

# BETHEL NOTES

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*Sunday, June 20th*  
4th Sunday After Pentecost

**JOB 38:1-11**  
**PSALM 107:1-3, 23-32**  
**2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-13**  
**MARK 4:35-41**

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

## SERVING THIS EASTER SERVICE

<b>Accompanist</b>	Mary Seim piano; Pastor Steve Nelson, guitar
<b>Lay Assistant</b>	Sandy Pepos
<b>Usher</b>	Sue Hesse
<b>Tech</b>	Adam Elkin
<b>Counters</b>	Tim Lightbourne and Anne Vannatta

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

## OFFICE HOURS:

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

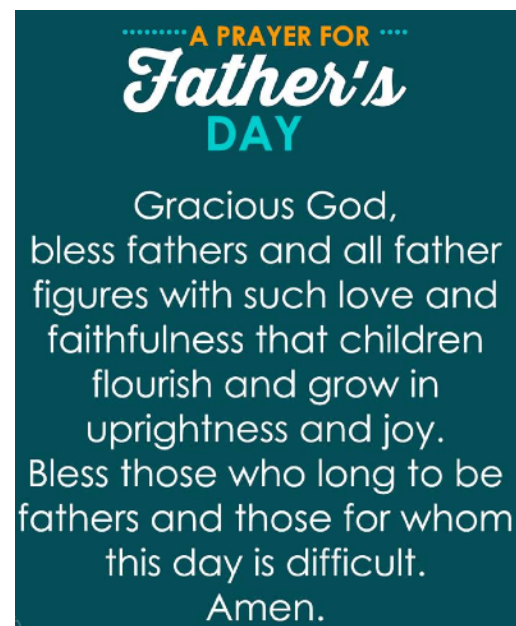
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- ✦ Prayers for healing **Faith Crouch**, *granddaughter of Bernice Johnson*, as she recovers from hernia surgery.
- ✦ Prayers of thanks for **Ed Pottratz** as he continues with treatment for cancer.
- ✦ Prayers of healing for **Lee Klette**, son of *Russ & Cheryl*.
- ✦ Prayers for healing and strength for **Katie Madsen**, *niece of Doug Sexe and granddaughter of Arlene Sexe* as she continues treatment for breast cancer and is responding well.
- ✦ 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 continues cancer treatment.
- ✦ 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 undergoes treatment for cancer.
- ✦ Prayers healing for **Bob Bundi**, *Laura Kupfner's father*, as he is managing multiple health issues. As well as his wife **Linda** after a hospital stay.
- ✦ Prayers of healing for **Leonard Murphy** as he recovers from knee surgery.
- ✦ Prayers of healing for **Shirley Cayko** as she has further testing for her heart..
- ✦ Prayers of comfort, support and healing for **Don Bisgard** as he recovers from surgery at home.
- ✦ Prayers for healing and patience for **Pastor Steve Van Gilder and family** as he recovers from a stroke and continues medical testing.
- ✦ Prayers of healing for **LaRae Veitch** as she recovers from knee surgery.
- ✦ Prayers of healing for **Brian Rogers**, *AnneRose Rogers' son*, as he recovers from major shoulder surgery.
- ✦ Prayers of strength and healing for **Pastor Trina Johnson** as she continues to heal at home.
- ✦ Prayers of healing for **Dick Seim** as he undergoes medical testing.





# PASTOR JESSIE'S INSTALLATION - JUNE 6TH, 2021



Pastor Jason Asselstine installs our new pastor with Jim Carlson and Lynn Ryan as representatives from Bethel Congregation.



Area Pastor's celebrating with Pastor Jessie

back row: Pastor Brad Ulgenes, Pastor Scott Hedegaard, Pastor Jason Asselstine, Pastor Megan Hoewisch front row: Pastor Anna Merritt, Pastor Jessica Crist, Pastor Wendy McAlpine, Pastor Jessie Obrecht, Pastor Kim Peterson.



Laying on of hands and blessing Pastor Jessie

## New Worship Guidelines

During the Bethel Church Council meeting Tuesday, June 8th, the following guidelines were adjusted for worship:

- Masks are voluntary and are recommended anyone who is more comfortable wearing them. We respect everyone's comfort level.
- Physical distancing will still be set in the sanctuary and narthex.
- Coffee hour after worship is on hold until fall. For special circumstances or events, permission can be obtained by submitting a request to the Council. Contact any member of the Council or contact Tami in the office and she will assist in facilitating the request.

Above all we want to keep our congregation healthy and still enjoy fellowship and worship together.

