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NEWSLETTER OF WINDS OF THE PRAIRIE

BETHANY: BETHANY-ELIM: GRACE : PEACE : ST PAUL

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FIRST WORD : THE POTTER'S SKILL

PASTOR JULIE A. K. ANDERSON

JEREMIAH 18:6 *“CAN I NOT DO WITH YOU, O HOUSE OF ISRAEL, JUST AS THIS POTTER HAS DONE? SAYS THE LORD. JUST LIKE THE CLAY IN THE POTTER'S HAND, SO ARE YOU IN MY HAND, O HOUSE OF ISRAEL.*

I enjoyed pottery in Art Class in school, so when I read this text I imagine God in his studio making beautiful pottery. There are 4 steps that are necessary to create each unique piece and as Jeremiah hinted, it is like the process we all go through in faith formation and life.

Forming the vessel is a hands-on process. The clay must be “wedged” for a while to work out the air and align the particles in the clay. The clay is pliable in this stage. The potter can center slabs together on a wheel and, as it spins, pulls the clay into different shapes. These are times in our faith and life when we are pliable or it seems like forces are working on us to get us in the right shape to be modeled into something new. We need to be reminded that we are being formed at that time by the hands of the Master.

Firming is allowing the shaped clay to dry to a leathery consistency. This form is then trimmed of excess material, and stamps or carving may be done to add detail and interest. These are those time in life when we are waiting and are wondering what is happening. Like the pottery, the new form is being made firm and begins to embellish our understanding of life and faith.

Firing is when the clay has dried but it is still able to return to its original form. The high temperature of the kiln drives out the water which is an impurity. The new form is then able to absorb the glazes. The times in life when things get hot are the times when we often find out what is most important in our lives and faith while the rest is driven out. The fire of life purifies our understanding of the purpose of our life.

Finishing is the glazing process, which takes the fired piece and adds glazes which will be fired again creating a surface that is colorful and utilitarian. Parts of the item are covered in wax so the glaze will not stick and melt it to the kiln but make it able to be moved. The glaze and heat make the piece impermeable and able to be used for a variety of uses. Each piece is unique and has its own character, even when someone tries to make them all the same. God makes each of us unique just like a potter does with clay. The potter has a feel and sense of how the clay will best form, and when we work with the Father's will we come to appreciate the wonderful creation he has made of each of us.

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Thanks!

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CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE This process happens in our lives in many different ways. The mental, physical and social parts of our lives are changing in ways that can feel like this process. It happens in our families, communities, churches, countries and world. As we use the narrative lectionary this year we will see how God has used this process to work with the people of Israel and the nations of the world to return the relationship with humanity to its original design. We are made from the earth, formed by the master, fired in the trails of life and finished when we come to understand that it is God's work that we do as his vessel. How do we see God doing something new to form us as individuals, families and congregations in the kingdom today? As we begin this new year of study and worship take it as an opportunity to hear and experience anew the Word of God as your story. Be the vessel in which the Word resides and renews your daily life.

Pastor Julie A. K. Anderson

THE INTERN'S INTONATIONS

VICAR KENT KRUMWIEDE

2 *The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of his sheep.* **3** *The watchman opens the gate for [the shepherd], and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.* **4** *When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.” (John 10)*

The word “name” is found 865 times throughout Scriptures. Many of the occurrences are in conjunction with the word “call” or “called,” which happens 103. We read in Genesis that God named everything that was created. We hear that Adam was given the task of naming the animals and “*whatever the man called a living creature, that was its name.*” God called Abram, Abraham, and Sarai, Sarah; God changed Jacob's name to Israel after their encounter at Peniel. Naming is a way that one has a special connection with an individual. We do it as parents with our children, we give nicknames to people with whom we have a special relationship. God has a special relationship with us through our baptism. In that baptismal relationship, God calls us “mine.” In Psalm 100 we are called “the sheep of God's hand” or “pasture.”

Perhaps God has a special name for you that signifies all that God has created you to be with His love. Not

“loser” or “cheater” or “manipulator.” Not even “not good enough” or “worthless.” God's name for you may be “Beauty” or “Treasure”, “My loved One” or “the One who overcomes”, “Honesty” or “Purity”. You are not defined by your mistakes – nor by what people have done to you. It is not you. No, you are “Child of God.” You are who God loves...who holds a place in God's heart that no one else can fill.

