



# CrossWinds

## NEWSLETTER OF WINDS OF THE PRAIRIE MINISTRY

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## First Word

*For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.*

*2 Corinthians 4:6-7*

Seeing Jesus and Manifesting Jesus.

It's vacation time! Don't think that it's time for a vacation from Jesus. Since the beginning of the public school system, there has been joy at the beginning of summer. One of my favorite rock classics is "School's Out for Summer." We have been trained to think that during the summer there is more freedom, more self-direction, more opportunity for having a "good" time. For at least twelve years for most of us, we kept the annual rhythm of school year, summer, school year, summer. Now it has become part of our annual cycle. We even have moved from planning a church year, not from Advent to Christ the King, but from September through May.

So. Summer is a time for freedom and self-direction? Let's hope that that doesn't mean a vacation from faith. There are so many opportunities to

practice the presence of God wherever you go and among whomever is with you.

Plan to visit other churches this summer, to see how other portions of this amazing body of Christ celebrate their faith. Plan to reach out into the lives and cultures that are not part of your normal community of faith and daily life. God will be there already.

And be sure to remember that God will go with you wherever you are bound and whatever you set about as a task for the summer. In the field and the garden, in the office and in the backyard, God is with you.

The natural human response to this task for the summer is to say. "I am afraid to look for Jesus, he might cramp my style!" But Jesus is not a legalistic, stiff necked religious nut. In the Bible, He is found at house parties, walking in fields, out fishing and, yes, at the synagogue. Why not spend the summer finding out just how much summertime fun can be had when you recognize the presence of Jesus. His presence will change your summer, and even change you.

Pastor Stephen Rasmusson

## Intern's [Final] Intonations July 2013 *I Am Doing Something NEW*

As we sat down for our recent Wednesday Team Meeting to discuss calendars and July's NEWSletter, it struck me, the reality hit me, square in the face...this is my final Intonations for WOTP. That is both sad and sobering, but it is also joyous and exciting for me and my family. As one door is beginning to close, another door is opening. Like a good novel or mystery story or romance novel, there are chapters that you must read in order, each by itself. To anticipate the end is fine, but the journey there is just as exciting as one sees how the plot unfolds. We tend to be impatient, which is only human, or broken human [?]. But we work our way through chapter by chapter, page by page, wondering how the author created what he or she did. Sometimes life is like, not always a box of chocolates, but like a series of magazine articles. You have to read this month's article then anticipate and re-read the current installment, maybe go back to the previous months, but no matter what, you have to wait for the writer and the magazine to publish the next segment of the series. Man, can that be frustrating.

That is sort of what it has been like for me these past 11 months. I was certain I kNEW what was coming...I was wrong. I'd apply myself to the tasks at hand and every three months review and evaluate what I did. Go back farther and re-evaluate previous segments and mentally put everything together. Always impatient for what was to come next. It is then I needed to remind myself as all of us need to do, it is God who speaks from the throne in Revelation 21:5, "*I am making everything NEW.*" It is God who plots and plans event by which God leads us, teaches us and brings us to where God wants us. God is the author of the story. You can try to be a prognosticator, a forecaster of things to come, and sometimes experience and natural cause and effect can determine events, but ultimately it is God who is making things happen...NEW THINGS. And that is really exciting because we know that God only directs events for our benefit. It is in taking part that we enjoy the excitement of waiting for and anticipating the next installment of God's NEW thing. We can be like the child at Christmas who bounces off the walls waiting to unwrap the next NEW thing.

That is what it has been for me over the past year. Coming into a NEW community, making NEW friends, experiencing NEW opportunities for growth and living, learning to trust others and myself so that I grow into my pastoral identity. Each encounter has been another chapter, another installment, another segment in the learning process. You are the characters in this chapter.

<sup>4</sup>Such confidence we have through Christ before God. <sup>5</sup> Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God. <sup>6</sup> He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant-- not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. (2Co 3:4-6 NIV)

The NEW encounters ahead will also be part of the learning process. And the process never ends [if one is honest with oneself]. Our growth in life is as our growth in faith and ministry. We are never competent in ourselves...but our competence is from God [2 Corinthians 3:5] who is making all things NEW [Revelation 21:5...who is always doing something NEW [Isaiah 43:19].

