

Parish Visitor

Belfield Lutheran Church · Daglum Lutheran Church · Medora Lutheran Church

From the Pastor

Beginning our church season of Lent, we are reminded that "we are dust, and to dust we shall return." We received ashes made from palm branches on our foreheads to remind us of our sinfulness, our mortality, and our promised resurrection. Most of us are pretty good at admitting that we are not perfect, but it can be a challenge for some of us to call that sin. All of us are aware that we will die, but most of us hope it will be some distant future time when we are ready. Lent tends to be a season during the year when we focus on the need for confession and repentance, and it is important to remember that resurrection is coming!

The resurrection is not just something Jesus accomplished, but something you and I are promised together. It is not simply a promise for you as an individual, but a promise for us together as a community, people of God.

On Wednesday evenings this year, we will worship together using an evening prayer service focusing on themes of community and connecting with our Sunday lessons. Some of you may have joined us for one or two already, and we will try to continue streaming and recording for you to watch at your convenience. We have become a much larger community together with online worshipers from across the country - maybe that includes some of you who receive this newsletter from out of town. As a three point parish, it is also important to remember that each congregation is a part of a larger community, and the larger communities of Belfield, Daglum, and Medora. We will reflect together on what it means to be community with one another, with the world, with creation, and with God. Each

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

- *Lenten Services*
- *2021 Council Members*
- *Newsletter Sponsorship*
- *Build Up BLC Fundraiser*
- *Holy Week Services*



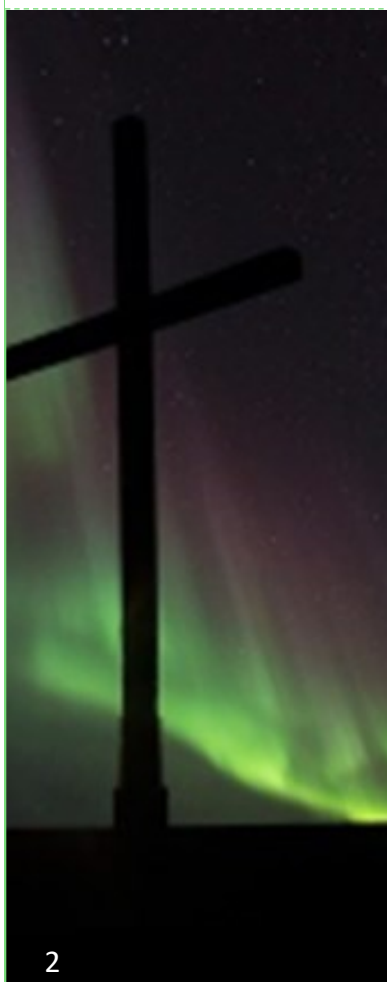
week, I will offer some ways in which we might engage with Scripture during the week. Sometimes we are asked to give up things that have been important to us, "the way we've always done it," in order to grow and to follow Jesus for the sake of our neighbor. What is your focus this Lenten season?

Please worship with us at 6:30pm each Wednesday through March 24th.

I expect that we will share Holy Week services together on April 1st and 2nd for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday as we prepare for a celebration of the resurrection on Easter Sunday, April 4th. Blessings and Peace to you this month!

+ *Pastor Dawn Busch*

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 1 Corinthians 13:3



2021 Daglum Council

Pastor Dawn Busch

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2021 Medora Council

Pastor Dawn Busch

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*Denotes Parish Council Member

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! In just a few weeks, we have raised close to \$12,000! We are on our way to meeting our goal of \$85,000! We continue to receive construction bids for the siding and windows and hope to start the remodel as soon as the weather permits.

We used the funds from our Wreath Sales to remodel the church entryway. These pictures are the "before and after" of the remodel. The trim work needs to be completed along with polishing the wood, but we are excited about the results so far!

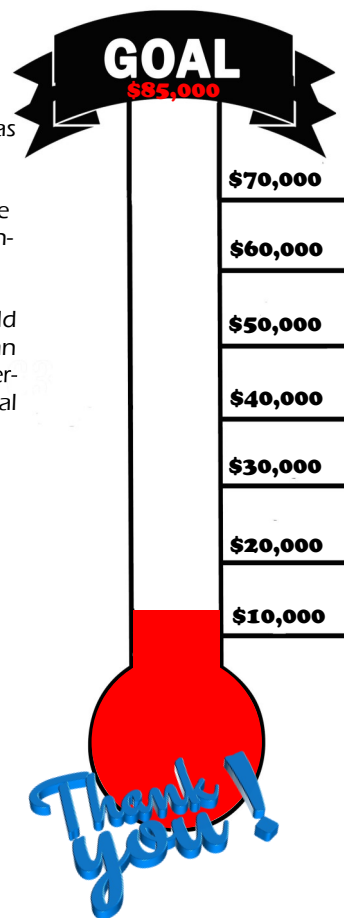
If you have not donated and feel you can, please fill out the portion below and mail to Belfield Lutheran Church C/O Building UP BLC Fundraiser, PO Box 416, Belfield, ND 58622. You can also choose to donate online at <https://www.belfieldlutheran.org/give-online>. Please reference the Building UP BLC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



BLC Church Entryway Before Remodel



BLC Church Entryway After Remodel



Please accept my donation to the Building UP BLC Fundraiser

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☐ I would prefer to remain anonymous

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GOD CREATED US
to THRIVE on
ENCOURAGEMENT
FROM OTHERS

Belfield Lutheran Altar Guild

Our thanks to those that served in February

Serving in March

Sharlene Schuhrke and Darnyl Malkowski

Join the Altar Guild!

