

**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.

**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.

**Bethel Roof Repair/Replacement Fund** – Thanks to everyone who has been donating to this fund. We have been able to put aside \$9184 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.



**Away on weekends?** There’s still an opportunity for worship & connection @ Bethel. We will have worship Wednesdays @ 5:30pm. Come for songs, a message from Sunday’s Scripture, community & ice cream treats. A reminder that this week’s Wednesday (June 5<sup>th</sup>) worship will not be @ 5:30pm. **It will be a @ 7:00pm**, as we join the Vacation Bible School for worship. Bring a friend and come and see!



Amy Boyer, Karen Nelsen & Pastor Rich are attending the **ELCA Eastern North Dakota Synod Assembly** this weekend at

the Holiday Inn, Fargo. This year’s theme is **Challenge: Learn. Discern. Respond.** Together, the assembly will explore ways the church can learn about, discern directions, & respond faithfully to challenges. **Thank you**, Amy, Karen & Pastor Rich for attending & representing Bethel!



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***This week at Bethel: June 3 through June 9***

**Monday**-5:00 VBS

**Tuesday**-10:30 Bible Study, 1:15 Staff Meeting, 5:00 VBS, 7:00 Library Committee (Meeting @ the Brew)

**Wednesday**-9:30 Bethel Coffee @ Fryn’ Pan, 1:00 Walkers & Talkers, 1:30 Library Committee, 5:00 VBS with 7pm program

**Thursday**-9:00 Helping Hands-all are welcome

**Sunday**-10:00 Worship Service with communion, 5:00 Boy Scouts  
*Coffee Bar will be from 9:30-11:30*

**Healing:**

Eric Meyer	Larry Hjelmstad	Steve Listopad
Jan Townsend	Larry Johnson	JoAnn Klein
Esther Krause	Connie Sletten	Arlo & Janice Kilber
Marcia Pederson	Beth Lovcik	David Trangsrud
Maddox Snare		

**Please keep Bonnie Sletten, Diane Finnie & family** in your prayers as they grieve the death of their brother David.

**TODAY is Dollars for Jesus!**

**Don't let scammers** into your life! Officer Lisa Page will be here on Wednesday June 12<sup>th</sup> @ 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 @ Bethel! VBS will be from 5:00pm to 8:30pm (supper will be served). Registration is now available on Bethel's website.



**Vacation Bible School decorating!** Come to church TODAY @ 5pm. Supper will be provided. Help turn our church into an underwater adventure.

**Vacation Bible School Help:** we are looking for group guide leaders, kitchen servers, & someone to do the games station each night. Let Lisa know if you can help.

**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.

**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. Pick up an adoption certificate from Lisa, pay the \$25 adoption fee & we'll get you matched with a duck.

**June Noisy Offering** will be going towards Bethel's *Comfort Cross Ministry*.

**Walkers & Talkers at St. Catherine's** – will meet on June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm @ door 3. Please contact Joyce if you are available to be there so the staff can pick residents who would like to be part of this ministry. It is easy to be part of this ministry because you just have to like to talk & sit outside!

**Funding needed to help our quilting ministry!** The quilters currently have boards they use to lay the quilts on to work on them. These boards are great but are very heavy so when the tables have to be taken down & set up it is labor intensive. They have found some plexiglass sheets that will be much lighter & easier to use. The cost is \$700 for the 4 sheets they need. Can you help out? This will make the volunteers who help set up & take down the tables less at risk for a hernia!



**Bingo!** Valley Senior Services is looking for volunteers to call bingo on Tuesday afternoons at the at the Wahpeton Senior Center from 12:30 to around 3:00. If you are not available every week, but would like to substitute a certain day, that is greatly appreciated, too. Contact Deanna Nelson @ 701-642-3033

**Lifeline Screening @ Bethel on June 11<sup>th</sup>.** Please call 1-800-640-6307 to schedule an appointment.

**Volunteers:** Please check out the Volunteer Bulletin Board, blue sheet or call the Bethel office for ministry opportunities this summer! We continue to be the hands and feet of God even though it is vacation season.

**FOUND with Noisy Offering** – a little key (looks like one that would be used to wind a clock), if you are missing one, we have it in the office.