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Pastor's Page

What is the ELCA? Part 3

This month we continue our series on what it means to be a congregation in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). One of the ways to see how we are connected to the larger denomination, including the Southwestern Washington Synod and ELCA Churchwide is to follow the money.

When Bethel, and every ELCA congregation, puts together their annual budget, there is always a line item called benevolence, which means charitable giving. Our congregation makes a commitment to give to a few particular organizations out of our general offerings, including the SWWA Synod.

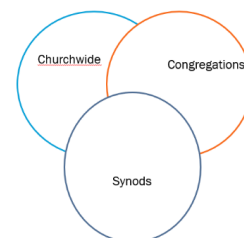
We can think of these gifts much like your personal offerings. Just as each of us makes decisions to give a portion of our financial resources to the church, the church also commits to give a portion of our income to the larger mission of the church. We also give to Friends of the Carpenter and Habitat for Humanity each month. Sometimes we gather special offerings for these and other community organizations, but we also give to them from our general funds.

The monthly gift to the SWWA Synod is called Mission Support. The Synod then sends a portion of this income to the ELCA Churchwide. As the name implies, these contributions support the mission of Jesus Christ through the work of the synod and churchwide expressions of the ELCA. Here are some of the ways those dollars are used:

- **Staff pay and benefits**—Like our own weekly offerings, a portion of our gifts make sure that the Synod Bishop and his staff members are compensated fairly for the work they do. The synod staff is often the first place I go to seek out resources and support for the work we do here. They can connect us to other churches in similar situations. They provide guidance to potential pastor and deacon candidates and connect them with churches in need of new leadership. And they support new congregations and those looking to revitalize their ministry, which means that through our gifts we are supporting them too!
- The synod also gives charitable gifts to other **ministry partners** like Pacific Lutheran University, Luther Seminary and Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Campus Ministries, and Consultation to Clergy. The last one is a joint ministry with the ELCA and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod which provides support for pastors and congregations who need help in times of conflict or trauma.
- Finally, the synod sends support to **ELCA Churchwide**, which has similar administrative and staffing expenses and supports a number of ministries that are extending the mission of Christ around the country and around the world. Some of those administrative costs include things like Lutheran Disaster Response so that when we give to disaster relief following a hurricane or other disasters 100% of those specific gifts goes to that place.

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Bethel Lutheran Church Mission Statement

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

These three expressions of the ELCA—congregations, synods, and churchwide—work together to bring the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ to local neighborhoods, across the country, and around the world. The offerings you place in the plate or send to Bethel support the work of the church here as well as our congregation's Mission Support that extends that work.

While much of our Mission Support is meant for others, some also comes back to us when we make use of the resources that are available through the synod and churchwide. Presiding Bishop Eaton describes the ELCA this way: "We are church, we are Lutheran, we are church together, and we are church for the sake of the world."

On Sunday, June 11, we will welcome SWWA Bishop Rick Jaech to Bethel to preach in worship and visit with us during coffee hour. We will also hold an **adult forum at 9:00** so he can speak to us about the work of the synod and address some of your questions.

I am thankful to be serving in ministry with you in this place! I am here because congregations, synods, and staff members of ELCA churchwide helped form me as a pastor and made a way for us to be partnered together. Look for the reflections on the recent synod assembly by our voting members, Rick Hauser and Ken Saylor, in this edition of the Bethel Bell. If you have more questions about the ELCA and our place in this denomination, be sure to bring those to Bishop Jaech on June 11th or talk with me.

In partnership of the gospel mission,
Pastor Lynne



*Thank
you*

Our thanks to Pastor Lynne

for brainstorming the idea of a summer concert when James Pick asked about sharing talents at a recital and days later Ken Bergren

introduced a Battle Ground group who could follow with a concert in June. Wrap it up with a tip from Sandy Egan about Saved By Grace performing in July and the first annual Summer Concert Series is in full swing.

Thanks to the bakers of the delectable cookies and other treats, we had a delightful after-concert event—a time to visit with old friends and new.

If you missed the extraordinary music of James Pick and Ben Tissell on May 7, be sure to add **June 11 at 2:00** to your calendar and catch the rich harmonies of **The Happy Accidentals**. Extend an invitation to friends and neighbors!



