



Bethel Lutheran
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Come join Friends of St. Catherine's every Wednesday @ 1:00pm, meet @ door 3. Everyone is welcome to come visit St. Catherine's residents for 1 hour.

TODAY a new Ministry is starting here @ Bethel for our youngest members. The 2nd Sunday of each month, our Infant to 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.

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.

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. Registration for the trip is available online along with \$100 deposit. You will be put on our list for monthly meetings and fundraising. Questions contact Lisa.

Calling all knitters & wanna be knitters! A knitting group has started to meet @ Bethel on the last Monday of each month. Please join them from 6:00-8:00pm for a time of fellowship & knitting. All skill levels are welcome! Come learn or share your expertise with others.

Pastoral Advisory Committee – we are still looking for people to be on this committee for Pastor Amy. The role of this committee is to be a confidential sounding board for her and give support/guidance to help her adjust to Bethel. If you are interested in being on this committee, please contact Brianna Walsh @ 701-403-0242.

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.

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This week at Bethel: October 14 through October 20

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

Tuesday-9:00 Circle 1, 10:30 Bible Study, 1:15 Staff Meeting, 5:30 Board of Ed Meeting

Wednesday-8:15 Lifeline Screening, 9:30 Circle 5, 1:00 Friends @ St Catherine's, 5:30 Board of Property Mtg, NO Programming/Service

Thursday-9:00 Helping Hands, 12:00 Conference Meeting

Sunday-8:00 Choir Practice, 9:00 Worship Service w/communion, 10:00 Praise Band Practice, NO Sunday School, 11:00 Contemporary Worship w/communion, 2:00 Cub Scouts, 4:00 New Member Orientation, 6:00 Boy Scouts

Coffee Bar will be at 10:00

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	Heidi Houghtaling	Dale Peppel

Please keep Lois Perkins and family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of her nephew, Jim Walter.

October Prayer Station – are you looking for help with prayer ideas for the month? Check out the prayer station @ the back of the sanctuary. The first Sunday of October will have a prayer for beginning the month.



Also, throughout the month, you will be provided with some prayer blessings to take with you & an October prayer calendar, which has a topic & a scripture to go with the topic for each day of the month.

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

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.

A Quarterly Financial Update along with discussion on some major building projects, is TODAY in Centennial room between services.

Are you available on October 25th to help with Meals-on-Wheels? Bethel is taking one route that day so if you would like to help, please talk to Joyce about helping.

Got extra pumpkins? Our Wednesday School & Confirmation youth is looking for about 20 pumpkins to be donated for use on October 30th. Please bring to the church or contact Lisa.

All Saints' Sunday is on November 3rd. We invite you to submit the names of your loved ones who have departed in the past year. These names will be included in our list of saints, to be remembered & celebrated on All Saints' Sunday. While we are aware of those who had funerals here @ Bethel, we also want to ensure we honor those who may have had their services elsewhere. If you have a loved one who was not memorialized here, please share their name with us. Names need to be given to the church office by October 29th.

Circle 1 is meeting Tuesday, Oct. 15th @ 9:00am in the Centennial Room.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED –

***Please sign up @ the Volunteer Bulletin Board*

****The Bethel Quilters** need volunteers to iron fabric before they can cut it into quilt blocks & to use the rotary cutters to cut the squares.

****We are in need of** ushers, readers, communion helpers & coffee servers in the upcoming months.

****October Discussion & Dessert** will be held on Thursday, October 17th from 10:00am–12:00pm. Wanda Mauch & Suzanne Pehl will present their experiences working for the Red Cross. Please join us for rolls & coffee.

Gift Card Shower – As we prepare to welcome Pastor Amy to the Twin Town Community, the welcome committee is hosting a gift card shower. We invite you to think about your favorite local business & consider purchasing a gift card for Pastor Amy so she can check out our amazing community. You can bring your gift card to the church office & they will be given to Pastor Amy during her first week. Please contact Brianna Walsh @ 701-403-0242 with any questions.

Pastor Amy Eisenmann will be joining our staff on November 18th. Her first Sunday will be November 24th. Please help us as we welcome Pastor Amy and her dog, Adalee, to our community.

John Jenson will be speaking @ NDSCS on Thursday, October 17th @ 7pm. Free will donation. Refreshments served.

Our Wednesday school kids need cupcakes for our Reformation fair on October 23rd. We need seven dozen cupcakes (one dozen gluten free).

Halloween Candy Donations Needed! Bethel is collecting candy for St. Catherine's residents to hand out to the children who come through their doors for trick or treating. Please bring bags of candy to Bethel office by October 30th.