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

Items for the newsletter or bulletin should be directed to the church office, emailed to church or texted to Kristi. She will begin the secretary duties this month.



*Our Prayers are with the
Family of Delores Whitmyre who passed away
July 23, 2022*

Confirmation Meeting



There will be a Confirmation meeting for
students and parents on
September 7th at 7:00 P.M.

We will take a look at our curriculum, new
Bibles, guidelines, and scheduling. Bring any
questions you have!

Emergency Pastoral Contact

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September 4

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalms 1

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-33

September 11

Exodus 32:7-14

Psalms 51:1-10

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

September 18

Amos 8:4-7

Psalms 113

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

September 25

Amos 6:1a,4-7

Psalms 146

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31



Bethesda is taking applications for a
janitor/cleaning person. There would be time
this fall to work with the present janitor before
starting January 1st. For more information
contact Kyle Hubsch (605-590-1107)

Bethesda September 2022 Worship Assistants

	Usher	Reader	Organist
9/4	John H	Gayle H	Kathryn
9/11	At Butler		
9/18	Derek W	Bonnie D	Gail
9/25	At Butler		
Altar Guild: Robin Anderson & Theresa Hansmeier			
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

**September 2022 newsletter postage is sponsored
by Larry & Pat Huwe**

Blessing of the quilts and kits will be held at both churches this month. Shipping costs have increased.

Donations would be appreciated. There is a basket where checks can be placed at Bethesda or given to Kay.

LWR's shipping costs to deliver quilts & kits overseas

1 mission quilt \$2.25

1 school kit \$1.40

1 personal care kit \$2.65 (includes the toothpaste to go with the Kit)

Butler September 2022 Worship Assistants

	Usher	Reader
9/4	At Bethesda	
9/11	Deb S	Tammie
9/18	At Bethesda	
9/25	Deb S	Karter

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September 1 Caleb Whitmyre
September 2 Fran Morehouse
September 3 Kayla Olsen
September 4 Sherry Raap
September 7 Jack Carlson
September 8 Bob Whitmyre
September 13 Caden Salter
September 14 Amy Peckham
September 15 Christa Sieben

September 17 Arlyus Vanatta
September 20 Bonnie Dolney
September 21 Taylor Huwe
September 22 Diane Hoines
September 23 Deb Peckham
September 24 Wayne Nolte
September 26 Lori Ash
September 28 CharliRae Sieben
September 29 Hunter LaLone

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

September 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
13 th Sunday after Pentecost (green) 4 9 am Communion Worship at Bethesda Birthday Bank offering for Wednesday School	5 1 pm quilting at Bethesda Butler WELCA 6:30 pm	6 	7 Office Hours 1 – 7 7 PM Confirmation Meeting	8	9 James Valley Threshing Show – Youth Ice Cream Shack	10 James Valley Threshing Show – Youth Ice Cream Shack – Bethesda in charge
14 th Sunday after Pentecost (green) 11 9 am Communion Worship at Butler Youth Ice Cream Shack/Andover	12 1 pm quilting at Bethesda	13	14 Office Hours 10-4 1:30 PM Bethesda WELCA 5:00-6:30 Meal & Wednesday School & Confirmation 6 PM Bethesda Council	15 WELCA Fall Conference NeSoDak 9:00	16 -----Kristi	17 on vacation -
15 th Sunday after Pentecost (green) 18 9 am Worship at Bethesda with Diane Hoines/Noisy Can offering/ blessing of the quilts and kits -----Synod Fall Conference-----	19 1 pm quilting at Bethesda -----	20 October newsletter items due to church office -----	21 Office Hours 10-4 5:00-6:30 Meal & Wednesday School & Confirmation	22 	23	24
16 th Sunday after Pentecost (green) 25 9 am Worship at Butler with blessing of the quilts and kits	26 1 pm quilting at Bethesda	27 Office Hours 10-4	28 5:00-6:30 Meal & Wednesday School No confirmation -----Kristi on vacation	29 -----	30 -----	



WEDNESDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Wednesday School will start on September 14th, with the meal time running from 5-5:25pm and music/class time from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Once registration is complete a calendar and meal schedule will be sent to parents and staff. **We are still in need of a 3-4th grade teacher.**

September Meal Schedule

Sept. 14th Jared & Jenn Steffes

Sept. 21st Chris & Mallory Vander Linden

Sept. 28th John & Jaclyn Horter

Potential enrollment to date is looking to be around 36 kids and this includes the confirmation class too. Water, paper products and silverware will be furnished.

Teachers:

Katy Wickre

Robin Anderson

Amy Peckham

Substitutes:

Becky Hubsch

Kris Hubsch

Mallory Vander Linden

Music:

Kathryn Bury

Kitchen Help:

Glenda Bakken

Kay Espeland

*Reminder*** Remember to apply for your Thrivent Grant Applications where the Wednesday School can benefit for supplies, food and paper products etc.

