

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. **Register online!** Don't miss out on this egg-citing event!

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

Bethel Youth let's flip, jump, tumble & play **TODAY** 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.

Join us for Good Friday Day Camp! We invite you for a day of camp on April 18th, from 10am-12:40pm. The kids will explore the significance of Holy Week. Snack & lunch provided. The day will conclude with a special worship service @ 12:10pm, led by the kids themselves. Register online.

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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!

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.

Lenten Soup Schedule for 12:10 services:

- March 19th – Vegetable Beef
- March 26th – Chicken Wild Rice
- April 2nd – Cheeseburger
- April 9th – Chicken Tortilla

These soups **are subject to change**. We will have to-go containers available. Please contact the office if you would like a to-go container.



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***This week at Bethel:* March 17 through March 23**

Monday-12:00 Staff Meeting, 5:00 Community Outreach, 5:15 Bells Practice, 5:30 Board of Ed Meeting

Tuesday-9:00 Circle 1, 10:30 Bible Study

Wednesday-9:30 Circle 5, 10:00 Wahpeton Mom's, 12:10 Lent Worship w/soup to follow, 1:30 Friends of St Catherine's, 4:45 Supper Served, 5:30 Wednesday School & Confirmation, 6:35 Worship

Thursday-9:00 Helping Hands, 12:00 Conference Meeting

Sunday-8:00 Choir Practice, 9:00 Traditional Worship, 10:00 Coffee Hour, 10:00 Praise Band Practice, 10:10 Sunday School, 11:00 Contemporary Worship w/baptism, 2:00 Cub Scouts, 4:00 New Member Orientation

Prayer list for the week:

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



Please join us in welcoming our New Members on Sunday, March 30th with a brunch potluck. Please bring a dish to share between services & get to know our new members!

New Member Orientation will be next 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.

Ongoing Prayer list:

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		



Throughout this Lenten season, there will be an additional prayer station for you at the back of the sanctuary. The resources on the tables will change each week with our themes of Cultivating and Letting Go. There will be practices to do, books you can read, resources for all ages & more. If you have any questions about any of the resources found at the prayer station, please talk to Pastor Amy.

Quilting Activity – Bethel quilters continue to provide quilts where needed. Recently 10 quilts were given to the local food pantry, 2 to children who were leaving their home, 13 to BIO girls in Campbell, MN & 5 to support Bethel families. **THANK YOU** to all who help & provide gifts to assist in the quilting project!

God Sightings Calendar for 2026!! The Board of Outreach is going to put together a calendar made out of pictures from our congregation. The assignment is simple – take pictures of places you feel peace, where you are content or where your heart feels full of God’s Love. Send pictures to joyce@bethelwahpeton.com with a brief description & watch for the calendar to be released in December. We look forward to see the world through your eyes!

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.

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

****Are you planning on attending Maundy Thursday or Good Friday** this year? Would you be willing to help with special readings or other parts of the service? If so, please talk to Pastor Amy or sign up. Thanks to all who have helped throughout this Lenten Season.

****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 questions.

****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!

****Join us on Tuesday, March 25th** for a Thrivent sponsored seminar from 7:30-8:30pm. The seminar will be on *“Purposeful Legacy”*. All are welcome to come to learn about sharing values & valuables with the next generation. We will start with pizza & fellowship at 7:00, with seminar to follow. Please sign up & join us!

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Just a reminder! Wednesday meals will be served until 6:00pm each Wednesday. We have volunteers who would like to attend services so we need to have supper cleaned up before 6:30pm. We welcome any volunteers to help us clean up.



Lent is here! 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!