

Parish Newsletter

September 2022



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Pastor Deb Stave

Fall colors are beautiful - oranges, reds, yellows even the browns mixed in with the many shades of green. Nature under construction. Some describe it as a poignant, bittersweet season - preparing for the cold of winter in this part of God's green earth.

Meet Josh - he let me take his picture, approved of it being in the newsletter and even gave me his real name (I'm pretty sure, maybe he is formally Joshua or some nickname he goes by). He is standing right in front of Mayville UCC where yet more of the sidewalk has been designated to be taken out. The 2-3 years massive and necessary project of the streets being under construction. Missing sidewalk and the nearby street barricades creates upheaval as it is making it A BIG BIT of a challenge to get into church either from a parking perspective or by foot traffic.



I have prayed that the elevator is not under construction if it is needed at Bethany.

The promise of our Good, good, all the time God is that when things are under construction we are not alone. And when I wonder, are we ever not under construction? Constants on this side of God's realm? - taxes (necessary *evil* with repair or new construction) and death (* every day new with the grace of God)

Enjoy nature under construction this month - build leaf forts with some kids, take a ride to see the fall colors, call for help when things get challenged in the field, your home or workplace. And most of all, call on the 3rd person of the Trinity who is also open to lend a helping hand in our times of construction whether it's an overwhelming unexpected overhaul or enjoyable restoration.

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.

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. October newsletter deadline is 9-27-2022.

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SUNDAY READINGS FOR READING AND WORSHIP – SEPT. 2022

Please note- the top line is the given RCL passages for Lutherans and the lower for UCC

- September 4th - 13th Sunday after Pentecost _
 - Deut. 30:15-20; Psalm 1; Philemon 1:1-21, 8-16; Luke 14:25-33
 - **Jer. 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Philemon 1:1-21, 8-16; Luke 14:25-33**
- September 11th - 14th Sunday after Pentecost
 - Ex. 32:7-14; Psalm 51:1-10; 1 Tim. 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10
 - **Jer. 4:11-12,22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Tim. 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10**
- September 18th - 15th Sunday after Pentecost
 - Amos 8:4-7; Ps. 113; 1 Tim. 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13
 - **Jer. 8:18-9-1; Ps. 79:1-9; 1 Tim. 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13**
- September 25th - 16th Sunday after Pentecost_
 - Amos 6:1a,4-7; Ps. 146; 1 Tim. 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31
 - **Jer. 32:1-3a,6-15; Ps. 91:1-6; 1 Tim. 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31**

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council will meet September 14th, 2022.

PASTOR STAVE TO ATTEND FALL CONFERENCE

September 11th after services to September 14th Pastor Stave will be attending the EaND Fall Theo. Conference.

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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SEPTEMBER READERS

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| * September 4 – Paul Batesel | * September 11 – Dalton McMahon |
| * September 18 – April Hastings | * September 25 – Steve Hastings |

RALLY SUNDAY

Mayville UCC - CELEBRATE OUR CHURCH SUNDAY - (Rally Sunday by any other name) will be **September 11th**.. Intergenerational Worship with potluck/brunch following - watch for more details

SUNDAY TO REMEMBER

The Mission and Outreach Committee of the NPCUCC would like to dedicate **September 18** as a Sunday to remember the refugees and people of Ukraine. We are asking out churches in the conference to have a special offering and continued prayers. Donations can be sent to the Conference and **make a memo for "Ukraine relief Fund"**.

RUMMAGE SALE

September 17th is the **Rummage Sale** - free will donation for what you take to treasure Thank you to Julie Twedt, Portland, who allowed us to glean left-overs from her parent's estate sale.

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SEPTEMBER READERS

- * September 4 - Loretta Larson
- * September 11 - Alicia Foss
- * September 18 - Karen Naastad
- * September 25 - Justin Foss

SEPTEMBER USHERS

- Open. Sign up at the church if you are willing to help out.

BETHANY CIRCLE

Bethany Circle will meet at the church September 14th at 2:00pm.

RALLY SUNDAY/NOISY OFFERING

Bethany Lutheran - **CELEBRATE OUR CHURCH SUNDAY** - (Rally Sunday by any other name) will be **September 25th**.. Intergenerational Worship with potluck/brunch following - watch for more details. This Sunday will also be noisy offering Sunday.

BETHANY COUNCIL

Council will meet the 21st unless otherwise noted - time to be announced\.

EASTERN ND SYNOD WELCA 2022 ANNUAL MEETING

The synod WELCA meeting will take place Saturday, September 24 at English Lutheran Church Medina, ND. Registration is from 8:30 - 9:15, and the meeting will began at 9:30. The keynote speaker is Deb Wald. As well as other things, she is a singer, song writer, poet, and spiritual advisor. If you are interested in going contact Pat.

WELCA DAY TRIP

Several ladies from Bethany traveled to Nome and Fingal, ND on August 9. We toured a beautiful old school that has been remodeled and is now an event center, hotel, etc. We also stopped at a boutique and were surprised to find out the owner had lived in Mayville and several ladies knew her. We discovered that you don't have to go far to find interesting, entertaining places!

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.

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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