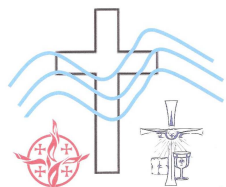


Flooded by Faith

BREAD OF LIFE & AUGUSTANA  
LUTHERAN CHURCHES

October 2011



Gathered in Spirit

# A Slice of Tidings

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Monthly Newsletter of Bread of Life Lutheran Church  
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October 2

- \* Installation of Pastor Taryn Montgomery at both 8:00 and 10:30 worship services
- \* Welcome new members
- \* Dakota Boys/Girls Ranch Honey Sunday
- \* **Congregation potluck after 10:30 service**

**Each family please bring a food item to share And enjoy this special day with Pastor Taryn**

October 8

GIFTS Event-"The Book of Revelation"  
at Minot Bethany Lutheran

October 9

- \* Congregation fellowship and forums after each worship service.

October 16

- \* Blessing of LWR Gifts ~ 10:30 worship service

• **Augustana Special Congregation Meeting Following the 10:30 am service**  
**Watch for further information in the mail**

October 20-22

- \* **WND LYO Gathering in Minot.**

October 30

- \* **Annual Youth Turkey Dinner ~ 11:30 AM**  
This is the youth's annual fund raiser. It will be a turkey dinner with all the trimmings .



Honey Sunday

October 2

*Honey Sunday*

In an effort to support the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, we will be having "Honey Sunday" on October 2nd. The cost of each bottle of honey is \$7, and 30% of the money collected from the sales will remain at Augustana and Bread of Life for the youth.



**Join us for the 2011 WND LYO Gathering in Minot, October 20-22!**

Registration and promotional materials are now available for the 2011 WND LYO Gathering which will be held Oct. 20-22 at the Grand International Inn, Minot. We'll gather under the theme "Rest Stop" based on Matthew 11:28, "Come to me, all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Lloyd Garrelts will be our featured musician and we'll be doing service projects around the Minot community. All 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to attend. **Registration closes September 30<sup>th</sup>.** Visit [www.wndsynod.org/lyo/gathering.asp](http://www.wndsynod.org/lyo/gathering.asp) for more information or contact BOL Education Chairperson Susan Thompson.

*From Pastor Taryn*

**As the Wind Blows...**

*The spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life. -Job 33:4*



I write this on a cold, wet and grey fall day. I know this is nothing compared to the North Dakota winter I have been warned about, yet somehow I feel as though it's an introduction of sorts – particularly the wind! When I visited Bread of Life back in May, someone warned me of the whipping wind here on the hill. Today, getting out of my car I believe him! But in the midst of the blowing rain that sweeps my face, I am reminded of something bigger than myself and my annoyance with an umbrella that won't stay upright. I am reminded of the breath of God!

The Hebrew word “ruach” literally means “breath” or “wind”. In the Old Testament it is often used to refer to the spirit of God, or as Christians understand it the Holy Spirit dwelling in our midst. In this sense, we are reminded of God's presence every time we face the blistery winter wind or the calm breeze in summer's evening foliage. No matter the weather or the day, we can experience the breath of God at play in our lives! Literally moving and breathing among us.

We are reminded of this especially now. As fall is upon us, we are beginning to find our sense of routine again. We have gone back to school and work; the crazy summer of high water is (somewhat) behind us. The church pews are full, Sunday school is in full swing, and confirmation has begun! And yet, the season is indeed changing. The days are growing shorter and the nights longer. The temperatures are dropping, pipes are in danger of freezing, and for some of us our immediate futures are still in question. When will that FEMA trailer arrive? How long until we know where this Greenway lies?

It's in times like these that we can find shelter in the breath of God, the “ruach” of rustling Autumn leaves above us. And it is in times like these that we can rest assured of God's presence dwelling among us – doing something powerful in our lives, doing something powerful in our church, doing something powerful in the ministry of God's people! I invite you to step into this new season with a sense of awe, for as we read in the book of Job we have all been made in the image of God, and it is by God's breath that you and I have new life in Christ.

See you in church,  
Pastor Taryn Montgomery

*Office Hours for Pastor Taryn*

While you can find her in the church office most days (outside of meetings, home visits, and her day off - Friday), Pastor Taryn be keeping regular office hours on Tuesdays from 11:00-1:00 and Thursdays from 10:00-12:30. Naturally, there will be days when something else comes up but these times should work most weeks. If you have any immediate needs, do not hesitate to call her cell at (701) 509-6135.

