

BETHEL NOTES

THIS SUNDAY

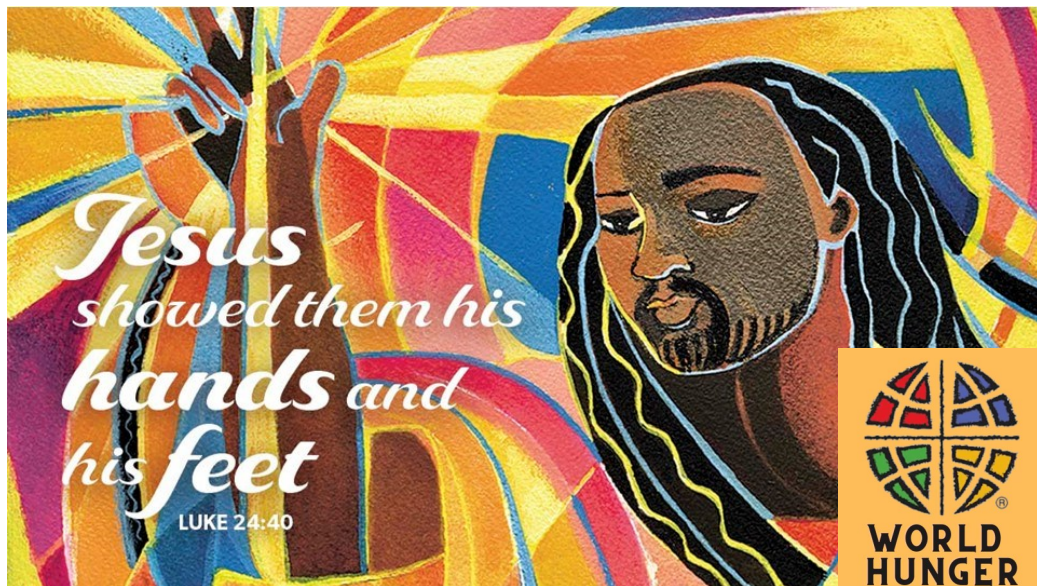
Readings:

First Reading:
Acts 3:12-19

Psalm:
Psalm 4

Second Reading:
1 John 3:1-7

Gospel Reading:
Luke 24:36b-48



Serving Sunday

Accompanist

Lynn Ryan, piano;

Lay Assistant

Chris Gleason

Usher

Patty Braget

Tech

Gabe Smith

Projection

Dave Scholten

Children's Church

Julia Elkin

Ava Fossen

Hospitality

Tamy Scholten

Counters

Patty Braget

Kelsey Johnson

This Sunday at Bethel...

We celebrate the **Third Sunday of Easter**.

We welcome and thank **Pastor Steve Nelson** for preaching **and** presiding in worship this morning.

We lift up **ELCA World Hunger** and receive and additional offering in the wicker baskets.

Thank you to **The Bethel Handbell Choir led by Sharon Mueller** for performing in worship this Sunday.

Congregational Care Ministry meets after worship in the Gathering Place.

Worship Planning Committee meets after worship in the sanctuary.

After worship today we continue our **Adult Forum** on the second season of The Chosen.

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Join us at 9:30 AM in person or online at bethelmt.org.

