

# ***Parish Newsletter***

## **February 2022**



### **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Winter! Are you longing for Spring as much as I am? Snow, Frigid cold, warmer, WIND, Deceiving Sunshiny Days that take your breath away, gray and clouds. Yup, it's been all that this winter. It is what it is. Que Sera, Sera...Whatever will be, will be. Time marches on. And all that. Spring is just around the corner. And yup the daylight, whether it's a sunshiny day or gray and cloudy there's more light and for me that makes a difference.

Epiphany is often translated Appearance or Manifestation. Less than two months when you receive this, by snail or electronic mail, it will be officially Spring on our calendar. Spring--March 20th, a Sunday this year. We will have travelled through annual meetings, The Winter Olympics, The Super Bowl, Valentine's day, President's Day, Ash Wednesday, the beginning of March Madness, and Spring into the Third Sunday in Lent. Add in your own personal days stuff - anniversaries, deadlines, appointments for you, family and friends, and on and on.

Grab the light, whether in low wattage or full-blown knock your socks off sunshine, grab the light of Christ to get you through. Thanks for the light that shines in each of you.

God Bless,

Pastor Deborah Grace Gulbro Stave

Que Sera, Sera check out that song - it was used in an episode of "The Simpsons" but many of us experienced folks know it from Doris Day singing it in various movies, and the theme song of her own show.

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. There is a message machine at Bethany. There is not a message machine at Mayville U.C.C.

### **SUNDAY READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 2022**

- February 6th - Epiphany 5
  - Isa.6:1-8(9-13);Psalm 138, 1 Cor. 15:1-11, Luke 1:11
- February 13th - Epiphany 6
  - Jer. 17:5-10, Psalm 1, 1 Cor. 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26
- February 20th - Epiphany 7
  - Gen. 45:3-11,15; Ps. 37:1-11,39-40; 1 Cor. 15:35-38,42-50, Luke 6:27-38
- February 27th - Transfiguration of Our Lord
  - Exod. 34:29-35; Ps. 99; 2 Cor. 3:12-4:2, Luke 9:28-36(37-43a)

## **ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENTEN SERVICES**

ASH WEDNESDAY is March 2nd - Lenten Services TBA mid February - WATCH for them!

### **NEWSLETTER**

Newsletter items can be sent to Tracy Foss at [Tracy.L.Foss@gmail.com](mailto:Tracy.L.Foss@gmail.com) Newsletter deadline is the Tuesday before the last Sunday of the month. March newsletter deadline is 2-22-2022.

## **Mayville Congregational-UCC News**

### **WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING**

Worship Committee Meeting following church on February 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **WORSHIP SERVICE TIME CHANGE**

Worship service for Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> will be at 9:00 am instead of 11:00am. It has been decided to switch service times with Bethany because they will be having their annual meeting that day.

## ***Bethany News.***

### **FEBRUARY READERS**

- February 6 – Joel Foss
- February 13 – Mandi Aamold
- February 20 – Justin Foss
- February 27 – Steve Christiansen

### **FEBRUARY USHERS**

- We are in need of Ushers for February.

### **JANITOR/USHER SIGNUP**

Please check the Janitor/Usher signup on the bulletin board in the entry way. We have 3 open months to fill for the year.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL/NOISY OFFERING**

The Sunday School students will be collecting noisy offering on the second Sunday of each month. In February it will be February 13<sup>th</sup>.

## **BETHANY CONFIRMATION**

Except for EARLY RELEASE Days classes will meet- 3:45-5PM at the Hatton Community Center. In case of snow days, class will be cancelled as well. February dates - 2nd, 9th (EARLY RELEASE), 16th, 23rd. Confirmation will meet at 2:00-3:15PM on the 9th.

## **BETHANY CIRCLE**

Circle will be at 2:00 at Eileen Holt's on Wednesday, February 9th.

## **ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting of Bethany Lutheran Church will be on Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Church service will be at 11:00am with Pot Luck dinner and meeting to follow.

## **ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS**

Reports for the Annual meeting are due to Lorrie by Feb. 6.

## **BETHANY COUNCIL**

The Bethany Council will meet on Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.

## **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.

## **MOWERS NEEDED**

The Bethany Church Council and Bethany Cemetery Board are looking for someone to mow next year. If you are interested in applying for this mowing position, please contact a council member.

## **REQUEST**

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.

## **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.

## **WEB PAGE**

Check out our new web page: [BethanyRuralHatton.com](http://BethanyRuralHatton.com) If you have anything you would like to put on the website contact Mark.

## **SUNDAY OFFERING**

During this time of the pandemic, if you will not be attending worship service in person, you can send your offering directly to Richard Moen at 15159 14<sup>th</sup> St NE, Mayville, ND 58257.

## **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.*

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