### *From Pastor Michon*

I have been pondering these last few weeks concerning the path that God has placed before us. I am reminded of the scripture from Jonah on the third Sunday in September. He was upset with God and wanted to die, because God wanted to save the people of Nineveh. And the Men's Bible Study this past month was on Job and his trials and temptations set before him. All was taken from him yet he did not turn from the Lord.

Of late I have been reminded to read Nehemiah and his calling by God to go to Judah and rebuild the walls of Jerusalem that had been destroyed by fire. The question that I have been trying to grapple with is: where does Augustana and the flood of 2011 fit into the parables that are in the Bible to teach us about God and the work God is about in the world?

The council and I have asked all of you to be about similar questions with regard to the building of Augustana. Is it like the walls of Jerusalem or the people of Nineveh?

It has been shared with me that we do not know what our mission is, or that we have lost our spark. Statements that may seem to come easy in these times of trials, but none the less questions that we are currently struggling with.

For Jonah he begrudgingly followed the path of the Lord and accomplished the work of the Lord. Job remained faithful even when all that he had, his family and his possessions were taken from him. In the end it was returned to him greater than before.

Then there is Nehemiah who knew that he had favor with God and accomplishes all that God called him to do.

In the coming weeks we will be getting your responses back to the questionnaire, and also meeting with representatives from Church Wide to talk about the mission of Augustana, and also to talk about the mission of all the churches in Minot. What is it God is calling us to do and be?

When I look at Job, Jonah, and Nehemiah the commonality that I found in all three is that they took what was troubling them, and gave it to God in prayer. May I suggest that we continue to do the same. In the modern version of the Lord's Prayer the line about temptation reads: "save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil."

May we take it to the Lord in Prayer, seeking what God is calling us to do as a church family, worshiping community and as children of God.

Blessings,

Pastor Michon Weingartner

### *GIFTS Event-*

#### **"The Book of Revelation"**

Dr. Craig Koester, Professor of New Testament at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN, will be the guest presenter at the Kent Knutson Memorial Lecture on **October 8**, sponsored by Christ Lutheran and relocated to Bethany Lutheran, 215 Ave SE Minot.

The topic will be the book of Revelation. We will look at why the book generates so much curiosity, look at the ways Revelation is used and interpreted in popular culture today, and spend time exploring the book of Revelation itself.

The event begins at 8:30 am and concludes by 4 pm. Registration is \$10. Please register by October 3. For more information and to download a registration form visit [www.wndsynod.org/resources/assets/GIFTS-Oct2011.pdf](http://www.wndsynod.org/resources/assets/GIFTS-Oct2011.pdf). This event is open to everyone, whether you have been a GIFTS participant in the past or not.

*From BOL President Scot*

Greetings to you all in the name of Jesus Christ,

September 26, 2011

I'm told that it is Newsletter time again. It seems that it was just a few days ago that I wrote my last President's Newsletter.

As this summer draws to an end, it occurs to me that the summer itself has been a very odd one. I seem to have lost my mind, or at least the ability to use it to my advantage. I don't seem to remember anything, as there are too many things to think about, too many directions pulling my brain off topic, and there are not enough hours in a day and not enough days in a week or the month.

Even with the flooded house, and the unknowns such as: will I be able to complete all the things that need doing in our house, how long will it take me to get the house ready to move back in, how will the FEMA trailers work through the upcoming North Dakota winter, there are three things in my life seem to remain as stable and solid as ever.

*The first is my own family.* We all know that we are in this together and we also know that we will come out of it together, and maybe even closer as a family than we went in. They are my earthly source of strength.

*The second is my faith family.* Our little Congregation has been joined by some of our brethren in their time of need. We have shown our true colors in many ways. In much the same way as my family, we will likely come out of this situation stronger and closer. I believe that our congregations will both grow and become stronger and more connected not only to one another, but to God as well. I couldn't be prouder of Bread of Life than I am right now, and I am sincerely humbled to be a part of it all.

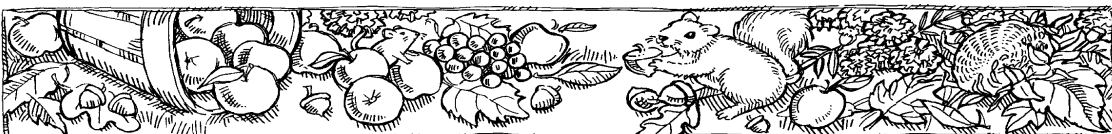
*Finally,* the true rock in my world is of course, My Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Through this entire ordeal and all of the confusion that is going on, among the good works that I see and hear about, and in spite of the pitiful gouging that is taking place, there is always a rock that we can lean on...that rock is Jesus Christ. He told us that He is the Way and the Truth and the Light and he was absolutely right! Trust in him and he will show us the way! Without Christ in my world, I don't know that I would be able to see any light at the end of the tunnel, but with Him, the light is shining brighter than ever!

