

# Bethel Beacon



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♥ **BE.THE.Love**

**BE.THE.Light**

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## Bethel Lutheran Mission Statement

*Bethel Lutheran Church is a community of believers called by God to invite all people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ, build them up in the faith, and send them out to be witnesses in word and deed to the gospel of Jesus Christ.*

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May is a month filled with good things, exciting things: May Day, Confirmation, Mother's Day, prom, volunteer appreciation dinner, weddings, graduation, Memorial Day Weekend, end of the school year, etc. It is a month of new beginnings and celebrations. Spring is here and our spirits rise. Thank you God! We are blessed beyond measure with so many good things; we tend to take them for granted. This month, let's be mindful of the many gifts we have: one being a LIVE CHURCH!

Study the following contrasts between alive, growing churches and those that are dead and stagnant:

- \* Live churches have space problems; dead churches have a surplus of space.
- \* Live churches are always changing things; dead churches just stay the same.
- \* Live churches have noisy children and young people; dead churches are quiet and serene.
- \* Live churches have a shortage of paid staff; dead churches are usually paying too many professional staff members.
- \* Live churches are always overspending their budgets; dead churches maintain big bank accounts.
- \* Live churches have members who struggle to remember new names; in dead churches everybody knows everybody – for years!
- \* Live churches have a problem developing new leaders; dead churches just use the same leadership year after year.
- \* Live churches spend a lot on missions; dead churches keep most of their money at home.
  - \* Live churches have givers; dead churches have tippers.
  - \* Live churches evangelize; dead churches fossilize.

I think you will agree that we have a live church! There are always areas of improvement, but we are a growing church who takes seriously the call to Invite, Build Up and Send Out Christians in this world. Thank you God!

Each day we have a choice, we can focus on the problems of a Live Church or we can focus on the gifts. That is the same with our own daily life. We can focus on the problems instead of the many blessings. Whatever it is that we choose to focus upon becomes bigger, gets our energy, and retains our time. What do you believe in your heart that God desires for you and from you? We are people of abundance. We have so much to be grateful for. I invite you to take the summer to focus on making the church a better place, your community a better place, your home a better place. Put your energy in the places that build people up rather than tear them down. You may be surprised where we are in the fall!

Blessings this May and all summer long! ~ Pastor Julé Ballinger

# **WANTED**

## **BETHEL VOLUNTEERS**

### **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner!**

**Wednesday, May 10, 2017**

**6 pm—hor d'oeuvres**

**6:30 pm meal and entertainment**

**Bethel Lutheran Church**

**Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 3**

**Office: 701-642-4472**

**Child Care is provided—please RSVP!**

The Staff of Bethel Lutheran Church invites all who have volunteered at Bethel in any way during the past year! We want to treat you to a meal, pampering, fun, and entertainment. It is our way of formally thanking all of you!

There will be a photo booth, door prizes, great food, and gifts. We are truly grateful for all you do and all the ways you have lived out our motto: BE.THE.Love! Thank you!

**Y'all, Come ready to have fun with all the fixings!**



# Summer at Bethel



## SUMMER WORSHIP 9:00 am Sunday Mornings

I hope and pray that you will attend worship every week this summer – realizing that we all need time for God each week to say thank you and we praise you; to receive forgiveness and reconciliation, and to be inspired to continue to do the work of Christ each week. We continue to place high importance on worship. During the summer months, we change our worship schedule to only one service per week: **9:00 am Sunday mornings (June – August)**. We cannot accommodate everyone’s preferences according to the time and type of worship even though we would love to be able to do just that. May God bless your summer!

**Summer Office Schedule  
Begins Friday, June 3  
Office closes at  
noon on Fridays**



One more thing I would like to remind all of us of: As we head into the summer months and many of us head to the lake (thank you God!), be mindful of your church home, who does continue to live out the Gospel through ministry – even as you take a break. We live in a climate that when summer comes we have to cherish every moment we can, lake-place or not. But the mission of God does not stop. Every year, come autumn, we are behind in our giving – it feels heavy and not very positive to begin the school year.

Could you be intentional about your giving this summer? Could you cheerfully support the ministry that God has placed before us first – thanking God first - each month this summer for the amazing congregation that we are blessed with so that God’s work would not be hindered while you are away? And if you are one of the lucky ones who are away, remember to thank God for the many gifts that God has given you each day. Thank you God!