So when I do forget your name [and I am sure for a few more weeks I will (though I am getting better)], it is not that you are not special to me, it's just that I don't have God's memory. Remember though Jesus still calls you by name and I am trying very hard to learn what that name is.

God, we cry out to You because we have been bound by the words and names yelled at us and by the injustices perpetrated against us. In those times, help us to only listen to your voice that reminds us that You love us and see us as Your own precious children. Amen.

P.S. Thank you all for the “poundings” we have received. Also, a reminder about “Sermon Feedback” notes, I look for these to help me assess my preaching and make needed changes. Also, I will be at Intern Cluster meeting on the 23rd of this month.

PASTOR'S REPORT FOR AUGUST 2012

Worship	Education	Meetings	Pastoral Acts	Visits
20 – Sundays Worship Total	4 – Bible/Book Study	2 – Council/Meeting	0 – Funeral	17 – Home/Hospital
5 – Nursing Home	1 – TFA	1 – WELCA	3 – Counseling	10 – Public Events
5 – Worship on Wednesday	0 – VBS	2 – WXY	0 – Committal	
1 – Outside Worship	5 – Continuing Education	3 – Synod	0 – Baptism	
		1 – Personnel /Mutual Ministry		

OCTOBER PREACHING SCHEDULE

October SCHEDULE		Peace (8:30)	Bethany (10:30)	Grace (8:30)	St (8:30)	Paul	Bethany- Elim (10:30)
Sat, October 6	Holy Communion		Anderson				
Sun, October 7	Holy Communion	Anderson	Anderson	Krumwiede	Rasmusson	Rasmusson	
Sun, October 14	Service of the Word	Krumwiede	Krumwiede	Rasmusson	Bruce Berg	Bruce Berg	
Sun, October 21	Holy Communion	Rasmusson	Rasmusson	Anderson	Krumwiede	Krumwiede	
Sun, October 28	Holy Communion Reformation	Anderson	Anderson	Krumwiede	Rasmusson	Rasmusson	

ALL HALLOWS EVE IN IVANHOE

The St. John Cantius and Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic churches are organizing their 7th - 12th graders do a canned food drive on October 31.

Winds of the Prairie students are welcome to dress up and meet at Sts. Peter and Paul at 5:30 p.m., be divided into groups, and assigned certain sections of town. Kids will "trick or treat" for canned food items to donate to the local food shelf.

Watch for an announcement in the newspaper reminding people to have canned food items ready and have a light on in their home to notify they have a donation. Catholic youths will be at 7:30 p.m. mass that evening. Our TFA youth will be meeting at 6:30 for the Fall "Splash" at Bethany Elim that night.

If you are interested or have further questions, please contact Shelly at jsrybinski@mvtvwireless.com or 507-694-1315.

WOTP WOMEN INVITED TO GRACE

On October 3rd, all women of the Winds of the Prairie congregations are invited to the Grace Lutheran Church in Lake Benton. We will gather at 1:30 p.m.

Our guests for the afternoon will be Leonard and Katie Worth. A little over a year ago, the Worths enjoyed a trip to Denmark and Norway, and visited many sites relative to their ancestry. They were also guests at some of their relatives, many of whom they met for the first time. Among the slides that we will see are the oldest church in Denmark, where Katie's great grandparents attended. Another visit to Leonard's family and the church where his great grandparents worshipped and are now buried. You will see the "family farm", a Viking Death Ship, and a very interesting museum with some interesting history. We will learn why these ancestors chose to come to America and will also learn some of their favorite foods. Please join with us for an afternoon of history and fun.



REMINDERS

Just a couple of reminder of schedules from the pastoral staff:

SABBATH DAYS

Mondays are the usual Sabbath Days for Pastor Steve and Vicar Kent. Friday is Pastor Julie's Sabbath. In the event of needs or emergencies on those days, please call whomever is working instead of the person on Sabbath. If you do call them, don't be surprised if they don't answer their phone or emails until the next day; they need a day to recharge their batteries.

SCHOOL AND PUBLIC EVENTS

With 5 different communities, 5 different school districts, and a variety of events the pastoral staff appreciates when we are informed of events that involve our members. It is best if we have a week's notice so we can work events into our schedules. Giving us something written like a note or email is best do we have a reference.

HOSPITALIZATIONS

If you would like the pastor to call on you when you are expecting a hospitalization, please let us know. With the number of hospitals that our congregations cover it is always handy to know which hospital a person is at and what name they are under, as well as the dates he/she expects to be there. Federal regulations are such that people can't just call and ask who might be there; we need to know names, especially if we know you by a nickname and you are listed under your legal name.

