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NEWSLETTER OF WINDS OF THE PRAIRIE

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

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FIRST WORD

PASTOR STEPHEN RASMUSSEN

**FOR AS IN ADAM ALL DIE, SO IN CHRIST ALL WILL BE MADE ALIVE. (NIV)
1 CORINTHIANS 15:22**

Fall is coming. The crisp evenings, the smell of the leaves turning, the ripening of the crops, shorter days... yep, it will soon be here.

The turning of the seasons is rather dramatic in our temperate climate. We are blessed with variety in Minnesota (to say the least). Temperatures can vary over the course of a year by as much as 150 degrees. It is good to know that it is cyclical – that is, after fall winter always comes... and after winter, spring. God has made a covenant with the seasons, and it is unbreakable.

Things die in the fall. Leaves turn, annuals give up the ghost, and (yay) mosquitoes disappear after the first frost. But we know they will return.

The promise that God has made with all humanity in Christ is that we too will return after death. Death is not the end, but a rest, a renewal, a season of awaiting rebirth. For the death ushered into the world by the sin of Adam is overcome by the faithfulness of God in Christ.

On a more personal and less cosmic note, this means that in this life we too are given the opportunity to be reborn. Old bad habits can be replaced by new good ones. Sin is replaced by forgiveness and new life.

Fall is a wonderful time to renew our relationship with the one who is the master of all seasons of life and climate. Join a Bible study, take part in a mission event (like the CROP walk). Teach Sunday School. Vow to bring that friend to church that you have neglected all summer. Begin to tithe your blessings. Make a difference with an act of kindness. Make up a new way to serve your neighbor and make it a new habit. In Christ You will be made alive!

See you in Church!

Pastor Stephen

Newsletter via E-mail?

If you would like to receive your monthly WOTP newsletter via e-mail, please e-mail Deb at belutheran@frontiernet.net.

Thanks!

THE INTERN'S INTONATIONS

VICAR KENT KRUMWIEDE

At the writing of this, I have been in...no, I have been a part of the Ivanhoe community for two weeks. As you read this, it has been four weeks. Many of you know me by sight and name. I have had many opportunities to meet and fellowship with many of you. With chagrin, I wish I could say I know you as well. However, God comforts me with the fact that I have been officially your intern for three days and not to be too hard on myself. Hopefully, in two more weeks, I will know more of you better and as time passes my lack of knowledge will be replaced by an abundance of relationships. Some names I remember, some are hazy and yet others are a complete mystery.

Luke writes in his Gospel account, 19:5: "Jesus looked up [in the tree] at Zacchaeus and called him by name, 'Zacchaeus!' he said." God not only knows where you are, he knows who you are. He knows what you're going through, why you're going through it and how you feel about it. He knows you better than you know yourself. He cares about you personally. Jesus wants to affirm you and let you know how much he loves you. My goal! Now I'm not going to know where you are or fully who you are...nor will I always know what you're going through or how you feel about it. But I will strive for the goal to care about personally, affirm you, and demonstrate my love for you. Working together and building relationships, we will come to know each other better and come to appreciate our relationship.

PASTOR'S REPORT FOR JULY 2012

Worship	Education	Meetings	Pastoral Acts	Visits
5- Sundays Total 4- Nursing Home 4 - Worship on Wednesday	4 - Bible/Book Study 1- TFA 0 -VBS 0-Continuing Education	2 - Council/Meeting 1 - WELCA 2 - WXY 2- Synod 1-Personnel /Mutual Ministry	2- Funeral 3- Counseling 1- Committal 3- Baptism 1-Ordination	32- Home/Hospital 5- Public Events

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY STUDIES UPDATE

"When the student is ready the teacher will appear." That is how I have felt in this last year since I began my studies for a Doctor of Ministry. I have had three of the core classes and they have done so much to help me grow in my vocation as a pastor. I am currently working on the first of my Directed Learning Experiences (DLE) by looking at how to incorporate Non-Violent Communication into conflict resolution.