Summer Concert Series at Bethel continues . . .

We're excited to announce **The Happy Accidentals**, who will perform our second concert in the summer series. This men's gospel harmony group, formed in 2020, will share their love for the Lord and his gift of song on **June 11, at 2:00**. "We praise Him with our voices for His goodness and salvation, and we love getting to share His good news through our music."

When you listen to The Happy Accidentals, you'll hear rich harmonies and various genre styles ranging from gospel to big band to contemporary Christian, with a couple of a cappella pieces. Mike, Evan, Luke, Michael, Roy and Jared all work, live and sing in the beautiful Pacific Northwest. "In whatever way our music may affect you, may God be glorified."



Invite your friends and neighbors for a delightful afternoon of good music. We'll be hosting another reception following the concert—a time for fellowship and to meet new friends from the community who might join us. If you can help with cookies, etc., for the reception, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the welcome desk. Thanks!

JUNE FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS



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.

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. Deuteronomy 6:6-8

Bonnie Stauffer
Family Ministry Director
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Mark your calendars for VBS and come visit us on one of the days to meet the kids in our community!



The season of graduation and new beginnings for milestones in our children's lives can bring a mixed bag of emotions for many parents. It is a time of celebration and a fresh start. Whether we are talking about a child taking their next steps towards kindergarten, starting middle school, watching them head off to college, or graduating from college and heading straight into their first big job, it can be emotional for parents.

So remember that there is hope. Our children are His. No

matter where they go, or how old they are, they are in His care. He has great purpose for them in this life and that's the very best place we can let them go. In a sometimes scary world, that can be hard, we might want to keep holding on with a tight grip. It's also a wonderful feeling for our parents to know they have a congregation who keeps our children in their prayers and are supportive through the various milestones of their life.

Prayer is so powerful, and God's words are true. He promises in

Isaiah 55:11 that His word will never return empty, without accomplishing great things. He reminds us that He hears our prayers and is always at work on our behalf, and on behalf of those we love. So let's send them out... covered in prayer, rich in blessing, with great hope.

Join us June 4 to bless our college graduates. You can find them listed in this month's Bell and Mid-Week.

Blessings,
Bonnie

OUR VBS MINISTRY IS BLESSED BY THE BETHEL FAMILY!

Thank you all for donating the items on our wish list and supporting the VBS Ministry in our annual budget with your offerings.

Come visit us during VBS and greet the children in our community with your love!

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

COLLEGE GRADUATE BLESSING—JUNE 4 at 10:00 AM Cake reception to follow.

SANCTUARY UPDATE MEETING—JUNE 4 AT 11:15 AM

VBS WORK PARTY—JUNE 7, 5:00-9 PM (Be sure to register for this event in the Mid-Week or by scanning this code)



THE HAPPY ACCIDENTALS CONCERT—JUNE 11 at 2:00 PM

VBS VOLUNTEER INSTALLATION—JUNE 25 during worship.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—JUNE 26-29, 9:00 AM-Noon- Stop by and say hi!



Congrats TO THESE GRADS:

Adam De Broeck, son of James and Heidi De Broeck—Graduated from Digipen with his Bachelor of Computer Science and Game Design on April 23rd.

Chandler Kast, son of Chris and Laura Kast—Graduated from Washington State University, Pullman with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Interior Design on May 6th

Madi Moon, daughter of Rob and Amber Moon and granddaughter of Charles and Val Moon—Graduating from the National University of Natural Medicine in June with a Bachelor of Science in Nutrition.



Adam De Broeck



Chandler Kast



Madi Moon

“The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you, the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.”

Numbers 6:24-26

Adam, Chandler, and Madi were always a big part of serving as VBS volunteers through their Middle and High School years at Bethel. We pray for them asking for God’s wisdom and clear direction over their lives, that he would give them understanding beyond their years. May every gift and treasure God has placed inside their lives be a blessing to grow, develop, and flourish as they begin this new journey of adulthood.

