



2024 June Memorials

Youth:

In memory of Shauna Pederson/ Given by Barb & Jerry Mohs

FFS Debt Reduction:

In memory of David Finnie/ Given by Paul & Char Oehlke

General Memorial:

In memory of DeLoris Fregien/ Given by Chuck & Ione Muralt

In memory of DeLoris Fregien/ Given by Carol Schmidt

In memory of David Finnie/ Given by Jerry & Barb Mohs

In memory of Eric Meyer/ Given by Jerry & Barb Mohs

Bell Choir:

In memory of DeLoris Fregien/ Given by unknown donor

Roof Repair/Replace:

In memory of David Finnie/ Given by Gail Williams

In memory of DeLoris Fregien(sister of Gladys Bair)/ Given by Gail Williams

In memory of David Finnie / Given by Henry & Mary Ann Look

In memory of DeLoris Fregien/ Given by Henry & Mary Ann Look

FFS Outreach:

In memory of David Finnie/ Given by Paul & Char Oehlke

Technology Fund:

In memory of Robert Schultz/ Given by Burton & Kristie Berg

In memory of David Finnie/ Given by Bob & Ginny Buck



Note from Pastor Rich

One of my delights is books. It's both a delight and a fault. One of my favorite books is Confessions by St. Augustine. The book details his experience trying to apply God and the Bible to his life, and how to make sense of himself, God, and the world. It's one of the first autobiographies in Western thought.

In the introduction, the editor writes: "Throughout this ancient story, (Augustine) comes to realize that it is not until he can tell his story from God's perspective that he actually has a story to tell."

"Tell his story from God's perspective." Hmm. That caught my attention. How would God tell my story? How would God tell Bethel's story? Where would God start? What would God include? Would God include everything, skip over some parts, polish to a shine the wonderful parts, clean the icky times? It seems how we answer *that* question will tell us what we believe about God and who God is for us and for the world.

Summertime away, campfires, lake time, beach time, travel time, outdoor time. It's time for stories.

Consider how God might tell your story. If you're not sure, start with, "Here's what I'd like God to include..." and go from there. Remember, God is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Happy, blessed, story time.

Peace, Pastor Rich



BEACON ADS – If you have anything that you would like to get into our next Beacon, please have your information into the church office by August 5th.

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:

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.

The Value of Our Volunteers! We are doing research & need your help. From July 1st – December 31st we would like to keep track of our volunteer hours. Please stop by the Volunteer Bulletin Board to complete a volunteer card each time you volunteer for a ministry. We want to know which ministry you helped & the amount of time spent volunteering (can be in minutes or hours). Please help us to accurately record the Value of Our Volunteers!

Church Calendar

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





Birthdays

- 7/1 - James Moderow
Richard Olsen
Emily Watson
- 7/2 - Blaze Irwin
Brenda Korinek
Keith McFarland
Allison Sprenger
Kristy Wangler
- 7/3 - Kialie Brevik
Barry Hendrickson
Signe Kubela
- 7/4 - Elisa Kelsch
- 7/5 - Emilee Bellmore
Karlie Klocke
- 7/6 - Pamela Braun
Colten Johnson
Makenna Manock
Christopher Thiel
- 7/7 - Craig Manske
Marilyn Schauer
Isaac Stone
- 7/8 - Dan Kutter
- 7/9 - Kilee Bladow
Ivan Braun
Daniel Fatland
Zachary Maas
Michael McCall
Aaron Riebe
- 7/10 - Beverly Bollinger
Emma Bontjes
Danika Gregor
Miley Jorschumb
Philip Maclver
Shelley Tollefson
- 7/11 - Jordan Cornelius
Craig Cory
Joshua Formanek
- 7/12 - Vanessa Carter
Kade Nelson
Ivory Rossow
Brianna Walsh
- 7/13 - Kevin Goltz
Alex Sprenger
- 7/14 - Susan Arnhalt
Joshua Darwin
Debby Flack
Axton Hallquist
Joycelyn Johnson
Kevin Manock
Donna Marohl
Willa Nelson
Thomas Prochnow
Zane Schlecht
- 7/15 - Matthew Anderson
Villie Brevik
Gary Fiskop
Oliver Hallquist
Sandra Moderow
- 7/16 - Caiden Bernard
Rebecca DeVries
Don Wald
- 7/17 - Janet Farmen
Gabrielle Gebro
Anthony Klose
Erica Plummer
Eric Schauer
- 7/18 - Hudson Mitchell
Dawn Pehl
- 7/19 - Jack Dimmer
Lily Finke
Arlo Kilber
Glen Tollefson
- 7/20 - Callie Christopher



Birthdays

- 7/21 - Landon Anderson
Erick Carlson
Amanda Christianson
Carolyn Dahlman
- 7/22 - Luke Anderson
Addison Nelson
Erica Rezac
- 7/23 - Joe Pfaff
Payton Thimjon
- 7/24 - Jason Hajek
- 7/25 - Gail Grant
Tilford Kroshus
Matthew Sprenger
- 7/26 - Brock Enderson
Sidney Gilbertson
Perry Miller
Ashley Pauly
Laurie Stiller
Keith Torgerson
Hazel Waskosky
- 7/27 - Tyler Baukol
Marie Casper
Carmen Filbert
Grantley Kruger
Blake Sherven
Alyssa Waskosky
- 7/28 - Spencer Haberman
Riley Koval
Leona Luebke
Wanda Worrel
- 7/29 - Dana Anderson
Xander Bernstein
Jessica Miller
Robert Pausch
- 7/30 - Larry Bontjes
Hudson Davis
Marlys Wefel
- 7/31 - Austin Berger
Wanda Mauch

These are the people known to have birthdays in **July**. 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!



We begin July with a prayer for the will of God & continue through the month with prayer topics & scripture readings for each topic. Topics are: Freedom, Protection of family, Thankfulness for God's love, Happiness & Joy, & the Storms of Life. Feel free to use these to continue your prayer journey.

Summer Worship

Sunday @ 10am.

Wednesday @ 5:30pm.