

Parish Visitor

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From the Pastor, September 2020

Hello Church!

What a view! Continuing to explore the badlands, I took to the air. My husband, Brett, and I began flying in 2006 and by 2009 we acquired a Cessna 172. We have used this plane to explore some Idaho backcountry and we try to fly when we visit family in Montana. I remember one beautiful morning when the air was crisp and the clear, blue skies took my breath away. We were flying over a lake of glass in the mountains north of Boise, ID. The remaining winter snow looked like someone had frosted the surrounding mountaintops with icing. Brett said to me, "what did we do to deserve this?" In awe with him I answered, "absolutely nothing..." Wow! What a gift!



PHOTO BY DAWN BUSCH

This is a gift - a new perspective on creation and on our communities. Brett took these pictures about a month ago as we flew over this area. We are so blessed to be living here among you and serving God with you. Unfortunately, with the coronavirus pandemic, things look and feel different on the ground than they have ever been before. It remains important that we look around - at each other on the ground. Can we do that from this new perspective? It is important to pay closer attention to our neighbors. Who is missing? Who is isolated? How can we help? Does our neighbor need someone to bring groceries to

them? Does our neighbor need someone to visit safely? Does our neighbor need a phone call, a note, or a prayer?



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This month's weekly Scripture readings highlight different themes which we might explore with new perspectives. With the Psalmists we cry out for God to teach us and give us understanding (Psalm 119:33-34; Psalm 25:4-5), and we remember over and over God's steadfast love and compassion (Psalm 103:8, 13; Psalm 145: 8; Psalm 25:6-7)



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Where might you see a new perspective today? I pray that you open your hearts and minds to learn what God is teaching you as you pray for understanding, and I pray that you will carry God's love and compassion with you daily!

+Pastor Dawn Busch



CHOIR IS UNABLE TO MEET
RIGHT NOW, BUT WE WOULD LOVE
TO HEAR YOUR VOICES! IF YOU
HAVE MUSICAL GIFTS AND WOULD
BE WILLING TO SHARE A SOLO
OR JOIN IN A SMALL ENSEMBLE,
PLEASE CONTACT
JEAN FRANKLIN AT 701-238-0526



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Contribution to:

**Parish Visitor
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Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Belfield Lutheran Altar Guild

*Our thanks to Jean Franklin and Julie Newton For
Serving in August*

*Serving in September:
Amanda Johnson and Sara Bock*

*Serving in October:
Shelly Dukart and Barb Newton*

Join the Altar Guild! See Jean Franklin for details.

CONFIRMATION

*Classes will be starting soon!
All 7th-9th graders are welcome.
We will be meeting Wednesdays at
5:30 p.m. beginning September 9th
Please contact Pastor Dawn
if you need to register.
Church Office: 701-575-4703
Cell: 701-260-7677
email: pastordawn@ndsupernet.com*

Belfield Lutheran Ladies Retreat

Friday-Sunday, September 25th-27th, 2020
at the Badland's Ministries Retreat Center in Medora

Open to women in our
Belfield, Medora, and Daglum Parish!
Enjoy a Bible Study, Music, Art, Nature,
Food and Fellowship

Cost will be \$100.00 and is nonrefundable
We will need at least 14 to register to make
this event financially feasible.

To register, please give a check or cash for the full
amount to: Jean Franklin or Nita Northrop

You can also mail your registration fee,
phone number and address to:

Nita Northrup
PO Box 32
Belfield, ND 58622

Payment is due in full by: Sunday, September 13, 2020

*It will be a fun and meaningful weekend!
Hope to see you there!*

You're Invited to Sunday School!

Where: Belfield Lutheran Church

When: Sundays at 9:15

Who: All children ages 4 to Grade 6!

**We are excited to resume Sunday
School on September 20th, 2020
We hope to see you there!**

*We will follow the School's Covid 19 Plan
Please check the Facebook page for Notices*

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them,
for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
Matthew 19:14*

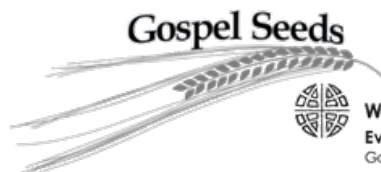
Please share your Gifts with us!

What do you like to do that can help the church?

