

BETHEL NOTES

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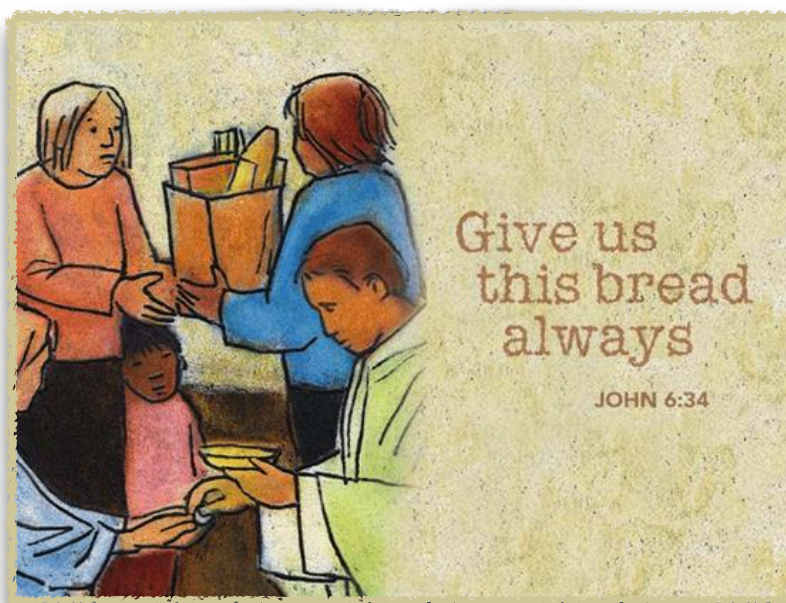
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WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY



Sunday, August 1st

10th Sunday After Pentecost

EXODUS 16:2-4, 9-15

PSALM 78:23-29

EPHESIANS 4:1-16

JOHN 6:24-35

Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John's gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.

SERVING THIS SERVICE

Accompanist
Lay Assistant
Usher
Tech
Counters

Lynn Ryan piano; Pastor Steve Nelson, guitar
Sandy Pepos
Johnna Lightbourne and Maya Stringer
Adam Elkin
Tim Lightbourne and Anne Vannatta

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

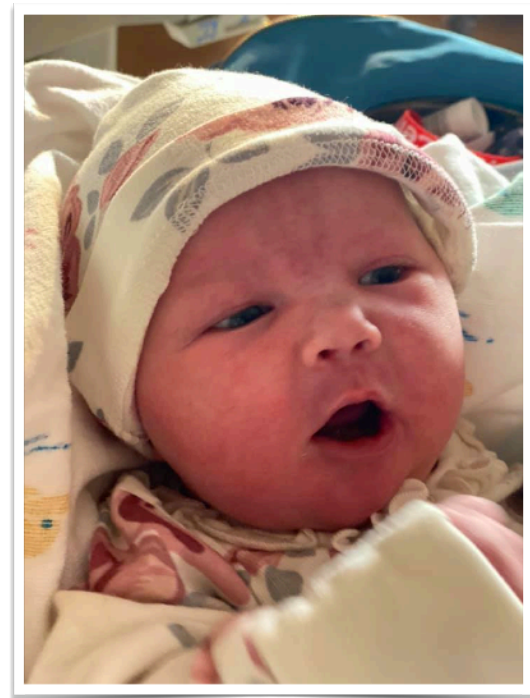
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- ✦ Prayers celebration for **Faith Crouch**, *granddaughter of Bernice Johnson*, as she has been released from medical care and moved home and started traveling for fun!
- ✦ Prayers of thanks for **Ed Pottratz** as he continues with treatment for 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 continues treatment for cancer.
- ✦ Prayers comfort and support for **Bob Bundi**, *Laura Kupfner's father*, in Peace Hospice. As well as his wife **Linda and family** as they journey with him.
- ✦ Prayers of healing for **Leonard Murphy** as he prepares for knee surgery at the end of August.
- ✦ 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 safe travels for **Pastor Jessie** as she returned from her week at FLBC.
- ✦ Prayers of healing and strength for **Julie Wolff** as she recovers in the hospital from a stroke.



