



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. *January 29th* meeting @ 7:15pm.

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.

End of Year Giving - Monday, December 30th by 9:30am 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 water bottles (\$20) & **Bethel t-shirts** (\$15) are available, t-shirts are variety colors/sizes. Contact Lisa for one or both items!

December Noisy Offering will go to Bethel's Technology Fund.

9th Grade Confirmation Students Schedule

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



New Opportunities to Serve! Pastor Amy is working on forming two committees. A **personnel committee** to work on procedures, staff handbook updates, job descriptions, etc. A **staff support committee** that would work one-on-one with non-pastoral staff to encourage them & give them a place to feel heard. If either of these committees interest you, please talk to Pastor Amy.



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This week at Bethel: December 30 through January 5, 2025

- Monday**-11:00 Staff Meeting, 6:00 Knitting Group
- Tuesday**- NO Bible Study
- Wednesday**-Building & Office Closed - NO Programming/Service
- Thursday**-9:00 Helping Hands, 11:00 Social Media Meeting
- Sunday**-8:00 Choir Practice, 9:00 Traditional Worship w/Communion, 10:00 Praise Band Practice, 10:00 Coffee Hour, 10:00 Board of Lay Meeting, 10:10 Sunday School, 11:00 Contemporary Worship w/Communion

Prayer list for healing:

Larry Hjelmstad	Jay Erickson	Jan Townsend
Brent Phelps	JoAnn Klein	Ardeith Richter
Esther Krause	Connie Sletten	Arlo & Janice Kilber
Marcia Pederson	Joan Hardie	Peterson Family
Gwenda Carlson	Sharon Deichert	John C. Carlson
Sawyer Bertelson	Adonica Good	Howard Jenson
Roberta Whitehead	Carol Kratcha	Luckie Bethel

Please keep the Kellogg family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of Kristin.



December Prayer Station – Pastor Amy has chosen “Words for the Beginning” as the worship series theme for Advent–Epiphany. Each week has a different theme. The prayer station will use each of these themes each week with a word or two to depict the theme. Check out the word each week & take a card with that word on it & place it on the tree as you pray about the word & how it applies to you & the gifts & blessings you have in your life. Also pray about how you can provide that gift for others in our community.

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.

Youth Advisory Committee – starting in January, Lisa will be forming this committee. We will meet once a month on the last Sunday @ 6:00pm in the youth room, with supper provided. She is looking for 2 students from each grade, 3rd through 12th, to join. These students will play a key role in deciding the activities & events we host here @ Bethel. If your child is interested in being part of this committee, please let Lisa know.

Richland-Wilkin Food Pantry needs the following: mini marshmallows, cranberry sauce, can or jar gravy, cake mix or frosting, hamburger or tuna helper. Please drop off your donation in the bin by the north entrance door.

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! Talk to Joyce if you are interested.



Volunteers Needed

*****Please sign up on the Volunteer Bulletin Board***

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



3rd grade Bible class for 3rd graders & parents will be held January 15th & 22nd @ 5:30 in the Centennial room.

Mark your calendar for January 26th: Annual Meeting:

10:00 Worship Service with potluck to follow.

Your Bethel Staff would like to say a huge “thank you” to all of those of you who volunteered to help during the Advent & Christmas season! We are so blessed to have you as a part of our church family! Thank you, thank you & may God bless & keep you in the New Year!

On Sunday, January 19, 2025, there will be only ONE service @ 10am for the installation of Pastor Amy! Please make plans to attend & also bring a dish to share for the potluck to follow!

Itty Bitty Believers Book Club 2025 dates: January 12th
February 9th
March 9th

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