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BETHEL NOTES

Sunday
April 28th



Serving This Sunday

Accompanist:

Mary Seim

Lay Assistant:

Walt Nuessle

Usher(s):

Ainsley Kubas
Julia Elkin

Projectionist:

Tim Lightbourne

Counters:

Tim Lightbourne
Donna Vinnedge

Nursery Attendant(s):

Isabelle Grosenick
Adam Elkin

Readings:

ACTS 10: 5:27-32
REVELATION 1:4-8
JOHN 20:19-31

This Sunday at Bethel:

We welcome Kristin Young, Registrar and Day Camp Specialist with Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp to preach today and share the joys of faith and fellowship at Flathead.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Prayers of healing for **Jan DeGroot** (sister of Marj Vander Aarde) as well as **John Hartog** (Marj's brother).

Prayers for **Faith Crouch** (granddaughter of Bernice Johnson) who is awaiting a double lung transplant.

Prayers of healing and comfort to **Wally Scholten** as he under care for cancer.

Prayers of healing for **Don Bisgard** as he battles stomach cancer.

Prayers of healing **Ed Pottratz** for healing as he resumes cancer treatment.

Prayers for **Sue Hesse** as she recovers from surgery.

Prayers of healing for **Lee Klette**, son of Russ & Cheryl.

Prayers for **Bernice Jones** (mother of Mike Jones) in Hospice Care.

Prayers for **Linda Juvik**(sister of Sandy Bechard) being treatment for breast cancer.

Prayers for **Angela Mart** (daughter-in-law of Jane Mart) as she undergoes treatment for breast cancer.

Prayers of healing for **Darci Bernardi** as she recovers from injuries sustained in a car accident.

Prayer of healing for **Elizabeth Crabtree** as she recovers from surgery.

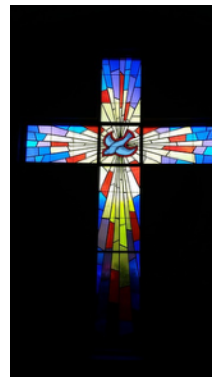
Prayers of healing for **Kathy Johnson** as she recovers after an injury.

Prayers of strength and healing for **Becca Thompson**.

Prayers of safe travels and well being to **Kristin Young** as she comes to Great Falls to share her message with us this Sunday.

Prayers of safe travels to **Dave and Tamy Scholten and Pastor Steve** as they return from The Montana Pastoral Conference in Chico Hot Springs.

Prayers of healing and strength for **Craig Bimler and his family** (friends of The Grosenick's) as he is in critical condition after an accident.



We lift prayers for the family and friends of the Rev. Dr. Keith Swenson following his death last Friday, April 19.

Pastor Swenson served in a number of congregations in the northwest, including University Lutheran (Seattle), Faith (Bellingham) and Trinity (Tacoma). We give thanks for the many ways he shared his faith and life.

His memorial service will be this Wednesday, April 24 at 11:30am at Magnolia Lutheran Church in Seattle. A reception will follow the service.

GREETINGS FROM FLATHEAD LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP!

My name is Kristin, and I serve as the registrar and day camp specialist at camp. I also served on summer staff for the past four summers, and had the privilege and joy of visiting Bethel for day camp last summer. I love adventuring in the outdoors (I'm so lucky to live in an area surrounded by public lands!), and also spending time playing and listening to music.



I'm joining you this Sunday to share about our upcoming summer programming and retreats, and to answer any questions you may have about FLBC. It's a very exciting time for camp: we are rapidly approaching a big summer of on- and offsite camp ministry, with several new programs; our accessible Lakeview cabin complex is really taking shape; and we are super excited about our curriculum theme, "Community," based on Romans 12:2. Additionally, I will be preaching and giving a children's message, linking Easter joy with summer enthusiasm. I'm looking forward to worshipping and visiting with you all!



Mark Your Calendar
Vacation Bible School
July 22nd - 26th

for Pre - K ages 3 & 4 (potty trained)
Kinder - 6th

Junior Counselors 7th grade and up
needed.

for more information go to
www.bethelmt.org



Don't miss out on your next opportunity to save \$25 off the camp fee. Register before May 1st. Bethel scholarships are still available. Register for camp and send your proof of registration invoice to the Bethel office or drop off at the church and Bethel will send \$100 per child to FLBC for your camp cost. Call 761-1543 for more information or go to FLBC.net for camp information.

FLBC RETREATS, EVENTS, AND UPDATES:

For additional information about our upcoming retreats and events, check out our website at www.flbc.net.

Come volunteer this summer!

Volunteer this summer as a camp grandparent, kitchen or maintenance volunteer, camp pastor, and more! [Sign up online today](#); weeks are filling up fast!

Summer 2019 Registration

Visit <https://flbc.net/summer-camp-programs/> to learn more about summer programs & pick the week you'd like to attend! Check out new programs like Treehouse Camp, Navigators (for campers entering 1st & 2nd grade) and Run for Fun! Register by May 1st to receive a \$25 discount

Summer spotlight:

GrandCamp! Camp can be more fun with family! Grandparent/Grandchild camp brings multiple generations together for an unforgettable experience. Share a cabin with your grandchildren and spend the week enjoying camp activities together, including time in the Art Barn, campfire, worship, swimming & more! Adults will join together for Bible study and discussion while children gather for Bible study and activities with FLBC staff.

