



Pastor David Niemela

September 19, 2021

## Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

**WELCOME VISITORS:** Please sign the guest book in the Narthex. We will be using the Ambassador Hymnal for Order of Worship on pg. 2-5. If you would like more information about UFLC, visit unitedfreeaflc.com.

## NEWS OF OUR FELLOWSHIP

OPENING HYMN: #135 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE READINGS Epistle: Philippians 1:19-26 Gospel: John 11:30-45

CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ Apostles' Creed

OFFERING — Free-will; can be given online or while leaving

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN: #615

"More about Jesus"

MESSAGE: "Un-Trapped Faith" Daniel 3

HYMN: #321 "Where Restless Crowds Are Thronging"

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CLOSING HYMN: AH # 251 "God Be with You"

GO IN PEACE AND SERVE THE LORD!

# What's Happening This Week?

#### Today, Sept. 19

8:45 a.m. — Adult and children's Sunday school begins

10 a.m. — Worship Service

11 a.m. — September potluck; Sarah group is serving. In lieu of a fall supper, the WMF will be accepting donations during this event. If you would like to make a contribution to the WMF for the year, please do so at the potluck. Online donations are also accepted.

Also, the Evangelical Covenant Church will be hosting a breakfast benefit for Pastor Joe Elick this day from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

## Wednesday, Sept. 22

7 a.m. — See You at the Pole (GMR flag pole) 6 p.m. — Confirmation and Youth Group.

## Saturday, Sept. 25

7 a.m. — Men's Group

### Next Sunday, Sept. 26

8:45 a.m. — Adult and children's Sunday school 10 a.m. — Worship Service

### Looking Ahead

- ➢ Fall Supper at Oiland, Sept. 25 (see insert)
- > WMF Fall Rally at Westaker Church in Newfolden, Oct. 9
- > Underground Church, Oct. 10 (see Pastor David for registration forms)
- Reawakening the Mission, Oct. 16 at Rose Free Lutheran, Roseau
- NWMN District AFLC Annual meeting at Christ the King in East Grand Forks, Oct. 17
- Special Meetings hosted by Badger Creek/Oiland, Oct. 24-27

**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER UNITED VOICE NEWSLETTER:** Available on the table in the Narthex. If you would like a large print version, see Jenny Niemela.

Ushers: on leave of absence due to COVID-19

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## **Seeking Director and Board Members**

For everything, there is a season . . .

North Region Pregnancy Center is about to undergo a shift in leadership. Brenda will retire as director at the end of September. Additionally, the Center also needs at least two new board members. We have been looking for a new director for a few months. Even though we trust God has a plan, it is hard not to feel a bit concerned.

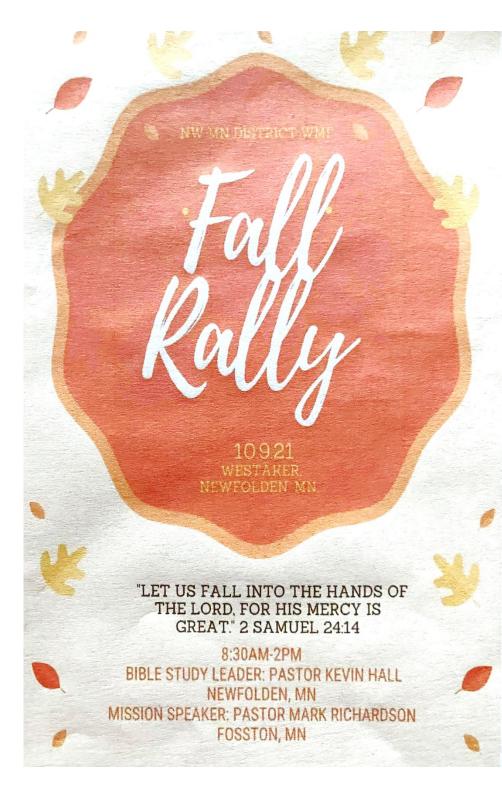
Therefore, we are coming to you, as our pro-life base, to dig deep and help this ministry continue. With you, our faithful supporters, the ministry is financially doing well, but **the truth is that this ministry will close if someone doesn't step up** to carry it forward.

The director's position is 25-30 hours a week and \$20 an hour.

The board positions are not a large time commitment, but are crucial for the continuation of the ministry.

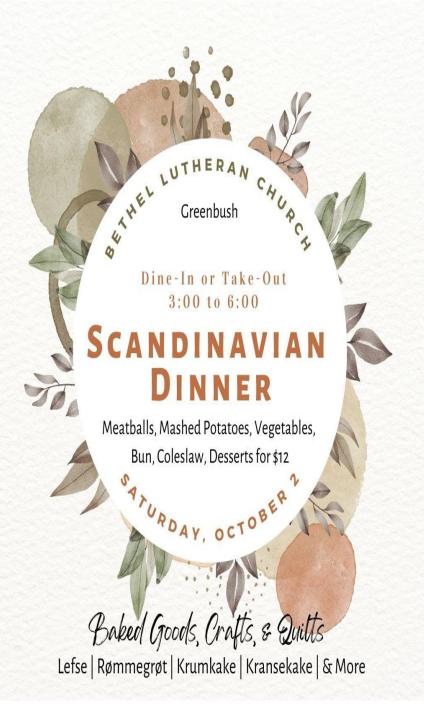
We firmly believe ministries can be recharged and renewed by new leadership and that fresh management is healthy for continued growth. Please prayerfully consider these roles and whether or not God may be calling you or someone you know to this ministry.

Interested in more information? Visit <u>www.care-net.org</u>, and under the Pregnancy Center tab, click on Center Jobs and search for the North Region Pregnancy Care Center in Roseau for a complete job description.





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# Ready, Set pray with us

Moms in Prayer UN-TES you to have a profound impact on your children and their schools, from preschool to young adult.

## **Roseau Moms in Prayer**

Date & Time: Tuesdays from 2-3 pm, starting September 14th

Place: Roseau Evangelical Covenant Church dining room 1717 3<sup>rd</sup> St. NE, Roseau, MN

Contact: Cindy Tangen - 218-452-1747; Vonda Danielson – 218-452-1993; Joyce Erickson – 218-242-2657



For information about Moms in Prayer International, visit MomsInPrayer.org

We invite you to join us any Tuesday to listen, observe, and experience praying for your child(ren) and school!

