



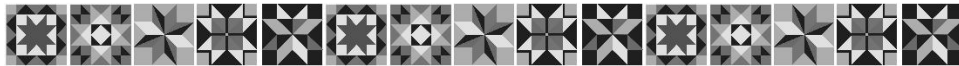
Welcome to
Our New
Pastor

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 & her dog, Adalee, to our community.

Gift Card Shower – the welcome committee is hosting this shower, as we prepare to welcome Pastor Amy to the Twin Town Community. Purchase a gift card from your favorite local business so she can check out our amazing community. Bring your gift card to the church office & it will be given to her during her first week. Please contact Brianna Walsh @ 701-403-0242 with any questions.

Today there is a bulletin board outside the sanctuary with “Tidbits About Pastor Amy”. We would like you/or your family to fill out a page that tells about yourself/family. Please attach a photo or draw a picture of yourself/family & return the page to the table by the bulletin board prior to November 24th. These sheets will make up a 3-ring binder book for Pastor Amy to get to know us.

Next to the bulletin board you will find a tree with fall leaves. On the leaves are items that can be brought to church to be given to Pastor Amy to fill her Pan”tree”. Let’s give her a warm Bethel Welcome. BE.THE.Love.



Quilting Date Changes: Quilters will meet November 14th & 21st also December 12th & 19th.



Youth Mission Trip
Are you in 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 a \$100 deposit. You will be put on our list for monthly meetings & fundraising. Questions, contact Lisa.

Tuesdays, November 12th @ 7pm, Glenn Henriksen, a concert organist/pianist will perform here @ Bethel. This is a free-will donation fundraiser for the 2024 flood & hurricane victims.



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***This week at Bethel:* November 11 through November 17**

Monday-10:00 Book Club, 5:15 Bells Practice, 6:00 Cub Scouts

Tuesday-10:30 Bible Study, 12:00 Ministerial, 1:15 Staff Meeting, 5:30 Board of Ed Meeting, 7:00 Fundraiser Concert

Wednesday-Day of Hope-1:00 Friends @ St Catherine’s, 4:45 Supper served, 5:00 Board of Lay Meeting, 5:30 Wednesday School & Confirmation & 9th Graders, **6:00 (notice time change)** Worship service

Thursday-9:00 Quilting, 4:00 Helping Hands

Sunday-Commitment Sunday, 8:00 Choir Practice, 9:00 Worship Service w/Communion, 10:00 Praise Band Practice, 10:10 Sunday School, 11:00 Contemporary Worship w/Communion, 2:00 Cub Scouts, 6:00 Boy Scouts

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	Peterson family



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

Going south for the winter? Please make sure the office has the best address for you.



Stewardship Pledge Cards will be collected during worship on Sunday, November 17 as we plan the congregation's budget for 2025. Pledge cards can also be sent to the office. Thank you for your prayerful support, pledging, & presence at Bethel!

Sunday Nov 17th is Eastern North Dakota Synod Endowment Sunday. As a new initiative in the synod, these funds help support the mission & ministry of congregations & church leaders in our synod. For more information, see www.eandsynod.or/endowment-funds.



November Prayer Station – Thanksgiving Psalms & Prayers – November is a wonderful time for us to express our thankfulness for all of our blessings. Check out the prayer station for “Psalms of Thanksgiving” & write on the leaf poster something that you are thankful for.



9th Grade Confirmation Students Schedule

November 13 – Day of Hope, December 4, January 8, February 5, March 5, April 2, April 27 – Confirmation Rehearsal, May 4 – Confirmation

End of Year Giving - Monday, December 30th by 9:30 am is the last day to make a donation for 2024. Donations need to be turned into the office so it can be counted & included in the last deposit of 2024.



Circle 1 will meet on November 19th @ 9:00am.

Circle 5 will meet on November 20th @ 9:30am.

When dropping kids off on Wednesday night please remember we don't have people to watch your kids before Wednesday school & confirmation starts. We start serving supper @ 4:45, no one should be dropped off before that time.

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.

Mark your calendars for Dec 8th! Cocoa, Cookies & Carols from 1-4pm. More information to come!



Volunteers Needed

**Please sign up on 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.

**** 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! **Looking for 2 volunteers** for Thursday, November 21st.



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



****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.



Discussion & Dessert – will be held November 21st with Collette Barton from 2:00-4:00pm.

Noisy Offering for November will go to Bethel's Operation Christmas Blessing. This project allows our congregation the opportunity to help families in need to provide gifts for their children. For many local families this definitely has been a blessing. Last year we were able to provide approximately 110 children with gifts & other items to make their Christmas more enjoyable.

Join us for coffee on Sunday, Nov 17th. Come celebrate Pastor Rich & all of the fantastic work he has done for Bethel!