

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. One of the ways we experience Jesus' presence is through our sacrament of Holy Communion. We have had opportunities to celebrate this meal together each Sunday this season through a new worship liturgy setting. All the familiar parts of worship are still included: gathering songs, kyrie, greeting and prayer; reading of Scriptures, connecting Scriptures with our lives, creeds, prayers, Holy Communion, and sending each of us to live our new lives in Christ. What does your new life in Christ look like?

Last week in Medora, I noticed a strange coloring of green in the hills that had been recently burnt. I moved a little closer, not believing that green would truly be new grass growing in this dry earth. Sure enough, it is! There are signs of new life after the destruction of the land by fire. You might wonder if I'm just figuring this out.. Well.. yes, and no. I know in my head that fires can be cleansing and oftentimes new growth comes back even stronger than it was before after a fire. I still have a hard time believing it happens so quickly, especially with the lack of moisture we have received. And yet, there is new life. Green blades of grass are peeking out from under the charred earth.

Romans 6:1-4 What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? 2 By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? 3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

If you would like to sign up to serve during worship in Belfield, please follow this link to sign up: www.belfieldlutheran.org/give-online Acolyte, Singing, Scripture Reading



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Youth Fun Nights
- Spring Clean Up
- Gospel Seeds
- Build Up BLC Fundraiser
- Medora Car Show



We continue to pray for moisture to enrich our thirsty lands. I invite you to join together, in person in Belfield or online from anywhere at <https://www.belfieldlutheran.org/> or on Facebook, to pray for rain during our prayer service on Wednesday, 5/12 @ 6:30pm.

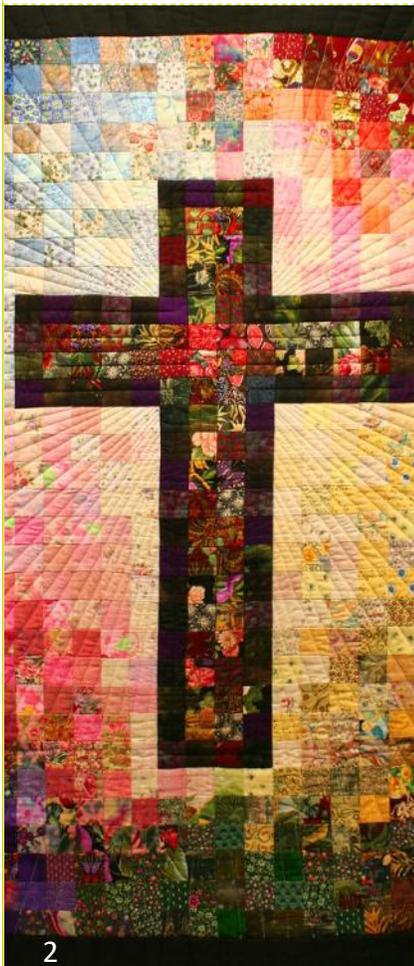
Let us pray also for daily renewal in our own lives, in order to be reminded of new life in one another.

Almighty God, by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, you turn us from the old life of sin. Grant that we who are reborn to new life in him may live in righteousness and holiness all our days, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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+ *Pastor Dawn Busch*

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. *1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*



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LWR QUILT and KIT PICK-UP DATES

2021 LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SPRING COLLECTION DATES

Lutheran World Relief teams with Midwest Motor Express each spring to collect and deliver quilts and kits at distribution points across the state for the Lutheran World Relief Spring In-gathering. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Tuneberg at the South Saint Paul Warehouse at 651-457-9009.

Have you ever wondered where in the world your Quilts and Kits travel? With the new Quilt & Kit Tracker, you can find out! Visit lwr.org/tracker for more information. For the most current Quilt and Kit guidelines, visit lwr.org/kits, call 800.597.5972 or email lwr@lwr.org.

DATES	HOURS	SITES	ADDRESS
May 10-14, 2021	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Midwest Motor Express	314 27 th St N, Fargo, ND
May 10-11, 2021	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Midwest Motor Express	77 9 th Ave. E., Dickinson, ND
May 11-12, 2021	9:00 am-4:00 pm	First Lutheran Church	916 Main St. Williston, ND 58801
May 12-13, 2021	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Midwest Motor Express	5015 Main Ave E., Bismarck, ND
May 12-13, 2021	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Midwest Motor Express	1900 22 nd Ave. SE, Minot ND
May 13-14, 2021	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Midwest Motor Express	2215 N. Washington, Grand Forks, ND

PACKING INSTRUCTIONS FROM LWR

- Do not use plastic or paper bags to pack donations.
- Donations should be sorted and packed in separate boxes.
- Use strong cartons secured with packing tape.
- Do not allow box weight to exceed 40 pounds.
- Label each box as follows:
 - Name and address of congregation
 - Contents of box



Please be prepared to load quilts onto trucks, and Practice Social Distancing! No assistance will be available at any of the Midwest Motor sites.