In the next year I have three more core classes and one more DLE before beginning my final project. It is always good to have a variety of tools to work with and to continue to be a student called a disciple in the mission of the body of Christ.

Pastor Julie Anderson

SEPTEMBER PREACHING SCHEDULE

Date	Order of Service	Peace (8:30)	Bethany (8:30)	Grace (10:30)	Bethany-Elim (8:30)	St. Paul (10:30)
September 2, 2012	Holy Communion	Rasmusson	Krumwiede	Rasmusson	Bruce Berg	Krumwiede
SEPTEMBER NEW SCHEDULE		Peace (8:30)	Bethany (10:30)	Grace (8:30)	Bethany-Elim (10:30)	St Paul (8:30)
September 9, 2012	Service Of the Word - Rally Sunday	Krumwiede	Krumwiede	Anderson	Anderson	Rasmusson Community Service
September 15			5:30 Rasmusson			
September 16, 2012	Holy Communion	Anderson	Chicken Dinner	Krumwiede	Rasmusson	Rasmusson
September 23, 2012	Service of the Word	Krumwiede	Krumwiede	Rasmusson	Anderson	Anderson
September 30, 2012	New Members/ Mission	Rasmusson	Rasmusson	Anderson	Krumwiede	Krumwiede

LINCOLN-LYON COUNTY CROP HUNGER WALK 2012

IVANHOE, MN – 10/14/2012

CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide events sponsored by [Church World Service](http://www.churchworldservice.org) and organized by local congregations or groups to raise funds to end hunger at home and around the world. With its inception in 1969, CROP Hunger Walks are "viewed by many as the granddaddy of charity walks," notes the Los Angeles Times (Oct. 26, 2009).

On October 17, 1969, a thousand people in Bismarck, ND, walked in what may have been the first-ever CROP Hunger Walk – and raised \$25,000 to help stop hunger. Several other CROP Hunger Walks occurred soon thereafter, and before long there were hundreds of Walks each year in communities nationwide.

Currently, well over 2,000 communities across the U.S. join in more than 1,600 CROP Hunger Walks each year. More than five million CROP Hunger Walkers have participated in more than 36,000 CROP Hunger Walks in the last two decades alone.

We will gather for the walk at Bethany – Elim Lutheran on the East Side of town and follow the walking trail around to the school and then to Sts Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Learning events will be found along the walk, so that we will find out more about what we can do to alleviate hunger locally and internationally. The CROP walks are an exciting and fun way to spend a Sunday Afternoon. After the walk we end up at Sts. Peter and Paul for a closing program. The Golden shoe award will go to the organization which has the greatest participation.

For more information go to [http://www.churchworldservice.org/](http://www.churchworldservice.org) and find the Lincoln/Lyon Crop Walk page. You can create your own team online or join one already created by others.



BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY TEXTS FOR STUDY

Date	Old Testament	Psalm	New Testament	Gospel	Theme
September 2	Song of Solomon 2:8-13	45:1-2,6-10	James 1:17-27	Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23	Godly Behavior

NARRATIVE LECTIONARY BEGINS

Date	Sermon Text from Old Testament	Psalm	Gospel Reference	Theme
September 9	Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17; 3:1-8	32	Luke 11:4	God Creates the World; Adam & Eve Sin
September 16	Genesis 15:1-6	27	Luke 3:8	Abraham
September 23	Genesis 37:3-8, 26-34 ,50:15-21	105:7-23	Luke 6:35	Jacob & Joseph
September 30	Exodus 12:1-13, 13:1-8	149	Luke 22:14-20	Exodus

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.

LUTHERAN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Say "I Love You" with a Lutheran Marriage Encounter weekend. Get away from the everyday demands of the world so the two of you can really focus on each other. You'll spend two nights in a comfortable hotel and enjoy five delicious meals from Friday at 7:00 pm to Sunday at 5:00 pm. Four presenting couples, including a Lutheran clergy couple, give a series of presentations followed by questions the couples discuss in the privacy of their hotel room. There is no counseling and no group sharing. No one tries to change who you are. It's great for couples who already have a good marriage and want to enrich their relationship, but it also does wonders for those marriages that have lost their luster through years of child rearing and work obligations.

