

June/July 2022

Volume 19, Issue 6

Parish Visitor

Belfield Lutheran Church · Daglum Lutheran Church · Medora Lutheran Church

From the Pastor

Dear friends in Christ,

What is it about this place in which we live that draws us and keeps us? In what ways might we find meaning and movement in this place? What is the spirit of this place? When I began seminary, my classmates and I would always revert to a hashtag, #HolySpirit, when we saw God's presence or God's movement among us. And the Spirit is not limited to seminary attendees!

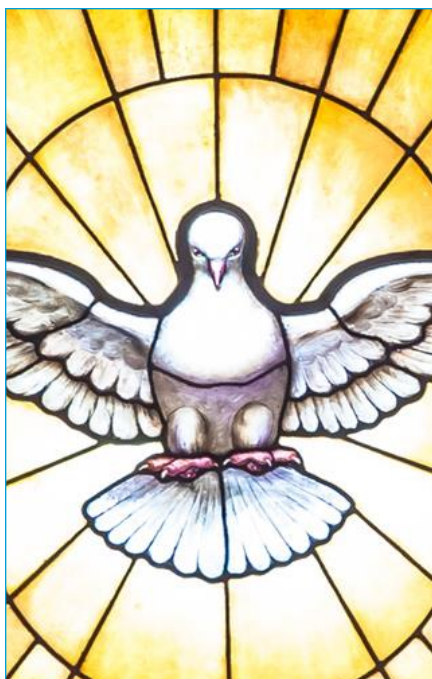
When you gather together with others who share the same language (ie. Nort' Dakotan!) it's pretty easy to communicate. When you are new to a place, some of the language needs to be learned. How do you learn the language when you go somewhere new? Do you just assume the people around you understand you? When someone else comes to visit your place, do you do the same? Do you assume they understand you or might you help them understand the language? OR might you invite them to share their language with you? Learning a new language is difficult, and the older we are, the more set in our ways we are, and the more difficult it is to learn something new. Can you look for or listen for the Holy Spirit?

We learn from many places in Scripture that God's Spirit moves like the wind, and the Spirit leads us. Ezekiel reminds us in a vision of a chariot, that *"Wherever the spirit would go, they went,"* (1:20) The Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness (Matthew 4), and when Jesus saw Mary weeping at the death of her brother Lazarus, and the Jews with her also weeping, *"he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved."* (John 11:33) In a letter that St. Peter writes to the faithful of God, we are reminded *"...that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God."* (1 Peter 1:20-21)

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Vacation Bible School
- Graduation 2022
- Baptism
- Belfield Lutheran Picnic
- Youth night!

Join us for Vacation Bible School at Belfield Lutheran Church July 11-14th, 2022—9:00 a.m.-12:00p.m.



In what way does the Spirit move you? What is the spirit of the place where you live and worship? The Holy Spirit calls us and gathers us together, stirring within and among us gifts of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, etc.), and moving us to respond to God's presence in our midst. Wherever you gather, you are not alone. Can you identify the Spirit? Let us learn to follow the Spirit together - not stuck in the way things have always been - but instead moving and growing in faith, loving God and loving one another. Go #HolySpirit!

+ *Pastor Dawn Busch*

Pastordawn@ndsupernet.com



“And it came to pass, as he was alone praying, his disciples were with him: and he asked them, saying, Whom say the people that I am?” **Luke 9:18**

Faith Foundations



Have you ever wondered why we do some of the things we do in worship? Or why we teach the command to “love one another”?

Join us in person or online for “Faith Foundations”

Classes will be held Monday,
June 27th and July 25th at
7:00 p.m. at
Belfield Lutheran Church

Please join us!

Parsonage Fund

We, your BDM Parish Council, have been working on updates and repairs in the Parsonage. Painting and flooring on the main floor, and basement windows are a few of the things that have been completed. Our goal is \$12,000. You have heard the term glass half full. Since we haven't had the Extravaganza for the last 2 years, we need to refill our glass in a different way. These funds will be used to continue this process. Some of the things that need to be done are:

- Repair and update downstairs bathroom
- Replacing the Exterior Doors
- Replace (or repair missing) shingles
- Upstairs Windows will also need replacing

Will you please help us fill this glass?



Thank you.