OFFICE HOURS

The pastors attempt to make visits and have a presence in each of the communities of our Ministry on a weekly basis. Depending on the schedule of events during the week, the days they are in a community will vary. If you would like to meet with one of the pastoral staff, your best plan of action is to call them and make arrangements to meet.



“All Good Gifts Around Us” A Worship Celebration of Gratitude

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Sunday, October 21, 2012 - 3:30 p.m.

St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church - Marshall, MN

We promised you more information and here it is. All members of Prairie Conference congregations are invited to gather and participate in the conference worship celebration of gratitude on October 21 at St Stephen’s in Marshall.

Opportunities to participate are:

- Reading scripture, and prayers.
- A massed conference choir will practice at 2:30 and share a blessing hymn during the service.
- The offering will be split between our South African partners and SMSU Campus Ministry.
- Please send snapshots of ministry happening and blessings in your congregation to share (send to pastorjuliea@frontiernet.net).

The celebration will be followed by a conference fellowship time. To participate contact one of the committee members:

Julie Anderson(pastorjuliea@frontiernet.net),

Gwen Arneson(gwenarneson@yahoo.com), or

Tom Kolden(hopeninneota@starpoint.net).



BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY TEXTS FOR STUDY

Date	Sermon Text from Old Testament	Psalms	Gospel Reference	Theme
October 7, 2012	Exodus 32:1-14	106:1-6;19-23	Luke 23:34,	The Golden Calf
October 14, 2012	1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10	146:5-10	<i>Luke 1:47-55,</i>	Birth of Samuel
October 21, 2012	2 Samuel 7:1-17	80:1-7;17-19	<i>Luke 1:30-33,</i>	Davidic Covenant
October 28, 2012	1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:27-30, 41-43	96:1-10	Luke 19:45-46,	Solomon’s Temple

It is time to consider joining a Bible Study for the discipline of studying the Word. All are invited to one of the following or ask about forming a group.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY @ 8:30 am: Come to Bethany-Elim Fireside Room beginning September 4 for a weekly study of the upcoming readings.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY @ 8:30 am: Come to Grace Lutheran Fellowship Room beginning September 5 for a weekly study of the upcoming readings.

FRIDAY MORNING BREAKFAST STUDY: Come to Bethany in Arco at 7 am for breakfast and Bible study.



CROP WALK - OCTOBER 14, 2012

PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL LINCOLN-LYON COUNTY CROP HUNGER WALK

1:30 p.m. registration 2:00 pm Start time

Bethany-Elim Lutheran Church, Ivanhoe, Minnesota



CROP Hunger Walks are community fundraising events sponsored by Church World Service (CWS), an international relief, development, and refugee resettlement agency. Money raised by CROP Hunger Walks nationwide is used by CWS to provide food, medical care, disaster relief, and self-help development for needy people around the world.

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

There are many ways you can participate in the CROP Hunger Walk:

- Walk the 10k route
- Support a Walker with a generous donation
- Use the online CROP Walker option
- Be a Spirit Walker – raise funds though unable to Walk
- Be a volunteer helper on Walk Day
- Serving on the Organizing Committee for the Walk
- Recruit and promote the Walk in your church or group
- Pray for the CROP Hunger Walk and for the poor and hungry.

RAISE FUNDS ONLINE

Here's an easy way to increase your Walk fund-raising. Go to www.cropwalk.org and click on the *Sign Up!* button. Click on Minnesota on the U.S. map. Scroll down the list of CROP Hunger Walks to the Lincoln-Lyon County, click on it and follow the directions. You can email family and friends anywhere in the world to help you end hunger and poverty.

HOW FUNDS ARE USED LOCALLY

Up to 25% of the money raised in our CROP Hunger Walk is distributed to local hunger-alleviating agencies in Lincoln and Lyon Counties — The Ivanhoe Area Food Shelf and the Marshall Food Shelf (Western Community Action).

For more information about CROP Hunger Walk, call Pastor Rasmusson @ 507-829-9164



COMMUNICATIONS

When calling the Winds of the Prairie Ministry Office please use either the 507-694-1238 or 1-866-944-9687 (WotP). Outside of office hours the Bethany-Elim number (507-694-1353) is usually forwarded to the pastor on call and can be accessed from the 1238 voicemail.