Upcoming Retreats and Events:

Register by calling the camp office at 406-752-6602 or emailing office@flbc.net

Mother's Day Brunch: May 12th 2019

All are invited to celebrate Mom's special day with a brunch overlooking the shores of Flathead Lake! Brunch will be served in three seatings: 9:30AM, 11:00AM, and 12:30PM. Advanced reservations required! \$25 suggested donation for adults, \$18 for children 5-14, under 5 free!

Memorial Day Work Retreat May 24-26, 2019

The best way to kick off your summer! Join in for a weekend of meaningful service work to prepare FLBC for the summer season, fellowship over great food and all the fun of camp! This is a great weekend to introduce someone you love to FLBC- they'll get a taste of camp activities, food and worship... and it's free!

Women's Retreat: Psalms and the Seasons of Life June 7-9, 2019

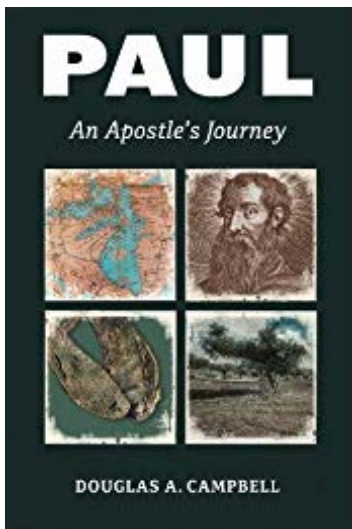
Join us for a weekend of engaging Bible Study, led by Pastor Susan Briehl, as well as time for relaxation, yoga, massages, boating, great food and more! Pastor Susan will lead us in exploration of the Psalms and of the seasons and rhythms of our lives as we enter and explore the "incomparable treasure" of the Psalter. We will sing and pray the Psalms together, finding in them and in one another companions for our journey.

Partner's Luncheon & Lakeview Cabin Complex Dedication June 8th, 2019

Join us for lunch honoring all our generous Annual Fund and Capital Fund donors! Meet the 2019 summer staff and enjoy an afternoon at camp. We will also be dedicating the Lakeview Cabin Complex this afternoon.

BOOK STUDY/ DISCUSSION ON THE LIFE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL

Continuing this Sunday, April 14th



Book study on *Paul: An Apostle's Journey* written by Professor Douglas A. Campbell. Participants will need to purchase this book (you can do this on your own through your preferred book distributor (ie. Amazon or Barnes & Noble. The hardback costs about \$17.) or let Pastor Steve know he has a couple books available.) You can reach out directly to Pastor Steve at bethelgf.pastor.steve@gmail.com to express your interest in participating in this book discussion. Please feel free to join any time!

A little about the book.

Douglas Campbell has made a name for himself as one of Paul's most insightful and provocative interpreters. In this short and spirited book Campbell introduces readers to the apostle he has studied in depth over his scholarly career.

Enter with Campbell into Paul's world, relive the story of Paul's action-packed ministry, and follow the envelopment of Paul's thought throughout both his physical and his spiritual travels.

The Book has 14 chapters and will be broken up into 7 sessions Sundays after worship and Thursdays at 10 AM. The schedule of study is as follows:

- April 28th & May 2nd chapters 10-Enemies & 11-Covenant vs. Contract
- May 5th & 9th chapters 12-Isreal Past and Present & 13-God Wins
- May 12th & 16th chapter 14-The Last Journey & book wrap up.

CLOSE KNIT OFFERING POCKET PRAYER CLOTHS

Sue Hesse has started crocheting smaller prayer "shawls" or pocket prayer cloths for those who need a little support. The idea came from Don Bisgard who had a similar one knitted for him and he showed it to Pastor Steve. Each little prayer cloth will include the following prayer:

May the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13.

If you know someone who could use a little TLC talk with one of the ladies at Close Knit or call the Bethel Office.



THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

Monday 4/29:

- Boy Scout Troop 1028 meeting in the Gathering Place 6:30 PM

Tuesday 4/30:

- Bible Study at Electric City Coffee at 6:30 AM.
- Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall 7:00 AM

Wednesday 5/1:

- Celebration of Life service for Bernice Jones 10:00 AM, reception in the Fellowship Hall to follow

Thursday 5/2:

- Book Study in the Fellowship Hall 10:00 AM

Friday 5/3:

- Aitz Chaim First Friday Shabbat Service 6:00 PM

Saturday 5/4:

- Close Knit meets in the Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM

Sunday 5/5:

- Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation Sunday 9:30 AM - Confirmands arrive at 8:430 AM, reception to follow our service
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 5/6:

- Boy Scout Troop 1028 meeting in the Gathering Place 6:30 PM

Tuesday 5/7:

- Bible Study at Electric City Coffee at 6:30 AM.
- Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall 7:00 AM

Thursday 5/9:

- Book Study in the Fellowship Hall 10:00 AM

Sunday 5/12:

- Mother's Day
- Book Study in the Fellowship Hall following the service

