



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.

Walkers & Talkers needed! Bethel is teaming up with St. Catherine’s to get the residents outside this summer. We will be meeting @ St. Catherine’s starting on Wednesday May 15th from 10am-11am. We will take residents into their courtyard to enjoy fresh air & talk or out for a walk. The number of residents we can help with depends on the number of volunteers. Please contact Joyce if you would like to be part of this new ministry opportunity!

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. If you are interested in sponsoring for \$5/week, please sign up at the Volunteer Board.

The Farm at St. Francis is looking for people to help water the plants on the weekends. Please contact Rick Abrahamson @ 218-643-0371. They will take people who can only water once, on a Saturday morning or water one weekend a month (Saturday & Sunday). Volunteers are needed when the weather gets warm.

April Prayer Station – ponder the insightful & powerful presence of God as you consider your “**Joys, Junk & Jesus**”. Please check out our prayer station – **May’s** station will start next week!

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This week at Bethel: April 29 through May 5

Tuesday-10:30 Bible Study, 1:15 Staff Meeting

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

Thursday-9:00 Helping Hands, 4:30 Nov Day of Hope Meeting

Sunday-8:00 Choir Practice, 9:00 Worship Service with Communion, 10:00 Praise Band Practice, 11:00 Worship Service with Communion & Confirmation

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		

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.

Next Sunday, May 5th is \$ for Jesus Sunday!

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!**

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 your tax bracket, there 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.

Don't let scammers into your life! Officer Lisa Page will be here on Wednesday June 12th @ 1pm, offering a scammer education event. Tell your friends! Anyone can attend! Please call the Bethel office to reserve your spot so we know how many will be here.

Baptism's Today:

Baptism of: Mason Elmer Lee

Parents: Kaitlyn & Brandon Lee

Sponsors: Breann Krogh & Lucas Budzien

Prayer Parent: Lisa & Mike Bassingthwaite

9th Grade Confirmation Schedule

TODAY

Confirmation supper and rehearsal. Confirmation students & parents are invited to attend. 5:30pm in the sanctuary.

May 5

Confirmation Sunday! Confirmation is held during the 11:00am service. **Confirmands – please be at church by 10:30am!**

Vacation Bible School will be held June 3, 4, & 5 here at Bethel! VBS will be from 5:00pm to 8:30pm (supper will be served). Registration will be available soon.

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.

Women's Retreat is offered on May 18-19th @ Coteau des Prairies Lodge, Havana ND. For more information, please view the brochure on the entrance bulletin boards or contact Rachel Hoistad 701-680-2404 by May 3rd.

VBS planning team: we will be holding a VBS planning meeting April 8 @ 5:30pm. If you are interested in helping, please come & join the fun! We need a crafts person, game leader, kitchen help, group leaders & music people. If you have questions, please contact Lisa.

Our last night of programming will be May 1st. Our confirmation kids & Wednesday school kids will be enjoying games, and snacks. Thank you to all the people who make Wednesday nights happen here @ Bethel. If you have worked in the kitchen, as a hall monitors, at soundboard, or as a guide leader or teacher we thank you for loving our kids here @ Bethel. What you do matters!