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Pastor's Page

During Lent and the few weeks after Easter, our Wednesday Bible study group has been looking at the book of Acts, also known as the Acts of the Apostles. This book of the Bible serves as the sequel to Luke's gospel in which Luke tells what happened after Jesus' resurrection that led to the formation of the Christian church.

You might wonder, what the difference between a disciple and an apostle is. A disciple is one who follows a teacher, who learns from that person and tries to live according to those teachings. An apostle is one who is sent out to teach in the name of another. Usually an apostle begins as a disciple and then becomes a leader in the teachings that formed them.

As Christians, we are both disciples of Jesus and his apostles. We gather as a congregation and in small groups to worship and to learn from Jesus what it means to be God's holy and beloved people. We are called through God's Word to apply what we've learned to our own lives, and to tell others about God's love and grace for us and for all people.

In the book of Acts, Peter and Paul and many others learn how to speak the truth of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection to many different people in very different settings. Some are their Jewish siblings. Some are Gentiles (non-Jewish people) who have been exposed to many different gods and idols. Just about all of those who learn from these apostles find their teachings hard to understand, but there are some who come to believe anyway!

We all find ourselves in many different social contexts where people may or may not have heard of Jesus before. Some will have different understandings than we will, and some will outright reject what we have to tell them. We can learn from these first apostles to speak anyway. We can learn from them that it is important to meet people where they are—which takes listening in order to learn their perspective—so we can teach in a way that they can hear.

Ultimately, it is the work of the Holy Spirit to give the gift of faith to each person. Peter and Paul and the others left some people without ever knowing if what they taught had any impact on them at all. And there were many others who believed what they heard about Jesus and joined the apostles, or began to meet together and teach one another long after the apostles had gone on to another place and other audiences.

During these weeks after Easter, we will have a series of worship readings from Acts and I have decided to preach from those texts. The gospel readings will still be proclaimed, and I'll guess that those messages will make their way into my sermons because the good news of Jesus' resurrection is the message that those first apostles proclaimed beyond the borders of Jerusalem. And this is the message we are given to proclaim to the people God places in our lives, telling what this good news means to us.

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Bethel Lutheran Church Mission Statement

"We are called, enlightened and empowered through Christ to worship, witness, and serve."

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Keep coming to worship. Keep listening to learn—from God’s Word, from each other, and from those who are longing for a word of grace and life! This is our commission through Holy Baptism, to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ through word and deed. Come as disciples, and be sent out as apostles!
In joyful service with you,
Pastor Lynne

NEW MEMBERS!

We rejoice with the newest members of Bethel Lutheran Church who were received on Sunday, April 24th.! Get to know them and welcome them into our Bethel family!

Sergio & Katie Agular, and sons Sergio (12) and Jose (4)
Drew McCullar
Sean McCabe
Chris & Chelsea Dahl and son Archer (1)
Harley “Ray” & Debbie Sell
Scott Baker & Dyonnis “Doni” Christina
Jessica Baker and son Aaron (4)

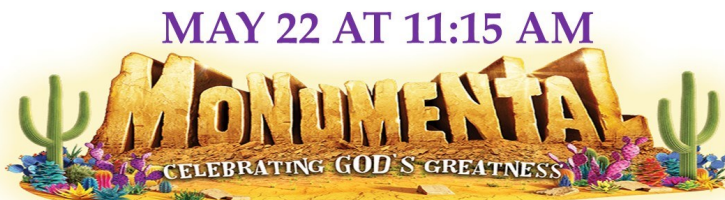
Sponsor: Dottie Davis
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Sponsor: John Sarver
Sponsor: Sandy Egan
Sponsor: Anapreet Gill
Sponsors: Judy Bergren & Chuck Staavas
Sponsors: Craig & Candi Ehrich

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS—Rescheduled!

The class for children’s instruction on Holy Communion was rescheduled when Pastor Lynne was sick last month. Each child and their significant adult(s) will gather after worship on **Sunday, May 15** for about an hour, followed by lunch together. We will expect the same families to participate who had signed up before. If you did not sign up and are interested, please contact Pastor Lynne, blcpastor@comcast.net , prior to the 15th.

VBS is Coming!

