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# Parish Visitor

Belfield Lutheran Church · Daglum Lutheran Church · Medora Lutheran Church

## From the Pastor

*Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia!*

The seven Sundays in the Easter season include constant reminders of new life. Beginning with the resurrection of our Christ and continuing with appearances of this Risen Jesus, we see and hear and experience the presence of Jesus with us. We experience Jesus' presence in worship through our confession and hearing God's forgiveness, through the proclaimed Word (spoken and sung), and through the sacrament of Holy Communion. We experience Jesus' presence outside worship in the smiles and hugs of friends and neighbors, through caring neighbors in community, and through justice and peace in the world. What does your new life in Christ look like?

Easter Sunday we heard Psalm 118:24 - *This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.* This is a verse that has been central to my calling here. Each day we have an opportunity to experience this new life in Christ. Each new day is a gift and we choose what to do with it.

Martin Luther asks of the sacrament of Holy Baptism in his small catechism, "What then is the significance of such a baptism with water? It signifies that the old person in us with all sins and evil desires is to be drowned and die through daily sorrow for sin and through repentance, and on the other hand that daily a new person is to come forth and rise up to live before God in righteousness and purity forever."

St. Paul says in Romans 6, "We were buried with Christ through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life."

The remembrance of our baptism is a daily practice. When we repent, when we turn from our sinful habits and replace those practices with new habits, we live in a new way. This is what new life in Christ looks like - changed habits and behaviors in which we discover the person God created. This is the day that the Lord has made. I can choose to dwell in the struggles and sadness and chaos and criticism, or I can choose to rejoice and be thankful for the gifts I have been given. I have been given another day to breathe, to hope, and to love. I might need to splash some water on my face and make the sign of the cross on my forehead as a reminder of God's promise that I am forgiven and I am loved. Because of God's love and grace, I can rejoice. Will you join me? *This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

*Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia!*

+ Pastor Dawn Busch



## Special Points of Interest

- Synod Assembly
- Prayer List
- Baptism
- Easter Band Photos
- Mom's Night Out Fundraiser
- VBS—Save the Date!
- Medora Lutheran BBQ
- 2024 Graduates

Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Proverbs 3:5



Reese and Rex Hugelen, Trombone



## Medora Lutheran Church Workday

Many Hands Together

May 19, 2024

Following 8:30 Worship

Bring your work clothes and help spruce up the church inside and out, plus the shed.

A few of the things that need to be done:

Deep cleaning

Window washing

Oiling wood in the sanctuary

Scrapping & painting the shed

Interior spot painting

Etc.....

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. Proverbs 9:10*



# Breaking News

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## VBS IS COMING!

July 8th-11th at Belfield Lutheran Church

More information to follow!

# Vacation Bible School



## **BELFIELD LUTHERAN CHURCH HYMNALS**

At Belfield's annual meeting in January, it was agreed that our worship space is in need of new hymnals. Would you be interested in sponsoring a hymnal? If so, there is a sign-up sheet at the back table of the fellowship hall where you may indicate how many you are sponsoring and if you are donating in honor of or in memory of someone specific. Each hymnal, including shipping, costs approximately \$30. Please note on the envelope of your contribution that your donation is for hymnals.

If you would like to mail in your donation, please mail a check to:

**Belfield Lutheran Church PO Box 416, Belfield ND 58622**

### ***Belfield Lutheran Altar Guild***

**Thank you to Dana & Maci Wanner for serving in April**

**Serving in May Nita Northrup & Madeline Layton**

**Anyone Can Join the Altar Guild!**

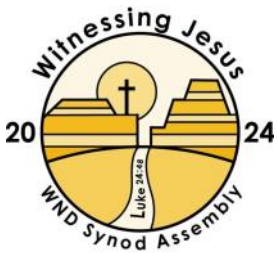
**See Jean Franklin for details.**



*Darnyl Malkowski, Trumpet*

*If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom.*

*James 3:13*



May 31 - June 2 | Watford City, ND

**2024 WND  
Synod Assembly  
May 31-June 2, 2024  
In Watford City, ND**

### **Who attends the synod assembly?**

Each church in our Parish can send 2 voting members. If you are interested, please reach out to Pastor Dawn or Craig McLaughlin.

### **The following is from Bishop Craig concerning the Assembly:**

"I am so excited for our upcoming 2024 Synod Assembly in Watford City. We will meet at the Roughrider Center, one of North Dakota's premier conference centers. This is our first time holding the Synod Assembly in Watford City." "I'm thrilled that Synod Assembly will be the beginning of a relationship with JUSTmove, a ministry led by our friends David Scherer and Joe Davis. At Synod Assembly, JUSTmove will share some of their Gospel Inclusion work with the larger assembly. This will include worship, music, poetry, dialogue, and storytelling all designed to deepen conversations of the "differences that make a difference" and how the Gospel compels us to "work for justice and peace in the world" (as it says in our baptismal vows).

