

# BETHEL NOTES

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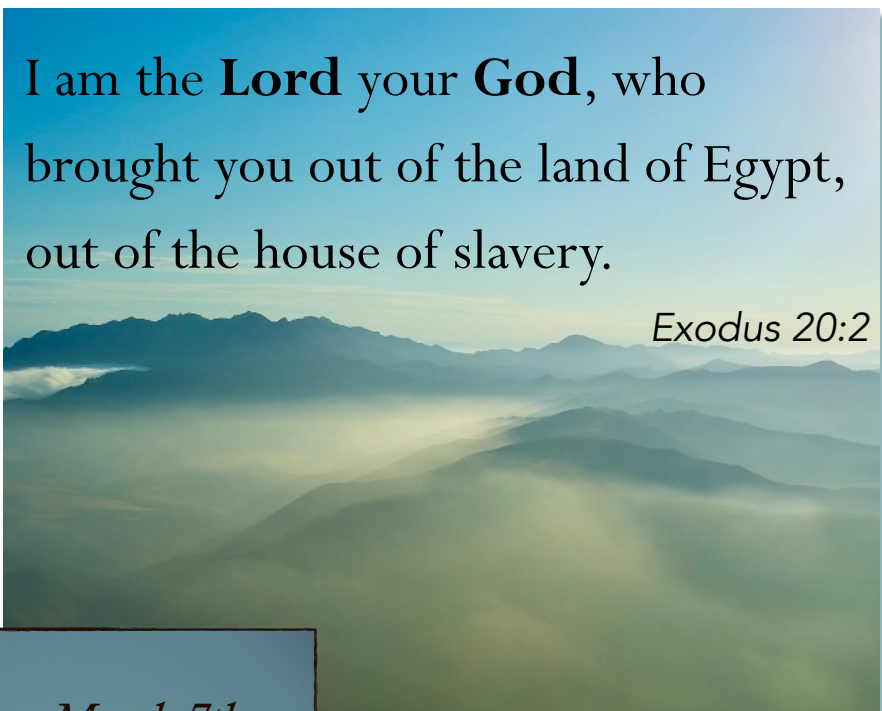
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I am the **Lord** your **God**, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

*Exodus 20:2*



*Sunday, March 7th*

**Third Sunday of Lent**

EXODUS 20:1-17

PSALM 19:7-14

JOHN 2:13-2



**World  
Hunger  
Sunday**

The third covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the central one of Israel's history: the gift of the law to those God freed from slavery. The commandments begin with the statement that because God alone has freed us from the powers that oppressed us, we are to let nothing else claim first place in our lives. When Jesus throws the merchants out of the temple, he is defending the worship of God alone and rejecting the ways commerce and profit-making can become our gods. The Ten Commandments are essential to our baptismal call: centered first in God's liberating love, we strive to live out justice and mercy in our communities and the world.

**SERVING THIS SERVICE**

<b>Accompanist</b>	Mary Seim piano; Pastor Steve Nelson, guitar
<b>Lead Vocals</b>	Dave and Tamy Scholten
<b>Lay Assistant</b>	John Blank
<b>Usher</b>	Sue Hesse
<b>Tech</b>	Colter McCarty
<b>Counters</b>	Stephanie Cummings and Warren Johnson

**Join us Sunday at  
9:30 in-person or  
online [bethelmt.org](http://bethelmt.org)**

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MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 AM TO 4:30 PM CLOSED FRIDAY

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- ✦ Prayers for **Faith Crouch** (*granddaughter of Bernice Johnson*) who is home and doing well.
- ✦ Prayers of thanks for **Ed Pottratz** as he responds well to cancer treatment.
- ✦ Prayers of healing for **Lee Klette**, son of *Russ & Cheryl*.
- ✦ Prayers for healing and strength for **Katie Madsen**, *niece of Doug Sexe and granddaughter of Arlene Sexe* as she is undergoing treatment for breast cancer.
- ✦ Prayers for healing for **Steve Young** (*brother of Sue Hesse*) as he continues with back issues.
- ✦ Prayers of support and healing **James Trunkle**, *friend of Dena Wagner-Fossen*, as he continues to manage health issues. .
- ✦ Prayers of healing for **Pam Hanson Alfred** *friend of Kris Voorhees* as she continues treatment for cancer.
- ✦ Prayers of healing and support for **Bob Vander Aarde** as he undergoes cancer treatment.
- ✦ Prayers of continued healing for **Marsha Johnson**, *employee and friend of Beth Olson* as she is doing much better and is anxious to come back to work.
- ✦ Prayers of healing for **John Korpela** for continued treatment for cancer.
- ✦ Prayers of support and healing for **Trudy and Earl Terwilliger** as they are managing with progression and changing of Trudy's cognitive health.
- ✦ Prayers of healing for **Arlene Sexe** as she recovers from surgery.
- ✦ Prayers of comfort to the families and friends of the youth who died in car accident in Billings Friday evening.