I am constantly amazed that the things that need doing keep getting done and that the names keep appearing on the lists of duties. Thank you everyone for doing what you can. My dad used to tell me that "more than what you say, what you do is what shows others who you are." This is more than apparent in you all.

As I close this letter, I am also in the process of enclosing the walls of my house and making the rooms into rooms again, so that they may be our shelter against the harsh upcoming winter. Though there is much work still to do, as I quit working on the house each day, I ask that God bless the work that was accomplished that day and that it will allow our family to stand strong and healthy in this house for many more winters to come. I also pray often that all in our congregation may be strengthened by the happenings of the summer of 2011.

Enjoy the beautiful Autumn that is knocking on our door, and I hope to see you all in Church in the near future. Remember to pray for those in need and to be the example!

*In His work and in His Word..... Scot D. Redding*



## *Congregational Assessment & Review*

In response to the recent flooding of ELCA churches in the Minot area and the churches they are partnering with, both Bread of Life and Augustana have been invited to take part in a congregational assessment and review process. This process is set up to help ELCA congregations better understand where they have been, where they are currently, and where God might be calling them in future ministry. Peace Lutheran in Burlington has also been invited to experience this review, and other Minot congregations are exploring the same.



This review will take place the weekend of October 8-9 at Bread of Life. As a part of the process, you are invited and encouraged to attend a **Congregational Forum immediately following the worship service** you normally attend. The forums will be 20-30 minutes in length and are intended to provide space for congregants to voice any thoughts or concerns they have about the future of their congregation. While both churches are participating in the review, there will be a separate process for each and therefore separate forums. Note that there will also be a brief fellowship time following each forum, and due to space and time constraints Sunday School will start at 9:30 on October 9, which is 15 minutes later than usual.

Please mark you calendars as we come together in fruitful discussion about the future of our congregations and community, and how God is at work in our lives and churches.

With peace,

*Gary Johnson, Augustana President*

*Scot Redding, BOL President*

## *Welcome to New Members!*



On Sunday, October 2 we will welcome new members to the church family at Bread of Life. We are thrilled to welcome...

**Amanda Olson** – Amanda is currently a student at MSU studying mathematics & elementary education. She and her fiancé, Justin Anderson, will be married at Bread of Life in June.

**Gary, Toni, Ali, and Aubree Meyer** – The Meyers recently moved from Berthold to Minot to be closer to family. Ali is a 9<sup>th</sup> grader and Aubree is in 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Fenecia Foster** – Fenecia is a math teacher in the Sawyer school district. She is originally from South Dakota and studied at Luther Seminary for a time. She and her husband Dan live in Minot.

**David, Lindsey, and Bentley Hovey** – David is a truck driver and Lindsay is a program director for REM. Bentley was baptized at Bread of Life in June



### BOL Memorials

In memory of **Rob Eidmann** from *Rod & Joyce Shuman, George & Jeanice Officer, Jan & Jerry Lawson, Kevin & Tracey Lawson, Ray & Judy Mock, Larry & Donna Herslip, Joylea Knutson, Ron & Ardis Neshem*

In memory of **Linda Spear** from *George & Jeanice Officer, Kevin & Tracey Lawson, Ray & Judy Mock, MaryAnn Fitchner, Ron & Ardis Neshem, Elaine Swanson, Merle Spear, Joylea Knutson*

In memory of **Ron Johnson** from *Jim & Marvel Bakken, Stacy & Patti Abrahamson*

In memory of **Haakon Thunshelle** from *Rodney & Kathleen Johnson, Marie Johansen, Mr & Mrs. Larry Lynne*

In memory of **Kenneth Nelson** from *Lon & Sandy Drevecky*

In memory of **Brian Svangstu** from *MaryAnn Fitchner*

### Other Gift

In honor of **Ray & Judy Mock** on their 50th wedding anniversary from *Rod & Joyce Shuman*



**Everyone who loves to sing** and has a desire to help enrich our worship service though music is invited to come and sing with the choir. On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, there will be rehearsals from 9:00 am to 9:45 am and then sing at the 10:30 am service the same days. Please call Mark Schnabel 839-7228 for more information.

**Other opportunities** for music involvement include praise and worship band, gospel singers, piano players, instrumentalists. What is your talent? Let the pastors know.



We are in need of volunteers to help with worship! This is a great way to get involved and serve the ministry of our congregations. Each Sunday we need greeters, ushers, readers, communion assistants, and folks to host our fellowship hour. Please consider how you can serve and enrich the worship life at BOL/Augustana. We need you!

