

Gethsemane Lutheran Church



Southwestern Minnesota Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

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Worship: Sundays at 9:00 am in person
online at 9:00 am

(Via our Website, Facebook, YouTube)

KRWC 1360am at 9:00 am

Our Mission

Gather, Grow, Go Gathering in God's Name

Growing in Christ's Love, Going in Spirit-filled service

Steeple Notes

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday 09/17/23	Monday 09/18/23	Tuesday 09/19/23	Wednesday 09/20/23	Thursday 09/21/23	Friday 09/22/23	Saturday 09/23/23
9am Worship w/communion Bishop Dee Pederson preaching 10am Coffee Fellowship		9am Quilters 9:30am Ruth Unit	9am Rebecca Unit 11am Gather To Grow 3:20pm ROCKS 5:15pm Family Meal 6pm 7-9 Grade Confirmation	9:30am Mary Unit @Virginia Anderson's 2pm Pastor to Lakeside Apartments	Pastor's Sabbath 6 pm dinner, 7pm "Witness" 8pm Dessert, Q&A	1pm Swan Lake Bell dedication 4pm Steelesville Cemetery 6pm Potluck, bonfire, music - Allen & Carla Johnson's
Sunday 09/24/23	Monday 09/25/23	Tuesday 09/26/23	Wednesday 09/27/23	Thursday 09/28/23	Friday 09/29/23	Saturday 09/30/23
9am Welcome! Coffee & Muffins 10:30 150th Celebration Worship w/ communion 12:15 Catered Meal		9am Quilters	11am Gather To Grow 3:20pm ROCKS 5:15pm Family Meal 6pm 7-9 Grade Confirmation	7pm Council Meeting	Pastor's Sabbath	

150th ANNIVERSARY September 22-24th

Kick-off to the Anniversary!



Bishop Dee Pederson will be preaching on Sunday, September 17th at 9am.

Friday, September 22, 2023

6 pm: Dinner

7 pm: Performance

8 pm: Dessert, coffee and Q&A

Dinner and Performance: \$30 OR

Performance and Q&A: \$15

WITNESSES

Listen as 8 different characters performed by one man
"Tells the story of Jesus and His Love."

Purchase tickets in the church office.

Saturday, September 23:

1:30-3 pm Swan Lake Lutheran Cemetery
Bell dedication and ice cream social



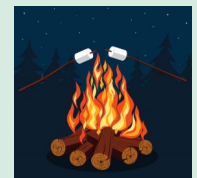
4-4:30 pm Steelesville Cemetery
Honor and remembrance



6 pm Allen & Carla Johnson are hosting
68644 205TH STREET, DARWIN
Food, Fellowship and Fun



Bring a dish to share, enjoy the potluck, gather around the bonfire and listen to the music.



ALL ARE WELCOME!

150th ANNIVERSARY September 24th

9-10:30am — Welcome by Pastor Janine
rebroadcast of February 12th kick-off service in sanctuary
coffee and muffins in basement.



10:30AM — CELEBRATION SERVICE

Noon — All congregation photo



12:30-2pm — Catered old-time meal of hotdish, Jell-O, bread, dessert and beverages served with fellowship



150TH COMMEMORATIVE EDITION HISTORY BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$10

Look back at the first 150 years with new color pictures and information. What were the membership dues? Who was the first pastor not born in Sweden? Who were the Willing Workers? What happened to the Swan Lake bell? Where is an unmarked cemetery with unmarked graves? You'll discover that and more in this legacy book.

**PURCHASE THE 150 YEARS
CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT.
ONLY \$10 FOR THIS UNIQUE
KEEPSAKE.**



Please sign up for Meals on Wheels delivery for October 2023. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the kiosk in the narthex or email the office.



October 2-6
October 9-13
October 16-20
October 23-27
October 30-31

A new sign-up sheet is posted in the narthex!!

**Now there are 2 ways to sign-up to be a Worship Helper
in the narthex or on-line sign up.**

No need for experience - we will provide training! Please call Pastor Janine or Wendy in the church office if you have any questions. Sign up Genius will be updated weekly.

Please follow the links below to sign up.

Greeters: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ca4ab2ea3f4c70-greeters#/>

Ushers: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ca4ab2ea3f4c70-ushers#/>

Communion Servers: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ca4ab2ea3f4c70-communion>



Brian Hesser was very excited to receive his new cooler, which he won from the Basket Fund Raiser. Brian helps out in the office once a week.

We Can Do So Much More Because of You!

The Christian Service Committee would like to thank all who donated and helped with the Basket Fundraiser. It was a big success with over \$1500 raised. Proceeds will be distributed between the Summer Kids Meals, the Food Pantry and Pastor's Discretionary Fund. THANK YOU!

CARE BAG

The WEBS (Women's Evening Book/Bible Study) has put together a Care Bag to have in your car to give to someone asking for help.

