

# THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

<b>TODAY:</b>		<b>Mothers Day!</b>
	8:00	Choir
	9:00	Worship
	10:00	Fellowship Hour
	11:00	Contemporary Worship
<b>MONDAY:</b>	6:00	In Stitches group
	7:30	Pack Backpacks
<b>TUESDAY:</b>		Syttende Mai Work Day
	11:00	Staff Meeting
	2:00	Bible Study Siena Court
	4:00	Evening Quilters
	5:30	Board of Education
	5:30	Board of Lay Ministry
	5:30	Board of Outreach
	5:30	Board of Property
	5:30	Board of Stewardship
	7:00	National Youth Gathering Meeting
	7:30	VBS Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	9:30	Circle 5
	9:30	Circle 6
	11:00	Syttende Mai Luncheon
	6:30	Youth Gathering Information Meeting
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	10:30	Bible Study for All
<b>FRIDAY:</b>		Beacon Articles Due
<b>SATURDAY:</b>		
<b>NEXT SUNDAY:</b>		<b>Senior Recognition!</b>
	8:00	Choir
	9:00	Worship/Communion/Senior Recognition
	10:00	Fellowship Hour
	10:00	Senior Brunch
	11:00	Contemporary Worship/Communion

In case of an emergency on weekends or after church hours you may contact  
 Pastor Julé Ballinger @ 701-866-1714; Pastor Erika Buller @ 952-454-6012;  
 or Pastor Jim Gustafson @701-403-3254

**Radio Broadcast: 10:00 am on KBMW AM 1450**

**May 14, 2017**

**♥ BE.THE.Love**



**Mark Your Calendars**  
 for a summer evening of Music in the Park on  
**Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>.**

The Bethel Praise Band and others will be entertaining you at the Chahinkapa Park Band Shelter from 7:30 to 8:30 PM.

If you have a poem to recite, a solo or group that would like to perform, a dance to enjoy or an instrument to play then please call Rick at (218)671-0691 to be put on the schedule.

Guaranteed to be standing room only again this year so please bring your lawn chairs ☺

See you there and enjoy your summer!

## Summer Bible Study Opportunity

Meet at the Band Shelter in the park at 10:30 am.

Depending on the weather– it will be at Bethel the following dates:

Wednesday, June 21

Wednesday, July 19

Wednesday, August 16

**Wednesday, May 17**  
**Syttende Mai Salad Bar Luncheon @11am**

All are Welcome!!!



## Food Backpack Program

The Board of Outreach is looking for your help in acquiring food items for the Food Backpack Program. The Food Backpack Program is a program that sends food home on the weekends with students that receive reduced or free meals at school and may not have food available to them at home on the weekends.

A different item of food will be focused on each month that can be dropped off in front of the office in a marked container.

This month's May's item is :

**Pudding Cups!**

**Thank you for supporting this important outreach ministry!**



Bethel will also be helping pack the backpacks **Monday, May 15th at 7:30.**  
 If interested in helping, please sign up on the sheet located outside the office.



## Flat Jesus!

If you haven't already heard— Flat Jesus has arrived! Take part in the fun by picking up a packet in the office or by contacting Lisa Bassingthwaite.

Vacation Bible School  
June 12th-15th

5:00-5:30 (supper will be served)  
VBS starts at 5:30-7:45



We are suggesting a \$15.00 per child donation with a \$30.00 maximum. As always please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached at 701-899-2060 or email me [wschool@bethelwahpeton.com](mailto:wschool@bethelwahpeton.com)  
Lisa Bassingthwaite, Christian Education Coordinator

Dear colleagues,

I am writing to you with information regarding the Change Makers Bike Ride for world hunger that is scheduled for this June 23-24. I am the conference coordinator for our portion of the event. I am attaching a bulletin insert for you to use should you so choose. Our portion of the ride begins at Bethel Lutheran in Wahpeton on Friday at 10:30 am with breakfast/brunch being served. We will have refreshment stops in Mooreton and arrive in Wyndmere for lodging and meal at the church and showers (if people would like one) at Pastor Harvey's house. We will depart Saturday by 10 am and arrive in Cogswell by 3 pm with refreshment stops in Milnor and Gwinner. It appears to be a total ride of 67 miles.

Also, a reminder of the Wahpeton Conference Pastor retreat at Bear Creek Lodge in Verona next week. We will gather around 5ish and share in a meal and enjoy each other's company. I believe Marli is cooking for us for the evening meal. Tammy is bringing an egg bake for breakfast. Please bring snacks and breakfast 'buffet/potluck' items and beverages of your choice. I look forward to your company!

Pastor Ivy Schulz



Looking for donations of pop cans for the Drive in Diner! We're looking for coke, diet coke, sprite and root beer cans, and bottles of water. We're also looking for donations of 2 liters of root beer. If you have questions, contact Leslie at [L.Rohde@BethelWahpeton.com](mailto:L.Rohde@BethelWahpeton.com). Please drop off donations in the youth directors office. Thank you!

**Thought for the week . . .** "Remember as you go about your day that you may be the only Jesus some of your friends, neighbors, and family will ever see." — Wanda E. Brunstetter

## Community Events...

Wednesday, May 17

Kinship's Amazing Race Application Deadline Due

Wednesday, May 24

11am

Free Surplus Food Drop

@ Campbell Community Center 502 Main Street

Sunday, May 28

8am

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

@Zion Lutheran Church of Amor

Wednesday, May 31

7pm

South East North Dakota Community Theater Production of State Fair— AUDITIONS

Thursday, June 1

7pm

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Saturday, June 3

7:30 am

Wildlife Walk @ Chahinkapa Park Swimming Pool

Wednesday, July 12

7:30pm

Music in the Park

@Chahinkapa Park Band Shelter

Please check the bulletin boards in the foyer for more information

## SYTTENDE MAI & BAKE SALE

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Bethel Lutheran Church Women will again have the Syttende Mai Salad Bar Luncheon on Wednesday, May 17, from 11:00-1:00pm. It will feature salad bar with homemade dressings, turkey or ham sandwiches, homemade pies, complimentary krumkake and rommegrot.

The Bake Sale will be held in the church foyer. **ALL MEMBERS OF BETHEL ARE ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE BAKED ITEMS FOR THE BAKE SALE.** Quilts will be available for sale along with all occasion cards, napkins and Rada cutlery.

**PIES ARE NEEDED** for the luncheon. If you care to bake a pie please contact Ardeith Richter at 899-0123 or see the sign— up sheet outside the church office. If you cannot attend but wish to donate to this fundraiser, you can send your donation to the church or bring to the church office. We thank you for your support.

If you would like to help with preparations, be a waitress, or have any questions concerning the luncheon contact Jeri Oscarson@642-8444, Sharon Kotnour @642-6420, or Bev McRoberts@642-6745.