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BRICELYN & NORTH BLUE EARTH LUTHERAN PARISH

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February 2015

Church Office Hours

Due to a prior commitment before taking the office secretarial job, office hours will be flexible in February and the first week of March. I should be in the office on most Fridays and Saturdays, and on other days I will be popping in, off and on, as my schedule permits. I will be checking the mail and emails on a daily basis. Please be patient with me. I should be able to set more permanent hours in March. Thank you.

Diane Jacobson

Pastor's Perceptions

Another season of Lent begins this month with our Ash Wednesday service on February 18th at 7:00pm at NBE. Serving of a Lenten supper will be from 6:00-6:45pm. A freewill offering is suggested with proceeds to be used for mission.

Last year we had a wonderful response to our Reader's Theatre format, and hopefully the response will be as enthusiastic this year!

The name of this year's drama is "**Overheard – Conversations by the Cross.**" Three actors are needed each week - two major parts and one minor part. This is a 6-week series that will run Wednesday nights through March 25th.

With Reader's Theatre you don't have to memorize lines because you read the script in front of you. The goal is to know the script well enough to add voice inflection and perhaps look away from the script sometimes for effect, but the words are always close at hand.

There is no "set" involved this year. Readers will have their scripts in front of them on music stands. *Voice inflection* will be very important to "pull off" the parts.

The cast for a particular night should decide when they want to get together to rehearse their parts for that week's performance. Last year participants usually ran the script during the supper, but you can decide.

A sign-up sheet for parts will be available on Sunday mornings, and at the church office during the week. You can also call Pastor Nancy (726-6414) to volunteer.

I'm looking forward to another thought-provoking drama presentation to help make our Lenten journey more meaningful.

Walking together through Lent,

Pastor Nancy

End-of-Year Giving Statements

2014 end-of-year giving statements are printed and ready to be picked up in the Narthex.

Wednesday Night Lenten Schedule

Supper – 6:00-6:45pm
Worship – 7:00-7:45pm (Holden Evening Prayer)

February 18th (Drama #1) - **NBE**
February 25th (Drama #2) - **BLC**
March 4th (Drama #3) - **NBE**
March 11th (Drama #4) - **BLC**
March 18th (Drama #5) - **NBE**
March 25th (Drama #6) - **BLC**

February Worship & Fellowship Leaders

North Blue Earth Lutheran Church

Organist: Sheila Rame

Ushers: Paul Blom, Eric Dahl, Roger Legred

Deacon: Neil Rame

Bricelyn Lutheran Church

Organists: Barbara Carlson, Beth Jacobson

Ushers: Douglas Leland, Larry Jacobson, John Skare, Ron Erickson

Deacon/Lector: Mona Skare

Altar Guild: Ellen Molskness, Mary Berkeland

Coffee Makers: Gerald and Ellen Molskness

Coffee Servers: Dorcas/Elizabeth Circle

Substitute Organist: Delores Jacobson

Celebrations

In January

Celebration of Life

Iola Maxine Olson
1/15/1928 – 1/3/2015

Elmer Marvin Tysver
9/4/1923 – 1/10/2015



Remember in Prayer

(Prayer is a powerful, meaningful, comforting interaction with God.)

Please pray for: Members who can no longer or can seldom worship in our facilities, persons undergoing treatments or therapies, persons with chronic illness, persons facing terminal illness, persons grieving personal loss, persons serving in the military, and persons in other circumstances.)

Arlene Henning
 Marion Borglum
 Lorna Klingbeil
 Betty Leland
 Harry and Donna Schobert
 Rex Clay
 Alta Erdahl
 Carmen Klingbeil
 Lisa Leland
 Wilma Leland
 Arlene Matson
 Alpha Kingstrom
 Bud Leland
 Hazel Peterson
 Evelyn Risius

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Here's a list of **February birthdays** for our parish members. *If you see any errors or notice someone is missing, please contact the church office. Thank you!*



BLC

NBE

Carter Hamson	2/1	Adeline Ferris	2/7
Chad Jensen	2/1	Ashley Dobbs	2/9
Carol Gjere	2/2	Marsha Blom	2/9
Anna Olson	2/2	Ryan Klingbeil	2/10
Kenneth Thompson	2/3	JoAnne Prange	2/10
Bradley Husbyn	2/6	Eric Klingbeil	2/14
Isaac Erickson	2/9	Hazel Peterson	2/14
Garrett Passer	2/10	Justing Legred	2/17
Evelyn Risius	2/12	Brinley Legred	2/19
Shirley Anderson	2/15	Kimberly Jacobson	2/22
Kevin Goette	2/16	Ashley Anderson	2/24
Jane Spaulding	2/16	Paul Blom	2/24
Andrew Jahnke	2/17	Nick Olson	2/25
Lesia Leland	2/17		
Thomas Hughes	2/18		
Izabella Masters	2/18		
Jeffrey Berkeland	2/19		
Janet Peterson	2/20		
Eric Langsev	2/22		
ZoAnn Peace	2/22		
Ruth Hartwigsen	2/23		
Kristin Bullerman	2/24		
Angela Thompson	2/26		
Christopher Thompson	2/26		

Wednesday Night Live Fellowship Teams

Date	Team Members
February 4	Pam Shirk, Mary Jo Klingbeil
February 11	Kim Gormley, Amber Johnson
February 18 (Ash Wednesday)	Lenten Supper
February 25	Lenten Supper
March 4	Lenten Supper
March 11	Lenten Supper
March 18	Lenten Supper
March 25	Lenten Supper
April 8	Julie Legred
April 15	Julie Legred
April 22	Julie Legred
April 29	Diane Jacobson, Sandi Obermeyer, Audrey Kiihn
May 6	Kristin & D.J. Bullerman
May 13	Potluck in the Park
May 17 – SUNDAY	Brunch/Celebration

WNL Fellowship Teams who served in January

- Eric and Shelly Dahl
- Kari Legred
- Becky and Bruce Anderson

Women ^{of the} **ELCA** 

Bricelyn Lutheran Church

February 4, 18, and 25

8:30 a.m. Needle and Thread

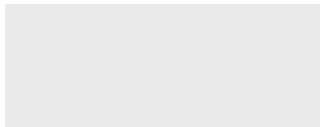
February 11

2:00 BLC WELCA Bible Study

Newsletter Assembly TBD

February Stewardship: Food Shelf

Bricelyn and North Blue Earth Lutheran Churches
PO Box 98
Bricelyn, MN 56014



Join us for Services in February 2015

Sunday, February 1

9 a.m. Worship and Communion NBE
9:45 a.m. Fellowship NBE and BLC
10:45 a.m. Worship and Communion BLC

Sunday, February 8

9 a.m. Worship NBE
9:45 a.m. Fellowship NBE and BLC
10:45 a.m. Worship BLC

Sunday, February 15

9 a.m. Worship and Communion NBE
9:45 a.m. Fellowship NBE and BLC
10:45 a.m. Worship and Communion BLC

Wednesday, February 18

6:00 p.m. Supper
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday **NBE**

Sunday, February 22

9 a.m. Worship NBE
9:45 a.m. Fellowship NBE and BLC
10:45 a.m. Worship BLC

Wednesday, February 25

6:00 p.m. Supper
7:00 p.m. Lenten Drama #1 **BLC**



When church service is cancelled due to bad weather, you may find out by:

- Listening to KBEW
- Calling the church office: 507-653-4565