Join us for 4 days of fun! VBS registration for June 27-30, 9:00 AM-12:00 for 4 year olds through entering 5th grade can be found on our website at bethelbrushprairie.org or you can scan the code. If you want to learn more about the volunteer opportunities, gather with Bonnie on May 22 at 11:15 to learn more! Contact Bonnie at blcfamily@comcast.net for more information or check out the bulletin board in the hallway by the sanctuary.



Join Bonnie on May 22 at 11:15

Learn More About VBS

Opportunities!

ALL ARE WELCOME!





4 Days of Fun!

June 27-30

9:00 AM-12:00

Age 4 through entering
5th Grade

12919 NE 159th Street
Brush Prairie, WA 98671

Bethel Lutheran
VBS



VISIT US ON THE WEB
bethelbrushprairie.org

Scan the QR Code to Register!

Go off-road for a Monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead.

Our Mission Statement

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 6:6-8

These words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and you shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Family Ministry

May 2022

A message from Bonnie

Mark your Calendar

- 5-1 Sunday school for all ages, 9AM
- 5-4 Acts Bible Study at 10 AM
- 5-7 Women's Brunch at 10 AM
- 5-8 Sunday school for all ages, 9AM
- 5-11 Acts Bible Study at 10 AM
- 5-15 Sunday school for all ages, 9AM
- 5-15 First Communion Class 11:15
- 5-18 Acts Bible Study at 10 AM
- 5-21 Last Bible Study at 10 AM
- 5-22 Last Sun school for all ages, 9AM
- 5-22 VBS Gathering at 11:15 AM
- 5-25 NO Bible Study—Resumes in Fall
- 5-29 NO Sun school—Resumes in Fall

Reminders

- ⇒ First Communion Class— May 15
- ⇒ To learn more about VBS and how you can volunteer— Attend our gathering on May 22 at 11:15.

VBS Work Day

- ⇒ Do you like decorating or helping with behind the scenes of VBS? Join us June 8 for a VBS Work Day, 5-8 PM – Watch for more information!

Mother's Day....

Mother's Day can be a day to honor all the amazing women in your life, the aunts, the best friends, the mentors, **all the ladies** who have made a difference and keep you strong. Bethel is blessed to have women in our congregation that genuinely demonstrate community in our church through the power of sharing their faith with us and being there for us in times of celebrating and healing. Thank you Bethel women for making a difference and keeping us strong in our faith by your examples.

Father's day is also just around the corner as well as VBS. We have prayerfully put out the call for VBS volunteers. We invite you to do something for Jesus! There is great value in kids finding adult mentors in the church....women and men who can make a difference in their life by sharing their love of Jesus with them.

Vacation Bible School has come a long way since the days of popsicle crafts and Bible lessons taught using a felt board, but VBS is still a time for children and adults to connect with each other and with the Bible. It is still a time for the church family to be involved in four days of fun of learning, activities, and celebration during the summer.

Even though it has undergone significant changes through the years, some things remain the same. VBS benefits not only the children who participate, but also the adults and youth who volunteer to teach and lead it. Helping people find their place to serve in the body of Christ is one of the great joys of leading people. We are trying to make a difference not only in the lives of the kids but also in the lives of the volunteers. We are not doing this task alone. What we do matters to God. He wants kids to know him, become like him, and make him known in their generation.

The more volunteers we have, the more we can celebrate God's greatness! **You're invited on May 22 following the worship service to learn more about how you can volunteer for VBS!**

With a thankful heart, Bonnie Stauffer



May Newsletter 2022

20 years of making an impact 2002-2022

Rocksolid receives 1 of 2, fully funded vans!



VAN #1: We are grateful to our '21- \$25K Anonymous Donor, '21-Summer Concert Donors, and the '21- 100 Men Clark County Donors who made purchasing this 2021 Ford Transit Van a blessing!

VAN #2: Is on order with Vancouver Ford! We are grateful to *The Firstenburg Foundation* Granting Committee for their Grant of \$50k, which made purchasing our second 2021 Ford Transit Van a blessing!

Branding and Logos up next!

"This program has been life changing for my son. I can't express enough how grateful I am for everything you guys do"

Impactful quotes from parents



"My child tettered on the one throwing his life away. I honestly believe if not for RS he'd be in a much worse place than he is. It's his safety net from falling off a cliff."

