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Pastor's Page

Years ago, a pastor gave a children's message in worship that talked about dandelions in the lawn. There are multiple ways to deal with dandelions, he said. You can dig them out, but we know that they have very long roots, and if you don't get all of it the plant will just grow back. You could spray them with a weed killer, which could also hurt your lawn or the animals that walk across your yard.

Or, the pastor said, you could feed the lawn so that it grows so thick there isn't room for the dandelions anymore. The main point of the pastor's message was that when we feed what is good in our lives, when we pay attention to life-giving behaviors and resources, then the "weeds" or things that are difficult don't have a place to grow. I think there is also another option for our lawn and dandelion metaphor. We could learn to love the dandelions as well as the grassy lawn, because we all know that those dandelion seeds travel far and wide and they are bound to land in our yard again anyway.

The world seems to have become more divided over the last several years. Maybe it has always been that way and I'm just more aware these days. But it seems like we have to choose a side and defend that side to the bitter end against all who oppose us. We are the lawn and anyone else is the dandelion and our job is to get rid of them—or turn them into grass like us, by some miracle or another!

Pick a hot-button issue—access to abortion, gun rights vs. gun violence, immigration and asylum seekers, homelessness, addiction, mental illness—any of these elicits us vs. them thinking. We argue with people who disagree with us or have a different point of view. There is something in our society right now, and maybe within human nature, that makes us feel obligated to "pick a team" and not dare to switch sides or even consider their way of thinking. One of us is the lawn and the other is a weed who must be eliminated until we are all the same.

I'm guessing most of us realize that seeking uniformity like that is not realistic. And I wonder if this is what God calls us to do, anyway.

Because, the thing is, Jesus was a dandelion. Jesus came into the world, not to blend in with the way the world was working, but to dig in deep and show us another way. Jesus showed us how to enter into the lush and plentiful places and the barren, rocky places and bloom with the love of God. Even when people tried to pluck him out of their lives and out of the world, he came back. And when he ascended to heaven, the Spirit blew his followers far and wide to plant themselves in other parts of the world and share God's joy and love wherever they landed.

Dandelions can be helpful in many ways. They can be made into tea or as a coffee substitute. They have medicinal uses, like helping with muscle aches. You can eat them in a salad, make them into a syrup for pancakes, or even turn them into wine! As people of God, we are meant to grow in ways that point to the life and purpose

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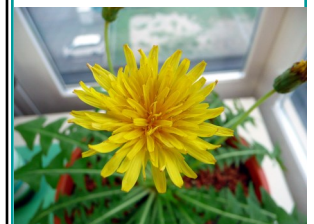
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Bethel Lutheran Church Mission Statement

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

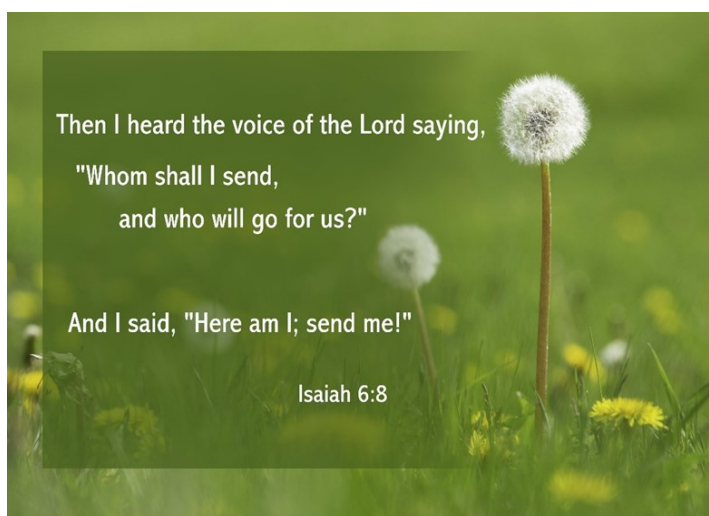
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Sometimes that means standing out and standing up to those who would bring harm to others. Sometimes that means feeding others with hope and courage to face difficult decisions. Sometimes that means ministering to those who are hurting. And sometimes it means cultivating a safe community that brings life to those who feel they have few resources available.

