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Summer is a time of road trips and impromptu evening/weekend drives. A fellow lay leader shared an article recently when his car's MAINT REQD light came on. Wouldn't it be great if we had a light that came on when we need a faith tune-up?

RECALL NOTICE The maker of all human beings (GOD) is recalling all units manufactured, regardless of make or year, due to a serious defect in the primary and central component of the heart. This is due to a malfunction in the original prototype units, code-named Adam and Eve, resulting in the reproduction of the same defect, Subsequent Internal Nonmorality (more commonly known as SIN) in all subsequent units. Symptoms include: loss of direction, foul vocal emissions, amnesia of origin, lack of peace and joy, selfish behavior, depression & confusion, fearfulness & rebellion.

The Manufacturer, who is neither liable nor at fault for this defect, is providing factory-authorized repair and service free of charge. The Repair Technician, JESUS, has most generously offered to bear the entire burden of the staggering cost of these repairs. There is no additional fee required. The number to call for repair is P-R-A-Y-E-R.

Once connected, please upload your burden of SIN through the REPENTANCE procedure. Next, download ATONEMENT from the Repair Technician into the heart component. No matter how big or small the SIN defect is, Jesus will replace it with love, kindness, joy, peace, gratitude, patience, goodness, and faithfulness. See operating manual, the B.I.B.L.E. (Best Instructions Before Leaving Earth) WARNING: Continuing to operate the human being unit without correction voids any manufacturer warranties, exposing the unit to dangers and problems too numerous to list.

For free emergency service, call P-R-A-Y-E-R and ask for Jesus.

God took care of our safety recall by sending His Son to die on the cross and redeem us. It is up to us to maintain and grow our relationship with HIM. Bill O'Hanlon offers the three Cs to keep our faith running smoothly.

Without **connection** to something greater than ourselves, we are alone to face life's problems. Jesus calls the weary and burdened to seek rest in HIM. We can keep our faith from breaking down by acknowledging God's presence in our lives by reading and listening to His Word, worship and praising His name and praying for his strength and guidance.

With God in our corner, we are called to show **compassion**. "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as God forgave you." We all have an inner critic who loves to tell us what we are doing wrong. This keeps us in fear, doubt and conflict when we should be operating out of love, acceptance and peace.

Finally, **contribution** is a necessary part of our existence. We are designed to have a purpose that contributes to the world. As our connection and compassion grows, we find opportunities to make a better world for all. "We can do all things through Christ who gives us strength."

When you feel in need of a spiritual tune-up, check your connection to the Word, pray for a compassionate heart and look for ways to contribute to God's kingdom. A strong faith that runs more smoothly is a great way to reset your "maintenance required" light.

Peace, Kristi



“A Walk of Faith”

**WELCA Luncheon Wednesday,
July 10, 2024**

**Silent Auction begins at 10:30
and ends at 11:30. Lunch
begins at noon.**

**Posters, Advertising, and Tickets
. Jill
Hansmeier**

**Guest Seating.
Kay Espeland, Glenda Bakken, Co-
Chair**

**Tickets
. Geneva Iverson, 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;**

**Door Prize Winners. Carol
Raap, Chairman**

**Program with Devotions.
Kathryn Bury**

**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
Lone, Jennie Wickre**

**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 \$15.00 and will be
for sale in June. All church women
are reminded to buy a ticket AND give
\$15 to help defray the cost of the
luncheon.**

SAVE THE DATE

09 MONTH 08 DAY 24 YEAR

2024

FARM TO TABLE DINNER

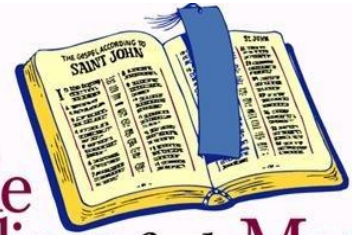
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Bible Readings for the Month

June 2

Deuteronomy 5:12-15
Psalm 81:1-10
2 Corinthians 4:5-12
Mark 2:23-3:6

June 9

Genesis 3:8-15
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35

June 16

Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm 92 :1-4, 12-15
2 Corinthians 5:6-17
Mark 4:26-34

June 23

Job 38:1-11
Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41

June 30

Lamentations 3:22-33
Psalm 30
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

Thank you to Jill Hansmeier for
planting flowers and donating a
replacement rosebush.

Thank you to Judy Williamson for
watering flowers over the summer.



Emergency Pastoral Contact

June 30 after church – July 6

Diane Hoines

(h) 605-493-6618

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Please remember the church this summer
when you are paying monthly bills as
expenses don't take a summer vacation.
Bethesda accepts on-line donations through
Tithe.ly. Consider setting up a recurring
monthly donation. You can find a link on the
church's website or download the app from
the app store.

