

Yes!

I'd like to get involved!

My Age Group

- Adult
- Senior High (9-12 grade)
- Middle School (5-8 grade)
- Child, age _____

I'm Available At

- 8:00 a.m. Service
- 9:30 a.m. Ed. Hour
- 10:30 a.m. Service
- Day Time
- Evenings
- Any Time

Name

Address

Phone

E-Mail

Other area(s) of ministry I am interested in are:

If you would like to learn more about one of the ministries listed on this brochure and are open to communication from one of it's leaders, complete this form by checking off the areas of interest along with the information above and place it in Bonnie Stauffer's box or drop it in an offering plate at the time of worship.

Come meet just a few of the ministries at Bethel Lutheran Church. Each one is available to You to exercise the gifts God has given You to fulfill His purpose in You!

Building/Property/Grounds Ministry:

The Trustees are committed to maintaining the usability and appearance of our church building, it's properties and grounds. Opportunities to serve include, repair, cleaning, and general maintenance of the building and it's properties in an individual or group effort. Mowing and weeding, cemetery up-keep, and vehicle maintenance are also a part of this ministry.

Stewardship and Finance Ministry:

Trustees committed to maintaining the personell, stewardship education, and finances of the church. Opportunities to serve include the Stewardship, Audit, Budget, and Finance Committees.

Administration & Leadership:

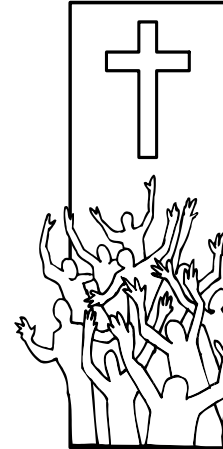
Our Parish Administrator is dedicated to serving Bethel by providing the congregation with layouts for bulletins & publications. Opportunities to help serve the office needs are telephoning, assembling newsletters, mailings, and folding Sunday morning bulletins. Also need coordination for the church council President, Secretary, Treasurer and officers.

Men's Ministry:

Designed to provide men with opportunities to encourage one another in their Christain walk and to minister to the needs of our congregation and community. This is accomplished through a monthly Men's Breakfast on the 3rd Saturday of each month and by supporting a variety of fellowship events at Bethel.

Youth Ministries:

We are a growing ministry reaching 7th – 12th grade youth within our community. Our mission is as God has taught us through Paul in I Timothy 4:12 – *“Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.”* Our goal



through this teaching is to build a strong and secure Christian following of young believers with values and vision that glorify God and His son Jesus Christ

through the support and love of the Bethel Lutheran Church family.

ROCKSOLID COMMUNITY TEEN CENTER:

Small group leaders and a variety of event based volunteer opportunities are available. For more information contact the ROCKSOLID Community Teen Center, 885-2181.

Bethel's Ministry Opportunities



Bethel Lutheran Church
www.bethelbrushprairie.org

(360) 892-4231

Bethel's Mission Statement:
“We are called, enlightened, and empowered through Christ to worship, witness, and serve.”

Education Ministry:

A ministry to the nursery age through Adults. Nursery attendant provides a loving environment for children four and younger during the Education Hour and 10:30 service.

When a child is born into the Bethel family, we offer a series of mailings that help nurture their young children's faith before beginning Sunday school.



On Sunday mornings we teach families the joy of connecting a person's life to the Word and then linking it back to daily life. Preschool children through Adults grow together as they encounter Bible stories and themes, helping all individuals connect to God's Word.

A text study with Pastor Z is available on Monday mornings and an Adult study is also available on Thursday mornings. Bethel also offers Confirmation, Acolyte, and First Communion training. The Confirmation program is a two-year commitment, with classes meeting on Wednesday evenings (September through May).

Volunteer opportunities are teaching and assisting in the Sunday school and Wednesday classes, and the various **Special Event Ministries** that need "people power" to help minister to the needs of our Bethel family and community.



Church Life Ministry:

Teams of greeters, ushers, and hosts are ways of helping people feel welcome at Bethel. Along with the greeters, visitor follow-up hosts are people who make initial contact with members and newcomers and seek to answer questions about the happenings at Bethel. Setting up for communion, reading the lessons, providing flowers for our worship services, serving on the Altar Guild Committee, Acolytes, and New Member Sponsors are also a part of this ministry. If you enjoy serving others in a simple, yet very real way, this ministry is for you!

Fellowship and Special Event Ministry:

Bethel would like to provide frequent opportunities for our family to come together and engage in social activities, enhancing the closeness within the body at Bethel. Opportunities to serve include the weekly coffee hour after each service, Seasonal Soup Suppers, Easter Breakfast, Dinner for 8 Groups, Keenagers, Bowling Leagues, Seasonal Church Events may also occur such as Harvest Festival Carnival, Octoberfest, Mardi Gras, and an annual Congregational Picnic. **Special Event Ministries** need people who can provide the "people power" to help serve at times of special need. We need people who can be available to lend a hand with setup, serving, clean up or helping in other areas of need for special receptions and church events.

Mission Ministry:

Do you desire to experience mission projects first hand? Each year Bethel provides a number of mission projects such as *FISH* Food Donations, Holiday Baskets, Habitat building events, Prison Ministry, and other community outreach projects. Also, watch for upcoming information about our Children and Youth Mission projects, such as The Souper Bowl of Caring.

Music Ministry



A place to use your gifts to participate in worship while communicating the message of God's love. Some of the areas within the the ministry are the Worship Team, Choir, Special Music, Groups and Ensembles. Children's Choir and Drama are also important opportunities in this ministry.



Women's Ministry:

Meetings of the Women's Ministries are open to women on the 1st Saturday of each month who wish to grow in faith and are seeking fellowship with other Christian Women. This ministry is accomplished through a variety of events and activities such as, *Girlfriends Unlimited* events, Mission Quilting, Share House Quilting, setting up the coffee for Sunday services, Prayer Chain, Wedding & Funeral Receptions, and Circles that provide a Bible study the 3rd Tuesday of each month. More information can be found in the Women's Program Directory.

Name: _____

Grade: _____ Birthday: _____

Parents: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Special Interests: _____

What information would be helpful for us to know about your child to help ensure a positive experience in our program?

Who is responsible for picking your child up from class? _____

Family Ministry Mission Statement:

It is our Mission to partner with families to reach and teach them in such a way that they have the greatest opportunity to become fully developed followers of Christ.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 says, "These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up"