

NEWSLETTER

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REFLECTIONS FROM THE PASTOR

My neighbor in Red Lodge sent me a message this morning with several pictures. A bear worked its way down our alley during the night tipping over garbage cans and rummaging around for food. The garbage cans in Red Lodge are similar to the new ones in Wilton and the ones used in Bismarck – with one exception. All the garbage cans have a bear proof latch on them. The latch is a simple lever located under the handle of the garbage can that releases the lid. Bears, apparently, don't know how nor do they have the ability to use that lever. This particular human even had a difficult time figuring out the latch the first couple of times he used it, too. The catch (pun intended) to using the latch is that humans need to make sure that the lid is actually latched. Otherwise, the lever is useless and the bear can get into the garbage can with ease.

That's exactly what happened in our alley last night. My neighbor's can was latched. The one across the alley was not. If I could show you a picture, you would see the garbage scattered around the can across the alley. This is not just an inconvenience. Bears that get used to feeding on garbage become "habitualized" and often times have to be put down.

Sometimes it takes awhile to get used to doing things that actually help a situation (such as using that lever). Stick with me on this. Sometimes it takes us awhile to get used to actually loving one another. I don't mean just saying that we love our neighbors. I mean, actually, living that love in real, meaningful ways.

We are wrapping up our Lutheran World Relief school kit drive now. This is a project that is a lot of work for us, no doubt. We have exceeded our goal of 1100 school kits. AMAZING! This means just over 1100 backpacks, 1100 scissors, 1100 erasers, 1100 pencil sharpeners, 1100 boxes of crayons, 1100 rulers, 5500 pencils, 5500 pens, and 4400 notebooks. Completing 1100 school kits is a very, very real way of sharing God's love with our neighbors around the world.

You hear me preach about loving God and loving our neighbor all the time. Like learning to use the lever, it may take some practice. But the more we practice, the more natural loving one another becomes.

On a personal note, LeeAnn and I are engaged. The wedding is set for Saturday, December 28th at Sunne. Everyone is invited! I have heard a few concerns that this means that I might be retiring soon. Please know that this is not the plan. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.



LWR SHOOOL KITS

Amazingly, we in nearly done with our Lutheran World Relief school kit drive. We have completed just over 1100 school kits!!!! If more supplies come in, we'll put together more kits. We are in need of financial donations to help pay for the supplies that we purchased. Financial donations can be placed in the offering plate and marked "school kits".



Mark your calendars

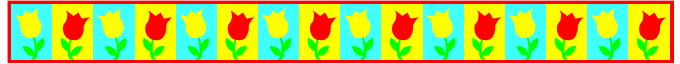
Vacation Bible School

July 29-August 1

Camp of the Cross Will lead VBS!

Thank You!

A big THANK YOU to all who helped with and attended the midsummer picnic and auction. As usual the food was delicious and abundant. The auction sale was a success with numerus items up for bid. Thank you to Sid Stromme for auctioneering.



Worship at 10 a.m.
for the summer months.
Sunday School will not be held
during the summer.



CCM Dining Hall Dedication

The congregation is invited to attend the dedication of the new fellowship center at Camp of the Cross on Sunday, August 11th at 2pm at the Camp.

Confirmation
Camping Trip

The confirmation class will make its annual trek to the North Unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park August 5-7. Meet at Pastor Paul's (209 Louise Ave, Wilton) at 9am to depart. The group will return around 2pm on August 7th. Please keep the group in your prayers.

SPONSOR A BULLETIN

If you are interested in sponsoring a Sunday bulletin in memory of a loved one, please fill out the following form. Cost is \$10.00 per Sunday. You may sponsor as many Sundays as you wish. Sponsorships will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Sponsorship announcements will be printed in the bulletin. The announcement will read, "Today's bulletins are given in memory of....."

NAME.....

IN MEMORY OF.....

IN HONOR OF.....

REQUESTED DATE.....