Blessings this May and all summer long! ~ Pastor Julé Ballinger

## WELCOME TO THE BETHEL STAFF!

**Ashley Petersen** – Office Coordinator – Full Time  
**Brian Finnie** – Head Custodian – Full Time  
**Jay Erickson** – IT (Information Technology) – Part Time

Please take some time to welcome our new staff! They are learning the complexity of being in these new roles. We are so glad to have them a part of our ministry team! WELCOME!!!



Ashley Petersen



Brian Finnie



Jay Erickson

# **2017 Sabbatical**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At our Annual Meeting our congregation was given an update on the employee handbook that included the decision to institute a Sabbatical Policy for the pastors of our church. The policy states that for every 5 years of full time service at Bethel Lutheran Church, a pastor is eligible for a 1-3 month sabbatical. During the sabbatical, the pastor is completely relieved of his or her duties, both routine and emergency, and is encouraged to focus solely on personal rest, spiritual rejuvenation, and professional growth.

Prior to taking a sabbatical, each pastor is required to submit a written plan to the Executive Board outlining how they intend to use their sabbatical time, and by taking a sabbatical they also commit to at least one more year of service at the church.

## **THE REASON**

Why did our leadership make the decision to institute this policy?

Well the simple answer is this: to proactively protect and care for the pastors of Bethel in hopes of increasing their longevity both in ministry and on our staff.

According to statistics from Barna Research, Focus on the Family, and Fuller Seminary, almost 1500 pastors leave their ministry positions each month due to spiritual burnout, moral failures, or issues within the church. 80% of pastors feel discouraged in their roles. 50% of pastors say they would leave the ministry if they could, but have no other way of making a living. 80% of seminary and Bible school graduates leave the ministry within the first 5 years. 70% of pastors constantly fight depression. Only 1 out of 10 pastors retire as a pastor.

Please hear my heart. I'm not sharing those statistics with you to whine or complain about how tough it is to be a pastor. I can't imagine doing anything else with my life, and your encouragement and support make it a joy and blessing to serve as your pastor. However, it's still important to me and to our leaders that we proactively care for our pastors and staff to ensure personal, spiritual, and emotional health so that we can lead and shepherd in a way that honors God and helps you.

## **MY PLAN**

As I've been sharing the last few weeks, the sabbatical will begin Monday, May 22. I will return Monday, August 21. The staff will take care of all the day-to-day stuff with Pastor Erika in the lead. I've already scheduled different people to speak in my place for the Sunday's I'll be gone (Pastor Jim, Art Grochow, Hal Fisher, Leslie Rohde). The church is focusing upon simplifying the summer as well. Instead of filling our plates with more to do, let us be intentional about spending time with God...and in all the ways that looks.

My sabbatical plan includes travel, part of that travel is a class through Luther Seminary and a personal silent prayer retreat where I can refresh and come back spiritually rejuvenated, having received from God fresh insight and vision for the future of our church. The other time during the sabbatical will be spent reading professional books, taking care of myself with rest and exercise, visiting my extended family and enjoying time with my two boys. This will all help me become an even better leader in all aspects of life and ministry. This holistic approach will help me to continue to be available to you each day in every way that I am now.

## **HOW YOU CAN PRAY**

I would greatly appreciate your prayers in the coming weeks. Here are a few ways that you can pray:

1. Pray that my time with God will be refreshing and invigorating: My prayer is that I would come back spiritually rejuvenated, having received from God fresh insight and vision for the future of our church. Pray that our time with God over the summer gives us new insight and perspective, helping us to love God more deeply and become better leaders in all aspects of life and ministry.
2. Pray that my family can rest and make great memories together: I pray that I not only benefit from my sabbatical time, but my boys benefit as well. Pray that we make the best use of our time together, that the normal stresses of life can be put on hold, and that our time together is enjoyable, life-giving, and full of lasting memories.
3. Pray that staff leads strong in my absence: I don't worry about this one bit. Pray that God would grant them greater wisdom and courage to lead strong.

Finally, thanks for all your support and encouragement. I can't tell you how much it means to me and my family. It's a true joy and honor to be your pastor, and I can't wait to see what God has in store for the future of Bethel Lutheran Church.

