

Parish Newsletter **July 2022**



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The last lazy days of summer are here. Lazy? For some at least, maybe. There is still mowing, field work, school shopping, and maybe making plans for getting away in the winter. And then there is weeding. Coordinating schedules for get-togethers sometimes feels like more work than pleasure but so worth it. Sometimes the best laid plans have to get moved or shortened but again so worth it.

The weeds in my gardens have been very busy growing. I put off weeding to walk the dog or many other things. I took this picture of a weed that had sprung up in a crack in my Mayville driveway. I had let it stay for a week, sturdy and fast growing, and was amazed at how much it shot up. There are plenty of cracks in my driveway, no need to let it grow to bush size. Have you found your days getting weedy every once in a while?



May there be a lazy day or two for you all this month. And if some weedy something pops up into the middle of a planned lazy day or gathering causing a crack in the pleasure of the time....may your faith light up your stamina and reception to the goodness within the moments. Here's a line from Leonard Cohen "There a crack in everything. That's how the light gets in." You've heard me use that in a sermon now and again. Enjoy any lazy day (maybe especially in the non-lazy ones) you can manage in these dog days of summer. If a weed grows up - may the light of Christ give you calm and peace and energy and wisdom you need filling in the cracks.

God Bless, 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 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.

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. September newsletter deadline is 8-23-2022.

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SUNDAY READINGS FOR AUGUST 2022

- August 7th - 9th Sunday after Pentecost
 - Gen. 15:1-6; Psalm 33:12-22; Heb. 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40
- August 14th - 10th Sunday after Pentecost
 - Jer. 23:23-29; Psalm 82; Heb. 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56
- August 21st - 11th Sunday after Pentecost
 - Isa. 58:9b-14; Ps. 103:1-8; Heb. 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17
- August 28th - 12th Sunday after Pentecost
 - Pro. 25:6-7; Ps. 112; Heb. 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY

In Mayville - Aug. 4-5 at Aurdal Lutheran. The Theme is God's Abounding Love led by community members and staff from our bible camps - Red Willow and Park River... need info? Call the host church or Pastor Deb or Park River

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)

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AUGUST READERS

- August 7 – Kraig Lerol
- August 14 – Sarah Batesel
- August 21 – Dave Anderson
- August 28 – Bob Brown

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

- Please remember to save things for the FALL rummage sale. Watch for details.

STONE SOUP

- Stone Soup is on hold until Fall.

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AUGUST READERS

- August 7 – Nancy Condit
- August 21 – Loretta Larson
- August 14 – Brian Rice
- August 28 – Wayne Reinhart

AUGUST USHERS

- Wayne and Betty Reinhart

BETHANY CIRCLE

Bethany Circle will meet at the church Wednesday August 10th at 2:00pm.

WELCA – MAYVILLE CLUSTER

Bethany Women will be hosting the Mayville Cluster at Lakeview in April 2023. We will be in charge of the program which includes a speaker and musical entertainment. Please let Pat or Linda know if you have any suggestions.

WELCA - LEFSE AND FLATBREAD

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

WELCA – MONEY FOR BIBLE CAMP

WELCA has money set aside for kids who would like to attend Bible Camp. Contact Judy Stensland for more information.

PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting planned for Sept. 14th.

SAVE USED GREETING CARDS

The Caring Club will be creating again beginning in April. The group will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. The members of The Caring Club cut up used cards and recycle them to design new greeting cards. The cards are sold in the lobby of Sanford Hospital in Mayville and also at Sun Center. The proceeds are used to purchase items for Sanford Mayville Medical Center. The ladies are especially in need of Christmas cards, Easter cards, and male oriented cards, but will take cards from all occasions. Please bring used card to church and give them to Char Lee.

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 or by leaving a message at 543-3806. Deadline for the bulletin is Thursdays.

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