The Fall Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends in Minnesota are October 19-21 in Brooklyn Center and November 16-18 in Duluth. Please register several weeks in advance. For more information, contact Larry & Coke Guilfoile at 612-257-6960, Pete & Phyllis McMahan at 763-561-1575 or visit www.godlovesmarriage.org.

Thank you so much!

Joe & Barb Sherman, Minnesota Publicity Couple for Lutheran Marriage Encounter

INTERN COMMITTEE REPORT

This coming year will not only bring a new intern into our midst, it will also welcome new committee members. As a past member of the Intern Committee I can honestly say my life has been enriched by working closely with our three Vicars. Our committee has been truly dedicated to the task of guiding the interns during their stay with us as they continue in their mission of serving Christ. What a fantastic group to work with-thank you Allan, Leon, Maranda, Bernie and Faye for helping me through each and every meeting. During these three years we worked well together, accomplished our goals and built lasting friendships. Thank you also to everyone who filled out the evaluation forms for us. Please continue to do so whenever asked, as that is such an important part of the committee's duties. Your insight and thoughtfulness
Christy Brewers, Chair

are greatly appreciated-we couldn't complete our task without them. It may be of interest to know our WOTP Internship program is recognized as one of the best throughout the Synod. While our group met monthly (having missed very few due to weather), many interns from other areas reported having very few meetings. The Synod has given us a complete guideline to follow throughout the year. They have recommended topics to discuss along with the evaluations handed in. So much time and effort has been given to make this a successful program by so many and it is discouraging to hear other interns are not receiving the benefits of the program. WOTP can be proud of this committee and the work it does-be sure to thank the members when you get a chance-they've been super!

THANK YOU FROM SHETEK LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

Dear Members of the WOTP Breakfast and Bible Study Group,

Thank you for your congregation's gift of \$500 to Shetek Lutheran Ministries. Without your generosity, Shetek Lutheran Ministries simply could not continue its mission of providing your-round opportunities for Christ centered renewal and learning for all ages. You are truly making a difference in the faith building experience for the youth and families coming to SLM. Your gift demonstrates a genuine commitment to our ministry. It's so help to be able to count on friends like you. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Marvin Nysetvold, Executive Director

THRIVENT LINCOLN/LYON COUNTY CHAPTER ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday Sept 30th at 5 PM at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Marshall, located at 1600 E. College Drive. The meeting will include a free dinner, entertainment and door prizes. All Thrivent members are welcome to join the evening of food, fun and fellowship.



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We are a church that is deeply rooted and always being made new. As we gather for worship this morning, may the Holy Spirit fill and guide us, so that we may be a church that is both resilient and always reforming.

In less than a year, we will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the ELCA. As we celebrate, we look back at the people and events that have shaped us as a church.

Join us in celebrating the stories that have made us vibrant and distinctive yet brought us together as nearly 10,000 congregations, 65 synods and numerous churchwide ministries freed in Christ to love and serve neighbors in our own communities and around the world.

What God has done through us is indeed worth celebrating. In 25 years, we have:

- Started 435 new congregations
- Ordained nearly 8,000 pastors
- Sent more than 2,000 missionaries to serve around the world
- Contributed more than \$350 million toward the alleviation of hunger and poverty

The year of our 25th anniversary begins Jan. 1, 2013, with the theme “Always being made new.” I invite you to join me in celebrating these 25 years together in Christ. Visit www.ELCA.org/25years for more information, and begin planning ways to bring this celebration to your congregation.

I am grateful for your leadership, support and prayers in making the work of this church possible.

In God's grace,

The Rev. Mark S. Hanson

Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

P.S. In the coming months, please continue to visit www.ELCA.org/25years for resources to help you celebrate this important milestone in your own congregation and community.