Your very human pastor, Pastor Julé Ballinger

# Bethel Youth

Wednesday school has been busy the last couple of months. We started off the season of Lent by making pray chains. Each chain had a link with a prayer for each day of Lent. We spent the next three weeks learning about Mexico, Cambodia, Senegal, and South Africa. The Globe Mission Society gave us passports for each child in Wednesday school. We learned about each country and did a craft project. Our offering for March and April went to the Global Mission Society to help purchase a clean water system for a third world country. Next we began learning about Holy Week and used all the egg cartons (thank you to everyone who donated) to make a Last Supper craft. Everyone enjoyed hearing the kids sing on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

I continue to take kids out after the children's sermon twice a month. Some of the activities we have done are: rain drop sun catcher (to remind us that God made water and to learn a little about the water needs around the world) a cotton ball sheep to remind us that we are important to God (Sheep, coin, Prodigal Son, Luke 15:1-32) and a banner to help us remember the days of holy week.

We had 24 children take the 1<sup>st</sup> communion class and they received their first communion on Maundy Thursday.

I would like to thank all the Wednesday school teachers this year. They have done an amazing job. Bev Bollinger, Mary Jo Miller, Jessica Miller, Danielle Flack, Lindsay Miller, Dana Anderson, Gina Anderson, Kathy Dimmer, Stephanie Hoefs, Sheila Dolan, Lexi Merkens, ArieOnna Hoistad, Suzanne Hagelstrom, Sicily Malme, Brandi Romereim, Bobby Jo Jelinek, Ashley Fliflet, and Kim Mann.

I have started planning VBS and am excited to get the kids in for a week of fun and learning! As my first year wraps up I can't help but be thankful...I love my job and I'm excited for next year.

As always if you have questions, suggestions, or concerns. Please let me know.

Lisa Bassingthwaite  
Christian Education Coordinator



## Wednesday School End of Year Event!

**When:** Saturday, May 6 from 12:30-2:30pm

**Where:** 3 Rivers Gymnastics

**How much:** FREE!

Come and go as you please! Sign in when you arrive. No snacks will be provided.



### Youth Zone

Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-4:30pm will be the monthly youth check in for middle school and high school youth at Dakota Coffee. Come see Leslie and fill her in on your summer plans!

Senior Recognition Sunday is May 21 at the 9am service. We have quite a few seniors once again this year, so come help send off our seniors with their quilts on the next step in their journey!

### Senior Recognition Sunday

Seniors on **Sunday, May 21st** will be honored with a special ceremony at the 9 am Worship service. You are asked to please bring your cap and gown to wear. There will also be a brunch held in the Fellowship Hall. Seniors will gather in the Centennial Room at 8:40 am and will be seated together in the front of the church.

Please RSVP to the church office by **Wednesday May 17** if your family will be joining us. You can email Leslie at [lrohde@bethelwahpeton.com](mailto:lrohde@bethelwahpeton.com).

### Vacation Bible School June 12th-15th

**5:00-5:30 (supper will be served)**

**VBS starts at 5:30**

**We are suggesting a \$15.00 per child donation with a \$30.00 maximum.**



### 2018 National Youth Gathering

June 27-July 1, 2018, Houston, TX

“Every three years, 30,000 high school youth and their adult leaders gather for a week of faith formation known as the ELCA Youth Gathering. Through days spent in interactive learning, worship, Bible study, service and fellowship, young people grow in faith and are challenged and inspired to live their faith in their daily lives.”

This trip is open to current 7<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> graders. Estimated costs will be around \$1,400 but don't let that stop you! We will be doing a lot of fundraising throughout the year to lower your out of pocket costs.

We will be having an **informational meeting on May 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30**. Snacks will be provided. If you're at all interested in attending the youth gathering, please come to this meeting! You will learn more about what we'll be doing, this year's theme, fundraising, and what the Youth Gathering is all about!



# BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Preschool (4yrs) – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade* CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REGISTRATION  
 (Children may start at any time during the year after their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)

Family Information: Please Print Clearly

Parent Name:	Phone#(Home and Cell):
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Address:	Do you text message: YES NO
E-mail Address:	
Are you a member of Bethel? YES NO	If NO would you like information? YES NO

Student Information: Please Print Clearly

Name:	Date of Birth:	Grade Fall of 2017:
Male or Female:	Special Info :( Food allergies, special needs, etc.)	Has this child taken 1 <sup>st</sup> communion classes? YES NO

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Student Pickup: Please let us know if you have special instructions for your child after Christian Education.