TFA NEWS

Here's our Training For Affirmation Schedule for October:

Wednesdays@			Sundays @		
Bethany-Elim	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	Peace	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
10/3	The Human Condition	The Birth of Jesus	10/7	The Human Condition	The Birth of Jesus
10/10	The Flood	Wilderness Temptations	10/14 (In Ivanhoe after the CROP WALK)	The Human Condition	The Birth of Jesus
10/17	<i>MEA – NO CLASSES</i>		10/21	<i>MEA – NO CLASSES</i>	
10/24	Abraham Isaac and families	Parable of the lost and found	10/28	Abraham Isaac and families	Parable of the lost and found
10/31	SPLASH – Lutherans, the Reformation and other Denominations		11/4	SPLASH – Lutherans, the Reformation and other Denominations	

Most Sundays we are picking up students and adults on the way over to Peace Lutheran for the Sunday classes. NOTE: On Sunday the 14th we will be picking up Ruthton area students at 11:30 and Grace folks at noon to go to the CROP Hunger WALK. Class will be held after the walk on the 14th at Bethany Elim. After classes that day, youth will be given a ride home.

NOTE TO NINTH AND TENTH GRADERS IN FINAL STAGE OF TFA:

Youths who have completed their formal TFA training and desire to be confirmed are to complete a faith statement, and make arrangements for a private meeting with a pastor. After meeting with the pastor, the candidates for affirmation of baptism are to present their faith statements to their congregational councils.

Faith statements may be recorded (video or audio) or written.

The following have completed their three years of Training for Affirmation or the equivalent:

Colton Lawson
 River Lawson
 Morgan Possail*
 Jacob Faux
 Brandi Barke
 Allison Bloch
 Devon Buffington
 Emily Clarke*
 Hannah Buysse
 Megan Boerboom
 Logan Johnson

* Faith Statements Submitted

VENTURE CREW 316

The fall organizational meeting of the Parish's venture crew will be held on Thursday October 4th at 7:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church. Venturing is a program of the Boy Scouts of America and is for youths between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one. Our crew charter focuses on faith development and service, with a chance to share high adventure experiences. At this meeting we will be looking at the next year's schedule, planning for winter and summer adventures and discussing recruitment.

BETHANY, ARCO

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR OCTOBER

USHERS: Done & Delores Oerter

ALTAR GUILD: Jewel Noble

BETHANY NEWS

ILENE SORENSEN

I am writing this after two wonderful Sundays. The Walk, Run, or Ride Event was absolutely wonderful. The weather was perfect, fellowship was great, and, of course, the food was tremendous. Special thanks to Treava Lundberg for her wonderful music. Thanks also to Vicar Kent who made the day extra special with his message. It was a super day. Thank God for caring for us and helping us prepare this outing.

The chicken dinner was great. We had over 400 people that enjoyed our chicken dinner. It is truly amazing how we did this. We are a small congregation, but we all pulled together and it gets done. The committee was Randy and Jewel Noble, Les and Linda Blegen, Ron and Patty Bunjer, and Wayne and Darlene Schreurs. We thank them for their dedication and patience in working with us. Lynette Madsen does a super job of recording

PRAIRIE CONFERENCE FALL GATHERING

Bethany WELCA will host the women of Prairie Conference for their Fall Gathering on Saturday, October 6th beginning at 8:30 a.m. with registration and coffee and ending with noon lunch. The registration fee is \$8.00 which also covers lunch. The theme for the day is "Patchwork Quilts" and Elaine Nyquist, quilter and former owner of Fabric's Plus will be the speaker.

In-Kind offering will go to Shalom Hill farm. Items they could use are toilet paper, napkins, dish soap, hotel samples, small toothpaste, dish cloths and wash cloths.

We hope to have a good turn out from Winds of the Prairie.

CALENDAR

Oct. 3 – Invitation to Grace WELCA, 1:30

Oct. 6 – Prairie Conference Fall Gathering, 8:30 a.m.

Oct. 11 – B & BE WELCA at Bethany, 1:30 p.m.

Oct. 24 – Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.

things from year to year. She keeps us on track. The day was gorgeous and we had an enjoyable time serving our community. Again thank God for being here and helping us with this amazing undertaking.

The council had the opportunity of hearing Morgan Possail's faith statement. We have now approved Morgan to be confirmed. She is a special lady that has deep faith and has truly made a strong commitment of her faith. She has some ideas for Bethany and we hope that we will be able to incorporate her ideas into Bethany's schedule. We thank God for Morgan and all she brings to Bethany. We all will grow because of her.

Have a safe harvest.

See you in church.



