

# ***Parish Newsletter*** **October 2025**



## **WELCOME PASTOR BONNIE WEAVER**

We rejoice as a congregation to welcome Pastor Bonnie Weaver into our church family. Scripture reminds us in Jeremiah 3:15: "... I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding." We have seen this verse fulfilled in the pulpit pastors that have led us in this time without a full-time pastor. We are very grateful for their shepherding. We also see this verse fulfilled as God blesses us with Pastor Weaver to guide, teach, and walk alongside us in faith. May this new chapter be filled with joy, growth, and the assurance that the Lord Himself has provided another shepherd to care for His people here. Together, let us embrace this season with thankful hearts, prayerful support, and eager expectation for the work God will do in and through us.

Al and Tracy

## **Parish News**

### **WE ARE BLESSED**

We are very excited to announce that Pastor Bonnie Weaver has accepted our call. She will began leading our services on Sunday, October 5th.

Pastor Weaver's new address:  
224 2nd St. NE  
Mayville, ND 58257

Cell phone number:  
701-303-0489

### **OCTOBER READINGS**

Sunday, October 5, 2025 17th Sunday after Pentecost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Timothy 1:1-14</li> <li>• Luke 17:5-10</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4</li> <li>• Psalm 37:1-9</li> </ul>
Sunday, October 12, 2025 18th Sunday after Pentecost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Timothy 2:8-15</li> <li>• Luke 17:11-19</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c</li> <li>• Psalm 111</li> </ul>
Sunday, October 19, 2025 19th Sunday after Pentecost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Genesis 32:22-31</li> <li>• Psalm 121</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5</li> <li>• Luke 18:1-8</li> </ul>
Sunday, October 26, 2025 20th Sunday after Pentecost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22</li> <li>• Psalm 84:1-7</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18</li> <li>• Luke 18:9-14</li> </ul>
Sunday, October 26, 2025 <b>Reformation Sunday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psalm 46</li> <li>• Romans 3:19-28</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeremiah 31:31-34</li> <li>• John 8:31-36</li> </ul>

## **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 10-21-2025.

# **Mayville Congregational-UCC News**

## **SCRIPTURE READERS OCTOBER**

October 5 – April Hastings

October 12 – Lora Cunningham

October 19 – Paul Batesel

October 26 – Dave Anderson

## **WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S**

Marley Hair and Laurie Papenfuss will be participating in the Walk to End Alzheimer's. If you would like to donate, please reach out to Laurie. It will also be posted on my Facebook account. Thanks!

## ***Bethany News***

## **THANK YOU! SEPTEMBER JANITORS/USHERS**

We are no longer in need of a janitor/ushers for the month of September. THANK YOU to Sandi and Steve Christensen for volunteering!

## **THANK YOU FOR THE NEW TABLES!**

Even though the individual who donated the new round tables would like to remain anonymous, we would like to extend a great big thank you to them! They are awesome! THANK YOU!!!

## **OCTOBER READERS**

October 5 - Abram Naastad

October 12 - Betty Reinhart

October 19 - Mandi Aamold

October 26 - Lorrie Aamold

## **BETHANY WELCOMES PASTOR BONNIE WEAVER**

Pastor Weaver will officially began serving Bethany Church and will lead her first church service on October 5th. We are certainly looking forward to having her and welcome her with open arms.

## **BETHANY COUNCIL**

The Bethany Council met on September 17<sup>th</sup> at the church. The lights for the sanctuary came in and Wayne will be putting them up. Old lights are available. Painting on the remainder of the outside of the church will resume next spring. Karen Naastad is having "Sunday School" at her house on Wednesday nights. New tables are in the basement. Old tables are available. The council will meet Wednesday, October 15th at Bethany.

## **NAME BADGES**

There are name badges on the table in the entry. Please wear one on each Sunday for the month of October to help Pastor Weaver familiarize herself with us.

## **USED TABLES**

The new round tables have arrived and have been placed downstairs. Since we will no longer use the long tables, they will be given away. Anyone who is interested in having one is welcome to take it.

## **USED SCONCES**

The new sconces have been installed **(Thank you!)** and the old ones have been placed in the upstairs Sunday School room. Anyone who is interested in having any is welcome to take them. Note: some are broken and would need new globes. The hardware still works.

## **CIRCLE**

Circle will meet at the church at 2:00 Wednesday, October 15th.

## **ANNUAL "WE BAKE - YOU TAKE" LEFSE AND FLAT BREAD**

Bethany ladies will be busy mixing, rolling, and frying lefse and flat bread on the following Wednesdays and Fridays in October:

October - 15 & 17

November - 5 & 7

October - 22 & 24

November - 12 & 14

October - 29 & 31

Ordering will begin Wednesday, October 15th and end Friday, November 7th. Place an order by calling: **Eileen Holt 218-779-3090**

Pick up (no deliveries) will be Monday, November 24th between 3PM - 6PM. Pick up will be at the following locations:

Mayville - 23 5th Avenue NE

Hatton - 520 Jersey Avenue

## **BETHANY FOOD DRIVE**

We will be holding our yearly food drive each Sunday in October. The food items will be given to the Hatton Helping Hands Food Pantry. No information has been sent for The Thrivent "GIVE THANKS AND GIVE BACK" challenge but we will still have a goal of 500 items in case we are given the challenge. If it is available and we meet the goal of 500 items, the food bank would also receive money.

Below is a list of suggested grocery items:

**October 5** - boxed dressing, whole kernel corn, mixed vegetables, boxed pancake mix, syrup, pork and beans

**October 12** - vegetable oil, flour (2 # bag), canned soup/chunky soup, brownie mix, cake mix, cookie mix

**October 19** - dish soap, laundry detergent, canned fruit, canned tuna, canned chicken, pasta

**October 26** - toothbrushes, paper towels, Kleenex, shampoo, packaged cookies

### **Additional Food Pantry Items**

Paper Towels	Cereal	Canned Beans
Peas	Fruit Cocktail	Canned Kidney Beans
Mandarin Oranges	Green Beans	Canned Black Beans
Crackers	Fruit Juice	Whole/Diced Tomatoes
Potato Chips	"Treats"	Oatmeal
Tuna	Toilet Paper	Hygiene Products

## **2026 WELCA TRIENNIAL GATHERING**

The Triennial Gathering will take place in Des Moines, Iowa July 16-19, 2026. Registration before January 5th will be \$475 and after January 5th will be \$525. Find more information about the gathering at <https://womenoftheelca.org/new-triennial-event-page>

### **T-SHIRTS, SWEATSHIRTS, AND KNIT SHEETS NEEDED**

If you have any t-shirts, sweatshirts, or knit sheets that you are getting rid of please give them to Linda Stromstad. They will be given to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Crookston. They use them to make diapers which are given to 3rd world countries.

### **REMINDER TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

The Osland Scholarship is available to seniors that are members of Bethany Church. Seniors need to write a letter of application which includes the name of the school they will be attending. The letter should be given to a council member. If you have questions about this you can ask a council member.

## **PRISON MINISTRY**

The James River Regional Correctional Facility is still collecting yarn. They have also added a new project which is a knitted/crocheted heart pillow. So, in addition to the yarn, they are asking for donations of polyester fiber-fill to help them with this project. You can bring the yarn and fiber-fill to church and leave it in the basement.

## **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.

## **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**

*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 [Logamold@hotmail.com](mailto:Logamold@hotmail.com) or by leaving a message at 543-3806. Deadline for the bulletin is Thursdays.

## **BETHANY NEWS**

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