



**Bethel Lutheran**  
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**Bethel Roof Repair/Replacement Fund** – Thanks to everyone who has been donating to this fund. We have been able to put aside \$7413 so far to go toward working on our roof. Anyone can donate anytime! Simply write “*roof/repair/replacement fund*” in the memo or on the outside of the envelope as a special offering. Let’s keep this account growing.

**Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> – New Member Sunday and Potluck.** Everyone is invited to the potluck lunch after the 11:00 service. Help us welcome our new members!



Let’s get our on-line Pictorial Directory up to date! Please email a picture of your family to [joyce@bethelwahpeton.com](mailto:joyce@bethelwahpeton.com). We want our new pastor to have tools available to help them succeed in their new position.

**April Noisy Offering** will be going towards Bethel’s “*Dollars for Jesus*” Fund. These funds are used to help people in our community who need help with food or gas. We are blessed by God to be a blessing to others!

**Calling all green thumbs!** Would you like to give the landscape plants at Bethel some love for the summer? We are looking for a couple of people who will help to green up the plants along the outside of the church. Please contact Joyce @ 642-4472 if you would like to help out. This could be done whenever you have time to work with the plants.

**Bethel Staff:**

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***This week at Bethel: April 15 through April 21***

**Monday**–5:15 Bells Practice

**Tuesday**–9:00 Circle 1, 10:30 Bible Study, 1:15 Staff Meeting

**Wednesday**–9:30 Wahpeton Mom’s, 4:45 Supper Served, 5:30 Board of Property Meeting, 5:30 Wednesday School & Confirmation, 6:35 Worship Service

**Thursday**–9:00 Helping Hands

**Sunday–New Member Sunday**–9:00 Worship Service w/communion, 10:00 Praise Band, 10:00 Sunday School, 11:00 Worship Service w/communion, 2:00 Cub Scouts

**Healing:**

Eric Meyer	Larry Hjelmstad	Steve Listopad
Jan Townsend	Larry Johnson	Vicki Lamb
Esther Krause	Connie Sletten	Arlo & Janice Kilber
Marcia Pederson	Mary Braun	David Trangsrud
JoAnn Klein	Heidi Loll	

**Please keep Larry and family** in your prayers in the passing of Diana Speidel. Her funeral service was held on April 13<sup>th</sup>.

**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.



**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).

### **Upcoming Confirmation Schedule:**

**April 17:** 8<sup>th</sup> grade mentor event; 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade small group time

**April 24:** 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grade class

**May 3:** FUN NIGHT!!

**April Prayer Station** – ponder the insightful & powerful presence of God as you consider your **“Joys, Junk & Jesus”**. Consider your “Junk”: doubts, fears, resistance, jealousy, anger...is it something that didn’t go as planned, or a hurt feeling, a poor interaction or an unexpected & unwanted moment? Consider your “Joys”: is it something that made you happy, or an experience or interaction that surprised you with a gift of joy, or a feeling of contentment with your life, family or relationship? Write down your “Joys” and/or “Junk” on the paper provided, place them in the box, light a candle & pray to “Jesus” about them & turn them over to him with gratefulness & relief.

**Youth Lead Worship** is April 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. Our youth attending the Gathering in New Orleans will be leading worship and will be serving lunch after service. Come support the youth of Bethel!

**Please wish Ralph Graalum** a Happy Birthday when you see him. He just celebrated his 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday on April 9<sup>th</sup>!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY RALPH!!

### **Baptism’s Today:**

9am Service: Baptism of: Sterling Gene McManus

Parents: Carly & Sean McManus

Sponsors: Allie & Craig Cory

Prayer Parent: Gladys Bair

11am Service: Baptism of: Abigail Elizabeth Mattis

Parents: Elizabeth & Christopher Mattis

Sponsors: Amber Mattis & Devin Engstrom

Prayer Parents: Krystal & Alex Haberman

### **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Schedule**

#### ***April 10-17***

Confirmation interviews – you will need to sign up for a time. A signup sheet will be available the first week of April. Your faith statement needs to be turned in one day before your interview time. (Emailed to [lisa@bethelwahpeton.com](mailto:lisa@bethelwahpeton.com)) You will not take part in the confirmation service if you do NOT attend your confirmation interview or do not have a faith statement.

#### ***April 28***

Confirmation supper and rehearsal. Confirmation students & parents are invited to attend. 5:30 in the sanctuary. Please RSVP the number attending the meal by April 21<sup>st</sup> to Lisa.

#### ***May 5***

Confirmation Sunday! Confirmation is held during the 11:00 service. Please be at the church by 10:30!