This summer as you travel and spend more time outside, look for the weeds. Notice how pretty some of them are. Notice where they are growing. Then consider how we, as God's weeds, are sent out to be planted in the cracks, in the rocky places, and even in the lush places that try to be all alike. What gifts do you have to give to those around you? Can you feed others, or tend to their wounds, or add color and joy to their lives?

And even if someone tries to pluck us out of place, we know we are rooted in the love of God that will not let go of us or of those God sends us to love and serve. Our identity as children of God sets us apart in the world to love and give so that others can live and thrive.

Pastor Lynne



This summer each of Bethel's council boards will meet with Pastor Lynne to discuss some of the larger concerns of the church. Our monthly council meetings can feel rather rushed and we want to take time to look ahead and consider with care some potential projects or ministry opportunities.

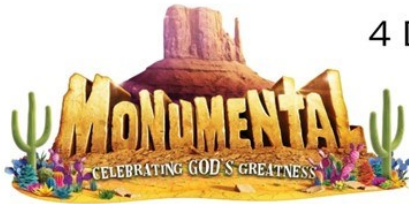
If you have an idea or concern you'd like us to talk about, please seek out one of our council members. Their names and pictures are on the bulletin board in the hallway. Here are the dates when each board will be meeting:

June 9 Trustees—responsible for finances and property

July 9 Board of Education—responsible for Faith Formation for all ages

August 4 Deacons—responsible for Worship & Music, Evangelism, Outreach, Fellowship

Please hold our council members in prayer as they faithfully serve our congregation and discern God's guidance in our life together.



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

June 2022

A message from Bonnie

Reminders...

Grad Sunday—June 5

⇒ *Grad Sunday Quilt Blessing for Aidan De Broeck*

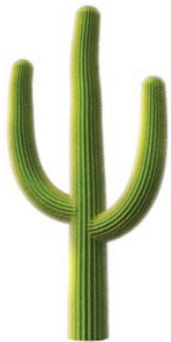
VBS Work Party—June 8

⇒ *Do you like decorating or helping with behind the scenes of VBS?*

⇒ *Join us June 8 for a VBS Work Party, 5-8 PM*

⇒ *Register on our VBS volunteer link (scan bar code above or find it on our website at bethelbrushprairie.org) to let us know you are coming or email Bonnie at*

blcfamily@bethelbrushprairie.org



Vacation Bible School Update

Vacation Bible School often conjures memories of silly songs and popsicle stick crosses, but behind all the fun was a group of faithful adults doing lots of planning. We are currently in the thick of planning VBS and thankful for the volunteers.

If you are more of a behind the scenes helper, join us for a work party on June 8 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM as prepare to get things set up and decorated. **We are in need of a few more volunteers in the following areas:**

Bible Leader Asst Job Description: The assistant Bible leader aids the Bible leader in preparing and sharing interactive and engaging Bible experiences with elementary age kids.

Bible Story Actors or Actresses Job Description: These individuals bring Bible stories to life. Actors and actresses should be comfortable with acting both serious and silly in front of large groups of people. They will assist the Bible Story Leader each day of VBS.

Elementary Crew Leaders Job Description: The crew leaders will lead a small group of elementary age kids. There's no preparation required. A good crew leader is a friend and helper for the kids and station leaders. They ask questions, take kids seriously and encourage them throughout VBS.

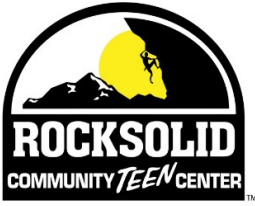
Work Party Volunteers Description: There will be an organized work party on June 8 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM to help create the props and decorations for our opening and closing set in the gym and for our Bible story station. All Station Leaders will also have a "Help/To Do list" ready for volunteers to work on if they have props or decorations they feel that they need assistance with.



