

ACT PARISH MURDOCK-DEGRAFF CLUSTER NEWSLETTER
BETHESDA AND BUFFALO LAKE OF GRACE CHURCHES
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FROM PASTORS . . .

Dear Friends in Christ,

We are abbreviating our monthly newsletters for the summer.

We encourage you to read a daily devotional. If you don't have a devotional book, but have the internet you may find many different devotion opportunities.

The *Area Churches Together* website also offers a daily devotional. Just go to www.actparish.com and scroll to the bottom of the page to *God Pause Daily Devotion* and click.

Below are the June scripture readings:

June 2

Acts 16:16-34

John 17:20-26

June 9

Acts 2:1-21

John 14:8-17

June 16

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

June 23

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

June 30

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62



The Bethesda coffee dollars received each Sunday at the coffee hour will be designated to one specific area each month.

June coffee dollars will be given toward the "ACT Bible School" event.



Ushers for June

June Ushers:

Sue & Pat Thorson
Mellissa & Mike Jensen

Usher/Alter Guild Guide and Duties are included in your Bethesda directory.

Please be sure to look at these carefully. **We have become a very busy church and there are duties that need to be done each week.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact a board member or building committee member.

**BETHESDA ESTHER
QUILTING CIRCLE**

June 6th at 9:30

Quilting followed by potluck and short meeting.

Bethesda Sarah Circle

Sarah Circle will begin again on Thursday, June 27th at 2pm at Sherrie's Café hosted by Marsha Nelson



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR KMS
GRADUATES:**

Emelea Edberg
Morgan Lee
Coy Norton.



Bethesda Women of the ELCA

June 15th at 6:30pm

We will finalize the salad supper and finish cleaning the basement.

Salad Supper

June 20th, 4:30-6:30

Adults: \$8

Ages 6-10: \$5

5 and under: free

Bethesda Women: Please sign up to bring salad. The sheet is on the bulletin board.

This is one of our fundraisers for the year.



June 13th

11:30

Kerkhoven Civic Center

"Thursday Food & Fun"

at Kerkhoven Civic Center.

Bethesda will be serving a picnic lunch.

Bethesda June Mission of the Month

Please give to a mission of your choice for the month of June.

Romans 12:8 *“If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.”*

June 2019 Worship Schedule

	<u>8:15am</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>	
June 2	St. John's Buffalo Lake	Mamrelund Bethesda	
June 9	Monson Lake St. John's	Hope Mamrelund	NO BETHESDA WORSHIP NO BUFFALO LAKE WORSHIP
June 16	Buffalo Lake Monson Lake	Bethesda Hope	
June 23	St. John's	Mamrelund	Joint Service Kleene Wedding
June 30	Buffalo Lake Monson Lake	Bethesda Hope	



The ACT website is maintained by Nancy Stredde of St. John's. If you have church announcements/pictures for the website, please contact Nancy at: firststep@charter.net

You can find the ACT website at: www.actparish.com.



**** Caffeine & Conversation ****

CAFFEINE & CONVERSATION will be held on Tuesdays at 9:30 at the Bethesda.

If you have not been able to join us yet, PLEASE consider coming- we have great conversation about Scripture and life, yummy goodies and wonderful fellowship (and coffee!)



**** MEN'S BREAKFAST ****

See you in the fall!!



Women of the ELCA

Upcoming date for your calendar:

** 2019 "Fall Gathering" Thursday, September 26th at 5pm at Green Lake Bible Camp in Spicer.

SUMMER WORD PUZZLE

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 MOSQUITOES
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 FISHING
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