Bethesda June Worship Assistants

| | Usher | Reader | Organist |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| 6/2 | At Butler | | |
| 6/9 | Gayle | Dane | Kathryn |
| 6/16 | At Butler | | |
| 6/23 | Kay | Kay | Gail |
| 6/30 | At Butler | | |
| Altar Guild: Bonnie Anderson | | | |
| Deacon: Karin Bartell | | | |

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

Butler June Worship Assistants

| | Usher | Reader |
|------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 6/2 | Glenn | Kolton |
| 6/9 | At Bethesda | |
| 6/16 | Glenn | Mya & Maycee |
| 6/23 | At Bethesda | |
| 6/30 | Glenn | Wayne |

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June newsletter postage is sponsored by Gene & Judy Williamson.





Newsletter postage sponsors are needed for August – December. The cost is \$68.00. (Postage will increase to \$73.00 this summer.) If interested, contact Jill Hansmeier or place a check in the offering plate with newsletter postage on the memo line.

Reminder – 2024 will soon be half over, and there are lots of organizations that could use help through the use of Thrivent cards! It is so easy to apply – less than 10 minutes on the computer. If you are looking for suggestions for WHO or HOW to apply, please contact Kristi, Robin, Jill, or Carol. We would be happy to help you help someone in need☺

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|---------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| June 2 | Peyton Orr | June 14 | Linda Witt |
| June 3 | Lester Herr | June 18 | Kathy Buhler |
| June 4 | Steve Witt | June 21 | Angela Antonsen |
| June 4 | Briana Eickhoff | June 22 | Darcie Moody |
| June 5 | Joanna Lone | June 22 | Paul Orr |
| June 7 | Janet Coyne | June 22 | Aubrey Horter |
| June 7 | Dianne St. John | June 23 | Miranda Huwe |
| June 9 | Marcia Orr | June 25 | Levi Stern |
| June 10 | Gary Schimmel | June 26. | Jamie Horter |

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!!

June 2024

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|
| | | | |  | Synod Assembly Sioux Falls | 1 Synod Assembly Sioux Falls |
| 2 nd Sunday after Pentecost (green) 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 am Communion Worship at Butler | 6:30 pm Butler WELCA | Office hours 10-4 | Visit to St. Dymas Worship | | | |
| 3 rd Sunday after Pentecost (green) 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 9 am Communion Worship at Bethesda Birthday Bank Offering | | | 11-5 – Office hours 1:30 – Bethesda WECLA 6:00 – Bethesda Council | |  | |
| 4 th Sunday after Pentecost 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 9 am Worship at Butler | July newsletter items due |  IT'S SUMMER! | Office Hours 10-4 | 2:00 Sun Dial Service | | |
| 5 th Sunday after Pentecost 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 9 am Worship at Bethesda | | | Office Hours 10-4 |  | | |
| 6 th Sunday after Pentecost 30 | | | | | | |
| 9 am Worship at Butler | | | | | | |



Prairie Coteau Conference WELCA Spring Gathering

April 20, 2024

Eight members from Butler and Bethesda attended the conference spring gathering at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer in Watertown. The theme was “Come and See! Follow Me!” Pastor Karie Geyer presented a Bible study on where God can lead us if we are open to his call, and it requires no packing or preparation as most of our travels do. Karen Ceisel shared about her trip to Cameroon in October 2023, when she accompanied the bishop to celebrate the ELCA’s 100 years of presence in Cameroon. After a delicious lunch of chicken salad, a variety of sourdough breads, and angelfood/lemon curd dessert, it was time for a hymn sing followed by reports from Watertown Sandwich Ministry, Runner’s Club, Mission Action/LWR and the Synodical Report. Pastor Dan and Laura Overbo presided over communion worship. A humorous skit on chocolate and entertainment by the Glacial Lakes Harmonizers rounded out our cup-filling day.

Bethesda WELCA

May 8, 2024

Bethesda WELCA met briefly on May 8, 2024, at 1:00 pm prior to going to Sun Dial Manor. Jane Goehring & Bonnie Dolney called the meeting to order, and Kay reported the treasury balance. The committee list for the July luncheon was reviewed and updated. Plans for church cleaning were tabled until discussed with the church board and the custodian. The members practiced before going to Sun Dial Manor to present The WELCA Wacky Wardrobe skit and serve lunch to the residents.

Secretary, Kathryn Bury

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Butler WELCA

Butler WELCA is Collecting Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. This is an ongoing, constant need.

1 - lightweight bath towel ~ dark color, please

2 - Bars of Soap ~ 4 to 5 oz ~ in wrapper

1 - Toothbrush ~ adult size

1 - Sturdy Comb (no picks or fine-tooth)

1 - metal nail clipper