NEEDS LIST:

- Quilts
- Personal Care Kits
- School Kits
- Baby Care Kits
- Fabric Kits
- Blankets



*Please note that LWR no longer collects clothing or soap.

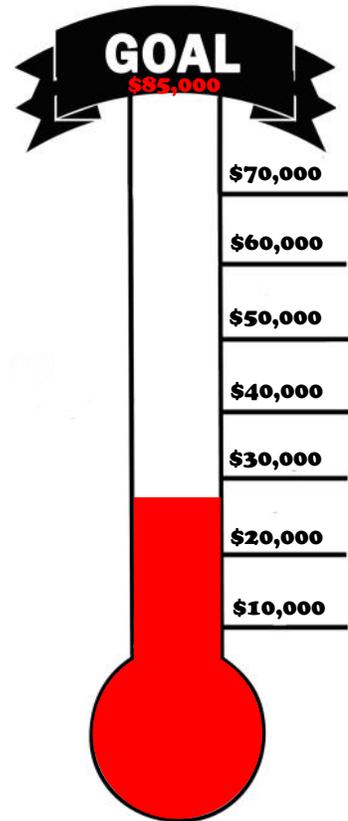
Thank you for your commitment and assistance to make the Lutheran World Relief Drive a success!

Build Up BLC Fundraiser!

The BLC Property Committee and the BLC Council would like to extend a huge thank you to all that have donated to our 2021 Build Up BLC Fundraiser! We have raised \$27,172! Thank you for your continued support!

We have ordered the Windows and Siding and they should be in by June, 2021. They are arriving later than expected due to the manufacturing delays. We will wait patiently and hope for a faster delivery!

If you have not donated and feel you can, please fill out the portion below and mail to Belfield Lutheran Church C/O Building UP BLC Fundraiser, PO Box 416, Belfield, ND 58622. You can also choose to donate online at <https://www.belfieldlutheran.org/give-online>. Please reference the Building UP BLC Fundraiser when donating. Please help us reach our fundraising goal of \$85,000! Thank you



Please accept my donation to the Building UP BLC Fundraiser

Name: _____

Address: _____

State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

\$1,000 \$750 \$500 Other \$ _____

Please circle: One Time Donation / Monthly Donation / Annual Donation

Other _____

In Memory / Honor of: _____

I would prefer to remain anonymous

Tear this section off & keep for your records.

Commitment to Give:

\$ _____

Every _____

We've partnered with
Belfield Lutheran
Church

LYO

(Lutheran Youth Organization)
**Synod Youth Gathering
of WND**

**Save the Date for
LYO this Fall!
October 21-23
Bismarck**

Please consider joining us
for this great event and
encourage your youth to be
a part of it!

Please contact the LYO
Gathering Coordinator
Ashley Greenwood
ashley@goodshepherdbismarck.com
with any Questions.



**SYNOD
ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY, JUNE
4, 2021**

Youth Game Night



A little food, fun and games were had at the monthly youth night in Belfield.

Please remember to join us in May to celebrate the 2021 Graduating Class during worship on May 16th 2021.

Please contact the church office if you have a senior that you would like recognized.

Vacation Bible School

**We are making plans for 2021
Vacation Bible School
Check for Updates on the
website and Facebook pages.**



Dawsyn Malkowski is the Badlands Representative for the Lutheran Youth Organization Board

“As the Badlands Representative for the LYO board, I give my two cents on each topic concerning the LYO. This includes brainstorming ideas for the upcoming youth gathering in Bismarck this fall as well as helping spread awareness of these events.”

-Dawsyn Malkowski

Please reach out to Dawsyn for any other information or to offer suggestions for the youth gathering.



Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

[Ephesians 4:2](#)

In our ongoing prayers...