## A WORD FROM OUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Members of Bethel,

As you can see elsewhere in the notes, the Bethel Council has changed our worship policy to allow worship and meeting in the church without masking. First of all, I would like to thank all of you for so graciously adhering to the Covid-19 policies that have been in effect for the past 14 months. You made things work!! As we go forward this summer, we would still appreciate the same gracious attitude for those who may still be uncomfortable without a mask and to practice those things that will allow us to worship as the Bethel family we all enjoy! God bless and have a safe and enjoyable summer.

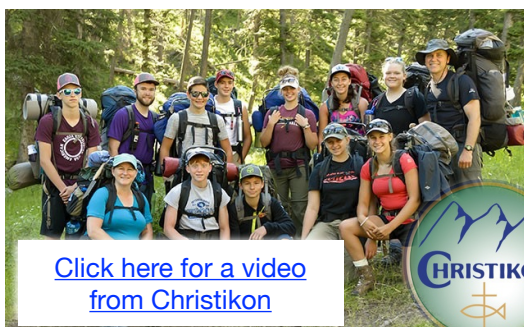
Council President,  
Warren Johnson



## An Opportunity for Generosity

The Montana Synod is offering a special opportunity for individuals to share in the gift of CAMP this summer. Make a special donation today to allow EVERY KID the chance to go to camp.

100% of donations made to the MT Synod for this campaign will be split equally between Christikon and Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp for post COVID needs.



[Click here for a video from Christikon](#)



Check out these videos from camp!

**Give Now**

Select menu option  
"Camps Special Appeal"

Or mail a check to:  
Montana Synod, ELCA  
1221 24th Street S  
Great Falls, MT 59405

Now through June 30

[Click here for a video from FLBC](#)



**Thank you for your generosity!**





**Gibson Park Bandshell**  
**Saturday, June 19th**  
**1-5 pm**

Greetings, friends.

Join us for a Juneteenth program that includes presentations from the Mayor, Malmstrom AFB, YWCA, and a presentation on the historical significance of Juneteenth.

We are in need volunteers to help set up, cook and serve the food, and cleanup.

We would also like to have a community member give a little inspirational talk on the importance of Juneteenth for everybody. If you have any ideas, please let me know.

And, finally, some have offered to help with donations. If that is something you would like to do, it would be appreciated. Donations can be made through the Great Falls Public Library, Juneteenth Celebration.

We would love to see you there!  
 Jessica Crist

## HOPES & DREAMS FOR BETHEL



I have a special request of you. I would like you to write down what your hopes and dreams are for

Bethel in the next 5 years and bring them to this service (or to the Church before or after the service if you are out of town). We will have a box out to collect these hopes and dreams, and will use them to guide us as we dream about the future of this place and of God's church in the world. I can't wait to dream together with you, and to follow the active work of the Holy Spirit into these coming years together!

## CONSTRUCTION

As Of Thursday, June 17th:

Coming from the North or East side of town, you can turn onto Fox Farm Road but cannot turn onto 18th Ave SW. To get to Bethel you can turn into the P. Gibson's or The Max parking lots and go through to where they connect to 17th Ave SW by the Fox Hollow Apartments or you can continue on Fox Farm Road to Meadow Lark Elementary School and turn right and then turn right again to get to 11th Street SW and that will take you to Bethel.

They are making progress and changes every day so, please be prepared to follow detour signs as needed.

## Opportunities to Serve

~Pruning Shrubs in North and West flower beds.

~Sand and stain benches and picnic table on the patio.

~Clean leaves and debris out of the AC unit on the patio.

~West side benches, sand and stain.

~Bethel Sign, scrape and paint.

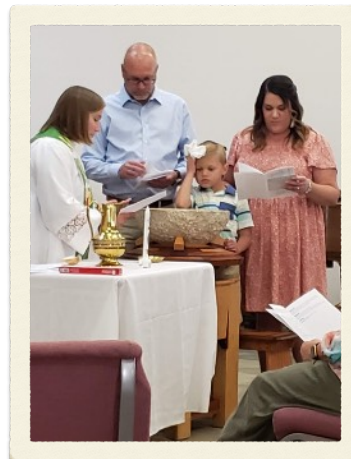
~Clean large windows in hospitality room and entry way.

If you would like to help the church or need more information with any of these projects please contact the Bethel Office at 406-761-1543 or [bethelgf.church@gmail.com](mailto:bethelgf.church@gmail.com)

## CHARLES DONALD KNICK

On Sunday, June 6th after our worship service, we celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Charlie Knick who at 7 years old announced as Pastor Jessie asked him if wanted to be baptized, "I do!"

He was joined by his parents James and Jessica Knick, sponsor and grandmother Gail Klein, many family members, and our Council President Warren Johnson.



