

Cross Winds



The newsletter of
Winds of the Prairie Ministries

note from PASTOR EUNICE

RED KETTLE SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY

Hi everyone,
I hope you are enjoying the warmer sunny weather. It's been wonderful to finally see the farmers in the fields bringing in the harvest. I wanted to let you know about something we have planned for the first Sunday in Advent, December 3. We will do it at Bethany on December 6th.

Lincoln County Salvation Army contacted pastors about the shortage of funds during 2017. There are several factors that enter into this, but the main one is that the only funds a county gets is what is raised in that county. Lincoln County Salvation Army has asked if there is something that our congregations could do to help. Thus we will have RED KETTLE SUNDAY on December 3 and RED KETTLE WEDNESDAY on December 6. This will be a great kick-off to the Advent season. Christ came to live and work

beside us and calls us to live and work beside those in need.

We will borrow red kettles from the Salvation Army and pass them at worship to collect a special offering. This money will all stay within the county where your church resides. I am praying that WOTP congregations will be supportive and that this will increase the amounts in our counties.

Peace in Christ,

Pr. Eunice



Preaching Schedule

	Sunday, October 29, 2017 or Wednesday November 1st Theme: God's Call to Build the Temple Text: 1 Kings 5: 1-5, 8: 1-13 Altar Color Red	Sunday, November 5, 2017 or Wednesday November 8th Theme: All Saints Day Text: 1 Kings 19: 1-18 Altar Color White	Sunday, November 12, 2017 or Wednesday November 15th Theme: God Promises Justice & Righteousness Text: Amos 1: 1-2, 5: 14-15, 21-24 Altar Color Green	Sunday, November 19, 2017 Theme: God's Light Shines in Darkness Text: Isaiah 9: 1-7 Altar Color Green	Thanksgiving Eve Service Wednesday, November 22nd	Sunday, November 26, 2017 or Wednesday November 29 Theme: God Fills our Future with Hope Text: Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-14 Altar Color White
Bethany Arco	Wednesday Night 6:30pm	Wednesday Night 6:30pm	Wednesday Night 6:30pm			Wednesday Night 6:30pm
Bethany-Elim	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am	5:30 meal 6:30 Service	10:30am
Grace	8:30am	8:30am	8:30am	8:30am		8:30am
Peace	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am	7:00pm Community Center	10:30am
St. Paul	8:30am	8:30am	8:30am	8:30am		8:30am

Bethany-Elim News

Another Successful Auction is in the History Books!! Bethany-Elim held their service auction on September 24, following worship. A HUGE Thank you to everyone that donated services, items & time and for purchasing and making the auction FUN. There were so many things to bid on for all ages! Thanks goes out to the the best kitchen crew for serving the quick brunch. Also thanks to all that donated money towards brunch expenses. Kevin & Andrew always make this event extra special and fun and we are lucky to have them at every auction! This auction would never be possible without the AMAZING Church Family that God had provided for us! We asked and you came through and helped make this a fabulous Auction-- Thank you all Sherry Rost and Deb Swanson (Co-Chairs)
(Auction Results will be posted on the bulletin board at church.)



Thursday, November 9th 1:30pm WELCA for Bethany & Bethany-Elim meet at Bethany-Elim – Join us for a thanksgiving program Lunch and fellowship.

Tuesday, November 14th 1:30pm Rebecca Circle Bible Study meet in the fireside room all are welcome

Quilters or anyone interested in learning how to cut squares, piece quilts or tie quilts please join us on Thursday mornings at Bethany-Elim Church We Need you!! Our Quilts are used as mission projects, given to those in need, like our recent trip to House of Hope.



**Out and about?
 Why not stop and
 visit our WOTP
 members in Care
 facilities, a smiling
 face is always
 appreciated.**

Colonial Manor of Balaton
 Ed Ewald-- Peace

**Divine Providence Health
 Center Ivanhoe**

Esther Wayland—Bethany-Elim
 Marion Bennett—Grace
 Betty Bruns—Bethany-Elim
 Harriet Weeks—Bethany-Elim
 Doug Willhite—Bethany-Elim

Good Samaritan Home Pipestone

Edna Haraldson—Peace
 Marion Rupp—Peace

Hendricks Nursing Home

Valgean Lundberg—Bethany-Elim

Sunrise Manor-Tyler

Bonnie Fuhrmann—Peace
 Cliff Kittelson—Peace
 Lorraine Krog—Grace
 Caroline Holck—Peace
 Gladys Meleen—Bethany
 Joyce Peters—Peace
 Richard Halsne—Peace
 Larry Lustfield—Grace