Mow Lawn
Teach Sunday School
Read Scriptures
Sing
Clean
Yard Work
Office Work
Technical Support for Sound
Baking and Cooking
Shovel Snow
Handyman or Woman
Nursery Helper
Data Entry
and more!

What can you offer? What will fulfill you?

Please reach out to your council members, committee
leaders, fellow parishioners and Pastor Dawn if you
are interested in sharing your gifts.



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In our ongoing prayers...

- Ardene O'Connell • Daryl Potter • Chandler Nichols • Kim Duenow • Sharleen Stigen
- Marilyn Oyhus • The Family of Ken Obritsch • Bennette Mansfield • Barbara Hurt
- Matthew Elefson on dialysis for kidney failure, and on the waiting list for transplant.
- John Hutzenbeler, Sr. • Mindy O'Brien and family, as Mindy battles cancer.
- Matthew Hutzenbiler, son of Scott and Patty Hutzenbiler, deployed to South Korea

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. For emergency pastoral needs, please call Pastor Dawn at 701-260-7677.



The Backpack Blessing at Belfield Lutheran Church on Sunday, September 23rd



If you would like to have something published in the Newsletter,
please email belfieldlutheran@gmail.com and we will publish it for you!
We would love to hear from you!

BAPTISM



Baptism of Jacob Stephens



Baptism of Keirra Findly



Welcome new members, Rick and Tasha Stephens, daughter Keirra Findly and Son Jacob Stephens.
Sponsors Deb and Corey Hutzenbeler



Baptism





DOES YOUR STUDENT NEED A BIBLE?

Please contact the church office by September 15th so we can get them ordered for presentation on Sunday, October 4th at the 10AM service in Belfield.
Call 575-4703

**Belfield, Daglum and Medora
Parish** would like to thank
Hlebechuk Construction Inc.

for the dirt they provided for
the landscaping project
at the Parsonage

And

Liberty Doors

for donating the garage doors for
the Parsonage as well.

Your kindness is appreciated!



Online Giving

is now available for
Belfield Lutheran Church!

Visit our website at
belfieldlutheran.org

and click on the Support tab to find
the **GIVE ONLINE** button.

You can make a one-time donation,
or set up recurring donations,
either by credit card or direct
debit from your bank account.
It's fast and easy to set up!

**BADLANDS
MINISTRIES**

Fall Event

September 20th, 2020

at

Badlands Ministries

Online Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Lunch "To Go"

with seating outside

Silent & Live Auctions Online

concluding at 2:00 p.m.

To donate items for the auctions,
volunteer or need more details,

please contact the

church office

or Badlands Ministries.

Badlands Ministries - (701) 623-4332
Brent Seaks, 701-290-6973 (cell)
www.badlandsministries.org

SEPTEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 8:00 PM-AA Meets @ Belfield Lutheran	2	3 7:00 PM – Bible Study @Belfield Lutheran. Everyone Welcome	4 8:00 PM-AA Open Meeting at Medora Lutheran Church	5
6 COMMUNION WORSHIP 8:30 AM-Medora 10:00 AM-Belfield 11:45 AM-Daglum- dinner 6:30 PM-Acts Bible Study @ Dwelle's - RSVP	7	8 8:00 PM-AA Meets @ Belfield Lutheran	9 5:30 PM Confirmation Meets at Belfield Lutheran	10 7:00 PM – Bible Study @Belfield Lutheran Everyone Welcome	11 8:00 PM-AA Open Meeting at Medora Lutheran Church	12
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The Fall Fundraiser Dinner



Daglum Lutheran Church Sunday October 4, 2020

following our 11:45am worship.

We will have a dinner with home made pie for dessert.
It is a free-will offering for the dinner and everyone is
welcome to come to worship and share in our dinner.
It is the one Fundraiser Daglum Lutheran has to help
with the expenses for maintenance and repairs.

Hope to see you Sunday October 4th!

September Worship Schedule

6	8:30 am	Medora Worship
	10:00 am	Belfield Worship
	11:45 am	Daglum Worship
13	8:30 am	Medora Worship
	10:00 am	Belfield Worship
20	8:30 am	Medora Worship
	10:00 am	Belfield Worship
	11:45 am	Daglum Worship
27	8:30 am	Medora Worship
	10:00 am	Belfield Worship



*Psalm 103:8 The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*