AND give \$10 to help defray the cost of the luncheon.**

Sunshine, Lollipops and Rainbows

“The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.”

Psalm 19:1



Ladies' Luncheon

Bethesda Lutheran Church, Bristol

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

By Bethesda Women of the ELCA

Silent Auction opens at 10:30

Speaker: Ty Eschenbaum

(Ty Eschenbaum Foundation for youth cancer survivors and their families)

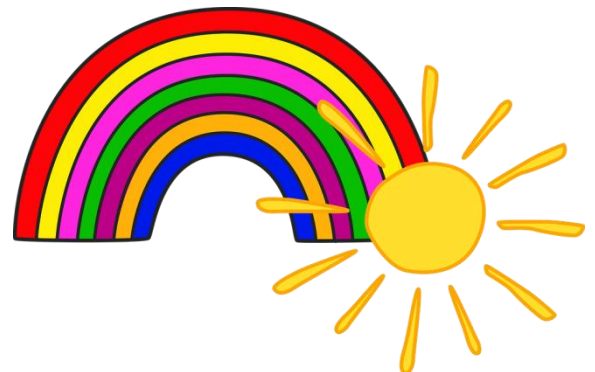
Luncheon at Noon—Door Prizes

\$10.00 advance tickets please, call:

Kay Espeland 605-492-3507

Alice Jean Peterson 605-216-2835

Or contact any WELCA member





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July 2022 Newsletter Inserts

From the Bishop's Desk

Dear South Dakota Synod,

Grace and peace to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

Thank you for your participation in the 2022 South Dakota Synod Assembly. Together we imagined ministry in our time and space. If you missed this year's assembly, please talk to your pastor, deacon, and voting members. They will be able to share with you about the manifold ways we were church together for almost two days. It is my hope that you will find rest throughout the summer months before ministry gears back up for Fall and Winter activities.

Journeying with you in Christ,

Rev. Constanze Hagmaier

Bishop of the SD Synod

On the Road Again – or off – could be both!

Once again, I have the pleasure to hop in my truck and head out to visit another of the great congregations in the South Dakota Synod. In the churches that I have been, 13 so far, one thing is happening in all of them; even though the people may not see it, the Holy Spirit is at work in and through the people, congregation and community! What fun it is for me to point this out to the good folks that I visit with. You see, at times of stress and fear, both of which are present for churches in transition, they don't see the positive mission that is going on right in their midst. So, if you are one of the congregations in transition at this time just know that you are not alone, Jesus is walking with you! The Bishop and synod staff care about you and we too walk with you as you continue to spread the Gospel of Jesus in your homes, churches and communities.

Blessings to you all,
Pr. Alan Blankenfeld

Rural Ministry Liaison for the SD Synod

Lutheran Disaster Response

Now for some positive and uplifting news about the ELCA and Lutheran Disaster Response. Beaver Valley Lutheran Church sustained significant damage from a confirmed EF-1 tornado on Memorial Day very early in the morning. Before noon Bishop Hagmaier and Pastor Alan were at the church, the Bishop called LDR and the process was started on getting aid for the church. We are excited to inform you all that LDR will be providing \$12,000 directly to BVLC and an additional \$10,000 to the SD Synod that will also go on to BVLC! This is church together as we will continue to walk with Beaver Valley. If you feel so moved, you can donate to the special offering fund for Beaver Valley at sdsynod.org/donate.

You're Invited!

South Dakota Synod Farm to Table Dinner

Bishop Constanze Hagmaier and the South Dakota Synod invite you to join us for our inaugural Farm to Table Dinner, to be held on Sunday, August 21, 2022. This event in support of rural ministry will be held at Messiah Lutheran near Flandreau, home church of Pastor Alan Blankenfeld, our first rural liaison.

Through two-week immersions in rural congregations across the state, the rural liaison offers a sounding board to members of the community, listening to struggles, offering life and energy to churches that support families and youth in joy and crisis far beyond their own walls and membership.

Here are comments from some of the places Pastor Alan has visited this year:

"The Rural Liaison's care for our grieving school and community after the accidental death of a young man was a real blessing. He spent time on the ranches, and made a 6-hour road trip in support of the girls' basketball team. The door is always open - we would welcome him back with open arms."

"Pastor Alan's presence is a life-giving, life-supporting transfusion. The boost can be transformative and allows the community to be re-energized."

"The responsibility was lifted off my shoulders for that two weeks. I felt supported, like I wasn't doing it alone. The attitude of the church community changed, with a new spark. Sometimes, it's nice for God's helper to have skin in the game."

Pastor Alan was himself a farmer for more than 30 years before entering ministry. This work has made a tremendous difference that needs to continue and expand. With your help, we can make it happen, and make a difference across South Dakota.

Limited tickets available through July 12 at \$100/person or a reserved table for eight at \$750.00.

Visit www.sdsynod.org/dinner for additional details and to purchase tickets or make a contribution. Questions? Interested in sponsorship opportunities? Call Kathy McHenry at 605-274-5030.

***Someday* Might Be Too Late**

Thinking about a will or trust makes nearly everyone a world-class procrastination expert. There's no can easier to kick down the road than setting an appointment with an attorney and committing plans for all our worldly possessions to a legal document. "I'll get to it ***someday***, after _____" or "We'll have more time ***someday***, when _____ is done."

I'm sharing very personal thoughts this month, in hopes that each of us are motivated to do the hard work and stop counting on ***someday***. My dad recently had heart incident that earned him a helicopter ride and a few days in the hospital (and thankfully, a full recovery). Behind all of the expected worry and stress was a very real, very practical concern. I knew my parents had been working on amendments to their estate plan for years, but nothing has been finalized. The decisions are complicated and emotional, and easy to ignore. In those initial moments when the future looked bleak, thoughts of the potential nightmare of settling an estate without clear, legal instructions and guidance were unavoidable.

I'm incredibly grateful that my sweet, ornery dad is still with us. The grief of losing a parent can be unbearably hard. But wading through business decisions and questions and potential arguments without guidance because someone planned on a ***someday*** that didn't come, makes it so much harder. Can we all agree to make a difference by making ***today*** our ***someday***?

If you'd like to know more about how to create a legacy plan honoring your family and your faith, visit www.lpgsd.org or contact Kathy McHenry, Executive Director of Lutheran Planned Generosity of SD at (605) 274-5030 or kmchenry@sdsynod.org.



Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build

Westside Wesleyan Church parking lot

July 23, 2022

10:00 – 3:00

Please join Westside as they build beds for children who have no bed. Their goal for the day is at least 30 beds. If you can't help that day you still have ways to help.

- Make a financial donation by June 30th
- Bring twin size sheets, comforters and pillows
- Pray for the project

All ages and construction stages are welcome to help. The organization provides all tools for the build.

NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!



Bristol Zucchini Fest

July 28, 2022

5-9 PM

Bristol Ball Diamond

Food available by Incredible Edibles

Vendor Fair

Games, face painting, sand volleyball, tractor pull, bouncy houses, cornhole tournament at 6PM, tractor show on Main Street at 7PM, free swimming

Bring your own lawn chair