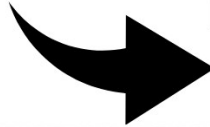


June Newsletter 2023

Rocksolid's last day is June 2nd



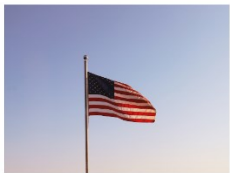
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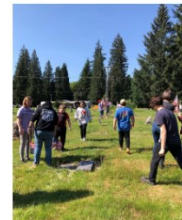
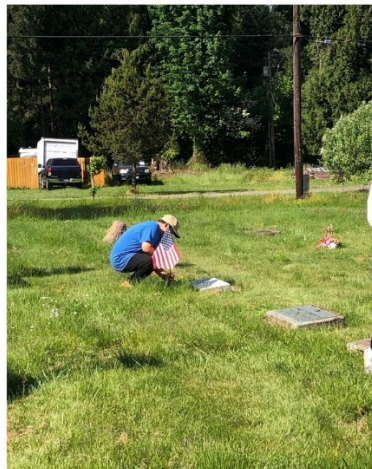
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/music-in-the-vines-w-britnee-kellogg-tickets-503997418847>

Congrats 2023 Seniors!

Thank you, Bethel Quilters
for sending our
Seniors off with beautiful quilts!



Placing flags for Memorial Day in honor and memory of our Veterans!



Thank you, Bethel, for giving us a home!

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May Council Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2023



Members Present: Linda Bieker, Ken Coats, Sandy Egan, Candi Ehrich, Jack Graves, Chris Kast, Nanci Keenan, Chad McCabe, Tara McCabe, Charles Moon, Val Moon, John Sarver, Ken Sayler, Terry Smith, Erika Stauffer

Staff Present: Pastor Lynne Ogren, Bonnie Stauffer

Not in Attendance: Jim Bergren, Teresa Correy

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm, by Ken S.

Meeting opened with a prayer by Pastor Lynne. Ken S shared the mission statement.

Separated into Boards at 6:40pm. Attendees reconvened for council meeting at 7:50pm.

Treasurer's Report (Chris K)

2023 financial summary based on bank statements.

- April: Deposits = \$20,821; Payments = \$13,801; Difference of \$7,020
- YTD: Deposits = \$98,532; Payments = \$79,577; Difference of \$18,955

No activity on Memorial Fund yet, Chris will look into.

Quarterly reports were printed and distributed in members' mailboxes. Ken S will pull out any remaining and send through regular mail.

Board of Trustees (Jack G)

The sanctuary committee has selected four areas of focus: Lighting, painting/flooring, seating, and chancel furnishings. Bonnie and Sandy have composed a letter to the congregation outlining what has been done so far and providing the plans and dates for meetings in the future. This letter will be distributed in mailboxes, posted on the bulletin board, and included in the mid-week update. Upcoming meeting dates are 6/4, 6/25, and 7/9. At the 6/25 meeting, the team plans to ask the congregation for help with research on parts of the project.

The new security system is up and running smoothly. No alarms have been set off, and current users have been trained. At this time, there is no plan add police monitoring to the plan. Terry S and Jim B are notified of any activity and can respond remotely to issues if needed.

The new bookkeeper, Jen Polzel, is on board and working mostly online. She is in the process of getting us caught up, and things are going well.

Charles Moon has created an outline for an emergency action plan for the church, and will continue working on the project.

The process has begun to inventory all electronic equipment in the building, in order to assess the items and better project replacement or repair costs.

John Sarver is researching a preventative maintenance plan for the HVAC system.

Ken Sayler is looking into increased church insurance costs.

Board of Education (Val M)

Discussed potential future changes to Sunday School based on our kids' ages and needs at this time.

The Lenten take-home project went well and was enjoyed by the families.

We will celebrate our college graduates on June 4th. Cake will be provided during coffee hour.

VBS preparations are well under way and going well. Bonnie will be holding a short orientation gathering for volunteers on 5/21. A VBS work day is planned for 6/7 and volunteers are encouraged to sign up with Bonnie.



Council Minutes (continued)



Board of Deacons (Candi E)

The first summer concert went very well and the Deacons are grateful for the cookie donations. The remaining two concerts are 6/11 and 7/16.

Erika has plans in the works to honor our men and women on Mother's Day and Father's Day.

The Harvest Days Parade is 7/15 and Bethel plans to participate. Erika and Sandy will head up the project. This will be a good opportunity to hand out promos for our concerts and other upcoming events along with candy. Families with children are especially encouraged to participate.

