

# BETHEL NOTES

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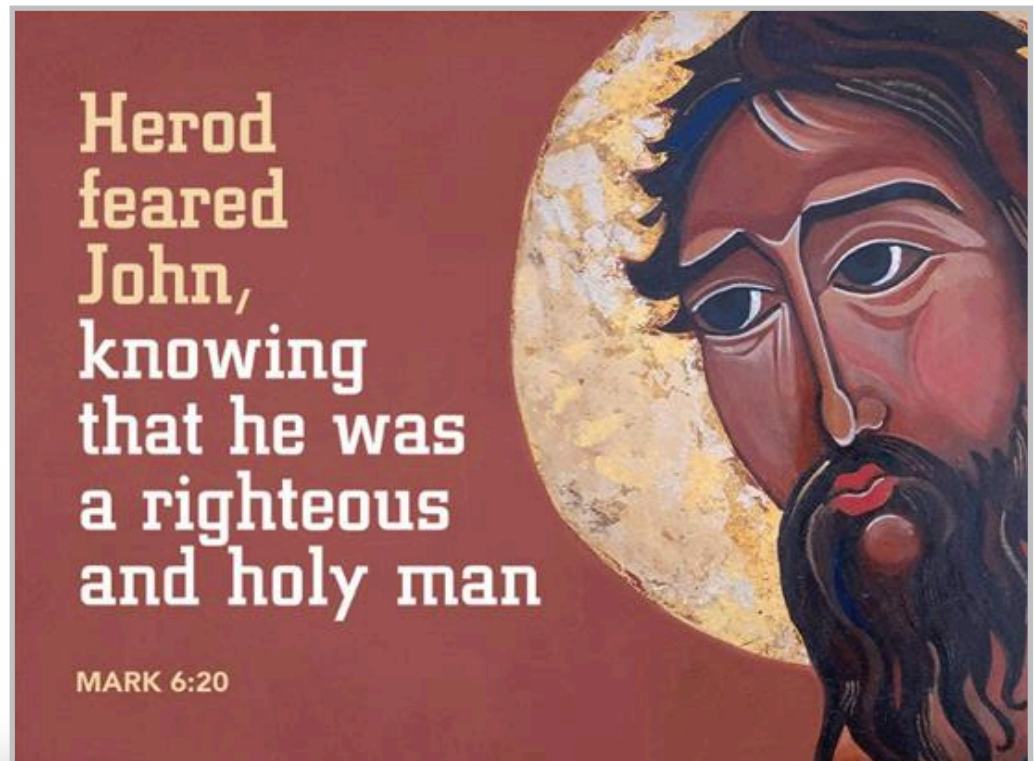
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*Sunday, July 11th*

7th Sunday After Pentecost

AMOS 7:7-15

PSALM 85:8-13

EPHESIANS 1:3-14

MARK 6:14-29

When Amos reports his vision of God judging Israel for its mistreatment of the poor, he becomes a threat to the power of the priests and the king. John the Baptist also speaks truth to power, and Herod has him killed. In Herod's fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead, we may hear hope for the oppressed: all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to witness to justice in company with them, and to proclaim God's saving love.

## SERVING THIS SERVICE

<b>Accompanist</b>	Mary Seim piano; Pastor Steve Nelson, guitar
<b>Lay Assistant</b>	Tamy Scholten
<b>Usher</b>	Patty Braget
<b>Tech</b>	Kaleb Stringer
<b>Counters</b>	Patty Braget and Warren Johnson

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 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 healing for **Morgan Dunn**, *friend of Isabelle Grosenick* as she recovers from injuries from a car accident.

## 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.



Greetings Bethel!

Next week is a big one! The FLBC Counselors will arrive on Sunday evening, and VBS will be running all week here at Bethel. I know that the week can get busy, but I want to encourage you to come and join us for pieces of VBS if you have time and availability. If you can volunteer, great! Even if you can't though, there is nothing better than coming to opening or closing worship and hearing those kids sing with all their might!

Another piece that I will be working on next week is what I am going to call "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!

I hope to see you this week as we plunge into a great week of VBS,

Pastor Jessie

Second quarter Christ in Our Home is in and available for free in the Track Rack as you enter the church. If you would like one mailed to you, call the Bethel Office 406-761-1543 or email [bethelgf.church@gmail.com](mailto:bethelgf.church@gmail.com) and we will be happy to send one to you. Please note if you would like large or regular print edition.



Also available, Living Lutheran Magazine.

Stop in and check out all the great literature on the Bethel Track Rack!

**ONLY GOD  
CAN TURN A MESS  
INTO A  
MESSAGE,  
A TEST INTO A  
TESTIMONY,  
A TRIAL INTO A  
TRIUMPH,  
A VICTIM INTO A  
VICTORY.**

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!!

