

Greetings Bethel Lutheran Church Family,

I know we are all excited to get back into our church building to see the new look and to worship and commune together. Unfortunately, due to recent construction delays and the continued need to socially distance we will not be able to resume in-building worship by early October as we had been hoping. The Executive Committee, Planning Council, boards, and staff continue to meet and plan for when we can resume in-building worship, education, and all the other activities that happen at Bethel. I know some different target dates have been floating around, but at this time no date has been set to resume in-building activities. As soon as the Executive Committee and staff has a date, I promise we will let you all know.

In the meantime, please continue to join us for worship at the NDSCS football field parking lot or virtually via Facebook or the church website. Amazing things are still happening at Bethel Lutheran Church. Take part in the Big Bethel Read. If you have a small group (official or unofficial) that wants to meet virtually, contact the church office for assistance on setting up a Zoom meeting. Finally, pray. Please continue to pray for our church, our neighbors, our country, and our world. This is a crazy time we're in right now, but TOGETHER we can do all things through Christ.

Together in Christ,  
Kelly Voss  
Executive Director

We will continue to have **"Drive In Worship"** at 10 am in the NDSCS Football Field Parking Lot the months of September & October. *(No worship or activities in the church due to construction.)*

The National Youth Gathering kids are selling BE.THE.Love face masks. Contact Lisa 701-899-2060 we will arrange to get them delivered to you. Masks are \$12 or two for \$20. We have a limited supply order yours today!

Eryls Skoog is turning 90 on September 23rd, her family would love to shower her with cards for her birthday. Her address is : 5250 32nd Ave S, Unit #2002, Fargo, ND 58104

**Wahpeton Deli Cards** are still available for \$35. Proceeds will help fund the National Youth Gathering. If you would like to purchase one, please contact Lisa Bassingthwaite and she will get one to you.

***If you would like to contribute to the "Noisy Offering", please place money in an envelope or baggie and mark it "Noisy Offering".***

**Member Information**—If you have not received a letter from Bethel asking you to update your Household information as well as an information sheet for each person listed in your household, contact the Bethel Office. We would like to have the sheets with updated information returned to us by September 14, 2020 to the Bethel Office, by fax (701-642-2477), by phone (701-642-4472) or electronically to [betheloffice@bethelwahpeton.com](mailto:betheloffice@bethelwahpeton.com).

**The Big Bethel Read—**

Looking for a way to connect with other Bethel members, our mission and be a part of a BIG conversation? Join in the fun with the Big Bethel Read. We will read your choice of three books and join a Zoom discussion group all asking the same question: And who is my neighbor? Who is Jesus calling me to love? More details can be found on the Bethel Facebook page or in the September Beacon.



**September 23rd / 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm—**

**Blessing of Animals—Drive-By** in the North Parking Lot. Get a spot in line and the pastors will come to your vehicle and bless your pet.

**Calling all snowbirds!**—Please let the Bethel office know if you would like to get your 2021 offering envelopes before you travel for the winter. Just let Joyce Johnson know the date you will be leaving and she can have them ready for you to take with on your trip. Please call (701)642-4472 or email [jjohnson@bethelwahpeton.com](mailto:jjohnson@bethelwahpeton.com).

***If your address will be different during the winter months, please contact the office with the dates you will be gone and the address of your winter location. (This information did not transfer to our new system.)***

Yoshiko Tollefson  
Linda Grochow  
Bill (Gary) Bair  
Tim Friskop

Allan Sommers  
Emma Streyle (Char Oehlke's mother)  
Lilah Newton (Niece of Breanna Koval)  
Leslie Cose

