

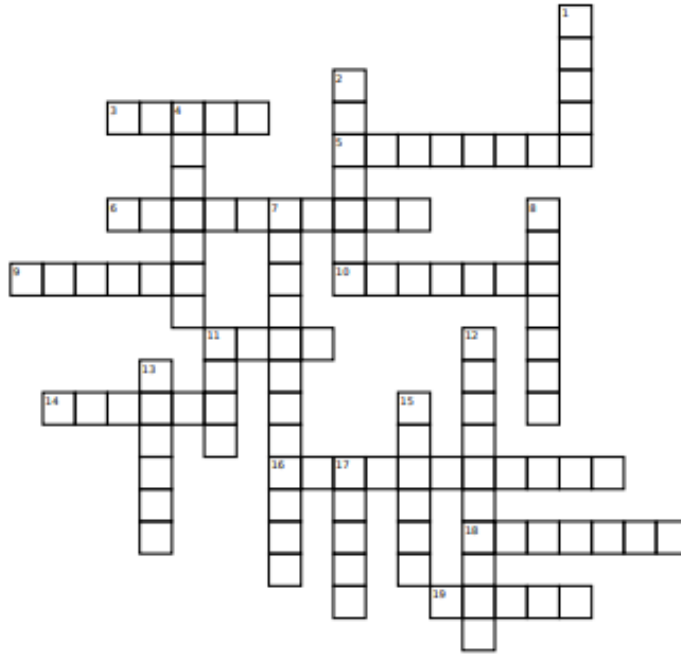
Parish Newsletter

July 2024



FROM THE CONGREGATION

Newsletter Crossword Puzzle



Down:

1. Holy book of Christianity
2. The practice of abstaining from food for religious reasons
4. The Christian doctrine of God as three persons
7. Christian teaching about Jesus' return
8. The first four books of the New Testament
11. Mother of Jesus
12. German city where Luther posted his 95 Theses
13. Place of worship in Christianity
15. Major Christian holiday celebrating Jesus' resurrection
17. The concept of God's favor granted freely to sinners

Across:

3. The gathering place for communal worship in a Lutheran church
5. Lutheran doctrine emphasizing faith alone for salvation
6. The act of confessing sins in Christianity
9. Central figure of Christianity
10. First book of the Bible
11. Martin Luther's profession before starting the Reformation
14. Founder of Lutheranism
16. The teaching authority of the Roman Catholic Church, often rejected by Lutherans
18. Christian sacrament symbolizing spiritual cleansing
19. Christian symbol representing the crucifixion

Parish News

SUNDAY READINGS FOR WORSHIP – JULY 2024

- July 7th
 - First Reading - Ezekiel 2:1-5, Psalm - Psalm 123, Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Gospel - Mark 6:1-13
- July 14th
 - First Reading - Amos 7:7-15, Psalm - Psalm 85:8-13, Second Reading - Ephesians 1:3-14, Gospel - Mark 6:14-29
- July 21st
 - First Reading - Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm - Psalm 23, Second Reading - Ephesians 2:11-22, Gospel - Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
- July 28th
 - First Reading - 2 Kings 4:42-44, Psalm - Psalm 145:10-18, Second Reading - Ephesians 3:14-21, Gospel - John 6:1-21

CALL COMMITTEE

The call committee will meet with an ELCA Synod representative on Thursday, July 18th at 5:00 pm at UCC in Mayville. We will be discussing next steps. Call Committee Members: Bob Miess (UCC), Laurie Papenfuss (UCC), Karen Osland (Bethany), Doug Osland (Bethany) and Tracy Foss (Bethany).

NEWSLETTER

Newsletter items can be sent to Tracy Foss at Tracy.L.Foss@gmail.com Newsletter deadline is usually the Tuesday before the last Sunday of the month. August newsletter deadline is 7-23-2024.

Mayville Congregational-UCC News

JULY READERS

July 7 – No Church Service

July 14 – Dave Anderson

July 21 – Bob Brown

July 28 – Dalton McMahon

Bethany News

BETHANY JULY SERVICE LEADERS

July 7 - No church at Bethany. Church will be at Hatton Park with Communion.

9:00 AM - Coffee Hour

10:00 AM - Church Service with Communion

July 14 - Karen Osland

July 21 - Janna Kontz (also Communion)

July 28 - David Moeller

JULY READERS

July 7 – No Church Service

July 21 – Brian Rice

July 14 – Sue Rice

July 28 – Eileen Holt

BETHANY COUNCIL

There will be no council meeting in July.

BETHANY CIRCLE

Circle will be at the church on Wednesday, July 10 at 2:00 pm.

NEW BIBLE STUDY

It has been decided to use a new Bible Study for Circle. The study is called “Life Guide Bible Studies”. It is a set of many books, each book has between six and twelve studies so will last six to twelve months. Each book costs \$8.99. It was decided to begin with one titled Christian Character, and consists of studies for 12 months. We will begin using them for Circle in September. Judy will be ordering books for whoever wants to be included (Let her know if you want one). You can also order them yourself on Amazon.

THANK YOU

The ladies would like to thank Laura Foss for the “Service Visit Day” she organized. It was a huge eye opener to visit Northlands Rescue Mission, Sunshine Hospitality Home, and Head Start where Laura works. It was a very informative day and many, if not all, of us were surprised at the amount of good works done by each organization. We learned a great deal and it certainly makes us want to do all we can to help each organization continue with all they do. We squeezed in a fun lunch and our usual abundance of visiting and enjoying each other’s company!

THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS, LAURA!



A SUCCESSFUL WELCA RETREAT

Several ladies spent Wednesday and Thursday, June 19th and 20th at Lakeside for the annual retreat. These two full days were filled with Bible Study, Biblical word puzzles, readings, and even a session outside playing with bubbles (complements of Linda). We also did service projects for the Veterans Hospital in Fargo, the Veterans Home in Lisbon, and for the Traill County Angel Tree. In addition to that we tied blankets to be given to a cause which has not been decided. Our president, Eileen Holt, planned the event and had help from several ladies. Thank you, Eileen for planning our two productive and fun days. Thank you to Linda for the service projects, to Christie for the delicious meals, and to everyone else who helped make the event a success!

ANNUAL SYNODICAL WOMEN'S CONVENTION

WHAT: The 36th Annual Convention for the Eastern Synodical Women's Organization

WHEN: Saturday, September 28

WHERE: Sharon Lutheran Church Grand Forks

More information to come!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AT LUTHER MEMORIAL HOME

The Luther Memorial Home no longer has an auxiliary. There will be times they need volunteers to assist with activities. If you are interested in doing this, contact Karen Osland or Sue Rice for more information.

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.

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

BETHANY NEWS

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE ANSWERS

