

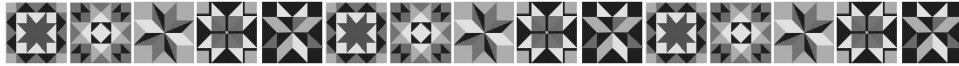


Welcome to  
Our New  
Pastor

**Gift Card Shower** – as we prepare to welcome Pastor Amy. Purchase a gift card from your favorite local business. Bring your gift card to the church office & it will be given to her during her first week.

**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 prior to November 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 21<sup>st</sup> also December 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.



**Youth  
Mission  
Trip**

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

**Facebook post reminder:** Please have any items you would like to have posted on Facebook for the next week to Lisa by 5pm on Wednesday.

**Join us for the Ecumenical Service** on November 24<sup>th</sup> @ Breckenridge Lutheran Church @ 4:00pm. Sponsored by Ministerial of Breck/Wahp.

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

**Bethel shirts are here!** They are \$15/each, variety of sizes & colors. Please let Lisa know if you are interested in one.



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***This week at Bethel: November 18 through November 24***

**Monday**-5:15 Bells Practice, 5:30 Board of Property Meeting, 6:30 Finding the resting spots along the grief journey

**Tuesday**-9:00 Circle 1, 10:30 Bible Study, 1:15 Staff Meeting, 5:30 Exec Meeting

**Wednesday**-9:30 Circle 5, 10:00 Wahpeton MOM’s, 1:00 Friends @ St Catherine’s, 4:45 Supper served, 5:30 Wednesday School & Confirmation, 6:35 Worship service

**Thursday**-9:00 Quilting, 2:00 Discussion & Dessert, 3:00 Helping Hands, 5:30 Planning Council

**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

*Coffee Bar will be at 10:00*

**Healing:**

Larry Hjelmstad	Jay Erickson	Jan Townsend
Doug Peterson	JoAnn Klein	Brent Phelps
Esther Krause	Connie Sletten	Arlo & Janice Kilber
Marcia Pederson	Joan Hardie	Peterson Family
Gwenda Carlson	Sharon Deichert	

**Please keep the Snare family** in your prayers as they grieve the loss of Maddox.

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

**Itty Bitty Believers Book Club dates: 2024:** December 1<sup>st</sup>.  
2025: January 12<sup>th</sup>, February 9<sup>th</sup> & March 9<sup>th</sup>.

**TODAY 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.org/endowment-funds](http://www.eandsynod.org/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.



**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Students Schedule**  
December 4, January 8, February 5, March 5, April 2, April 27 – Confirmation Rehearsal, May 4 – Confirmation

**Advent Fair – December 18<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30.** We will have crafts, games, prizes and fun! Stay for church & hear the Gospel of the according to the Grinch!



**Circle 1** will meet on November 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am.

**Circle 5** will meet on November 20<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

**The Morning Book Club** will meet @ Fryn' Pan on December 9<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am.

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

**Come celebrate Pastor Rich today from 10-11am in Fellowship Hall!** He has guided us for the past 8 months & has been a wonderful addition to Bethel. Rolls & coffee will be served in his honor.

## 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 21<sup>st</sup>.

**\*\*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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**\*\*Sign up today for November Discussion & Dessert.** We will meet on Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup> from 2-4pm! Collette Barton will be our guest speaker. She will be talking about grief & how to “Embrace the light of life out of the darkness of death.”

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**November Noisy Offering** will go to Bethel's Operation Christmas Blessing. This project allows our congregation 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.

**The Communion Committee needs your help!** Two of our communion bread makers will be gone for the winter. Your help is greatly appreciated to help make communion bread throughout the winter. It is easy to do & Kathy Johnson will work with you, so you are comfortable with the process. Please contact the church office if you are interested.