

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

TODAY:	8:00	Choir
	9:00	Worship
	10:00	Fellowship
	10:10	Adult Education
	11:00	Worship
	6:30	Co-Dependents Anonymous Group
MONDAY:	6:00	In Stitches
TUESDAY:	10:00	Daytime Book Club
	11:00	Alzheimer's Support Group
	11:00	Staff Meeting
WEDNESDAY:	5:00	Supper
	5:30	Bells
	5:30	Wednesday School/Confirmation
	6:30	Planning Council
	6:45	Worship/Communion
THURSDAY:	10:30	Bible Study for All
	7:30	Small Group Via de Cristo
FRIDAY:		
SATURDAY:	7:30	Valley Scare
NEXT SUNDAY:	8:00	Choir
	9:00	Worship
	10:00	Fellowship
	10:10	Adult Education
	11:00	Worship
	12:00	Pot Luck with a Purpose
	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

October 7, 2018



Chocolate Chocolate Day & Used Book Sale
Thursday, October 11 @ Leach Public Library
1:00-5:30 pm

Attention Confirmation Students:

If you are attending Sunday worship, please grab your sermon book in the youth room! :)

Dollars for Jesus



All loose one dollar bills are placed in a fund designated to be used to assist with the gas and food vouchers for those in need. **Only one dollar bills go to this fund; no other denomination.** Checks made out to Bethel with "Dollars for Jesus" in the memo line are also placed in the fund. Thanks for helping.

Remember: October is Pastor Appreciation Month
Let's remember to let them know how much we appreciate all that they do!

Bell Ringers Needed!

Practice from 5:30-6:15 pm on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall. Playing the 2nd Sunday of each month. Musical background or not, we will teach!
Contact Linda Palmer with further questions.



Volunteers needed for Sunday, November 25th!
Please call the office if you are available to usher or serve coffee at the 11:00 service. It is the Sunday after Thanksgiving so please help us out if you will be in town!



Instagram

Please follow us on Instagram at **bethelwahpeton**



Thank you for all the birthday cards and wishes!
They were much appreciated.

- Esther Krause

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.

Be The Love stories

More stories of your great generosity to folks in need in our community. Keep being the love, Bethel!

“Will give to Christmas Kids Projects to helped needy children with winter items, I doubled the amount.”

“I added and doubled the amount and delivered 72 pounds of food to the food pantry.”

“I donated my money to the Great Plains food bank with hunger for the Thanksgiving season.”

“I doubled the money and gave it to the backpack program!”

“Five orders of “Our Daily Bread” daily Bible studies sent to Richland County Law Enforcement also to Wilkin County Sheriff Department to be of use to inmates in jail.”

ADULT EDUCATION OCTOBER 7TH AND 14TH PRESENTED BY MICHELLE EBERHARDT

Who Gets Grandma’s Yellow Pie Plate?

Transferring Non-titled Personal Property in North Dakota

AND

Passing on Family Memories

ADULT EDUCATION NOVEMBER 4, 11, 18, 25

Before Amen: The Power of a Simple Prayer
by Max Lucado



Be a Christmas Kids Shopper!

There are families in Richland County unable to afford children’s winter clothing like coats, snow pants, boots, etc.

Volunteers will receive a “family list” and Shoppers will be reimbursed for all clothing items purchased.

Sign Up After Worship!

This only happens because of your willingness to assist with this program. **WE CAN ONLY HELP AS MANY FAMILIES AS WE HAVE VOLUNTEERS.**

If you would like to help but don’t want to shop, monetary donations are always accepted. Checks payable to: “Christmas Kids Project” can be dropped off at the church office.

Pastor Mark Asleson

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I have volunteered in a number of ways within the communities where I have lived serving as chaplain for Fire Departments, law enforcement and chemical dependency programs. In addition I have served on the synod's BridgeBuilder's team working with congregations in conflict and on the Candidacy Committee working with those preparing for rostered ministry. I have led workshops on Milestone Ministry and multi-generational ministry for congregations. I have a passion for teaching, preaching and leading worship. I believe that faith is a gift lived out in our daily life encouraged and blessed by God through the faith of others, for where two or three are gathered in His name there is Christ in our midst.



Pastor David Astrup

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My wife and I enjoy traveling, which has included visits to our two sons and families in Washington each year as well as other travel destinations. Along with travel, hobbies include lawn care, reading, walking and volunteering.

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