Baptism

Lincoln Lee Johnson



We rejoice with Danielle O'Brien and Jeremy Johnson as their son Lincoln Lee Johnson was baptized in a small family service on Tuesday, December 28th, 2021 and a larger service in Belfield on May 22, 2022. Lincoln is the grandson of Sherri O'Brien. Lincoln Lee Johnson was born September 23rd, 2021, in Dickinson, ND. Lincoln's baptismal sponsors are B.J. O'Brien and Jen O'Brien, with junior sponsors Lily Johnson and Coy Kessel. We welcome you into the Lord's family, Lincoln!

WELCA PAVILION

*Wednesday Night Supper
Please join us July 13th, 2022
At the Belfield Pavilion!*

*Please support the Wednesday night supper's
throughout the summer!*

When you shop at smile.amazon.com,
Amazon donates.

Go to smile.amazon.com

smile.amazon.com/ch/45-0342021

amazonsmile

When you designate Belfield Lutheran Church as your charity of choice on Amazon Smile, a portion of your purchase amount comes directly to the Church! Such an easy way to help us in our ministry efforts!

A Prayer for Uvalde

God of resurrection, we remember before you those who have died at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas. We commend them to your eternal love.

Grant healing and wholeness to the survivors who are wounded or traumatized, and restore all whose spirits are maimed by such violence.

That we may serve as your arms of care to those in distress, we pray:
make us instruments of your peace.



June

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 7:00pm – Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran	3 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran	4
Worship 5 8:30 am – Medora 10:00 am – Belfield 11:45 pm – Daglum 6:00 pm – Bible Study @ Dwelle's Please RSVP	6	7 3:30 pm – Pastor's Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran	8	9 7:00pm – Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran	10 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran	11
Worship 12 8:30 am – Medora 10:00 am – Belfield 11:15 am – Belfield Building Re-dedication and Potluck 6:00 pm – Bible Study @ Dwelle's Please RSVP	13 6:30 pm – Belfield Council Meeting at Belfield Lutheran	14 2:30 – Faith Foundations Study @ Belfield Lutheran 3:30 pm – Pastor's Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran	15 6:00 pm – Youth Group at Belfield Lutheran	16 7:00pm – Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran	17 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran	18
Worship 19 Father's Day 8:30 am – Medora 10:00 am – Belfield 11:45 pm – Daglum 6:00 pm – Bible Study @ Dwelle's Please RSVP	20	21 3:30 pm – Pastor's Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran	22	23 7:00pm – Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran	24 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran	25 Medora Car Show BBQ at Medora Lutheran
Worship 26 8:30 am – Medora 10:00 am – Belfield 6:00 pm – Bible Study @ Dwelle's Please RSVP	27 7:00 pm – Faith Foundations Study @ Belfield Lutheran	28 3:30 pm – Pastor's Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran	29	30 7:00pm – Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran	Synod Assembly – June 3 – 5 Minot, ND	

Thank You to Medora Lutheran Church for Sponsoring this issue of the Parish Visitor

Newsletter sponsorship gifts of any size are welcome and help lower our publishing fee. Printing and mailing fees are around \$350 per issue.

Please send your newsletter sponsorship Contribution to:

Parish Visitor—Box 416, Belfield, ND 58622

You can also donate online:

[support | belfield-lutheran \(belfieldlutheran.org\)](mailto:support@belfield-lutheran.org)

Thank you for your generosity!



This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.
John 21:14

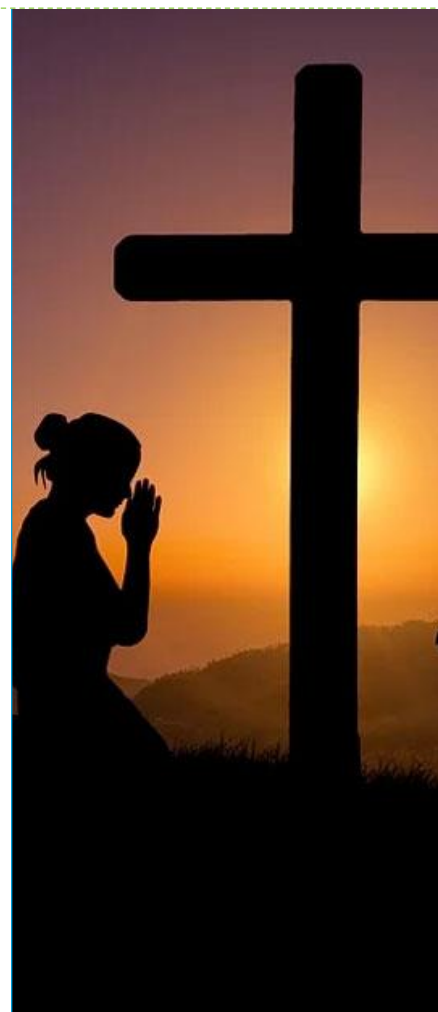
In our ongoing prayers...