I do not give permission for my child to be released from Bethel Christian Education with the following people:

Name	Relationship	Brief Description

**Photo Release:** Pictures may be taken of your child while at Bethel Lutheran Church events. These pictures may be posted at the church or at [www.bethelwahpeton.com](http://www.bethelwahpeton.com) or [www.facebook.com/bethelwahpeton](http://www.facebook.com/bethelwahpeton)

I give Bethel Lutheran Church permission to take and use my child's picture.  
 I do not want my child's picture taken

**Field trip permission:** I give Bethel Lutheran church permission to drive my child within the cities limits of Wahpeton/Breckenridge for service projects for the academic year of 2017-2018. We will also email, text, or send a note home before each trip.  
 YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date
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## **2017-18 Bethel Lutheran Christian Education Registration**

*Jesus said, "Let the Little Children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs."*

*Mathew 19:14*

Christian Education will again be on Wednesdays for the 2017-18 sessions.

Starting date will be Wednesday, September 20, 2017

**Time:** The schedule will be 5:00-5:30 supper served, 5:30-6:30 Christian Education, 6:45-7:45 Worship. A home cooked meal will be served each week with a \$3.00 charge per person per meal.

**Investment:** We are suggesting a **donation of \$20 per student or \$40 family maximum** to help cover the cost of materials and allow us to expand the programs we offer.

Financial Assistance is available for those needing help covering the suggested tuition and meal costs. Please contact Lisa for more information.

**Contact Information:** 701-642-4472

Registrations can be mailed to:

Bethel Lutheran Church  
Lisa Bassingthwaite, Christian Ed Coordinator  
607 6th St. N.  
Wahpeton, ND 58075



# Upcoming Events

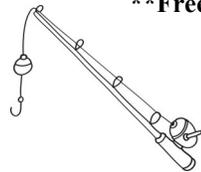
Spring Salad Luncheon Wednesday May 17 11:30– 1:00 pm at Zion Lutheran Church of Amor



## VINCE HERDING SPRING YOUTH FISHING DERBY

Saturday, May 6th Kidder Recreation Area, Wahpeton, ND  
 Fishing: 8am-12  
 Casting contest: 10am—12  
 Food & prizes– Starting at 12

**\*\*Free Event \*\***



### 2017 Lutheran World Relief Spring Collection Dates

Have you ever wondered where in the world your Quilts and Kits travel? With the new Quilt and Kit Tracker, you can find out! Visit [lwr.org/tracker](http://lwr.org/tracker) for more information. For the most current Quilt and Kit guidelines, visit [lwr.org/kits](http://lwr.org/kits), call 800.597.5972 or email [lwr@lwr.org](mailto:lwr@lwr.org)

DATES	HOURS	SITES	ADDRESS
May 8-12	9am-4pm	Lutheran Social Services	3911 20th Ave S Fargo, ND 58103

### DAYTIME BOOK CLUB

The Daytime Book Club has been actively reading even though you haven't heard from us since February. The following books have been read and discussed:

The Home Place by Carrie LaSeur  
 When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi  
 Life's Golden Ticket by Brendon Burchard

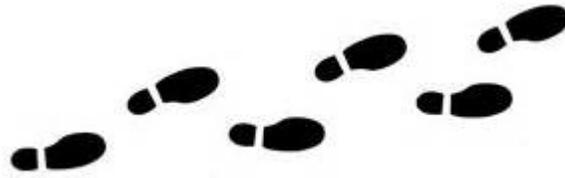
These books will be in the church library at a later date.

We met on April 11 with seven members present. We outlined the next books to be read and have come up with some good titles.

May 9 Funeral Hotdish by Jana Bommersbach  
 June 13 The Kitchen House by Kathleen Grissom  
 July 11 Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly  
 August 8 We were the Lucky Ones by Georgia Hunter

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month we meet in the Bethel Library at 10 a.m. Please consider joining us. All are welcome!

*"Who needs sleep when you have a good book?"*  
 ~Elizabeth Ann Patterson~



## **WALK IN THE STEPS OF MARTIN LUTHER!**

Let's Travel to Germany! – November 1-11, 2017

On October 31, 1517, when Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the Castle Church door in Wittenberg with the stroke of his hammer, he set the Reformation in motion and changed the world.

Bethel Lutheran has joined with Pastor Ivy Schulz's congregation as we travel to Germany in 2017! At this point we have almost 30 people signed up! There is room for four more!

