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Baptismal

Alaina Albrecht	4/1/2012
Clayten Miller	4/3/2016
Jennifer Davis	4/5/2009
Ivy Albrecht	4/7/2013
Lincoln Albrecht	4/7/2019
Grant Griffith	4/10/2011
Colby Wolkow	4/10/2015
Ella Baszler	4/12/2009
Lynora Albrecht	4/13/2014
Megan Dylla	4/13/2008
Brantlee Doyle	4/15/2018
Matthew Rusche	4/17/2005
Elizabeth Griffith	4/19/2015
Aspen Aughenba	ugh4/26/2015
Colt Wipf	4/26/2015
Nate Wilkinson	4/29/2012

Birthday's

Jennifer Martens-1 Bridger Anderson – 2 Carol Gilbertson—3 Brinley Wilkinson –4 Heather Smith—8 Everleigh Doyle - 9 Helen Gehm—9 Sara Scofield—9 Larry Jansen-10 Katelyn Timp—10 Roger Osthus-11 **Eleanor Anderson – 13** Lesley Berry-13 Ryan DelMonaco – 13 Jean Morrison - 14 Raelynn Amundson—14 Kathy Heller—14 April Rusche-14 Heidi Smith—16 Sandra Albrecht—18

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Wedding *H*nniversary

Greg & Cheryl Noem—11 Glen & Nancy Anderson—13 Kent & Diana Munger—16 Randy & Lindy Holland—17 Ed & Sandy Hoek - 18 Mark & Lisa Hinkley –27 Darin & Amy Gronewold –28

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FEBRUARY KINGSBURY COUNTY FOOD PANTRY Non-perishable food for the pantry can be purchased and left at

In Need of:PastaPasta (All Kinds)KiRamen NoodleDCanned FruitDCookies & SnacksBrownie.Cookie MixesCookings Spray
(Non-Stick)Individual Fruit Cups

Non-Perishable FoodsNon-Foods In Need of:In Need of:Paper TowelsPasta (All Kinds)KleenexRamen NoodleDish Soap

January 2023 21-Families 7-New Families 54-All People 18– Children (17 & under) 14– Senior (60+) 148 -Senior Boxes 120-Backpacks 40-DeSmet 80-Lake Preston Maynards to be delivered. If you do not have time to shop, we can also use monetary donations. Our mailing address is: PO Box 202, De Smet SD 57231

Thank You ALC for supporting the food pantry in March!

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Our Goal; Each April we fill a few boxes, this year we want to fill a vehicle with supplies!

DeSmet Community Women & BROOKINGS ABUSE SHELTER

NEED YOUR HELP!

Each April the DCW support the Brookings Abuse Shelter collecting items needed. Kingsbury County does not have an agency to handle abuse/neglect issues. Brookings Domestic Abuse Shelter assists Kingsbury County victims with assistance.

Items Needed; (All New Items) Shampoo/Conditioner Toothpaste/Toothbrushes Personal Hygiene Products Disposable Razors/shave cream Hand Soap Toilet Paper Sports Bras (Med-XL, but any size) Women's Underwear (Med-XL, but any size)

(For Women, children & men) Dish Soap Laundry Soap/Fabric Softner Dryer Sheets Trash Bags Ziploc Bags Disinfecting Wipes Cleaning Supplies Printer Paper

Contact Information

DCW Co-Chairs: Janet Brag & Nicole Lancaster (605)860.0461 or (805)540.9845 jjc1025sd@gmail.com or nlancaster22@yahoo.com



April 2nd (after morning church service)

Please consider helping our children help the children in Cameroon. We look forward to fun and good eats April 2nd.

The Sunday School children are raising funds to purchase supplies for the congregations of Cameroon to build roofs on their churches. Each roof costs approximately \$8000.





The children want to help the children in Cameroon have a roof over their heads while attending church and Sunday School. As a part of the American Lutheran Church family, they are also a part of the family of Christ's church throughout the world.

They want to spread God's good news, his hope and his love to other's. One of their Sunday School teachers was a part of a mission trip to Cameroon and has shared her stories/ pictures of the children, the churches and the

work being done there. The Sunday school children are excited to do this project. The project will benefit the children in learning to give by giving but also the children of Cameroon, one of our companion synods that we support.

