



2024 May Memorials

Quilting:

In memory of Grace Link/ Given by Ardeith Richter

FFS Debt Reduction:

In memory of Diana Speidel/ Given by Paul & Char Oehlke

In memory of Grace Link/ Given by Paul & Char Oehlke

General Memorial:

In memory of Peter Bruvold/ Given by Alice Schlotfeldt

Faith Tool Boxes:

In memory of Rueben Tarnasky (Father of Janice Ellingson)/ Given by Gail Williams

Roof Repair/Replace:

In memory of Rueben Tarnasky/ Given by Clare Byron

FFS Outreach:

In memory of Grace Link/ Given by Paul & Char Oehlke

Technology Fund:

In memory of Shauna Faye Pederson (Lisa Bassingthwaite's sister-in-law)/ Given by Bob & Ginny Buck

Daytime Book Club

"So many books, so little time"...Frank Zappa

We are still busy reading, & listed below are the books scheduled through September to read:

June 10	The Boys in the Boat	Daniel Brown
July 8	A Night Divided	Jennifer Nielsen
Aug 12	The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules	Catharina Ingelman-Sundberg
Sept 9	Quintland Sisters	Shelley Wood

We meet the 2nd Monday of each month @ 10am in Bethel's Library.
Please consider joining our group for friendship & enjoyment.

Summer Worship

Sunday @ 10am.

Wednesday @ 5:30pm.



Church Calendar

Find an up-to-date calendar at this link.
(goes to church website)

Note from Pastor Rich

Our synod assembly was held June 1 and 2. Bethel belongs to a larger group of churches called the Eastern North Dakota Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

We are most familiar with our own ministries, worship, daily and weekly work of being part of God's word and work in this part of God's world. And we work alongside 180 other ELCA congregations in the synod. Check it out! www.eandsynod.org.

The English word "synod" (sounds like: sin'id; with the short-i sound as in "in") comes from two words in Greek. (An aside: the earliest written manuscripts of the New Testament [good news about Jesus!] were written in Greek; thus the use of some Greek words in the self-identification of the church.) The two Greek words are syn and hodos, which mean, "a way together."

Some may ask: Why be part of a synod? What's the big deal? The big deal is in the word synod: a way together. Think summer driving. A traveling partner who 1) can maneuver around construction sites by knowing which roads are limited or closed, 2) knows which traffic patterns are busiest and slowest, and 3) has a keen awareness of the best times to travel, is the kind of driver I want to be with in the car!

So too, with congregations, synods, and the ELCA. We can be in conversation with other congregations (i.e.: synod) about ways we see Jesus impacting people for their well-being through our ministry. We can listen to guidance from other congregations who've travelled the "church work and world way" before we have. We share our insights in ministry. We gain insights from others: good traveling partners on the way of following Jesus and serving so that others may follow Jesus, too.

See eandsynod.org and elca.org to learn what we and fellow Lutheran travelers with Jesus are about and what we're doing. See you in church! Bless you this June!

Peace, Pastor Rich

June Birthdays

6/1 - Jaxson Collins
 Rylan Flack
 Brita Prochnow
 Gregory Roehl
 Ronald Sherven
 Jacob Thiel

6/2 - Braden Berndt
 Quinn Owens

6/3 - April Bakewell
 Madison Krause
 Paige Luebke

6/4 - Vince Plummer
 Dominik Vierstraete

6/5 - Connor Higdem
 Benson Mitchell
 Alec Wallender
 Bryer Wallner

6/6 - Carter Hansen
 Keith Johnson
 Barbara Sannes

6/8 - Zane Bredeson
 Olivia Koehler
 Bruce Pehl
 Lila Prochnow

6/9 - Bensyn Babcock
 Alyssa Jepsen
 Clay Smith

6/10 - Knox Irwin
 Rick Jacobson
 Pamela McFarland
 Owen Nelson
 Robert Oscarson

6/11 - Corey Haugen
 Jerry Mandt
 Charlotte Sims
 Zachery Steffens

6/12 - Olie Babcock
 Gladys Bair
 Leah Baukol
 Lynn Bjore
 Allan Cleveland

6/13 - Ava Anderson

6/14 - Brandon Hammer
 Suzanne Pehl
 Leroy Rinnels

6/15 - Janice Ellingson
 Alecia Hasbargen
 Andrew Pauly
 Aerika Trappen
 Bailey Wolters

6/16 - Tyler Berg
 Andrew Lunsetter
 Bennett Mitchell
 John Reimer

6/17 - Rikki Townsen

6/18 - Mariah Peterson
 Steven Retzlaff

6/19 - Gloria Dohman

6/20 - Dana Kasowski
 Shelly Meyer

6/21 - Madylan Heitkamp
 Caden Hockert
 Megan Paulson
 Paula Withuski

6/22 - Gavin Badgley
 Kolby Bassingthwaite
 Cooper Brenden

6/23 - Emily Hendrickson
 Barbara Mohs
 Richard Pehl
 Cameron Riebe

6/24 - Kobe Thimjon

6/25 - Brenda Boll
 Todd Good
 Ashleigh McBeth
 Julie Vaneps

6/26 - Leah Schauer
 Jamie Walls
 Jeremy Walls

6/27 - Troy Ballinger
 Alissa Sherven
 Harry Speidel

6/29 - Kory Braun
 Chad Hoaby
 Sharon Jokumsen
 Ashleigh Jorschumb
 Melissa Klose
 Gregory Meide

6/30 - Kathy Czichotzki
 Coral Waskosky

These are the people known to have birthdays in **June**. If you have a birthday this month & your name is not listed, we do not have your birthday in our church records. Please contact the church office so we may have it in our records. **MAY EACH OF YOU HAVE A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Vacation Bible School
 June 3-5 from 5:00-8:30pm
 Program, June 5th @ 7pm
 Doors open at 4:45pm
 (no one here to watch
 your kids before 4:45pm)



Evening Book Club for June 4th will be held at the Brew at 7pm.



Check out June's prayer station at the back of the sanctuary!