



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.

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.

You are invited to join us on October 30th @ 6:35pm for a unique & uplifting worship experience. Come & hear the *Pumpkin Gospel*, a creative & inspiring message that will touch your heart & soul. All are welcome for an evening of fellowship & worship. Hope to see you all here!

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.

Noisy Offering for October will be going to the Red Cross for hurricane relief. You can donate by putting your donation into the little buckets during offering, dropping your donation @ the office with *Red Cross* or *Noisy Offering* clearly marked on the envelope, or going onto the website & donating through the give page – Noisy Offering.

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This week at Bethel: October 21 through October 27

Monday-5:15 Bells Practice

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

Wednesday-1:00 Friends @ St Catherine's, 4:45 Supper served, 5:30 Reformation Fair, 6:35 Worship service

Thursday-9:00 Quilting, 3:00 Helping Hands

Saturday-8:00 Valleyfair/Valley Scare

Sunday-*New Member Sunday*, 8:00 Choir Practice, 9:00 Worship Service, 10:00 Praise Band Practice, 10:10 Sunday School, 11:00 Contemporary Worship

Coffee Bar will be at 10:00

Healing:

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

Please keep Ione & Chuck Muralt and family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of her son, Larry Johnson.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

**** Be on the Bethel team to help deliver Meals-on-Wheels!** Joyce will call members on the list when Bethel fills in to help deliver meals. It is one hour of your time & it is greatly appreciated by the recipients!

****Christmas Decorators Needed!** The Board of Lay Ministry is looking for volunteers to help decorate the church for Advent on Monday, November 25th starting @ 9:00am. Come help whenever you can during the day. Please sign up so we have enough food for a morning coffee & afternoon lunch.

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.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! The Board of Lay Ministry has cards & a basket available in the hallway if you would like to leave Pastor Rich or Lisa a message. Please feel free to complete a card & place it in the basket.

Are you thinking about retirement? Thrivent is offering a free webinar @ Bethel on Tuesday, October 29th. We will have pizza available starting @ 7:30pm & the webinar will run from 8:30-9:30pm. Thrivent will not be selling any products! They are simply offering this webinar to help those thinking about retirement to "Maximize your Social Security Benefits". There are things you need to know before you retire to help your money go farther. This is for your own knowledge. Please call the church office to reserve your spot.