

Pastor Shane and family will be gone September 27 - October 13th.
Please call Steve Moen or Dennis Jacobsen if a need arises.



“The Lord Is Good” Psalm 100:4-5

Steer Missions Conference 2024 ~ October 4 & 5, 2024
Bismarck Hotel & Conference Center, 800 S 3rd St, Bismarck, ND
Speaker: Ron Hutchcraft

Clarity Amidst Confusion:

Thriving as a Christian Family in Uncertain Times

Saturday, October 5, 2024

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Beulah, ND

Presented by: Dr. Wade & Michele Mobley

Sessions include:

- Cultivating Truth, Beauty, and Goodness
- Navigating Issues of Gender and Sexuality
- Stimulating Conversations with Children, Parents, and Friends

To register: scan the QR Code on the poster or call the church at
701-873-5650

North Dakota Adult & Teen Challenge

2024 Fundraising Gala ~ Friday, October 11

Elevate & Celebrate

Minot's Regency Event Center: 105 1st Ave SE, Minot

Doors open at 5:30 ~ Dinner at 6:30

\$50/person or \$350/table (8)

RSVP: 701-667-2131 ~ Email: infor@tx4hope.org

website: www.tc4hope.org_events

Bethel Quilting:



Friday, October 11th, 11:00 am at the church

Friday, October 25th, 11:00 am at the church

Men of Bethel (MOB)

MOB will not be meeting in October. Bible study will resume in
November.



Bethel WMF Monthly Meeting:

October 8th, 7:00 pm at the church

“Philippians ~ Exuberant Joy”

Written by: Angie Lombardo

Lesson 10: **Contented and Convinced (Philippians 4:8-13)**

WMF District Fall Rally

October 12, 2024

Our Saviour's Lutheran, 614 11th St E, Dickinson, ND

“Rooted and Built Up In Christ”

“Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.” Colossians 2:6-7

Speakers: Pastor Earl & Joan Korhonen

Registration: 9:00 am Central Time

Rally starts: 10:00 am Central time

All Ladies are welcome!



Practice: October 13th: following the service

October 20th: 10:00 am

Sing: October 20th

District Men's Retreat

Speaker: Rev. Micah Hjermstad (AFLC President)

October 18 – 19

Front To Back

The Blessed Tension of Servant Leadership

Upper Missouri Ministries Bible Camp – Epping, ND

Cost: \$60 per person, \$120 maximum per family (7th grade & up)

Supper: 6:00 pm CDT on Friday and concludes by 3:00 pm Saturday.

Bring your bible, sleeping bag, pillow, towel, paper, pen, and shotgun for shooting range. There is more information on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

BETHEL FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Annual Congregational Meeting
and Potluck Fellowship Meal
Sunday, October 27, 2024 following the service.
Please plan on attending.

“Feelings come and feelings go,
And feelings are deceiving;
My warrant is the Word of God--
Naught else is worth believing.



Though all my heart should feel condemned
For want of some sweet token,
There is One greater than my heart
Whose Word cannot be broken.

I'll trust in God's unchanging Word
Till soul and body sever,
For, though all things shall pass away,
HIS WORD SHALL STAND FOREVER!"
– **Martin Luther**

Coming in November

CEF Celebration / Fri, Nov 8, 2024 / Minot
Doors open 6 pm, dinner and program at 6:30 pm
Sleep Inn, Minot
Guest speaker: Jeff Nichols

Thanksgiving Eve Service & Pie Social
November 27, 2024, 7:00 pm



Missionary Spotlight



Matthew & Ednay Abel **Children: Zoey, Ian, Boaz, Levi**

Matthew and Ednay Abel have been serving as AFLC missionaries since 2015. Also known as Mafú, Matthew grew up as a missionary kid in Brazil and was inspired to go into ministry for most of his life. After finishing his education, Mafú made his way back to South America and soon married Ednay. They have three children: Zoey, Ian and Boaz.

At first, their ministry centered around youth camps in Brazil, but eventually Mafú transferred into interim pastoral work. Recently, they have taken the call for a new endeavor to plant churches in Paraguay. Beginning in 2019, their move to Paraguay included language training, connecting with the established church there, and finding a location for a new church. This time of preparation was so crucial for the Abels to adapt to their new country. The language of Paraguay is Spanish, but there is also Guaraní, “the people’s heart language” as Ednay said. She and Mafú have spent many hours investing in learning this vital part of Paraguayan culture.

Now, they are located in Villarrica, which previously had no evangelical influences, to plant an AFLC church. Mafú described their ministry “To preach Jesus Christ, that people might come from darkness to light— from death to life. And as people come to faith, they need to be discipled...Evangelism and discipleship, this happens when people are gathered together around God’s Word.” On this foundation, the Abels are excited to witness how the Lord will connect the community through the Gospel.

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General Diaz / Colon
Villarrica, Paraguay

Prayer requests:

- For vision and wisdom as they look to this new challenge in Paraguay
- For grace as they learn a new language
- For their marriage and family
- Guidance, health, and safety