TEEN TAKEOVER! *Neon* WE'RE BACK AND BRIGHT



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7-10PM | \$5 | 5-12 GRADE
not sponsored or endorsed by any Clark County school district

Make a difference in MAY!

Youth mental health is SO important to Rocksolid!

We are very excited to finally be able to hold this fun, safe and supervised event again, at Battle Ground Community Center on May 20th!

Rocksolid is asking you to **"Make a Difference in May!"** Donations will benefit our program, by engaging youth in educational activities to strengthen their social and emotional needs. Bringing kids out of isolation and into safe and fun group activities, is a positive and healthy opportunity for all! How will you make a difference in May? Pray. Donate. Volunteer. It all makes a difference!

Thank you, Bethel, for giving us a home!

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April Council Meeting April 12, 2022

Members Present: Linda Bieker, Teresa Correy, Jim Fuerstenberg, Nancy Fuerstenberg, Jack Graves, Chad McCabe, Tara McCabe, Val Moon, John Sarver, Jan Sayler, Ken Sayler, Terry Smith, Erika Stauffer

Staff Present: Jim Bergren, Pastor Lynne Ogren, Bonnie Stauffer

Not in Attendance: Ken Coats, Dottie Davis, Candi Ehrich, Chris Kast

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm.

Meeting opened with a prayer by Pastor Lynne. Ken read our council mission statement and then separated into Boards at 6:35pm.

Attendees reconvened for council meeting at 7:33pm.

Treasurer's Report

There were no financials available for review at meeting.

Board of Trustees (Jack G)

Heat pump replacement is still in process. Final plans are being submitted to the county. The Rocksolid board approved to contribute an additional \$1000 to help with the upgrade costs after learning that we had decided to move ahead with the design that would give them their own heating / cooling zone control.

The Wi-Fi has been upgraded for both Bethel and Rocksolid, with separate guest access. The public access is limited on Sundays during the livestream worship as well. The Microsoft365 transition is still pending because of licensing issues.

Jack and Pastor Lynne, along with the primary VP that each staff person works with, met with each staff person to complete their annual reviews. Everyone felt they went well.

Church clean-up day on April 9th was a success. We really appreciated everyone's time and effort to help with this event. A special thanks to the boy scout troop that meets in the gym who helped to clean up the flower beds and other outside areas.

The annual financial review was completed by the committee. It went smoothly with a checklist from the Synod that was used. Items were well organized, could answer questions and provide supporting documentation as needed. One concern is that there is no back-up for financial activities currently trained.

Board of Deacons (Jan S)

Holy Week preparations are complete and ready. For Maundy Thursday service Bethel is requesting sock donations to support the North Clark County Food Bank. Tulips for Easter Sunday are on order. Continental breakfast items will be provided during coffee hour following Easter Service.

The quilting groups have donated quilts for a raffle to support Pastor Lynne's trip to the Holy Land. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase starting Sunday, 4/24. The drawing for the winners will be held on Mother's Day.

New member Sunday will be on 4/24. Cake will be provided during coffee hour to celebrate and welcome our new members of Bethel.



Mother's Day activities are planned for Sunday, May 8th.
First communion classes will be held on Sunday May 15 & 22.

Board of Education (Linda B)

Nurse coverage for Easter Sunday is scheduled.

The last day of Sunday school for both adult and youth will be Sunday, May 22.

VBS plans are well under way. Dates will be June 27 – 30, from 9am-12pm. We need crew leaders, please pray for volunteers, and consider joining in!

Family Ministry Report (Bonnie)

June 8 there will be a 'work party' to get ready for VBS. Please consider volunteering for this fun activity. Reminder that we need volunteers to support VBS at the end of the June as well.

Pastor's Report (Pr. Lynne)

Shared that she has been participating in Webinars recently to stay current on topics that are relevant in today's world.

There will be a synod gathering in Longview that will be open to all who want to attend. Encouraging others to attend sessions if they are able. Cost is \$25, which includes lunch. Here is the link to register in case you missed it earlier: [Synod Gathering](#)

Pastor Lynne has been holding new member sessions on Sunday. The following have been participating and requested to join as new members of Bethel:

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| Sergio & Katie Agular, Sergio (12), Jose (4) | Harley "Ray" & Debbie Sell |
| Drew McCullar | Scott Baker & Dyonnis "Doni" Christina |
| Sean McCabe | Jessica Baker, Aaron Castaneda (4) |
| Chris & Chelsea Dahl, Archer (1) | |

Move to accept the individuals presented by Pastor Lynne to become active members of Bethel Lutheran Church. **M/S/A**

The office will be closed Monday, April 19. Pastor Lynne will be on vacation the end of April, Jim Bergren will be leading the service on Sunday May 1st using a video centered on creation in honor of Earth Day.

