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# Parish Visitor

Belfield Lutheran Church · Daglum Lutheran Church · Medora Lutheran Church

## From the Pastor

### Manna and Miracles

This summer, we have been reading through some of Jesus' parables and a few of his healing and feeding miracles in the gospel of Mark. In all of these readings, Jesus is revealed to us as God's son, and as God. Jesus is the Word who was in the beginning with God and who was God from the beginning (John 1:1). Jesus is the Word who became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14) This grace and truth is offered to you each week we celebrate Holy Communion.

I am planning a first communion class this July as we approach six weeks of scriptures about bread. First, Jesus blesses and breaks two loaves of bread, resulting in enough to feed thousands and still have leftovers. Then, Jesus tells us it's not just about performing miracles; he IS the bread of life. Jesus is the living bread that came down from heaven for you. This is nourishment from God, for you. Just like God sent manna from heaven to Moses in the wilderness, Jesus is sent to provide nourishment from God for all of God's children. Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats the bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." (John 6:35, 51)

In our sacrament of Holy Communion, the bread and wine are not just symbols of the presence of Jesus. In this is mystery, but we are promised Jesus is present for us. We are reminded of God's forgiveness and grace. In the night that Jesus was betrayed he took bread and gave thanks and broke it. Then, he gave it to his disciples for them to eat. He commanded them to do this in remembrance of him. So today, as disciples of Christ we continue to remember Jesus' sacrifice for us, even for those who betray him or deny him. We partake in this holy bread in anticipation of that great banquet feast to come. In the bread and wine, we receive the true body and blood of Christ.

As a means of grace, Holy Communion is that Messianic Banquet at which God gives love and forgiveness, faith for our daily work and ministry in the



### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Vacation Bible School
- Pastor Dieterle Recognition
- National Youth Gathering
- Synod Wrap Up
- Pavilion Dinners
- Pancake Breakfast

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. *John 1:14*



world and a sure and certain hope of the coming resurrection to eternal life. This is God's table, and you are welcome.

You've heard it said that we are what we eat. At God's table, the bread and wine are given and shed for you. In our worship together, we confess our sins and receive God's forgiveness. And there is a place FOR YOU at the table. Let us feast together! We are the body of Christ!

+ Pastor Dawn Busch



“He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul” **Psalm 23:2-3**

If anyone is interested in being part of the Belfield Hoedown Parade on August, 17th, 2024 please let Dana or Darnyl know. BLC had a float in the parade last year and it was a lot of fun! We would like to do it again this year.

All Congregations  
Welcome!



**That's a Wrap!** Over 250 members of the Western North Dakota Synod gathered together for the first time in Watford City May 31 – June 2, 2024, for Synod Assembly. The theme for the Assembly was “Witnessing Jesus” drawn from Luke 24:48, “You are witnesses of these things.” Throughout the Assembly we heard Witness Moments shared by synod council members, first call pastors, and conference deans.

Please click on the link below for the full Assembly Report.

[Asembly Wrap 2024.pdf \(cdn-website.com\)](https://cdn-website.com/Asembly_Wrap_2024.pdf)

(Photo and other information courtesy of the WSYNOD Website)



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# 2024 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING

## New Orleans JULY 16-20, 2024



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

### MYLE

Multicultural Youth Leadership Event of the ELCA  
JULY 13-16, 2024

### the table

An ELCA Gathering of Youth with Disabilities  
JULY 13-16, 2024

### Young Adult Gathering

A new ELCA Gathering for Young Adults  
JULY 16-20, 2024

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## BELFIELD DAY CAMP

July 8 - 11, 2024  
Belfield Lutheran Church  
Monday - Thursday | 9am - 12pm  
Thursday | 12pm Potluck/12:30pm Closing Worship

## Vacation Bible School

For more information please contact Amanda Johnson at aa\_joh@yahoo.com or 701-690-7880.