### **Registration Is Open**

[2024 WND Synod Assembly | Western ND Synod](#)

## **Medora Lutheran Church Annual BBQ**

**Cowboy Hall of Fame Patio**

**Saturday, June 29, 2024**

**11:00 am – 1:00 pm**



**Join us for:**

**Grilled Hamburgers**

**Grilled Hot Dogs**

**Beans, Chips, Cookies**

**Free Will Offering**

Proceeds go to the Belfield / Medora Food Pantry and Lutheran World Hunger



# Celebrating the simple depths of baptism

We rejoice with Kyle and Alyssa Mlynar as their daughter Tess was baptized Easter Sunday, March 31. Tess Joyce Mlynar was born August 7, 2020 in Dickinson, ND. Tess's baptismal sponsors are her sisters, Macy, Ellie and Ava Mlynar.



*Tess Joyce Mlynar*

*We welcome you into the Lord's family, Tess.*

*The peace of God which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4:7***



*Maci Wanner, Clarinet*



## **2024 Easter Band at Belfield Lutheran Church**

Thank you to all who participated in the 2024 Easter Band at Belfield Lutheran Church. Thank you for sharing your special gifts with us!  
L to R: Pastor Dawn Busch, Rex Hugelen, Reese Hugelen, Darnyl Malkowski, Maci Wanner and Jean Franklin



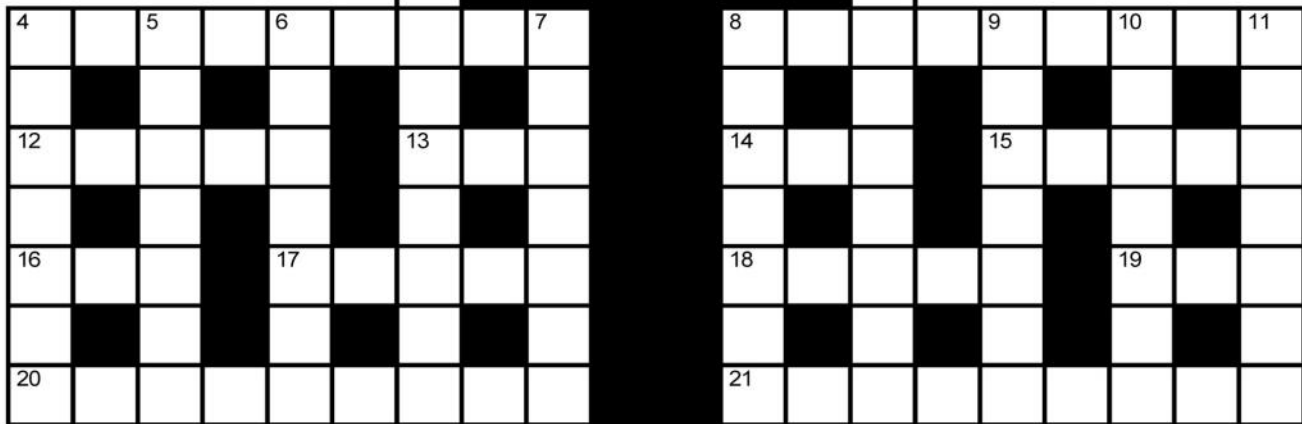
# Bible Crossword X

## Across

- 1 Donkey (3)  
2 Jesus' Father (3)  
4 One of the twelve (9)

## Down

- 1 One of God's messengers (5,2,3,4)  
3 1940s archaeological find (4,3,7)



- 8 Didn't believe in resurrection (9)  
12 One of David's warriors (5)  
13 First word of the Lord's Prayer (3)  
14 New Testament name for Noah (3)  
15 Wish harm upon (5)  
16 Hole in the ground (3)  
17 Adversary (5)  
18 Saviour (5)  
19 First woman (3)  
20 Mother of John the Baptist (9)  
21 Family of priests (9)  
22 Third son of Jacob (4)  
23 Hates (8)  
26 Assurances (8)  
30 Endured pain (8)  
31 Return from the dead (4)  
32 Intercessor (8)  
35 Decorating (8)  
39 Old Testament book of the Bible (4)  
40 The prince of Rosh, Mesek and Tubal (3)  
42 A wise insect (3)  
44 Dwelling place of kings (6)  
45 Make bigger (8)

- 4 Tread down (7)  
5 Father of Jonah (7)  
6 Very salty water bordering Israel (4,3)  
7 Defensive structures (11)  
8 Refuges (11)  
9 Dirty (7)  
10 Devout (7)  
11 Pieces of money (7)  
24 Used to listen (3)  
25 Used to see (3)  
26 Positions (5)  
27 Made available (7)  
28 Snake (7)  
29 Destroyed along with Gomorrah (5)  
33 Finish (3)  
34 Possess (3)  
35 King of the Amalekites (4)  
36 Last letter of the Greek alphabet (5)  
37 Almost sacrificed by Abraham (5)  
38 Present (4)  
41 Unfasten (4)  
43 Fish traps (4)

