



Bethel Lutheran
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Itty Bitty Believers Book Club 2025 dates: March 9th

9th Grade Confirmation Students Schedule: March 5, April 2, April 27 – Confirmation Rehearsal, May 4 – Confirmation

Bethel families are invited to join us for an evening of free ice skating, fun, friendship & fellowship at Sterns Arena on February 23 from 7-9 pm. Hot chocolate & treats will be provided to keep you warm & energized. If you have any questions, please reach out to Lisa. Bring your friends & family for an unforgettable night on the ice. We can't wait to see you there!



The dates have been set for Vacation Bible School, June 23-26. We will begin serving supper each evening at 4:45. VBS will start at 5:30 each evening & will run till 7:45. More information to come!

STEAM EVENT: Families with kids ages 0-5 are invited to join us on Saturday, March 15 from 9am to 12pm as we have a morning of fun STEAM exploration. The Children's Discovery Center, Gallery on the Go with Tami Sirek & the PBS Learning Express will have stations with hands-on fun. Come & go as needed during this event. This event is free & open to the public, but we are asking for a donation of children's hygiene products or paper products (tissues, paper towels, toilet paper, etc.) for Three Rivers Crisis Center & Someplace Safe if you are able.

Bethel Youth let's flip, jump, tumble & play March 16th at Three Rivers Gymnastics! **1:30-2:45:** Preschool-2nd grade, **2:45-4:00:** 3rd-5th grade, **4:00-5:00:** 6th grade & up. Times are flexible if you have children in different age groups, pick the section that works best for your family. Friends are always welcome to join us. Fun & snacks will be provided. Questions contact Lisa.

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The Board of Property is looking for some folks who might be able to help finish the ceiling project in the Fellowship Hall. If you are willing to help with this project, please contact Ryan Hoefs or Jeff Olson.

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This week at Bethel: February 17 through February 23

Monday-12:00 Staff Meeting, 5:15 Bells Practice
Tuesday-9:00 Circle 1, 10:30 Bible Study
Wednesday-9:30 Circle 5, 10:00 Wahpeton MOM's, 4:45 Supper served, 5:30 Wednesday School & Confirmation, 6:35 Worship
Thursday-9:00 Helping Hands. 12:00 Conference Meeting
Sunday-9:00 Traditional Worship, 10:00 Coffee Hour, 10:00 Praise Band Practice, 10:10 Sunday School, 11:00 Contemporary Worship, 2:00 Cub Scouts, 7:00 Family skating @ Sterns Arena

Prayer list for the week:

Jay Erickson	Brent Phelps	Meyer Mixdorf
John C. Carlson	Phillip Dimmer	Jeff Homes

If you have any prayer requests, please see an usher & fill out the prayer request form.

Thank You! Lisa and Joyce would like to extend a huge thank you to the congregation and the executive committee for the wonderful gifts. We love doing ministry with all of you!



New Member Sunday will be Sunday, March 30th. If you are interested in membership, please talk to one of the ushers or Joyce Johnson to fill out a New Member Form. New Member Orientation will be Sunday, March 23rd.



Hello, February check out the prayer station at the back of the sanctuary, light a candle for someone you care about and say a prayer. Think about what God's Love is for you and write it on a heart and attach it to the sign provided with

GOD'S LOVE IS: on it. "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13: 34-35.

The Board of Outreach is collecting specific items for the food pantry to make special family meal bags. Each family meal bag will include: 2 cans of chicken breast, 2 packs of Knorr's rice, 2 cans of cream of chicken soup, 1 can of chicken broth and shredded cheese.

We will collect items as follows:

Feb 2-chicken in a can

Feb 9-Knorr's rice packets

Feb 16-cans of cream of chicken soup

Feb 23-cans of chicken broth.

March 1-Financial donations for cheese purchasing or bags of cheese



February Noisy Offering is going to the Richland/Wilkin Food Pantry. The donations will be given in March when there are matching dollars. If you wish to write a check for this project, it can be made out to the Richland/Wilkin Food Pantry. In the memo write: Bethel Good Gifts Noisy Offering.

Would you like access to Icon? Please contact Joyce @ 701-642-4472 to get a link for setting up an account. With an account, you will have access to your financial statement & the Pictorial Directory. Every member who has a computer can set up an account.

Ongoing Prayer list:

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| Sharon Deichert | Jan Townsend | JoAnn Klein |
| Howard Jenson | Esther Krause | Connie Sletten |
| Arlo & Janice Kilber | Marcia Pederson | Joan Hardie |
| Peterson Family | Gwenda Carlson | Sawyer Bertelson |
| Roberta Whitehead | Luckie Bethel | |



Volunteers Needed

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

****Taking Down Christmas Trees on February 24th @ 9am.** Please sign up if you are available to help us take them down & put them away.

****Volunteers needed to help pack bags** on Monday, March 24th @ 10:30 for the Food Backpack Program. We will pack @ the Richland/Wilkin Food Bank. Please sign up or contact Joyce @ 701-642-4472 if you have any questions.

****Our March Discussion & Dessert** will be on Cryptocurrency scams. In 2023, elderly in ND lost over \$1 million to these scams. Join us to learn how to protect yourself & your friends. Sign up!

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

****We need 15 volunteers on March 15th!** Bethel is hosting a **STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Mathematics)** event for children 0-5 years old. We need your help to make this event happen. Volunteers will be watching stations as parents & children explore, welcoming parents & children as they arrive & cleaning after the event. Everything will be set up & the parents will receive instructions for each station. Please help with this event by signing up.



The Board of Outreach has been made aware of families in our communities that need basic things such as cleaning supplies, paper products, groceries & gas. With February being the "Month of Love" & Bethel reminds us to "Be the Love" we are asking parishioners to consider donating gift cards from area businesses such as Econofoods, Walmart or gas stations. The gift cards will be made into bouquets & given to the families needing support. Please drop off the gift cards in the office during the week or place in the offering plate on Sundays in February.