Rebecca Kasian • Lanie Nichols • Bryce Wigert • Norma Newton
Delores Roy • Darnyl Malkowski • Margaret Braun • Rene Praus
Johnny Syminow • Mark Hinrichs • Nicole Koegl • Lincoln Lee Johnson
Lynn Peterson • Madella Brinkman • Duane Davis • Carmen Ruud
Page Myers • Becky Yadon • Carol Johnson • Rose Marie Andreas
Monica Hushka • Mark Trechok • Janeen Nichols • Sharleen Stigen
Marilyn Oyhus • Mindy O'Brien • Chandler Nichols
Bennette Mansfield

All those who have lost their jobs, those with mental illness, those seeking Sobriety, those struggling with infertility, with Covid illness and exposure, all troops & 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



You did it! Congratulations GRADUATING CLASS OF 2022



Pictured from Left to Right: Reese Hugelen, Colton Crist, Pastor Dawn, Hope Ridl, Jordan Kuntz



Colton Crist

Son of Corinna and Chad Crist



Hope Ridl

Daughter of Peggy and Clint Ridl



Reese Hugelen

Son of Grace Sneed and Ryan Hugelen



Jordan Kuntz

Son of Patti and Keith Kuntz



Hope plans to work for a year and take online classes to pursue a degree in early childhood education. She plans to become a daycare provider and work in a daycare and she will also continue to help her family at the family owned butcher shop.

Reese plans to work for ND Construction for the summer. After that he's going to see where God takes him!



Belfield Lutheran Altar Guild

*Our thanks to Nita Northrop
and Sharlene Schuhrke for serving in May*

Serving in June—Bobbi Tessier & Sharon Braun

Anyone Can Join the Altar Guild!

See Jean Franklin for details.



But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness and self control.

Galatians 5:22-23



**Save a life
Give Blood**

JUNE 9, 2022

**Belfield Knights of Columbus & Vitalant
Blood Drive**

Open 1:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Belfield Community Center, St. Bernard's Parish Gym

404 3rd Ave NE Belfield, ND 58622

Visit: [Portal](#) :: [Sites \(vitalant.org\)](#) to register



Looking for a job? Looking to volunteer your time?

If so, the Belfield Lutheran Cemetery could use your help!

**If you are interested in mowing and trimming
at the Cemetery**

Please contact Cory Smith at 701-590-4662



Youth Night Cornhole Trivia



L to R: Kitty, Delilah, Jaiden, Maci, Dixie



Cornhole Trivia instructions from Pastor Dawn



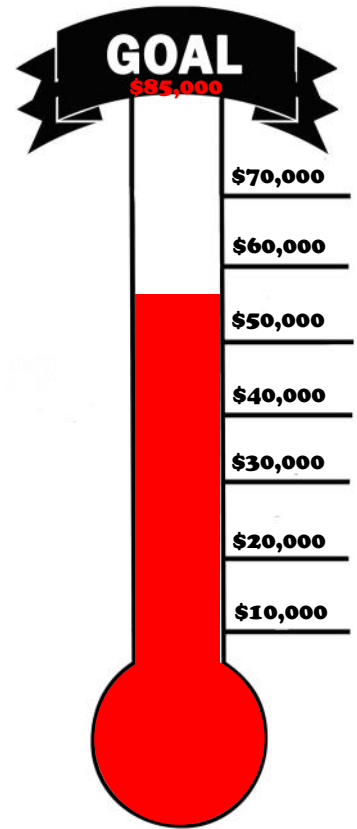
The kids met with Pastor Dawn on May 18th for some food and fun at Belfield Lutheran Church! They got to have a friendly competition of Cornhole Trivia. Pastor Dawn has “Youth Nights” scheduled throughout the year and all kids in grades 7th—12th are invited to attend. The kids are encouraged to bring a friend!