Luverne Veteran's Home

Earl Klitzke—Grace
 Willie Oltmans—Grace

Boulder Creek

Ken Swanson—Bethany-Elim
 Leone Pedersen—Bethany
 Ella Mae Jensen—Peace

NOVEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Grace

Ushers for November

Martin Ritter, Milo Downs,
 Lester Otkin, Lowell Nelsen

Alter Guild for November

Julienne and Jayla Prosch

Deason for November

Jeff Johnson

Bethany Lutheran

Ushers

Glen & Ilene Sorensen

November 1

Lector: Gayle Rasmussen

November 8

Lector: Ilene Sorensen
EM: Brenda Possail

November 15

Lector: Matthew Rhode

November 29

Lector: Hailey Wigton

Bethany-Elim

November 5

Ushers: Blaine Kurth & Roger Nelson
Lector: Jennifer Krog
Acolyte: Madison Lawrence

November 12

Ushers: Robert & Bernie Olsen
Lector: Robert Olsen
EM: Marlene Lawrence
Acolyte: Tucker Gile

November 19

Ushers: Eric & Cerrisa Gile
Lector: Anna Epple
Acolyte: Megan Krog

November 26

Ushers: Elmer & Twila Koopman
Lector: Karen Richmond
EM: Ruth Mulder
Acolyte: Autin Topero

November Alter Guild

Ruth Mulder & Lynn Whipple

Call Committee

The NEW Winds of the Prairie call committee has just begun meeting. Member include Tony Dwire, Alicia Tykwinski, Glen Sorenson, Cerrisa Gile, Bernice Oerter, and Kyle Krier. The committee is very excited and are working on creating a profile which highlights all the great things we have going within our congregations and region. In addition to the profile which limits our ability to include all the things we would like, we are planning to put together a Youtube video that will include footage of our churches, interviews with members, and other community and area footage to tell our story. Please feel free to contact any of the committee member if you have suggestions or ideas. Our hope is to have the profile completed mid-November.

Dates to Remember...

November 19 - Thanksgiving Service 4 pm
Held at St. Genevieve Catholic Church Lake Benton

November 22 - Thanksgiving Service
5:30-6:30pm soup & sandwich meal
6:30pm Service at Bethany-Elim in Ivanhoe
7pm Service at the Community Center in Ruthton,
pie to follow

****No Service on November 22
at Bethany****

December 9
Cookie Walk at Bethany Arco

Service Schedule for December 24, 2017

St. Paul's - Minneota 8:30 am

Peace - Ruthton 10:30 am

Bethany-Elim 6:00 pm

Grace 8:00 pm

Bethany 10:00pm



November 2017	Bethany Arco **Wednesday Nights 6:30pm**	Bethany-Elim Ivanhoe **10:30am**	Grace Lake Benton **8:30am**	Peace Ruthton **10:30am**	St. Paul Minneota **8:30am**
Wednesday, November 1 st	10am DPHC Bible Study (WOW)Worship at Bethany 5pm Supper 6:30pm Worship 7:15pm TFA & Church School				
Thursday, November 2 nd					
Friday, November 3 rd	7am Bethany Bible Study				
Saturday, November 4 th					
Sunday, November 5 th	All Saints Sunday				
Monday, November 6 th					
Tuesday, November 7 th					
Wednesday, November 8 th	10am Hymn Sing at DPHC nursing home				
Thursday, November 9 th	10:30am Sunrise Service in Tyler 1:30pm Bethany & Bethany-Elim WELCA				
Friday, November 10 th	7am Bible Study at Bethany				
Saturday, November 11 th	Veteran's Day				
Sunday, November 12 th	2:30pm Sunrise Manor Service in Tyler				
Monday, November 13 th					
Tuesday, November 14 th	1:30pm Rebecca Circle Bible Study at Bethany-Elim All Are Welcome 6pm Joint Council at Bethany-Elim 7pm WOTP Council at Bethany-Elim				
Wednesday, November 15 th	10am DPHC Worship				
Thursday, November 16 th	2:30pm Minneota Manor Worship				
Friday, November 17 th	7am Bible Study at Bethany				
Saturday, November 18 th					
Sunday, November 19 th	4pm Thanksgiving Service at Lake Benton Catholic Church				
Monday, November 20 th					
Tuesday, November 21 st					
Wednesday, November 22 nd	Thanksgiving Service 5:30pm Soup & Sandwich meal with Service to start at 6:30pm at Bethany-Elim is Open to all 7:00pm Service at The Community Center in Ruthton hosted by Peace Lutheran Pie to follow.				
Thursday, November 23 rd	Thanksgiving Day				
Friday, November 24 th	7am Bible Study at Bethany				
Saturday, November 25 th					
Sunday, November 26 th					
Monday, November 27 th					
Tuesday, November 28 th					
Wednesday, November 29 th					
Thursday, November 30 th					
Friday, December 1 st	7am Bible Study at Bethany				
Saturday, December 2 nd					
Sunday, December 3 rd	First Sunday in Advent				
Monday, December 4 th					



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