*Lord,
in your mercy
hear our prayers.*



- ✝ Prayers of strength and support for **Don Bigsard** as he has a recurrence of cancer and they determine best treatment options.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Georgia Miller**, *cousin of Amber Erickson's*, as she has been going through treatment for breast cancer and is doing well. Hoping to only have a couple more treatments to go.
- ✝ Prayers of healing and health for **Seth Boucher** who is recovering from surgery.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Sharon Bossie** as she manages chemotherapy treatments.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Sue Hesse** as she recovers at home after a medical procedure.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Shelly Murphy** who continues to recover at home after recent hospitalization.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Kathleen**, *friend of Dena Wagner-Fossen*, as she is in the hospital and awaiting next steps.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Broc Cole**, *child of a friend of Ali Morris*, as he battles lymphoma.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Cindy Considine** as she continues to recover at The Grandview from a car accident.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Corey Korpela** who is going through treatment for prostate cancer.
- ✝ Prayers of positive results for **Tim Olson**, as he has one follow up medical test, post cancer treatment.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Shannon Obrecht**, *family friend of Karen Lord*, as she manages treatment for cancer.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Kristin**, *Bobbie Bowen's daughter*, as she continues treatment for cancer.
- ✝ Prayers of healing and strength to continue to fight for **Eric Peterson** as he continues cancer treatment.
- ✝ Prayers of support and comfort for **Pat Berkeley**.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Dick Seim** as he continues regaining his strength.
- ✝ Prayers of healing and answers for **Anna Boucher** as they determine a cause and treatment for seizures.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Alex Bostic** as he continues to manage his health.
- ✝ Prayers of strength in leadership for **Gustavo Driau**, Regional Representative of South America.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Ed Pottratz** as he continues cancer treatment.





Confirmation Worship 2024

This year at LOGOs the Redeemer youth have joined our Confirmation Classes. Over this past year they have grown together in faith and friendship. In planning for their Confirmation ceremony, they unanimously wished to be confirmed together.

In honor of their wish and in solidarity with Redeemer Lutheran Church who is also without a pastor, we will be holding Confirmation Worship service at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sunday April 28th at 10:00 am with a potluck at Redeemer to follow.

Pastor Steve VanGilder will be preaching and presiding for this service and will be confirming Josie Delorit and Jeremiah Mueller for Bethel. He will be confirmation Teagan Hegdal and Emma and Julia Woldtvedt for Redeemer.

During this time of change and transition, we are thrilled to join our sister church in celebrating these young people and their choice to confirm their faith.

There will not be a service at Bethel that Sunday, April 28th. Livestream may be view ed on The Redeemer Lutheran Church Facebook Page.

We would like to say thank you to all who donated to the Bethel Book Lover's silent auction basket for the Family Promise SOC HOP!!

Our basket included:

- * Cassiopeia Books gift certificate
- * Barnes and Nobel gift certificate
- * Get To Know Your Library
- * Assorted adult and children's books
- * Blanket
- * Socks
- * Candle
- * Notepads
- * Book bag
- * Book light and magnifier
- * Large mug and as-sorted tea
- * Playing cards
- * Travel mug
- * Celtic Cross magnets
- * Candy



Thank you to Laurie Turner and Terry Korpela for assembling the basket! If you want a chance to win this wonderful basket and other great prizes, don't miss the 2nd Annual Family Promise SOC HOP!!!

See you there!

SHAKE RATTLE & ROLL
Proceeds Benefit Homeless Families
APRIL 27 - 5:30-10 PM

Family Promise of Great Falls

SOC HOP

Serving our Community ★ Honoring our Promise

ELKS CLUB DINNER
Tickets: \$50
Inquire about table options
1019 Central Ave
10-4 p.m. M-Th; 10-2 p.m. F or online at
www.familypromisegf.org
406-564-5267

Classic '50s Fare
By Clark and Lewie's
DJ: Caleb Ford
SILENT AUCTION

Bethel Church Council Meeting Highlights

Bethel Church Council met in person on Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All members were present. Here are some highlights from that meeting.

