



Slice of Bread



Monthly Newsletter of Bread of Life Lutheran Church
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Curt Hanson, Pastor

Special Happenings in October

3rd Graders receive Bibles

– October 17, 10:15 service

Bibles will be given to all 3rd graders. If there are older youth who do not have their own personal Bible, please let the office know.

Sunday School youth will also sing at this special service.

Open House

- October 17, 2:00 – 4:00 pm celebrate with **Etlar and Elaine Jacobsen** as they observe their 65th wedding anniversary

Western Prairie Conference Gathering

- October 17, 2:00 PM at Minot First Lutheran

Annual Youth Turkey Dinner

– October 31, 11:00 AM

This is the youth's annual fund raiser. It will be a turkey dinner with all the trimmings .



Pastoral Acts Wedding

Matthew Kielman and Megan Gathman

Bereavements

Morris Poirier

Ronald Prater

Hilda Farstad

Memorials

In memory of **Bernice Farnstrom** from *George & Jeanice Officer, Merry Circle, BOL Women*

In memory of **Mary Abrahamson** from *Ron & Ardis Neshem, Wanda Bjordahl, Larry & Donna Herslip, Hilda Farstad, Loren & Joylea Knutson, George & Jeanice Officer*

In memory of **Olivia Neppl** from *Thelma Narum*

In memory of **Roy Bjordahl** from *Marvin & DelRae Meier, Gloria & Steve Eisenberg*

In memory of **Marcia Axvig** from *Lon & Sandy Drevecky*

In memory of **Morris Poirier** from *Rod & Joyce Shuman, Ray & Judy Mock, Ole & Laurie Honadel, Jan Lawson, George & Jeanice Officer, Merry Circle, MaryLou Krause, MaryAnn Fitchner, Hilda Farstad, Kevin & Tracey Lawson, Larry & Donna Herslip, Joylea Knutson, Ron & Ardis Neshem*

In memory of **Odd Osteros** from *Ron & Ardis Neshem*

Other

In honor of **Hilda Farstad** on her 80th birthday from *Ole & Laurie Honadel*



BIRTHDAYS OCTOBER

- 2 Kevin Lawson, Jerry Walker
- 3 Tracey Lawson
- 4 Shelley Hanson, Connie Sundby
- 5 Travis Grosche, Jean Larson
- 6 Jayden Frey, Brian Novlesky, Megan Druse
- 7 Rod Shuman, Ann Reistad, 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, Katie Brackel
- 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

OCTOBER

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Kevin & Michaela Huber,
- 4 Matthew & Jenna Henning
- 6 Garrett & Tonia Kirk
- 7 Dennis & Lori Lahti,
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,



Bread of Life Men

Lutheran Men of Minot will meet for their first meeting of the season at noon on Friday, November 5 at Trinity - St. Joseph's cafeteria. The meal may be purchased there and taken to the meeting room. The program will be devoted to giving thanks.



Women's Fellowship

- **Wednesday, October 6, 1:30 PM** join Merry Circle for Bible Study and fellowship. The current study is "The people of God – Unity in the midst of diversity. Take a look at what unites us and defines us as people of faith. The tendency is to stay focused on issues that divide us, but the goal of this study is to focus on our common faith in Jesus Christ. The study shows how different backgrounds and experiences can be shared as the Bible is studied together.

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 pastor cannot visit or include in church prayers without the patient or a family member calling. Thank you for your cooperation.

Lutheran Campus Ministries

Minot College Students are invited to :

- **TUESDAY SOUP, BREAD, & CONVERSATION** each week 11:30-1:30 at Augustana Lutheran Church.
- **THURSDAY NIGHT ALIVE** (worship & Bible study) 8:00-9:00 at the Multi-Cultural Center.

Everyone is invited:

to Lutheran Campus Ministry Second Annual Chili Feed! Come for a fun evening of Chili tasting!

When: **Tuesday, October 26**

Time: **5:30 - 7:30**

Where: **Augustana Lutheran Church**

What: **fun-raiser for Lutheran Campus Ministry** at Minot State University. - Free Will Offering

Chili will be made by area Pastors and congregations including Bishop Mark Narum and Jan Zook from the Western North Dakota Synod Office. Door prizes awarded during the evening and a special award given to the congregation voted by the Fire department to have the best Chili. Come for a great evening as funds are raised to support Lutheran Campus Ministry at Minot State University.

Questions about events, or to volunteer your help, contact: Campus Pastor Kari Williamson (839-3949) or LCM Bread of Life rep Tracey Lawson (838-2378).



Get on your mark! Get set! GO!

Our **Confirmation Program** is in full swing. During September and October, we are studying our Lutheran Heritage and what it means to be a Christian who is Lutheran or a Lutheran Christian – however you want to look at it!

We viewed a movie last month entitled *Luther*. What a great movie depicting the life and times of Martin Luther (it can be rented from Video Magic). Luther lived what he believed and his life became a turning point in history. He called people to be faithful to their God.

We observe the Reformation as our celebration of God's reforming work among his people, past and present. An old phrase calls the Church *semper reformata* - always being reformed. The Church must always be reformed so that it lives and preaches the message of love through faith by grace, **God's Reward At Christ's Expense**.

Reformation Sunday will be October 31 and the students will participate in the Worship service by greeting, ushering, reading, and as acolytes. These are some of their requirements for Confirmation.

God bless us as we work together.

The Confirmation students have a sign-up sheet on the display board in the entrance of the church for some of their requirements. Please help them and give them any needed guidance in their duties as they go along. Thanks for your help.

~Susan Anderson



We will begin another Bible Study on Tuesday, October 12. The study will be on Tuesdays from 1:30-3:30 pm. It will last six weeks (through November 16).

The study is entitled *Traveling Light* by Max Lucado. It is about "releasing the burdens you were never intended to bear" and the "promise of Psalm 23". There will be other Scriptures intertwined with this study as well.

If you are interested in participating please let me know. Books will be ordered the beginning of October, if not before, and I will order extra ones, too.

Susan Anderson will be leading this study. If you have any questions please contact me at 837-1984 or 240-1392 or you can email me at susiea@srt.com.

The Lord is our Shepherd and may He guide you in your decision to join me in studying His Word.

And A Volunteer Opportunity

"Help carry one another's burdens, and in this way you will obey the law of Christ." Gal. 6:2

We are looking for those who would be interested in participating in our Visitation Team. We visit shut-ins and those in nursing and assisted-living homes.

You can choose to visit one person or many within your own schedule. If you can only do it a few months out of the year or only occasionally, that's okay with us. If you choose to only visit the nursing home or one of the places mentioned, that's okay with us. We don't want it to become a burden for anyone or a venue for gossip. We want someone who will serve as God leads them and with a cheerful heart.

As part of the Visitation Team, we do not meet more than a couple of times a year. I have put together a booklet, to help those doing visitations, with *some ideas* as to what to do or say when visiting.

If you are interested in doing God's work in this area or have questions please call Susan Anderson at 837-1984. We'd love to have you on our team. May God keep your heart and mind open to this kind of serving.

..... Blessings, Susan Anderson