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 are into our second year of fundraising, and will continue throughout 2022. We have made some great improvements in 2021 and we want to continue as needed. In 2021, we installed a new boiler, siding, windows, wall air conditioners in the kitchen, fellowship hall and Pastor's office. The entryway was updated with new walls, paint, coat rack and lighting. The Sanctuary walls were also painted. The windows have new trim and those has been stained as well.

In 2022, we have fixed the Masonry on the outside of the building and we plan to install new flooring throughout the entire church. This will take place in August. We also plan to update the sound system throughout the church. Thank you again for all the support you given! The total funds raised have reached \$56,543!

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! If you have already signed up to give a monthly donation, please remember to mail the donation to Belfield. Thank you



God made Adam out of dust , but thought it best to make me first .
 So I was made before the man , to answer Gods most holy plan .
 My body God did make complete ,but with out arms or hands or feet .
 My ways and acts he did controle , but to my body gave no sole .
 A living being I became , and Adam gave to me A name .
 I from his presents then withdrew ,and more of Adam never knew .
 I did my makers laws obey , and from them never went estray .
 Thousands of miles I go in fear , but seldom on the earth appear .
 For A purpose wise which God did see , he put A living sole in me .
 A sole from me my God did claim ,and took from me that sole again .
 Now when from me that sole was taken , I wondered on from pole to pole .
 I labored hard by day and night , to fallen men I gave great light .
 Thousands of people young and old , do at my death great lights behold .
 No right nor wrong can I conceive , the scriptures I can not believe .
 Though many names there in is found , they are to me an empty sound .
 No fear of death doth trouble me , real happiness I shall never see .
 To Heaven I shall never go , nor to the grave or Hell below .
 Now when these lines you slowly read , go search your Bible with all speed .
 For that name is recorded there , to you honestly declare .

Lewis E. Winter .
 Rt. 5 Neosho, Mo. 64850
 Age 83 Yrs. 3 1/2 mths.

WHO AM I?

**Can you
figure out
this
riddle?**

**Watch for the
answer in the next
edition of the
Parish Visitor**



WELCA 18th Biennial Synodical Convention Western North Dakota

Please come and join us on June 17th & 18th
at St. John's Lutheran Church, Dickinson, ND

Keynote Speaker: Jessie Veeder
Awareness Sessions, Silent Auction, & Displays

Registration fee is \$90. for both days, includes Friday banquet,
Saturday breakfast and lunch, and 2 coffee breaks
\$45. for Friday only, \$45. for Saturday only

All women from the Belfield, Daglum and Medora congregations are
invited to attend.

Registration Due by June 1, 2022

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith
into this grace in which we now stand. ***Romans 5:1-2***



Belfield Lutheran Church Picnic

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP
FOR A POTLUCK PICNIC AND CHURCH REDEDICATION

June, 12th, 2022

Medora Lutheran Church is again planning to have a Cookout
during the Medora Car Show on June 25, 2022.

Serving will be from 11:00am - 1:00pm.



Please watch the Medora Lutheran
Church Facebook page and the
bulletin announcements for updates.

July

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran	2
Worship 3 8:30 am – Medora 10:00 am – Belfield 11:45 pm – Daglum 6:00 pm – Bible Study @ Dwelle's Please RSVP	4	5 3:30 pm – Pastor's Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran	6	7 7:00pm – Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran	8 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran	9
Worship 10 8:30 am – Medora 10:00 am – Belfield 6:00 pm – Bible Study @ Dwelle's Please RSVP	11	12 2:30 – Faith Foundations Study @ Belfield Lutheran 3:30 pm – Pastor's Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran	13 Welca Supper @ the Pavilion in Belfield	14 7:00pm – Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran	15 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran	16
Worship 17 8:30 am – Medora 10:00 am – Belfield 11:45 pm – Daglum 6:00 pm – Bible Study @ Dwelle's Please RSVP	18	19 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran	20	21 7:00pm – Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran	22 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran	23
Worship 24 8:30 am – Medora 10:00 am – Belfield 6:00 pm – Bible Study @ Dwelle's Please RSVP	25 7:00 pm – Faith Foundations Study @ Belfield Lutheran	26 3:30 pm – Pastor's Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran	27	28 7:00pm – Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran	29 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran	30
Worship 31 8:30 am – Medora 10:00 am – Belfield 6:00 pm – Bible Study @ Dwelle's Please RSVP	Vacation Bible School – July 11-14 at Belfield Lutheran Church Youth Group Trip to Montana – July 17-23					