Prayers of celebration and joy for **Tim and Beth Olson** on the birth of their daughter **Aubriella Lorraine** 9lbs.8oz. 20 inches born Monday, July 26th.

Congratulations!

Bethel Trivia

What Three Bethel Congregation Members do the following clues describe? Make your best guess and tune in next week's issue to see if you are correct!

- 1.) This Bethel couple met at a curling rink in Mankato, MN.
- 2.) This person LOVES Broadway musicals and has seen Wicked, Cats, Phantom of the Opera, and Beauty and the Beast. Next on their list to see is Les Miserables!
- 3.) This person ushered at the very first Minnesota Vikings game when they were an NFL expansion team.



A very big **thank you** to Kim Barnes owner of Always Clean Carpet and Restoration for his generous donation of

clean carpets in the sanctuary and narthex. They look beautiful!!



Prayer for Peace

Lord, we pray for
 Our **cares**, that you will lighten them.
 Our **anxieties**, that you would still them.
 Our **hopes**, may your will be done.
 Our **sins**, that you would forgive them.
 Our **thoughts**, that you would purify them.
 Our **whole life**, that we can leave this Earth better than we found it.
 Our **prayer time**, that we may be close to you as a parent, to confide in, to take our discomforts to, and share our joys with.
 Our **quiet time**, may we learn to listen.
 May all be blessed with your peace. Amen.

Pastor Jessie at FLBC



ASHYR TWEET, AUSTIN KUPFNER, MAYA STRINGER, ASPEN ROWE AND PASTOR JESSIE.

Fellowship

Faith



ASHYR TWEET, AUSTIN KUPFNER, MAYA STRINGER, AND ASPEN ROWE



MAYA STRINGER HELPS LEAD A SONG DURING WORSHIP.



LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME; DO NOT STOP THEM; FOR IT IS
TO SUCH AS THESE THAT THE KINGDOM OF GOD BELONGS. MARK 10:14

HOLY BAPTISM



HAZEL MCKELL VICK



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.

1st Monday Night Quilters

Reminder: 1st Monday Night Quilters will meet Monday, August 2, 2021, 6-8 p.m. at New Hope Lutheran, 3125 5th Ave. So. Again, we will tie the quilts before the last step of binding them is done. Thank you to Leanna for binding the quilts made in July. Thanks to Colleen for fabric to be cut into squares. We cut two sizes, 21" x 21" and need 12 squares for a quilt and 11" x 11"—need 48 squares for a quilt.

Come and see all the tops ready to be made into quilts. Reminder – park in the alley. If you have questions, call 799-0100.



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



FISH! is low on boxed cereal. For the month of August, we will be holding a box cereal drive to fill their shelves. Bring cereal of your choice to Bethel and we will deliver to FISH!



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

We are seeking donations towards this event.

- #2 Pencils
- Mechanical Pencils
- Black and Blue Pens
- Pencil Pouches/Boxes
- Wide/College Rule Loose Leaf Paper
- Wide/College Rule Notebooks
- Folders
- 2" and 3" Binders
- Dividers
- Pink Erasers
- Pencil Top Erasers
- Colored Pencils
- Paper Towels
- Backpacks

- Crayons
- Markers
- Dry Erase Markers
- Highlighters
- Rulers
- Glue Sticks
- Bottle Glue
- Scissors
- Pencil Sharpener
- Notecards
- Headphones/earphones
- Kleenex
- Walmart Gift Cards

Friday, August 20th
Noon-6pm

3220 11th Ave. S.

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ALLIANCE *for Youth*

Come see what a difference you made!

