



Bethany Beacon

September 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven...a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted. Ecclesiastes 3:1, 2b

Well, we just celebrated Labor Day...the last big hurrah of summer! I trust you celebrated well and are now ready to settle in for Fall and all that comes with it. Autumn is my favorite season of the year. It used to be that I looked forward to Fall because it meant life would be getting back to a rhythm. School started, so things seemed to slow down for a little until all the afterschool activities started. I love the colors and smells of Fall and the cool nights sleeping with the windows open. But now that our kids are grown and gone Fall just brings change.

It's time to gather the harvest from the garden, getting the canning and freezing done and then put the gardens to bed for the season. It's time to begin the transition from shorts and tee-shirts to long pants and sweaters and cook outs to getting out the soup recipes. It's time to winterize the boats and camping and campfires turn to football, tailgating and bonfires. It's time to put away the lawnmowers, get out the rakes and mulchers and tune up the snowblowers.

It's almost time to say, "See you in the Spring, have safe travels and return soon, and we'll miss you!", to the to the Snow-birds. Being a "fill-in" for pulpit supply makes it hard to

plan for beginning a Bible Study but I imagine Brian is getting ready for Choir to start so get your voices warmed up!

So many transitions as we move from season to season. Are you ready? Well, ready or not there's really not much we can do but accept the change and all the transitions that come with it. So, my friends, embrace it, and enjoy every moment of God's creation as he dazzles us with the colors, sounds and smells of this beautiful season.

God Bless,

Sharron

Choir and Bell Choir

Choir and Bell Choir will start back up on Wednesday, 9/10/25.

Choir: 5:30pm

Bell Choir: 6:40pm

Upcoming Events

Sept. 7th – Redeemer Luther Church, Deer River
Celebrating 100 yrs. – everyone invited!
worship service at 10:00 am - lunch and festivities following the service

Sept. 13th - Golf for Cancer Care at 10:00am

Community Café: Monday – Thursday
4:00pm -5:00pm

Please send your Bethany news to: Jenna Lyytinen, maki.lyyt@gmail.com, 218-410-1957

Sunday Service Schedule



Date	Greeters/ Ushers	Reader	Fellowship	Communion
09/07/25	Larry & Shirley Nixon	Chris Vinson	Sandra Wick Janet & Marty Christensen	Diane Loudon
09/14/25	John & Barb Tornes	Barb Tornes	Paula & Andy Shaw Amy & Jeff Carter	
09/21/25	Myron Hahn Ron Drake	Chuck Elton	Chris Vinson Liz & Chuck Elton	Diane Cook
09/28/25	Chad & Margie Schumacher	Rich Anderson	Mary & Jeff Grife, Chad & Margie Schumacher	
10/05/25	Chuck & Liz Elton	Larry Nixon	Jeannine Jensen Barb & John Tornes	Marty Christensen



Volunteers appreciated! If you would like to take a turn serving coffee for fellowship, greeting, ushering, reading or assisting with communion, please let Diane Nelson know so you can be added to the list

September Birthday Wishes!

1 Crew Herme
2 Nancy Olson
7 Liz Elton
8 Sandy Maki
9 Julie Anderson
11 Jason Hebrink
18 Robert Baker

19 Hope Osse
21 Lael Storlie
Nancy Hulbert
22 Vivian DeYoung
24 Jean Mattila
26 Mindy Jensen



Anniversary Wishes

7 Dale & Karen Haiby
22 Jason & Tanya Hebrink

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