See Jean Franklin for details.



Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

(Matthew 11:28-30)

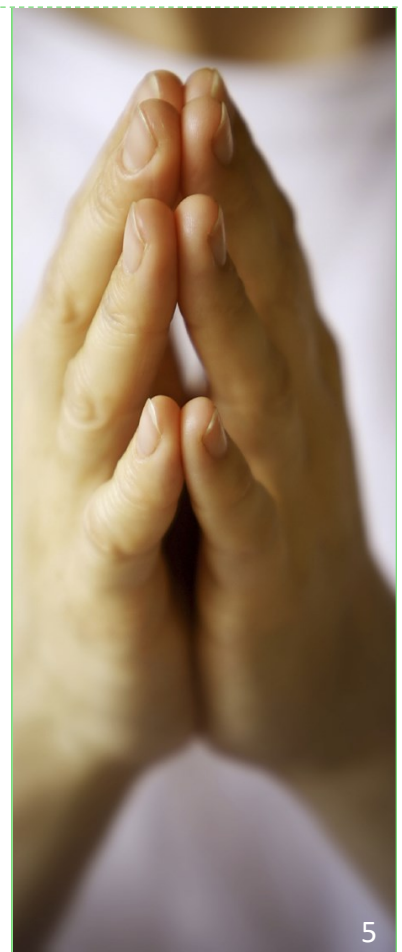
In our ongoing prayers...

**The Family of Rhaynon Urban · Danielle O'Brien · Becky Yadon
Leo Heinrich · Dale Ott · Rose Wanner · Kristina Jung
Daryl Potter · Chandler Nichols · Kim Duenow · Sharleen Stigen
Marilyn Oyhus · Barbara Hurt · Bennette Mansfield · Mark Trechok
Matthew Elefson · Mindy O'Brien and family · Janeen Nichols
Rose Marie Andreas · Monica Hushka**

**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



March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 8:00PM – AA meets @ Belfield Lutheran	3 3:30PM – Pastor's Bible Study @ Belfield 5:30PM – Confirmation 6:30PM – Lenten Worship @ Belfield	4 7:00PM Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran	5 8:00PM – AA Meeting @ Medora Lutheran	6
Worship 7 8:30AM – Medora 9:00AM – Choir Practice 9:15AM – Belfield SS 10:00AM – Belfield 11:45AM – Daglum 6:00PM – Bible Study on "Acts" at Dwelle's Please RSVP	8 6:00PM – Belfield Council Meets	9 8:00PM – AA meets @ Belfield Lutheran	10 3:30PM – Pastor's Bible Study @ Belfield 5:30PM – Confirmation 6:30PM – Lenten Worship @ Belfield	11	12	13
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Worship 28 8:30AM – Medora 9:15AM – Belfield SS 10:00AM – Belfield 11:00AM – Choir Practice 6:00PM – Bible Study on "Acts" at Dwelle's Please RSVP	29	30 8:00PM – AA meets @ Belfield Lutheran	31 3:30PM – Pastor's Bible Study @ Belfield 6:30PM – Lenten Worship @ Belfield			



Gospel Seeds

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MARCH 2021

Please click [here](#) to view the latest versions of the Gospel Seeds Publication.

Thank you to Joe Schmidt, owner of Western Edge Painting And Drywall, for the construction work on the entryway at Belfield Lutheran Church.

**Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens;
let thy glory be above all the earth.
(Psalms 57:5)**

Holy Week Services

April 1st, Maundy Thursday

7:00 pm at Belfield Lutheran Church

April 2nd, Good Friday

7:00 pm at Belfield Lutheran Church

Easter Sunday Services—TBD



Happy Easter

Belfield Lutheran Church
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March 2021

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March 2021 Worship Schedule

7	8:30 a.m.	Medora Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Belfield Worship
	11:45 a.m.	Daglum Worship
14	8:30 a.m.	Medora Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Belfield Worship
21	8:30 a.m.	Medora Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Belfield Worship
	11:45 a.m.	Daglum Worship
28	8:30 a.m.	Medora Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Belfield Worship

Lenten Services Each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
Belfield Lutheran Church (through 3/24)



HELP WANTED
ALL POSITIONS
APPLY WITHIN

**Are you willing to help out
once in awhile during a
church service in Belfield?**

**Audio and Video Streaming help are
both needed! One or two people each
week could help with a simple push of a
button or two. No technical experience
required. Please contact Pastor Dawn
or Darnyl Malkowski if you or someone
you know might be willing to help!**