

# Parish Newsletter

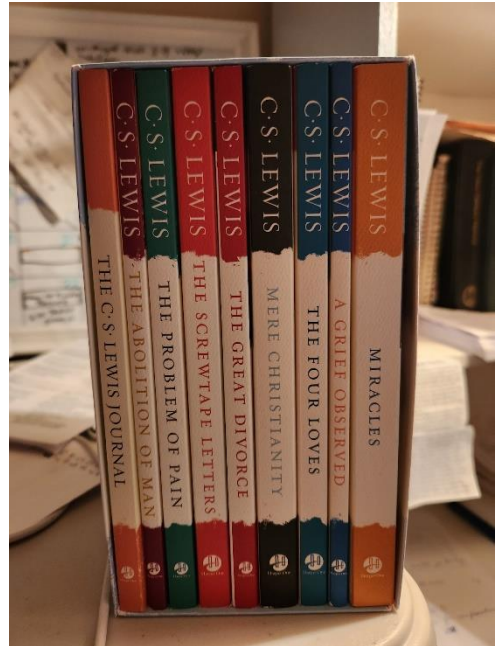
## October 2022



### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen; not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else." C. S. Lewis

As the sunlight gets less and less as we move into the autumn months, I will find myself picking up a book and staying indoors with a good read and perhaps a steaming cup of coffee or tea. Do you have any books lined up? Any favorite books you'd recommend? Pass the titles along or bring them to church for display. Maybe suggestions for podcasts or series. Luther and I just finished watching the 1st season of Dark Winds written from a series of books by Tony Hillerman, you'll find it on Prime Video.



This summer I purchased a box set by C.S. Lewis. Several of the books I have used at the other parishes I've served or been a member of. I've only read ½ of the books in this set. Some of them are stories, some of them are written renditions of talks he did on air and some for dealing with grief and the human condition. Which have you read? Perhaps you have read the Chronicles of Narnia by Lewis or saw the movies. They are something to share with young folk and can lend themselves to great conversations. Break out the popcorn.

The Bible is referred to as the Living Word of God...John 1:14. - And the Word became flesh and lived among us and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Books, movies, songs, whichever the medium, they move us sometimes out of our comfort zone and will connect us often in understanding things often in a new light.

I've asked a few parish members to share in the months to come what they would recommend. Watch for it and add your own.

God Bless, Pastor Deb

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P.S. If you would like a pastoral visit whether in the hospital or at home please let me know. My cell phone is currently 701/550-9830, please leave a voicemail or text if you don't get an answer.

## NEWSLETTER

Newsletter items can be sent to Tracy Foss at [Tracy.L.Foss@gmail.com](mailto:Tracy.L.Foss@gmail.com) Newsletter deadline is usually the Tuesday before the last Sunday of the month. November newsletter deadline is 10-25-2022.

## **Parish News**

### SUNDAY READINGS FOR READING AND WORSHIP – OCT. 2022

Please note- the top line is the given RCL passages for Lutherans and the lower for UCC

- October 2nd - 17th Sunday after Pentecost \_
  - Hab. 1:1-4;2:1-4; Psalm 37:1-9; 2 Tim. 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10
  - **Lam. 1:1-6; Psalm 137; 2 Tim. 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10**
- October 9th - 18th Sunday after Pentecost
  - 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c; Psalm 111; 2 Tim. 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19
  - **Jer. 29:1,4-7; Psalm 66:1-12; 2 Tim. 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19**
- October 16th - 19th Sunday after Pentecost
  - Gen. 32:22-31; Ps. 121; 2 Tim. 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8
  - **Jer. 31:27-34; Ps. 119:97-104; 2 Tim. 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-13**
- October 23rd - 20th Sunday after Pentecost\_
  - Jer. 14:7-10,19-22; Ps. 84:1-7; 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14
  - **Joel 2:23-32; Ps. 65; 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14**
- October 30th - 21st Sunday after Pentecost\*\*\*\*\*\_
  - Isaiah 1:10-18; Ps. 32:1-7; 2 Thes.1:1-4,11-12; Luke 19:1-10

### PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

### COMMUNITY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Grieving the loss of a loved one? Join our local grief support group! **Who:** Anyone, of any age who has had someone significant to them (family, children/infants, friends etc.) pass on. **When:** Every third Monday of the Month from 7-8 PM. **Where:** Hatton Community Center; Railroad Ave E. Hatton ND. Have questions or would like to connect with us: Renee Anderson: (701-430-1077) or Emily Anderson: (701-430-3633)

### CHANCE JACOBSON & FAMILY BENEFIT

A benefit for the Jacobson Family is scheduled for Sunday October 30th from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm at the Hatton Community Center. See flyer.

### FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Mark your calendars. A Feed my Starving Children event is scheduled for December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Mayville Armory. See flyer.



# FREE WILL PANCAKE BREAKFAST & SILENT AUCTION TO SUPPORT

## CHANCE JACOBSON & FAMILY

**Sunday, October 30th**  
**10:30AM-1:00PM**  
**Hatton Community Center**

CHANCE (AGE 15) IS THE SON OF JOHN & STACEY JACOBSON OF HATTON. ON JULY 18TH, CHANCE WAS ON HIS WAY HOME FROM CHECKING PASTURES WHEN THE UTV HE WAS DRIVING COLLIDED WITH A MINIVAN. HE WAS AIRLIFTED TO SANFORD IN FARGO WHERE HE SPENT OVER 5 WEEKS. CHANCE HAS HAD A LONG, PAINFUL RECOVERY WITH MANY SURGERIES COMPLETED. HE WILL NEED TO TRAVEL FROM HOME TO FARGO FREQUENTLY IN THE NEXT MONTHS FOR CONTINUED CARE.



Checks can be dropped off or sent to:  
Chance Jacobson Benefit  
c/o Goose River Bank  
PO Box 280  
Hatton, ND 58240

TO DONATE SILENT AUCTION ITEMS, CONTACT BARB HUUS AT 701-213-0965 OR DROP THEM OFF AT GOOSE RIVER BANK OR NAASTAD BROTHERS, INC IN HATTON

**THE JACOBSON FAMILY APPRECIATES ALL THE LOVE AND SUPPORT!**

“FOR I WAS *hungry* AND YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO *eat...*”

—Matthew 25:35

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



MOBILEPACK™

Mayville Armory

Dec 2nd & 3rd



### EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA MOBILE PACK

In three years, our event has packaged over 300,000 meals for children in need all over the world. This is a great accomplishment for our area! We are looking for your support again for 2022 to make this even more impactful!

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is a Christian non-profit organization committed to feeding God's starving children hungry in body and spirit. FMSC works with food distribution partners that stay with communities for the long haul, empowering them to move from relief to development. FMSC is very proud of their 98% success rate of meals reaching their destination.

#### THE PROCESS IS SIMPLE

- \* People just like you donate funds for ingredients.
- \* Volunteers hand pack the meals.
- \* Meals are donated to FMSC food partners.
- \* Kids are fed and lives are saved!

#### INTERESTED IN DONATING?

We need to raise a total of \$25,000. \$50 will pay for a volunteer's two hour packing session. We need to staff 500 volunteers for this event.

ONLINE DONATIONS: [give.fmsc.org/easternd](https://give.fmsc.org/easternd)

WRITE AND MAIL CHECKS TO: FMSC

705 149TH AVE NE  
PORTLAND ND 58274

Volunteer registration opens later in October at:  
[give.fmsc.org/easternd](https://give.fmsc.org/easternd)



# Mayville Congregational-UCC News

## OCTOBER READERS

- \* October 2 – Paul Batesel
- \* October 9 – Sarah Batesel
- \* October 16 – Lora Cunningham
- \* October 23 – Jackee Lerol
- \* October 30 – Kraig Lerol

## SPECIAL OFFERING FOR THE GIDEON'S MINISTRY

A special offering will be taken Oct. 16th for the Gideon's ministry - Pastor Deb will be on vacation and Dave Moeller will be preaching.

## GUEST PREACHER

October 23rd - Rev. Deborah Blood, Conference Minister for the Northern Plains Conference will be our guest and preach this Sunday.

## RUMMAGE SALE

September 17th was the Rummage Sale - THANK YOU all who donated, worked and especially guided folks through the road construction. It was a great day and well worth it. Your help is priceless and you all are commended. Cheers to you!!!

