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For years I have searched for a photo that shows how the steeple top looked back in the good ole' days. Finally, Pastor David Kilde (our pastor from the 70's) located and sent this picture. Totally original design! As part of our Anniversary celebration the steeple top will be restored to its original glory. Amen!

On Oct 9. at the celebration there will be a place for you to write a prayer to be placed in the steeple top as a time capsule for years to come. For years and years your prayer, our prayers, will be literally up high, symbolically reaching out to God.

150th Anniversary Fund

Have you contributed yet? Wouldn't it be great if we had 100% of our households make a gift to this worthy fund?! Yes it would!!

It hasn't yet been decided yet how the participating people will be recognized but it will list the names of all involved. No amounts, just the names.



Clean Up Day

The church interior and grounds are really looking good. A hearty thank you to everyone who has worked on this so far. There is still some work to do so a Clean Up Day has been set for **Saturday, September 24 starting at 9am**. Come on out and pitch in!

God is good all the time! All the time God is good!

Celebrate and Serve!

Pastor Mike



September

BIRTHDAYS

May you have a special day
and a blessed year!

2 – Francis Halverson	17 – Tracy Sears
3 – Thomas Helseth	20 – Bristol Plote
7 – Norma Hanson	23 - Lorna Eidem
7 - Joan Odden	24 – Rachel Lewison
10 – John Willenbring	24 - Denice Girdeen
11 – Eric Johnson	25 – Berkley Brenner
12 – Christopher Larson	26 - Pam Johnson
14 – Susan Gerdes	26 - Carsyn O’Reilly
15 – Ruth Ann Brown	27 - Janice Kearns
16 – Dale Anderson	27 - Jackson O’Reilly
16 - Jaclyn Gerdes	28 – Greg Andrews
16 – Lucille Langer	29 – Lola Johnson
16 - James Larson	30 – Wyatt Mark

If your birthday doesn't appear on our
monthly birthday calendars, please let
Phyllis know so she can add it.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sept. 4 10 a.m. Joint Parish Worship at Eidsvold
- Sept 11 - Receive new members—Eidsvold
- Sept 17 - St. Croix Valley Women’s Retreat at Joy Lutheran, Prescott
- Sept 24 - 9 a.m. WORKDAY at Eidsvold
- Sept 25 - have completed LWR kits at church
- Oct 8– 9 a.m. Anniversary work at Eidsvold
- Oct 9 - 9:30 a.m. Eidsvold 150th Anniversary Program, pictures, meal, family activities



CARING FOR OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Giving of our time and talents is one way of serving our faith community. Thank you to the following individuals who will serve this faith community during September

Bethlehem

- Altar Guild: Ann Whipple
- Church cleaning: Jim and Cindy Anderson

Eidsvold

Church Cleaning: (Note: you clean for the worship held on the date by which you signed

- Sept 4 - Tracie Esterby
- Sept 11 - Kathy Sears
- Sept 18 - Bev Peterson
- Sept 25 - available for you

Ushers 2 each week

distribute bulletins, count & write attendance on calendar, receive offering

- Sept 4 - DeLoris B and Karen Brostrom
- Sept 11 - Fay Albarado & ??
- Sept 18 - available for you
- Sept 25 - Mary Williams & ??

Parking Lot 93.1 FM Transmission

The FM transmission is not working so this has been discontinued for now.

Altar Committee— Fay Albarado

Set up communion for altar distribution as well as prepared chalices on platter, and clean up.

Altar Paraments: green

SEPTEMBER READERS:

Bethlehem

- Sept. 4 Joint worship at Eidsvold
- Sept 11 John Beastrom
- Sept 18 Ann Whipple
- Sept 25 Phyllis Beastrom

Eidsvold

- Sept. 4 – Rita Anderson
- Sept 11 - Karen Brostrom
- Sept 18 - Tana Langer
- Sept 25 - Mandy Jepson



Great is Thy Faithfulness

Eidsvold Lutheran Church

Celebrates 150 years

Sunday, October 9, 2022

9:30 a.m. Worship and program which includes short messages from a few former pastors, the Sunday School kids singing, brief history, the choir

11:30 a.m. Group photo

After photo - free lunch will be served.

- A tent will be set up outside for lunch and socializing.
- Games and scavenger hunt for the kids in the early afternoon.
- Sign up for the quilt drawings - the first drawing will feature a handmade quilt made by Linda (Blomquist) Holstrom and the second drawing is for an adorable baby quilt. Drawing will take place after lunch on the day of the anniversary. (see more information below)
- **Please RSVP by SEPTEMBER 15th so there's enough food! Sign up sheet is on the entrance table.** Invite your family and all who want to share in this special day. You can also RSVP with name and number coming by leaving a message at the church office 715-594-3182 or e-mail beluther@bevcomm.net
- **Plan on celebrating this milestone with all who come to share this special day!**

Eidsvold Lutheran Quilt Drawing

Tickets are \$10

Drawings will be held at our
150th celebration on
Sunday October 9, 2022

Purple & Green quilt dimensions: 95" x 95"

Baby quilt dimensions: 28" x 46"

Tickets will be available at worship services leading up to the celebration or by contacting
Anne Girdeen at 715-307-0359
Kathy Hanson at 715-821-3549 or 715-594-3544

1st Drawing



2nd Drawing

Eidsvold 150th Anniversary

Update for committee members



WORKDAY FOR EVERYONE

SATURDAY,

SEPTEMBER 24

Beginning at 9:00 a.m.