### Scripture Readings for October



October 2  
Isaiah 5:1-7  
Psalm 80:7-15  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
Matthew 21:33-46

October 16  
Isaiah 45:1-7  
Psalm 96:1-9  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
Matthew 22:15-22

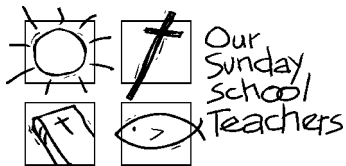
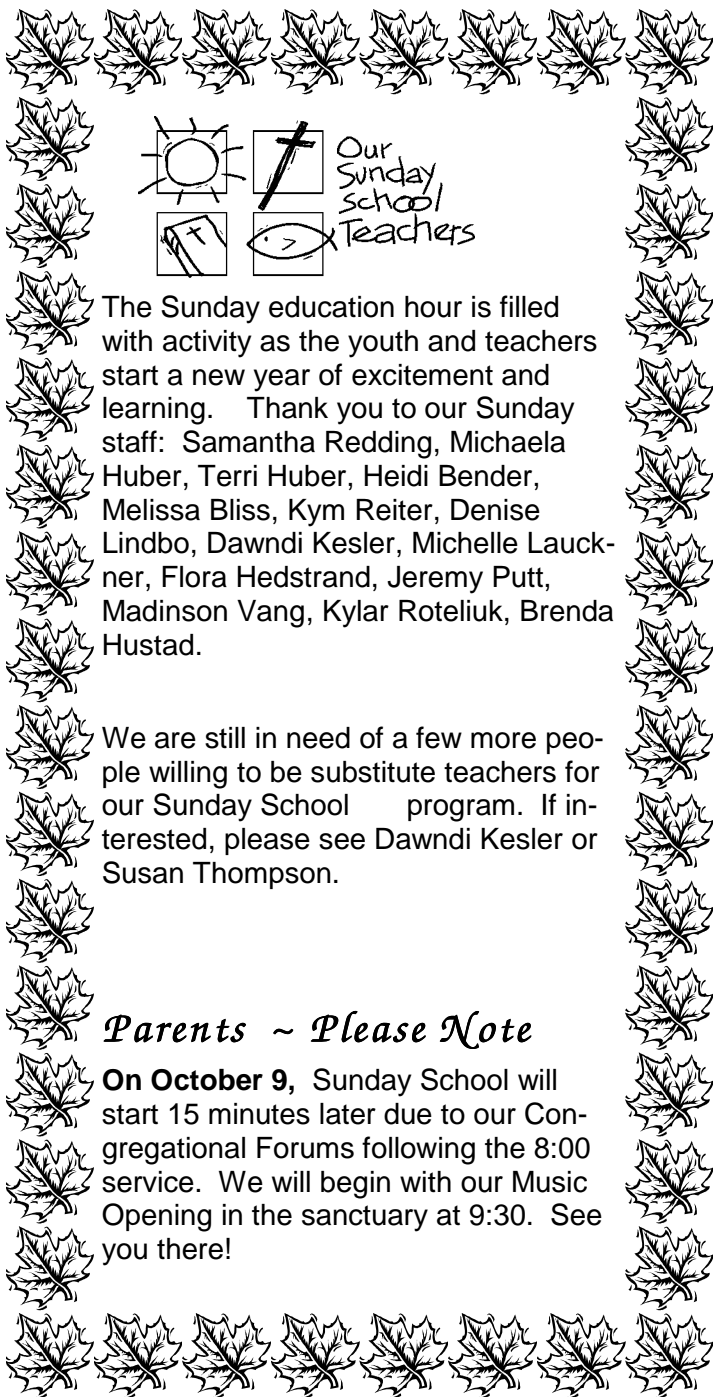
October 30  
Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Psalm 46  
Romans 3:19-28  
John 8:31-36

October 9  
Isaiah 25:1-9  
Psalm 23  
Philippians 4:1-9  
Matthew 22:1-14

October 23  
Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18  
Psalm 1  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8  
Matthew 22:34-46

### Hospitalized?

If a member of your household is hospitalized (or you have any pastoral need) let the office know (838-3360). Office hours are 9 – 1, Monday – Friday. There is also voice mail so you can leave a message at any time. When a person enters the hospital they are asked if they want to have their name on the church list and published in the local paper. If a patient is not on the list, the parish visitor cannot visit or include in church prayers without the patient or a family member calling. Thank you for your cooperation.



