



WMF

Missionary Spotlight for January

**Steve and Glenda Kvale
Missionaries on Loan with
Wycliffe Bible Translators**

Steve and Glenda are currently with Wycliffe USA providing Information Technology, Strategic Prayer Department, and coordinating with global partners of Wycliffe to fulfill Sign Language Bible Translation needs. Glenda is administrative support to Steve, served the Bibleless Peoples Prayer Project, and is currently serving Global Partnerships to mobilize prayer needs from the field. The Kvales are working to support missionaries in Bible translation work and connecting the church to Bibleless people groups and Bibleless people groups to the church.

Birthdays:

Steve: June 1st

Glenda: November 30th

May all peoples know God who blesses, guides, protects, and provides everlasting joy in His presence! – Psalm 16

Our News & Prayer Requests:

We give praise for the safe arrival of our healthy granddaughter, Olive, and mom's recovery through the rough experience. The other four grandchildren are so much fun, too, and growing so fast: ages 9,7,6 & 6!

Please pray for our: • ministry travel to CA in December and our weekly team virtual meetings/tasks • ministry account to stabilize for 2026 with new partners or one-time gifts after a decrease of \$710 monthly support by the end of 2025 with donors needing to change or end partnership • Wycliffe USA all team meetings in Orlando in February • Global Partnerships all team meetings in Cyprus in April We are trusting the Lord for safe travel, good health, and unique relationship building (including Deaf colleagues) to press Bible translation forward as we continue to collaborate together for God's glory!

WMF Ladies Ministries 2026 Bible Study

Tuesday January 13th, 7:00pm

I Believe

A Study of Who God Is

Written by Joyce Erickson

The theme of this Bible study originates from the verse from Mark 9:24, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief." It is a prayer that I have often prayed. This study was birthed because I have trust issues...that's a nicer way to say that I have struggled with unbelief. As I mature in my faith, my eyes are being opened to areas in my daily walk that don't correlate with truths that I say I believe. I have been recognizing that many negative things in my life such as worry, fear, striving and feelings of anxiety, failure, and hopelessness are indicators that point to a lie I'm believing or unbelief about God that is keeping me from living as freely, joyously, and victoriously as I have been granted as His child. I have also found myself recognizing where I'm relying on self instead of trusting in His gracious provision. I've had to bow my knee and confess independence, pride, and apathy. I fall on Jesus because I don't have what it takes to live the Christian life.

It is my prayer that as we study and get to know who God is, we will believe and walk forward in faith, experiencing greater freedom from the things that keep us from living abundantly and selflessly. May the Lord bless our study together for His glory and our good!

Trust in the LORD with all your heart
And do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He will make your paths straight.
Proverbs 3:5-6

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January 10th, at 8:00am, meeting at Homesteaders restaurant.

Choir News – NO Choir in January



Practice: Sunday, January 11th: following the service

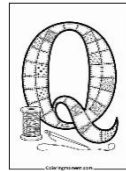
Sunday, January 18th: 10:00 am

Sing: Sunday, January 18th during service

Bethel Quilting:

Thursday, January 8th at 11:00 am

Thursday, January 22nd at 11:00 am



January 10th at 10:00 we will be taking down Christmas decorations. Please come help if you are able.



Bethel Free Lutheran Church

Quarterly Congregational Meeting / Potluck

following the worship service on

January 25th, 2026

Bible study will continue to be at Bethel on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm. If you have any questions, see Dennis Jacobsen.



**Dakota Hope
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And He who sits on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” And He *said, “Write, for these words are faithful and true.”

Revelation 21:5

If you missed out on purchasing one of these items and are still interested, please check with Glennis Knudsvig.

Table Runners for \$10.00

Hotplate holders / Center table piece \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00.