- ♥ Visit Castle Church in **Wittenberg** where Luther nailed his 95 Theses.
- ♥ Visit **Eisenach** and see the Reformation Room in Wartburg Castle.
- ♥ See Luther's birthplace in **Eiseleben**.
- ♥ **Erfurt**, where Luther was struck by lightning and entered the Augustinian Cloister.
- ♥ Explore **Leipzig** where he debated Johann Eck.
- ♥ Visit **Augsburg** where Melancthon presented the "Augsburg Confession" in 1530.

If you are interested in going to **Lutherland during 2017** please talk to Pastor Julé so that we can plan an educational, faith-filled, trip of a lifetime! The cost is approximately \$3200 (includes airfare out of Minneapolis).

## **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.

**May's item is: Pudding Cups**

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



## April Memorials

### Bethel

In memory of Ruth Siegle, sister of Dave Tolo, given by Ralph & Liz Graalum  
In memory of Clarence Kemmet, brother of Gene Kemmet, given by Esther Krause  
In memory of Hazel Hansen, mother of Cindy Borchert, given by Barry & Sue Hendrickson

### Bethel Choir

In memory of Hazel Hansen, mother of Cindy Borchert, given by Paul & Char Oehlke; Art & Linda Grochow; Linda Miller

### Via de Cristo

In memory of Hazel Hansen given by Bob & Ginny Buck; Judy McDaniel

### Wednesday School

In memory of John Faleide given by Sharon Wixo

### Library

In memory of Hazel Hansen given by Clare Byron

### Faith Tool Boxes

In memory of Hazel Hansen given by Donna Marohl; Sonja Christensen; Clark & Gail Williams  
In memory of Jerry Bakken given by Sonja Christensen  
In memory of Clarence Kemmet given by Clark & Gail Williams.

### Organ Fund

In memory of Clarence Kemmet given by Neal & Phyllis Folstad

*The Memorial Committee's main objective is to be the resource for any one person or group of people that would like to give a memorial, honorarium, or commemorate an occasion to Bethel Lutheran Church. It is the committee's responsibility to formulate a catalog of specific items, keep a record of all memorials and to acknowledge those that have given gifts.*

If you have any questions regarding memorial items or wish to give a memorial item or honorarium please contact committee members: Luther Sannes@642-5140; or Reeann Ender-son@640-4230



## **REMINDER:**

Bethel does not notify families of memorials given directly to the church.



These are the people known to have birthdays in **May**. If you have a birthday in **May** and your name is not listed, we do not have your birthday in our church records. Please contact the church office with your birth date so we may have it for our records.

## **MAY EACH OF YOU HAVE A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!**

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| 5/1 Deb Jacobson<br>Brad Tews<br>Lynn Thoe   | 5/12 Glen Engle<br>Anita Medenwaldt   | 5/27 Devaar Lowell Crandall<br>Darcy Meide                         |
| 5/2 Devry Klocke<br>Coleen Krohn<br>Ashlyn Tollefson                                       | 5/13 Caleb Ballinger<br>Gladys Deike<br>Irva Sederstrom   | 5/28 Roger Mund<br>Ruth Ostern<br>Kayla Rovig                      |
| 5/3 Jon Bernstein<br>Brooke Haugen<br>Maci Miller<br>Nicole Paulson<br>Zachariah Rick      | 5/14 Grayson Cory<br>Warren Retzlaff<br>Patty Stokes  | 5/29 Josh Pfaff  |
| 5/4 Clayton Farmen<br>Jazzlyn Hasbargen<br>Kelli Karn (Tews)<br>Ione Manock                | 5/15 Quinn Bassingthwaite<br>Sandra Bennett<br>Suzette Fitterer<br>JoAnn Tobin<br>Kaiden Wickoren | 5/30 Angel Cookman<br>Jay Julson<br>Carol Morrison<br>Debra Tobias |
| 5/5 Breckin Anderson<br>Connie M Foster<br>Hattie Mauch<br>Bret Sheeley<br>Brandi Webinger | 5/16 Bradley Bontjes  | 5/31 Patrick Brejcha   |
| 5/6 Krista Boock<br>Caleb Brejcha<br>Bob Rugenstein<br>Frances Werre                       | 5/17 CeeCee Mauch<br>Todd Speidel   |  |
| 5/7 Daniel Czichotzki<br>Sara Vierstraete  | 5/19 Gregory Bontjes<br>Joshua Facey  |  |
| 5/8 Trudy Jacobson<br>Joe Keaveny<br>Lisa Keaveny<br>Douglas Peterson                      | 5/20 Mary Anderson<br>Brent Finnie<br>Cynthia Rugenstein<br>Carmen Tubbs                          |  |
| 5/9 Londa Darwin<br>Karen Lutz<br>Charles Shockley   | 5/21 Emily Hagelstrom<br>Cindy Prochnow   |  |
| 5/10 John Bassingthwaite<br>Tammy Kruger   | 5/22 Hal Fisher<br>Kathleen Johnson<br>Mark Stone   |  |
| 5/11 Barry Burchill<br>Robert Jokumsen<br>Julie Lambrecht<br>Willis Uhlich                 | 5/23 Wyatt Neiber<br>Tyler Peterson<br>Patricia Teschner<br>Slater Zach                           |  |
|  | 5/24 Mackenzie Gilbertson<br>Alexander Mund   |  |
|  | 5/25 Tari Birkelo<br>Jenna Burchill<br>Deborah Roesler<br>Kristie Smith<br>Brian Splichal         |  |
|  | 5/26 Julian Jambretz  |  |