**Thomas Christopher Lindsay**, *friend of Ava Olson, Conner Hunter Devere, and Kylie Rae Larsen*. Also, prayers of healing for the survivor of the accident who's name has not been released.

- ✦ Prayers of comfort for **AnneRose Rogers and her family** as they mourn the death of her uncle, Hugo Schewe, after a painful illness.
- ✦ Prayers of healing for **Brian Grosenick**, *Greg Grosenick's brother*, as he recovers from knee surgery.

## *Lenten Prayer for a Clean Heart*

Create a clean heart in me,  
O God: a humble heart, a meek  
heart, a peaceful heart, a benevolent  
heart, a devout heart which does evil  
to no one, which does not repay evil  
for evil, but overcomes evil with  
good, which loves you above all  
things, thinks always about you,  
speaks about you, gives you thanks,  
delights in hymns and spiritual  
songs, and has its citizenship in  
heaven.

Amen.

## March Issue of Living Lutheran is Here

Featured articles this month:

- Servants in the Time of Covid-19
- Unbalanced...but Centered in Faith
- Father of Fibs
- Truth and Reparation: *Minnesota congregations, Council of Churches commit to racial justice*
- My Life is a Get to Others: *How it feels to be a disability advocate for the church.*
- Something New Emerges: *Reflections from a pastor living with disabilities*
- From Grief to Belonging: *One man's journey to join the Order of Lutheran Franciscans*
- To Cultivate Hope: *ELCA congregation, nonprofit takes in asylum-seekers*
- On the Road to "Adulging": *Lutheran campus ministries help pave the way*
- "Equal in God's Kingdom": *Bodo Evangelical Lutheran Church ordains second woman pastor, commits to gender justice*



They are available for pick up in the Narthex on the Track Rack or if you would like a copy mailed to you, please call the office 406-761-1543 or email [bethelgf.church@gmail.com](mailto:bethelgf.church@gmail.com) and we will mail one to you.

## Enjoy the Jubilate Choir this Sunday singing *Let Us Pray For Peace*



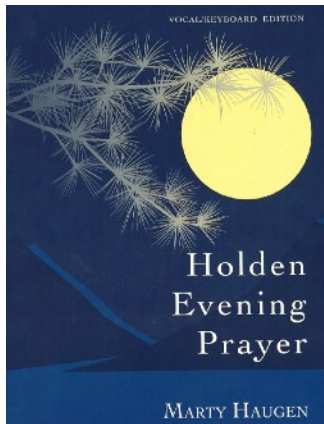
Pictured from left to right front row: Morgan Dunn, Marilyn Carlson, Melody Skogley, Jennifer Skogley, Jeanne Rankin and Isabelle Grosenick. Left to right back row: Pastor Steve Nelson, Warren Johnson, Joe Baumgardner, John Blank, Greg Grosenick and Dave Scholten. Directed by Jeff Skogley.

## MID - WEEK LENTEN SERVICE

### HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER LIVE STREAM

### THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 PM

Thursday evenings we continue to live stream the Holden Evening Prayer Service with Lenten reading by Pastor Trina Johnsten at 7:00 pm.



This week's recipe was shared by Walt and Leone Nuessle. Last week's recipe was shared by AnneRose Rogers.

Share your soup recipe by sending them to Tami in the office and we will include them in the Notes.

Leading the Holden Evening Prayer for Thursday, March 4th is Dave and Tamy Scholten.

### Cantor Schedule

#### March 4th

Dave and Tamy Scholten

#### March 11th

Warren Johnson and  
Pastor Steve Nelson

#### March 18th

Patrick and Lynn Ryan

#### March 25th

Colter McCarty and  
Morgan Dunn

## Chicken, Wild Rice and Mushroom Soup

- 3. 14.5 oz. cans chicken broth
- 1 C. Chopped Carrots
- 1/2 C chopped onion
- 1/2 C. Chopped Celery
- 1/2 C. Uncooked Wild Rice ( buy at 2 J's), rinsed and drained
- 1/2 tsp. dried Thyme, crushed (if using) or 2 tsp fresh Thyme (if using a)
- 3 C. sliced fresh button mushrooms
- 3 T. butter
- 1/4 C. all purpose flour
- 1/4 tsp Salt
- 1/4 tsp pepper
- 1 C heavy cream
- 2 T. Cooking sherry (optional and I don't use)
- 2 C. chopped cooked chicken or turkey