Seeds of Hop

Our faith like seeds grow in God's love, his promises and His hope. We are nurtured by our parents, church family and community to grow in God's love and do his good works. Our Sunday School children will be planting individual flower seeds/vegetable seeds that will be watered and cared

for just like God cares for us and provides for our needs. As the seed grows the children will learn about caring for others, growing in God's love and his promises. The plants will be used for a fund raiser to raise money for SD Synod-Seeds of Hope for Nicaragua. The money raised will be used for seeds to raise crops in the growing season and for water. As a rural farming community, the Sunday School children are familiar with the seasons of planting and harvesting knowing the importance of food and water. They care about children that are hungry. They want to provide HOPE to those in need. **May 7, 2023 following worship purchase plants from the Sunday School students.**

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Unfortunately, due to Pastor David's allergy to the Easter Lily, we can't have the lily at the altar this year. But any flower will do! Maybe some tulips, mums, daffodils anything colorful. Possibly a persons favorite flower would be a good way to remember them this Easter Season. Maybe honor someone special or "Just Because" your family would like to provide flowers.

If you would like to furnish an Flower; whether it is in memory of, in honor of or just because you would like to provide flowers, please let Janet know in the ALC office or email at office@americanlutheranchurch.org no later than Wednesday, April 6th, 2023. Flowers may be brought to the church anytime during Holy Week.

Forms are located in the breezeway, narthex and office.



~Coffee with the Bishop~ If you are in the Sioux Falls area and would like an opportunity to visit with Bishop Constanze Hagmaier, here's your chance; First Wednesday of every month at 8am. Caribou Coffee Shop in Sioux Falls SD .





IN COMFORT;

Our sincerest sympathies to the family of Don Bohn Please keep her family and friends in your prayers in the loss of their loved one.



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"Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds." (Hebrews 1:1-3)

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

During the first week of April, we will have worship services on Thursday (Maundy Thursday), Friday (Good Friday) and of course, on Easter Sunday. Hopefully, these services help to better understand how much God loves and cares for his creation.

We have so much to be thankful for because of all that God has done for us and continues to do for us. I understand very well that we all have those dark days in our lives when we may wonder whether God is present in our lives or even cares about us. It may be especially difficult now as winter's grip is strong and doesn't want to let go but we know that spring will come with warmer weather and life will again seem to break loose on the prairie. As we approach Easter, we can also know that through God's love for the world those dark days and even death does not have the last word. God's word assures us that he does indeed love us and promises to take care of us now and always. I hope that you are able to truly celebrate and say with complete confidence on Easter Sunday that "Christ is risen; He is risen indeed."

God bless you and your family as we walk together as God's blessed and loved children.

In Christ,

Pastor David

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Message from Pastor Alan;

Greetings,

I want to start by again thanking you all for the very warm welcome to your congregation and the community! I had driven through in the past but I am very glad I have had time to get to know you, I will be stopping by from time to time. I think times of transition are actually good for churches to take a close look at where you have been but more importantly it gives you time to focus on the future. American Lutheran is a very vibrant church and you are doing great work in the community and I am confident that will continue. Walking into an unknown future is a very difficult thing to do, we like things to stay the way they are, we like to be comfortable; but stepping into the future means we have to leave something we hold dear, behind. We all struggle with that but we can hear again the words of Jesus, "And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20 We can trust in Jesus and His promises to us. There is nothing that we will ever face alone for he is with us.

So, embrace this time of transition as a time of reflection and refocus as you head into a very bright future not only for American Lutheran, the De Smet community and for your next pastor! I value the friendships that I have in your church and look forward to continue to walk with you all in this journey.