The Sunday education hour is filled with activity as the youth and teachers start a new year of excitement and learning. Thank you to our Sunday staff: Samantha Redding, Michaela Huber, Terri Huber, Heidi Bender, Melissa Bliss, Kym Reiter, Denise Lindbo, Dawndi Kesler, Michelle Lauckner, Flora Hedstrand, Jeremy Putt, Madinson Vang, Kylar Roteliuk, Brenda Hustad.

We are still in need of a few more people willing to be substitute teachers for our Sunday School program. If interested, please see Dawndi Kesler or Susan Thompson.

*Parents ~ Please Note*

**On October 9**, Sunday School will start 15 minutes later due to our Congregational Forums following the 8:00 service. We will begin with our Music Opening in the sanctuary at 9:30. See you there!

*Confirmation has begun!*

Our year of confirmation is off to a great start as our young people prepare to affirm their baptisms into Christ later this year, or in the case of the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders a couple of years from now! We have a total of 32 students between Augustana and BOL. This year we will be studying the 10 Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, and discussing some of the 'hot topics' in our world today. Thanks to our small group guides: Terri Huber, Kim McCarty, Rondel Roteliuk, Mike Lauckner, Fenecia Foster, and our rotating Augustana parents! Thank you also to Susan Thompson and Cody Roteliuk for your behind the scenes help!

*Attention:*

*All Confirmation Parents*

Please note the worship assistants schedule on the following page. Your child may have signed up to help during a Sunday service. We gave them the opportunity to do so for the month of October, but from now on will assign them a date and service time. If for some reason the time or date does not work for your child, he or she is responsible for finding a replacement. Please let your pastor know if you have any questions.

**Also note that we will not have class on Wednesday, October 19 due to the NDEA Convention.** Thanks for your cooperation!



**Wings 'n Teens!** All high school aged youth are invited to our first youth event of the school year on Saturday, October 15. We will worship together at the 5:00 service, followed by dinner together at Buffalo Wild Wings. All BOL and Augustana youth are welcome! Please see Doug Berg for more information.

### ***Worship Assistants for October 2011***

<b>2-Oct</b>	Ushers	8am	Pam & Jim Mostad
		10:30	Bliss Family
	Greeters	8am	Ian Burnham & Hunter Sherven
		10:30	Aubree Meyer & Tiffany Hiller
	Acolyte	10:30	Julia Ellis
	Communion Asst.	10:30	Juila Ellis & Hallie Abramson
	Reader	8am	Margaret Sherve
<b>9-Oct</b>	Ushers	8am	Marvel & Jim Bakken
		10:30	Colter, Todd, & Brenda Hustad
	Greeters	8am	Lucas Lauckner
	10:30	Ashley Hustad & Megan Bender	
Acolyte	10:30	Olivia McCarty	
Communion Asst.	10:30	Cord Redding	
Reader	8am	Mara Roteliuk	
	10:30	Mary Probst	
<b>16-Oct</b>	Ushers	8am	Jason Putt, Jeremy Putt
		10:30	Jayde & Denise Lindbo
	Greeters	8am	Colton Bartuska
		10:30	McCarty Family
	Acolyte	10:30	Cord Redding
	Communion Asst.	10:30	Ali Meyer & Megan Bender
	Reader	8am	Maggie Crawford
	10:30	Dave Norton	
<b>23-Oct</b>	Ushers	8am	Wendy & Lila Striefel
		10:30	McCarty Family
	Greeters	8am	Kyle Flaten & Jacob Hanson
	10:30	Jordan Huber & Mikayla Lemere	
Acolyte	10:30	Zach Zietz	
Communion Asst.	10:30	Tiffany Hiller & Jackie Johnson	
Reader	8am	Margaret Sherve	
	10:30	Julia Ellis	
<b>30-Oct</b>	Ushers	8am	Tim & Terri Lynn Lett
		10:30	Aubree Meyer & Bonnie Ripplinger
	Greeters	8am	Chase Hiller & Mara Roteliuk
	10:30	Jordan Huber & Zach Zietz	
Acolyte	10:30	Jason Putt	
Communion Asst.	10:30	Olivia McCarty, Kari Andersen, & Shelly Norton	
Reader	8am	Lila Striefel	
	10:30	Travis Andersen	
<b>Fellowship Hour</b>		9am	Ellen Hedstrand
		11:30	Peggy Quinlen & Jen Vang



***Thank You***

Please note if the date or worship time does not work for you please find a replacement and let the church office know.