A note is included -

If this is something you can use, great. If not, pass it on to someone who can. Please accept this token of our prayers and care for you from the People of Gethsemane Lutheran Church Dassel, Minnesota

HAPPENINGS

WELCOME/"MEET-N-GREET"

Open house gathering at Zion Lutheran Church of Litchfield. September 23. 1-4pm. We, as SWMN Synod and Crow River Conference, are meeting and welcoming four Christian friends from our Companion Synod, the SE Diocese of South Africa.

This will be the first "official" Gathering with these South African friends who arrive Sept. 21st and depart Oct. 13th. Snacks and refreshments will be enjoyed in Zion's Larson Bistro.

Come on by -- if you can come for just 15 MINUTES, YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID!

New name: Gather to Grow Bible Study

Started September 6th.

New time: 11 am.

Formerly Brown Bag, Gather to Grow is a time to grow as disciples. Led by Pastor Janine we will be studying the book of Revelation. Everyone is welcome—no need to sign up. Bring your Bibles!



Attention all students entering 8th grade—12th grade—it's time to get ready for New Orleans! Gethsemane will be joining the other DC kids from Evangelical Church in Cokato for the 2024 National Youth Gathering.



**Radically
Outrageous
Christian
Kids**

Gethsemane ROCKS

Meets Every Wednesday
PreK - 6th grade: 3:30 - 5:00
Community Meal 5 pm - 6 pm
7th Grade - 9th Grade: 6:00 - 7:30

**Come to orientation on
September 13 at 6 pm**

Call Gethsemane to register - 275-3852

STEWARDSHIP

September 17, 2023

Lector: Mary Mortenson
Ushers: Don & Bonnie Oster
Communion Servers: Mary Mortenson, Barb Erickson
Flowers, Radio Broadcast & Mission: In Memory of Loved Ones Given by Don & Bonnie Oster
Coffee Fellowship: Womens Fellowship

STEWARDSHIP

September 24, 2023

Lector: Carolyn Holje
Ushers:
Communion Servers: Steve & Becky Nelson,
Flowers, Radio Broadcast & Mission:
Coffee Fellowship: Anniversary Committee

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sheryl Faust, Sophia Ferrell, Marge Goetsch, Michael Hendrickson, Anna Holm, Tina Johnson, Amber Larish, Ken Lee, Chrys Lien, Rev. Naomi Mahler, Jim Nelson, Katie Pernal, Jon Ryan, Clarence Schmitz, Lawrence Schroeder, Matt Schroeder, Nancy Swenson, Wyaneta Timm, Kinley Weege.

THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES, *especially*: Brandon Dimond, Marines (Son of Carmen Dimond) Zach Johnson, Air Force in Eau Claire, WI (Son of Allen Johnson), Briana Lindquist, Air National Guard Knoxville TN (Granddaughter of Renva Lindquist), Kai Nerhus (Great-Nephew of Rick & Marcia Johnson), Jacob Nerhus, Air Force, AZ (Great-nephew of Rick & Marcia Johnson), Ethan Richardson, Alex Springman (Grandson of Betty Springman) Air Force - SD, and others who have served in the armed forces.

BIRTHDAYS

Michael Larish	18-Sep	Dalton Fette	22-Sep	Joyce Danielson	28-Aug
Steve Nelson	18-Sep	Marcia Johnson	23-Sep	Dannalee Johnson	28-Aug
Peter Truman- Osness	18-Sep	Rick Johnson	23-Sep	Stacy Nessett	28-Aug
Austin Nordberg	19-Sep	Cammy Moses	23-Sep	Isaac Pokornowski	28-Aug
Clark (Trig) Olsen	19-Sep	Sydney Nelson	23-Sep	Cole Evjen	29-Aug
Sigrid Olsen	19-Sep	Margaret Goetsch	24-Aug	Brianna Zelek	29-Aug
Hannah Pearson	19-Sep	Diane Loven	24-Aug	Joyce Aakre	31-Aug
Griffin Pokornowski	19-Sep	Kaisa McGowan	24-Aug	Ronda Kurtzweg	31-Aug
Georgiann Walker	19-Sep	Becky Nguyen	24-Aug	Milton Larson	31-Aug
Mary Mortenson	20-Sep	Spencer Broberg	25-Aug	Anna Wagner	31-Aug
Hunter Nelson	20-Sep	Katherine Grochow	26-Aug	James Klein	1-Sep
Jadyn Nessett	20-Sep	Marilyn Schroeder	27-Aug		

Office Hours:

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2023 GIFTS & OFFERINGS

(Includes envelopes and on-line giving)

General: \$ 3,780.00; Building: \$ 35.00;
 Memorial: \$ 70.00; Evangelism:\$ 0;
 Youth: \$ 0;