**AUGUST
READERS AND GREETERS**

August 4 10 a.m. Worship Service
 Reader: SuAnn Olson
 Greeters: Lester and Sylvia Vollan
 August 11 10 a.m. Worship Service
 Reader: Patty Schock
 Greeters: Schock Family
 August 18 10 a.m. Worship Service
 Reader: Sue Szczur
 Greeters: Yvonne Olson, Muriel Rasmussen,
 Olive Fricke
 August 25 10 a.m. Worship Service
 Reader: Sandy Peterson
 Greeters: JoyAnn Holsten & Larry Koffler

BAPTISMS
**Congratulations to those
 celebrating their baptismal
 anniversaries in August.**

- 1--Patricia Schock
- 2--Logan Hansen
- 2--Caleb Jans
- 9--Doreen Sorch
- 9--Larry Koffler
- 10--Denise Leapaldt-Johnson
- 10--Rachel Schock
- 11--Madison Schuler
- 11--Amber Staloch
- 14--Emily Smallbeck
- 16--Travis Sorch
- 17--Jesse Hruby
- 18--Timothy Smallbeck
- 19--Jesse Buchholtz
- 20--Myrna Hochhalter
- 20--Cori Odegard
- 20--Laynee Sorch
- 22--Karry Pearson
- 23--Wayne Falkenstein
- 24--Wayne Backman
- 24--Joyce Falkenstein
- 27--Louella Schuler
- 30--Marvin Dockter
- 30--Jada Vetter

**SAVE THE
 DATE
 HARVEST
 FESTIVAL
 SEPTEMBER
 29, 2019**

**ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP
 IN AUGUST**

USHERS: NEED VOLUNTEERS

ALTAR GUILD: Cheryl Sawicki

ACOLYTES:

August 4: Ryan Inglis
 August 11: Johnathan Noon
 August 18: Hailey Quam
 August 25: Jaclyn Jans

DEACONS & TELLERS: Church Council
 Members

MOWING SCHEDULE

Before the Sunday of:
 August 4: Volunteer needed
 August 18: Victor & Patty Schock



BAPTISMS

On Sunday, July 7th, we welcomed Sophie May Kinnischtzke, daughter of Dustin and Kalea Kinnischtzke, and on Sunday, July 21st, we welcomed Ella Rose Strand, daughter of Kirk and Danielle Strand, into God's family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. May Sophie and Ella know God's presence all of their lives.

With Sympathy
 Our sympathies are extended to the families and friends of Richard Schauer and Craig Osborn. God bless their memories and comfort them in their mourning

AUGUST 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>The names on the calendar are to remind us to pray for one another</i>				1 VBS 6-8:45 <i>Joyce Falkenstein</i>	2 <i>Bernice Franklund</i>	3 <i>Kenny Franklund</i>
4 10 am Communion Service 11 am Confirmation Orientation	5 Confirmation <i>Olive Fricke</i>	6 Camping <i>Emily Gries</i>	7 Trip <i>Dakotah Gries</i>	8 <i>Leone Hagen</i>	9 <i>Mark Hakanson</i>	10 <i>Stacey Hakanson</i>
11 10 am Worship Service 2 pm Camp of the Cross Dedication	12 <i>Jaron Hakanson</i>	13 <i>Marcus Hall</i>	14 Church Council Mtg. 7:30 pm <i>Daphne Hall</i>	15 <i>Bruce Hansen</i>	16 <i>Jan Hansen</i>	17 <i>Logan Hansen</i>
18 10 am Communion Service	19 <i>Brady Hansen</i>	20 <i>Lois Haugen</i>	21 <i>Beverly Hausauer</i>	22 <i>Bernell Hedstrom</i>	23 <i>Caryn Hedstrom</i>	24 <i>Morgan Hedstrom</i>
25 10 am Worship Service	26 <i>Michael Bianco</i>	27 <i>Bonnie Hedstrom</i>	28 <i>Brad Hedstrom</i>	29 <i>Lisa Hedstrom</i>	30 <i>Jennifer Heilman</i>	31 <i>Jeff Heilman</i>

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--COME HOME TO SUNNE--