

Parish Visitor

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God Will Do the Rest

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Life is full of opportunity, and in between its chance to move forward lies many difficulties. For instance, if we desire to move forward, life often presents us with challenges of progressing with situations that can be challenging. For example, if we want to live or vacation on a beautiful island or in a vibrant, exciting city but are unemployed or have substantial debt going to those places may seem impossible.

In the instance that our finances prevent us from reaching our goals and desires, our faith can help. When we become weary due to overwhelming circumstances, we must somehow find a way to focus on the good and be faithful to God. Even if we have a broken spirit, we still must look unto God. *He will do the rest.*

We do not have to struggle alone. God is here to ground us and support us to stand tall. In God, we are strong, so if we feel like we are drifting into failure, hope generates from God and channels into our souls. When we put our faith in God, he reaffirms his love for us. He gives us reason to keep living with hope.

God is our Father and supplies our needs. One of the needs that he helps us with is the energy to endure. God carries us through confronting struggles. Via his excellence, there is *nothing* he cannot do. He is graceful. Powerful, God gives us power. He knows we suffer and will allow us to only suffer so much on short terms to see long-term happiness. To experience this happiness, we must let go of self-imposed suffering and let God.

We can erase hard times with faith, patience, and action. We can always move forward to prosper and grow in all things, especially with God. Acting on faith with patience will uplift us in hope. When we are in doubt, and there seems to be no way out, we can trust and rely on our Savior; he will do the rest.

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Ash Wednesday Service
- Mid-Week Lenten Services
- Council Members
- Reader's Theater Help
- Badlands Ministries Meetings



LENT

24 Hours That Changed The World

**Ash Wednesday Service, March 5th, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.
Belfield Lutheran Church**

Belfield Lutheran Church Lenten Mid-Week Worship
 Wednesday Soup
 Suppers 5:30-6:00
 Worship 6:15 PM
 March 12th through April 9th, 2025

*To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

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WHAT NOW WHAT NEXT CAMP UPDATE AND PLANNING SESSIONS

- Sunday, March 2nd at 11am at Bowman Lutheran Church
- Sunday, March 16th at 10:45am St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dickinson ND
- Sunday, March 23rd at 3pm (CT) at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Bismarck ND
 - Sunday, March 30th at 11:30am at First Lutheran Church, Beach ND
 - Sunday, April 6th at 11:30am at St. John's Lutheran in Killdeer, ND

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR ONE OF THESE AREA MEETINGS AS WE
EXPLORE TOGETHER WHAT IS NEXT FOR BADLANDS MINISTRIES

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Dear Friends at Belfield, Daglum and Medora Lutheran,

If you would like a copy of my first Christmas letter in 5 years, please email me at: relax@spiritofthebadlands.com and I'll send it to you electronically.

Gratefully, *Pastor Roger Dieterle*

Mid-Week Worship Crew Needed!

We are looking for individuals to help with the Wednesday night, mid-week Lenten Worship Services in Belfield. If you are interested in being a part of the Reader's Theater, please reach out to Carmen Waldo or Dana Wanner or email us at: office@belfieldlutheran.org

Belfield Lutheran Altar Guild

Thank you to Linda Weiss and Sherri O'Brien for serving in February

Serving in March Darnyl Malkowski & Alexis Malkowski

Anyone Can Join the Altar Guild! See Jean Franklin for details.

2025 PARISH Extravaganza

Thank you to all of the Volunteers who helped with and attended the 2025 Parish Extravaganza. The food was delicious, the auctions a hit and the fellowship fulfilling. Also, thank you to those who donated auction items and baked goods for the bake sale and pie auction. See you again in 2026!

"While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease."

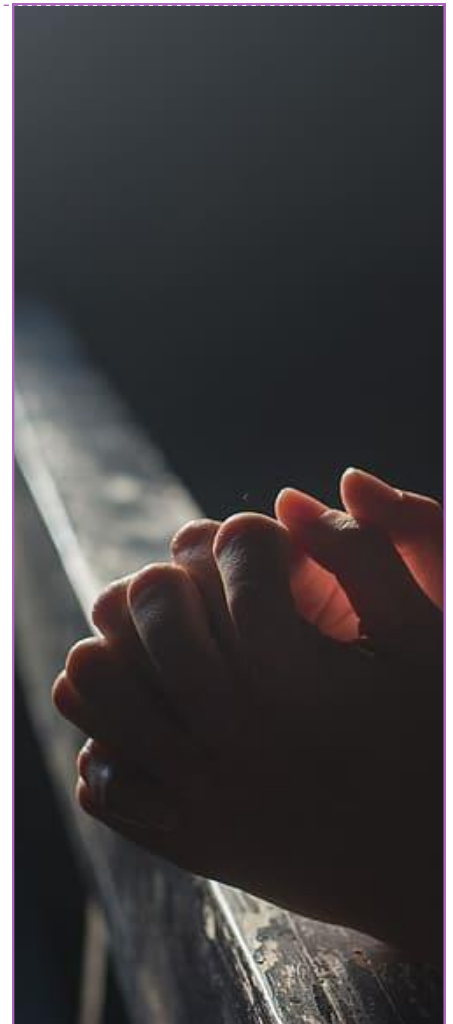
Genesis 8:22

In our ongoing prayers...