COVID Protocols (Ken S.)

There has been a slight rise in COVID numbers in the county and a few families have test positive recently. Discussion around changes we might want to take with our COVID protocols at this time. It was agreed that we would not require masks, but we will do the following:

Include an updated announcement with the bulletin stating: **"Masks are encouraged, but optional"**.

Update signage in the narthex to let people know this is an area to sit if they prefer something with more social distancing.

An update will be provided to the ushers prior to Easter service to let them know of the protocols in case members or guests have questions or concerns.

The council will continue to monitor the COVID numbers and consider additional changes as needed based on congregation feedback and County / State health guidelines.

Closing (Ken S.)

Next meeting will be May 10th.

MSA to adjourn at 8:27pm.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Teresa Correy



**George went home to the Lord on March 8th.
He always had a good story to tell.
He will be missed.**

The bad and beautiful of being in the Navy

By **GEORGE LAND**
Battle Ground

The U.S. Navy taught me the bad and the beautiful.

I was a high school junior in Long Beach, Calif., when I enlisted in the Naval Reserve in 1952.

In 1956 the draft board was still looking at prospects for the Korean War, even though it ended in 1953. I went on active duty to escape the draft. The Navy assigned me to Radio School in San Diego.

And now began the bad. Radio School drummed Morse Code into my head day and night for six months. I heard it in my head nonstop. I hated it but I worked hard to qualify because I thought that anyone who flunks a Class A school would receive only dis-

EVERYBODY HAS A STORY

gusting dead-end jobs thereafter.

I finally graduated and was assigned to the Naval Air Station Moffett Field on San Francisco Bay. And now the beautiful began. This station did not use radio. All communication was via teletype. I never heard Morse Code again and I soon forgot it.

During the next two years, I grew up and matured. Now I craved knowledge. I wanted to study and learn and go to college. My duty station was close to San Jose and I discovered that San Jose State College was the main training ground for elementary school teachers in California during the 1950s. I was

smart enough to know that most elementary teachers are young ladies.

So when the Navy released me, I enrolled at San Jose State College. The campus was packed with lovely young ladies going about their college business. I surveyed them all and carefully chose the very best one. She is still with me today, after 62 years of a wonderful marriage!

That is how the U.S. Navy went from being bad to becoming beautiful.

Everybody Has a Story

welcomes nonfiction contributions, 1,000 words maximum, and relevant photographs. Send to: neighbors@columbian.com or P.O. Box 180, Vancouver WA, 98666. Call "Everybody Has an Editor" Scott Hewitt, 360-735-4525, with questions.

Share House Quilters
May 9th & 23rd- 9am

Mission Quilters
May 10th & 24th - 9am

NO experience
necessary
only willing hands!

Come join us!

Set-up for
Sunday Fellowship Hour
May - Hope Circle

Members of the Circle will set up the coffee for Sunday morning and schedule helpers for clean-up at the close of services.

Hostess Circles are NOT responsible for providing goodies for coffee hours.

All Bethel families are invited to help with food as well as serving & clean up.

June BLCW - June 4th - 10am
Hope Circle - Hostess

My Favorite Things
Be ready to share things that make your life easier or more enjoyable. Maybe you have a favorite kitchen gadget you can't live without or a cleaner that works wonders. Do you have a story to tell about what makes something your favorite thing? Maybe it's not an item. Maybe it's the way you do things. Keep a list and share your ideas.

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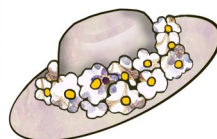


Come laugh with us as Priscilla Circle presents
"Tell a Joke Day"

Saturday, May 7th- 10am
Hostess Circle - Priscilla

Everyone bring a joke to share
and we'll share a laugh or two!
Prize for the biggest laugh!

Priscilla Circle will provide hot dishes
Others are asked to bring bread or fruit



In honor of Mother's Day
Wear a hat!

