

Easter Plants: Help us decorate our sanctuary on Easter morning by purchasing Easter plants in honor of or in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$20.00 per plant. Plant orders will also help send our youth to the gathering this July. Please have orders in by March 24. Order sheet is included in the bulletin.



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Easter is right around the corner! Please sign up to help on Easter Sunday morning. We need lots of volunteers to make each service happen. Sign-up sheets are on the Volunteer Bulletin Board.



We are in "The Season of Lent". Look for reminders and prayers at the **Prayer Station** at the back of the Sanctuary. Light a candle and say a prayer!

Good Friday Day Camp will be held March 29th from 9:00 to 12:00 & is open for all kids' preschool – 4th grade. We will be walking with Jesus through his last week on earth. Lunch, crafts, & Easter egg hunt. Cost is \$15.00. Preregistration is required & available on our website.

This week at Bethel: March 4 through March 10

Monday-5:15 Bells Practice

Tuesday-10:30 Bible Study, 6:30 Cub Scouts, 7:00 Evening Book Club

Wednesday-9:30 Bethel Coffee @ Fryn' Pan, 9:30 Wahpeton MOM's, 12:10 Worship with lunch following, 1:30 Library Committee, 4:45 Supper served, 5:30 Wednesday School & 9th grade Confirmation, 6:35 Worship Service

Thursday-9:00 Kitchen Cleaning

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

Beacon ^(mini) Welcome to March! As we go through many transitions, we are going to super-size the bulletin with a **Beacon mini** at the beginning of the month. You will find Birthdays, Memorials, Holy Week Schedule & March Prayer Station info in this Sunday's Beacon mini.

Healing:

Connie Jaramello	Eric Meyer	Larry Hjelmstad
Jan Townsend	Larry Johnson	Vicki Lamb
Esther Krause	Connie Sletten	Arlo & Janice Kilber
Jerry Schmidt	Mary Braun	David Trangsrud
Jane Berndt	JoAnn Klein	Heidi Loll
Steve Listopad		

FFS Campaign Update 2/28/2024

Total Pledged - \$660,566.00

Total Donations to date - \$305,807.53

Please do not park on the west end of the parking lot (by the dumpster) on **Tuesdays** so the garbage truck can safely make it into and out of the parking lot.



Please keep Tracy Carlson & family in your prayers of the passing of her mom.

Please keep Corrine Romereim & family in your prayers on her passing.

NO Wednesday school or Confirmation on March 27th.

NO Sunday school on March 31st.

Today is "Dollars for Jesus" Sunday!

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 on revenge & forgiveness. Today's DVD is titled "Luggage."

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.



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.



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

Vacation Bible School will be held June 3, 4, & 5 here at Bethel! Lisa is looking to put a team of people to work. If you are willing to join in the fun, please let her know. VBS will be from 5:00 pm to 8:30pm (supper will be served).

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.



Save the date! Saturday, April 13 @ 11:30, in the Fellowship Hall, there will be a Tea Party with entertainment, tickets are \$10. Tickets are available from Circle members or in the office.

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.



First Communion Class will be meeting March 17 & March 24 @ 6:30. You must pre-register & a parent must attend with a student. If you are older & would like to learn more about communion & haven't taken a class, please register also. Registration is available on the website.

Laser Tag—cost \$10.00/player, price includes laser, snacks & fun.

March 15th: Preschool-2nd grade: 4:40-6:00, Any age: 7:00-8:30, 6th -8th grade: 9:00pm-10:30pm.

March 16th: 3rd-5th grade: 4:30-6:00, Any ages: 7:00pm-8:30pm, 9th-12th grade: 9:00pm-11:00pm

March Discussion & Dessert: Thursday, March 14th 2:00pm-4:00pm. Amy Laney from SE Senior Services will be discussing services available in our area for people as they age.



Thank you to all that have supported the Anne Carlsen Chapel Fund this past month!

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.

WE NEED YOU!! Dollars for Jesus needs your support. Money donated is used for gas vouchers, food and other requests from the community.

Please put Dollars for Jesus on your envelope or check.

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 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.



Kiwanis Pancake Feed is Saturday, March 9, 2024 from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Wahpeton Community Center. Tickets \$8, 6 and under free.