



## 2024 December Memorials

### Roof Repair/Replacement:

In memory of Joyce Nord/ Given by Larry Bethel & Linda Miller  
In memory of Joyce Nord/ Given by Gail Williams  
In memory of Joyce Nord/ Given by Judy McDaniel  
In memory of Michael Dahl/ Given by Linda Miller

### General Memorial:

In memory of Joyce Nord/ Given by Barry & Sue Hendrickson  
In memory of Carol Brungardt/ Given by Sharon Jokumsen

### Building Fund:

In memory of Bonnie Sondeland/ Given by Naomi Braun

### Faith Tool Boxes:

In thankfulness for Scott & Laurie Stiller/ Given by Sonja Christensen



**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. The **Deadline** to register was January 3<sup>rd</sup>, if your child is still interested, please reach out to Lisa. *January 29<sup>th</sup> meeting @ 7:15pm*

## Church Calendar

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



## Winter Worship

### Sundays

9am & 11am

### Wednesdays

Supper starting @ 4:45pm

Wednesday School & Confirmation @ 5:30pm

Worship Service @ 6:35pm

Thank you to all who sponsored a Christmas Lantern or a Poinsettia!  
Our church looked beautiful on Christmas Eve with the lanterns glowing. Please remember to take home your lantern or poinsettia plant before January 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Note from Pastor Amy

Happy New Year friends! As I write this article, the sun is shining, & there is a promise of hope in the air. I hope that is true for you as well...that you sense the hope of new life & new energy that a new year can bring.

As we begin our first January together, I wonder what your hopes & dreams are for the coming year. Do you have resolutions that you are hoping to keep? Dreams for how life might be different? Prayers for people that are on your heart & mind?

I wonder what your dreams & hopes are for our life together. Are there things that you love about this church you call home? Are there ministries that you would like to revive from the past? New ministries you dream of happening? Are there things that you feel make Bethel, Bethel that you would like us to deepen? What are the things that happen in these walls that you love & make you want to be here more? What is missing that you think might help others feel at home here?

I would love to listen to your dreams of this place & for the new year. I would love a chance to hear about you & your family. I would welcome a chance to grab a cup of coffee or tea & just sit & ponder together what God might be up to in your life & in our lives together.

As we continue to get to know each other, I wanted to say thank you again for the warm welcome that I have received so far, & I want to invite you to set up a time that we can keep the conversation going. Let's have coffee & chat. Or if you are not a coffee drinker, let just get together. Whether you are someone who doesn't get out much in the wintertime or you are always on the go, we can find time to get to know each other & so that I can hear your hopes & dreams. Just give me a call at the church office (701-642-4472) & let's set up some time to talk!

Thank you for walking with me on this journey friends! It is a blessing to be here! Your partner on the journey, Pastor Amy

# JANUARY Birthdays

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1/1 - Rylee Bulson      | 1/13 - Keath Borchert        |
| 1/2 - Jackson Fliflet   | 1/14 - Colin Kjesbo          |
| Bryson Lovgren          | Chris Koval                  |
| Berklee McGarry         | Sawyer Malme                 |
| Abby Miller             | Alisa Mitskog                |
| 1/3 - Spencer Reimer    | Lori Pithey                  |
| Taylor VanEps           | 1/15 - Gage Berndt           |
| 1/4 - Harleigh Higdem   | Caryn Brenden                |
| Bobbi Jo Jelinek        | Kaycee Fuder                 |
| Flynn Smith             | Grady Michael                |
| 1/5 - Ryan Hendrickson  | 1/16 - Clinton Gilbertson    |
| 1/6 - Thomas Bakewell   | 1/17 - David Bjerkager       |
| Liam Dohman             | Ryker Bulson                 |
| Meredith Mitskog        | Hudson Livinggood            |
| Charlee Rosemore        | 1/18 - Allison Grefsrud      |
| Abigail Voss            | Carla Lee                    |
| Raychel Wallender       | Gale Link                    |
| 1/7 - Blake Badgley     | 1/19 - Burton Berg           |
| Sean McManus            | Janna Fatland                |
| 1/8 - Lori Buboltz      | Elaine Sommers               |
| Austin Fenske           | 1/20 - Jon Miller            |
| Allen Hunt              | 1/21 - Alexis Johanson       |
| Melanie Klosterman      | 1/22 - Cynthia Borchert      |
| Bjorn Kubela            | Landon Dimmer                |
| Jason Sirek             | Karen Nelsen                 |
| Seth Weight             | Ellie Rezac                  |
| 1/9 - Michelle Blome    | 1/23 - Taylor Bollinger      |
| Kamdyn Heitkamp         | 1/24 - Haleigh Gebro         |
| Denise Johnson          | Angela Hofmann               |
| Sterling McManus        | Judy Knudson                 |
| 1/10 - Olivia Hansen    | Justin Miller                |
| 1/11 - Braxton Heitkamp | 1/25 - Roger Bergeman        |
| Tricia Kriel            | Tiffany Bladow               |
| 1/12 - Neal Folstad     | Kathleen Dimmer              |
| Monique Gregor          | 1/26 - Rachel Bassingthwaite |
| Aiden Hildebrand        | Blake Kutter                 |
| Jody Rezac              | Gabrielle Paulson            |
| Wanda Sherven           |                              |
| Mason Thimjon           |                              |

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1/27 - Maya Finke      | 1/30 - Myrna Ball  |
| Robin Finke            | 1/31 - Brad Hubrig |
| MaKayla Johnson        | Piper Rosemore     |
| Jacob Uhlich           | David Score        |
| 1/28 - Phyllis Folstad | Brandon Wixo       |
| Alison Lindquist       |                    |

These are the people known to have birthdays in **January**. 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. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> will be the **Bethel Annual Meeting!**

We will have ONE service @ 10am with the meeting to follow. After the meeting, everyone is invited for fellowship & a potluck lunch. During this meeting we will also need to decide if we should borrow funds to replace the flat roof sections & upgrade controls on our HVAC system in 2025. Together we do ministry @ Bethel so please plan to attend so everyone is on the same page as we move forward.

## Thank you to all the volunteers of Bethel!

Over the last six months of research we have found that on average there are just under 400 hours per month of volunteer time donated to Bethel from you! That is an average of the hours that were turned in over those six months. Please stay tuned for more in the Annual Report.

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Students

### Schedule

**January 8**

**February 5**

**March 5**

**April 2**

**April 27 – Confirmation Rehearsal**

**May 4 - Confirmation**