

**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 September 4<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.

**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.

**Minn-Dak is taking donation for Ukrainians.** Please contact Sheila Close @ 701-671-1313. They are furnishing apartments for their Ukrainian workers so give them a call if you want to clean out your house!

**Meals on Wheels need your help!** The Senior Center is looking for volunteers to help deliver meals. *They deliver 60 meals a day & have 4 routes.* Do you have 45-60 minutes to bring nourishment to seniors in our community? We are extending a challenge to our members. We challenge your place of work or group of friends to deliver Meals-on-Wheels for 2 weeks over the next year or pick 1 day a week/month that you can help. Talk to Joyce about an application form for the Senior Center. Will you accept our challenge? Your first step is to call the Senior Center to pick your days & get your team assembled. Please be flexible as they are working with others to fill their schedules. Take a picture of your team holding a "Challenge Accepted" sign for our display so we can showcase ministry in action. Send picture [joyce@bethelwahpeton.com](mailto:joyce@bethelwahpeton.com). The Bethel staff delivered meals this past week & had a blast visiting with the recipients. Don't have a team but would like to help? Join Bethel's team!



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***This week at Bethel: September 2 through September 8***

**Monday**-Building & Office Closed

**Tuesday**-10:30 Bible Study, 1:15 Staff Meeting, 6:30 Cub Scouts, 7:00 Evening Book Club

**Wednesday**-9:30 Bethel Coffee @ Fryn Pan, 1:00 Friends of St. Catherine's, 1:30 Library Committee, **NO** Worship Service

**Thursday**-9:00 Helping Hands

**Sunday**-8:00 Choir Practice, 9:00 Worship Service, 10:00 Praise Band Practice, 11:00 Contemporary Worship with Baptism, 5:00 Boy Scout Committee, 6:00 Boy Scout Troop Meeting

*Coffee Bar will be from 9:30-11:30*

**Healing:**

Maddox Snare	Larry Hjelmstad	Jay Erickson
Jan Townsend	Larry Johnson	JoAnn Klein
Esther Krause	Connie Sletten	Arlo & Janice Kilber
Marcia Pederson	Joan Hardie	Brent Phelps
Gwenda Carlson	Laurel Hanson	Heidi Houghtaling

**Please keep Tatum & Chelshey Grandstrand & family in your prayers** as they grieve the loss of Tatum's mom, Tarek Aamold.

**From Alice Schlotfeldt** – words can't express my feelings for Bethel, for the visits, eats & memorials given in Beth's memory. Thank you all & God bless you.

**FYI - 9am & 11am Services will start NEXT Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**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.

**May You Have ENOUGH!** It is September & at the prayer station you will find a prayer about ENOUGH. May it inspire you to pray for yourself & others to have ENOUGH!



**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.

**Please turn in your Beacon Survey!** Just to clarify, this is just a survey, no decisions have been made as to how it will be distributed @ this time.

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

**Wednesday school & Sunday school teachers** - we will be holding a teacher's training September 11 at 7:00 pm.

**Youth in grades 6-9 are invited** to attend Castaway Club, September 20-22. Cost is \$180.00, please register by September 6. Contact Lisa with any questions. Mark your calendars now.

**Summer Wednesday worship** gathering @ 5:30pm has ended for the summer. Wednesday worship will resume in mid-September. Stay tuned for more updates!

**Cribbage club here @ Bethel** - will meet every Tuesday, except the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month. Club starts September 10<sup>th</sup>, 5pm-8pm. There is NO FEE to play. Bring your board & cards if you have them. All skills welcome. Contact Paul Schoneman 701-899-2147 if you have any questions.

**GriefShare Support Group** - is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through this 13-week support group, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead & what's "normal" in grief. Join us starting on Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10am. Class cost is \$10. Please contact Muriel Hedrick @ 701-403-3547 or [mhedrick@wah.midco.net](mailto:mhedrick@wah.midco.net) with any questions or are interested in attending the class.

**Join Team Bethel for the "Out of the Darkness Walk":** on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> @ 11:00am. We're walking to help prevent suicide. Please sign up @ the Volunteer Bulletin Board & captain Joyce will register you. If you are unable to walk, you can help to reach its fundraising goal of \$32,000. Bethel's goal is \$300. The Noisy Offering for the month of September will go to this. Mental health matters & there is hope!

**Special Congregational Meeting, September 8 @ 10AM:** The call committee will present a pastoral candidate to the congregation. All voting members are encouraged to attend.

**September Discussion & Dessert** - Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2pm-4pm. Valley Senior Services will be @ Bethel to discuss the services available in our area to those who may need help. Please sign up @ the Volunteer Bulletin Board so we have enough dessert for everyone!



Hungry? We've got you covered! **Spuds & Splits**  
(that's baked potatoes & banana splits).

**Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:00pm.**



Free will offering - Everyone welcome. Proceeds to aid in resettlement of new residents.

**Bethel shirts are here!** They are \$15/each. Please let Lisa know if you are interested in receiving one. Variety of sizes and colors are available.



**Check out the bulletin board** for the September birthdays!