<http://biblepuzzles.org.uk>

# May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 5:30 pm – Confirmation @ Belfield Lutheran 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Medora Lutheran	2 7:00pm – Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran	3	4
<b>Worship</b> 8:30 am – Medora 9:00 am – Choir Practice 10:00 am – Belfield 11:45 am – Daglum 6:00 pm – Bible Study @ Dwelle's Please RSVP	5	6 3:30 pm – Pastor's Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran	8 5:30 pm – 7:30pm Mom's Night Out Fundraiser @ Belfield Lutheran 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Medora Lutheran	9 7:00pm – Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran	10	11
<b>Worship</b> <b>Graduate Recognition</b> 8:30 am – Medora 9:20 am – Choir Warm-up 10:00 am – Belfield 6:00 pm – Bible Study @ Dwelle's Please RSVP	12	13 3:30 pm – Pastor's Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran	14 6:00 pm – Youth Group @ Belfield Lutheran 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Medora Lutheran	16 7:00pm – Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran	17	18
<b>Worship</b> 8:30 am – Medora 9:30 am – Medora Lutheran Workday 10:00 am – Belfield 11:45 am – Daglum 6:00 pm – Bible Study @ Dwelle's Please RSVP	19	20 6:30 pm – Belfield Council Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran	21 3:30 pm – Pastor's Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran	22 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Medora Lutheran	24	25
<b>Worship</b> 8:30 am – Medora 10:00 am – Belfield 6:00 pm – Bible Study @ Dwelle's Please RSVP	26	27 <b>Memorial Day</b>	28 3:30 pm – Pastor's Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran	29 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Medora Lutheran	30 Synod Assembly in Watford City 7:00pm – Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran	June 1 Synod Assembly in Watford City



# Delicious

MOM'S NIGHT OUT!

BBQ BURGERS, POTATO SALAD & MORE!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH

5:30-7:30 PM

at Belfield Lutheran Church

MOM DOESN'T HAVE TO COOK! BRING YOUR FAMILIES TO SUPPORT THE STUDENTS ATTENDING THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING IN NEW ORLEANS THIS SUMMER. A FREE WILL OFFERING WILL BE COLLECTED TO SUPPORT THESE STUDENTS. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



*Set your minds on things above not on earthly things.  
Colossians 3:2*

## *In our ongoing prayers...*

The Durgin triplets, Randy Urban, Roger Malkowski, Tom Adams, Rena Olheiser, Linda Wagner, Duane Tessier, Noah Hoon, Madella Brinkman, Gerry Suomala, JoAnne Suomala, Shirley Olson, Julie Augusto, Bambi Mansfield, Mary Knotts, Josephine Shypkoski-Thompson, Barbara Hurt, Shelly Dukart, Brady Thompson, Todd Corneil, Delores Roy, Cord Kessel, Halle Blain, Lanie Nichols, Mark Trechock, Glenda Buckman, Bernadette Obrigewitch, Maurice Obrigewitch, Craig McLaughlin, Johnny Syminow, Lincoln Lee Johnson, Marilyn Oyhus, Mindy O'Brien, Monica Hushka

those who have lost jobs, those seeking Sobriety, those struggling with infertility, all troops, including SPC Cole Potter, and their families and those working for peace in our world.

### ***Please help us keep this prayer list active.***

To add a loved one to the prayer list for next month's issue, please fill out a prayer request slip during worship, making sure to indicate your desire to have the request published in the newsletter, and place it in the offering basket or email us at [newsletter@belfieldlutheran.org](mailto:newsletter@belfieldlutheran.org)

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TO:

*May 2024*  
*Worship Schedule*

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| 5  | 8:30 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>11:45 a.m. | Medora Worship<br>Belfield Worship<br>Daglum Worship            |
| 12 | 8:30 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.               | Medora Worship<br>Belfield Worship<br>Graduation<br>Celebration |
| 19 | 8:30 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>11:45 a.m. | Medora Worship<br>Belfield Worship<br>Daglum Worship            |
| 26 | 8:30 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.               | Medora Worship<br>Belfield Worship                              |

*Congrats!*  
**DAWSYN MALKOWSKI**  
Class of 2024 - Belfield High School

*Congrats!*  
**ELLIE REDIG**  
Class of 2024 - Belfield High School

**Congrats Grad!**

OUR GRADUATES WILL BE HONORED MAY 12TH, 2024  
DURING WORSHIP AT BELFIELD LUTHERAN CHURCH  
PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS!

**We will also have time to celebrate with the graduates after worship with coffee & cake. We hope to see you there!**

