



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!

May Noisy Offering will be going towards Bethel’s *National Youth Gathering Trip*.

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.

It is the month of **May!** At the **prayer station** at the back of the sanctuary, there is a prayer for you to use if you wish, to thank God for your many blessings! You may also take one of the small cards with flowerpots on them to remind you to continue to pray for all of our many blessings!

THANK YOU! From Lisa, Sandi, Wendy & Brent along with all 19 of all the youth attending the gathering this summer would like to thank you for your continued financial support & ongoing prayers.

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This week at Bethel: May 6 through May 12

Tuesday-10:30 Bible Study, 1:15 Staff Meeting, 6:30 Cub Scouts, 7:00 Evening Book Club

Wednesday-10:00 St. Catherine’s Walk & Talk, 5:30 VBS Meeting

Thursday-9:00 Quilting, 3:00 Helping Hands

Saturday-8:00 Piano Recital

Sunday-9:00 Worship Service, 10:00 Praise Band Practice, 11:00 Worship Service with Baptism

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.

TODAY 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! 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 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.

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.

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.

FYI – Due to lack of interest within the community the Daily News is discontinuing the church service information page.

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 May 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.

Adopt-a-duck! Did you miss the youth lead worship service & lunch but still want to support the youth & adults going on the trip? You still can! Everyone that is going on the trip will be responsible for 2 ducks. The ducks will go everywhere we go on the trip. Our ducks will go on a ghost tour, visit a swamp, get to paddle around in the Gulf of Mexico, worship, & taste new & exciting foods. If you would like to receive daily updates of our New Orleans adventure simply adopt a duck. Pick up an adoption certificate from Lisa, pay the \$25 adoption fee & we'll get you matched with a duck.

Altar Flower Ministry! Going forward we will be using the Altar flowers to spread God's love. The flowers on the Altar will go to someone in St. Catherine's to brighten their room. These beautiful flowers have brightened the worship space & been part of the blessings on Sunday morning. Now they will bring joy to one of the many saints in our community. Anyone who has purchased the flowers can take the flowers home but if they are left on the Altar, they will be used for this ministry.