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What To Do When You Don't Know What To Do

by [Tonja Taylor](#)

1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. 3 He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of His name. 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. - Psalm 23:1-4, Berean Standard Bible

There are many seasons in our lives, especially as Believers who truly seek to love and live the Word of God; to follow the LORD with all our heart, body, mind, soul, and strength.

A lack of direction, of clarity, can be uncomfortable, but we can choose to praise our Good Shepherd--Who always has us by the hand, and helps us go His way, when we desire to.

God is so faithful! Even when we don't realize He is guiding us, His own true children (who have received Christ Jesus as our Savior and LORD), He is overseeing our paths, and leading us back onto the right paths when we get off, just as a shepherd does for his sheep. (Sheep, by the way, are not known for their intelligence.)

As the protagonist, Princess Pearl, *P.O.W.E.R. (Purposeful Operations With Eternal Rewards) Girl* states in my adventure novel series, following God can be "a little scary, but a lot exciting."

We can totally trust our Father, Who loves us so much He gave Christ Jesus, His only Son, to die the horrible death on the cross, and pay for all our sins, and empower us to live a truly abundant life! Hallelujah!

When we take time to get in God's Word, pray, and really want to be sensitive to His perfect will, He will help us understand the steps to take.

Usually, it's just one step at a time, with perhaps an idea or dream of the bigger picture. He knows that, for most of us anyway, if He were to share the whole Ephesians 2:10 Plan with us at once, that we would balk and, like a scared sheep, probably run the other way.

Yet, it is His Spirit that gives us the courage to be bold and courageous, and follow Him.

The bottom line is that God is Love (I John 4:8), and that everything He does and says is in Love, for our best; even correction, and especially correction.

He corrects those of us who are His own!

11 My son, do not reject the discipline of the LORD, and do not loathe His rebuke; 12 for the LORD disciplines the one He loves, as does a father the son in whom he delights. - Proverbs 3:11-12, Berean Standard Bible

Getting back to the basics is the best thing we can do, as we wait to hear His voice, and/or get the settled impression inside our hearts of what step to take:



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Parish Extravaganza
- Giving Hearts Day
- February Calendar
- Newsletter Sponsorships
- Belfield Community Blood Drive
- Prayer List



- (1) Praise and worship Him; in your heart, and/or with music. He really loves it when we sing spontaneously to Him, especially thanksgiving.
 - (2) Thank Him that He has gotten you this far, and that you know He will be faithful to complete the work He has started in you.
 - (3) Read His Word, especially aloud. It will strengthen you! Ask Him where to read, and know the Psalms are very good, because they contain all the emotions, and give God the glory.
 - (4) Take care of yourself physically, with working out (even just walking a few minutes in the sunshine will help!); drinking lots of water; taking good vitamins; eating well; and resting.
 - (5) Do something different, that is fun and relaxing to you. The LORD is with us always, and He wants us to have fun and be relaxed as we trust Him. I've tried stressing about stuff, and, just like the Master says, worry doesn't do anything but steal from us.
- 27 Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? - Matt. 6:27, Berean Standard Bible**

“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope”. - Jeremiah 29:11

**Dear Friends at Belfield,
Daglum and Medora Lutheran,**

If you would like a copy of my
“2026 Epiphany Email” please
email me at:
relax@spiritofthebadlands.com
and I'll send it to you
electronically. Gratefully,

Pastor Roger Dieterle

GIVING HEARTS DAY
FEBRUARY 12

A 24-HOUR ONLINE FUNDRAISING EVENT BENEFITTING CHARITIES IN ND AND MN

SUPPORT SOUTHWEST ND GIVING HEARTS DAY CHARITIES

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FEBRUARY 12 Giving Hearts Day

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HAS A POSITIVE IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITY.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



**Ash Wednesday Service, February 18th, 2025
at 5:15 p.m. Belfield Lutheran Church**

Belfield Lutheran Church Lenten Mid-Week
Worship & Readers Theatre
Wednesday Soup Suppers 5:30-6:00
Worship 6:15 PM
Starting February 25th, 2025

- (6) Go to a Bible-believing church and ask others to pray and agree with you, without sharing all the details.
- (7) Get involved in helping and serving others, and you'll forget yourself

Therefore encourage and build one another up, just as you are already doing.- 1 Thess. 5:11, Berean Standard Bible

All of these can help you draw closer to God and hear from Him. He will make the way plain to you, so you can read it and run with Him (Hab. 2:2, Psalm 25:12-14)!