## JULY 12TH TO 16TH

We are so very excited to be hosting VBS again this year! We have 6 counselors coming from FLBC to lead our youth Kindergarten to 6th grade in bible lessons, songs, games, and crafts. A week of fellowship, friends and FUN!!

We would love to have you join us for opening worship, each morning at 9:00 am or closing worship at 1:00 pm. We will also be having a fireside worship service with the campers leading the singing and an ice cream social to follow, Thursday evening at 6:30 pm.

We have a great crew leading the way, but help is always appreciated. You could:

- Volunteer to help with
  - registration
  - arts and crafts
  - food prep
  - assist with kindergarten

We also need some food items. This year we are being a little cautious with our food service. We supply snacks for all campers and volunteers and lunches for the counselors and volunteers. In an effort to be safe, we are individually packing all the food. For example, all grapes will be in Ziploc baggies, as any cookies/brownies. If you would like to help out with food and are willing/able to package it we have containers at the church for you to use. Contact AnneRose Rogers for items that she will need her phone is 269-930-0887 and her email is rosenkat3@gmail.com.

We are also in need of large bags of ice as we will be holding a lot of camp outside and would like to offer cold water stations for our campers.

Thank you in advance and will see you at Day Camp!!!

Click [here for link](#) to our online sign up sheet.



Friday, August 20th  
Noon-6pm

**3220 11th Ave. S.**

**CONTACT**

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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 poster for the Alliance for Youth "Save the Date" event. At the top, there is a string of yellow lights. Below the lights, the text "ALLIANCE for Youth" is written in a blue and purple font. The main text "Come see what a difference you made!" is in a purple script font. Below that, the words "SAVE THE DATE" are written in large, bold, blue block letters. To the right of "SAVE THE DATE", there is a list of events: "Donor Appreciation Thursday, September 16" with times "5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Tours" and "6:15 - 6:30 p.m. Special Guests Remarks", and "6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Refreshments". Below that is "Community Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Thursday, September 30" with time "5:30 p.m.". At the bottom, the text "Light Refreshments • Building Tours • Great Conversations" is written in a blue font.

# Distinguished Educator Honors Given To Lynn and Patrick Ryan!

Our own dynamic musical duo, Lynn and Patrick Ryan, received the prestigious honor of Distinguished Educator by two of their students. Congratulations! You both have truly been given a treasured gift that you so selflessly share with others.



**Student:** Kynsie Schmidt  
**Parents:** Nate and Amy Schmidt

**Memorable experiences:** Some of my favorite memories from school include cheering for my fellow Rustlers during sporting events; being the student government secretary/treasurer during my sophomore, junior and senior years; and performing in the CMR Chanteur and Russell Ayres choirs.

**Plans after high school:** I plan to pursue a degree in nursing at North Dakota State University.

**Distinguished Educator:** Lynn Ryan, Choir

**School:** C.M. Russell High School

**Why:** I always had a love for singing, but Mrs. Ryan brought my singing dreams to life. I fell in love with choir quickly. Her passion for music and teaching was evident. Her excitement for every piece of

music we performed made the class so enjoyable. Choir became my second family, and I have her to thank for that.



**Student:** Riley Hader  
**Parents:** Justin and Lolly Hader

**Memorable experiences:** Many of my favorite moments have been in Delphian and Rhapsody choir. I loved making beautiful music with my classmates and being a part of something bigger than myself. I had an amazing time being a part of Homecoming this year, and I have enjoyed many moments in the past twelve years.

**Plans after high school:** I plan on attending Washington State University to study Psychology in pursuit of a career in psychotherapy.

**Distinguished Educator:** Patrick Ryan, Delphian and Rhapsody Choir

**School:** Great Falls High School

**Why:** No matter what I was going through at home or at school, Mr. Ryan always ensured the choir room was a safe place for me. I've learned things in choir with him that could never be taught in a regular classroom. The experience will impact me forever. Mr. Ryan is a fantastic teacher and wonderful person.