# Worship VOLUNTEERS

If you are unable to serve on the assigned date and cannot find a replacement please call:

**USHERS**—Linda Miller -899-3479    **COFFEE SERVERS**—Carol Sturdevant -642-4355

**READERS & COMMUNION ASSIST**—Doug & Judy Peterson at 642-6776 or 640-7010    Please notify the church office of the change at 642-4472.

## 9:00 am Service

	May 7	May 14	May 21	May 28
<b>Reader</b>	Luther Sannes	Ione Muralt	Gladys Bair	Kijia Homes
<b>Ushers</b>	Phil & Bonnie MacIver; Brad & Paula Bakken	Daryl Eberhardt; Linda Miller	Bob & Jeri Oscarson; Stan & Marilyn Sirek	Sonja Christensen; Dale Peppel
<b>Communion Assist</b>	Rikki Townsend; Kathy Johnson; Sandi Gilbertson	N/A	Diane & Hal Fisher; Neal Folstad	N/A
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Missy Klose; Duane & Diane Finnie	Charlene Clute; Vicki Trappen	Judy Koppang; Dennis & VonDaLee Grandalen	Ralph & Liz Graalum; Phil & Bonnie MacIver
	June 4	June 11	June 18	June 25
<b>Reader</b>	Gwen Finnie	Angie Hoffman	Ione Muralt	Carmen Tubbs
<b>Ushers</b>	Neal Folstand; Cyndy Gustafson; Jeff & Eileen Hage	Marilyn Anderson; Ralph & Liz Graalum	Ron & Kathy McBeth; Carol Manock; Deborah Loberg	Sharon Kotnour; Ruth Larson; Corrine Romereim
<b>Communion Assist</b>	Clint Glibertson; Gladys Bair; Cyndy Gustafson; VonDaLee Grandalen	N/A	Sharon Kotnour; Dee Jensen; Corrine Romereim; Vickie Trappen	N/A
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Lisa & Mike Bassingthwaite, Esther & Gil Braaten	Linda & Art Grochow; Pam Hendrickson	Sharon Kotnour, Ione & Chuck Muralt	Norma Nosek; Char & Paul Oehlke

*If you are unable to serve on the assigned date please try to find a replacement. **READERS** please call—Doug & Judy Peterson at 642-6776*

## 11:00 am Service

	May 7	May 14	May 21	
<b>Reader</b>	Art Grochow	Kathy Hammer	Stephanie Beyer	
<b>Ushers</b>	Darla & Troy Thimjon	Blake & Tracy Peterson	Meryl Hansey; Bob Buck	
<b>Communion Assist</b>	Dennis & VonDaLee Grandalen	N/A	Paul & Char Oehlke	
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Darla & Troy Thimjon	Paul & Char Oehlke	Kathy Hammer	

**INTERESTED  
IN BECOMING A MEMBER?**

*If you or someone you know desire membership please contact:  
Pastor Julé at [jballinger@bethelwahpeton.com](mailto:jballinger@bethelwahpeton.com)  
or  
Pastor Erika at [ebuller@bethelwahpeton.com](mailto:ebuller@bethelwahpeton.com)  
or call the church office at 642-4472.*



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Our role as God's stewards is one of many dimensions—grateful, responsible, self-sacrificing, willing, sharing, proportionate, committed, regular, genuine, and challenged. By generously giving ourselves, we discover joy in Christ. **“...you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7**

Please remember to give to your church as you enjoy your summer activities.

