



**Bethel Lutheran**  
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**We are starting a new Ministry here @ Bethel** for our youngest members. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month, starting October 13<sup>th</sup>, our Infant-3 year olds should grab their favorite grown up & join Lisa in the nursery @ 10:10am for our *Itty-Bitty Book Club*. Where we will learn how to share our faith with our littlest members. Faith starts with a story & so that story is a great place to start sharing our faith. Everyone that attends will receive a free board book.

**Friends of St. Catherine's** – will meet August 7<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm @ door 3. It's easy to be part of this ministry, you just have to like to talk & sit outside! Contact Joyce if you can help.

**Do you want extra resources to expand** your knowledge of the bible? We have some great ones for you by our North entrance. You will find “*Christ in our Home*” & “*Our Daily Bread*” devotion books. We also have “*Home Touch*” packets for you to take home & do one sheet a week. There are puzzles, devotion, scripture readings & a prayer for each week. Please grab one on your way out!

**Bethel Lutheran Volunteers** – if you volunteer any of your free time to the church, we want you to fill out a sheet & place it in the bucket by the Volunteer Bulletin Board. We will be adding up volunteer time through the end of 2024.

**Volunteers needed to assemble** the Bethel Beacon. The Beacon will be mailed out on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers to assemble on Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:30. Please sign up on the Volunteer Bulletin Board or contact Joyce Johnson @ 640-4472.

**The Morning Book Club** will meet @ the Wilkin on Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30am. We will be discussing *The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules* by Katherine Ingleman-Sonberg. For the rest of 2024 we will be meeting @ 10am @ Bethel.

**TODAY is \$ for Jesus Sunday!**

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***This week at Bethel: August 5 through August 11***

**Monday**-5:00 Board of Outreach, 6:30 Cub Scout Meeting  
**Tuesday**-10:30 Bible Study, 1:15 Staff Meeting, 7:00 Evening Book Club  
**Wednesday**-9:30 Bethel Coffee @ Fryn' Pan, 1:00 Friends of St. Catherine's, 1:30 Library Committee, 5:30 Worship Service  
**Thursday**-9:00 Quilting  
**Sunday**-10:00 Worship Service *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	Joan Hardie	David Trangsrud
Tarek Aamold	Gwenda Carlson	

**Please keep Jean Lindsey & family in your prayers** as they grieve the loss of her husband, Ken Lindsey.

**New Member Recognition Sunday** will be on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the church office for a membership form or talk to Pastor Rich or Joyce Johnson if you are interested in membership.

**If you are interested in a Bethel t-shirt**, please let Lisa know your size and if you want a blue or hot pink by August 5<sup>th</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!

**August Noisy Offering** will be going towards **Food Backpack Program** through the Richland/Wilkin Food Pantry. Each Friday during the school year, students are sent home with a backpack of food for the weekend. Food insecurity is real & there are many in our community who feel it every day. Please help support this cause through the coins that settle in the bottom of your purse or collect in a container on your dresser. Help support this ministry as we make a difference in the lives of students in our area!

**A Consuming Fire for New Beginnings.** “Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer a God acceptable worship with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.” Hebrews 12:28-29



Pick up the flame & be grateful for new beginnings & our many blessings!

**How do you get someone's name on the prayer list?** Stop by the Usher Station & complete the prayer form. The ushers will make sure the completed form gets to the office Monday morning. You can also contact the church office. Please make sure you have consent from the person being added before contacting the church.

**Any ads that you would like to have in the next Bethel Beacon,** please have them into the church office by August 5<sup>th</sup>. The deadline is that day at 5pm.

**Information will be coming soon** for our Feed My Starving children & Valley Fair/Valley Scare trip in October.

**Call Committee Update:** The call committee has received a profile for a pastoral candidate. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin the interview process with this candidate. As a reminder, this process is confidential so call committee members cannot discuss any specific details about this candidate.

**Kitchen Alert!** If you have borrowed forks from the big kitchen, please return them as soon as possible. If we were to have a large funeral or gathering, we wouldn't have enough forks. Please don't borrow items unless you have spoken to the office.

**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.

**It is never too early to start** thinking about the ELCA Youth Gathering, Minneapolis, MN: June 28–July 2, 2027. All youth grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> this year are eligible to attend.

**The New Orleans group** would like to invite each of you to join us for a special worship service on *August 14 @ 5:30pm*. Come hear about the highs & lows of our trip. A free will offering supper will follow. We look forward to seeing you.

**Are you a youth entering 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade this fall?** Come join us next summer as we go on a mystery mission trip July 20-24. Our first trip meeting will be on September 25 @ 7:30pm. Questions contact Lisa.

**If you are attending** Wednesday school, Sunday school or confirmation you must be registered. Please go to the website & get registered today!

**Youth in grades 6-9 are invited** to attend Castaway Club, September 20-22. More information will be available soon. Mark your calendars now.