Jesus tells his disciples [that's us!] in John 13:34-35, "*A **NEW** command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.*"

You are fulfilling the "NEW" command through this past year. We thank God for that discipleship. We hope that we have fulfilled the NEW command towards you and I pray I have been a good and faithful servant with all the NEWness God has set before me. As this chapter is ending God has written me a NEW chapter to live into. By faith I, and Lisa, enter into it. Not knowing to where it will lead, not knowing the paths we will take nor the NEW adventures ahead. What we do know is that God is leading us and supporting us with hope, faith and love.

Yet, for you also God has written a NEW chapter. And for a NEW intern, too. A NEW partner in the Gospel who will seek to learn and grow into her pastoral identity with your assistance. May God bless her and your ministry together.

P.S. Because of so many questions and out of respect for all of you, let it suffice to say that our NEW adventure will be with Trinity Lutheran in Truman, MN. They are entering a NEW chapter as well and have invited me to join them in walking into God’s preferred future for them. Keep my family and the Trinity family in your prayers. God bless us, everyone. *No exceptions!*

## Pastor’s Report for May 2013

<i>Worship</i>	<i>Education/Support</i>	<i>Meetings</i>	<i>Pastoral Acts</i>	<i>Visits</i>
20- Sundays Worships	10- Bible/Book Study	5- Council/Meeting	1- Funeral/Committal	21- Home/Hospital
Total	7- TFA/VBS	1- WELCA	5- Counseling	8- Public Events
7- Nursing Home	1-New Members	3- Synod	3- Baptism	
1- Worship on Saturday	5-Continuing Education	1-Parish Committees	1-Confirmation	
	4-Pastor Support		1-Wedding	

### **Summer Bible Study**

#### **The BIBLE: A Summer Library Study**

Interest in the Bible has come forth with the recent showing of a TV series. The series shows the highlights and basic stories of the historical telling of the people of Israel. The bible is a library of different literary styles and Pastor Julie is leading a study open to the public at several libraries in our area to explore these styles. Come once or for all ten weeks:

On Monday, June 3 the study began at the Ivanhoe Public Library at 10 to 11:30 for 10 weeks with a break on the week of 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Lake Benton Public Library study began on Monday, June 10 at 5:30 to 7 for 10 weeks with a break on the week of 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

We’ll view a portion of the series and discuss the literary form used to tell the story. The form often determines how, what and why a story is told. The Bible is also unique in that it invites you in to

become part of the story and use your imagination. Bring a friend and come for a lively discussion. No Study on July 1 due to the holiday week. The study ends in late August so there is time to join in at any time.

### **New Members Welcome: Change for the Summer**

During the Summer months of July and August a new member orientation will be held on the third Wednesday of the month (July 17 and August 21) from 5:30 to 7 pm at the Diamond Lake Hall. This is for those who want to become members of Winds of the Prairie Ministry congregation. We’ll review what it means to call yourself an ELCA Lutheran and the special benefits of being part of an area parish. Friends are encouraged to accompany their fellow member, so call the Winds office by the preceding Sunday to reserve your place.



## Summer Reminders

Don't forget your summer offering!! Just a reminder that worship and ministry continues through the summer at our congregations. The daily stuff needs to be taken care of and this often requires money. So please help your councils not to have to stress about money this summer by continuing your financial support either in person, by mail or direct deposit. This way we can all participate in summer events and prepare for an exciting new year.

When you are out this summer visiting other congregations how about being a secret worship analyst? Use the following check and comment card when you go and bring it back with a bulletin so we can get some new ideas.



## Membership Review

### We Need YOUR help!

We have some missing contact information, addresses, phone numbers, emails, etc....and really need your help in helping us to update the files. We would really like to reach out to each of our members before we publish our directory, we would like to check and make certain that all contact information is up to date. If you did not get a chance to check your information at the photo shoots, please contact the office. Our current list is at each congregation for you to look review and make corrections.

If you are currently not in the area and are attending a local congregation where you live please request your transfer of your primary active membership, for you must request this to be done. However, we would love to have you as an associate member if you would like to maintain a connection to your

**Thank you** - On behalf of Boards, Staff & Clients of SW Health & Human Services, I want to thank all of the WOTP Ministry Congregations and members for their very generous gifts of baby and toddler clothing and supplies that were donated as a part of your Lenten Baby Shower. Our clients truly appreciate your gifts! Christopher Sorensen , Director

home congregation. A small annual contribution will help support our ministries including our newsletters to you. We would love to keep in touch while your spiritual needs are being fulfilled by a fellow Christian congregation.