#### DIRECTIONS

In a 4 qt. Dutch oven combine 2 cans of the broth, carrots, onion, celery, Wild rice and dried thyme (if using). Bring to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer, covered 40 to 45 minutes or until rice is tender, but still chewy, adding mushrooms and fresh thyme (if using) during last 5 min.  
Meanwhile. In medium saucepan melt butter over medium heat. Stir in flour and salt and pepper (if using). Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Add remaining 1 can broth. Cook and stir 1 minute more; stir in cream and sherry (if using). Add cream mixture to rice mixture, stirring constantly. Stir in Chicken; heat through

This is a great soup that I have brought to Soup Suppers for the last few years.

*Leone Nuessle*



## Boy Scout Troop 1028

It is with heavy hearts that we announce that Bethel Lutheran Church is no longer the Charter Organization for Boy Scout Troop 1028.

In a letter from our Council President Warren Johnson to Pack Leader Dan Brody, Warren states:

*This decision was not made lightly as Bethel has had a good relationship with the Troop in years past and it is in no way to be considered a reflection of those individuals still a part of Troop 1028.*

*With the loss of previous congregational members, who were closely affiliated with the Troop, and our long serving pastor, which previously acted as Bethel's liaisons with the Troop, the council has decided at its special meeting on February 24, 2021, to not renew its charter with Troop 1028.*

We wish all the best for the Troop and Leadership as they move forward obtaining a new Charter Organization.



BOY SCOUTS  
OF AMERICA®



## EMMAUS CAMPUS MINISTRY

### AN OUTREACH MINISTRY OF THE ELCA AND BETHEL

Emmaus Campus Ministry is a ministry of the ELCA, partners with the Episcopal Church USA and the United Church of Christ, is a member of the LuMIN Network, and is a Reconciling in Christ ministry, open and affirming to all those in the LGBTQ+ community.

Taken from their website [ecmum.org](http://ecmum.org):

*We don't have all the answers, but we love to ask the hard questions. Some of us are firm believers, some are doubters, some come for the good food. We talk about what's important in life and what it means to be a follower of Jesus, and slow things down to connect with our spirituality, each other, and God.*

*We make a point to serve others and the community, and we give space for soul-tending and personal growth within the rhythms of school, work and everything else. We support each other, grow together in our spiritual life, become good friends, and have a lot of fun. Mostly we are a community that eats well, laughs a lot, is open with each other, and cares about others and the earth.*

Emmaus is located on the University of Montana campus in Missoula. If you have a student or know one that would benefit from connecting to this amazing ministry, reach out to Emmaus or contact the Bethel Office and Tami will connect you. 406-761-1543.



## Archived Bethel Notes

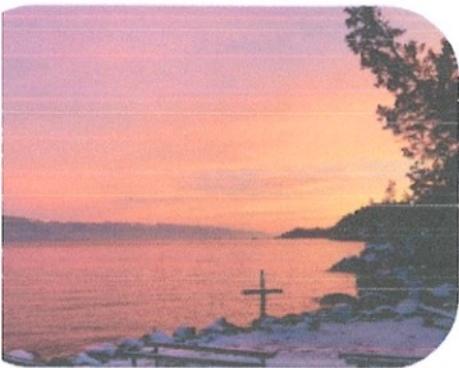
You may now access back issues of Bethel Notes on our website [bethelmt.org /About Us/Archived Bethel Notes](http://bethelmt.org/About%20Us/Archived%20Bethel%20Notes). Available back to 2017.