ALL GOOD GIFTS AROUND US- A WORSHIP CELEBRATION OF GRATITUDE

PRAIRIE CONFERENCE WORSHIP EVENT: OCTOBER 21, 2012 AT 3:30 PM
ST STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH IN MARSHALL, MN

Come one and all from the congregations of the Prairie Conference to a worship event of celebration for the harvest, our congregations and our ministry in the midst of God's mission. Every congregation in our conference is invited to add their voices, talents and gifts to this community worship service where we will celebrate together with music, Holy Communion, and the sharing of our many blessings. Mark your calendars and look for more information next month.

The Planning Committee: Gwen Arneson, Julie Andersson and Tom Kolden

NEW HORIZONS CRISIS CENTER

You could be a lifeline for someone overcoming abuse, rape, or other crimes! New Horizons Crisis Center is seeking volunteers to staff our 24-hour crisis line. Training begins in October. Please contact us by September 14 by calling 507-532-5764.



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.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR WINDS OF THE PRAIRIE

Our WOTP Ministry has set up three standing committees to help our parish run smoothly. These committees are Mutual Ministries, Personnel, and the Internship Committee. Each has its designated duties. Each consists of one representative from each of the five churches. Each reports to the WOTP Council.

MUTUAL MINISTRIES

Task: Help the pastors and parish work well together.

Provide pastoral care and support.

We say 'thank you' to those going off the committee this year: Donna Kurth from Ivanhoe, Joyce Anderson from Ruthton, and Ardis Henriksen from Arco. Their service is greatly appreciated. The Mutual Ministry committee continues with three new members making the following group.

Jim Brewers...St. Paul's
Jewel Noble...Bethany
Becky Rupp...Peace
Jim Herschberger...Grace
Twila Koopman...Bethany-Elim

PERSONNEL

Task: Responsible for walking through the year with tasks.

Review the goals.

Make recommendations to the WOTP board concerning salaries.

Duane Johnson...St. Paul's
Beth Daniels...Bethany
Deb Bauman...Peace
Mary Middlen...Grace
Val Whipple...Bethany-Elim

INTERNSHIP

Task: Follow the guidelines of working with the intern.

Have a strong sense of church and a love of learning.

This committee has two changes. We thank Christy Brewers from Minneota and Faye Rochel from Lake Benton for their service. They have found this committee to be interesting and rewarding.

Sue Buysse...St. Paul's
Allan Lundberg...Bethany
Leon Mortland...Peace
To be named...Grace
Bernie Aronson...Bethany-Elim
Maranda Jerzak...Youth Representative

BETHANY, ARCO

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR AUGUST

USHERS: Tom & Beth Daniels

ALTAR GUILD: Jewel Noble

BETHANY NEWS

ILENE SORENSEN

Everyone mark your calendars for the **chicken dinner**. It will be held on Sunday, **September 16**. Our committee is meeting and starting to plan this wonderful event. Can't you already smell the aroma of fried chicken? We invite everyone to attend this fun event.

We also have a committee working on our heating system. We are having energy audits done and the committee will evaluate the results. They are in the process of talking to different energy people. Contact Randy Noble if you have any concerns.

There will be a **Family Day** on **September 9th**. We will be starting at the church at 9 and then run, walk, or ride on a hayrack to the Arco park for worship and noon meal. We are planning burgers on the grill. This is in the planning stage—so gear up for some fun and games at the park. It will be a fun day. Come and enjoy the outdoors.

Remember to support your church during this busy summer.

2012 WOMEN'S RETREAT SUCCESSFUL

Pastor Lyle Snyder was headliner at the 2012 Women's Retreat held at Bethany, Arco . His description in words and pictures of his trip to South Africa opened our eyes. Pastor Lyle and 4 lay persons spent about 1 1/2 weeks visiting the Prairie Conference companion circuit, Mfolozi Circuit. Joy Roelofs, Tyler was along on the trip and joined us at the retreat as well. She interjected several observations as well. Pastor Steve Rasmusson led devotions to begin the day.

