

BETHEL NOTES

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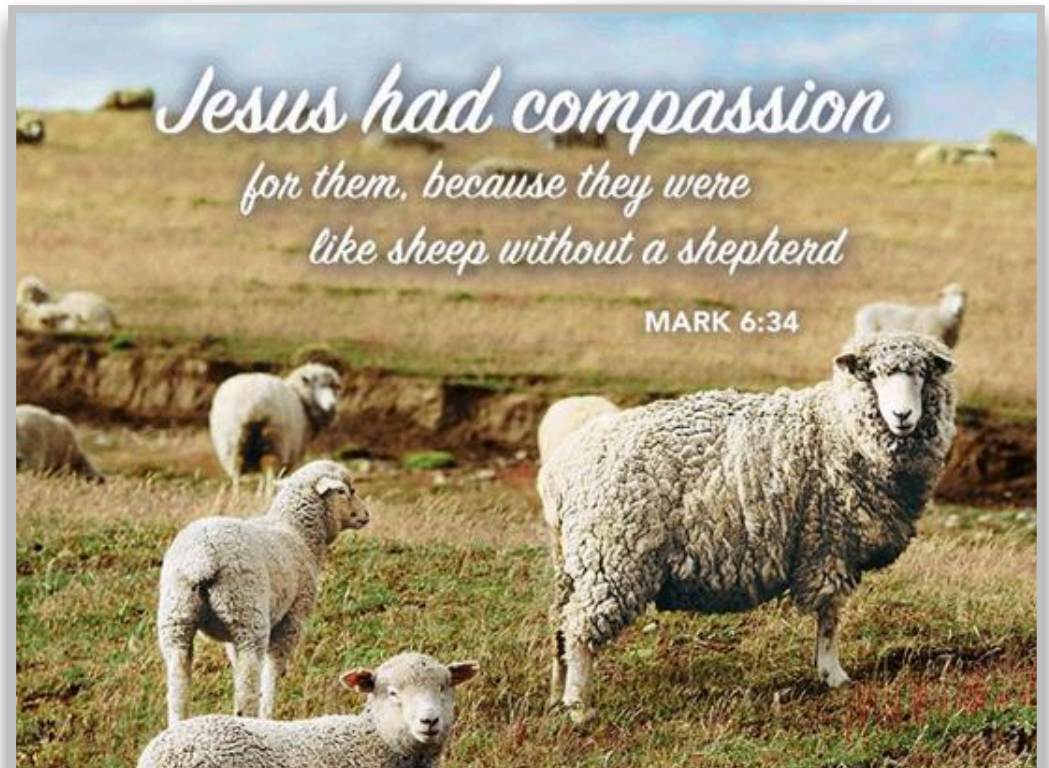
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Sunday, July 18th

8th Sunday After Pentecost

JEREMIAH 23:1-6

PSALM 23

EPHESIANS 2:11-22

MARK 6:30-34, 53-56

Mark's gospel makes clear how great is the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need. We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.

SERVING THIS SERVICE

Accompanist	Lynn Ryan piano; Pastor Steve Nelson, guitar
Lay Assistant	Judy Statham
Usher	Walt Nuessle
Tech	Adam Elkin
Counters	Stephanie Cummings and Greg Grosenick

**Join us Sunday at
9:30 in-person or
online 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 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 comfort and support for **Bob Bundi**, *Laura Kupfner's father*, as he is moving into Peace Hospice. As well as his wife **Linda and family** as they journey with him.
- ✦ Prayers of healing for **Leonard Murphy** as he recovers from knee surgery.
- ✦ Prayers of comfort, support and healing for **Don Bisgard** as he continues to recover from surgery.
- ✦ Prayers of healing for **LaRae Veitch** as she recovers from knee surgery.
- ✦ Prayers of healing for **Dick Seim** as he undergoes medical testing.
- ✦ Prayers for strength and healing for **Eric Peterson** as he undergoes treatment for cancer.
- ✦ Prayers of thanks for a wonderful week at VBS. For all the campers, their families, our volunteers and all who donated items. Especially for our 5 Counselors **Sophie, Sammi, Hannah, Bailey, and Marlee** for leading a fantastic week!

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.

"Bethel Trivia".

As the new Pastor with you, you all know a fair amount about me, but I don't know a lot about you yet. So, in the coming weeks I will be adding a section to the Bethel Notes in which I will list 5 Facts about 5 Different people from our congregation. It will be your job to guess who those facts might be about. In the following week's edition of the Bethel Notes, we will reveal who the facts were about with a quick note about that member. I'm excited for this opportunity for me to get to know you better, but also for you to get to know one another more too!