[Click here for the Registration Form](#)

or visit [belfieldlutheran.org](http://belfieldlutheran.org)  
Registration forms need to be returned to Belfield Lutheran  
Attn: Amanda Johnson,  
13298 35th St SW,  
Belfield, ND 58622



## 1<sup>st</sup> Communion classes!

Anyone is welcome to join us for class on Monday, July 8th at 1:00 pm in Belfield. Pizza will be served beginning at 12:15 pm for students and parents attending VBS Day Camp who want to stay. Please let Pastor Dawn know who to expect so materials can be provided for everyone.

*There is a place for YOU at God's table!*



## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED WITH AUDIO & VIDEO DURING WORSHIP AT BLC

**No experience Required and training is easy!**

It's easier than running your smartphone!

Contact Darnyl Malkowski if you are interested.






## Medora & Belfield Children receive Bible's from Pastor Dawn

Left Picture from Medora: Tess Mlynar, Ellie Mlynar, Ava Mlynar, Macy Mlynar, Piper Rodne, Cable Morin, and not pictured Brockton Schaeffer. Right Picture from Belfield: Kaleb Romanyshyn



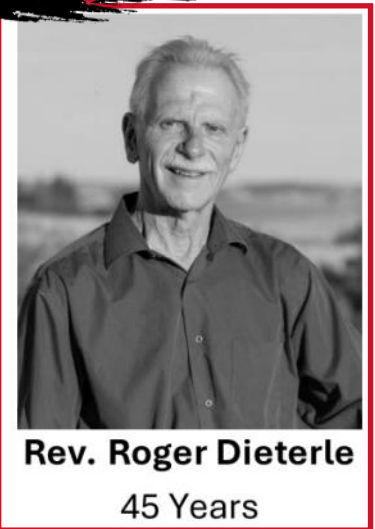
That fading flower, his glorious beauty, set on the head of a fertile valley, will be like figs ripe before harvest—as soon as people see them and take them in hand, they swallow them. *Isaiah 28:4*



# Congratulations



Reverend Roger Dieterle on 45 years of Ministry! Thank you



**Rev. Roger Dieterle**  
45 Years

## *Belfield Lutheran Altar Guild*

Thank you to Sharon Braun & Bobbi Tessier for serving in June  
Serving in July Jean Franklin & Sharlene Schuhrke  
Serving in August Jenna Beck & Julie Newton  
Anyone Can Join the Altar Guild! See Jean Franklin for details.





## In Loving Memory....

Funeral services for Todd Corneil, 59, of Medora were held Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at the Medora Community Center with Pastor Busch officiating. Burial followed at the Medora Cemetery.

Todd Corneil, 59, longtime resident and Mayor of Medora, ND passed away peacefully on June 13, 2024 after an extensive and hard fought battle with cancer.



Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like the shifting shadows.

*James 1:17*

## In our ongoing prayers...

*Remembering those in our prayers:* Family of Linda Wagner, Family of Todd Corneil, Family of Monica Hushka, The Durgin triplets, Jean Franklin, Cody Northrop, Violet Olson, Paulette Dorval, Denise Tibbs, Terry Dwelle, Thumper Braun, Loren Bock, Randy Wolfgram, Russell Sandaker, Randy Urban, Tom Adams, Roger Malkowski, Rena Olheiser, Duane Tessier, Madella Brinkman, Shirley Olson, Gerry Suomala, JoAnne Suomala, Bambi Mansfield, Shelly Dukart, Delores Roy, Cord Kessel, Halle Blain, Josephine Shypkoski-Thompson, Mary Knotts, Lanie Nichols, Mark Trechock, Marilyn Oyhus, Craig McLaughlin, Johnny Syminow, Lincoln Lee Johnson, Mindy O'Brien,

those who have lost jobs, those seeking Sobriety, those struggling with infertility, all troops, their families, and those working for peace in our world. those who have lost their jobs, those seeking Sobriety, those struggling with infertility, all troops and their families and those working for peace in our world.

Please continue to pray for those who have lost their jobs, those with mental illness, those seeking Sobriety, those struggling with infertility, all troops and their families & those working for peace in our world.

