

# YOUTH NEWS



**True North Bible school** – trusting Jesus in a Wild world!

**June 23-26.** We will begin serving supper each evening at 4:45. VBS will start at 5:30 each evening and run till 7:45.

Registration is available online! ***We need your help to make***

***VBS a Success!*** We will need people to help with the following areas:

*Group leaders, games, kitchen help and extra hands.*

Next planning meeting will be June 8 at 5:30 if you would like to be part of the fun, come join our team!

**Mentors are Needed** for Confirmation Students. Bethel Members: we need your help. Here is what we expect:

- Be the Adult – check in with your student regularly
- Be a Role Model – be a trusted & admired Christian adult
- Be Involved – attend events, send encouragement, spend time together, & pray for them
- Be Supportive – middle school is tough; your support is crucial

Questions? Contact Lisa! Join us in making a positive impact on our youth!

**Needed: Gallon milk & water jugs** – Lisa is looking for donations of rinsed out gallon jugs. Thanks!

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**Come & join us** this Wed (May 28) for our *1<sup>st</sup> Community Campfire* **Worship @ 7pm!** Come & enjoy worship “camp style” as we celebrate the beautiful summer weather God gives us! Watch Facebook for more info!

**You are invited...come & visit your Bethel friends** @ the local nursing homes as Pastor Amy leads worship this coming week! Pastor Amy will be at: Leach Home (Tue) @ 10:30am, St Francis (Wed) @ 9:30am & St Catherine’s (Wed) @ 10:30am. Hope to see you there!

**NO Coffee time over summer!** A survey was passed around during coffee hour on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. The consensus of the group was to skip coffee hour for the summer months. Fellowship/coffee will start again on September 7<sup>th</sup>, the Sunday after Labor Day weekend.



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## ***This week at Bethel: May 26 through June 1***

**Monday**–Office & Building Closed

**Tuesday**–9:30 Pastor @ Twin Town Villa, 10:30 Pastor @ Leach Home, 10:30 Bible Study, 12:00 Staff Meeting, 6:00 Pizza & Possibilities

**Wednesday**–9:30 Pastor @ St Francis, 10:30 Pastor @ St Catherine’s, 1:00 Friends of St Catherine’s, 7:00pm Campfire Worship

**Thursday**–9am–1pm Spring Cleaning/Helping Hands

**Sunday**–10:00 Worship, 5:00 Boy Scouts

## **Prayer list for the week:**

Jay Erickson	Brent Phelps	Cullen Kase	Elaine Ross
John C. Carlson	Phillip Dimmer	Bonnie MacIver	Bob Gette
Sommer Schuler	Wes Hendrickson	Judie Seavert	Gary Carlson

## **Ongoing Prayer list:**

Jan Townsend	JoAnn Klein	Joan Hardie	Meyer Mixdorf
Howard Jenson	Esther Krause	Connie Sletten	Peterson Family
Gwenda Carlson	Sawyer Bertelson	Arlo & Janice Kilber	

**Spring Cleaning Day at Bethel!** Join us on Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> @ 9am to do some deep cleaning here. Many volunteers are needed!

**It is the month of May!** At the Prayer Station, there is a prayer for you to use if you wish, to thank God for your many blessings! You may also take one of the small cards with flowerpots on them to remind you to continue to pray for all of our many blessings!

**Baptism Today: Cohen Steven Baukol**

Parents: Leah & Tyler Baukol

Sponsors: Tony & Kristen Bruse, Cody & Paula Bruse,  
Sarah & Jackson Koster, Amy & Rick Zertuche

Prayer Parents: Colton & Bobbi Luck

**Ginny Buck is looking for people to serve on this year’s nominating team.** This team is a group of individuals responsible for identifying & presenting candidates for various leadership roles within the church, such as planning council, board members & executive team members. If you are interested in learning more/willing to volunteer for this team, please talk to Ginny.

**Noisy Offering for May** is to go towards snacks offered at the Campfire Worship Services this summer. Please join us May 28<sup>th</sup>, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, July 30<sup>th</sup> & August 27<sup>th</sup> for our Campfire Worships.

**What topics would you like** to hear preached about this summer or fall? Do you have questions you would like addressed? Certain books of the Bible you would like to learn more about? Drop your ideas in the box covered with question marks by the volunteer board & then watch in the Beacon, for when your question or topic is going to be addressed! Thanks for your feedback!

**Bethel friends & family!** Did you wonder why we were collecting *plastic bags*? Would you like to lend a hand? Join us on Mondays from 10–11, beginning in June for **Mat Makers!** We are working on making mats for homeless folks. No experience necessary, just come join us for fellowship & fun! Questions? Talk to Pastor Amy! All ages welcome!

**Car Seat Check-Up:** Bethel is teaming with Richland County Public Health & Safe Kids Fargo–Moorhead to host a **FREE** car seat inspection where nationally certified technicians can help install your car seats. This event is on *Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4–7pm* in the Bethel parking lot. Make sure your child is riding securely before you hit the road this summer! Questions? Please call 701–642–7735.

**Volunteers Needed**

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

- \*\* Helping Hands needed @ St. Catherine’s!** Help brighten someone’s mood & put a smile on their face. We will be helping plant potted flowers. No date has been set yet. If signed up, you will be notified.
- \*\*Summer watering teams for St. Catherine’s flowerpots.** Joyce is setting up teams to help water 25 flowerpots. One team on Monday & one on Wednesday (Friday team is full!) Please sign up or call Joyce.
- \*\*Clothing donations start being accepted Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We need volunteer help!** Please sign up if you are available to spend a Tuesday sorting clothes. Questions? Please contact Joyce @ 701–642–4472.
- \*\*Do you like to chat? Drink coffee?** Get to know other people? We are exploring starting a coffee & conversation group with our friends @ Sienna Court a couple of mornings a month. If this is something you might be interested in, please sign up!

**Looking for a meaningful way to spend Monday evenings** this summer? Join Bethel & Evergreen United Methodist Church for a **Walk & Talk**.

When: Monday evening: 5:45–6:30pm

June 9, 16, 23 & 30/July 7, 14, 21 & 28/August 4, 11 & 18  
Come together with friends & neighbors for a refreshing walk & engaging discussion. It’s a wonderful opportunity to connect, reflect & grow in faith. All are welcome! Interested? Please call one of the church offices (Evergreen 701–642–6202 or Bethel 701–642–4472) & you will be added to a text message list. We text the location & the Bible text we will be covering that evening.

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Each month we will be giving you a **Financial Update** from the previous month. Updates will be in the Blue Sheet the week after the Executive Committee approves the financial statements, they meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month.

	2025 April	2025 YTD
Revenue	\$41,172	\$163,854
Expenses	<u>\$39,862</u>	<u>\$154,655</u>
Surplus or (Deficit)	\$1,310	\$9,199