



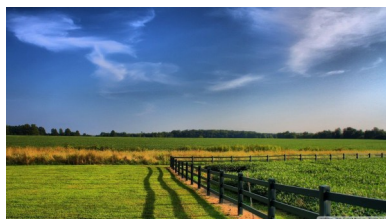
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The Prairie Star

News from Bethel and Goshen Moravian



Notes from the Parsonage



Well Labor day is soon upon us, school has already started, and God continues to bless. So many

happenings in our congregations. Sunday School at Bethel will begin the first Sunday of October on the 5th and the 3rd Sunday on the 19th. The 1st Sunday for the older children and the 3rd Sunday for all the children. Sunday FunDAY begins in October. Confirmation will continue. There has been much to celebrate in both of our congregations. Goshen has a wonderful day camp. They had a rootin tootin good time. There were more children and workers than last year and no doubt a wonderful experience. The board of both congregations are busy with projects. Goshen figuring out how to finish the shed and Bethel getting new gutters and some landscaping thanks to the Larger than Life Foundation. We will have a congregational meeting at both churches to elect our delegate to the 2026 Northern Province Synod to be held somewhere in the Twin Cities June of 2026 on the Our people continue to work and continue to serve our Lord! As Nehemiah was preparing to supervise the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem the people said, "We're with you. Let's get started." They rolled up their sleeves, ready for the good works. (Nehemiah 2:18b) Women's Fellowship continues it's good work raising money for important causes with more happening. Thanks be to God for your faithfulness. Thank God for the work you do, praying for one another as we experience all God has for us.

Serving Him and Serving you,

Pastor Joel

Fall Festival Happenings



Leonard Fall Festival Bake Sale

- Setup in park at 4:30 pm
- Opens at 5:00 pm on Saturday

Leonard Lions Supper

- in the Park on Saturday
- Starts at 5:00 pm

All Faith Church Service

- at New Hope Lutheran Church
- 10:00am on Sunday

New Hope Lutheran Church Ham Lunch

- 11:00 - 12:30 pm
- at the church on Sunday

Pie and Ice Cream

- 2:00 PM Sunday
- Senior Center
- Sponsored by North Dakota Moravian Mission Society



Women's Circle

The Women's Fellowship will meet Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at 2:00 pm at the Goshen church.



Goshen Day Camp

Camp YEEHAW! was held August 5-7, 2025 at Goshen with 33 area youth as campers, 9 youth leaders and 12 adults helping in various capacities throughout the preparation and camp days. Our camp is SO popular that we even had a camper, a youth leader and an adult leader come all the way from WISCONSIN just to attend Goshen Day Camp!

Rachel Line led the drive with the program, Wendy Brown assisted with programming and was in charge of the round-up of games, Rachel led campfire music, Melissa Jahnke and Ava Wendorff dished up grub for the gang, Megan Saunders and Malinda Lindstrom were in charge of crafts. Becky Baumgarten, Carolyn Jendro and Amy Harrison were the cowhands keeping the kids corralled during all the activities. Renae Amundson was the artist responsible for the wonderfully painted decorations.

The program with skits, science experiments and Bible stories was fantastic and kept the kids busy, entertained and remembering the intended message. Some of the games included trying a real lasso and dressing like a real cowboy relay race. The food was also cowboy themed! The best comment overheard at the potluck Thursday night about the "square" rice krispie bars was, "They should have cut them in the shape of a cowboy boot." Yes, our cooks put a lot of extra effort into our noon meal and snacks.

Thanks to all those who participated, helped and supported this yearly event. A special thanks to the Goshen Church Board for funding the majority of the cost.

Overall it was an exhilarating three days and the weather did an okay job of cooperating. We are all looking forward to day camp 2026! YEEHAW!



Bethel Accomplishes Major Projects



Thank you to The Larger Than Life Foundation for giving Bethel the opportunity to accomplish two major projects. Gutter work pictured above and Landscaping pictured below.