## Close Knit Resumes

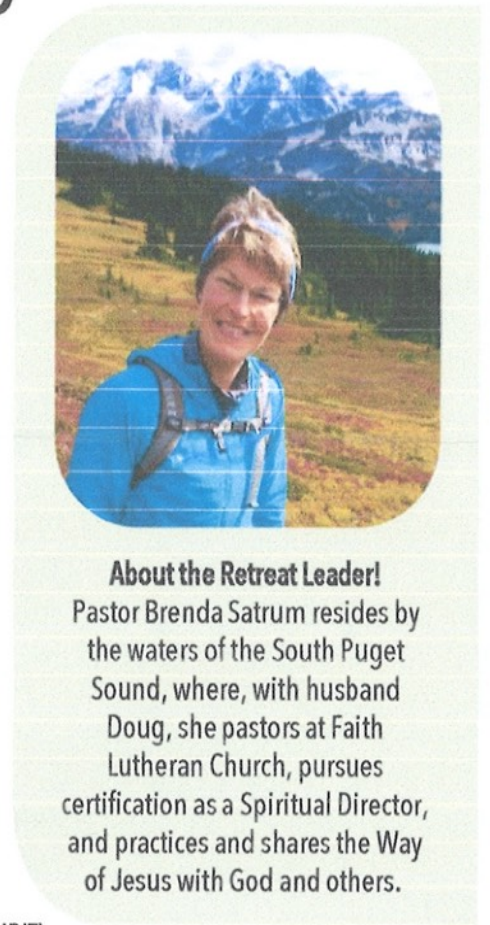
**This Saturday, March 6th at 9:30 AM**  
**in the Hospitality Area.**

# ADULT *Spirituality* RETREAT

## "SHEPHERD ME, O GOD"



**April 18- 20, 2021 (Sun - Tues)**  
**Cost: \$165/person (entire event)**  
*Monday only: \$125*  
Non-refundable \$75 deposit due by April 4<sup>th</sup>



**About the Retreat Leader!**  
Pastor Brenda Satrum resides by the waters of the South Puget Sound, where, with husband Doug, she pastors at Faith Lutheran Church, pursues certification as a Spiritual Director, and practices and shares the Way of Jesus with God and others.



Let yourself be led beside still waters for a weekend with your Shepherd. This retreat will seek more to encounter than to learn about the Shepherd of our souls. We'll dwell with God in Word, prayer, silence, and song in Flathead's incomparable beauty and FLBC's generous hospitality.

CEU credits available through Northern Rockies Institute of Theology (NRIT).  
Retreat begins with dinner at 6:15pm on Sunday (check-in is from 5-6pm) and ends with lunch on Tuesday.



## FLATHEAD LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP Summer 2021

**NAVIGATORS** = Entering Grades 1 & 2  
**EXPLORERS** = Entering Grade 3  
**PIONEERS** = Entering Grades 4 & 5  
**PATHFINDERS** = Entering Grades 6 & 7  
**TRAILBLAZERS** = Entering Grades 8 & 9  
**SENIOR HIGH** = Entering Grades 10 to 2021 HS Grads  
 FAMILY CAMPS & INTERGENERATIONAL opportunities

- JUNE 20-25** Ranch Camp (**PIONEERS, PATHFINDERS, TRAILBLAZERS**); Staff in Training (**SENIOR HIGH**)
- JUNE 27-JULY 2** Traditional On-site Camp (**PIONEERS, PATHFINDERS, TRAILBLAZERS**); Basketball Camp (**PIONEERS, PATHFINDERS, TRAILBLAZERS**); Sailing (**SENIOR HIGH**); GrandCamp (**All ages**); Bring a Big Person to Camp 1/2 Week: June 27 - 29 (4-5 year olds & an adult 21+)
- JULY 2-4** Family Camp Weekend with leaders Pastor Barb Gwynn & Pastor Scott Hedegaard
- JULY 4-9** Family Camp (**All ages**) with artist Pr. Paul Oman & Pr. Brad Ulgenes; Week-long family camp is full!  
Outback Camp (**PIONEERS, PATHFINDERS**)
- JULY 11-16** Traditional On-site Camp (**EXPLORERS, PIONEERS, PATHFINDERS, TRAILBLAZERS**); 1/2 Week Camp July 11 -13, July 14-16 (**NAVIGATORS**); Cross Country Camp (**PATHFINDERS, TRAILBLAZERS, SENIOR HIGH**); North Fork Raft (**SENIOR HIGH**); Sailing (**SENIOR HIGH**)
- JULY 16-18** Family Camp Weekend (2021 summer staff families are free) with leader Pr. Ben Morris from University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse
- JULY 18-23** Custom Family & Small Group Camps  
On-site Day Camp Mon - Fri 9am - 3pm (**NAVIGATORS, EXPLORERS, & PIONEERS**); Treehouse Camp (**PATHFINDERS, TRAILBLAZERS**)
- JULY 25-30** Traditional On-site Camp (**EXPLORERS, PIONEERS, PATHFINDERS, TRAILBLAZERS, SENIOR HIGH**); 1/2 Week Camp July 25 - 27, July 28 - 30 (**NAVIGATORS**)
- AUGUST 1-6** Custom Family & Small Group Camps  
On-site Day Camp Mon - Fri 9am - 3pm (**PIONEERS, PATHFINDERS**); Adventure Camp (**PATHFINDERS, TRAILBLAZERS**); Wild Water Week (**PATHFINDERS, TRAILBLAZERS**); North Fork Raft (**SENIOR HIGH**); Pack N Raft (**SENIOR HIGH**)
- AUGUST 1-10** Tanzania Trip (**AGES 15+**)

Check with your local Lutheran congregation about an FLBC day camp in your community throughout the summer!

