

**6th Grade
Mentor
Book!**

Name: _____

You Are My Disciples

Welcome!! This booklet is meant to be completed with your mentor in correlation with confirmation at Bethel Lutheran. You choose your mentor, it should be a trusted adult who is not a relative, who you admire, and who you see living an active, vibrant faith. This booklet is designed to facilitate conversation and help you both learn about aspects of your faith life. Here's what is expected of you:

Expectations of Mentors

- * Meet with your student at least two times during their 6th grade year to complete the two modules and attend the mentor event on **Wednesday, March 18, at 5:30pm.**
- * Be the adult in the relationship - if you have not heard from the student - check in with him or her.
- * Attend 3 worship services together for the Worship Module.
- * Realize that the student has picked you as an important, trusted and admired Christian adult. Please, take that seriously. If you can, attend their extra-curricular events at school, write them a letter or postcard to encourage them (6th grade is not an easy time), take them out for ice cream, pray for them, etc.

Expectations of students

- * Ask a trusted and admired Christian adult (not a relative) to be your mentor.
- * Meet with your mentor at least three times during your 6th grade year to complete the two modules and attend the mentor event on **Wednesday, March 18, at 5:30pm.**
- * Call to set up the two times to meet.
- * Attend 3 worship services together for the Worship Module.
- * Realize that your mentor may be unsure how to be comfortable with a junior high youth. Greet them when you see them, smile and wave. Keep your mentor in your prayers.
- * Return your completed mentor booklets to the pastors by April 29.

There are two "modules"—conversation guides and short projects, to complete in 6th grade. They are listed below with a short description of each step. There could be some prep involved with each, so read this overview first before you dive in.

Modules - 6th Grade Year

1. Getting To Know You

- * A short interview of questions about likes, dislikes, matters of faith

2. Worship

- Attend three worship services together.
- Attend the mentor event on worship together.
- Discuss the variety of worship services at Bethel. The "Gathering" is generally when the welcome to worship; this could involve prayers, a confession and hymn

singing. The "word" section of the service begins usually when someone reads from the Bible. This is the learning section. The "Meal" we celebrate is communion, the sacrament which binds us together. This could be prayers, reciting a creed, passing the peace, etc. Even if there is not communion, are there other elements after you learn something before the "sending"?

- Study the sanctuary of the church and learn about its symbols.
- Discuss the seasons of the church year.
- Spend time sharing about your worship and church-going life together.

We appreciate you! Thank you for your willingness to share and learn together. May God bless your conversations.

get to know:

Whether you two have just met OR have known each other for a long time - we want you to like & trust each other! So meet up: for smoothies, OR ice cream, OR pancakes, OR coffee OR whatever! Talk it out. Answer honestly & have fun.

You should have this section completed by:

→MODULE ONE - GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. My favorite food:

Mentor: _____

Student: _____

2. One of my favorite places to go:

Mentor: _____

Student: _____

3. If I want to relax, I:

Mentor: _____

Student: _____

4. A person I enjoy spending time with:

Mentor: _____

Student: _____

5. Something I like about myself:

Mentor: _____

Student: _____

6. Something I like about the age I am:

Mentor: _____

Student: _____

7. One of the best days of my life was:

Mentor: _____

Student: _____

8. If I could travel anywhere in the world (all expenses paid), I would go:

Mentor: _____

Student: _____

9. So far, on life's journey, one of the biggest challenges I've had to face was:

Mentor: _____

Student: _____

10. What do you hope will happen during this time together?

Mentor: _____

Student: _____

Close your time together with the following prayer:

Dear God, we ask that the Holy Spirit guide and direct our relationship. Help us develop a relationship that is grounded in you. Thank you for this time together. Be with us each day, at school, at play, at home, at work. Keep us safe until we come together again. Amen.

Worship

... is an important part of who we are as Christians; both as individuals and as a community. But why? And how? Let's learn together — we would like you to experience all three of Bethel's worship services: 9 AM + 11 AM on Sundays + 6:45 PM on Wednesday.* (You can take sermon notes too!) Talk about what you hear, see + how you feel. Use these pages to aid your discussion.

Your mentor event is on worship to be held:

You should have this section completed by:

* if you can't get to all three of Bethel's services, there is a section for taking notes at a different church service. Just worship together!

WELCOME
to the

Worship:

[answer these
questions
together]

WORKBOOK

What
do you think
is the purpose
of worship?.....

in what ways does
worship affect your day
to day life?

how does worship
affect your relationship
with Jesus?

your doodles here:

As you wait for worship to start—take in these questions as you wait in the worship space:

Sanctuary Scavenger Hunt: Bethel Edition

Look around: how many crosses can you count? _____

How many lambs or sheep do you see? _____

Check out the side windows: what are the words? _____

My favorite color in the front window is: _____

Why do you think there's a butterfly in the front window? _____

What's the most comfortable seat in the place?

Why? _____

What color is the cloth on the altar? _____

How many screens are in this space? _____

What's on page 201 in the red hymnal? _____

Is there communion or a baptism today? How can you tell? _____

How many people do you think this space can hold? _____

If you were going to take a great selfie here with your mentor, where would you stand? (extra credit if you take one and post to Bethel Lutheran's facebook or Instagram page: @bethelwahpeton)

Was there a picture or symbol you don't know what it means? Doodle it here...

worship life

[Take notes for each service]

9 AM SUNDAY

I noticed...

this was wierd...

I liked:...

11 AM SUNDAY

I noticed...

this was wierd...

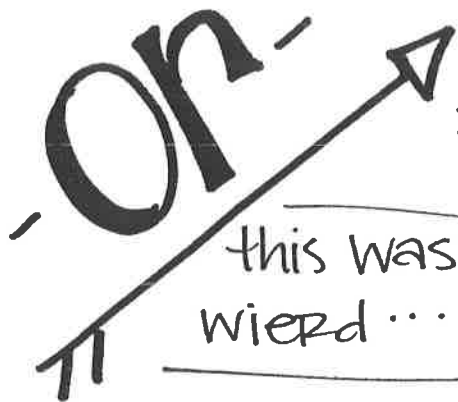
I liked...

6:45 WEDNESDAY

I noticed...

this was wierd...

I liked...

Or 

We went to a worship service not at Bethel ...

this was wierd ...

I liked ...

I noticed ...

if you could plan a worship service - what would it be like?

Student:

mentor:

[answer these questions together]

if you could design a worship space - what would it feel like?

mentor

student

Mentor Event Worksheet

**Seasons of the Church
Year**

Follow along and take some notes as your
pastor breaks it down!

Advent:

How long?

What color?

Themes and symbols...

Christmas:

How long?

What color?

Themes and symbols...

Epiphany:

How long?

What color?

Themes and symbols...

Lent:

How long?

What color?

Themes and symbols...

Holy Week:

(Fill in the blank)

Palm _____

_____ Thursday

Good _____

Holy _____

_____ Sunday

Easter:

How long?

What color?

Themes and symbols....

Pentecost Day:

How long?

What color?

Themes and symbols...

Extra Holy Days are...

THE END

Congratulations on completing this mentor booklet for the 6th grade year! Thank you to both of you for your time and energy in beginning this very important relationship. Be sure to thank each other for the time you had together, and for the ways each of you were gifted by the other's presence.

Students: Your final task is to return only your booklet to the pastors or Lisa at the church by April 15th. Please remember to put your name on the cover!