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**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

**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 @ [joyce@bethelwahpeton.com](mailto:joyce@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.



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.

**Save the date! Saturday, April 13 @ 11:30**, in the Fellowship Hall, there will be a Tea Party with entertainment, tickets are \$10. Tickets will be available soon. Also, starter plants (African violets, ivy, etc) in small containers are needed. If you can furnish, please call Sonja @ 701-899-1463.

**If you would like to place something in the blue sheet**, please send it to [betheloffice@bethelwahpeton.com](mailto:betheloffice@bethelwahpeton.com) by Wednesday morning each week.

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***This week at Bethel: February 12 through February 18***

**Monday**-12:00 Staff Meeting, 5:15 Bells Practice, 5:15 Board of Lay Meeting, 5:30 Cub Scouts

**Tuesday**-10:30 Bible Study, 3:00 Food Bank NDCSCS(off-site), 5:30 Exec Board Meeting

**Wednesday-Ash Wednesday**-12:00 Ash Wednesday Service with communion with lunch to follow, 5:00 Supper Served, 6:35 Worship Service with communion

**Thursday**-2:00 Discussion & Dessert, 5:30 Planning Council

**Sunday**-8:00 Choir Practice, 9:00 Worship Service, 10:00 Adult Discussion, 10:00 Praise Band, 10:00 Sunday School, 11:00 Worship Service, 2:00 Book Clubs, 5:00 Boy Scouts

**Healing:**

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



**Email Update** – If you sent an email to the office from January 26<sup>th</sup>- today and did not receive a response, please either send the email again, or call the office. Thank you for

your continued patience as we transition to Microsoft 365. **Please note some of the emails have changed.**

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



**February Prayer Station** – Check out the prayer station at the back of the sanctuary, light a candle for someone you care about and say a prayer. You may also take a small “February Prayer List” with you to write the names of people and things you want to pray for throughout the month of

February. Remember BE.THE.Love! For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16.

**World Day of Prayer will be on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.** We are asking everyone to write a prayer or prayer concern for themselves or others.

- Get an envelope on the round table by the Centennial Room.
- Place your prayer in the envelope.
- Place the envelope on the prayer tree.

During the week of February 25<sup>th</sup>, take a prayer envelope from the tree and on March 1<sup>st</sup>, lift the person or prayer concern to God. You can lift the prayer up at home or we will have the sanctuary open 9:00 am-Noon.

**Grab your coffee and join** Larry & Linda at 10:10 am in the Faith Center as we view and discuss another of Rob Bell’s DVDs. Today’s topic is, “Is success dangerous?”

**Our next New Member Sunday** will be on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. 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](http://www.bethelwahpeton.com) to complete the application form.



**Great Plains Food Bank** - Food Distribution on Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 4:30. Please sign up on the Volunteer Board if you are able to help. If you or someone you know has food insecurity, please go onto the

Great Plains Food Bank website: [greatplainsfoodbank.org](http://greatplainsfoodbank.org) and register for the distribution.

**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.

**Discussion & Dessert**, Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-4:00. Brittany Hatting will be joining us to talk about Estate Planning. Please sign up on the Volunteer Board.



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

**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!

**Please sign up for volunteering during Lent.** We will need help with ushering, reading and communion at the noon and 6:35 services. Please sign up on the Volunteer Board.

**Join us on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> for the Anne Carlsen Giving Back Gala.**

**5:30 Social, 6:00 Dinner** - An evening of delicious food, silent auction, entertainment and informational speakers, including the CEO of Anne Carlsen. All proceeds raised go towards the Anne Carlsen Chapel Fund. Tickets go on sale today through February 18<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$50 a person OR \$250 table of six. Call the church office or stop by the table today.

**Kitchen Cleaning** – Join us Thursday, March 7 starting at 9:00 am for some Spring Cleaning. We will be cleaning both kitchens.



**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 11<sup>th</sup> in Fergus Falls. Please call 218-560-1686. If there is no answer, leave your name & phone number & we will call you back.

**Both Bethel Book Clubs** meet TODAY from 2:00-3:30.

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