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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
SUNDAY, MARCH 13
Set your clocks ahead after midnight on Saturday.

LENT MEALS SERVERS

6:00—6:45 pm. - Meal …… 7:00 pm. Service

Wednesday, March 2 - Servers Youth & Parents
Wednesday, March 9 - Servers Executive Committee
Wednesday, March 16 - Servers Board of Trustees

BASKETS of PROMISE

Donate items for Lutheran World Relief Kits to help people in need.

This Lenten season, our congregation is taking part in LWR's Baskets of Promise appeal. Each week in Lent, we'll collect items to form LWR Personal Care Kits that help impoverished people stay healthy in life's most challenging situations.

Check the bulletin each week for the collection schedule. If you have any questions, please contact Twila Kirsch or Peggy Goettsch.

March 6 - combs
March 13 - nail clippers
March 20 - Bars of soap

Collecting also from February's listings:
Bath Towels (dark color) and toothbrushes (adult size)

Drop off box located in the narthex at Bethlehem.

EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 20- Palm Sunday
9:00 am. - Worship at Tuff Chapel
Sunday school students singing at Tuff Chapel and Bethelehem.
10:30 am. - Worship at Bethlehem

Thursday, March 24 - Maundy Thursday
2:30 pm. - Worship at Tuff Chapel
7:00 pm. - Worship & Communion Bethlehem
1st Communion students receiving communion

Friday, March 25 - Good Friday
2:30 pm. - Worship at Tuff Chapel
7:00 pm. - Worship at Bethlehem

Sunday, March 27 -
EASTER SUNDAY
7:00 am. - Worship & Communion Bethlehem
9:00 am. - Worship at Tuff Chapel
NO Sunday school

OUR SYMPATHY……..

Sympathy to Eric & Melisa Abels on the death of Eric's step mom Laurie Ann Abels. She passed away on Monday, Feb. 8th. Remember them in your prayers.

NEW ARRIVAL

Born on Thursday, January 21st a baby girl was born to Jarid & Anna Hoogendoorn.

Briar Marjorie weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. and was 21 1/2" long. She has two big sisters Alli & Molly!

CONGRATULATONS!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Janice Ward, Kelly Hadler and Neil Hoyme

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who volunteered to help serve at The Banquet in Sioux Falls. Bethlehem served on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd. Monies that were raised served a hot meal and unlimited milk to those that come to The Banquet.

Next Years Date: Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2017

SUNDAY SCHOOL FUN DAY

Pre-school - Grade 5
10:00 am. - 11:30 am.
Saturday, March 12

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, March 4
1:30 pm.
Bethlehem Church

World Day of Prayer

MARCH BIRTHDAY

01 - Brenda Beyer
Nick Wysong
Aiden Sundem

03 - Brittany Buss

04 - Wayne Ward

05 - Brenda Plimpton

06 - Ian Sandager
Charlie Wilsey

07 - Jim Boeve

09 - Michael Hecht

10 - Grace Bundesen

12 - Tucker Heintzman

14 - Jody Van Wyhe

16 - Marvin Albers

21 - David Swanson
Orv Sundem
Shirley Anderson
Carey Hoekstra

22 - Brady Vaughn
Jim Kueter

23 - Dustin Verhey
Brianna Buss
Derek Bundesen

25 - Jared VanMaanen

26 - Allie Schouwenburg

28 - Donna Carlson

29 - Charles Erickson

31 - Sheldon Sandager

CAMI'S CORNER

The **Season of Lent** is the time of preparation for Holy Week, leading up to Easter. **Lent** is a time of soul-searching and repentance in preparation for the celebration of Christ's death and resurrection on Good Friday and Easter.

To all my College Readers:
One night four college students were out late socializing and didn't study for the test which was scheduled for the next day.
In the morning they thought of a plan. They made themselves look dirty with grease and dirt. Then then went up to the Dean and said they had gone out to a wedding last night and on their return the tire of their car burst and they had to push the car all the way back and they were in no condition to take the test.
So the Dean said they can have the re-test after 3 days. They thanked him and said they will be ready by that time. Prayers were answered.
On the third day they appeared before the Dean. The Dean said that as this was a Special Condition Test, all four were required to sit in separate class rooms for the test. They all agreed as they had prepared well in the last 3 days.
The test consisted of 2 questions with the total of 100 Marks.
Q. 1. Your Name (2 Marks)
Q. 2. Which tire burst? (98 Marks)
A.) Front left C.) Back left
B.) Front right D.) Back right

Keeping you posted

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

SUNDAY SCHOOL REMINDERS:
First Communion Classes will be held on Sunday, March 20th following Palm Sunday. First Communion class will be taught a little differently this year. For those 5th grade students interested in receiving Holy Communion there will be an opportunity for you and your parent to attend a single class following the Palm Sunday service.
Lunch will be served and after lunch for approximately an hour there will be a review of what Holy Communions is, why it is important, and what it means.
The biggest change in how the first Communion class is being taught is that parents are being asked to attend along with their child.

Sunday school students will be singing at Tuff Home. All students pre-school –6th grade need to meet at the Tuff Home by 9:00 am.
Sunday school students will also be singing at Bethlehem for Palm Sunday, March 20th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
VBS will be July 10th-14th

We will be looking for people to help out.
If you feel you could help us out in anyway, please give Kari Kueter a call #962-3656 or email jkueter@alliancecom.net

YOUTH GROUPS MEET
Sunday night 6th through 8th grade
Youth Group Meet—7:00 - 8:30 pm.
Wednesday night 9th - 12th grades
Youth Group Meet - 7:30 pm.
Dalton Bass Youth Leader
dalton_bass05@hotmail.com

BE SURE TO DIRECT 2015 CHOICE DOLLARS
Eligible Thrivent Financial members have until March 31, 2016, to direct any remaining 2015 Choice Dollars. After that date, Choice Dollars expire.
Through the Thrivent Choice program, eligible members have the power to recommend where Thrivent distributes part of its charitable grant funds annually,
Thank you to those members who participated in the Thrivent Choice program and helped support our church's mission by directing Choice Dollars!
Thrivent Choice Dollars received $2,072.00.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans