



**Bethel Lutheran**  
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**Itty Bitty Believers Book Club 2025 dates:** March 9<sup>th</sup>

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

**Bethel families are invited to join us *TONIGHT*** for free ice skating, fun, friendship & fellowship at Sterns Arena from 7-9 pm. Hot chocolate & treats will be provided to keep you warm & energized. Bring your friends & family, we can't wait to see you there!



**STEAM EVENT:** Families with kids ages 0-5 are invited to join us on Saturday, March 15 from 9am to 12pm. 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, it 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 16<sup>th</sup> at Three Rivers Gymnastics!  
**1:30-2:45:** Preschool-2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
**2:45-4:00:** 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade  
**4:00-5:00:** 6<sup>th</sup> 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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**Board of Outreach** is helping families in need within our communities for basic supply items. February is the "Month of Love" & Bethel reminds us to "Be the Love" we are asking parishioners to consider donating gift cards from area businesses. The gift cards will be made into bouquets & given to the families needing support. Please drop them off in the office or place in the offering plate on Sundays in February.

**Confirmands are in need of plastic grocery bags** for a project they are working on. If you have plastic bags to share, please bring them to Pastor Amy. Thank you!

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***This week at Bethel: February 24 through March 2***

**Monday**-9:00 Taking Trees down, 12:00 Staff Meeting, 5:15 Bells Practice, 5:30 Mutual Ministry, 6:00 Knitting Group

**Tuesday**-10:30 Bible Study

**Wednesday**-1:00 Friends of St Catherine's, 4:45 Supper served, 5:30 Wednesday School & Confirmation, 6:35 Worship

**Thursday**-9:00 Quilters, 3:00 Helping Hands

**Friday**-Marcia Pederson Funeral (10am Visitation/11am Funeral)

**Sunday**-8:00 Choir Practice, 9:00 Traditional Worship w/communion, 10:00 Coffee Hour, 10:00 Praise Band Practice, 10:10 Sunday School, 11:00 Contemporary Worship w/communion

**Prayer list for the week:**

Jay Erickson	Brent Phelps	Meyer Mixdorf
John C. Carlson	Phillip Dimmer	Jeff Homes
Bonnie MacIver	Sommer Schuler	

**Please keep Marcia Pederson's family** in your prayers as they grieve. Marcia's visitation & funeral will be here on Friday February 28<sup>th</sup>. Visitation is 10:00am. Funeral will be at 11:00am. Luncheon to follow.



**New Member Sunday** will be Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**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-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 they match dollars. If you wish to write a check, make it out to the Richland/Wilking Food Pantry. In the memo write: Bethel Good Gifts Noisy Offering.



**Ongoing Prayer list:**

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

 **Hello, February:** check out the prayer station, light a candle for someone you care about & say a prayer. Think about what God's Love is for you & write it on a heart & 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.

**Coming soon...each week of Lent,** there will be a different spiritual practice or prayer space made available to you to experience. For the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Lent, we will be offering a prayer space on Friday, March 7, the World Day of Prayer from 10am-2pm in the sanctuary. Resources will be available for all ages & we encourage you to come & pray for our community, our nation & our world. If you would like someone to pray with, Pastor Amy will also be available during that time, just come to her office & ask her to come join you!



## Volunteers Needed

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

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

**\*\*Volunteers needed to help make soup** on Tuesdays during Lent. The soup will be served Wednesdays after the 12:10 service. Please sign up if you can help.

**\*\*Volunteers needed to help pack bags** on Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup> @ 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, on the 13<sup>th</sup> from 2pm-4pm,** 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!

**\*\*Volunteers needed for Meals on Wheels in March!** They have a lot of volunteers on vacation this next month, so they really need our help. If you can help, please sign up!

**\*\*We need 15 volunteers on March 15<sup>th</sup>!** 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.

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**Lent is coming soon!** March 5 is **Ash Wednesday** & worship will be offered at 12:10pm & 6:35pm. A meal will be offered after the noon service & before the evening service. Come & join us as we live into what it means to Cultivate & Let Go this Lenten Season!