The SD Synod Inaugural Farm to Table Dinner was a success! Bishop Hagmaier welcomed us as we dined under a large white tent on the grounds of Messiah Lutheran Church of Flandreau amidst a picture-perfect prairie evening. Our meal was prime rib, scalloped potatoes, fresh green beans, salad, and apple crisp. A variety of wines from Schade Vineyard were available to sample. Eliza Blue, poet and folk musician from Bison, SD, entertained after the meal. Pastor Alan shared some of his experiences from the past few months and asked that I (Kristi) share my experience as well. The live auction featured a variety of SD products and experiences. Sutton Auctioneers made this a fun and festive time by adding their humor throughout the bidding. We closed in prayer with a reminder to pencil in next year's event. I would highly encourage you to attend; it was a great opportunity to meet and visit with Synod staff and make connections.

I have cards available for anyone who would like to contribute to the rural ministry fund. This is not a line item in the Synod's budget; it is being fully funded through donations.

Special Offerings

Bethesda Council voted to send \$500 to the Rural Ministry Fund.

Our Daily Bread Devotion booklets September-November are available.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Fall is my favorite time of year with flannel, hot apple cider, changing leaves, and burrowing under the covers with the windows open to name a few. School is in session and Sunday school and Confirmation will soon start. We know it takes a village to make these things happen. Please consider touching a young person's life person in some way, shape, or form; they need your support, guidance, and wisdom. Please pray for our students, Sunday school teachers, and all school personnel.

*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members
of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.*

*Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom
through*

psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God

with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do,

whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord

Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:15 - 17

As the seasons change, often some type of struggle is involved. An amateur naturalist saw a butterfly struggling to get out of its cocoon. The naturalist watched as this miracle unfolded. And then this person did a very foolish thing. He took out his pocketknife and slit the cocoon, "saving" the butterfly from the struggle. The butterfly emerged and flew around, but it was weak as it never had to struggle in its birth. Many parents make the same mistake, cutting away the cocoon to make it easier for children to grow up. Therefore, some children never develop the inner strength that is learned through struggle. So, it is with Christianity. Struggle makes us stronger disciples, spiritually and emotionally. How comforting to know our Father is watching over us and by our side every step of the way!

Enjoy the miraculous God sightings of fall!

Walking beside you in Christ,

Kristi

2022-2023 Wednesday School Registration Form for Bethesda Lutheran Church

Child's Name: _____

Child's Age : _____ Date of Birth: _____

Current Grade : _____ School Name: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Caregiver Cell Number : _____

Home email address: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone if Different from Above:

Allergies or Medical Conditions & any Medications we need to be aware of:

Any information we need to know about your child? _____

Any questions or concerns please contact Robin Anderson at 605-380-8899 or 605-492-3621 or Katy Wickre 605-265-0401 and please return this registration to either one of us by September 5th, 2022. Can be emailed to rkanderson@abe.midco.net as well. Thank you!!

Bethesda WELCA members meet Wednesday, August 10 at 7:30 PM. Bonnie Anderson began her program with devotions related to the importance of laughter in our lives. She then compared the program title "Running Shoes" to each of us. Shoes and people both have tongues, eyes, soles/souls, and heels. Nursery rhymes were used in a skit present by Bonnie and Sharon to illustrate the story of the Good Samaritan. She closed with the importance of prayer and communication with God. The business meeting opened with the Purpose Statement for Women of the ELCA. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Several thank you's were shared for donations of money and/or quilts given. The Fall Conference will be Thursday, September 15 at Ne-So-Dak. Registration begins at 9:00. The cost for the day and lunch is \$10.00 The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and the Table Prayer. Ice cream sundaes were enjoyed by all served by Gail Huwe.

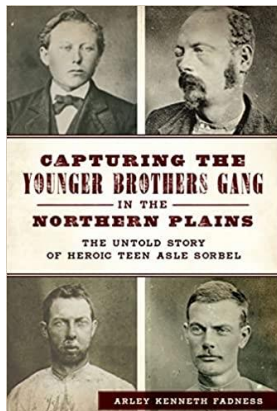
Carol Raap for Alice Jean Peterson



The youth will be working the Saturday shifts at the Ice Cream Shack at the Andover Threshing Show on September 10. Bergen is taking care of the 9th and 11th. If you would like to volunteer contact Kristi. Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit the youth so consider stopping by for a float or dish of delicious ice cream.

The Wednesday School program is still looking for a 3rd/4th grade teacher. If you are able to help them out please contact Robin Anderson or Katy Wickre. You do not have to have children to help with the program. You do not have to be female to help – **male volunteers are greatly needed**. High School volunteers are welcome. You could help teach, help in the kitchen or with the music. Maybe you could provide a meal for one week. Small water bottles, paper products and plastic silverware are needed, as well as paper towels and dish soap for the kitchen and toilet paper, hand soap for the bathrooms and hand sanitizer for each classroom. Donations for the Wednesday School program can be placed in the birthday bank on communion Sundays at Bethesda or given to Pam Dylla.





Arley K Fadness will be giving a talk on his new book "Capturing the Younger Brothers Gang in the Northern Plains" The untold story of a heroic teen , Asle Sorbel. This event is September 15 at the Day County Courthouse Community Room at 7 PM