***Please help us keep this prayer list active.***

To add a loved one to the prayer list for next month's issue, please fill out a prayer request slip during worship, making sure to indicate your desire to have the request published in the newsletter, and place it in the offering basket or email us at [newsletter@belfieldlutheran.org](mailto:newsletter@belfieldlutheran.org)



# July

# 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 3:30 pm – Pastor's Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran	3 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Medora Lutheran	4 7:00pm – Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran	5	6
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## **BELFIELD LUTHERAN CHURCH** **HYMNALS**

At Belfield's annual meeting in January, it was agreed that our worship space is in need of new hymnals. Would you be interested in sponsoring a hymnal? If so, there is a sign-up sheet at the back table of the fellowship hall where you may indicate how many you are sponsoring and if you are donating in honor of or in memory of someone specific. Each hymnal, including shipping, costs approximately \$30. Please note on the envelope of your contribution that your donation is for hymnals.

If you would like to mail in your donation, please mail a check to:

**Belfield Lutheran Church PO Box 416,  
Belfield ND 58622**

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Thank you for your generosity!

## **Wednesday Night Pavilion Meals**



- June 5<sup>th</sup> Closeup—Taco In A Bag, Chips, Salads, Desserts
- June 12<sup>th</sup> Pocket Park---Sloppy Joes, Mac N Cheese, Chips, Salads, Desserts
- June 19<sup>th</sup> After Prom---Shredded BBQ Beef, Salads, Watermelon, Desserts
- June 26<sup>th</sup> Catholic Daughters---Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Salads, Desserts
- July 3<sup>rd</sup> No meal--- 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- July 10<sup>th</sup> Belfield Lutheran Parish---Fried Chicken, Salads, Desserts
- July 17<sup>th</sup> Belfield Baptist Church—Pulled Pork, Salads, Desserts
- July 24<sup>th</sup> open
- July 31<sup>st</sup> Sugan N Spice----Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Salads, Desserts
- August 7<sup>th</sup> Watford City Assembly of God
- August 14<sup>th</sup> BDM Parish—Tacos, Salads, Desserts
- August 21<sup>st</sup> Belfield KC Club ---Cream Can Sausage, Salads, Desserts
- August 28<sup>th</sup> Ukrainian Culture Institute---Perogies, Sausage, Salads, Desserts
- September, 4<sup>th</sup> Choice Bank--

**Please join us Wednesday's  
this summer at the Belfield  
Pavilion Dinners!**

**Serving July 10th, 2024 will  
be the Belfield Lutheran  
Church WELCA**

**Serving August 14th, 2024  
will be the BDM Lutheran  
Parish**

**If you are able to help bring  
salads or deserts, and are also  
able to help at one or both of  
the Pavilion meals, please  
email us at**

**[newsletter@belfieldlutheran.org](mailto:newsletter@belfieldlutheran.org)**

# August

# 2024

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<p><b>Worship</b>                      8:30 am – Medora                      10:00 am – Belfield                      11:45 am – Daglum                      6:00 pm – Bible Study @ Dwelle's</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>3:30 pm – Pastor's Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran                      8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran</p>	<p>6</p> <p>2:00 pm Confirmation @ Medora Lutheran                      8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Medora Lutheran</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:00pm – Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7:00pm – Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:00pm – Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran</p>
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**Belfield  
Lutheran**

# **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**17 AUGUST 2024**

**Free Will  
Offering**

506 2nd Ave Northeast, Belfield

**SERVING 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.**

**Come Eat Before the Parade!**

Belfield Lutheran Church  
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### July 2024 Worship Schedule

7	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m.	Medora Worship Belfield Worship Daglum Worship
14	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Medora Worship Belfield Worship
21	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m.	Medora Worship Belfield Worship Daglum Worship
28	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Medora Worship Belfield Worship

### August 2024 Worship Schedule

4	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m.	Medora Worship Belfield Worship Daglum Worship
11	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Medora Worship Belfield Worship
18	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m.	Medora Worship Belfield Worship Daglum Worship
25	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Medora Worship Belfield Worship