

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

TODAY:	9:00	Worship– Baptism
	10:00	Coffee Hour
	6:30	Co-Dependents Group
MONDAY:	10:00	BLCW
	4:45	Supper starts for VBS
TUESDAY:	10:00	Daytime Book Club
	4:45	Supper starts for VBS
	6:30	Planning Council
WEDNESDAY:	4:45	Supper starts for VBS
THURSDAY:	10:30	Bible Study for All
	4:45	Supper starts for VBS
FRIDAY:		
SATURDAY:		
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:00	Worship/Communion
	10:00	Coffee Hour
	6:30	Co-Dependents Group

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

June 9, 2019

Red Willow Ministries Annual Quilt raffle tickets are for sale in the church office. Cost is \$5 per ticket.




Bethel Music in the Park is scheduled for Wednesday, July 10th in Chahinkapa Park from 7:30 – 8:30pm .



Baptized Today

Hudson Roger Noble
Parents: Mitchell & Brittany Noble

"We welcome any visitors that are here today and are blessed to have you worshipping with us. Please feel free to pick up a welcome pack at the back of the church before or after the service. The ushers will be able to show you where these are at. Feel free to contact the church office at 701-642-4472 if you would like additional information about Bethel. We are glad to have you here!"

Welcome



Bethel Lutheran Church Women will be hosting a noon luncheon in Hartmann Fellowship Hall on Thursday, July 18, to honor our "Young at Heart Friends" who are 80 years of age or older. Watch for further information in the June-July Beacon.

Interested in offering Special Music this summer? Please contact the Church Office.



Come join Wynne Hendrickson on July 7th at Bethel Lutheran Church from 1:00pm-4:00pm to celebrate her 95th birthday!



Come help celebrate Norma Nosek's 90th birthday on July 14th at Bethel Lutheran Church from 2:00pm-4:00pm.

Be.The.Love And Beyond
Hal Fisher, Executive Director

I am happy to announce that to date the BeTheLove and Beyond campaign has raised \$697,485 with 122 pledges. As a member of our church community, this news makes me happy, excited, amazed, enthused, hopeful, and joyful. I feel those same emotions as Executive Director, but beyond that I am extremely grateful. Grateful to all who have prayerfully given to this campaign with their time, talents, and treasures. For even though this is an impressive amount of dollars pledged, I am just as impressed with the talent that has shown itself through the campaign process. Members have come forward to serve in roles where even they possibly questioned their capabilities. That's what it means to think and act beyond your comfort zone. That's what it means to be an active vibrant part of the church.

This task of raising funds to maintain our church home and facilitate our mission has brought us closer together as a church family, getting to know each other better and focusing on a unified goal. Being involved and bringing us together is what makes things happen and allows us to grow our faith.

After the positive vote to move forward with this campaign, I thought... and now the work begins. Here we are today moving successfully through the pledge process and I think... and now the work continues. We have a committee that will continue to reach out to members and former members to provide all the opportunity to contribute to this campaign mission. This committee will also continue follow-up to track the pledges to fruition. We must remember that giving to this campaign will be open for a three year period concluding in April of 2022. It's a process not an event. Again, I say the work continues.

These precious funds raised will be used to make improvements in our church home and mission as they were outlined in the case statement at the beginning of this campaign. The exact direction of the building projects will be guided by the Sanctuary Revitalization committee, with consultation from YHR Partners LTD architectural firm, and the Board of Property. The final approval will come from a congregational vote as is required by our constitution for expenditures over \$5,000.00.

Once again, I remind us all, this is a process not an event and the work continues. The work of the church is never done and so we move forward working together, building relationships, building faith, reaching out to each other within Bethel and those beyond our church family.

Be the church, Be The Love, and Beyond for the sake of our mission; to invite in, build up and send out. Our work most definitely continues together.

Hal Fisher