Women's Bible Study



Circles meet on Tuesday, May 17h at Bethel
Priscilla - 9:30am
Naomi - 1:00pm
Hope Circle - 6:30pm
Hostesses
Priscilla: Nancy Fuerstenberg
Naomi: Sue Gullickson & Judi O'Connell,
Hope: Jan Saylor

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRIES



MAY 2022

Nanci Keenan



“A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born, she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world.” John 16:21

MISSION QUILTERS: Did you see all the glorious quilts on the pew backs on April 24th? The Mission Quilters created over 125 quilts this year (so far) and have sent them onto the synod for shipment overseas through the Lutheran World Relief program. LWR distributed its first quilts in 1945 to families in war-torn Europe following WWII, making the quilt project the longest



running project within the Lutheran World Relief Program. Within a decade, the ministry was reaching villages around the globe. Today, an average of 300,000 quilts are lovingly given worldwide each year. Bethel Mission Quilters



have been a part of this program since 1949.

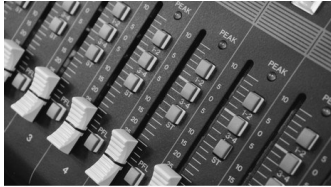
TACOS & TAPS: Tacos and Taps is back - Friday June 3 and Saturday June 4, 2022 - 4 – 9 pm. Join an evening that's full to the brim with unlimited tacos, delicious beer, local wine, live music, amazing desserts, fun games, incredible raffles, and lots of great people. It's like a block party at the food bank. <https://www.clarkcountyfoodbank.org/tacosandtaps> for prices and reservations.

FAMILY PROMISE: Bethel's next hosting week for Family Promise is May 29 through June 5 at the Battle Ground Family Promise shelter. You can assist in a couple different ways - prepare meals or serve as hosts in the evening or overnight. Contact Candi Ehrich for more information.

COMMUNITY GARDENS: It's about time to think of your spring garden. Contact John Sarver if you would like a garden bed in our community gardens. Good soil, free water, and low cost to rent the bed for the entire gardening season.

KIT: The goal of KIT (Keeping in Touch) is to be a consistent, caring person in the life of a member who has difficulty getting to church so that they can continue to be connected to our Bethel family. The isolation of these past couple of years has led to more difficulties in both physical and emotional well-being. Consider being a 'friend' to a Bethel member. Call Linda Bieker at (360) 606-4005 for information to be a part of KIT. Simple phone calls, a written note or email can help brighten one's day. Call someone to say 'hi' today.

Without you, all the above and more could not happen. Thank you for your generous support of talent, time, and financial contributions.



Join The Audio Visual Ministry Team!

Come join the tech team sending worship services and God's word into the homes of our congregation and out into the world each Sunday. Our tech team consists of video camera, broadcast audio, PowerPoint and sound system operators. For more information, please see Jim Bergren



Join us for Worship at 10:00am on Sunday mornings
 In person: (We're SINGING again!!)
 on line: follow the links from our website
bethelbrushprairie.org
 or on the Phone Patch: 360-729-0011
 Put your phone on speaker
 and don't forget to hit the mute button...

Masks are welcome, but optional, according to your comfort level



Worship Assistants Schedule for May 2022

	Worship Asst	Reader	Greeter	Usher
May 1	none	none	Geni Hammer Maureen Smith	Terry Smith Dick Wolf
May 8	Ken Saylor	Ken Saylor	Nanci Keenan Jon Bradley	Ken Saylor Larry Kytola
May 15	Jan Saylor	Kirsten Elson	Claudia Bottemiller Kay Nock	Dennis Stauffer Neil Correy
May 22	Dottie Davis	Randy Crawley	Chad McCabe Tara McCabe	Jim Fuerstenberg Dean Vilander
May 29	Eric Ogren	Jack Graves	John Johnson Gloria Johnson	Ron Gullickson Ken Coats

Have you been thinking about volunteering to help with Family Promise? This is your chance!

Maybe you'd like to host the early evening hours with the families (5 to 9 p.m.) and/or serve as the overnight hosts (9 p.m. to 7 a.m.). Overnight hosts should bring their own pillow and bedding for a comfortable evening (cots provided). Or is your specialty making a tasty meal that both children and adults would enjoy? The maximum number of guests is 14 or 15 (meals to be proportioned according to the number of families).