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There have been some communication challenges, but Nanci K is still working to set up a worship service at Mallard Landing.

Attendees of the 9/7 Keenagers meeting will learn about the North County Shuttle Service, an organization providing rides to shopping, appointments, etc for those in need.

Family Ministry Report (Bonnie)

Bonnie will keep sending out a general calendar with reminders and known meetings and events, to help everyone with planning.

Pastor's Report (Pr. Lynne)

The ELCA asked for contact information for key leaders in the church to be included in their "Administration Matters" emails. Be on the lookout for those in your email inbox.

Pastor Lynne will be starting a 6-week online continuing education series on sermon preparation and planning. She thanks the council for the ability to spend C.E. dollars.

Pastor Lynne will be holding five "Picnics with Pastor" events this summer to offer fellowship and small-group conversation about what's happening at church. These bring-your-own-dinner picnics will take place on each of the five Wednesdays in August. Pastor will advertise and have sign-ups for her planning.

Pastor motioned to approve the following attendees who wish to become members:

Ken and Anne Hultsman

Ed and Crystal O'Neill

Doug and Elizabeth Smith

Lynne Stacy

MSA to add all as members.

Closing (Ken)

Next BLC Council meeting 6/13.

MSA to adjourn at 8:25pm and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The July Noisy Offering
will benefit
Friends of the Carpenter



Quilting
Join one of the groups
in the fall.

Share House Quilters
2nd and 4th Monday
at 9am

Mission Quilters
2nd and 4th Tuesday
at 9am



Set-up for
Sunday Fellowship Hour
Naomi Circle

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

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

You'll find a sign up sheet on the welcome desk.
Please help as you're able.

Someone you haven't seen lately?
Give them a call



Make their day!

June 3, 2023 - 10am

"Living Our Best"



Come with all the questions you need answered
Brunch Hostess - Naomi Circle

Share House Quilters:
Monday, June 12th & 26th

Mission Quilters
Tuesday, June 13th & 27th

Circles meet on Tuesday, June 20th at Bethel
Priscilla - 9:30am
Naomi - 1:00pm
Hope Circle - 6:30pm

Priscilla: Sylvia Vilander, hostess
Naomi: Anapreet Gill, hostess
Hope: Linda Bieker, hostess



Father's Day
June 18th

Sunday Fellowship set up -
Naomi Circle

Community Outreach Ministries

June 2023

MISSION QUILTERS: This dedicated group of ladies have been busy this past year. Recently 91 quilts were blessed before donating them to Lutheran World Relief for distribution to needy families in other parts of the world.

A big thank you goes to Maureen and Terry Smith for delivering the packaged quilts to the collection center. Also, thanks to Bethel members who donated \$140 to help pay for shipping the quilts.

The Mission Quilters will continue to meet this summer everyone is invited to join us on the 2nd and/or 4th Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m. Hope to see you there.

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY SERVICES NORTHWEST: Lutheran community services partners with individuals, families and communities for health, justice and hope. They provide a pathway to a stable life for people facing devastating hardships. Thanks to the support of generous donors, they are helping people recover from mental health, trauma and addiction issues; supporting families beset by trauma and poverty; resettling and supporting refugees; finding foster homes for neglected children and working with families to keep at-risk teens from being removed from their homes; helping seniors and people with disabilities remain independent and standing up for victims of crime. For information on how you can help, go to <https://lcsnw.org/make-a-difference>

FRIENDS OF THE CARPENTER: Friends of the Carpenter is a non-profit, faith-based day facility that provides safety, structure and purpose for vulnerable members of our community. A wide range of volunteer opportunities including devotional speakers, providing music during devotions, sharing woodworking skills with others and assisting at auctions, tool sales, special events, in the laundry, and showers all provide creative and constructive options for meaningful interactions.

Donations undergird the mission and operation of the ministry. Gifts of time, talent and treasure are gratefully received. Contact them at 360-750-4752.

ROCKSOLID: Did you know that you can support RockSolid every time you use your Fred Meyer rewards card? You can simply sign up through their rewards program. It doesn't cost you anything and doesn't affect your shopping in any way. Fred Meyer contributes a percentage of the money spend to RockSolid at the end of each quarter.