BELFIELD DAY CAMP

July 11 - 14, 2022
Belfield Lutheran Church

Monday - Thursday | 9am - 12pm
Thursday | 12pm Potluck/12:30pm Closing Worship

CAMP BASICS

Based on the theme verse Ephesians 3:19, Badlands Ministries' 2022 summer curriculum focuses on how Christ's love is too wonderful to be measured. These things include goodness, love forgiveness, and generosity. Day Camp is a special place where campers are placed in small groups with a counselor who guides them through exciting activities each day. We hope this summer is a time for your whole family to grow in faith through this experience! Join us for our closing worship at 5:30pm on Thursday!

ALL ARE WELCOME

- 4 years old-6th graders and their friends are welcome to attend the day camp program.
- 7th-12th grade students are encouraged to assist as Staff In Training (SITs) All who participate will receive a Day Camp T-shirt!

Register Today

Complete the registration form and return to Belfield Lutheran by July 1st.
Attn: Amanda Johnson
13298 35th St. SW
Belfield, ND 58622

Notes

- Age level is determined by most recent grade completed in spring of 2022.
- Please promptly pick up your children at the end of each camp session at the church.
- Please indicate any food allergies on the registration form.
- A snack will be provided daily
- **Service Project** - bring items to be donated to the local food pantry

Special Days

- Splash Day - Tuesday *pack swim suit, towel, and sunscreen
- Potluck/Closing Worship - 12pm Thursday

Contact

Amanda Johnson-aa_joh@yahoo.com
701-690-7880

Badlands Ministries Day Camp Registration Form:

For the safety of your child, please do not leave any spaces blank.

Parents / Guardians:

1. Name _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell # _____

Email _____

2. Name _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell # _____

Email _____

Mailing Address:

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Church:

The child(ren) registered on this form have permission to fully participate in *Badlands Ministries* Day Camp. I agree *Badlands Ministries*, or the *ELCA* will not be held responsible for accidents arising thereof. I am responsible for any medical obligations incurred during camp activities and give *Badlands Ministries* permission to seek treatment in the case of injury or illness. I give permission to *Badlands Ministries* and the *ELCA* to use any photographs of the registered child(ren) for use in publicity materials, including websites. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for my child's behavior at camp and that he / she will be expected to sign and live by the camp covenant which states: "***I will show respect for God, others, and myself.***" I know that violation of this covenant can and will result in my child's being removed from the program, without refund.

Parent / Guardian's Signature:

Date:

Other things we should know about your child(ren): *Please make sure this form is filled out all the way for our records... Thank you!*

[illegible]

Belfield Lutheran Church
Daglum Lutheran Church
Medora Lutheran Church

PO Box 416
Belfield ND 58622-0416
Phone: 701-575-4703
E-mail: pastordawn@ndsupernet.com
Email: newsletter@belfieldlutheran.org

Non Profit Org.
US Postage
PAID
Permit #4
Belfield

Address Service Requested



TO:

June 2022 Worship Schedule

5	8:30 a.m.	Medora Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Belfield Worship
	11:45 a.m.	Daglum Worship
12	8:30 a.m.	Medora Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Belfield Worship
19	8:30 a.m.	Medora Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Belfield Worship
	11:45 a.m.	Daglum Worship
26	8:30 a.m.	Medora Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Belfield Worship

July 2022 Worship Schedule

3	8:30 a.m.	Medora Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Belfield Worship
	11:45 a.m.	Daglum Worship
10	8:30 a.m.	Medora Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Belfield Worship
17	8:30 a.m.	Medora Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Belfield Worship
	11:45 a.m.	Daglum Worship
24	8:30 a.m.	Medora Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Belfield Worship
31	8:30 a.m.	Medora Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Belfield Worship