

Campaign Update – December 31, 2023 - Thank you for your donations!

Donations to the FFS Capital Campaign to date:

FFS Debt Reduction - \$226,886.43

FFS Outreach - \$11,483.06

FFS Campaign - \$34,308.14

Total Donations \$272,677.63

Expenses from the Campaign - \$18,018.00

Parents, please bring your children to the first “Animal Meeting” for the younger members of the church. The “Animal Meeting” will be held during the Annual meeting on January 28th. We will meet in the nursery, have a snack & discuss ideas for upcoming events for Wednesday school & Sunday School. Don’t forget to bring along your favorite stuffed animal.

Save the Date – Friday, February 23rd - Bethel will be hosting a fundraiser for the Anne Carlson School Chapel Fund. More information to come in the following week!

Mark you calendars! Sunday, January 28th will be the Bethel Annual Meeting. We will have one service @ 10:00am with the meeting to follow. After the meeting, everyone is invited for fellowship and a potluck lunch. Together we do ministry @ Bethel so please plan to attend so everyone is on the same page as we move forward.

In preparation for a new pastor, let’s get our on-line Pictorial Directory up to date! Please email a picture of your family to Joyce @ jjohnson@bethelwahpeton.com or contact the church office to have someone available to take your family picture on a Sunday morning or Wednesday evening. We want our new pastor to have tools available to help them succeed in their new position.

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This week at Bethel: January 22 through January 28

Monday-5:15 Bells Practice

Tuesday-10:30 Bible Study, 1:15 Staff Meeting, 5:15 Board of Ed Meeting

Wednesday-4:45 Supper Served, 5:30 Wednesday School & Confirmation, 6:35 Worship Service

Thursday-9:00 Quilting

Saturday-9:00 Baby Shower

Sunday-10:00 Worship Service with Baptism, 11:00 Annual Meeting, 12:00 Potluck lunch, 2:00 Cub Scouts, 7:00 Ice Skating

Healing:

Connie Jaramello	Eric Meyer	Larry Hjelmstad
Jan Townsend	Larry Johnson	Corrine Romereim
Esther Krause	Connie Sletten	Arlo & Janice Kilber
Craig Manske	Jerry Schmidt	

Please pray for the family of Sylvia Likness as they grieve her passing.

Please pray for the family of Jeanette Radig, Sylvia Likness’ sister, as they grieve her passing.

Worship Time Change – on Wednesdays is now at 6:35pm!

ONE SERVICE – Sunday, January 28th:

10:00am Service

11:00am Annual Meeting

12:00pm Potluck Lunch

January Noisy Offering goes to Richland Wilkin Kinship in honor of it being National Mentoring Month. Kinship recruits, trains & matches adult mentors to waiting youth. Kinship provides monthly experiences & activities to participate in, helping to strengthen their relationships. For older youth, they facilitate a Kinship4Teens group providing Independent Living Skills. Kinship is always looking for volunteers, and as a non-profit they greatly appreciate donations.

January Prayer Station – Begin the New Year with prayer! Check out the “new prayer station table” at the back of the sanctuary. Each week of this month there will be a prayer for you to use as you light a candle or say your own prayer for the New Year!

A **Bethel Roof Repair/Replacement Fund** has been started to collect donations that will go toward our flat roof problems. You can donate to this fund at any time by writing *Roof Repair/Replacement* in the memo or on the outside of the envelope as a special offering.

Adult Education – over the next few Sundays the Adult Education Committee will be presenting videos on spiritual direction on issues such as forgiveness, discipleship, unconditional love, etc. Today’s topic is titled, “Open” does God answer prayer? Sessions will be held between services in the Faith Center.

Kitchen Helpers needed for Sunday, January 28th. Helping hands needed to get food out of ovens & put on the serving tables. Also, to clean up after the Potluck lunch. Sign up @ the Volunteer Bulletin board.

3rd grade Bible class for 3rd graders & parents will be held January 24th & 31st at 5:30 in the Centennial room.

Ice-skating – January 28th, from 6:45-9:00 all are invited to join us for hot chocolate, apple cider, snacks, ice skating, & fellowship.

Both Bethel Book Clubs will be meeting on February 18th from 2:00-3:30.

If you would like to place something in the blue sheet, please send it to the Bethel office by Wednesday morning each week. Our email address is betheloffice@bethelwahpeton.com

Sweaters Needed to make mittens. Please bring your old sweaters to the church office so they can be repurposed to help keep hands warm!

The funeral for Sylvia Likness will be here on Sunday, February 4th @ 2:00pm. Visitation starts at 1:00pm.

Just a reminder that altar flowers are now \$30 per Sunday.