## **Café** , a new look for WELCA

*Café*, Women of the ELCA's on-line magazine for young adult women. The monthly publication features the same sections that readers have come to know since *Café's* beginning in 2003. Every month a main article and theological reflection with discussion questions, written mostly by women in their 20s and 30s, is posted. The e-zine deals with topics about relationships, vocation and other subjects that are relevant to young adult women of faith.

*Café* is made possible through regular offerings from women who are active in over 7,000 congregational units of Women of the ELCA. *Café* groups—groups of young adult women who may be connected to their active Women of the ELCA unit—are also highlighted.

See more at: [www.boldcafe.org](http://www.boldcafe.org) where you can sign up for receiving the monthly electronic newsletter. Share this with a couple friends and use the monthly articles for a Faithlife study.



**Shetek Lutheran  
Ministries  
Senior Adult  
Retreat  
Friday - Sunday  
September 6,7,8 2013**

Please join us for this rewarding program for senior adults. The retreat provides singles and couples the opportunity to spend time together in fellowship with other Christian friends.

Spend time in enjoying good company, great food, lodging, and hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Shetek is blessed to once again welcome Pastor Cy and Betty Jo Solberg as leaders for this retreat.

Call for a brochure today 507-763-3567 or check out our website at [www.shetek.org](http://www.shetek.org)



### **Missionary Moment**

Last June 10, 2012 this young missionary family gave a presentation in Ruthton. They were about to embark on the adventure of their lives. They are missionaries from the Work Mission Prayer League in Minneapolis. They are serving in India.

When they were in Ruthton they had 2 boys with another baby due in December. Also Emily's father was ill with cancer. After the baby was born, Emily's dad became worse so they came home. They had the baby Lucille Jo, baptized and Grandpa was able to be there. Just a few

weeks later they learned his health took a turn for the worse and he died shortly after that. So the family was home for the funeral and also had some other health issues checked out.

They are now back in Kite City and relearning life there. One of the first things they learned was how impossible it is to plan a day. For one thing, they never know when the electricity will go off. And someone may stop by for a few minutes which may end of up being 2 hours and then joining them for a meal. They ask for our prayers and that we would remember to ask for God's power to work as they learn a difficult language and that they will trust HIM like children. Their contact information is:

Chris, Emily, Jed, Abe and Lucy [happycamper2345@hotmail.com](mailto:happycamper2345@hotmail.com)  
Support – 232 Clifton Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55403



**NEW!!!** We now have new communion cards for WOTP; please assist us in filling these out completely so we can connect with everyone properly & timely. We also encourage our guests to use these cards & fill them out completely so that they can receive the proper credit with their own congregations. Once filled out, we then need to send them back to their home congregation so that their communing can be recorded for their records. We Thank You in advance for

helping us to complete this task & help us make everyone's experience with WOTP a wonderful one in hopes that they return and worship with us.

### **FAREWELL to Vicar Kent & Winds of the Prairie Ministry Annual Worship & Picnic**

ALL CONGREGATIONS will gather on July 28 at 10 am in Lake Stay Park (eastside of Arco off of Lincoln County 7) for Worship with Holy Communion. The service will be followed with a potluck lunch so bring your favorite dish to share and a lawn chair to sit on. Plates, utensils and drinks will be provided. Fellowship, Food and Fun with the worshipping communities of our parish is not an event to miss.

We will all get a chance to say farewell to Vicar Kent and his family as well as catch up with friends and acquaintances from our parish. This will be the only service held in the parish on July 28 so y'all come!!



Annual Golf Tournament at the Slayton Country Club on June 24, 2013.

Sponsored by Shetek Lutheran Ministries  
A team of Pastor Julie Anderson, Brandee Miller, Sharon Rasmussen, and Margo Willert represented the Winds of the Prairie Ministry and we'll update you next month as to how they did.

### **GOSPEL FEST 2013**

Wednesday July 3 at  
Diamond Lake Chapel Grounds  
5 to 6:30 pm -Gospel Music on the lawn  
(Bring a Lawn Chair)  
6:30 pm-Picnic Supper  
Worship following at around 7 pm.

