



Bethel Lutheran
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Friends of St. Catherine's – is on hold until we get word from St. Catherine's. They have suspended visitation for a little while. If you want to be part of this ministry, please talk to Joyce so she can let you know our next visit date.

Meals on Wheels needs your help! The Senior Center is looking for volunteers to help deliver meals. Do you have an hour to bring nourishment to seniors in our community? We challenge your place of work or group of friends to deliver 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. Will you accept our challenge? First step is to call the Senior Center to pick your days & get your team assembled. Take a picture of your team holding a "Challenge Accepted" sign so we can showcase ministry in action. Send picture joyce@bethelwahpeton.com. Don't have a team, join Bethel's!

We are starting a new Ministry here @ Bethel for our youngest members. The 2nd Sunday of each month, starting October 13th, 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.

Campaign Update – September 4, 2024

Donations to the FFS Capital Campaign to date:
 Total Pledged - \$660,566.00
 Total donated so far - \$349,647.13

Roof Repair/Replacement Fund – As of September 4, 2024

Total donated is - \$10,535.56

Wednesday Kitchen Volunteers needed! Please contact Joyce if you are available to help.

Bethel Staff:

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This week at Bethel: September 16 through September 22

Monday-5:15 Bells Practice
Tuesday-9:00 Circle 1, 10:30 Bible Study, 1:15 Staff Meeting, 5:00 Cribbage Group, 5:30 Board of Ed Meeting
Wednesday-9:30 Circle 5, 4:45 Supper served, 5:30 Wednesday School & Confirmation, 6:35 Worship Service
Friday-Sunday-Castaways
Saturday-Out of Darkness Walk @ Hughes Shelter
Sunday-8:00 Choir Practice, 9:00 Worship Service, 10:00 Praise Band Practice, 10:10 Sunday School, 11:00 Contemporary Worship, 6:00 Boy Scouts, 7:00 1st Communion Class

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 Tom & Vivian Bernotas & family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of Tom's mother, Kathryn Bernotas.

Are you a youth entering 7th-12th 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 6th-10th this year are eligible to attend.

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

Cribbage club here @ Bethel – meets every Tuesday from 5pm-8pm, except the 1st Tuesday of the month. Club started September 10th. There is NO FEE to play. Bring your board & cards. All skills welcome. Contact Paul Schoneman 701-899-2147 if you have any questions.

Please check the volunteer board! We are in need of ushers, readers, communion helpers & coffee servers in the upcoming months. Please sign up!

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's "normal" in grief. Join us starting on Monday, September 23rd @ 10am. Cost is \$10. Please contact Muriel Hedrick @ 701-403-3547 or mhedrick@wah.midco.net with any questions or are interested in attending the class.

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

Apples needed! Wednesday Cooks are looking for apples to make apple crisp on September 18th. Please contact Joyce if you have apples to share.

Join Team Bethel for the "Out of the Darkness Walk": on Saturday, September 21st @ 11:00am. We're walking to help prevent suicide. Please sign up @ the Volunteer Bulletin Board. Individuals will need to register themselves. 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!



Hungry? We've got you covered! **Spuds & Splits** (that's baked potatoes & banana splits).
Thursday, October 3rd @ 5:00pm.



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

Circle 1 will meet Tuesday, September 17th @ 9:00am in the Centennial Room. We will be starting a DVD series titled "Women of the Bible". Currents plus new members are welcome.

Valley Fair/Valley Scare trip will be on October 26. We are leaving Bethel @ 8:00am. Cost is \$100. Sign up by October 14th. First 50 kids to sign up.

The Board of Outreach will be hosting a New Member Sunday on October 27th @ both the 9:00 & 11:00 services. We invite the congregation to come & meet the new members @ a reception in their honor from 10:00-11:00. We are looking for donations of donuts, caramel & cinnamon rolls, sweet breads & apple juice. There will be a sign-up sheet located on the Board of Outreach table or you can sign up in the office.