Contact the FLBC office at 406-752-6602 or visit [flbc.net](http://flbc.net) to find registration directions for Family Camp Weekend(s), Grand Camp, and Bring A Big Person to Camp, or to design a family or small group adventure during designated weeks.

Registration for **YOUTH CAMP** opens on February 1st! To register, go to [flbc.net](http://flbc.net), call 406-752-6602, or mail in a registration form. \*\*Registration opens early on January 29th for campers who rolled over their 2020 deposit - check your email!\*\*



*Partial Camperships are available through Bethel. Mail or email a copy of registration confirmation from FLBC and Bethel will give \$100.00 toward camp fee, paid directly to FLBC. Contact the Bethel office for more information . 406-761-1543.*

### Upcoming At FLBC

Visit <https://flbc.net/annual-programming/> to learn more about our year-round programming and to find additional COVID-19 related information.

Keep your eyes open for more information coming to you soon about FLBC's backpacking trip with Bishop Jungling, taking place August 22-26, 2021!

We hope to see you online at the free, online educational series on "Inspiring Generosity Today!" March 8th, March 15th, and March 22nd. [Click here to learn more](#)

#### Spring Environmental Education Field Day

Saturday, April 10th, 2021 10am - 4pm  
\$25 / student / \$12/adult chaperone - includes lunch!

Join us for a day of fun and learning at FLBC! Learn more about the world around you and enjoy the fun activities camp offers at our Environmental Education Field Day. Visit <https://flbc.net/field-trip/> to learn more and register.

#### Memorial Day Family Retreat & Work Weekend

May 28-31, 2021

FREE! Registration still required :-)  
Come have a fun weekend and help FLBC get ready for summer!

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 12TH TO 16TH

## MINISTRIES MEETING ONLINE

### ELECTRIC CITY BIBLE STUDY

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](mailto: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 this week's Lectionary tests as we meet via Zoom, Tuesday mornings at 7:00 am. Contact Dave Scholten at [dscholten@dlsconsulting.net](mailto:dscholten@dlsconsulting.net) for a link to join the meeting.

### WEEKLY TEXT BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR TRINA

This bible study is offered on Wednesdays at 10:00 am and Thursdays at 7:00 pm is on hold during Lent due to Holden Evening Service. This group studies the lessons for the upcoming Sunday together. Each week stands alone, you can join anytime! No experience necessary! Contact the Bethel office [bethegf.church@gmail.com](mailto:bethegf.church@gmail.com) for a link.

### HOPE CIRCLE

This group meets once a month usually on Thursday evenings. Bible study and fellowship are celebrated with this group of ladies. Contact Laurie Turner at [lolli51gus@icloud.com](mailto:lolli51gus@icloud.com) for a link to join the meeting and Terry Korpela to be on the group email for meetings and prayer requests [terry.korpela@gmail.com](mailto:terry.korpela@gmail.com).

**Next meeting March 16th 7:00 pm**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Tuesday 3/9

- Electric City Bible Study, Zoom meeting 7:00 am
- Men's Breakfast, via Zoom 7:00 am.
- Council meeting on Zoom 6:30 pm.

### Wednesday 3/10

- Bible Study with Pastor Trina Zoom meeting at 10:00 am

### Thursday 3/11

- Holden Evening Prayer service live stream 7:00 pm with Warren Johnson and Pastor Steve Nelson

### Friday 3/12

- Bethel office is closed.

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday 3/14

- Worship live stream 9:30 am

### Tuesday 3/16

- Electric City Bible Study, Zoom meeting 7:00 am
- Men's Breakfast, via Zoom 7:00 am.
- Hope Circle Zoom at 7:00 pm.

### Wednesday 3/17

- Happy St. Patrick's Day!
- Bible Study with Pastor Trina Zoom meeting at 10:00 am
- High School Logos resumes in the Fellowship Hall 6:30 - 8:00 pm

### Thursday 3/18

- Holden Evening Prayer service live stream 7:00 pm with Patrick and Lynn Ryan.

### Friday 3/19

- Bethel office is closed.

### Saturday 3/20

- Close Knit meets 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

## Interim Pastor Trina Johnsten

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