



Welcome to
Our New
Pastor

Coffee Hour this morning is in honor of Pastor Amy's first Sunday. Please join us in the Centennial Room for fellowship & a chance to get to know her.



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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 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. **Deadline** to register is January 3rd. 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 TODAY for the Ecumenical Service @ Breckenridge Lutheran Church @ 4:00pm. Sponsored by Ministerial of Breck/Wahp.

End of Year Giving - Monday, December 30th 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.

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.

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***This week at Bethel:* November 25 through December 1**

Monday-9:00 Decorating church, 5:15 Bells Practice, 6:00 Knitting Group

Tuesday-9:00 Decorating church (if not completed on Monday), 10:30 Bible Study, 1:15 Staff Meeting

Wednesday-NO Wednesday Programming/Service

Thursday-**Happy Thanksgiving!** Office & Building Closed

Sunday-8:00 Choir Practice, 9:00 Worship Service w/Communion & baptism, 10:00 Praise Band Practice, 10:10 Itty Bitty Believers, 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 Ruth Larson & family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of Ruth's sister, Joyce Nord.

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 1st.
2025: January 12th, February 9th & March 9th.



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
December 4, January 8, February 5, March 5, April 2,
April 27 – Confirmation Rehearsal, May 4 – Confirmation

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

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 9th @ 9:00am.

A Congregational Information Meeting will be held on December 15th between services to discuss the building repairs here @ Bethel.

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. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

Circle 1 will be meeting on **Wednesday, December 18th** @ 10:30am @ the Fryn' Pan. (Please note date/time & place change.)

Volunteers Needed

**Please sign up on the Volunteer Bulletin Board

****Advent Wreath Lighters** are needed for December 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd. Be part of this great tradition.

****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.

**** Join Bethel's 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!

****We still need** ushers, readers, communion helpers & coffee servers.

****Join us to spread Christmas Cheer @ St. Catherine's!** We will be helping residents send out Christmas cards. Please join us during the weeks of December 2 to the 13th, from 1–2pm. If we have enough volunteers, we may get it done in one week. Questions contact Joyce.



****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.

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Please join us on December 15th @ 4:30pm for our *Children's Christmas Program* & the *Live Nativity* starting @ 3:45pm.



Cocoa, Cookies & Carols is on Sunday December 8th, from 1–4pm. Meet here @ Bethel to decorate cookies & get to know Pastor Amy before caroling @ area nursing homes & in the Bethel neighborhood. We will end with cookies & warm cocoa @ Bethel.