



THE AUGUST BELL 2021

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A THOUGHT FOR YOUR DAY...



This little story popped up the other day.

At a beautiful outdoor wedding reception in the Colorado foothills, a group of us noticed a family of black bears on the next hill. We were so excited because we'd never seen them in the wild! We kept eagerly pointing them out others.

When some friends finally grabbed binoculars from their car, however, we realized the creatures were merely grazing cows.

Now I tell this story whenever I'm asked what exciting wildlife I've encountered in the mountains. It gets a good laugh but also reminds me that we need to make sure we know what we are looking at.

It is a cute story, and it does remind us that so often we can start with an answer in our mind to one of life's big issues and then we look around for those who agree with us or at least support our opinions.

When maybe we need to start by exploring the questions that surround the issues of life before we rush to our preferred quick answer.

Be open to the new possibilities in your life!

Peace,
Pastor Craig

SUNDAY WORSHIP

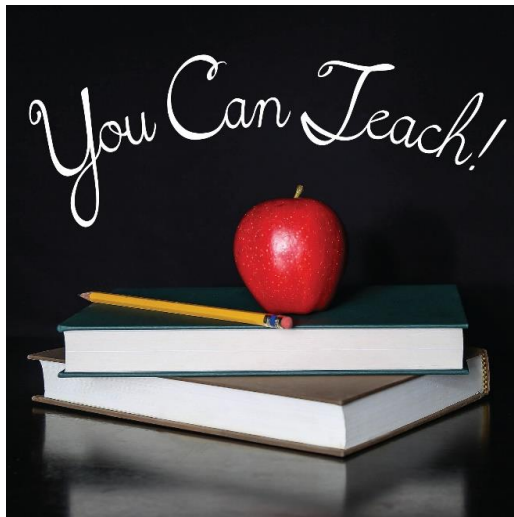
9:00 am

WRPQ RADIO BROADCAST • 740 AM / 99.7 FM

Join us at 11:00 am

(also streamed on their web site –

www.wrpq.com at 11:00 am)



*Just One Teacher is
needed for our
Kindergarten and First
Graders on Sunday
mornings this fall! You
can be that person!*

Call Pastor Craig!

The food cart is ready
for your non-perishable
items to be donated to
our local food pantry.
Personal hygiene items
are also welcome.

Thank you!



FOOD

PANTRY



July 11 - The flowers are given in memory of Chuck by Dianne Thompson.

July 18 – The flowers are given in honor of family by Ken and Helen Hoege.

July 25 – The flowers are given in honor of family by Scott and Jane Christensen.

August 1 – The flowers are given in celebration of their wedding anniversary by Scott and Jane Christensen.

August 8 – The Flowers are given in celebration of their wedding anniversary by Bob and Miriam Lueck.

August 15 – The flowers are given in celebration of Jessica's birthday by Dennis and Jan Dorow.

August 22 – The flowers are given in honor of Cindy Randall's eighth year serving as church secretary at Bethany Lutheran.

August 29 – The flowers are given in celebration of Jo Ellen Sigmund's birthday.

Lutheran World Relief

PERSONAL CARE KITS



Bethany Women encourage you to shop and donate any of the following items to be assembled into Personal Care Kits:

- Light-weight Bath-size Towels (dark colors preferred)
 - Bath-size Soap Bars
- Adult-size toothbrushes in original packaging (multi-packs are acceptable!)
 - Sturdy Combs
 - Metal Nail Clippers

WOMEN OF BETHANY

The Women of Bethany will meet on August 10th at River's Edge on County Tk A at 9:00 am for breakfast, followed by a bible study at 10:00 am. At 11:00 am, the Women's Board will have a short meeting.

The bible study can be found in the July/August issue of the *Gather* magazine. If you don't have the magazine, copies of the study will be available along with the bible verses cited in the study. All women are welcome, even if you can stay for only part of the meeting!



The quilting ladies are meeting on **Wednesdays** at 1:00 pm and on **Sundays** after the church service. If you are locked out, ring the doorbell or call 608-844-3111.

If you can tie a knot, you qualify as a quilter!

BAKE SALE

Just a reminder that the Women of Bethany will have a bake sale at the Wo-Zha-Wa festival on Friday, September 17, 2021.