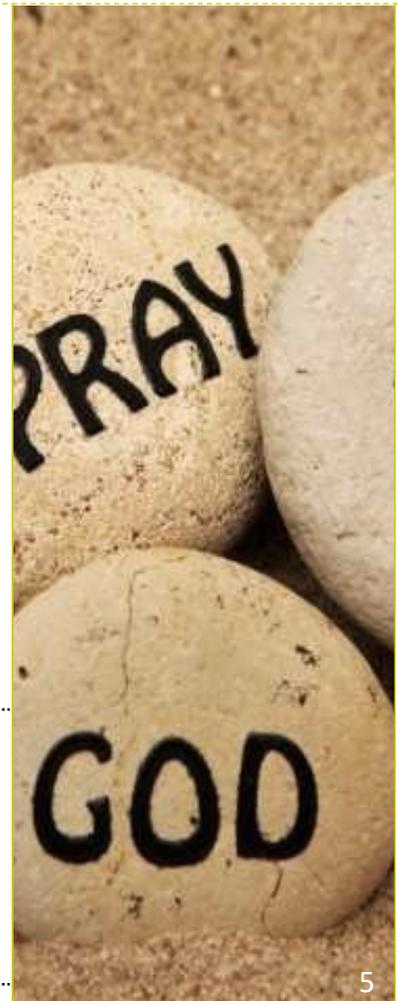
Donald Froehlich · Josh Kukowski · Joe A. Armbrust · Page Myers
Doug Schwartz · Carl Hastings · Becky Yadon · Barbura Hurt
Carol Johnson · Daryl Potter · Chandler Nichols · Kim Duenow
Sharleen Stigen · Marilyn Oyhus · Ardene O’Connel · Noel Nichols
Bennette Mansfield · Matthew Elefson · Mindy O’Brien and family
Janeen Nichols · Rose Marie Andreas · Monica Hushka · Mark Trechok

All those with Covid 19 illness and exposure · St. Benedict’s,
Evergreen and all nursing homes and assisted living facilities

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 belfieldlutheran@gmail.com

Belfield Lutheran Altar Guild
Our thanks to Dana Wanner for serving in April
Nita Northrop will be serving in May
Join the Altar Guild! See Jean Franklin for details.



May

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Worship 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	3	7:00 pm – Medora Council Meeting 8:00 pm – AA meets @ Belfield Lutheran	3:30 pm – Pastor's Bible Study @ Belfield	7:00 pm – Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran	8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Medora Lutheran	8
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Gospel Seeds

WESTERN NORTH DAKOTA SYNOD

WNDSYNOD.ORG

MAY 2021

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP CRAIG

Love God. Love People.

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Matthew 22:39)

In July 2020, the Western North Dakota Synod was the first ELCA synod to hold an online only, all digital Synod Assembly. It was quite the undertaking! By the grace of God, we did it. We met to pray, to worship, to study scripture, to hear about the good work God is doing through our church, and to elect our next Bishop. To be honest, in so many ways, last year’s Synod Assembly feels like a lifetime ago.

In just a few short weeks, we will gather again in Synod Assembly. And we will once again pray together, worship, study scripture, hear about the good work God is doing through our church, and elect leadership to serve on Synod Council, ELCA Church Council, synod committees, and as voting members at the 2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly. We will also be invited to attend complimentary receptions to get to know one another a little better (Thursday evening) and celebrate the incredible staff our synod is blessed to have (Saturday morning). Our gathering as Synod Assembly will look different again this year. But it will still be sacred and holy time.

The 2021 Western North Dakota Synod Assembly will focus our hearts and minds upon Jesus’ command to love our neighbor. To love your neighbor as yourself. Period. Seems simple enough. The past fifteen months or so in our life together as God’s children have proven just how hard Jesus’ commandment is to live out along our faith journey.

As we gather – on-line and in-person – we will celebrate the many ways God has worked through us to love our neighbor, we will confess the many times we have failed to love our neighbor, and we will seek the Holy Spirit’s guidance as God calls us into new ministry opportunities to love our neighbor in our congregations, across the synod, and around the world.

Whether you are attending Synod Assembly on-line or in-person this year, I look forward to seeing you soon!

God’s peace,

Bishop Craig

2021 Western North Dakota Synod Assembly

Grand Hotel in Minot and Online — Friday, June 4, 2021 – All plenary sessions and banquet

Complimentary celebrations hosted by Synod Council on Thursday evening, June 3 and Saturday morning, June 5.

Voting members will be able to choose between participating in-person or online. For more information and to register as a voting member, visit: <http://wndsynod.org/synod-assembly/>

No in-person visitor registrations will be allowed due to capacity restrictions. All are invited to follow the assembly live on Facebook on June 4 at: <https://www.facebook.com/wndsynod>

Registration Deadline: May 15

Late Registrations accepted through May 30 (add \$50 late fee)

No Registrations will be accepted after May 30



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God’s work. Our hands.

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May 2021

TO:



May 2021 Worship Schedule

2	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m.	Medora Worship Belfield Worship Daglum Worship
9	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Medora Worship Belfield Worship
16	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m.	Medora Worship Belfield Worship Daglum Worship
23	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Medora Worship Belfield Worship
30	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Medora Worship Belfield Worship



Belfield Lutheran Spring Cleaning!

Please join us to clean up the church.

We will be working inside and out.

Saturday, May 15th, 2021

We will start at 9:00 a.m. and work until noon.

We will plan a deeper clean this fall after the windows and siding are installed.

**** SAVE THE DATE ****

Medora Car Show
June 26th, 2021

**More details
to follow!**