A free will offering of \$260 was collected and the women in attendance made the decision to send the offering to South Africa. They will be asked to use it at an orphanage visited by the Prairie Conference group. The 1 day format ending in a potluck noon lunch appealed to many people and will be used next year as well.

BETHANY-ELIM, IVANHOE

BETHANY-ELIM THANK YOU'S

Just a few summertime "THANK YOU'S" for preparing the parsonage for our new Vicar Kent and his family:

- To Dale & Charmayne Lundberg, who have been mowing the lawn and controlling the weeds.
- To Roger Jerzak, who does the general care of the parsonage (great job!). Along with Nancy and Maranda, he tore up carpets and hauled garbage away.
- To Merle, Clyde, and Mitchell Rost and Dustin Richmond, who ripped up and removed carpets.
- To Judy Thomsen and Clara Amundson, who cleaned the parsonage and gave it such a fresh smell!
- To Lois Lensing, who cleaned the carpets.
- To Church Council members who helped where needed.

Our apologies if we left anyone out. Everyone's help was much appreciated!

RALLY DAY AT BE

NANCY KROG

We welcome all Sunday School students, their family and our congregation to Rally Day, September 9, 2012! Sunday School children will begin with opening music at 9am and Rally Day Fun to follow! Worship is scheduled for 10:30am.

All Sunday School students please wear your blue VBS t-shirts! If you don't have one yet, one will be waiting for you on Rally Day! Let's join together as a fresh new year begins to learn about and love our Lord...and remember that God's Word Will Amaze You!

GRACE, LAKE BENTON

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR AUGUST

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

ALTAR GUILD: Garnet Peterson

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

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

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.

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 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.

GRACE SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

PAT JOHNSON

Welcome back to Sunday school children. Sunday school will start September 9. It will run from 9:45am - 10:45am each Sunday. Please teachers, helpers, and children--attend church that morning (church is at 8:30) for Rally Sunday for the installation of our Sunday school program. We look forward to an exciting year together.



THE GRACE QUILTERS

(From the June 2012 quilting day. Pictured left to right, Eva Atkins, Romelle Pritchett, Jeannette Nelson, Donna Lynn)

We are having fun! A visitor (Janice Lustfield) joined us and took our picture. Come join us on quilting day. We meet on September 26th at 1:00 p.m.

PEACE, RUTHTON

CALENDAR

Tuesday, Sept. 4— 2 p.m. – St. Matthew & St. Mark Circles at the home of Val Petersen.

PRAYER CONCERNS

BETHANY (ARCO):

Pray for Norma Renken, 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); Wayne (and Brenda) Possail and his mother Barb on the death of father and husband Jerald Possail

BETHANY-ELIM (IVANHOE):

Pray for Bob & Bernie Olsen and the family of Brook Brown. Pray for Twila Koopman, Kay Weckert, Bernie Aronson, Rhoda Larson, Brenda Sheik, 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, Norma Burdick, Florine Bannick, Joyce McColn (sister of Carl Burk); Paula Jacobson (Daughter of Wayne & Annette Fehrman); Earl Klitzke; Chet Borresen; Cheryl Marnell (sister of Richard Neuman); and Tanya Berkenpas and family

PEACE (RUTHTON):

Pray for the family of Leona Sumption. Pray for 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, Harvey Christensen- 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, Brook Brown, 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

JACKIE BRAUN'S ORDINATION



Pastor Steve and Pastor Julie join our former intern, Jackie Braun, and Bishop David Zellmer of the South Dakota Synod.



Several members of Winds of the Prairie also attended Jackie Braun's ordination.

VICAR BAILEY LANDA'S FAREWELL SERVICE



Bailey Landa's farewell service was held on August 5th at Lake Stay in Arco. The intern committee presented Bailey with the gift of a quilt (left).