## Job Opening At Bethel Church Custodian

Bethel is hiring a part time (30-hour per week) position to clean the church, do some maintenance, lawn and property care and coordination with vendors and repair services.

For a detailed job description and job application :

- [click here](#)
- go to our website under About Us/ Job Openings

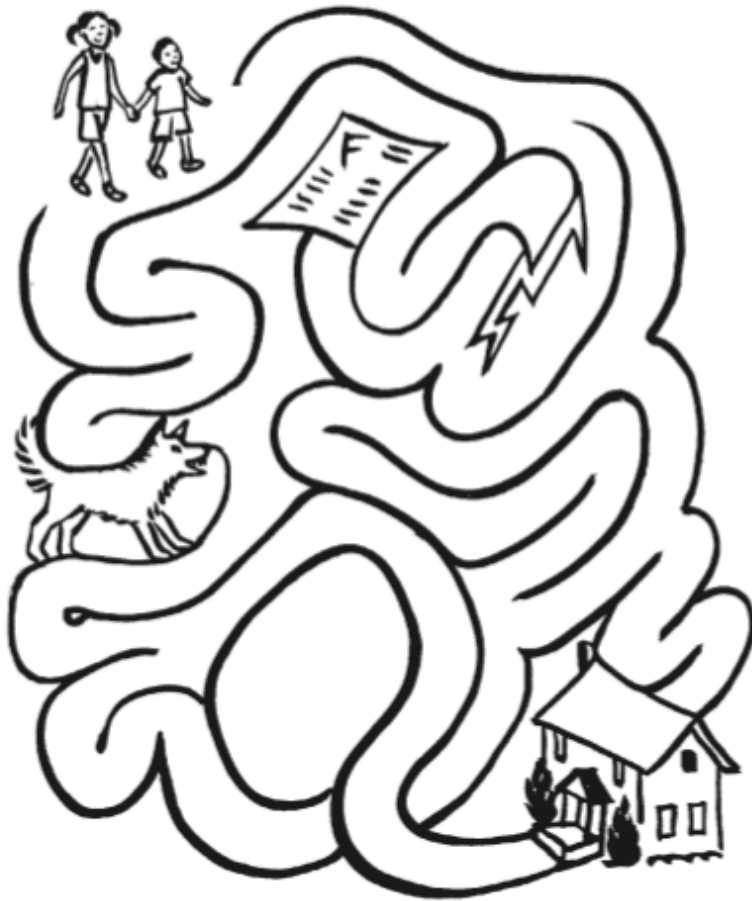
For more information call the Bethel Office 761-1543.



## Safely Home

It is good to have Jesus as our friend when things are not going well. These kids are afraid they will get lost in their new neighborhood. They prayed, "Dear God, be with us on your way. Amen."

Follow the maze to help the kids get home. Circle the things in the maze that make you afraid or worried. Add a picture of another worry in the empty space.



## Upcoming At FLBC

### Upcoming FLBC Retreats & Events

Visit <https://flbc.net/annual-programming/> to learn more about our year-round programming and to find information on how to register for each of these retreats.

### **Summer Family Weekends -**

Register 2 weeks ahead of time

July 2 - 4 & July 16 - 18, 2021  
Spend time on the lake, enjoy Bible Study sessions led by Pastor Barb Gwynn & Pastor Scott Hedegaard (weekend 1) and Pastor John Lund (weekend 2).

<https://flbc.net/annual-programming/summer-family-weekend/>

### **BACKPACKING WITH THE BISHOP! - Register by August 8**

August 22-26, 2021  
Join FLBC Staff and Bishop Laurie Jungling for a backpacking trip through the Jewel Basin. Find more information at <https://flbc.net/backpackingwiththebishop/>

### **Labor Day Weekend Retreat**

- Register by August 20

September 3-6, 2021

Join FLBC for this \*free\* retreat over Labor Day Weekend! Enjoy good food,



**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  
[loli51gus@icloud.com](mailto:loli51gus@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 via Zoom, Wednesday mornings  
at 7:00 am. Contact Dave Scholten at  
[dscholten@dlsconsulting.net](mailto:dscholten@dlsconsulting.net) for a link to join the  
meeting.

**Men's Breakfast is taking the summer  
off and will resume this fall.**

### 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 [loli51gus@icloud.com](mailto:loli51gus@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).

**Hope Circle is taking the summer off  
and will resume this fall.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Tuesday 6/22

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

### Friday 6/25

- Bethel office is closed.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday 6/27

- Sunday Worship in-person and live stream  
9:30 am.

### Tuesday 6/29

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

### Friday 7/2

- Bethel office is closed.

### Saturday 7/3

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

## **Pastor Jessie Obrecht**

### **Contact information:**

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