As we finish up our Sunday school year, I would like to say thank you to Linda Bieker for the love and dedication she offers to our children on Sunday mornings. It has

been a joy to serve along side of Linda and Pastor Lynne as we help the children grow in their faith and build respectful relationships with one another.





June Newsletter 2022

20 years of making an impact 2002-2022

Congratulations to our Rocksolid Seniors!



harley!

CAM SENIOR CLASS OF 2022

"I look forward to being adult after Graduation!"

teanna!

PHS CLASS OF 2022

"After Graduation, I plan to move out and possibly take a trip to Wyoming!"

SUMMER CAMP!

Rocksolid will host a week long Summer Camp in August!

Stay tuned for more info!



Thank you, Bethel, for giving us a home!

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360-885-2181 | www.rocksolid-teen.com | Tax ID#36-4634695



May Council Meeting May 10, 2022

Members Present: Linda Bieker, Ken Coats, Teresa Correy, Dottie Davis, Jim Fuerstenberg, Nancy Fuerstenberg, Jack Graves, Chris Kast, Chad McCabe, Tara McCabe, Val Moon, John Sarver, Terry Smith, Erika Stauffer

Staff Present: Pastor Lynne Ogren, Bonnie Stauffer

Not in Attendance: Candi Ehrich, Jan Sayler, Ken Sayler

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm, by Jack.

Meeting opened with a prayer by Pastor Lynne. Jack read our council mission statement and there was discussion about how the council mission statement is working in our lives. Separated into Boards at 6:43pm.

Attendees reconvened for council meeting at 7:36pm.

Treasurer's Report (Chris)

The March financials are still being finalized, currently March income is reported at \$29,296 with expenses of \$23,592. Chris is still reviewing and working to get Q1 summarized. April financials have not yet been reviewed / finalized.

Board of Trustees (Jack G)

Heat pump replacement is moving ahead, waiting for delivery schedule to be confirmed by TriTech then the rest of installation will be finalized.

Chad will be working to put together an emergency manual for the church. Also talked about getting AED (automated external defibrillation) training scheduled since it has been a number of years since many have participated.

Have agreed that the Petty Cash fund at the church and in the budget will be eliminated. The trustees are going to be scheduling a meeting to review full year financials. Want to ensure that full year budget and spending projections are aligned.

Board of Deacons (Erika S)

We will be hosting the Annual Bethel Bazaar again on October 29, from 9am – 4pm.

We are going to test the processional style of communion.

Signage will be updated to identify the main entrances more clearly for both the church and RockSolid.

Father's Day activities are planned for Sunday, June 19th.

Board of Education (Linda B)

The trustees will be considering how much we could offer an individual(s) for having permanent coverage in the nursery each Sunday. Val will be investigating what other churches might be doing and seeing what rates might be on the website Care.com, as a starting point.

The last day of Sunday school for both adult and youth will be Sunday, May 22. Adult bible study that is currently being held on Wednesday may continue, but still in the planning stages.

MSA to adjourn at 8:03pm.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Teresa Correy



Family Ministry Report (Bonnie)

VBS will be held June 27 – 30, from 9am-12pm. We need crew leaders, please pray for volunteers, and consider joining in! A volunteer meeting will be held on May 22. June 8 there will be a 'work party' to get ready for VBS. Please consider volunteering for this fun activity. Graduation recognition and celebration will be on Sunday, June 5th.

Pastor's Report (Pr. Lynne)

Would like to meet with each board on an evening or weekend day to 'dream / strategize' with each in a small group setting. Each board will select a day to meet with Pastor Lynne between now and August. Month assignment will be: Trustees - June, Board of Education – July, Deacons – August.

