

## Show Me the Way

Over Memorial Day weekend the Bauer crew went to Medora, ND to explore the Theodore Roosevelt National Park. The park was encompassed by the Badlands of North Dakota. We enjoyed natural beauty of the area. On Saturday afternoon and evening, it rained. Sunday afternoon we ventured out to complete the driving loop of the Southern Unit.

At one of the pull off spots we saw this beautiful valley. Jacob, Jalie, Jesse and I thought it would be fun to get to the valley floor. Jacob and Jalie went left while Jesse and I went right. One thing I quickly discovered was the cream-colored ground, which the day before was thoroughly dry, absorbs water and creates a slick creamy mud under a dry looking surface. Into a slide I went.



When I came to a stop, I noticed very few options to get out of the crevice I entered. I told Jesse not to follow and began assessing my options. I slowly worked over to a spot with some scrub trees. Still not sure how to get out. I saw a rabbit less than ten feet in front of me. The rabbit showed no fear of me. After some time, it turned around and went its way. The rabbit taught me a few things: take a break, get low, and take the route the rabbit shows. I got on all fours crawled through the brush and ended up above the slippery soil near a trail heading back to the car.

It is a blessing every time I think I am stuck God is still present showing a way to follow. It may take reassessing your goals, or finding another viewpoint from which to follow God to the right path. Jacob and Jalie did reach the valley floor and persevered through

a few challenges of their own to get there and return. That is their story. I am thankful for the bunny and God's reminder of His loving guiding presence.

In Christ's Loving Embrace,

Pastor Shannon

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Music: Prudy Busch  
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## Congregational meeting May 1st 2022

Meeting was opened by Lori Pasch. She stated reason for meeting, to decide if we want to contribute to a retirement fund through LCMC for the Pastor. A motion was made and seconded and passed that we should. A discussion followed as to amount. A motion was made that we contribute 5% of Pastors monthly salary to this fund. It was discussed that we could start with the 5% and adjust at anytime, we will look at it at our annual meeting for sure. The original motion for 5% was seconded and approved.

Meeting was adjourned .

Shirley

## Council minutes from meeting May 8th 2022

Lori opened meeting with service of the word from the WOV

Secretary and Treasures reports were presented and approved.

### Old Business:

- A decision was made to have the Pastor scan and send Sarah a copy of our Church Constitution to all of her Church email contacts and print off copies to have a Church. We will ask all to read through it and see if any changes need to be made. Such as our Faith statement, and the way we define membership. A motion was made and seconded to have a meeting after church on Sunday June 26th to do a little study on this mater.
- Pastor has not contacted Stordahl Church about questions the possibility of an elevator.

### New Business:

- Pastor will be on vacation May 22nd and 29th, Pastor Jack Miller will be here those dates.
- Lori mentioned the light in the back room is on a pull chain and requested the Trustees contact someone to change it to a switch, motion was made, 2nd and approved for Trustees to hire someone to address this.
- Lori asked is we could start to think of when we could do an Ice Cream Social.
- Our 2nd mission for June will be New Hope Mission, maybe someone from there could speak in June.
- A request was made to have our June council meeting the 1st week, 2nd and approved.
- A date for cleaning the Church will be Saturday, June 4th starting at 9am. Marlene will make a list of places that need the most attention so that is someone can't make the date they can pick something and do so when the can.
- Marlys mentioned a devise that can be used in place of the Heimlich for choking. Cyndi will research this it is called a Lifes Vac.

Meeting was closed with the Lords Prayer.

Shirley

Information on the LCMC annual gathering and convention on Oct 2-5, 2022 at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Lakeville can be found here: <https://www.lcmc.net/annual-gathering>

### May Missions:

**Sharing and Caring Hands: \$732.00**

**Red Wing Area Homeless Shelter Committee: \$732.00**

**Helping Hands: \$240.00**



**JUNE MISSION: Hope Coalition** is here for the really tough stuff, serving the abused and disadvantaged—victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse, and homelessness. Simply put, we restore hope. We rebuild lives.  
<https://hope-coalition.org/>



**Second June Mission: New Hope Mission:** New Hope Mission Society was formed in 2002 after a mission trip to India. Our Christian community desires to bring the love of Jesus Christ to the Muslim world. New Hope Mission Society is currently supporting the following missions: Bishara Mission, Shaliach Bible School, Sewing Project, Otten English School, Pastor Titus, Frank Hutton. For more information you can visit their website at <https://newhopemissions.org>.

