

Parish Newsletter

October 2021



FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR DEB STAVE

Blessed be the tie that binds..... Fall is here for sure. The length of daylight certainly is diminishing as well as the temperature dropping. The leaves have started to change color. We are moving into the last third of the Pentecost season, that long green season of the church year. Here we are called to be ever growing in the faith, carrying our cross and trusting the Holy Spirit's movement in the seasons of our life in good weather and not so good. In the pic to the left, no hiding the light under a bushel!



We had our light shining at Rally Day in the Bethany service in September. Singing that old familiar song of This little light of mine....

We gather at church to share the Story of our God who was our help in ages past and our hope for the years to come so that light goes with us and through us to others who need that light in our complex world. In the busy-

ness of another school year for kids and adults alike we gather to keep the faith.

At the U.C.C. church in September, things that were useful in one season of our lives were passed to others with the Rummage Sale.

The fellowship of gathering the rummage, sharing with others and celebrating when the event was done was truly light shining in this busy busy world. Just look at the smiles on the faces of some of us left as the items



left over were loaded in the truck and ready to go. So as the daylight gets even shorter let your lights shine. I am excited to carry the warmth of those lights with me during my trek to Immanuel Lutheran in Jamestown when Rev. Lucinda Nygard Lien comes for Walking Together Sunday on October 10th. Let so may you all Walk in the Light of Christ's love no matter the ebbing daylight or colder weather.

Blessings, Pastor Deb

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 voice mail or text if you don't get an answer. There is a message machine at Bethany but I'm unable to retrieve

messages remotely. There is not a message machine at Mayville U.C.C. Meetings can be set up at church as well.

PASTOR DEB CONTACT INFORMATION

To contact Pastor Deb Stave – 701/550-9830, deb.stave@gmail.com .

SUNDAY LESSONS FOR OCTOBER 2021

- October 3rd - 19th Sunday after Pentecost
 - Gen. 2:18-24; Ps. 8, Heb. 1:1-4; 2:5-12, Mark 10:2-16
- October 10th - 20th Sunday after Pentecost
 - Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Ps. 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31
- October 17th - 21st Sunday after Pentecost
 - Isa. 53:4-12; Ps. 91; Heb. 5:1-10, 7-8a, Mark 10:35-45
- October 24th - 22nd Sunday after Pentecost
 - Jer. 31:7-9, Ps. 126; Heb. 7:23-28, Mark 10:46-52
- October 31st - Reformation Day
 - Jer. 31:31-34; Ps. 46; Rom. 3:19-28; John 8:31-36
- October 31st - 23rd Sunday after Pentecost (UCC)
 - Deut. 6:1-9; Psalm 119:1-8; Heb. 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

NEWSLETTER

Newsletter items can be sent to Tracy Foss at Tracy.L.Foss@gmail.com. Newsletter deadline is the Tuesday before the last Sunday of the month. November newsletter deadline is 10-26-2021.

NATIONAL MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY/ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Sons of Norway, Mjosen Lodge, in Mayville will be partnering with the MPCG FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America)

on Saturday, October 23, 2021 for National Make A Difference Day.

These two organizations will be sponsoring a walk at the MPCG track to benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

The registration fee will be a free will offering. Participants are asked to complete a registration form and please wear PURPLE. On-line registrations may be completed at bit.ly/sonmakeadifferenceday or at the event. We will be using the track concession stand for our registration site.

A member of Mjosen Lodge will be writing a Thrivent Action grant and each participant will receive a thank you treat bag, with a bottle of water, a snack, and an Alzheimer's Awareness bracelet.

The walk will be from 10:00-11:00 on Saturday, Oct. 23 at the track. You may walk one lap or as many as you can in the one hour.

Thank you for participation/donation for this event!

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council will meet Wednesday, October 27th at 7:00pm.

Mayville Congregational-UCC News

STONE SOUP

Stone Soup is “back on the burner” at Mayville U.C.C. - September 30th was the first since the pandemic hit. October 28th will be the next gathering. Soup’s on from 5-6:30PM

Bethany News.

OCTOBER READERS

- October 3 - Wayne Reinhart
- October 10 - Alicia Foss
- October 17 - Laura Foss
- October 24 - Nancy Condit
- October 31 - Lorrie Aamold

OCTOBER USHERS

- Brian and Sue Rice

BETHANY COUNCIL

Bethany Council did not meet in September. The next council meeting will be October, 20th at 7:00 pm.

BETHANY CONFIRMATION

Education - Confirmation for Bethany 9th graders is held at the Hatton Community Center after school. Classes are after school Oct. 6, 20 & 27 - 3:45-5PM, Oct. 13 2-3:30PM

SUNDAY SCHOOL/NOISY OFFERING

The Sunday School students will be collecting noisy offering once a month. In October it will be October 10th.

BETHANY CIRCLE/WELCA

Bethany Circle/ WELCA will meet at the church on Wed. October 13th at 2:30.

HATTON HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY PROJECT

A reminder that the food drive for the Hatton Food Pantry will be in November. We will be collecting items each Sunday in November. Thrivent has not sent information having to do with the "Give Thanks and Give Back" part of the project yet. There will be more about that in the November newsletter. The list of suggested food pantry items will also be in the November newsletter.

NOVEMBER THANK OFFERING

November thank offering will be handled much the same way as last year.

NOVEMBER LEFSA AND FLATBREAD MAKING

We, as a WELCA group, will be making lefsa and flatbread to sell in November. Details later.

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 EaNSDWO convention in September, and from there it goes to prisons of ND, where they knit things to give or send away.

QUILTING REQUEST

The quilters are asking for donations of new or gently used pillowcases. They will be used to "package" the quilts before they are given away.

WEB PAGE

Check out our new web page: 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 14th St NE, Mayville, ND 58257.

BULLETIN

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

BETHANY NEWS

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