

**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.



**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.

**Red Willow Ministries Annual Quilt Auction** is on August 24<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested or would like more information, please stop by the church office. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 per ticket.

**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.



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***This week at Bethel: June 17 through June 23***

**Tuesday**-9:00 Circle 1, 10:30 Bible Study, 1:15 Staff Meeting  
**Wednesday**-9:30 Circle 5, 1:00 Walker & Talkers, 5:30 Worship  
**Thursday**-9:00 Helping Hands  
**Sunday**-10:00 Worship Service with communion  
*Coffee Bar will be from 9:30-11:30*

**Healing:**

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

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

**Please keep Gladys Bair** in our prayers as she grieves the death of her sister DeLoris Fregien.

**Please keep Lori & Merlin Meyer & family** in your prayers as they grieve the death of their son Eric.

**Please keep Bobbi Jo, Jeff & Shae Jelinek** in your prayers as they grieve the loss of Bobbi Jo’s dad Bob Schultz.

**Estate Preservation for the next generation** – Join us on Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm for a Thrivent Watch Party to watch a live stream on Estate Preservation. Please sign up @ the Volunteer Bulletin Board.

**Walkers & Talkers at St. Catherine's** – will meet on June 19<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!

**An Outreach Community meeting** will be held on Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-1:00. This is a time for community leaders & members of Bethel to collaborate on ways we can reach out into the community. Join us for lunch & to share ideas. Please call Bethel office if you would like to attend.

**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. Bring a friend and come and see!

**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.

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



**Bingo!** Valley Senior Services is looking for volunteers to call bingo on Tuesday afternoons at the Wahpeton Senior Center from 12:30 to around 3:00. If you are available to help, please contact Deanna Nelson @ 701-642-3033

May the sunshine warm your heart & bring new energy every day. Check out the prayer station & see the “**7 Prayers for June.**” Use any of them or use your own.



**Gathering update!** In just a little over a month our group will be heading to New Orleans for our trip. Your generosity has fueled our trip, we are asking one last time for help. In the form of gift cards or cash to provide snacks & meals for our journey. Any contribution, big or small, will directly nourish our travelers & sustain their spirits as we embark on this adventure of faith & fellowship.

**Helping Hands** will meet Thursday, June 20 @ 9am. Anyone is welcome to come help. We will be deep cleaning the upstairs & cleaning carpets around the church. Our cleaning person will be joining us to get the job done! We will have rolls for snacks & a lunch will be provided. Please let Joyce know if you are interested in coming to help.

**Campaign Update – June 9, 2024** - Thank you for your donations! Donations to the FFS Capital Campaign to date:  
Total Pledged - \$660,566.00  
Total donated so far - \$338,686.47