## *Gluten Free Apple Kuchen*

*Pastor Michon's Recipe of The Month*

### **Ingredients**

1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, plus more for the pan, at room temperature  
1/2 cup sugar, plus 1 1/2 tablespoons for the topping  
(for 1 large egg) use 2 teaspoons of egg replacer mixed with 4 Tablespoons of water  
1 cup Rice Flour  
1/4 teaspoon baking powder  
8 McIntosh apples, peeled, cored, and cut into eighths  
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon  
1/4 cup apricot jam  
1 tablespoon lemon juice

### **Directions**

Heat oven to 350°F.

Butter a 10-inch tart pan and set aside.

In the large bowl of an electric mixer, cream the butter and sugar at high speed. Lower to medium and add the egg replacer. Combine the flour and baking powder, then gradually add to the butter mixture. Mix until fully incorporated. The dough will be very soft.

With floured fingers, push the dough into the tart pan to form an even crust. Arrange the apples in concentric circles, then sprinkle with the cinnamon and the remaining sugar. Bake for 50 minutes or until the crust has browned. Let cool.

Meanwhile, in a small saucepan on medium-low heat, combine the apricot jam and lemon juice, mixing them into a thin liquid. Remove from heat and brush gently over the entire kuchen. Serve plain or with vanilla ice cream.



## *Lutheran Campus Ministry!*

**Wednesday Night Alive!** Wednesday evenings from 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Crane Hall Classroom on the MSU campus. Come for bible study and worship.

**Tuesday Soup, Bread and Conversation!** Free soup from 11:30 a.m - 1:30 pm in the Native American Culture Center, third floor of the Student Union. Come and enjoy a warm cup of soup and stay for conversation.

**Lutheran Campus Ministry** will also have a temporary office on the first floor of the floor of the Student Union. Stop by and say hi!

**Questions?** Please call Kari Williamson  
Campus Pastor, 833-2221 or  
kari.williamson@minotstateu.edu

## *Lutheran Campus Ministry's Annual Chili Feed is coming!!*

Come for a wonderful evening of tasting chili made by area pastor, enjoy wonderful entertainment from the MSU music department and help raise funds for Lutheran Campus Ministry at Minot State University.

When: **October 25, 2011**

Where: **First Lutheran Church Parish Center**  
(Broadway and 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.)

Time: **5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Questions contact your Lutheran Campus Ministry Board Member:

Tracey Lawson – Bread of Life  
Mark Schnabel - Augustana  
Paul Brekke - Augustana



## Augustana Birthdays & Anniversaries

### October Birthdays

- 4 Tayten Mau
- 5 Alvin Fiskum  
Dennis Hough  
Colter Hustad  
Keith Johnson
- 7 Janie Ripplinger
- 9 Cole VerBruggen
- 12 Kalen Abrahamson
- 13 Rylee Bjork
- 14 Delton Bratvold  
Tyler Hancock  
Jared Zietz
- 19 Mavis Larson
- 21 Dawn VerBruggen  
Haylee Bjork  
Logan Simons  
Florence Thor
- 22 Candace Brekke,  
Denise Matson  
DuWayne Ward
- 23 Eileen Ellingson
- 26 Jennifer Pangrac
- 29 John S. Burke, Jr.  
Tom Ripplinger
- 30 Dustin Fournier  
Linda Johnson
- 31 Donny VerBruggen

### October

### Wedding Anniversaries

- 2 Craig & Lynnae Rudland
- 4 Carter & Denise Matson
- 5 Dennis & Iliana Hough
- 6 John & Sheryl Burke
- 9 Gary & Jacki Johnson
- 16 Vaughn & Kimberly Fiskum
- 17 Dennis & Karen Erber
- 20 Joshua & Stephanie Wright
- 21 Troy & Paula Rauschenberger
- 28 Andrew & Arliss Radford



## Bread of Life Birthdays & Anniversaries

### October Birthdays

- 2 Kevin Lawson, Jerry Walker,
- 3 Tracey Lawson
- 4 Shelley Hanson, Connie Sundby  
Shirley Quigley
- 5 Travis Grosche, Jean Larson
- 6 Jayden Frey, Brian Novlesky,  
Megan Druse
- 7 Rod Shuman, Ann Reistad-Bauer,  
Jorgen Warman, Kay Reed
- 8 Matthew Henning, Shawn Smith
- 12 Bailey Godejohn, Ron Huber
- 14 Deb Helstedt, April Warman
- 15 Kevin Huber,
- 16 Brandan Ressler
- 17 Olivia McCarty
- 18 Barb Ebach
- 19 Doris Sorenson
- 20 Dakota Halvorson
- 21 Travis Berg
- 23 Beth Abrahamson, Hunter Grosche,
- 25 Darrell Roos
- 28 Heather Mathews, Makinly Grosche,  
Hannah Beuchler
- 29 Brad Harju