- Confirmation will be Sunday, April 28 in a combined service at Redeemer Lutheran. Three confirmands are from Redeemer and two from Bethel, with Pastor Steve VanGilder presiding. There will be no service at Bethel on the 28th.
- Randy Gilbertson has purchased airline tickets for our kids to go to New Orleans for the Youth Gathering there. Laura Kupfner is coordinating the next fundraiser.
- Due to the increased cost of Bible Camp, we had a discussion about increasing the amount for scholarships.
- We discussed Family Promise needing a Bethel coordinator, and the need for two board members. Anyone interested in working with Family Promise can talk to Tami in the office. Our silent auction item for the Family Promise SOC HOP, the "Book Lover's Basket" which includes a \$100 gift certificate from Barnes and Noble was delivered to the FP office on April 8.
- There will be a meeting after church April 14th for anyone interested in a Congregational Care Team. Jim Carlson will lead a discussion about having a system for outreach for our own congregation.
- Tammy Good has been in conversation with Carrie Parker at Helping Hands as far as what their needs are and how we can help.
- In Adult Ed, all have been enjoying Season 2 of "The Chosen" and having good discussions. They hope to finish season 2 and get through season 3.
- The Call Committee are working on identifying the top 5 ministry profile needs that they have gathered from congregational input for the MSP. The goal is to get it completed before the end of April when they meet with Pastor Brenda from the synod office again.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Executive meeting is May 2. Next Council meeting is May 14

Respectfully submitted Laurie Turner, Bethel Council secretary

Meetings After Worship This Sunday

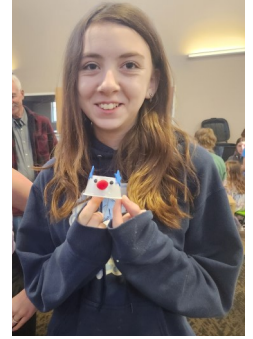
We have a number of groups meeting after church this Sunday.

Worship Planning Committee will be meeting in the sanctuary.

Adult Forum The Chosen Season 2 will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

The new **Congregational Care Ministry** will be meeting in the Gathering Place.— This ministry is open to anyone interested in helping with outreach for our congregation members who are homebound or under medical care. All are welcome.

LOGOs End-of-Year Carnival!!!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday 4/16

- Electric City Bible Study, Zoom meeting 7:00 am
- Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall 7:00 am

Wednesday 4/17

- 8th grade confirmation class in the Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm

Thursday 4/18

- Electric City Bible Study, Zoom meeting 7:00 am

Friday 4/19

- Bethel office is closed.
- Great Falls Music Teachers Association Festival all day

Saturday 4/20

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 4/21

- Worship service led by Pastor Brenda Frelsi, Associate to the Bishop in person and live stream at 9:30 am
- Call Process Q&A with Pastor Brenda following worship
- Adult Forum The Chosen Season 2 in the Fellowship Hall following worship

Tuesday 4/23

- Electric City Bible Study, Zoom meeting 7:00 am
- Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall 7:00 am

Wednesday 4/24

- 8th grade confirmation class in the Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm

Thursday 4/25

- Electric City Bible Study, Zoom meeting 7:00 am

Friday 4/26

- Bethel office is closed.
- Aitz Chaim worship 5:30 pm

Saturday 4/20

- Aitz Chaim Passover Seder 4:30 pm

Fellowship Ministries

Electric City Bible Study—online

What a great way to connect with one another! Join our bible study via Zoom, Tuesday mornings at 7:00 am. Contact Laurie Turner at lolli51gus@icloud.com for a link to join the meeting.

Men's Breakfast

Join us for a fun and engaging conversation, and insightful discussion of each week's lectionary texts as we meet in the Fellowship Hall Tuesday mornings at 7:00 am. Contact Dave Scholten at dscholten@dlsconsulting.net for more information.

Hope Circle—in person

This group meets once a month usually on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons. Bible study and fellowship are celebrated with this group of ladies. Contact Terry Korpela to be on the group email for meetings and prayer requests terry.korpela@gmail.com.

Thursday 4/18, 2:00 pm

at Marilyn Carlson's.

Preaching And Presiding at Bethel

April 14th	Pastor Steve Nelson
April 21st	Pastor Brenda Frelsi, Associate to the Bishop
April 28th	<i>No Worship at Bethel, join us at Redeemer Lutheran Church for Confirmation.</i>
May 5th	Pastor Jessica Crist
May 12th	Jim Carlson, LPA
May 19th	Dave Scholten, LPA
May 26th	TBD
June 2nd	Hymn Sing led by Patrick and Lynn Ryan