

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

TODAY:	8:00	Choir
	9:00	Worship/Communion– Be The Love
	10:00	Fellowship
	11:00	Worship/Communion
	6:30	Co-Dependents Anonymous Group
MONDAY:	6:00	In Stitches Beacon Articles Due!
TUESDAY:	9:15	Circle 1
	11:00	Staff Meeting
	5:30	Board Meetings
WEDNESDAY:	9:30	Circle 5
	5:00	Supper
	5:30	Bells
	5:30	Wednesday School/Confirmation
	6:45	Worship/Communion
THURSDAY:	10:30	Bible Study for All
	12:00	Pastor Conference
FRIDAY:		Middle School Castaway
SATURDAY:		Middle School Castaway
NEXT SUNDAY:		Middle School Castaway
	8:00	Choir
	9:00	Worship
	10:00	Fellowship
	11:00	Worship
	6:30	Co-Dependents Anonymous Group

In case of an emergency on weekends or after church hours you may contact Pastor Erika @ 952-454-6012, Pastor Jim @ 403-3254

September 16, 2018

**Today is “Be. The. Love.
Sunday!”**

 **BE.THE.Love**

 * Contemplating Stewardship: God Gives in Abundance
 * September 16th, 2018 (Proper 19: Seventeenth Sunday
 * after Pentecost, Year B) "I walk before the Lord in
 * the land of the living." -Psalm 116:9 Life, in all its
 * abundance and bountifulness, is a gift of God.
 * Everything belongs to God. Therefore, the purpose of
 * our lives is not to make a name for ourselves and to
 * be successful apart from God. We all walk before the
 * Lord. All of God's gifts are for the common good. Our
 * calling is to follow our Lord Jesus Christ who
 * presented himself as the authentic and preeminent
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Wednesday School & Confirmation begin September 19th at
5:30pm!

Bell Ringers Needed!

Practice from 5:15-6:15 on Wednesdays in Fellowship Hall. Playing the 2nd Sunday of each month. Musical background or not, we will teach! Contact Linda Palmer with further questions.



31st Annual Easter ND Synodical Convention of the Women of the ELCA

Saturday, September 22, 2018
Red Willow Bible Camp
Rural Binford, ND



Chocolate Chocolate Day & Used Book Sale

Thursday, October 11 @ Leach Public Library
1:00-5:30 pm



Breakfast of Champs!

Sunday, September 16, 2018

8am-1pm

Wahpeton High School (use west door)

Wahpeton Soup Walk



October 4 @ Wahpeton Community Center

Registration 5:30-6pm

Donations to the Richland/Wilkin Food Pantry are being accepted in lieu of an entry fee. Please bring a item to donate to the food pantry.

Call Committee Guidelines

As we prayerfully search for a call committee for Senior Pastor, we will follow the guidelines according to the bylaws.

The call committee will consist of:

- A. At least one volunteer from planning council (cannot be executive board members or staff).
- B. Seven total members
- C. A chair and a secretary

Planning council will make the decision for the committee.

Process

1. Contact Ashley at the Bethel office to submit a nomination for the committee.
2. Planning council will organize the list of volunteers and select the committee.
3. Planning council will organize the initial meeting.

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Castaway Club is a beautiful retreat center near Detroit Lakes, MN. There are two retreats sponsored by the Eastern North Dakota Synod this fall. Castaway Club features huge hot tubs, a beautiful view of the lake, awesome food, and lots of fun activities. The first is for **6-8th graders on September 21-23**. The second is for **9-12th graders on September 28-30**. Your cost for the weekend (includes housing, food, registration) is \$130.00 for middle schoolers, and \$145.00 for high schoolers.



ValleyScare/Feed My Starving Children this event is open for youth in grades 7-12. This is a popular event, so the earlier you register, the better. We will be going **Saturday, October 13 at 7:30 am**. You are not registered until the release form **and** the money have been turned in. The cost for this event is \$75 (this covers transportation, one meal, and admission to the park). Souvenirs, food at the park and returning home are on your own. We will return sometime after 1:00. You can make checks out to Bethel.

ValleyScare/Feed My Starving Children this year we will be adding to this popular event! Before we go to ValleyScare we will be volunteering with an organization called Feed My Starving Children. Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is a Christian non-profit that provides nutritionally complete meals specifically formulated for malnourished children.

***FMSC'S Mission:** Feeding God's starving children hungry in body and spirit. Our process is simple. Donations given by people just like you fund the meal ingredients. Volunteers hand-pack the meals. Meals are donated to FMSC food partners around the world, where kids are fed, and lives are saved!*