

Itty Bitty Believers Book Club 2025 dates: March 9th

Hop into Spring with us! Join us April 5 @ 9:30am for a day filled with creativity & fun! Tami Sirek will guide us through an egg-citing painting season. After painting, we'll embark on an Easter egg hunt & enjoy a delicious lunch together. **Important details:** Pre-registration is required, Preschool to K (parents must stay), all other ages 1st grade and up are welcome to attend without adult, cost is \$10. **Registration opens online next week.** Don't miss out on this egg-citing event!

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

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 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, 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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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!

Lenten Soup Schedule for 12:10 services March 5th – April 9th:
March 5th – Ash Wednesday – Chili or Turkey Noodle
March 12th – Hearty Potato Cheese or Tomato
March 19th – Vegetable Beef March 26th – Chicken Wild Rice
April 2nd – Cheeseburger April 9th – Chicken Tortilla
These soups **are subject to change.** We will also have to-go containers available. Please contact the church office if you would like a to-go container after the service each week.



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This week at Bethel: March 3 through March 9

Monday-12:00 Staff Meeting, 3:30 Worship Planning, 5:00 Board of Outreach Meeting, 5:15 Bells Practice
Tuesday-10:30 Bible Study, 6:30 Cub Scouts, 7:00 Evening Book Club
Wednesday-**Ash Wednesday**, 9:30 Bethel Coffee @ Fryn Pan, 10:00 Wahpeton MOM's, 12:10 Lent Worship w/soup to follow, 1:00 Friends of St Catherine's, 1:30 Library Committee, 5:15 Supper served, 5:30 9th grade class, 6:35 Worship
Thursday-9:00 Helping Hands, 12:00 Board of Lay, 5:30 Board of Property
Friday-10:00-2:00 World Day of Prayer - Prayer Space (Sanctuary)
Sunday-9:00 Traditional Worship, 10:00 Coffee Hour, 10:00 Praise Band Practice, 10:10 Sunday School & Itty-Bitty Believers Club, 11:00 Contemporary Worship

Prayer list for the week:

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

Please keep Judy & Doug Peterson & family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of Judy's sister, Carol Hass.
Please keep Elaine Sommers & family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of Elaine's brother, Arnold (Arnie) Nelson.
Please keep Marcia Pederson's family in your prayers as they grieve in her passing.

TODAY Is \$ For JESUS!



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.

The Board of Outreach will again be hosting a *Forward in Faith & Service Luncheon* on Friday, April 11th from 11am-1pm. We are in the process of planning & will meet on Monday March 17th @ 5pm. If you would be interested in being part of planning this event, please contact Tracy Peterson via email: tracy.peterson55@gmail.com or call/text @ 701-899-2734. We would love to have some new perspectives as we plan for this opportunity to have church & community come together to see how Bethel can better serve those outside the wall of our church.

March Noisy Offering will be done differently! We are calling it *“Be The Love”* noisy offering. We will collect the Noisy offering for the month of March but in April, we ask you to take the money from March & go into the community to *“Be The Love!”* Donate via website or place in kid’s pails. Let us know how you made a difference in our community.

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 | | |



We are in “The Season of Lent”. Look for items to assist you in *“Cultivating and Letting Go”* along with prayers at the Prayer Station at the back of the Sanctuary. Light a candle & say a prayer!

For the 1st 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**

****Volunteers needed to help make soup** on Tuesdays during Lent. The soup will be served Wednesdays after the 12:10 service.

****Ash Wednesday Volunteers Needed!** Please sign up if you are available to help with ushering, reading scripture or communion for the noon or evening services.

****Kitchen help needed for serving** soup lunch after the 12:10 services during lent. Please sign up!

****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, on the 13th from 2pm-4pm,** will be on Cryptocurrency scams. In 2023, elderly in ND lost over \$6 million to these scams. Join us to learn how to protect yourself & your friends.

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

****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.

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!



ATTENTION all Bethel Women – watch your email this week for an important survey!!