

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.



Let’s get our on-line Pictorial Directory up to date! Please email a picture of your family to 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!

Sponsor our church ad in the Daily New’s paper – due to rising costs, the newspaper will no longer be providing free church service information in their weekly paper. For us to continue to advertise our church’s services we are asking for sponsors to help with this cost of \$5/week, we will be billed monthly for this service. If you are interested in sponsoring, please sign up at the Volunteer Board.

The Farm at St. Francis is looking for people to help water the plants over the weekends. Please contact Rick Abrahamson @ 218-643-0371. You will not have to do it every day. They will take people who can only water once, on a Saturday morning or water one weekend a month (Saturday & Sunday). They just need volunteers to help when the weather gets warm to make sure their plants stay healthy & can produce vegetables.



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This week at Bethel: April 22 through April 28

Monday-5:15 Bells Practice
Tuesday-10:30 Bible Study, 1:15 Staff Meeting
Wednesday-4:45 Supper Served, 5:30 Wednesday School & Confirmation, 6:35 Worship Service
Thursday-9:00 Quilting, 3:00 Helping Hands
Saturday-7:00pm Youth Gathering Lock-in
Sunday-**ONE SERVICE**-10:00 Youth Led Worship w/baptism & meal to follow, 10:00 Sunday School, 5:00 Boy Scouts, 5:30 Confirmation Rehearsal/Banquet

Healing:

Eric Meyer	Larry Hjelmstad	Steve Listopad
Jan Townsend	Larry Johnson	Vicki Lamb
Esther Krause	Connie Sletten	Arlo & Janice Kilber
Marcia Pederson	Ardith Voss	David Trangsrud
JoAnn Klein	Dorothy Christensen	

Just an FYI – if you will be having a meeting in the church & you would like the doors open other than regular hours, please contact the church office the week before your meeting.

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.

Food Distribution! Volunteers needed to help with the Great Plains Food Bank food distribution on Thursday, May 9th from 3:30-4:30. Please sign up at the Volunteer Bulletin Board.

Delegates needed! Please contact the church office if you are interested in being a delegate to the Synod Assembly on June 1st and 2nd at the Fargo Holiday Inn. Everyone is invited to be part of our delegation. Deadline to let us know by is May 13th.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS! Volunteers work together to make things happen at Bethel. We are so grateful for everyone on behalf of Bethel Lutheran Church! No job is too small because it has to get done by someone! On behalf of the office staff, we want you to know **YOU ROCK!**

Youth Lead Worship is April 28th at 10:00am. Our youth attending the Gathering in New Orleans will be leading worship and will be serving lunch after service. There will be a “free will donation”, menu is: pulled pork, salad, cheesy potatoes. Please come support the youth of Bethel!

Keeping the Tax Man Away! Tax Planning: Providing Value Without a Doubt. Join us on May 14th for one of two sessions. You can choose to attend @ 12:30pm with lunch or 7:30pm with snacks. No matter what your tax bracket, there are steps you can take now to help minimize the taxes you’ll owe in retirement. This workshop is free & open to the public. Please sign up at the volunteer bulletin board so we can plan for food.

9th Grade Confirmation Schedule

April 28

Confirmation supper and rehearsal. Confirmation students & parents are invited to attend. 5:30pm in the sanctuary. Please RSVP the number attending the meal by TODAY to Lisa.

May 5

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

Upcoming Confirmation Schedule:

April 24: 6th, 7th, & 8th grade class

May 3: FUN NIGHT!!

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 5:00pm to 8:30pm (supper will be served).

See Speaker Michael DeLeon @ the Wahpeton Event Center on April 29th @ 6:30pm. For more information, please view the brochure on the bulletin boards, contact Lindsey @ 701-642-7735 or visit www.steeredstraight.org.

TODAY–New Member Sunday & Potluck. Everyone is invited to join us. Help us welcome our new members!