Fred Meyers Community Rewards: <https://www.fredmeyer.com/~/community/community-rewards>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Rocksolid Community Teen Center Volunteer
- Keeping In Touch Outreach Volunteer - Visits to the Homebound
- Help Maintain and Beautify Our Building, Property, and Grounds
- Make & Deliver Meals to Fellow Congregants in Need

This & That

*from
Pat*

THE HAPPY ACCIDENTALS
Concert - June 11th - 2pm



Mike Evan Luke
Michael Roy Jared

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Bethel Lutheran Church will celebrate our faith

with the residents of Mallard Landing on the 1st Thursday of the month at 3pm. (That's **June 1st** this month). Doug and Elizabeth Smith will lead us in hymns, readings and prayers. Please join us and meet some of the residents of Mallard Landing. Because of the limited parking, it would be best to find a shady spot on the street. Mallard Landing is located at 813 SE Clark Ave, Battle Ground. 360-687-0123 (On Clark Ave near SE 11 St. and close to Rasmussen and Grace) .

Sanctuary Committee Report

- Pastor Lynne introduced Dennis Goin from Mount Cross Lutheran Church (University Place, Washington) to present a method he is currently using as the Mount Cross Council President for their sanctuary update.
- Dennis Goin shared his method/process about implementing change that involves the congregation for input and implementation.

The Bethel Sanctuary Committee is enthusiastic about the guidance received and will be putting together a plan as we move forward in the coming weeks.

Our next meeting is scheduled for June 4th following worship. All are welcome!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



**WOMEN'S
BRUNCH
AND PROGRAM
10:00 AM
1ST SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH**

Work Day Every Tuesday

MEN'S MINISTRIES

**Bethel Men are Invited
to Breakfast and Devotions
Third Saturday of Each Month
9:00AM**

**No Men's Breakfast in June, July, or August.
See you in September!**



Camp Lutherwood Oregon

Your family's summer vacation is already planned

What if the best family vacation was also the most affordable and the easiest to plan? Family & Friends Camp at Camp Lutherwood Oregon promises loads of fun and lifelong memories for all ages. Relax by the creek or cool off in the pool! Trained staff lead games and activities for toddlers, teens, and everyone in between. Adults-only time complements evenings all together around the campfire or gazing at the stars.

Book your spot now—there's only room for 14 families each session!

Register for Family Camp Session One: July 1-4

Register for Family Camp Session Two: July 21-23

Got a 2nd or 3rd grader? Capture their imagination!

This summer, elementary campers will have opportunities to be creative, explore the creek, sleep out, play games, splash in the pool, and make new friends at Camp Lutherwood Oregon. Staying in a cabin with peers and a trained counselor encourages important social skills, independence, confidence, and teamwork. Get your campers away from screens and plugged into WONDER in 2023!

Register for Session One: July 9-13

Register for Session Two: July 30-August 3

Note that ages listed in registration platform are for the 2023-24 school year.

www.lutherwoodoregon.org



Service in Action

And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt. [Deuteronomy 10:19](#)

LCSNW embodies this verse from Deuteronomy in how we care for “foreigners”. We provide affordable and empathetic guidance to those seeking refuge and pursuing legal immigration status. The definition of foreigner is a person not belonging to a particular place or group; a stranger or outsider. Haven’t we all felt like a foreigner at one point in time, or currently feel that way - as an outsider. We invite you to join us as we care for those who feel this way!

While LCSNW has a wide spectrum of services, one to highlight is our newly branded Safe Route Immigration program. Safe Route Immigration, a program of Lutheran Community Services Northwest, provides accessible legal services to refugees and immigrants in Portland, Beaverton, McMinnville, and Salem, Oregon, along with Vancouver, Tacoma, and Seattle, Washington. We’re committed to growing alongside our clients and have expanded our services over the past four decades to include immigrant rights advocacy, community education, and legal guidance for clients on their journey to becoming fully-integrated members of American society.