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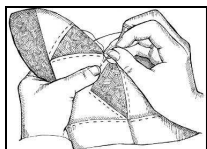
### Wedding Anniversaries

- 2 Kevin & Michaela Huber,
- 6 Garrett & Tonia Kirk
- 7 Scot & Patti Redding
- 10 Doug & LaDawn Berg
- 16 Ron & Valerie Smith
- 20 Nathan & Jeannine Schrum
- 21 Tina & Joren Boyce
- 23 John & Michelle Shipp
- 25 Doug & Kathy Goetz
- 26 Ed & Connie Sundby
- 27 Doug & Sharon Bonsness
- 28 Greg & Shirley Petz,

~ If you are not on the birthday and anniversary lists, it probably means the church office does not have your info. Please call the office and help us update the files.

### Quilting

The ladies will be quilting on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, from - 9 a.m. until noon.



**All are welcome!**  
**More hands = More quilts**

### All Women of the ELCA

You are invited to the next Augustana general meeting on August 25 ~ Start the evening with a potluck supper at 6 pm. Deborah Circle will be the hostesses and Vicki Rust will do devotions.

Molla Romine with the YWCA will be speaking about the homeless shelter for women and children.

All women - are invited for a time of Bible study and fellowship. The Bible study for each circle is based on the national Women of the ELCA's study **"To Follow and to Serve: The Gospel of Mark."** Choose a time that works for you:



**BOL Women** will meet Monday,

October 10, 7:00 pm. Come, catch up with things that are happening and bring your thoughts for future activities

#### EVE CIRCLE

Leader Mary Probst 839-6979  
Will meet on October 4, 7:30 pm.

#### NAOMI CIRCLE

Leader Olly Enders 838-5543  
Will meet on October 5 at 10:00 a.m.

#### MERRY CIRCLE:

Leader Ardis Neshem 838-4642  
Will meet on October 5 at 1:30 p.m.

#### RACHEL CIRCLE

Leader Arlene Mehlhoff 852-2890  
Will meet on October 13 at 1:30 p.m.

#### DEBORAH CIRCLE

Leader Linda Schaefer 722-3554  
Will meet on October 20 at 7:00 p.m.

### Thanks!!! And Keep Dreaming...

\$160,000 has been given to the Flood of Love Fund. There have been incredible acts of generosity. One 4-point parish gave \$20,000. A small rural congregation's special offering raised over \$1,000. A congregation from Japan, a place still dealing with the devastation of the earthquake earlier this year gave \$556. A call from Tampa Bay, Florida from a gentleman who is rallying his congregation to give, he told us "We might be too old to work but we can raise money to help." You need to know that each dollar given is an incredible sign of love to the congregations who were flooded.

The gift of volunteer hours has been equally impressive. Those hands will continue to be needed as we move into rebuilding. We know of some homeowners who right now need help with rebuilding. Some of the congregations will need volunteers as well.

### Annual Turkey

### Dinner



It will be fresh roasted turkey, real mashed potatoes and gravy, the regular turkey dinner trimmings and dessert.

**The date:** October 30, serving starts at 11:30 am.

This event is the yearly fund raiser for the youth and the continued congregation support is very appreciated. Put the date on your calendar so you do not miss this time of good food and fellowship. Also, please watch for sign-up sheets and ways that you can help

### Augustana WELCA Year book

info is needed for the 2012 Augustana Women's year book. All ladies of Augustana please send both your email address & cell # to the office for the membership list. You can email to [augustanalutheran@srt.com](mailto:augustanalutheran@srt.com) or call the church office 838-9563

## *Fall Conference Gathering*

**Turtle Mountain and Western Prairie Joint Conference Gathering!**

**Sunday, November 13, 2011**

Come spend a couple of valuable hours packed with inspiration and information!

- Who do we want to be as the Church?
- How do we grow generous stewards?
- How could I live out “missionary me!” ?

### Speakers:

Rev. Twila Schock, ELCA Director for Global Mission Support (and Ashley, ND native!), Rev. Mark Narum, bishop of the Western North Dakota Synod, and Rev. Lisa Ahlness, assistant to the Bishop, along with others will share stories of the ELCA in action.

Bishop Narum will lead in Bible Study and worship.

Each congregation will see “to the penny” how its 2010 mission support dollars given through the synod were spent and take home a tool kit filled with resources.

Hear about the ELCA at work globally, how congregations support our missionaries, tales of tithing, what ministries are thriving in our synod, and consider how we can build generosity.

Time for questions and discussion.

Brief time for conference elections.