May 3, 2022

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Dear Friends,

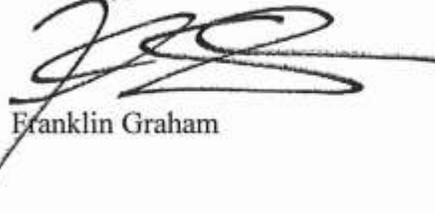
Thank you for your gift to the ministry of Samaritan's Purse. We are deeply grateful for your partnership.

Samaritan's Purse is a nonprofit Christian relief and evangelism organization that specializes in meeting the needs of victims of war, poverty, disease, and natural disaster, while sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. I have enclosed a brochure with more information about this ministry and some ways you can be involved with us, should you feel God's leading.

We have already mailed you our newsletter with behind-the-scenes reports of how God is at work through Samaritan's Purse around the world. You can also visit [samaritanaspurse.org](http://samaritanaspurse.org) to learn more. I don't believe in pressuring anyone to give, but simply present opportunities for those who wish to participate. Above all, I hope you will pray for the projects and needs mentioned.

Thank you again, and may God bless you.

Sincerely,



Franklin Graham

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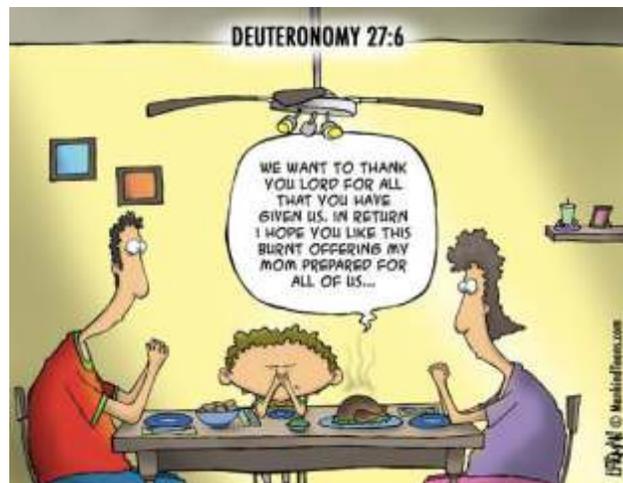
Enclosures



The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



In their 35 years as neighbors on Earth, Amie and Bart never know they were both Christians. FUNNY isn't it? Do your neighbors know what you believe?



 June

## Weekly Verse to Ponder



June 5-11: *Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men.* Colossians 3:23

June 12-18: *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.* Galatians 5:22-23

June 19-25: *Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shames, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.* Hebrews 12:1-2

June 26 - July 2: *Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.* Romans 12:1-2

Please email Sarah at [dandsbanner@gmail.com](mailto:dandsbanner@gmail.com), call 507-789-4611 during the day, or call 913-685-3031 (cell phone) to leave a message if you want anything included in bulletin or newsletter. Bulletin deadline is Thursday evening, newsletter is the 25th of the month.

## Books of the New Testament

Here's a great puzzle for anyone who's trying to learn the books of the New Testament. Find the capitalized words from the word list in the Bible word search grid. Words may appear in any direction. Here's a twist: Can you also find the name of the man who wrote much of the New Testament?

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MATTHEW  
 MARK  
 LUKE  
 JOHN  
 ACTS  
 ROMANS  
 (I and II) CORINTHIANS

GALATIANS  
 EPHESIANS  
 PHILIPPIANS  
 COLOSSIANS  
 (I and II) THESSALONIANS  
 (I and II) TIMOTHY  
 TITUS

PHILEMON  
 HEBREWS  
 JAMES  
 (I AND II) PETER  
 (I, II AND III) LETTER OF JOHN  
 JUDE  
 REVELATION



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			First Day of Luster Prins Month	Tom Pasch Birthday 9:30am - Bible Study		Church cleaning at 9 a.m.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9am - Worship/Communion 10:15 am - Council Meeting		9am - Quilting		9:30am - Bible Study		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9am - Service of the Word 10:45am - Council Meeting		Flag Day 9am - Quilting		9:30am - Bible Study		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Father's Day Juneteenth 9am - Worship/Communion	Juneteenth (substitute)	Tom & Lori Pasch Anniversary 9am - Quilting		9:30am - Bible Study		
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
Ellen Schell Birthday 9am - Service of the Word	9am - Quilting			9:30am - Bible Study		