Weather permitting all events to be held outside by the picnic shelter.

# What is the FAITH5™?

The FAITH 5 connects church to home, faith to life, and parents to kids in a powerful way. The five steps of the FAITH5 are:

**Step One: Share** highs and lows. Name something good and bad you experienced today. Can't think of a personal one? Check out the headlines from the news and teach empathy and compassion for the broader world.

**Step Two: Read** a verse from your Bible. (Each Faith Inkubators curriculum includes suggested verses that kick off at church and go home for families to explore every night.

**Step Three: Talk** about how the verse relates to highs and lows. Unpack the verse a bit. What does it mean in your own words? How might it relate to where you are today in your highs and lows?

**Step Four: Pray** for one another's highs and lows, for your family, and for the world. Simply talk to God, thank Jesus for the good, and ask the Holy Spirit for guidance in specific problems.

**Step Five: Bless** one another. Trace the sign of the cross on one another's forehead or palm as a reminder that you belong to God and to one another.

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## Start at Church and Move to Home

It's one thing for churches to *encourage* families to be more intentional about faith practices at home. It's another thing for churches to *equip* families to do so. Role modeling all five steps on a regular basis at worship, during Sunday School, at adult education classes and even at board meetings. Over time, all of the people will become familiar with the practice and have an easier time transitioning church to home.

## From Home Back to Church

When an opportunity is provided for families and households to share stories about their faith practices in the home, growth abounds. Lives deepen. Traditions are built. Relationships are strengthened. The way a congregation functions changes. Setting an expectation to practice these five steps has made a difference in the way families and households connect and in the way we look at how we "do church." The body is only as healthy as its cells. Healthy, growing families contribute to a healthy, growing congregation.

## Weekly Encounter and Encouragement

42 days, 6 week or 1.5 weeks to create a habit for your family that will last a lifetime. After gathering for a meal parents will meet to learn from "Holding Your Family Together: 5 Simple Steps to help bring your family closer to God and each other". By sharing our experiences from each week we will learn from each other what is working for you. Resources will be shared from Faith Inkubators to give you ideas and encouragement to go home and continue to practice. Look for the opportunity to learn Faith5 at your congregations in the near future.

## Upcoming Faith5 Events

July 16 from 6 to 8 pm is the ARCO FAMILY FUN NIGHT in the Arco City Park. Families in Arco are invited to come for food, fun and FAITH5 preview.

August 7 to September 11 is GRACE FAITH5 at Diamond Lake Picnic shelter. For six week six to ten families will meet for supper at 5:30 followed by a time of instruction in the FAITH5 for parents and kids.

More details on both events in the bulletins and newsletters. Look for coming events at your congregation.

*WE ARE CATCHING UP ON OUR NEWS AS WE HAD SOME COMPUTER PROBLEMS LAST MONTH.....PLEASE CONTINUE TO SEND ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS INTO THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH. THIS WILL ALLOW US TO CONTINUE TO GET YOUR NEWSLETTER INTO YOUR HANDS SOONER. THANK YOU!*



## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

### BETHANY, ARCO

#### USHERS for July

Carsten & Luella Madsen

#### July Lectors

6 Gayle Rasmussen

7 Ilene Sorensen

14 Marie Henriksen

21 Ron Madsen

28 Morgan Possail

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

12<sup>th</sup> – Trip to Shalom Hill Farm

24<sup>th</sup> - 9am WELCA Bible Study

#### Altar Guild

Jewel Noble

#### July Assisting Ministers:

6 Jewel Noble

7 Ardis Henriksen

14 None

21 Dar Schreurs

28 None

### BETHANY-ELIM, IVANHOE

#### Lectors for July

7-Karen Richmond

14-Sherry Rost

21-Loretta Lundberg

28- Val Whipple

#### Ushers for July

7- Bernie Aronson & Marlin Toft

14-Kyle & Susan Krier Family

21-Roger & Angie Jerzak Family

28- Brandon & Kristy Gifford Family

#### Bethany-Elim dates to remember.....

July 11<sup>th</sup> WELCA's Day Out

#### Acolytes for July

7-Kathy Richmond

14-Ethan Krier

21-Kira Gifford

28- Jennifer Krog

#### Assisting Minister for July

7-Merle Rost

14-None

21-Pam Gregor

28-None



#### ***IT'S TIME (almost) FOR THE BETHANY ELIM SERVICE AUCTION!!!!***

It's coming up in Sept.2013 and it's never too early to start thinking about YOUR auction items or services that you would like to auction off. Be watching newsletters and posters at church for more details and ideas. Contact Sherry Rost if you have any questions... This will be our 3rd auction and we are hoping to break all records with fun and surprises....so GET THINKING!!!!

