

**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 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 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. Please be flexible as they are working with others to fill their schedules. Take a picture of your team holding a "Challenge Accepted" sign so we can showcase ministry in action. Send picture [joyce@bethelwahpeton.com](mailto:joyce@bethelwahpeton.com). Don't have a team, join Bethel's!

**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.

**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.

#### **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.



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#### **Bethel Staff:**

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#### ***This week at Bethel: September 9 through September 15***

**Monday**-10:00 Book Club, 5:00 Board of Lay Meeting, 5:00 Board of Outreach Meeting, 5:15 Bells Practice

**Tuesday**-10:30 Bible Study, 5:00 Cribbage Group, 5:30 Exec Meeting

**Wednesday**-5:30 Parent/Confirmation Meeting, 5:30 Board of Property Meeting, 7:00 Teacher Training for Sunday School & Wednesday School, **NO** Worship Service

**Thursday**-9:00 Quilting, 2:00 Discussion & Dessert, 3:00 Helping Hands, 5:30 Planning Council

**Sunday**-8:00 Choir Practice, 9:00 Worship Service w/communion, 9:00 Ministry Showcase, 10:00 Praise Band Practice, 10:10 Sunday School, 11:00 Contemporary Worship w/communion, 4:00 Board of Outreach Meeting

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

#### **Healing:**

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| 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.

**Please keep Roger Bergeman & family in your prayers** as they grieve the loss of Roger's sister, Doreen Anderson.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Cribbage club here @ Bethel** – meets 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. All skills welcome. Contact Paul Schoneman 701-899-2147 if you have any questions.

**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!

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10am. 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!



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.

**Baptism Today – at 11am Service:**

**Kolt Lyle Lee Mikkelson**

Parents: Keisha Nelson & Ashton Mikkelson

Sponsors: Peyton Mikkelson, Danielle Faller, Kianna Nelson & Braxton Mikkelson

Prayer Parent: Suzette Fitterer

**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> is Bethel's Leadership Showcase.** All boards @ Bethel will have a table in the hallway showing what they do & the ministries each board is involved in. Please take time to stop @ each table & talk with the leadership volunteers. We use a lot of volunteers @ Bethel & are always looking to involve others in ministry.

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