12 Who is the man who fears the LORD? He will instruct him in the way he should choose. 13 His soul will abide in prosperity, And his descendants will inherit the land. 14 The secret of the LORD is for those who fear Him, And He will make them know His covenant. - Psalm 25:12-14, Berean Standard Bible

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"But Christ died for us while we were still sinners. In this way God shows his great love for us". -Romans 5:8

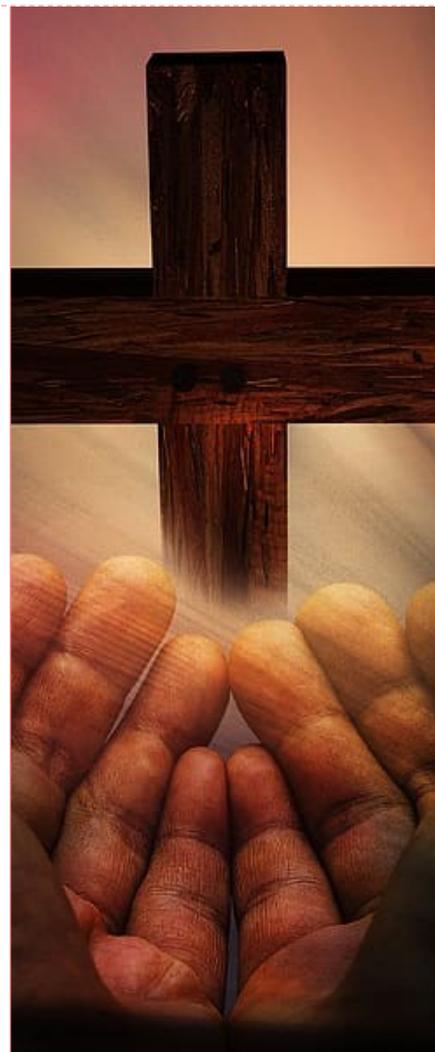
In our ongoing prayers...

Remembering those in our prayers: The Family of Norma Myers, Brian Ott, Barbara Hurt, Harold Hugelen, Donald Suomala, Joey Berger, Kevin Kuntz, Diedra Hlibichuk, Sherri O'Brien, Rick Baxter, Kris Hastings, Bonnie Streitz, Debbie Baca, Robin Sandaker, Barb Newton, Sandy Simnioniw, Tom Adams, Rick Wolfram, Shirley Olson, Randy Wolfram, Emma Hlibichuk, Denise Tibbs, Christine Perrin, Duane Tessier, Gerry Suomala, JoAnne Suomala, Mary Knotts, Dolores Roy, Cord Kessel, Halle Blain, Marilyn Oyhus, Craig McLaughlin, Lincoln Lee Johnson, Mindy O'Brien, Josephine Shypkoski-Thompson

Please continue to pray for those who have lost their jobs, those with mental illness, those seeking Sobriety, those struggling with infertility, all troops and their families & 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



Belfield Lutheran Altar Guild

**Thank you to Bobbi Tessier and Heidi Kukowski for serving in January
Serving in February Linda Weiss and Sherri O'Brien
Anyone Can Join the Altar Guild! See Jean Franklin for details.**

February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Worship 8:30 am – Medora 9:00 am - Choir Practice 10:00 am – Belfield 11:45 am - Daglum	2	3 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran Church	4 3:30 pm - Wednesday School @ Medora Lutheran Church 5:30 pm - Confirmation @ Belfield Lutheran Church	5 7:00 pm – Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran Church	6 7	
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15 Worship 8:30 am – Medora 9:00 am - Choir Practice 10:00 am – Belfield 11:45 am - Daglum	16 6:30 pm – Belfield Council Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran	17 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran Church	18 Worship 3:30 pm - Wednesday School @ Medora Lutheran Church 5:15 pm - Ash Wednesday Service @ Belfield Lutheran	19 7:00 pm – Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran Church	20	
22 Worship 8:30 am – Medora 9:00 am - Choir Practice 10:00 am – Belfield 9:30 am—1:00 pm - BDM Parish Extravaganza @ St Bernard's Parish Center, Belfield	23	24 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran Church	25 Worship 3:30 pm - Wednesday School @ Medora Lutheran Church 5:30 pm - Soup Supper @ Belfield Lutheran Church 6:15 pm - Mid-week Lenten Readers Theater @ Belfield Lutheran Church	26 7:00 pm – Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran Church	27 Belfield Community Blood Drive Friday, February 13 th 12:30 - 5:30 PM Belfield Lutheran Church—506 2nd Ave NE, Belfield ND To make your appointment contact Tami 701-290-4107 or go on-line by scanning the QR code or by going to Vitalant.org. Walk-ins are also welcome! The need for blood NEVER stops  GIVE BLOOD TODAY vitalant.org	

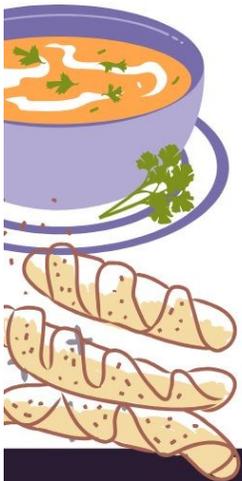


FEBRUARY
22
SUNDAY

BELFIELD DAGLUM MEDORA LUTHERAN

PARISH *Extravaganza*

+ **SOUP LUNCHEON 9:30-1:00**
FREE WILL OFFERING
RAFFLE DRAWING - 12:30
SILENT AUCTION



*Come for the food, stay for the fun
and fellowship!*



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February 2026 Worship Schedule

1	8:30 a.m.	Medora Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Belfield Worship
	11:45 a.m.	Daglum Worship
8	8:30 a.m.	Medora Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Belfield Worship
15	8:30 a.m.	Medora Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Belfield Worship
	11:45 a.m.	Daglum Worship
22	8:30 a.m.	Medora Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Belfield Worship

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