

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 sheets are by the usher station.



Bethel Lutheran
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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. **DEADLINE for signing up is March 20th**. Preregistration is required & available on our website.

March Noisy Offering will be going toward the **MN Food Share Match** program for the Richland/Wilkin Food Pantry. During the month of March, the **Richland Wilkin Emergency Food Pantry** will participate in the March Campaign sponsored by MN Food Share. From February 26 to April 6, food products and monetary donations given to the RWEFP will be recorded with MN Food Share. MN Food Share will support the RWEFP with additional funds based on the amount of donations given to the pantry during the campaign. The RWEFP needs both food products and monetary donations to restock the shelves for the upcoming months.



Down to The Last Coin with Larry: The next Quarterly Financial Update will be Sunday, April 14th at 10:00 am in the Faith Center.

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This week at Bethel: March 18 through March 24

Monday- 5:15 Bells Practice
Tuesday- 9:00 Circle 1, 10:30 Bible Study
Wednesday- 9:30 Circle 5, 9:30 Wahpeton Moms, 12:10 Worship with lunch following, 4:45 Supper served, 5:30 Wednesday School & Confirmation, 5:30 Board of Property, 6:35 Worship Service
Thursday- 9:00 Helping Hands
Saturday- 9:00 Court of Honor – Eagle Scouts
Sunday-Palm Sunday- 8:00 Choir Practice, 9:00 Worship Service, 10:00 Praise Band, 10:00 Sunday School, 11:00 Worship Service w/Baptism, 11:00 Welcome Pastor Kramer Potluck, 2:00 Cub Scouts, 6:30 1st Communion Class

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	Marcia Pederson	

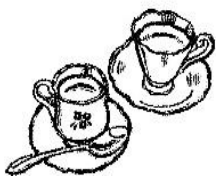
Please keep Harvey & Gale Link & family in your prayers as they grieve the passing of Harvey’s mom, Grace Link.

NO Wednesday school or Confirmation on March 27th.
NO Sunday school on March 31st.

No adult ed class between services today. Class will resume March 24th at 10:10 in the Faith Center.

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.

Coming Soon! Tea Party on Saturday, April 13 @ 11:30,
in the Fellowship Hall –



- Serving lunch
- A program
- Fellowship
- Prizes



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.



As we go through many transitions, we are going to have a **Beacon mini** this month. You will find Birthdays, Memorials, Holy Week Schedule &

March Prayer Station info in this month's Beacon mini. Printed copies can be found in the mesh basket on the wall by the North door. It can also be found at www.bethelwahpeton.com

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.



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.

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.



First Communion Class will be meeting TODAY & 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.

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).

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.



The library needs to be weeded. Everyone who has books checked out please return them by March 24th.

Join us on Sunday, March 24th as we welcome our new interim pastor, Richard Kramer. We will be celebrating his first Sunday at Bethel with a potluck lunch in Fellowship Hall from 12:00 – 1:00.



Easter decorating will take place on Good Friday after the evening service. Please sign up at the Volunteer Board if you would like to help!