Will be attending the synod gathering in Longview on Saturday, June 4th. It is open to all who want to attend, the registration cost is \$25, which includes lunch. Encouraging participation by anyone who is interested in attending. Here is the link to register in case you missed it earlier: [Synod Gathering](#)
Pastor Lynne will be taking PTO at the end of the month, 5/23-26.

New Business

The signage for the church is faded and in need of updating. Was proposed that new signs be put up in existing location, need to see if current property owners will allow, Ken C said he would check. Also need to determine cost of new signs that were not budgeted.

Jim Fuerstenberg requested that the trustees investigate adding an automatic door opener to the bathroom in the main hall near the sanctuary. The door is extremely heavy and difficult for church members to maneuver in and out, especially if they have mobility devices. Trustees will investigate and determine best course of action.

Closing (Jack)

Next meeting will be June 14th.

MSA to adjourn at 8:03pm.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Teresa Correy

Council Mission Statement 2022 - As the council of Bethel we will fearlessly follow God's leading, respect and encourage one another, listen to, and communicate with the congregation



THANK YOU FROM THE MISSION QUILTERS
THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED FUNDS TO
PAY FOR THE SHIPPING OF THE QUILTS.
THANK YOU TO OUR TUESDAY GUYS WHO
DELIVERED THE QUILTS FOR SHIPPING.
YOU ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!



Share House Quilters
June 13th & 27th - 9am

Mission Quilters
June 14th & 28th - 9am

**NO experience
necessary
only willing hands!**

Come join us!

**Set-up for
Sunday Fellowship Hour
June - 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.

**July BLCW
All Circles Potluck Picnic
July 2nd - 11am
Naomi Circle - Hostess**

**Annual Picnic at
Nancy Fuerstenberg's home
Bring your favorite picnic dish to
share and bring your lawn chairs!**



**BLCW Brunch
June 4th, 10am**

Hope Circle will host the program

...These are a few of 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.

Hope will supply hot dishes
Others are asked to bring fruit or breads

NO CIRCLE MEETINGS IN JULY OR AUGUST

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

Women's Bible Study



Circles meet on Tuesday, June 21st at Bethel
Priscilla - 9:30am
Naomi - 1:00pm
Hope Circle - 6:30pm

Hostesses

Priscilla: Judy Wood
Naomi: Verletta Egan
Hope: Linda Bieker

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRIES



JUNE 2022

Nanci Keenan



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. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4cafaf2ba7fec16-family3> Or contact Candi Ehrich for more information.

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. Isolation, feelings of depression and mobility difficulties increase when a person is not able to connect with those in the community. 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. If it is difficult to commit to KIT, how about sending a card to a homebound person today? Or, make a phone call to say hello.

VBS: June 27 – 30 Got a few free days and like working with kids? VBS could use your help. Contact Bonnie, or look on the bulletin board at church, or sign up through the Bethel Mid-Week.

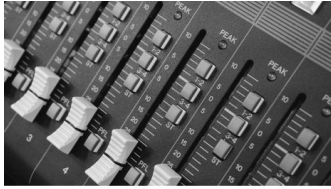
NORTH COUNTY FOOD BANK: Volunteers are needed every weekday from 8 am - 11:30; 12:30 - 3:30pm. If you are interested, call 360-687-5007 or contact executive.director@nccfoodbank.org Contact before helping. Also, think of the food bank for those extra veggies and fruits as they ripen.

BETHEL BAZAAR: Don't forget about our Bazaar coming this October 29th. (if we don't have covid changes). Start crafting now. Look elsewhere in this newsletter for more details. Will be nice to have this event once again.

Thank you for your generous support of talent, time, and financial contributions. Without you, we wouldn't be the fantastic community that we are !!! Bethel is blessed to have so many members willing to help as needed.



"Hey, could we have some volunteers to stay and help clean up?"



