



## 2024 September Memorials

### FFS Debt Reduction:

In memory of Eric Meyer/ Given by Joe & Renee Speidel  
 In memory of Kathy Hammer/ Given by Linda Johnson

### General Memorial:

In memory of Beth Lovcik/ Given by Dee Jensen  
 In memory of Marie Moe/ Given by Dee Jensen  
 In memory of Kathy Hammer/ Given by W.C. Ketterling & D.C. Carlsrud

### Roof Repair/Replace:

In memory of Katheran Bernotas/ Given by Harvey & Gale Link

### Itty-Bitty Believers Book Club

A new ministry here @ Bethel for our youngest members will start on Sunday 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 the start of our new book club. This will be held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. 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. Every child that attends will receive a free board book.



### Welcome Committee

The welcome committee has been working on setting up events & activities to help Pastor Amy & her dog, Adalee, get to know our community & congregation. Please be on the lookout for more information about these events in the blue sheet in the coming months.

### 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 on the last Monday of the month for a time of fellowship & knitting. All skill levels are welcome in this group. Come learn or share your expertise with others.



### Note from Pastor Rich

Greetings people of Bethel Lutheran Church!

In mid-October we will begin a four-week series on Stewardship! God’s promises to us in Scripture are at the core of the story & life we share as a Christian community. So often, we live in the “in-between.” That’s church language to describe living in the space & time between the anticipation of what might be possible & the inheritance of God’s goodness that will occur in the future.

In worship, we will explore things like, “Where does our money come from?” “What might scare us about not having ‘enough’ money?” “Where can we, & where are we, serving those in need, & in ways we may not always see?” “How can even small amounts make a big difference?” & “How do we give even if we are uncertain of the future?” Each week, we will begin to think about how each & all of us can commit to giving financially to Bethel in 2025!

We will gather on November 17<sup>th</sup> as a celebration & consecration Sunday. In worship we will bring forward our commitment cards for 2025, which will help our leadership team plan our budget for 2025.

As I try to say each Sunday in church, “Thank you for your continued support to the ministry of Bethel!” Ours is a ministry of which you are a crucial part! See you again in church!

Peace - Pastor Rich  
 Interim Pastor

## Fall Worship

### Sundays

9am & 11am

### Wednesdays

Supper starting @ 4:45pm

Wednesday School & Confirmation @ 5:30pm

Wednesday Worship Service @ 6:35pm

## Church Calendar

Find an up-to-date calendar at this link. (goes to church website)





## Birthdays

- 10/1 - Aurora Krump  
Henry Look  
Robert McGuire  
Aubree Platt  
Darlene Schuler  
Theodore Trappen
- 10/2 - Eric Rosenberg
- 10/4 - Chad Johnson  
Crystal Lovik  
Alexis McGarry  
Aaron Nelson
- 10/5 - Stephanie Hoefs  
Marlene Jorgensen  
Easton Manske  
Patrick Pithey
- 10/6 - Jesse Medenwaldt  
Gerald Mohs
- 10/7 - Trevor Bernstein
- 10/8 - Katie Erickson  
Patricia Hudson  
Luke Kasowski  
Adley Stone
- 10/9 - Claryce (Clare) Byron  
Chelsy Filbert  
Janice Kilber  
Tyler Mitchell  
Cassandra Munter
- 10/10 - Ryan Bronson  
Kash Cookman  
Ashley Johnson  
Brooke Wallace
- 10/11 - Lisa Braun  
Shelly Grueneich  
Michael Opoien  
Aveline Wold
- 10/12 - Ashley Broderick  
Tracy Kilber
- 10/13 - Baron Bjore  
Hayli Moderow  
Brittany Thompson  
Zachery Vosberg
- 10/14 - Kiara Bassingthwaite  
Jett Trappen
- 10/15 - Noah Hagelstrom  
Amber Mund  
Tracy Peterson
- 10/16 - Cassandra Braun  
Amanda Lunsetter  
Brett Moderow  
Jordyn Phelps  
Brenda Prochnow
- 10/17 - Mallory Anderson  
Cindi Facey  
Patti Gregor  
Ione Muralt
- 10/18 - Kasen Bernstein  
Nora Walsh
- 10/19 - Sherri Bernard  
Rick Hendrickson  
Jameson Jepsen  
Aubree Krump  
Tyson Pflingsten  
Lucy Spiekermeier
- 10/20 - Darin Anderson  
Susan Bronson  
Logan Dimmer  
Judy Oren
- 10/21 - Drew Cvanacara  
Lucy Floan  
Vicki Trappen  
Mary Vosberg
- 10/22 - Wayne Klose  
Cade Mauch  
Logan Meyer



## Birthdays

- 10/23 - Tanner Bertelsen  
Hannah Brock  
Justin Formanek  
Westley Kriel
- 10/24 - Jenna Bassingthwaite  
Oscar Good  
Jean Smith  
Isabelle Wahl
- 10/25 - Marilyn Anderson  
Madison Bell
- 10/26 - Carter Jorschumb  
Renee Speidel
- 10/27 - Anders Friskop  
Cale Gilbertson  
Jacqui Mauch
- 10/29 - Addison Gerdon  
Kallie Grefsrud  
Chelby Ward
- 10/30 - Chloe Belbeck  
Myles Grandstrand  
Lataya Lunneborg
- 10/31 - Anika Birkelo  
Harvey Link  
Debra Redman

These are the people known to have birthdays in **October**. If you have a birthday this month & your name is not listed, we do not have your birthday in our church records. Please contact the church office so we may have it in our records. **MAY EACH OF YOU HAVE A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**The Value of Our Volunteers!** We are doing research & need your help. From July 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup> we would like to keep track of our volunteer hours. Please stop by the Volunteer Bulletin Board to complete a volunteer card each time you volunteer for a ministry. We want to know which ministry you helped & the amount of time spent volunteering (can be in minutes or hours). Please help us to accurately record the Value of Our Volunteers!

Valley Fair/Valley Scare trip will be on October 26<sup>th</sup>. We are leaving Bethel @ 8:00am. Cost is \$100. Sign up by October 14<sup>th</sup>! Taking the first 50 kids that sign up!



**October Prayer Station**

Are you looking for help with prayer ideas for the month of October? Check out the prayer station @ the back of the sanctuary. The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of October will have a prayer for the 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.