# GRACE LUTHERAN, LAKE BENTON

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## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR JULY

### USHERS FOR JULY

DALE PETERSEN  
LLYOD PETERSEN  
CLAIRE PRITCHETT  
GARRETT PETERSEN

### ALTAR GUILD

ANNE LICHTSINN

### DEACON

TONIA CZECH

### ACOLYTES

7-ADRIANNA JOHNSON  
14-JAYLA PROSCH  
21-JAYLEN MILLER  
28-BECCA BERKENPAS

## Gracious Words

[submitted by Karen Lichtsinn](#)

**ELCA Malaria Campaign** - During the months of July thru September, the “noisy offering” from Grace will go toward the ELCA Malaria campaign. A child dies from malaria every 60 seconds. Today we are in a special moment where we could turn this around. Working through Lutheran churches in Africa, the ELCA Malaria Campaign is uniquely positioned to provide mosquito nets, insecticides, medication, health care, education and more to help eliminate deaths from this disease. Please help with your contributions. We can make a difference.

**Worship at Diamond Lake** The Diamond Lake renovation project is nearly complete. The final work on the cement steps and finishing the woodwork in the church should be completed soon (*experienced volunteers are still needed to help stain and varnish the woodwork*). The fundraising continues, so please consider a gift if you have not done so already. The summer worship started at DL on June 19 and will continue through the end of August. On July 3, DL will again be home to the Gospel Fest with our friends from Peace in Ruthton. Join us each Wednesday and enjoy the newly renovated worship and fellowship areas. Remember, this facility is available for use by the WOTP, so if anyone is interested in holding more events at Diamond Lake, please contact Karen Lichtsinn or the Pastors to schedule your event.

PS thanks to everyone who helped with the spring clean-up at DL in early June. Appreciate your help in maintaining our DL facility.

**Synod Assembly** - On June 7-9, two representatives from Grace attend the SW MN ELCA Synod assembly in St. Peter. The 2013 theme was “Always being made New”, from 2 Corinthians 5:17. Nearly 600 members attended the assembly from SW MN synod parishes. As always, there are opportunities to meet new friends and rekindle old friendships. We had the opportunity to talk with Pastor Jackie Harvestine (still want to call her Vicar Jackie), Pastor Bob Vedell and others. The assembly involves not only the business aspect of budgeting and approving resolutions, but also inspirational bible study, workshops and worship. The chapel at Gustavus Adolphus campus is amazing, and the sound of 500+ Lutherans singing in harmony gives you goose-bumps. We came away inspired and renewed in our mission to serve God in our world. God’s work, our Hands.

**Every Night in Every Home** - this title is taken from a recent Synod Assembly workshop entitled “Every Night in Every Home”. Grace is planning to offer “family sessions” on this topic starting Wednesday Aug 7 thru Sept 11 at Diamond Lake. The sessions will start at 5:30 with dinner for the entire family and conclude at 6:45 prior to Wednesday night worship services. The family sessions focus on 5 simple steps to help parents be faith teachers, mentors and role models for their children and are based on a book by Dr. Rich Melheim entitled “Holding Your Family Together”. Resources will be provided. Watch for signup sheets in your congregation.

**Church Pictorial Directory information review** - Just a reminder to check the “binder” at your church to confirm your personal/family information for the church pictorial directory. There are sheets in the binder for each household. Please



review the information for you and your family members, providing any updates/corrections as needed. If the information is correct, please mark by your name with an X or OK. We need a few minutes of your time to ensure accurate information in our directory. Contact any council member or the WOTP secretary with questions.

**Preventative Measures** –Starting in June, Grace Church in Lake Benton will be locked during non-worship hours. Due to some recent incidents, we have no alternative but to start locking the church. Times must be rough when theft and vandalism happen in the Lord’s house, but preventative measures needed to be taken before any serious damage was done. We apologize for the inconvenience, but if you need access to the church please contact a council member, the secretary, custodian or a pastor.