Van drivers for the week are also needed. Early morning and evening shifts are available for drivers under age 75. No special endorsement is needed to drive the vehicle.

If you are interested in any of these volunteer opportunities, please contact Candi Ehrich at 360-521-6209 or by email at candi-ehrich@comcast.net for more information.



Family Promise of Clark County is happy to announce that we are hosting our 3rd Annual Serving Promise, Raising Hope LIVE and In-Person, Fundraising Event, on Wednesday, June 1st from 6:30pm - 8:30pm, This is our main event fundraiser for 2022.

Like last year, we will have an online and live auction, we are thrilled to also be inviting guests to attend, we will be hosting dinner/event at the Adventist Community Church.

This event will help Family Promise of Clark County raise the necessary funds for us to continue providing Emergency Shelter and critical social services for families experiencing homelessness. There will be more information to come on how to purchase tickets to our live event, but at this time we have several ways in which we would like to request support.

1. **DONATE AN AUCTION ITEM(S):** We are looking for items that are activity based. This could include use of vacation properties, donated airline miles, themed baskets with gift certificates, dinner/restaurant gift certificates etc.
2. **EVENT SPONSORSHIP:** Do you know someone who owns their own business who might want to sponsor our event, pass our information to them or share with us.
3. **ATTEND AND PROMOTE THE EVENT:** We invite you to mark your calendar and attend the Serving Promise, Raising Hope In-Person Event and auction on Wednesday, June 1st, 6:30pm to 8:00pm (more info to come).

Please let us know if you are able to support us in any way.

I look forward to hearing from you and how we can best partner together to serve our community. Together, we can make a difference!--

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Melissa Edwards

Board Secretary

Family Promise of Clark County

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Take a Break and Call Someone

Please remember our Homebound Members

Life can get pretty lonely when you can't get out, and a quick note or a phone call can make a big difference in someone's day.



If you need a name or an address please call the church office.



HEART HINTS....

Mayo Clinic on Aspirin:

Dr. Virend Somers, is a Cardiologist from the Mayo Clinic, who is lead author of the report in the July 29, 2008 issue of the Journal of the American College of Cardiology.

Most heart attacks occur in the day, generally between 6 A.M. and noon. Having one during the night, when the heart should be most at rest, means that something unusual happened.

1. If you take an aspirin or a baby aspirin once a day, take it at night.

The reason: Aspirin has a 24-hour "half-life"; therefore, if most heart attacks happen in the wee hours of the morning, the Aspirin would be strongest in your system.

2. FYI, Aspirin lasts a really long time in your medicine chest for years, (when it gets old, it smells like Vinegar).

Please read on.

Something that we can do to help ourselves - nice to know. Bayer is making crystal aspirin to dissolve instantly on the tongue. They work much faster than the tablets.

Why keep Aspirin by your bedside? It's about Heart Attacks - There are other symptoms of a heart attack, besides the pain on the left arm. One must also be aware of an intense pain on the chin, as well as nausea and lots of sweating; however, these symptoms may also occur less frequently.

Note:

There may be NO pain in the chest during a heart attack. The majority of people (about 60%) who had a heart attack during their sleep did not wake up. However, if it occurs, the chest pain may wake you up from your deep sleep. If that happens, immediately dissolve two aspirins in your mouth and swallow them with a bit of water.

Afterwards: - Call 911.

- Phone a neighbor or a family member who lives very close by.
- Say "heart attack!"
- Say that you have taken 2 Aspirins.
- Take a seat on a chair or sofa near the front door, and wait for their arrival and ...DO NOT LIE DOWN!





Got some important Bethel news? You can send updates, or get information to us by e-mailing:



Today we ask for prayer for Donna Crawley, Chuck Staavas, Myra Wilkinson, Judy Sutera, Nancy Fuerstenberg, Ella Remmick, Sandi Kytola, Jody Huffstutler, Lucille Gukeisen, Cheryl Bellomy, Denneva Coats, Sheryl Elder, and Sandy Egan. We pray for the family of Fred Donaldson who went home to the Lord on April 23rd. We pray for the financial & spiritual health & growth of Bethel and for all who struggle with illness and economic issues. We ask God's guidance and protection on our military, our leaders and our country.

