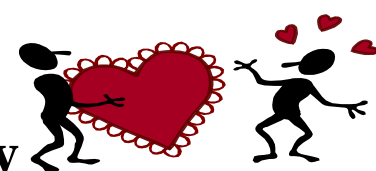




# FEBRUARY 2014 – Winds of the Prairie Ministry



<i>And now faith, hope and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.</i> 1 Corinthians 13:13	<b>Bethany Lutheran, Arco Sunday Worship 8:30 Faith Song Sunday 9:30am</b>	<b>Bethany-Elim Lutheran, Ivanhoe Sunday Worship 8:30am Sunday School 9:45am</b>	<b>Grace Lutheran, Lake Benton Sunday Worship 8:30am Sunday School 9:45am</b>	<b>Peace Lutheran, Ruthton Sunday Worship 10:30am Sunday School 9:15am</b>	<b>St. Paul Lutheran, Minneota Sunday Worship 10:30am</b>
<b>Saturday, February 1</b>		10am Funeral for Larry Johnson 3-5pm Berniece Johannsen 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party-fellowship room.			
<b>Sunday, February 2</b>	9:30-11am Faith Song	ANNUAL MEETING			
<b>Monday, February 3</b> <i>DEADLINE for Marriage Retreat</i>		10am Lectionary Bible Study @ DPNH			
<b>Tuesday, February 4</b>	7pm Worship Planning Committee meeting @ B-E				
<b>Wednesday, February 5</b>		10am DPNH Worship	8:30am Bible Study 1:30pm GLCW		5:30pm TFA @ Minneota
6:30pm TFA @ Bethany in Arco 7pm Lay Committee meeting @ Leon's					
<b>Thursday, February 6</b>		1-4pm Quilting			
<b>Friday, February 7</b>	7am Bible Study				
<b>Saturday, February 8</b>	2-5:30pm Annual Sledding event at Hole in the Mountain Park Chalet sponsored by Grace Lutheran Church. ALL ARE WELCOME to join us for a day of sledding on the hill & games inside along with food & fellowship. Call 507-368-2008 and RSVP with Karen				
<b>Sunday, February 9</b>	9:30-11am Faith Song	9:30am Council meeting	Confirmation Steven Czech & John Sutherland	Confirmation Stephanie Kuhlman	
Venture Crew meeting at 3:30pm at Grace to plan for Summer trips					
<b>Monday, February 10</b> <i>DEADLINE for Equipping Congregations Day</i>		10am Lectionary Bible Study @ DPNH 5:30pm Women's Bible Study			
<b>Tuesday, February 11</b>	7pm WOTP Board Meeting @ Peace				
<b>Wednesday, February 12</b>			8:30am Bible Study		
<b>Thursday, February 13</b>	1:30pm WELCA-Kitchen Cleaning	1-4pm Quilting	10:30am Sunrise in Tyler		
6:30pm All churches – Personnel Committee meeting @ B-E Fireside room(annual pastors goal setting)					
<b>Friday, February 14</b>	7am Bible Study	Marriage Retreat @ Shetek Starting at 6pm on Friday, February 14 and ending at 5pm on Saturday, February 15 <sup>th</sup> .			
<b>Saturday, February 15</b>					
<b>Sunday, February 16</b>	9:30-11am Faith Song	9:45am Donuts & Dads	ANNUAL MEETING		
<b>Monday, February 17</b>		10am Lectionary Bible Study @ DPNH			
<b>Tuesday, February 18</b>	7pm Council meeting	1:30pm Rebekah Circle	9am Prairie Conference		

<b>Wednesday, February 19</b>	Women's Bible Study	10am DPNH	8:30am Bible Study		
	6:30pm TFA @ Bethany in Arco				
<b>Thursday, February 20</b>		1-4pm Quilting	7pm Council meeting		2:30pm Minneota Manor
<b>Friday, February 21</b>	7am Bible Study				
<b>Saturday, February 22</b>	Equipping Congregations				
<b>Sunday, February 23</b>	9:30-11am Faith Song				
	<b>DEADLINE for SR Hi Youth Gathering – ALL registrations need to be in to avoid late fees!!!</b> 2pm Prairie Conference Assembly at Our Saviors in Canby				
<b>Monday, February 24</b>				9am Quilting	
	<b>DEADLINE for ALL SUMMER TRIP (Eagle Butte &amp; Boundary Waters) REGISTRATIONS!!! All Deposits must be made at this time to reserve your space!</b>				
<b>Tuesday, February 25</b>					
<b>Wednesday, February 26</b>	6:30pm TFA @ Bethany in Arco				
<b>Thursday, February 27</b>		1-4pm Quilting			
<b>Friday, February 28</b>	7am Bible Study				

**WOTP Office Hours are Monday – Thursday 9:30am ~2pm daily**

**Pastor Steve ~ Sabbath on Mondays**

**Pastor Julie ~ Sabbath on Fridays  
VACATION Feb 20-March 2**

**Vicar Ann ~ Sabbath on Mondays**

**Deadline for Announcements is each Wednesday by Noon.  
Deadline for Newsletter Submissions the Second Wednesday at Noon (March is February 12.)**

*Call 1-866-944-9687 to share the news that's happening in your church with us.  
To receive the newsletter via e-mail please send an e-mail and let us know.*

Don't wait for the newsletter to arrive in your mailbox Check out the WOTP website at  
[www.windsOftheprairie.org](http://www.windsOftheprairie.org)

CORRECTIONS: Page 14 ~ Ice skating is at the Joe Pavek farm on Feb 1<sup>st</sup>.

We are looking for volunteers from each congregation to help assemble the monthly newsletter.  
Please call the office to let us know so that we can put you on the list. We put the newsletter together once a month and it takes about 3 hours. We have a great time visiting & have coffee and a little snack following the assembly.