SAVE THE
DATE

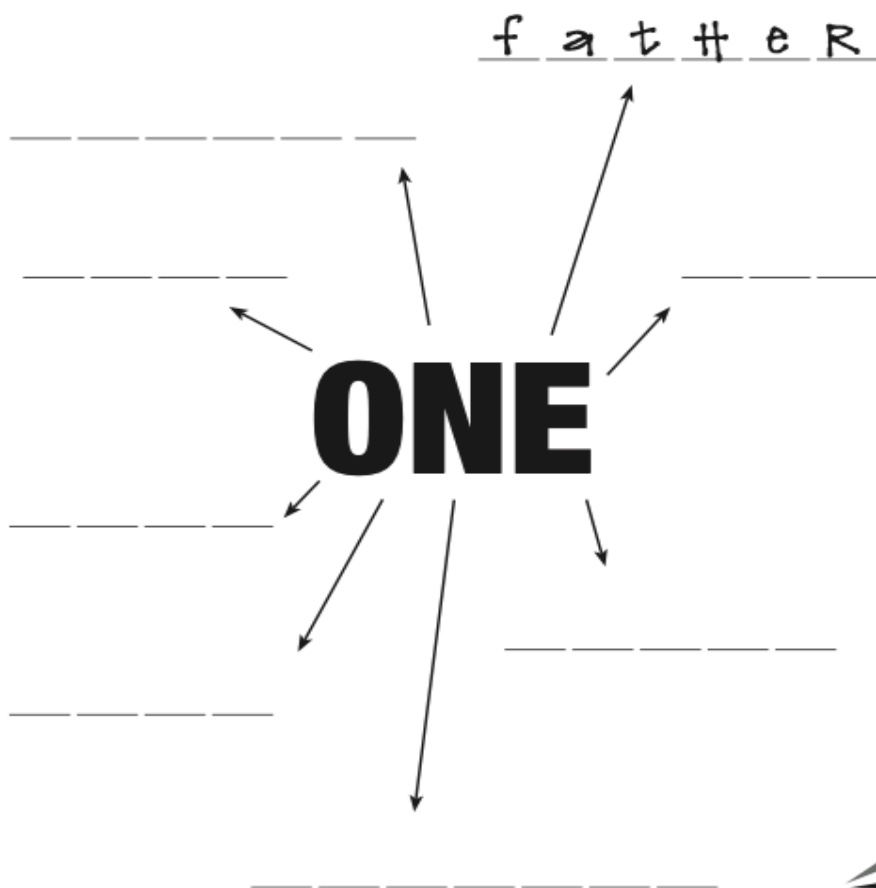
Donor Appreciation
Thursday, September 16
5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Tours
6:15 - 6:30 p.m. Special Guests Remarks
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Refreshments
Community Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Thursday, September 30
5:30 p.m.

Light Refreshments • Building Tours • Great Conversations



One of Each

Ephesians 4:4-6 is filled with the word ONE. Find the 8 one-of-a-kind words in these verses and fill them in the blanks below. One is done for you.



The disciples asked Jesus an important question. But they forgot the vowels! Use A, E, I, O, and U to complete the memory verse from John 6:28. Write the completed question on the line below.

Then they said to him,

"Wht mst w d t prfrm th wrks f Gd?"

-John 6:28

 _____?

-John 6:28

Memory Verse



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.

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, fellowship and fun, while helping camp with some work projects!

<https://flbc.net/annual-programming/labor-day-family-camp/>

Grief Retreat - Register by August 27

September 10-12, 2021

This retreat is for any adult (18+) who has lost a loved one such as a partner, friend, parent, or child. You are invited to spend a weekend at FLBC; there will be opportunities for learning and fellowship, and time for peace and quiet.

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

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@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 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 8/3

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

Thursday 8/5

- Exec Board Zoom meeting 5:30 pm

Friday 8/6

- Bethel office is closed.

Saturday 8/7

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 8/8

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

Tuesday 8/10

- Electric City Bible Study, Zoom meeting 7:00 am
- Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm.

Friday 8/13

- Bethel office is closed.