Remembering those in our prayers: The Family of Bert Salo, Robin Sandaker, Elaine Tjelde, Steve & Denise Cowan, Sandy Simnioniw, Rick Wolgram, Emma Hlibichuk, Christine Perrin, Denise Tibbs, Tom Adams, Randy Wolgram, Duane Tessier, Shirley Olson, Gerry Suomala, Mary Knotts, JoAnne Suomala, Delores Roy, Cord Kessel, Halle Blaine, Marilyn Oyhus, Mark Trechock, Craig McLaughlin, Johnny Syminow, Mindy O'Brien, Lincoln Lee Johnson, Josephine Shypkoski-Thompson, those who have lost jobs, those seeking Sobriety, those struggling with infertility, all troops, their families, and 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

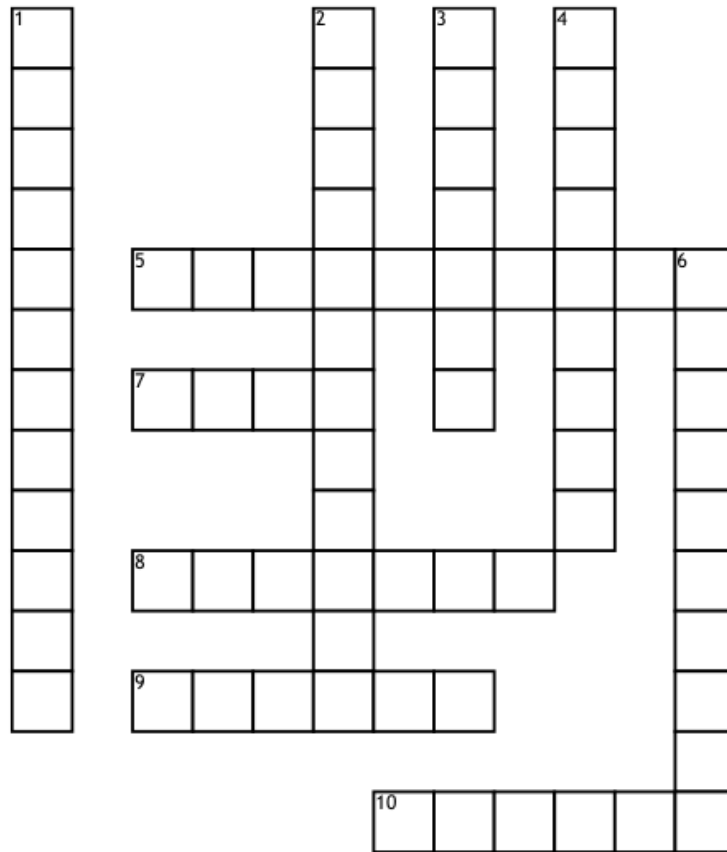


March

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Worship 2 8:30 am – Medora 9:00 am – Choir Practice 9:15 am – Sunday School @ Belfield Lutheran 10:00 am – Belfield 2:00 pm – Bible Study @ Dwellle's	3	3:30 pm – Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran	Worship 5 3:30 pm – Sunday School @ Medora Lutheran 5:30 pm – Ash Wednesday Worship @ Belfield Lutheran 6:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Medora Lutheran	7:00pm – Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran	7	1
Worship 9 8:30 am – Medora 9:00 am – Choir Practice 9:15 am – Sunday School @ Belfield Lutheran 10:00 am – Belfield 2:00 pm – Bible Study @ Dwellle's	10	3:30 pm – Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran	Worship 12 3:30 pm – Sunday School @ Medora Lutheran 5:30 pm – Confirmation 5:30 pm – Soup Meal 6:15 pm – Lenten Worship 6:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Medora Lutheran	7:00pm – Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran	14	15
Worship 16 8:30 am – Medora 9:00 am – Choir Practice 9:15 am – Sunday School @ Belfield Lutheran 10:00 am – Belfield 11:45 am – Daglum 2:00 pm – Bible Study @ Dwellle's	17	3:30 pm – Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran 8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran	Worship 19 3:30 pm – Sunday School @ Medora Lutheran 5:30 pm – Confirmation 5:30 pm – Soup Meal 6:15 pm – Lenten Worship 6:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Medora Lutheran	7:00pm – Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran	21	22
Worship 23 8:30 am – Medora 9:00 am – Choir Practice @ Belfield Lutheran 10:00 am – Belfield 2:00 pm – Bible Study @ Dwellle's	24	6:30 pm – Belfield Council Meeting @ Belfield Lutheran	Worship 26 3:30 pm – Sunday School @ Medora Lutheran 4:30 pm – Parish Council & Call Committee Meetings @ Belfield Lutheran 6:00 pm – AA Meeting @ Medora Lutheran	7:00pm – Bible Study @ Belfield Lutheran	28	29
Worship 30 8:30 am – Medora 9:00 am – Choir Practice 9:15 am – Sunday School @ Belfield Lutheran 10:00 am – Belfield 2:00 pm – Bible Study @ Dwellle's	31	Mid Week Lenten Worship is held at Belfield Lutheran Church. Services will continue through April 9, 2025.				

Lenten Crossword



Across

5. Giving of ourselves, money, time, or materials for those less fortunate
7. The 40 Day period of preparation before Easter
8. One day a week during Lent when we abstain and attend Stations of the Cross
9. Talking to God or the saints
10. Mini-feast days or days you do not have to fast during Lent

Down

1. The first day of Lent
2. The last day of Lent
3. Restricting the food that we eat
4. Offering/giving up something "good" on Earth to focus on our relationship with God
6. The day Jesus was crucified

Word Bank

ALMSGIVING	HOLY SATURDAY	SUNDAY	LENT
PRAYER	GOOD FRIDAY	FRIDAYS	SACRIFICE
ASH WEDNESDAY	FASTING		



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TO:

**March 2025
Worship Schedule**

2	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m.	Medora Worship Belfield Worship Daglum Worship
9	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Medora Worship Belfield Worship
16	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m.	Medora Worship Belfield Worship Daglum Worship
23	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Medora Worship Belfield Worship
30	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Medora Worship Belfield Worship



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