



**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.

**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 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 27<sup>th</sup> @ 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 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. 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 6:00-7:00pm 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.

**Bethel Staff:**

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***This week at Bethel: October 7 through October 13***

**Monday**-5:00 Board of Outreach, 5:15 Bells Practice, 6:00 Cub Scouts

**Tuesday**-10:30 Bible Study, 1:15 Staff Meeting, 5:30 Exec Board Meeting

**Wednesday**-1:00 Friends @ St Catherine's, 4:45 Supper served, 5:30 Wednesday School & Confirmation, 6:35 Worship Service

**Thursday**-9:00 Quilting, 3:00 Helping Hands, 5:30 Planning Council

**Friday**-9:00 Backpack Food packaging, 11:30 Community Luncheon

**Sunday**-9:00 Worship Service, 10:00 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Financial Reviews, 10:00 Praise Band Practice, 10:10 Itty Bitty Believers & Sunday School, 11:00 Contemporary Worship

*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.

**TODAY is \$ for Jesus Sunday!**

**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 14<sup>th</sup>. First 50 kids to sign up.

**A Quarterly Financial Update** along with discussion on some major building projects, will be held on October 13<sup>th</sup> between services. The meeting will be held in the Centennial room.

**The following youth will be receiving their first communion today:**

*Jaxson Collins*      *Hunter Weight*      *Kialie Brevik*  
*Landon Anderson*      *Serenity Melendrez*      *Keira Melendrez*

**Come share your Outreach ideas on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> @ the Community Leaders Luncheon.** The luncheon will run from 11:30-1:30 with a noon lunch. Please contact the office @ 701-642-4472 to RSVP so we have enough food for the lunch.

**Are you available on October 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**October Discussion & Dessert will be postponed!** Wanda & Suzanne are helping victims of Hurricane Helene so we will reschedule when they are back & have had time to rest.

## **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.

**\*\*Food Backpack Program:** join us @ the Food Pantry on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9am to pack food into backpacks for students in area schools. We will be packing about 322 backpacks. We are usually done within an hour so many hands make quick work.

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**All Saints' Sunday is on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.** 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 29<sup>th</sup>.

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

**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.