Meal and fellowship to follow, so please plan to stay if you can!

**Who should come?** Church council members, congregation members, Sunday School teachers, musicians, WELCA officers, youth leaders, pastors, synod council, church staff, and all other baptized members!

**Where?** Zion Lutheran Church, 1800 Hiawatha St, Minot

**When?** Registration/coffee at 2:30; presentation begins promptly at 3 p.m.

**Why should I come?** Here’s what last year’s gathering participants had to say:

“It was a real pleasure to get together with others from around the area, to share and network and just be together.”

“Hearing the ‘big picture’ was really great; hearing what all our churches working together can do.”

“The Bible Study on II Corinthians- to look beyond ourselves for the sake of others.”

“To see where our offering goes, broken down to the penny, was extremely helpful. I am proud to see that my congregation gives more than 10% beyond itself.”

“To be able to put a face on the ELCA by having a representative from Churchwide here.”

“I was actually riveted most of the time. The variety of the speakers was good. All offered excellent knowledge and insight. Well organized and focused.”

***BOL E-News*** ~ We are now sending weekly E-News through email. Each week this will include a brief devotion on the upcoming gospel for the following Sunday, as well as any special announcements of the congregation and our prayer list. If you are interested in receiving this please contact the church office at [bollc@srt.com](mailto:bollc@srt.com).



## ***Gospel Seeds...October 2011***

**A Monthly Update from the  
Western North Dakota Synod Office**

### **Who we are together...**

This month marks the beginning of our fall conference meetings. In a two hour time span we will study scripture, sing, pray, hear about our ministry together, hear from Rev Twila Schock from the Global Mission Unit of the ELCA (and originally from Ashley, ND) and be given resources for developing the gift of generosity. These are important gatherings as we explore our work together. We are inviting all congregational leadership to be present. Come see what happens when God's people work together for the sake of the Gospel!

October 16 – Heart River, Easter Missouri & Lonetree conference meeting at Trinity Lutheran, Bismarck

Nov. 13 – Turtle Mountain & Western Prairie, Zion Lutheran, Minot                      Registration 2:30 Meetings 3:00 to 5:00

### **Thanks!!! And Keep Dreaming...**

As I write this \$160,000 has been given to the Flood of Love Fund. We have heard of incredible acts of generosity. One 4-point parish gave \$20,000. A small rural congregation's special offering raised over \$1,000. A congregation from Japan, a place still dealing with the devastation of the earthquake earlier this year gave \$556. A call from Tampa Bay, Florida from a gentleman who is rallying his congregation to give, he told us "We might be too old to work but we can raise money to help." You need to know that each dollar given is an incredible sign of love to the congregations who were flooded.

The gift of volunteer hours has been equally impressive. Those hands will continue to be needed as we move into rebuilding. We know of some homeowners who right now need help with rebuilding. Some of the congregations will need volunteers as well.

### **Time for a Bowl of Chili...**

Synod staff will again be out on the road cooking chili and chicken noodle soup and you are invited. For the month of October here are the locations:

Turtle Lake	October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Fessenden	October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Crosby	October 18 <sup>th</sup>
Beach	November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Reeder	November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hazen	November 3 <sup>rd</sup>

Serving starts at 5:30PM at each location. We will enter into Bible Study at 6:15PM

### **New Ministry Grant...**

I excited to announce that Heart River Lutheran Church has been awarded a grant as it works to broaden its ministry with young adults who do not have a connection to the church. The goal is that this ministry will grow out of the work with those students sentenced to the Youth Correction Center at Mandan. Continue to pray for this ministry that God's Holy Spirit would lead in the months and years ahead.

### **New Home For Minot State Campus Ministry...**

The flooding Souris River left Minot State University Lutheran Campus Ministry Homeless. For years the ministry has been housed in Augustana Lutheran Church. Lutheran Campus Pastor Kari Williamson entered into conversation with MSU Vice President Richard Jenkins. MSU has found temporary space for the ministry. Tuesday Soup, one of the ministries has grown from 20 students last year to 50 to 80 students this year.

Minot State Lutheran Campus Ministry is one of three Lutheran Campus ministries in North Dakota. Other locations include UND and NDSU. Keep these campus pastors and their ministries in prayer.

### **Welcome to Seminary Intern . . .**

Please join us in welcoming seminary intern Liz Dieseth to the synod. Liz is a student at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN and is serving First Lutheran, Williston.

God Bless...

Mark Narum, serving as Bishop

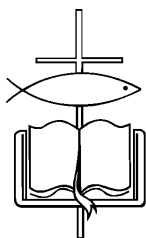
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