Blessings, Pr. Alan - SD Synod Rural Ministry Liaison

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Date	Projection	Sound System	Lectors	Communion Assist	Acolytes
April 2	Wade Hoefert	Wade Hoefert	Jake Anderson	Devon Clubb Kay Koehlmoos Rhona Albrecht	Rogan Albrecht Jennifer Davis
April 6 (Maundy	Bonita Albrecht Thursday)	Bonita Albrecht	Joyce Jansen	Janet Davis Rhona Albrecht Devon Clubb	Jacob Davis Sophia Gigov
April 7 (Good Fri	Bonita Albrecht day)	Bonita Albrecht	Janet Brag	No Communion	Charli McCune
April 9 (7am)	Cheryl Palmlund	Cheryl Palmlund	Greg Skyberg	Justin Smith	Bristol McCune Allie Schaefer
April 9 (9:30am)	Sharry Knock	Janet Brag		Rhona Albrecht Kay Koehlmoos Janet Brag	Cortney Smith Bella Wilkinson
April 16	Amy Hoefert	Amy Hoefert	Tammy Albrech	nt Janet Davis Justin Smith Devon Clubb	Carter Wilkinsor Cody Zell
April 23	Cheryl Palmlund	Cheryl Palmlund	Gale Anderson	No Communion	Rogan Albrecht
April 30	Sharry Knock	Janet Brag	Tim Salonen	No Communion	Kenna Currier Jacob Davis

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Regular Council Meeting – March 8th, 2023

Officers of the Congregation: President Alan Hojer, Vice-President Robin Gigov, Treasurer Amy Hoefert, Secretary April Rusche

Board of Trustees: Chair Norm Koehlmoos, Glen Davis, Rich Abrahamson, Norm Whitaker, Rustin Albrecht

Board of Parish Education: Co-Chair **Desa Rae Cleveland**, Co-Chair **Vicki Dylla**, **Tammy Albrecht**, **Darcie Tolzin**, Jackie Griffith

Board of Deacons and Deaconesses: Chair **Devon Clubb**, Secretary **Janet Davis**, **Jake Anderson**, **Justin Smith**, **Kay Koehlmoos**, **Beth Abrahamson**, Rhona Albrecht, **Sam Gigov**

Visitor – Janet Brag & Alan Blankenfeld

Devotion - Lead by Rev. Alan Blankenfeld

Meeting Agenda – <u>Amy A. made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Vikki D.</u>. <u>Motion carried.</u>

Secretary's Report – <u>Norm W. made a motion to accept the secretary's report as</u> presented. Seconded by Norm K. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report - <u>Vikki. made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read.</u> Seconded by Norm K. Motion carried.

1. Pastor's Report - Alan Blankenfeld introduced himself and shared with the council.

2. Trustees Report

- 1. Update on Disaster Recovery Plan tabled.
- 2. Parsonage Report waiting for the weather to warm up to paint.
- 3. December storm damage/insurance update working with neighbor and insurance company with cost and fixing the damage.
- 4. State Fire Inspection Update Boiler
- 5. Fellowship Carpet will look into how to apply the sealer to the wall and floor before installing carpet

2. Deacons and Deaconesses

- 1. Pulpit Supply
- 2. Communion assistants 3/19 and 3/26 needed
- 3. Lent service meals will be served by confirmation students and families
- 4. Easter service fellowship between services breakfast will be served between services

3. Board of Parish Education

- 1. Board of Ed is filled with new member, Jackie Griffith
- 2. Confirmation Camp send information home to parents
- 3. Confirmation Stoles planning
- 4. Confirmation Faith Statements planning
- 5. 5th Grade First Communion April 2nd after church, making bread the week prior



Medary Conference Women of ELCA Spring Gathering

Saturday, April 15, 2023 Bethany Lutheran Church, Howard

Theme: Be Strong in the Lord

Registration (\$12) and Coffee start at 9:30 am

Opening Hymn Sing at 10:00 am

Bible Study

Guest Speaker: Pastor Dell Sanderson on Nicaragua trip

Love Offering for Good Samaritan Nursing Home and Whispering Winds Assisted Living. Ideas: non-skid socks, lotions, body spray, circle word books, art books, mittens/scarves, colored pencils and Hershey kisses.

Silent Auction

Fellowship with Coffee about 3 pm

Theme Verse: Ephesians 6:10. "Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."



MEDARY CONFERENCE WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Spring Newsletter 2023

Coordinator — Connie Bickett

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IN THE LORD AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER

Greetings on a very cold, but not so blustery day. I'm looking forward to warmer weather and the season we call spring.

As officers we have been working on our Spring Gathering. This year we will gather at Bethany Lutheran Church in Howard, S.D. Bethany is located on the east side of Howard along the highway on the north side of the highway.