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 June 2022

	Worship Asst	Reader	Greeter	Usher
June 5	Dottie Davis	Terry Smith	Geni Hammer Maureen Smith	Terry Smith Dick Wolf
June 12	Charles Moon	Ken Sayler	Nanci Keenan Jon Bradley	Ken Sayler Larry Kytola
June 19	Heidi DeBroeck	TBD	Claudia Bottemiller Kay Nock	Dennis Stauffer Neil Correy
June 26	Ken Sayler	Randy Crawley	Chad McCabe Tara McCabe	Jim Fuerstenberg Dean Vilander

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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Vancouver, WA 98687

The Origin Of Father's Day

Many people assume Father's Day (and Mother's Day for that matter) is a holiday designed by greeting card makers to turn a profit. But that couldn't be farther from the truth. The story behind how this day became a holiday is actually a tale of determination by one woman and a decades-long fight to get fathers the recognition they deserve.

Some attribute the first Father's Day observance to the 1907 Monongah, West Virginia mining disaster that killed 361 men—250 of them fathers— and which left more than a thousand children without a dad. Grace Golden Clayton, whose father was killed in the tragedy, suggested a service of commemoration to the pastor of her local Methodist chapel. But it never really caught on as an annual observance.

Two years later, in May of 1909, a woman named Sonora Louise Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, heard a Mother's Day sermon by Reverend Dr. Henry Rasmussen in her hometown church and thought a similar day should be set aside to honor fathers. Her own father, William Jackson Smart, a Civil War veteran, raised six children as a single parent.

On June 6, 1910, Dodd approached the Spokane Ministerial Association and the local Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) with her petition outlining the idea for an annual observance, and she received overwhelming support. Spokane's held its first Father's Day celebration on Sunday, June 19, 1910, with moving speeches by her own pastor and those from other area churches.

The first U.S. President to celebrate it was Woodrow Wilson in June of 1916, who opened the church services by telephone to Spokane from the Oval Office. Wilson liked the idea so much of a day of observation for fathers that he pushed to make it a national holiday (he had just made Mother's Day official in 1915), but members of Congress resisted, fearing that such a day would take away support from the Mother's Day holiday, and commercialize the day for fathers, causing more harm than good.

Undeterred, Dodd took her mission on the road and spoke publicly to fathers to gain their support. But she was met with hard criticism. According to The Spokesman-Review, they laughed at her and said they didn't want a Father's Day. "A national fishing day would be better," they told her.

The effort to formally recognize a day for fathers met with even more hurdles over the years. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge urged states to observe the day nationwide but refused to issue an official proclamation for the holiday, and by the 1930s there was an effort to combine Mother's Day and Father's Day into a single "Parent's Day" holiday. Even the newly formed "Father's Day Council," made up (and funded by) of members of men's clothing retailers, couldn't get the holiday recognized by 1938, only succeeding in getting calendar makers to mark the third Sunday in June with tie and pipe illustrations. And the general public had no interest in buying cards or gifts for dad that he probably didn't need.

Maine's U.S. Senator, Margaret Chase Smith, had her own thoughts on the matter. When the holiday efforts reached another stalemate in Congress, Chase-Smith penned a harsh memo in which she declared, "Either we honor both our parents, mother and father, or let us desist from honoring either one. But to single out just one of our two parents and omit the other is the most grievous insult imaginable."

More than 50 years after Dodd's initial efforts, Father's Day was recognized as a holiday to be celebrated on the third Sunday of June by President Lyndon Johnson's Executive Order in 1966. But it was still not officially recognized as a federal holiday until six years later, in 1972 when, during his re-election campaign, Richard Nixon signed an official proclamation setting Father's Day permanently on the third Sunday in June nationwide.

So when you're picking out that special gift and card for dad, remember Sonora Smart Dodd and her efforts to get fathers the recognition they deserve.

In 1978, Mrs. Dodd died at the age of 96. Her grave at Greenwood Cemetery in Spokane reads:

Sonora Smart Dodd
Founder of Father's Day
1882-1978



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.