Pastor Jessie



This Week's Bethel Trivia

Using these random facts, can you guess who each of these 5 Bethel folks might be? We will have the answers and short bios available next week in the Bethel News.

- 1.) This person grew up in Fort Benton, Montana and rode horses throughout their childhood.
- 2.) This person has caught a live rattlesnake with their hands and put it in a flour sack.
- 3.) This person placed in the discus event at the State Track Meet when they were in high school.
- 4.) This person tries to never miss a sunrise or sunset.
- 5.) This person was born with black hair, but within a few years their hair was blonde, and now it has turned brown (no hair dye involved).



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2021!!!





Friday, August 20th
Noon-6pm

3220 11th Ave. S.

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Alliance for Youth is hosting a back to school event that will offer free haircuts, school supplies and much more!

We are seeking donations of school supplies prior to this event

- #2 Pencils
- Mechanical Pencils
- Black and Blue Pens
- Pencil Pouches/Boxes
- Wide and College Rule Loose Leaf Paper
- Wide and College Rule Notebooks
- Folders
- 2" and 3" Binders
- Dividers
- Pink Erasers
- Pencil Top Erasers
- Colored Pencils
- Paper Towels
- Backpacks (for elementary, middle and High School)
- Crayons
- Markers
- Dry Erase Markers
- Highlighters
- Rulers
- Glue Sticks
- Bottle Glue
- Scissors
- Pencil Sharpener
- Notecards
- Paper Protectors
- Headphones/earphones
- Kleenex
- Walmart Gift Cards

A "Save the Date" poster for the Alliance for Youth. At the top, the text "ALLIANCE for Youth" is written in a blue and purple font, with "for" in a script font. Below this, the phrase "Come see what a difference you made!" is written in a purple script font. The words "SAVE THE DATE" are prominently displayed in large, bold, blue block letters. To the right of this text, the event details are listed: "Donor Appreciation Thursday, September 16 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Tours 6:15 - 6:30 p.m. Special Guests Remarks 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Refreshments Community Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Thursday, September 30 5:30 p.m." At the bottom, the text "Light Refreshments • Building Tours • Great Conversations" is written in a blue font. The entire poster is framed by a dashed border and decorated with string lights at the top.

VBS Is A Welcome Return!

This VBS week is drawing to a close and it has been a week of high energy, wonderful conversations, learning experiences, many smiles, much laughter and a lot of the Holy Spirit!

With 25 campers and 12 Junior Counselors pre registered, we actually had 47 campers and 17 Junior Counselors attending this year's camp. A lot of returning campers and the honor of many new faces.

This has been a small but mighty camp a really good number coming out of Covid.

I would be terribly remiss if I did not give a HUGE thank you to our army of volunteers running this camp. AnneRose Rogers and Patty Kain feeding all of us this week. Terree and Udo Wozny, Marilyn Carlson, and John Blank with arts and crafts. Laura Kupfner Kinder teacher, Dina Davis and Colleen Walker Nelson registration and check in - also to Colleen and Pastor Steve Nelson for cooking breakfast for the Counselors. Krystal Tweet our Camp Nurse, Colter McCarty for cooking, tech support and putting together the slideshow, and for everyone who donated money to cover cost of camp like lodging, supplies, and food. Also for everyone who donated food! And, Pastor Jessie who gave us great direction, insight, and enhanced our camp experience.

We are so very blessed and humbled at the generosity of Bethel Congregation in giving time and energy in support of this camp and I thank each and everyone for their support.

Tami Grosenick, VBS Director

Redeemer Vacation Bible School 2021 Begins August 2!

Counselors from Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp will be leading the 1st through 6th graders.

PreK and Kindergarteners (ages 4 and 5) will enjoy "Rocky Railway" VBS!

Seventh graders through adults are invited to help out for any amount of time;

call or text Sherri Carl at 781-3283.

August 2-6, 2021

9 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

PreK - K: (Ages 4 & 5 will attend 9 to 11:30 a.m.)
a cold lunch each day

(everyone except PreK & Kindergartners)

No registration fee, however, a freewill offering of any amount will be joyfully accepted to help offset costs.

Please call the office at 453-2351 to have a registration form mailed to you to help lessen the time at sign up that first day.

Support FISH by Supporting your Stomach

CARNIVORIUM FOOD on Wednesday August 11 from 11AM to 7PM is supporting FISH with 20% of the proceeds for the day. The food truck will be located at the Cenex station located on Smelter Ave across from the refinery. Stop by and get lunch or supper and support FISH.