**Next Council meeting date:** Thursday July 18, 7 PM at Grace

## **GRACE LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

**PAT JOHNSON**

On Sunday, May 12 the children honored all mothers by handing out flowers after church. It is always exciting watching them hand them out. We hope everyone had a very special day.

On Sunday, May 19 the children recited their catechism requirements and sang 2 Bible school songs during church. Thank you to the teachers: Tanya Berkenpas, Mindy Johnson, Tonia Czech, Mike Czech, Superintendent-Pat Johnson, and helpers: Annie Weets, Chandra Prosch, Juliennne Prosch, Linda Sutherland, and Jerid Johnson for your dedicated service. Also honored were Landon & Austin Johnson, children of Jerid & Mindy Johnson for Sunday school perfect attendance.

Congratulations for this special honor. A pizza party and special cake were served during our last day of Sunday school along with enjoying Bible trivia games.

**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH “KINGDOM ROCK” VBS. IT WAS A GREAT WEEK FOR ALMOST 70 KIDS AND OVER 30 HELPERS.**



### **Upcoming Dates for Grace Lutheran:**

July 28<sup>th</sup> Worship at Lake Stay

**THERE WILL BE NO GLCW MEETINGS IN JULY.**

### **Congratulations to our High School Graduates: →**

Derek Haugen from Elkton-Lake Benton.

Nathan Slegers from Blue Sky High School of Minneapolis.



## **PEACE LUTHERAN, RUTHTON**

July 2, 9:30am St. Matthew Circle meets at the home of Shirley Knutson

2pm St. Mark Circle meets at the home of Joyce Anderson

July 8, 9am Quilting Day

July 10, 2pm PLCW

July 22, 9am Quilting Day



# St Paul Lutheran of Minneota



## St. Paul's News



to all who contributed to another successful year of VBS! We had 110 kids registered and 50 student volunteers from St. Edward, Hope Lutheran and St. Paul's Lutheran Churches. A special thanks to the station leaders: Jan Bot, Margrit Rabaey, Teresa Myhre, Lori Dyce, Sue Buysse, Becky Esping, Emily Hennen, Kelli Gamrak, Duncan Schmig, Pastor Julie, Pastor Steve & Cherri Schmig, who put many hours in helping to prepare for the week of VBS and making it run smoothly. Thank you to Todd Bierschenk (Taco John's), Walmart, Hyvee, and all who donated food or money to support our program. Thank you to Caren Buysse, Jason Myhre, Sharon Fox, Dan Sik and the teachers at the school who were so patient with us as we took over their work spaces and asked for their help on top of what they already do. We sincerely appreciate all that our 3 churches did to make VBS a wonderful experience for so many!  
Thanks & God bless!

Tina

# PRAYER CONCERNS & CARES

## BETHANY (ARCO)

PRAY FOR DOROTHY BUNJER, BUCK BARBER, NORMA RENKEN, HARVEY & BLANCHE JORGENSEN, DAGMAR BLEGEN, TRAVIS NOBLE, CONNIE CLAUSEN (MOTHER OF BRENDA POSSAIL), HARLEY JOHNSON (BROTHER OF JOAN LUNDBERG), AND ELSIE BARBER.

## BETHANY-ELIM (IVANHOE)

PRAY FOR JUDY STOWELL, JEFF NEYENS, VERN JOHNSON, RHODA LARSON, DANIEL AVARD & CHILDREN (BROTHER OF BRIGITTE MUNSTERMAN); BRUCE KELM (BROTHER OF GRETCHEN SUHR); GABRIEL JOHNSON (GRANDSON OF NORMA JEAN JOHNSON); LEIGH JERZAK (SISTER-IN-LAW OF ROGER & ANGIE JERZAK); MIKE KROPP (SON-IN-LAW OF KEN SWANSON); JACKSON & MARY GRACE NELSON (CHILDREN OF RYAN AND KATE); NANCY RESMEN (SISTER-IN-LAW OF BERNADINE OLSEN)

## GRACE (LAKE BENTON)

PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF JOYCE MCCOLN (SISTER OF CARL BURK). MARY HAUGEN, NAOMI ENKE, STEVE JOHNSON, CAROL MENSEN (DAUGHTER OF ARLYN & GARNET PETERSEN), NORMA BURDICK, PAULA JACOBSON (DAUGHTER OF WAYNE & ANNETTE FEHRMAN), EARL KLITZKE, CHET BORRESEN