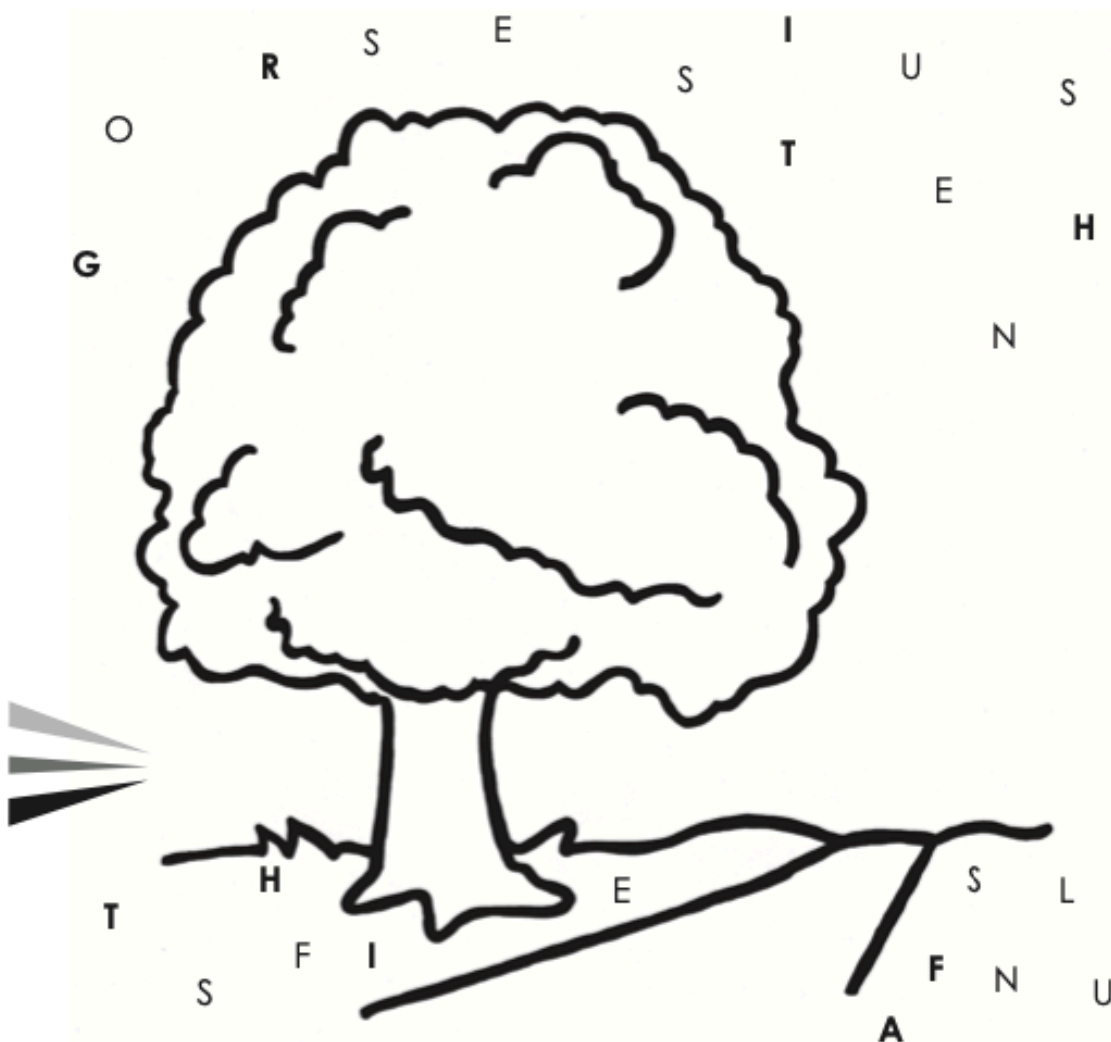




- Today is the **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday** after Pentecost.
- During the season after Pentecost we hear **God's truth**.
- God's **prophets speak** the truth to God's people.

## From Ground and Sky

Unscramble the two words below. One is growing from the ground and the other is in the sky. The first 5 letters of each word are bold to help you get started.



Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky. Psalm 85:11

Write this memory verse by the tree on the first page of this bulletin. Start from the ground and write up to the sky. Can you write the whole thing without looking? Can you write it from memory?

**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.

#### 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/>

#### 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/>

## 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.**

### **Pastor Jessie Obrecht**

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Monday 7/12

- First day of VBS check in starts at 8:30 am.
- Opening worship 9:00 am, all are welcome!
- Closing worship 1:00 pm, all are welcome!

### Tuesday 7/13

- Electric City Bible Study, Zoom meeting 7:00 am
- Second day of VBS
- Opening worship 9:00 am, all are welcome!
- Closing worship 1:00 pm, all are welcome!
- Church Council meeting in the Fellowship hall 6:30 pm

### Wednesday 7/14

- Third day of VBS
- Opening worship 9:00 am, all are welcome!
- Closing worship 1:00 pm, all are welcome!

### Thursday 7/15

- Fourth day of VBS
- Opening worship 9:00 am, all are welcome!
- Closing worship 1:00 pm, all are welcome!
- Evening Campfire Worship and Program followed by ice cream social 6:00 pm.

### Friday 7/16

- Last day of VBS
- Opening worship 9:00 am, all are welcome!
- Closing worship 1:00 pm, all are welcome!

### Saturday 7/17

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday 7/18

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

### 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