

Campaign Update – January 21, 2024 - Thank you for your donations!

Donations to the FFS Capital Campaign to date:

FFS Debt Reduction - \$238,969.13

FFS Outreach - \$12,495.56

FFS Campaign - \$34,308.14

Total Donations \$285,772.83

Expenses from the Campaign - \$18,018.00

Next Sunday, February 4th is \$ for Jesus Sunday!

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!

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.

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.

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This week at Bethel: January 29 through February 4

Monday-12:00 Staff Meeting, 5:15 Bells Practice

Tuesday-10:30 Bible Study

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

Sunday-8:00 Boy Scout Pancake Feed, 8:00 Choir Practice, 9:00 Worship Service, 10:00 Adult Discussion, 10:00 Praise Band, 10:00 Sunday School, 11:00 Worship Service, 1:00 Sylvia Likness Visitation/Funeral

Healing:

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| 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!

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

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!

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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. *No Class Today!* Please join us next week as we continue the series.

3rd grade Bible class for 3rd graders & parents will be held January 31st at 5:30 in the Centennial room, with Bible presentation at 6:35 worship service.

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

Both Bethel Book Clubs are meeting 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

Beginning Experience, a non-profit Christian Support Group for Divorced, Widowed or Separated people, will begin a 10 Week Session “*Coping with life alone*” on March 11th in Fergus Falls. Please call 218-560-1686 if there is no answer, leave your name & phone number & we will call you back.

Today’s Baptism of: Myles Walker Dale Grandstrand

Parents: Chelshey & Tatum Grandstrand

Sponsors: Jake Grandstrand, Karlie Weber, Zac & Lysie Hofmann

Prayer Parents: Zach & Lauren Maas

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 @ 1:00pm.

Discussion & Dessert, Tuesday, February 13th, 2:00-4:00. Brittany Hatting will be joining us to talk about Estate Planning. Please sign up on the Volunteer Board.

Our next New Member Sunday will be on Sunday, April 21st. Please contact the church office @ 701-642-4472 if you are interested in joining our Bethel family. You can also go onto our website @ www.bethelwahpeton.com to complete the application form.

Ash Wednesday we will begin a Lenten journey called “Unfinished Out of the Depths” God calls & parestis. Join us at 12:10 or 6:35 each Wednesday. Watch for more information.

Lego blocks needed! Do you have old Lego blocks in a closet or tub? Bring them to church & we will put them to great use. Questions contact Lisa.

Ash Wednesday 6:35 service: join us on February 14 (Ash Wednesday) @ 5:00 for a taste of New Orleans provided by the youth going to the youth gathering. We will be serving New Orleans Gumbo, Rice, and Bread pudding!