## PEACE (RUTHTON)

PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF THORVALD "TODDY" JENSEN. BONITA FUHRMANN, CAROLYN HOLCK, ROSMARY HARTSON, EDWIN EWALD, ELLEN HANSEN, EDNA HARALDSEN, AND CLIFF KITTELSON

## ST. PAUL'S (MINNEOTA)

CLARA DEROODE

## THOSE AWAY FROM HOME

- ALL THOSE WITH HEALTH ISSUES THAT ARE SILENT & THOSE UNDERGOING TREATMENTS AWAY FROM HOME.

## TYLER NURSING HOME

CLIFF KITTLESON, CAROLYN HOLCK, & BONNIE FUHRMANN (PEACE)  
ANNETTE FEHRMAN (GRACE)

## HENDRICKS NURSING HOME

ILA RASMUSSEN (BETHANY)  
RHONDA LARSON (BETHANY-EILM)  
NORMA BURDICK (GRACE)  
RUTH RASMUSSEN (BETHANY-ELIM)

## DIVINE PROVIDENCE NURSING

HOME (IVANHOE) MABEL DRESSEN,  
ELsie BARBER, DAGMAR BLEGEN (BETHANY)

## MILITARY:

PRAY FOR THE LEADERS OF THIS NATION AND ALL THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD THAT MAY SEEK PEACE. PRAY FOR THOSE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE MEMBERS OF WOTP WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY OR RESERVE FORCES, ESPECIALLY, JESSE ZAFFT, LUCAS OERTER, SCOTT JOHNSON, JON DOUGHERTY, CHRISTIAN VIZECKY, DANIELLE THOMSEN, MICHAEL COLMAN, ROSS, RYAN, ANGELA, AND DAVID NELSON, ALLAN PETERSON, DERRICK LINNEMAN, TODD BOARD, KYLE SHEIK, ALYSON BYLONE, JIM PEDERSEN, JUSTIN SCHMIDT, ADAM DEROODE, PAM GREGOR, PAUL GREGOR JR., COREY GREGOR, CHRISTOPHER GREGOR, AND PAUL GREGOR

# HURRICANE

WXY Newsletter

July 2013



## 2013-2014 TFA Student Rally

August 14 from 1pm to 8 pm

### *Diamond Lake Chapel*

All students of TFA (Training for Affirmation) in the upcoming year should come out to the Diamond Lake Chapel on August 14 for an afternoon of getting to know each other and preparing for our new year of class. We'll put together a worship for the WOW that evening while sharing in food, fun and fellowship. We are assuming you all (those entering 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade or currently enrolled) will be coming. Please contact one of the pastors if you cannot attend before August 1. See you all out at Diamond Lake.



## First Communion

### Instruction

For any child who will be entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade this Fall or older who needs instruction for First Communion it will be in late August or early September. Please let the Winds office (507-638-1353 or 866-944-9687) know if you are eligible by July 20. One parent is to accompany the child on our day of exploration and participation.

## EAGLE BUTTE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



**Rescheduled to  
Monday August 5 to  
Friday August 9**

Ages 14 to 90 are invited to share in a cross-cultural servant event on the Cheyenne-Eagle Butte reservation in South Dakota. We will leave for Eagle Butte to work with Habitat for Humanity on Monday August 5<sup>th</sup> and return on Friday August 9<sup>th</sup>. For youth 14 or older.

This servant trip is for up to sixteen youths and four adults (one to four ratio). We leave Sunday after church and return Saturday afternoon. Cost will be 175.00/person.

We will be working with a family to build their home, learning about Lakota history and culture, experiencing a sweat lodge, seeing a bison herd up close and personal, laughing and working some more. Eagle Butte is in the center of the Cheyenne Eagle Butte Reservation of the Lakota nation.

Registrations need to be in by July 15. At that time we will need a minimum of \$50.00 deposit. Don't wait until the last minute to sign up. You will need time to fill out your health form, and volunteer forms. We are limited to twenty total (5 adults and fifteen youths) for the trip to Eagle Butte. Check your calendars and come join the fun.