There will be a Bible Study in the morning and Pastor Dell Sanderson will speak on his recent trip to Nicaragua.

We will have a Love Offering that will be split between the Good Samaritan Nursing home and Whispering Winds Assisted Living. Some hints for this are: Non-skid socks, lotions, body spray, circle word books, mittens and scarves, art books, colored pencils and Hershey kisses. Yum!

I feel it is important that we reach out to all women. We welcome all to come, so invite a friend. I have tried to reach all churches in the conference, even if they don't have an active women's group. If I missed someone please encourage them to come.

Looking forward to a beautiful day with sisters in Christ.

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Assistant Coordinator Vacant Duties:

Pray for the Coordinator Assume Coordinator Duties if necessary Lead Nominating Committee Attend Board Planning Meetings Write Newsletter Articles

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Treasurer — Rose Belaen Hello Ladies,

It sure has been a long winter with so much cold wind and snow! Spring is coming and the frozen tundra will turn green again!

The Spring Gathering was held on April 23, 2022 at St. Paul's in Clear Lake. The speaker was Angie from The Beacon Center in Watertown. A Bible Study was presented by Nancy Severson, Kim Holt provided music and Floral and Finds put on a Style Show. Items donated for the silent auction raised \$480 for The Beacon Center. Fun fellowship and good food rounded out the day.

The State Synodical Convention was held on June 23 and 24 in Brookings with speakers and breakout sessions. Local food trucks were on site for something different.

The Fall Retreat was held on September 20 at Oldham Lutheran Church. The speaker was Brad Sanderson from the Lake Preston Area Ministerial Association. A Bible Study was given by Wanda Biel. BBQ were enjoyed by all. The silent auction raised \$650 for the Lake Preston Area Ministerial Association.

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The quilt shipping day was held on October 2. It was a wonderful fall day and the truck was pretty full of boxes of quilts and other kits.

The upcoming Spring Gathering will be held on April 15, 2023 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Howard with registration and coffee starting at 9:30am. It will be great to see everyone again! Remember to bring items for the Silent Auction. We can share winter stories and encourage each other to keep on keeping on!

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Conference Projects:

2020 to 2023 – Lutheran Social Services 2021 to 2024 – Campus Ministries 2022 to 2025 – St. Dysmus Re-Entry

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Volunteers Needed:

- Asst. Coordinator or Nominating Committee
- Host Churches needed for future Spring Gatherings and Fall Retreats.
- Volunteers to provide a skit or reading for the Fall Retreat

Please let Connie, Rose, Linda, Ronda, Phyllis or Diane know if your church would like to step up.



Secretary — Linda Meier

After a longer winter, I'm happy that spring is coming. Spring is an exciting time with trees budding, baby animals being born, grass greening, and crops and gardens being planted. Spring is a new beginning and a time for growth. May our faith continue to grow as well.

I look forward to seeing you at the WELCA Medary Conference Spring Gathering on April 15 in Howard at Bethany Lutheran. Registration and coffee is at 9:30 am.

Our theme for the conference is from Ephesians 6:10. "Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes." God listens to us and provides us with everything we need in our spiritual lives. Satan works against us to destroy us. Stand strong, beginning with faith and prayer for protection. With several problems in our society, it's comforting to know that with faith and prayer we can put on the full armor of God and stand strong in the Lord with our choices.

Think spring and we hope see you all on Saturday April 15 in Howard.

Justice (Growth) — Ronda Laube

MARCH: The busy mystery month! It takes up 1/12 of our calendars every year, but seems to use more than its share of our energy. It is a month of mixed emotions and weather patterns—which upset "our" plans. And, speaking of plans, April 15 is shaping up to be an exciting day for us. The theme for the upcoming Spring Gathering, "Be Strong in the Lord" from Ephesians 6:10, is fitting for dealing with March as well.

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We will use the Lenten season for selfreflection along with prayer and study. All of which will help us be strong in the Lord.

We will enjoy longer daylight hours to help us be stronger physically to take care of our spring work and refresh our bodies.

The joy of new life in the livestock operations remind us that the animal world is also "strong in the Lord".

The pleasure of farmers and gardeners as they anticipate the planting of seeds in this great earth cannot be put into words—it must be felt.