Hayride on Sunday, Sept. 9th.

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHICKEN DINNER A BIG SUCCESS

Bethany Lutheran, Arco, had another successful chicken dinner. Thanks are due to the support from our sister churches in WOTP. We also thank the members of Bethany for the food contributions and working to prepare and serve this meal. All working together makes for a successful day.

BETHANY-ELIM, IVANHOE

BETHANY-ELIM SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

NANCY KROG

Bethany-Elim Sunday School children sang in church on September 23. Brady Gifford and Tyler Schmidt received their 3rd grade Bibles. They also attended a class with their parents about "Opening Your Bible" and learned how to navigate through their Bibles and enjoyed reading the passages their families wrote in their Bible or special Bible verses that were highlighted.

Thanks to those who are participating in our Prayer Pal program. Assignments were distributed on September 23 and we look forward to making more connections with our church family through prayer.

On October 7 the Sunday School children will plan to sing at the nursing home and spread some sunshine. On October 28 the children will sing during worship and collect a noisy offering for our missionary, Heidi Epple, in Africa.

We look forward to another exciting year learning about God's word!

CHURCH CLEANING THANK YOU

'Twas the week of church cleaning,
and all through the place,

ALL the church mice were working,
with style and with grace!

THE bathrooms both shined, and glistened like gold;
everyone worked hard, the young and the old!

SUNDAY SCHOOL rooms got all tidy and clean,
'nary a cobweb, bug, or dust to be seen!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH CHURCH CLEANING AT BETHANY-ELIM!

MEN worked so hard in the yard, garage & shed,
and all those nasty 'ole weeds are now dead!

EVEN the furnace room got tidy a bit,
and the church and offices became clean places to sit!

THE kitchen, the storerooms, and the dining hall,
all jobs were completed, both large and small!

HALLELUIA! Rejoice! The job is all done,
Amen, Thank you Lord, it was really quite fun!

GRACE, LAKE BENTON

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR AUGUST

USHERS: Doug Venecamp, Bob Trigg,
Mike Vos, & Ray Sportel

ALTAR GUILD: Garnet Peterson

CALENDAR

Wed, September 5, 1:30pm – GLCW in the Fellowship Room – “The Dart Test.” Devotions by Garnet Petersen. Hostesses are Faye Meyer and Connie Bressler.

Wed, September 12 – Bible Study (Mary Paschke)

Wed, September 19 – Block Day

Wed, September 26 – Do-Day

GRACIOUS WORDS

KAREN LICHTSINN

Summer was so busy with vacations, swimming lessons, baseball and county fairs. But all too soon, Fall is here and school is starting. This past summer, the Grace council kept busy with a number of activities.

On Wednesday, August 1, the Grace council conducted worship at Diamond Lake. The group provided a short skit during the service, on the message “Thy will be done”, reminding us to hear the words of the Lord’s Prayer and conduct our lives for the Lord and not our “own way”. Following worship (and during a much needed rain shower) the congregations joined at the hall for ice cream. Always good to have fellowship with the WOTP family.

Wednesday evening summer services at Diamond Lake conclude on August 29, with the onset of the Fall worship schedule. Please note that Sunday worship services at Grace will be moving to 8:30 AM starting on September 9 (Rally Sunday). Starting on September 9,

Sunday School will be held following worship services, during fellowship.

The Grace council held their 5th Sunday Brunch on July 29. During the months that include a 5th Sunday, the council holds a brunch to raise money for a worthy cause. During July, the \$111 in funds raised went to support the Emergency Relief Fund.

The congregation also has a project underway to purchase additional hymnals and large print Bibles. The church purchased the hymnals, Bibles and a book cart with Memorial funds. The TFA students plan to assist with the organization of the new books (including new bookmarks) during September. The big print Bibles are also available for individual purchase. Please contact Anne Lichtsinn or a council member if you wish to purchase your own copy.

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CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE Can you hear me now?

To be sure the Word is being heard clearly, Grace is upgrading their existing video and sound system by adding congregational microphones and a new hand-held microphone. These additions will improve the quality of our worship recordings. Grace can make

GRACE SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

PAT JOHNSON

Sunday school started on September 9, with it running from 9:45-10:45. Our personnel were installed during the 8:30 a.m. church service. The following have graciously volunteered to work in the Sunday school program:

Superintendent: Pat Johnson

Teachers:

Preschool/Kindergarten: Tanya Berkenpas

2nd,3rd, & 4th: Mindy Johnson

5th: Pastor Gene Anderson

6th: Tonia Czech

7th & 8th: Mike Czech

Music: Annie Weets

Helpers: Chandra Prosch, Julianne Prosch, Linda Sutherland, & Jerid Johnson

Thank you for volunteering.