## ***Bethany News.***

## OCTOBER READERS

- \* October 2 – Laura Foss
- \* October 9 – Abram Naastad
- \* October 16 – Mandi Aamold
- \* October 23 – Steve/Sandi Christiansen
- \* October 30 – Lorrie Aamod

## OCTOBER USHERS

- Brian and Sue Rice

## BRUNCH SUNDAY OCTOBER 9

Brunch will be served following church on Sunday, October 9th. There will be free will offering which will be used to purchase new shades for the windows in the library, overflow room, pastors office, and also the small windows in the basement (not including the dining room windows). We will collect free will offering for the coffee and goodies that we serve following church until we have covered the cost of the shades.

## **BETHANY CIRCLE**

Bethany Circle will meet at the church at 2:00 Wednesday, October 12. Besides having Bible study we will prepare kits to be given to Lutheran World Relief.

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## **MAYVILLE CONFERENCE MEETING**

October 23rd - Immanuel of Buxton will host the Mayville Conference Meeting from 3-5PM. Bishop Tessa Moon Leiseth and the synod staff invite all to "Bring Your Baskets" You don't need to bring any baskets, just you to weave together what we have and where we are going as the Eastern North Dakota Synod.

## **WELCA - LEFSE AND FLATBREAD**

Plans are being made to tackle the lefse and flat bread sale again in the fall.

## **BETHANY COUNCIL**

The Bethany Council met on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022. First Communion Class will be in March. Pastor Deb did some continuing education July 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Deb attended the Fall Theological Retreat on September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Church doors will be locked at all times. We will be purchasing a new vacuum cleaner and a new stove. Discussion on replacing orange carpeting.

## **LUTHER MEMORIAL HOME ANNUAL MEETING**

The Luther Memorial Home held its annual meeting on September 22. Some improvements that have been made in the past year include a new roof, a new dog for the residents, and natural gas hook up. Brett Ulrich announced his retirement to take place January 1, 2023. Thank you, Brett, for many years of accomplished service. Enjoy your retirement!

## **RALLY DAY**

The Bethany congregation held Rally Day on Sunday, September 25th. The morning began with the church service. Pastor Deb included the Sunday School students in parts of the service. Everyone participated in singing a musical round. We seemed to need a little practice, but it went better when we tried a tune that most of us were familiar

with. (LOL 😂). We wrapped up the morning with a delicious potluck lunch. Thank you to everyone for bringing the wonderful food! Everyone's sharing resulted in an enjoyable time of fellowship!

## **JANITOR/USHER SIGNUP**

Please check the Janitor/Usher signup on the bulletin board in the entry way.

## **COFFEE AFTER CHURCH**

If you have a certain Sunday sometime this year you would like to bring something to have with coffee after Church - please put your name on the list on the bulletin board in the entry.

## **USED T-SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS**

Linda Stromstad knows of an outlet for used sweatshirts and t-shirts. They are used in making diapers and sent to orphanages overseas. They use all sizes in any condition. If you have any you would like to donate, please deliver them to Linda.

## **YARN DONATIONS**

If anyone has yarn, any type, that you want to get rid of, bring it to church, we will send it to the EaNSWO convention in September, and from there it goes to prisons of ND, where they knit things to give or send away.

## **WANT TO UPDATE HOW YOU RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER?**

*If you would like to update the way you receive the newsletter, or if you are a member of another church and you no longer wish to receive the newsletter, please contact a church council member or Tracy Foss. Your options for receiving the newsletter are: e-mail, hard copy through the mail, or read it on the website.*

## **WEB PAGE**

*BethanyRuralHatton.com If you have anything you would like to put on the website contact Mark.*

## **BULLETIN**

*Bulletin announcements can be sent to Lorrie Aamold [Loaamold@hotmail.com](mailto:Loaamold@hotmail.com) or by leaving a message at 543-3806. Deadline for the bulletin is Thursdays.*

## **BETHANY NEWS**

*News items can be sent to Charlotte Lee at [Charlottelee7@icloud.com](mailto:Charlottelee7@icloud.com) or Tracy Foss at [Tracy.L.Foss@gmail.com](mailto:Tracy.L.Foss@gmail.com) Newsletter deadline is usually the Tuesday before the last Sunday of the month. November newsletter deadline is 10-25-2022.*