



9th Grade Confirmation Students: **TODAY**–Confirmation @ 11am.



True North Bible school – trusting Jesus in a Wild world!
June 23–26. Supper served each evening starting at 4:45pm.
 VBS will run from 5:30 till 7:45.

Join us in making VBS a Success!

We're excited to kick off our Vacation Bible School & we need your help to make it amazing! We're putting together a fantastic team & looking for volunteers to fill various roles: *Group Leaders, Station Leaders, Food Coordinators & Decorators.* **Our first meeting is on TODAY @ 5:30pm here at Bethel.**

Mentors are Needed for Confirmation Students.

Bethel Members: we need your help as mentors for our Confirmation Students. 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!

Bethel water bottles (\$20) & Bethel t-shirts (\$15) are available. Find Lisa if you're interested in purchasing or if you need to pay for a shirt you've picked up.

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



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!



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This week at Bethel: May 5 through May 11

Monday–12:00 Staff Meeting, 4:00 Bells (cleaning)

Tuesday–10:30 Bible Study, 5:30 Mutual Ministry, 6:00 PEO Meeting, 6:30 Cub Scouts, 7:00 Evening Book Club

Wednesday–9:30 Bethel Coffee @ Fryn' Pan, 1:00 Friends of St Catherine's, 1:30 Library Committee

Thursday–9:00 Quilters, 3:00 Helping Hands

Saturday–Cindy Bredeson's Piano Recital

Sunday–Senior Sunday–9:00 Traditional Worship w/Seniors & communion, 10:00 Coffee hour, 10:00 Praise Band Practice, 11:00 Contemporary Worship w/baptism & communion, 2:00 Cub 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	Chad Jokumsen		

Please keep Donna Marohl & family in your prayers as they grieve the passing of Donna's sister, Janice. The family would like any memorials to go to Tam Soto, Janice's daughter, so they can be given to Janice's church where she was very involved. Memorials can be brought to the office & we will get them to Donna so she can send them on to her niece.

Ongoing Prayer list:

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

Synod Assembly will be held on June 7th - 8th. Please contact Pastor Amy if you would like to be a delegate from Bethel. We need to register everyone by May 20th so please give us a call @ 701-642-4472 if you have any questions about being a delegate.



NO more plastic bags are needed currently. Thank you to all that have donated them!

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!! Last week was Volunteer Appreciation Week & I want all the wonderful volunteers of Bethel to know **“YOU ROCK!”** On a weekly basis, we have many volunteers working to make Bethel’s ministries happen. You are amazing! Thank you for everything you do for Bethel!! ~Joyce

Graduation is quickly approaching for the class of 2025. We are looking for ***Prayer Sponsors*** for our Bethel seniors. A Prayer Sponsor will send a card or text to the graduate as they go through their first year of college or first year of being out of high school. This is a big change for these young adults & we want them to know Bethel members are praying for them as they begin this journey. If you would like to lift one of our seniors in prayer & sent them encouragement for the next year, email Joyce @ joyce@bethelwahpeton.com.

You are invited to join us for a Thrivent Webinar on Tuesday, May 13 @ 7:00pm. What happens in Washington affects your investments & retirement. Come Join us for “The Washington Update with Jeff Bush”. Pizza & fellowship will begin at 7pm with the webinar going from 7:30-8:30pm.

TODAY is \$ for Jesus Sunday!

Baptism Today

At our 11am service: **Peyton Rae Bertelsen**

Parents: Jon & Sydney Bertelsen and Jessica & Joe Landin

Sponsors: Curt & Alys Barth

Prayer Parents: Carrie & Robert Bernstein

Easter flowers are ready to pick up, if you purchased one, please take a plant home with you today. Thank you for beautifying our church!

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 residents’ plant potted flowers to put in front of their building & courtyard. No date has been set yet. If signed up, you will be notified of the start date. We will also be watering those plants. I want to put together teams for watering. Total watering time should be less than ½ hour with 2 people watering every other day. Please sign up if you like getting your hands dirty & helping water them!!

****Sunday volunteers needed!!** Please help by signing up. Senior Sunday on May 11th. The church will have many visitors & we need volunteers to help the morning run smoothly.

****Meals on Wheels** volunteers are needed for May! Please sign up if you are available to help!

The Wednesday & Sunday Schools have helped support the following charities with their offerings collected this year:

- The Backpack program – will be sending them \$150
- Three Rivers Pencil Plus – will be sending them \$150
- The Children’s Discovery Center – will be sending them \$200

Thank you to all who have donated to the Forward in Faith & Service Outreach Fund! In mid-March Brianna Walsh hosted a STEAM event for children ages 0-5 at Bethel. She requested a grant through the FFS Outreach Fund for \$200. With that she purchased materials to provide fun, hands on learning experiences for 45 kids & their families. The feedback from the event was great & many families expressed interest in having future events for your families. Your generosity made an experience like this possible.

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!