LCSNW Safe Route Immigration Program

By the Numbers:

- 5,000 Clients served last year
- 1500 Legal intake consultations
- 700 Citizenship applications submitted
- 643 Green cards received
- 420 Family Reunifications
- 300 DACA (Dreamer) renewals completed
- 300 Green card renewals completed
- 74 Victim Protections awarded
- 46 Asylum cases granted



CSB Reunion
August 3-5, 2023

Grab your fishing pole, pack your hiking boots, bring your family to join in the fun, and get ready for a full weekend of adventure and catching up with old friends at the CSB 6610 reunion this summer.

Bethel will be the base for all activities, which begin at 9:00 on Thursday morning. A day of fishing is planned at a prime location east of Cougar. Explore 81 acres of mature forest and open meadows on easy to moderate trails in the Salmon-Morgan Creeks Natural Area on Friday. The three-day event will culminate on Saturday, August 5, at 5:00 with a wrap-up dinner and evening program at Bethel.

For planning purposes, please RSVP to John Johnson at jjemail@copper.net or by phone/text at 360-909-4406.



Musician Position Open: Worship Pianist

Bethel Lutheran Church

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Bethel Lutheran Church is seeking an experienced pianist to lead congregational singing for worship, 2-3 Sundays per month, Contact the church office for a complete job description and application information.



Join us In person:
for Worship at 10:00am on Sunday mornings
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 June 2023

	Worship Asst	Reader	Greeter	Usher
June 4	Ken Saylor	Ray Sell	Marlyne Olson Maureen Smith	Terry Smith Dick Wolf
June 11	Charles Moon	Ken Saylor	Nanci Keenan Jon Bradley	Jim Fuerstenberg Larry Kytola
June 18	Eric Ogren	Rick Hauser	Claudia Bottemiller Kay Nock	Dennis Stauffer Neal Correy
June 25	Terry Smith	Randy Crawley	Chad McCabe Tara McCabe	Jim Fuerstenberg Ray Sell



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



Today we ask for prayer for Judy Sutera, Marion Hume, Jody Huffstutler, Lucille Gukeisen, Denneva Coats, Sheryl Elder and Laurie Haynes

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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RSTC Director
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Thank you Bethel for your continued financial support.

Have you considered setting up automatic giving through your bank or credit union? It's usually done at no charge.

Masks are now optional at Bethel. Wear or not - according to your own comfort level.

Stay well!



July 2023
Bethel Bell
Newsletter Articles
are due by Jun 23rd
Office hours:
Regular hours
Mon-Fri 9AM-3:30PM

Please call if you have questions.
Office: 360-892-4231

"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 April 2023



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.



John David Fleming	06/01
Bonnie Stauffer	06/02
Josef Aalbue	06/02
Emily Kytola	06/03
Bernice Jehnsen	06/05
Verletta Egan	06/06
Dan Ragan	06/07
Emily Hylton	06/07
Chelsea Dahl	06/07
Chris Dahl	06/10
Amber Moon	06/13
Carol Seekins	06/16
Jim Bergren	06/18
Donald Ellertson	06/19
Dennis Sprecher	06/21
Jack Graves	06/21
Dyonnis Christina	06/27
Deborah K Sell	06/27
Jessica Baker	06/30

Ken & Carolyn Bergren	06/02/1990
Dean & Sylvia Vilander	06/07/1958
Chris & Chelsea Dahl	06/10/2017
George & Diane Land	06/17/1961
Daniel & Leah Zika	06/20/1987
Dennis & Bonnie Stauffer	06/22/1985
Craig & Candi Ehrich	06/23/1973
Garry & Marie-Jean Presthus	06/28/1969
Rocky & Jan Smith	06/29/1968
Chris & Laura Kast	06/29/1991

If you had a birthday or anniversary and are not listed, OR if dates are incorrect or incomplete,



Keep our Servicemen and women in your prayers..

SPC Alec Rohrer, US Army, grandson of Jack & Cindi Graves, serving at Fort Carson, Co.

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

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 Hepe, USAF, Capt, nephew of Eric & Lynne Ogren, stationed in Utah.

Regan Hepe, USAF, Lt. niece of Eric and Lynne Ogren, stationed in Mississippi

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!

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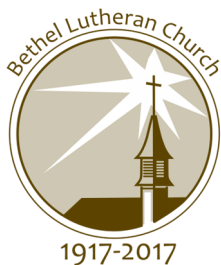
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