

Please pray for:

~Contact the office with any changes to the prayer list.~

Healing

- Lilah Newton (Niece of Breanna Koval)
- Damon Hage (Brittany Hatting's Brother)
- Connie Jaramello (Grace Hunt's Sister)
- Kate McBeth Arlo Kilber Keith McFarland
- Bob Jokumsen Leslie Cose Connie Sletten
- Corrine Romereim Norma Nosek Coleen Krohn



VANCO Our Church's New Mobile App is Here!

We're excited to announce Bethel has upgraded our mobile app! Vanco, our eGiving provider, has launched an updated mobile app called Vanco Mobile Faith to replace GivePlus Mobile. You can download the Vanco Mobile app for free from the Apple App Store or Google Play. From there, you can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Just select your fund and amount, enter a payment method and complete the donation. **Vanco retired GivePlus Mobile on September 30th.** If you have any questions, please call Joyce @ (701)642-4472.



Bethel BeFriends are there to listen and talk with you. If you would like a BeFriender to give you a call, or if you are interested in becoming a BeFriender, please contact Pastor Jake.

Book Club will meet next December 13th at 9:00 a.m. at the Fryin' Pan.

Bethel Quilters If you can tie a knot, the quilters would love for you to join us on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 9:00. Brown bag lunch.

The Library has FREE BOOKS on the cart marked accordingly.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

November 14, 2021: 9:00—84 11:00—84 Online—27
Nov 17, 2021: 6:45—43, Wednesday School 64, Confirmation 43, 9th Grade 18

Welcome

Bethel Lutheran Church is a community of believers called by God to invite all people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ, build them up in the faith, and send them out to be witnesses in word and deed to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY 11/21
8:00 Choir Practice
9:00 Worship Service w/Communion
10:00 Coffee Hour
10:00 Praise Band Practice
11:00 Contemporary Worship w/ Communion

MONDAY 11/22
5:15 Bells Practice

TUESDAY 11/23
7:00 AM TBC Meeting

WEDNESDAY 11/24
No Programming

THURSDAY 11/25
Office and Building Closed,
Thanksgiving Day

FRIDAY 11/26
Office and Building Closed

SUNDAY 11/28
First Sunday in Advent
8:00 Choir Practice
9:00 Worship Service
10:00 Coffee Hour
10:00 Praise Band Practice
11:00 Contemporary Worship

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1, 4-6:00, Farewell for Pastor Erika, program at 5:30

December 12 and 15, Bishop Tessa Moon Leiseth preaching at Bethel

December 19, Christmas Cantata in worship, both services

December 19, 4:00 Children's Christmas Program

December 19, Live Nativity

December 24, Christmas Eve services, 4, 6, 10 p.m.

Faith-Based Wellness Classes, 1st and 3rd Mondays starting at 6:30 p.m. Contact Angela Cruff. 701-840-2507

Please place all Food Pantry and Backpack Program food donations in the plastic container by the Office. Needed: Boxes of Mac and Cheese for the Backpack program. Boxes can also be placed in the box at Wahpeton Econo Foods.

In case of an emergency on weekends or after church hours you may contact Pastor Jake @ 320-733-0257 or Pastor Erika @ 952-454-6012.

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What can you skip to help someone else? Maybe you can skip going out for lunch one day a week or skip the splurge of going out for coffee! It doesn't have to be a big skip but we can all help out. We challenge you to do it for the months of October, November and December. Skip one thing a week or one thing a month. Put the money in an envelope and label the envelope "Skip One" (there are pre-marked envelopes in the rack by the NE entrance). Put your story of what you skipped in the envelope and drop it in the offering plate or bring it to the Bethel office. We are going to donate the donations for the skip one challenge to the Back Pack Program and Skip1.org. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Johnson @ 640-3599.



Bethel Christmas Cantata Rehearsals will take place at regular choir rehearsal times and also Mondays, November 29th, December 6th and 13th at 6:30 p.m.

The Salvation Army is looking for bell ringers for the upcoming Christmas season.

If interested, please visit the following links:

Wahpeton Walmart:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4AA8A823A1F58-salvation5>
-Breckenridge Econofoods: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4AA8A823A1F58-salvation4>

Online Pictorial Directory

We are starting an online church pictorial directory. Please submit a picture for yourself or your family at jjohnson@bethelwahpeton.com. Joyce will then send you a code to set up an account on Icon/CMO so you can view the directory and look at your financial statement anytime you want. You can also print your statement at home.



There will be a **Farewell Party for Pastor Erika** Wednesday, December 1, 4-6:00, with a program at 5:30.

Community Christmas Cantata with Choir and Orchestra, "O Come, All Ye Faithful", Saturday, December 11th 7 p.m. and Sunday, December 12th at 2 p.m., NDSCS Cultural Center

The Nominations Committee is seeking members interested in serving on a board. Elections will take place at the end of January with two-year terms starting in February 2022.

The following boards have available positions:

- Board of Education
- Board of Lay
- Board of Stewardship
- Board of Property
- Board of Outreach

The Nominations Committee is also filling the position of Executive Director. Interested in learning more? Have an idea of someone who would make a great addition to a board? Please contact a member of the Nominations Committee.

- Dana Kosowski 701-403-9120
- Kathy Johnson 701-591-2001
- Mike Bassingthwaite 701-899-0996
- Kelly Voss 218-479-1050
- Floss Johnson 218-643-6338
- Sharon Kotnour 701-642-6420
- Julie Carlson 218-205-1946

Kinship and 4th Annual Festival of Trees! The festival provides artificial Christmas trees sponsored and decorated by generous community business, organizations and families. The trees will be gifted to families who otherwise would not have a tree for the Holiday Season. If you would like an application for a tree, please call the church office or call Kinship at 701-672-0303.

The Dakota Ojibwe Dance Troup will present a program of dance, song and story telling Tuesday, November 23rd at 6 p.m. at the Circle of Nations School Gymn.

A COVID19 Vaccine Clinic will be held Monday, November 22nd for anyone 12+ for any dose, 3- 5 p.m., Wahpeton Events Center.

Next Endowment Committee Meeting, December 8th, Noon, Boiler Room

Order Christmas poinsettias for the sanctuary this year, \$15 each. Call or email the church office to help beautify the sanctuary for the holidays.

Annual Free Thanksgiving Meal, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 25, Inspiration Lutheran Church, Breckenridge

WANTED—Volunteers to run the Audio/Visual equipment on Sundays (aka: Soundboard). Contact the office at 642-4472.