To see their current menu

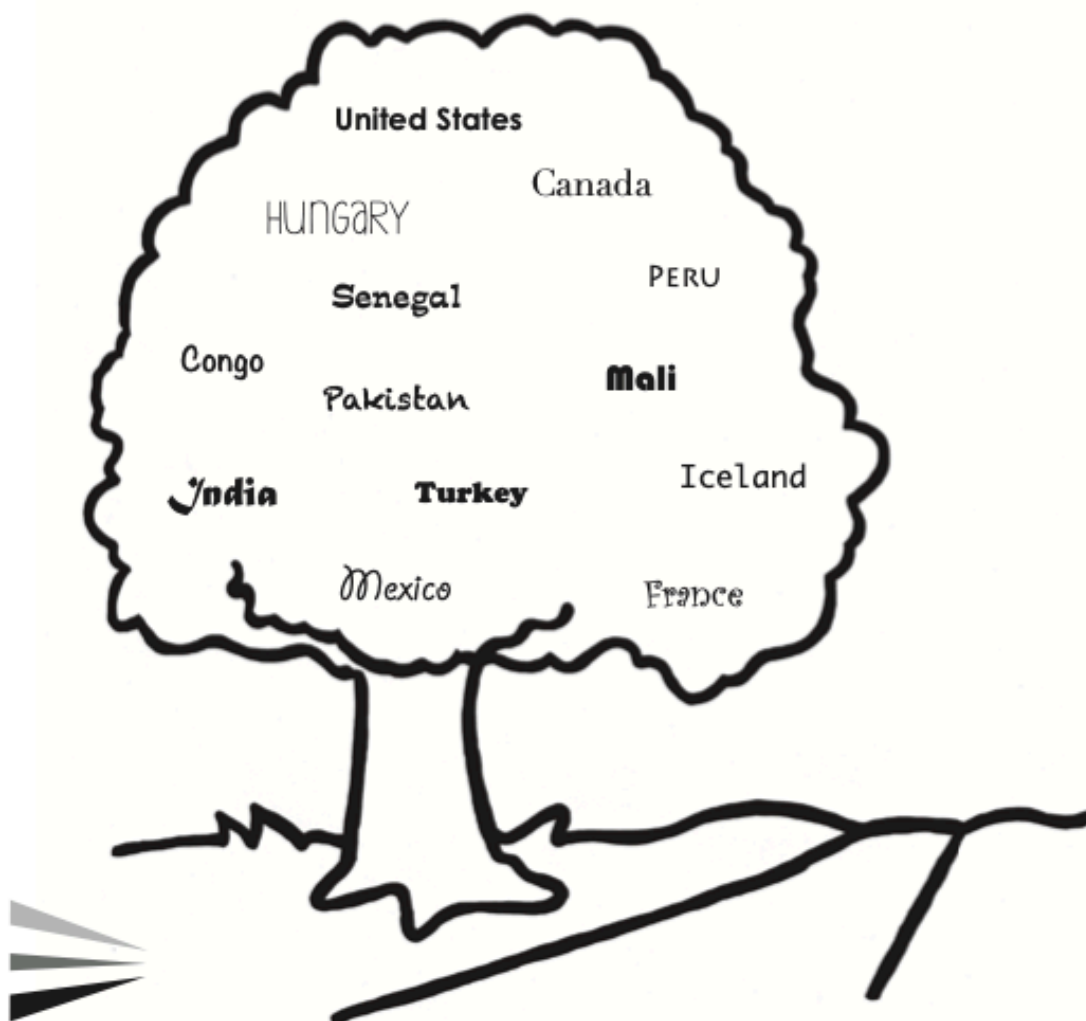
carnivorousfoodtruck.com





Global Tree

Circle all the places you've heard of in this tree. Along the road write the names of places you'd like to go.



Look It Up!

Jesus wasn't the first person in the Bible to get around by boat. Remember anyone from Genesis 7:1?



Bible Tip!

This story from the New Testament was first written down in the Greek language. The Old Testament was originally written in a language called Hebrew.

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 16 - 18, 2021

Spend time on the lake, enjoy Bible Study sessions led by and Pastor John Lund.

<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/>

[backpackingwiththebishop/](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, fellowship and fun, while helping camp with some work projects!

<https://flbc.net/annual-programming/>

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 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@disconsulting.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 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.

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

Pastor Jessie Obrecht

Contact information:

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Bethel 406-761-1543 ext 202

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday 7/20

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

Friday 7/23

- Bethel office is closed.

Saturday 7/24

- Wedding of Tyler Myers and Abigail Gronning.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 7/25

- Sunday Worship in-person and live stream 9:30 am.
 - We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Hazel McKell Vick, daughter of Liz Anderson and Nolan Vick.
- Pastor Jessie to FLBC, returning Friday, July 30th

Tuesday 7/27

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

Friday 7/30

- Bethel office is closed.

Faith
is like
WiFi



It's invisible,
but it has the power
to connect you
to what you need.