- **General cleaning, washing windows, whatever needs to be done indoors or outdoors**

FOOD COMMITTEE

- For those who signed up to be on the Food Committee, a shift sign up sheet is on the entrance table. Be sure to sign up for a shift or two.
- Those signed up for food committee are:
Kristin Mandelkow, Tana Langer, DeLoris Bloomstrand, Kathy Sears, Mary Williams, Rita Anderson, Karen Brostrom, Dennis Potts, Bev Peterson, Faith Edwards and any others who would like to help.

HELP NEEDED SATURDAY OCTOBER 8th 9 a.m.

- Help Saturday, Oct. 8th to transport table and chairs to the church and any other jobs

CENTERPIECES

- Those who signed up for a centerpiece, please bring to the church on Saturday, Oct. 8th or arrange for another date:

Girdeen's, Esterby's, Sally Larson, Laura Peterson, Sears', Megan Franklin, Kathy & Kendra Hanson, Barbara LaCroix, Judy Lacroix

DECORATING COMMITTEE

- Decorating committee will work on Saturday, October 8th:

Heather Mark, Kathy Sears, Jason Helseth, Kendra Hanson & Justin Mandelkow

Time on October 8th—9 a.m. unless notified otherwise



**43 days to Eidsvold's
150th Anniversary**

- Have you invited family members and friends to Eidsvold's 150th Anniversary Celebration on **October 9th**?
- **Be sure to RSVP with name and number attending by SEPTEMBER 15 so enough food is ordered.**
- **RSVP sheets are on entrance table.**
- **Or report name and number attending by leaving a message at 715-594-3182 or email beluther@bevcomm.net**

New members

Eidsvold Lutheran Church was to receive two new families in April 2020, but covid shut us down in March of that year. So on September 11th, those two families and others will become members at Eidsvold:

- Josh and Paige Owen, their 3 children Oakley Yarwood, Fletcher Owen, and Jersi Marie Owen
- Heather and Keith Mark, their 2 children Wyatt and Kylie
- Faith Edwards
- Leonard Gilbertson
- Molly Langer

If others would like to join on this day, give Phyllis a call at 715-821-5847.

Bethlehem will have two baptisms in September:

- Lucy Munsen, daughter of Kjisa & Derrick Munsen
- Charley Alms, son of Nikki and Trevor Alms

**SENIOR CITIZENS
TO HELP YOUR FOOD BUDGET**



Pictured above is the August USDA Commodity distribution (also known as CFSP—Commodity Supplemental Food Program) which is **FREE for Senior Citizens 60+ whose monthly income is or less than \$1473 for Single and \$1984 for couple.** Each month the box **contains 30 pounds of food:** 6– 8 cans vegetables, cereal, 4 cans fruit (which includes a juice); pasta, 2 lb. box of cheese, milk, peanut butter, rice and protein such as beans, salmon, stew.

Distribution dates for remainder of 2022 are: September 21, October 19, November 23 and December 21.

Location: Ellsworth Senior Center Parking Lot from 8:20-8:45 a.m.

Call 715-977-1191 to reserve a box for next month. You must provide proof of address and knowledge of your gross monthly income. If you don't reserve & show up, driver will take your information and reserve a box for you for next month. **PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION!**



Ruby's Pantry is open to **ANY-ONE** who needs

help extending their monthly grocery budget. For \$25 CASH donation per share, you will receive an abundance of food. **Next distribution is Saturday September 3rd from 10:00—11:30** at Bethel Covenant Church, located at W8405 County Road KK, Ellsworth, WI

WORSHIP IN



Sept 4— **10:00 a.m.** Joint Worship at Eidsvold

Effective September 11th:

9:00 a.m. Worship at Bethlehem

10:30 a.m. Worship and Sunday School at Eidsvold

SCHOOL KITS & PERSONAL CARE KITS

After Eidsvold worship on September 18th, Personal Care Kits will be assembled for LWR. These kits provide cleansing and germ fighting tools. If several and help it will take less than 15 minutes. All School kits are to be returned by September 25 so all can be taken to warehouse before the anniversary. Thanks for caring!

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Newsletter & bulletin items by Wednesday to beastrom@redwing.net 715-821-5847

OFFERINGS MAY BE MAILED TO:

Eidsvold:

Eidsvold Lutheran Church
W6111 County Rd EE
Bay City WI 54723

Bethlehem

Janice Kearns
PO Box 724
Ellsworth WI 54011

Check out our parish website & Facebook

Worship times will also be posted on these.

<https://www.bethlemeidsvoldchurches.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Bethlehem.Eidsvold>