

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

Today is \$ For Jesus Sunday: All loose \$1 bills in the offering plate this morning will go toward our \$ for Jesus Fund. This fund goes to help people in need of help with food, gas or any other basic need that needs to be met.

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.

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.

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.

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

Bethel Lutheran Church
607 6th Street N
701-642-4472

Bethel Staff:

Lisa	701-899-2060	wschool@bethelwahpeton.com
Joyce	701-640-3599	jjohnson@bethelwahpeton.com
Missy	701-642-4472	mklose@bethelwahpeton.com
Kim	701-642-4472	betheloffice@bethelwahpeton.com

This week at Bethel: February 5 through February 11

Monday-12:00 Staff Meeting, 5:15 Bells Practice, 6:30 Wellness Class

Tuesday-10:30 Bible Study, 5:45 Chapter B P.E.O., 6:30 Cub Scouts, 7:00 Evening Book Club

Wednesday-9:30 Bethel Coffee @ Fryn' Pan, 9:30 Wahpeton MOM's, 1:30 Library Committee, 4:45 Supper Served, 5:30 Wednesday School & Confirmation, 6:35 Worship Service

Thursday-9:00 Quilting

Sunday-9:00 Worship Service with communion, 10:00 Youth Breakfast, 10:00 Adult Discussion, 10:00 Praise Band, 10:00 Sunday School, 11:00 Worship Service with communion, 6:30 National Youth Gathering

Healing:

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

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.

We have been having issues with our email here at church this past week. Please either call the church office, reach out to Lisa or Joyce on their cell phones or try to resend your emails.

The funeral for Sylvia Likness will be here on TODAY @ 2:00pm. Visitation starts @ 1:00pm.

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

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.

Grab your coffee and join Larry & Linda in the Faith Center as we view and discuss another of Rob Bell’s DVD’s. Today’s topic is on prayer.

Join us on Friday, February 23rd for the Giving Bank Gala. We will be raising money for the Anne Carlson Chapel Fund. Our guest speakers will be Dr. Amanda Dahl & Tim Eissinger, C.E.O. of Anne Carlson. The meal will be catered by The Black Pelican & we will have many silent auction items. Tickets go on sale today through February 18th. Call the church office or stop by the table today.

Discussion & Dessert, Thursday, February 15th, 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 & paresis. Join us at 12:10 or 6:35 each Wednesday. Watch for more information.

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!

Save the date! Saturday, April 13 @ noon in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a Tea Party @ noon 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.

Congratulations to the following 3rd graders for completing their Bible class & receiving their Bible on January 31st!

<i>Jacelynn Jorschumb</i>	<i>Harmony Hubrig</i>	<i>Owen Nelson</i>
<i>Remy Hills</i>	<i>Kambry Cookman</i>	<i>Tanessa Tollefson</i>
<i>Mariah Mumm</i>	<i>Makayla Johnson</i>	<i>Gage Berndt</i>
<i>Landon Anderson</i>	<i>Flynn Smith</i>	<i>Lukas Vosberg</i>
<i>Patricia Berg</i>	<i>Jaxon Krump</i>	<i>Kamdyn Heitkamp</i>

February Noisy Offering goes toward our Bibles for students @ the Anne Carlson School.

Volunteers needed for Great Plains Food Distribution. Distribution is from 3:30-4:30. Volunteers needed from 2:45-4:30. Please sign up on the Volunteer Bulletin Board.

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