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Newsletter Articles
are due by May 23rd

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Regular hours
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Please call if you have questions.
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Thank you Bethel for your continued financial support. Even in these difficult times we have to keep the lights on.

Have you considered setting up automatic giving through your bank? It's usually done at no charge. Our Tithe.ly account is also an option but does charge a small fee. go to [TITHE.LY/GIVE](https://tithe.ly/give) to set up an account.

Masks are now optional at Bethel. Choose according to your own comfort level.

Stay well!



"pray without ceasing"
1 Thessalonians 5:17



"Always pray and never give up"
Luke 18:1

Are you a part of Bethel's Prayer Chain?

If not, and you'd like to be, please contact Judy Bergren (phone chain) 360- 666-9134 or Judy Wood (email chain) 360-892-4231 or 360-904-0271. All we need is your name and email address, or your phone number if you don't use a computer...

Communion - May 2022



Communion will be served to those who attend in-person services at Bethel this month.

Communion elements for home use are available at the Bethel office. Call and arrange to come and pick yours up.



Charles Moon	05/05
Brandon Correy	05/06
Joseph Shields	05/10
Rocky Smith	05/14
Robert Davis	05/16
Dan Lindberg	05/19
Dean Sutera	05/20
Chad McCabe	05/26
Garrett Moon	05/29
Jaren Bergren	05/29
Cindi Schroeder	05/30
Jenna Bergren	05/30

Robert & Jennifer Huffstutler 05/11/2013

If you had a birthday or anniversary and are not listed, OR if dates are incorrect or incomplete, PLEASE call the church office at 360-892-4231 so we can get it right next time!
Thank you....



Keep our Servicemen and women in your prayers..

SPC Alec Rohrer, US Army, grandson of Jack & Cindi Graves, currently serving at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Johnathan Cook, USAF , grandson of Kay Nock, stationed in Florida

Chief Petty Officer, Ryan Fontenot, stationed Texas. Grandson of Milt and Jan Kleven.

Autumn McAllister, USAF, daughter of John & Michelle McAllister, stationed at Clovis. N.M.

Brandon Morgan, USAF Sp. Forces Para rescue, grandson of Milt & Jan Kleven, stationed in Tucson, AZ

Zackery Scott Noorlun, USAF, TSgt , great-grandson of Clarice Noorlun, serving as an avionics technician at Royal Air Force Lakenheath in the UK.

Ingrid Flores, E-4 US Combat Medic, who returned safely in July 2020 from a year of service in Jordan. Great niece of Craig and Candi Ehrich, who continues to serve with the Army National Guard.

Nick Otos, USAF, nephew of Kari Otos, stationed at Okinawa, Japan

Luke Terry - US Air Force, stationed in Germany.

Lonnie Terry - US Air Force, stationed in New Mexico.

Derrick Wolf, USN, grandson of Dick & Charlene Wolf. Derrick is on recruiting duty in Virginia.

Chandler Heppe, USAF, Lt. nephew of Eric & Lynne Ogren, stationed in Utah.

A soldier said: "When I die do not play taps over my grave. Instead play reveille, the morning call, the summons to arise."

If you have an update for this list, please let the office know.. Thanks!

May 2022							June ▶
◀ April	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10:00am Worship	2	3	4 10am Pastor's Bible Study	5	6	7 BLCW Brunch 10am Priscilla – Diaper Bank	
8 10:00am Worship Mothers Day	9 Share House Quilters 9am	10 6:30 Board meet 7:30 Council meets Mission Quilters 9am	11 10am Pastor's Bible Study	12	13	14	
15 10:00am Worship	16	17 Priscilla Circle 9:30 Naomi Circle 1:00pm Hope Circle 6:30	18	19	20	21 Men's Breakfast 9am	
22 10:00am Worship	23 Share House Quilters 9am	24 Mission Quilters 9am	25	26	27	28 Mary Hoseney columbarium committal	
29 10:00am Worship	30	31	Martial Arts Mon-Thurs-Fri 6:30-8:30pm-gym Boy Scout Troop 475 Tues 6:30-8:00pm-gym Bergen Softball Sat-Sun 9:00am-2:00pm Wed 4pm -9pm gym				

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In-person 10:00am

Streaming Service - YouTube

Phone patch - 360-729-0011

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