Twenty-Two children enrolled in Sunday School. The Preschool-4th grades will be studying the "Growing in Christ" material. The first 13 weeks will be lessons from the Old Testament. The 5th & 6th graders will be using material called "God's Great Covenant" a Bible course for children. We are using the Old Testament 2 which are lessons from 1 Samuel to Malachi. Our 6th graders are in their 1st year of TFA which is held during Sunday school time.

Also on September 9 during church, Faye Rochel, representing Grace and the WOTP, presented study Bibles called "Here We Stand" to our 3rd grade children. Receiving them were Brock Hefti, son of Ken & Kim Hefti, and Austin Johnson, son of Jerid & Mindy Johnson. Congratulations! May these Bibles bring you closer to God and teach you his Word.

Thank you to everyone who donated money and supplies to the Sunday school and our Church quiet bags for needed material. It is appreciated.

PEACE, RUTHTON

CALENDAR

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

Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2pm – St. Mark Circle meets at the home of Deloris Dagal

Wednesday, Oct. 3, 7pm – Church Council

Monday, Oct. 8, 5pm – St. John Circle meets at the church.

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2pm – PLCW

Monday, Oct. 22, 9am – Quilting Day

PLCW MEMBERS

The Annual Fall Fundraiser will be held Sunday, October 14 with an Offering Only with our offering placed in the Love Box.

those recordings available to any of the WOTP churches for their home-bound members. Please contact a Pastor or a Grace council member if you are interested in obtaining copies of the Sunday worship services for your congregation.

PRAYER CONCERNS

BETHANY (ARCO):

Pray for Norma Renken, Ruth Rasmussen, John Henriksen (brother of Ardis & Marie Henriksen); Delores Oerter; Luella Madsen; Harvey & Blanche Jorgensen; Kendall Lundberg; Dagmar Blegen; Elsie Barber; Travis Noble; Harley Johnson (brother of Joan Lundberg); Connie Clausen (mother of Brenda Possail)

BETHANY-ELIM (IVANHOE):

Pray for Kay Weckert, Rhoda Larson, Brenda Sheik, Daniel Avard & his children (brother of Brigitte Munsterman); Micheal Steele (friend of Buffington family); Travis Noble (Brother of Nichelle Buffington); Bruce Kelm (brother of Gretchen Suhr); Gabriel Johnson (Grandson of Norma Jean Johnson); Leigh Jerzak; Michael Kropp; Jackson Nelson (son of Ryan & Kate Nelson); Nancy Resmen (sister-in-law of Bernadine Olsen); Mary Grace Nelson (daughter of Ryan & Kate Nelson)

GRACE (LAKE BENTON):

Pray for Steve Johnson, Annette Fehrman, Norma Burdick, Joyce McColn (sister of Carl Burk); Paula Jacobson (Daughter of Wayne & Annette Fehrman); Earl Klitzke; Chet Borresen, and the family of Lana Lewis (mother of Tanya Berkenpas).

PEACE (RUTHTON):

Pray for the family of Harvey Christensen. Pray for Florine Bannick, Bonita Fuhrmann, Lance Preston, Carolyn Holck, Edna Haraldsen, and Cliff Kittelson.

ST. PAUL (MINNEOTA):

Pray for Doris Richards, Clara DeRoode, & Crystal Gawarecki.

TYLER NURSING HOME:

Cliff Kittleson, Carolyn Holck - Peace Lutheran

Annette Fehrman – Grace Lutheran

HENDRICKS NURSING HOME:

Ila Rasmussen, Bethany Lutheran

Rhoda Larson, Bethany-Elim Lutheran

Kay Weckert, Bethany-Elim Lutheran

Norma Burdick, Grace Lutheran

DIVINE PROVIDENCE NURSING HOME (IVANHOE):

Mabel Dressen, Bethany Lutheran

Elsie Barber, Bethany Lutheran

Dagmar Blegen, Bethany Lutheran

MILITARY:

Pray for the leaders of this nation and all the nations of the world that all 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, Steve VandeBerg, Jim Pedersen, Justin Schmidt, Adam DeRoode, Pam Gregor, Paul Gregor, Jr., Corey Gregor, Christopher Gregor, and Paul Gregor