As we have been taught, we are all an important part of God's plan. Let us also remember not only to be strong "in" Him; but be strong "with" Him.

May your spring be blessed.

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Stewardship (Action) — Diane Olive

It's always amazing every fall to see all the boxes of Quilts and kits to send to other countries. It's a joy to be able to help our sisters in other cultures. Many don't have shelter or money for school supplies and clothing for their children. Some of our kits contain baby clothes or fabric for the women to sew their own clothing.

A lot of you support projects in your own communities to aid in food insecurity. We have food pantries, feeding programs at churches, Meals-on-Wheels, prepared meals, and church suppers.

Many of us give to University Lutheran centers on college campuses. Last year Pastor Cassandra and several young women, from SDSU helped, load the semi with boxes for Lutheran World Relief.

Others provide camperships for children and youth to attend summer camps. This

allows them to experience their faith in an entirely different setting.

Some give transportation to church for our elderly folks. Each of you ladies are involved in doing something to further His kingdom!

We sent the following to Lutheran World Relief:

739 Quilts453 school kits65 baby care kits483 personal care kits23 fabric kits

We sent the following to Global Ministries:

13 Quilts
35 pillow cases
23 new born kits
30 knitted/crocheted baby kits
27 hospice kits
44 lbs. rolled bandages
Donations to other organizations:
216 baby or youth Quilts
585 full size Quilts

Think of the impact we have made with these gifts!!

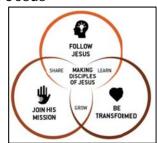
Discipleship (Community) — Phyllis Pates

"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you" (Matthew28:19–20)

What is Discipleship? A disciple is someone who believes in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, intentionally learns from Him, and strives to live more like Him. Discipleship is a widely-used word to describe a journey of spiritual growth.

We are called by God to be disciples of Jesus. And the core mission of the church is to make disciples. Three key characteristics of a disciple are:

- 1. Someone who is following Jesus
- 2. Someone who is being changed by Jesus
- 3. Someone who is committed to the mission of Jesus



"And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." (Mark 1:17)

Save the Dates:

Medary Conference Spring Gathering Saturday, April 15, 2023 Bethany Lutheran, Howard

SD Synodical WELCA Convention

Thursday & Friday, June 22-23, 2023 Calvary Lutheran, Rapid City

Medary Conference Fall Retreat

Tentative Date: Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2023 Location TBD

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Darla Toben, WELCA Synodical Treasurer and Synodical Advisor for the Medary Conference

Greetings from your synodical advisor...1 Corinthians 16:14 "Let all that you do be done in love". To the ladies in the WELCA you know this verse well and you have been doing this for years. You have been busy with many mission projects over the years and all have been done in love. You continue to bring these blessings of love to many and I thank you. You serve as leaders in your church and you do so with love. I pray that you continue to do these wonderful projects and mission work and you bring along with you other members in your church not yet quite so involved.

1 Corinthians 16:14 is the biblical verse for our state synodical convention and our theme is "All Are Welcome" that will be held at Calvary Lutheran Church in Rapid City this summer. The synodical board knows there are many WELCA units that might not meet on a regular basis or maybe have even disbanded. Even though your unit might not be active or you no longer meet, you are welcome to come and join us at the synodical convention June 21-23, 2023. We would love to have you and bring your daughter, daughter-in-law, niece or a friend. We have kept the registration reasonable at \$50 if registering before June 1. We know you would enjoy the beautiful Black Hills of SD. Information on the convention is listed in the Synodical newsletter or you can go on the ELCA

websitehttps://sdsynod.org/ministries/welca/ if you are not receiving the newsletter.

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Please join us in the beautiful Black Hills this summer.

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STRENGTH FOR TODAY

Give me strength for today, Lord, Wherever I go. Let no danger daunt me, Whatever the foe.

Let no task o'ercome me, No trial my heart fret. I would walk with Thee, Lord, In the path Thou hast set.

Let no burden o'ercome me, Give me strength to bear. Then I shall have courage, Whatever my care.

Let no grief o'erwhelm me, Wherever I am. Give me strength for today, Lord, Strength from Thy hand.

"The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" (Psalm 27:1)

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