COFFEE FILTERS

Who knew! And you can buy 1,000 at the Dollar Tree, even the large ones, for a little over \$1..

1. Cover bowls or dishes when cooking in the microwave. They make excellent covers.
2. Clean windows, mirrors, and chrome.. they are lint-free so they'll leave surfaces sparkling.
3. Protect a cast-iron skillet. Place a coffee filter in the skillet to absorb moisture and prevent rust.
4. Stop the soil from leaking out of a plant pot. Line a plant pot with a coffee filter to prevent the soil from going through the drainage hole.
5. Use them to sprout seeds. Simply dampen the filter, place seeds inside, fold it and place it in a zip-lock bag until they sprout.
6. Use them to strain soup stock and to tie fresh herbs in to put in soups and stews.
7. Filter broken cork from wine. If you break the cork when opening a wine bottle, filter the wine through a coffee filter.
8. Recycle frying oil. After frying, strain oil through a sieve lined with a coffee filter.
9. Apply shoe polish. Ball up a lint-free filter and shine away.
10. Hold tacos. Coffee filters make convenient wrappers for mess foods.
11. As a sewing backing. Use a filter as an easy to tear backing for embroidering or appliqueing on soft fabrics.
12. Use them to wrap Christmas ornaments for storage.
13. Use as a disposable "snack bowl" for your popcorn, chips, etc.
14. OH YES, AND THEY ARE GREAT TO USE IN YOUR COFFEE MAKERS!

QUESTIONS THAT HAUNT ME!

Can you cry under water?

What disease did cured ham actually have?

Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up every two hours??

Why do you have to "put your two cents in" .. but it's only a penny for your thoughts?
Where's that other penny going?

Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity??



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



Today we ask for prayer for Jan Sayler, Donna Crawley, Grace Wetter, Chuck Staavas, 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 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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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. Wear or not - according to your own comfort level.

Stay well!



July 2022
Bethel Bell
Newsletter Articles
are due by June 22nd

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 - June 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.



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

Ken & Carolyn Bergren	06/02/1990
Dean & Sylvia Vilander	06/07/1958
Chris & Chelsea Dahl	06/10/2017
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, 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!

June 2022							July ▶
◀ May	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10AM Pastor Lynne's Bible Study	2	3	4 10am BLCW Brunch SYNOD Workshop Longview. 10am-3pm
	5 10:00am Worship 1-3pm – Linda Bieker Narthex/Bernice Jehnnsen's birthday potluck	6	7	8 10AM Pastor Lynne's Bible Study	9	10	11 11am-Jessica/grad party Gym/kitchen/narthex
	12 10:00am Worship Ministry Moment Todd Thayer ExDir Friends of the Carpenter	13 Share House Quilters 9am	14 6:30 Board meet 7:30 Council meets Mission Quilters 9am	15 10AM Pastor Lynne's Bible Study	16	17	18 Men's Breakfast 9am
	19 10:00am Worship Pr Rebecca Shjerven Father's Day	20	21 Priscilla Circle 9:30 Naomi Circle 1:00pm Hope Circle 6:30	22	23	24	25
	26 10:00am Worship Pr Tom Tweed Pastor Lynne out – Holy Land	27 Share House Quilters 9am 9-noon VBS	28 Mission Quilters 9am 9am - noon VBS	29 9am - noon VBS	30 9am - noon VBS	Martial Arts Mon-Thurs-Fri 6:30-8:30pm-gym Boy Scout Troop 475 Tues 6:30-8:00pm-gym Bergren Softball Sat-Sun 9:00am-2:00pm Wed 4pm -9pm gym	

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**If you're unable to join us in-person please
won't you join us virtually??**

Sunday Service Hours

In-person 10:00am

Streaming Service - YouTube

Phone patch - 360-729-0011

Watch the Bethel Bell for Coming Events!