

Parish Newsletter

June 2024



FROM THE CONGREGATION'S DESK

[Please make suggestions or contribute to this section for next month. This month we will do a little trivia.]

Bible Trivia

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9. Q: In what language was most of the Old Testament given?
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11. Q: Which human author wrote the most books?
12. Q: Which human author wrote the most words in the Bible?
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(Answers can be found at the end of the newsletter. Note: answers were not fact checked.)

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FILL-IN PASTORS

We are in need of a fill-in pastor for June 30th. If interested or know of an interested party, please contact Loretta. You may also contact Tracy and she will relay the message to Loretta.

READINGS FOR WORSHIP – JUNE 2024

- **June 2nd** - First Reading - Deuteronomy 5:12-15, Psalm - Psalm 81:1-10, Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 4:5-12, Gospel - Mark 2:23—3:6
- **June 9th** - First Reading - Genesis 3:8-15, Psalm - Psalm 130, Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1, Gospel - Mark 3:20-35
- **June 16th** - First Reading - Ezekiel 17:22-24, Psalm - Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15, Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17, Gospel - Mark 4:26-34
- **June 23rd** - First Reading - Job 38:1-11, Psalm - Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32, Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 6:1-13, Gospel - Mark 4:35-41
- **June 30th** - First Reading - Lamentations 3:22-33, Psalm - Psalm 30, Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 8:7-15, Gospel - Mark 5:21-43

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. May newsletter deadline is 5-28-2024.

Mayville Congregational-UCC News

Bethany News

GOOD NEWS - PRAISES TO GOD

[This is a new section that we have added to the newsletter. If you have any good news that you would like to share with the congregation, please let Tracy Foss know and she will add it here.]

JUNE READERS

June 2. - Justin Foss

June 9 - Sandi Christiansen

June 16 - Betty Reinhart

June 23 - Judy Stensland

June 30 - Linda Stromstad

CHURCH CALENDAR

A calendar has been hung in the pastor's office. Please check the calendar for available dates when you need to schedule an event. Also, please write all events that are taking place at the church on the calendar.

BETHANY CIRCLE

There will be no circle on Wednesday, June 12 because we will be accompanying Laura Foss on an interesting trip to Grand Forks. Bible Study will take place at the WELCA retreat on June, 19th and 20th.

SERVICE VISIT DAY

Join us for a "Service Visit Day" to see where some of our WELCA funds and resources go! Laura Foss has organized a fun day to visit a few organizations in Grand Forks to learn about what they do and see our mission dollars in action.

Wednesday, June 12

- Leave Bethany church at 10:00AM.
- 11:00AM - Visit at Northlands Rescue Mission
- Lunch
- 1:00PM - Visit Sunshine Hospitality Home
- 2:00PM - Visit Laura's Head Start program (classroom at Valley Senior Living)

Anyone is welcome to join us. Please let Eileen Holt or Laura Foss know if you will be attending.

BETHANY COUNCIL

The council will meet at Bethany at 5:30, June 19th.

BETHANY WELCA RETREAT

There will be a retreat for all Bethany women at Lakeview on Wednesday and Thursday, June 19th and 20th. Each day will begin at 9:00 am with coffee and our favorite treat, Christy's special rolls. Christy will also be serving a delicious lunch each day. Linda Stromstad will organize crafts which will be used for service projects, there will be Bible studies both days led by Loretta Larson. Some of the other activities will be fun games, tying fleece blankets to donate where needed, and a WELCA meeting.

The items we would like you each to bring are: Scissors

Bibles

Gather magazine

Favorite games to share

All Bethany women are invited to come and join in the studying and discussing God's word, the inspirational, fun activities Eileen Holt has planned, and much visiting.

SUN CENTER BINGO

Bethany ladies have organized another afternoon of Bingo for residents of Sun Center. It will take place Tuesday, June 25th beginning at 2:30. After Bingo, coffee and a snack will be served. The residents enjoy the afternoon activity, and love to visit with each other as well as all visitors. If you are free, please come and join in the fun!

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.

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BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWERS

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3. Q: True or False: David wrote the entire book of Psalms. **False: The Psalms are a collection by many writers, but David contributed the most.**
4. Q: What is the shortest book in the Bible? **A: 3 John**
5. Q: How many books are in the Bible? **A: 66**
6. Q: How many books in the Old Testament? **A: 39 books in the OT**
7. Q: How many books in the New Testament? **A: 27 books in the NT**
8. Q: Which NT book has Jesus' Sermon on the Mount? **A: Matthew**
9. Q: In what language was most of the Old Testament given? **A: Hebrew**
10. Q: In what language was most of the New Testament given? **A: Greek**
11. Q: Which human author wrote the most books? **A: Paul wrote 13 books**
12. Q: Which human author wrote the most words in the Bible? **A: Moses wrote 125,139 words**
13. Q: What was most likely the first Gospel written? **A: Mark**
14. Q: What was most likely the last Gospel written? **A: John**
15. Q: What was most likely the first of Paul's letters written? **A: 1 Thessalonians**