**Quilters have large pieces of wood** (good for making shelves) to give away. Contact the church if you are interested. Persons interested will be responsible for hauling it away.

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.

**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.

**An Outreach Community meeting** will be held on Friday, October 11<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!



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## This week at Bethel: July 1 through July 7

Monday-5:30 Board of Outreach

**Tuesday**-10:30 Bible Study, 1:15 Staff Meeting, 7:00 Evening Book Club **Wednesday**-9:30 Bethel Coffee @ Fryn' Pan, 1:00 Walker & Talkers, 1:30 Library Committee, NO WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Thursday-Building & Office Closed

## **Healing:**

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

**Please keep Caryn, Noah & Cooper Brenden** in your prayers as they grieve the loss of Caryn's mom Kristen Meindl.

**Please keep Jan Bellmore, Dean & Trudi Bellmore & family** in your prayers as they grieve the death of Steve Bellmore.

**Please keep Zach & Lauren Maas & family** in your prayers as they grieve the loss of Zach's aunt Candace Pulju.

Friends of St. Catherine's (New Name for Walkers & Talkers) – will meet on July 3rd @ 1pm @ door 3. Please contact Joyce if you are available to be there. It is easy to be part of this ministry because you just have to like to talk & sit outside!

**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*.

**Richland-Wilkin Food Pantry**-needs the following items: salad dressing, alfredo sauce, cake mix, brownie mix, jelly. If you would rather not shop a monetary donation is always appreciated.

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!** Your generosity has fueled our trip, we could still use 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.

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

No Wednesday Worship on July 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Streaming Services** will be on hold for a little while. We are working on some of the problems we have had with streaming & will be unable to stream services for right now. We will let you know as soon as we have everything up & running again! Encourage friends to join in person if they are able!

Next Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> is \$ for Jesus Sunday!

**Church Building & Office will be closed** on Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup> in Frienobservance of Independence Day.

**6 Month Financial Review:** As of the end of June, we will be halfway through the Church's 2024 fiscal year. Larry Bethel, the current Church treasurer, will be presenting a review of our financial results for the first 6 months on Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will start @ 9am & be held in the Faith Center. For those attending Joyce promised to provide coffee & sweet rolls!!! Please sign up @ the volunteer bulletin board so we know how many rolls are needed.

**Thank You** to all who donated for the plexiglass for the quilters! They have their funds & the plexiglass is already being put to good use. Thanks for your generosity.

**Offering Envelope Books** – we are halfway through 2024 already! If you are running low on your offering envelopes, please contact the church office. Joyce will have your book ready for you by the following Sunday.

The group going to New Orleans says Thank You! For your unwavering commitment, kindness, & generosity to the youth of this congregation. We asked & you once again delivered. Our bus parking is not paid for! Any other donations that come in will go to food. Please continue to pray for us!