

BETHEL NOTES

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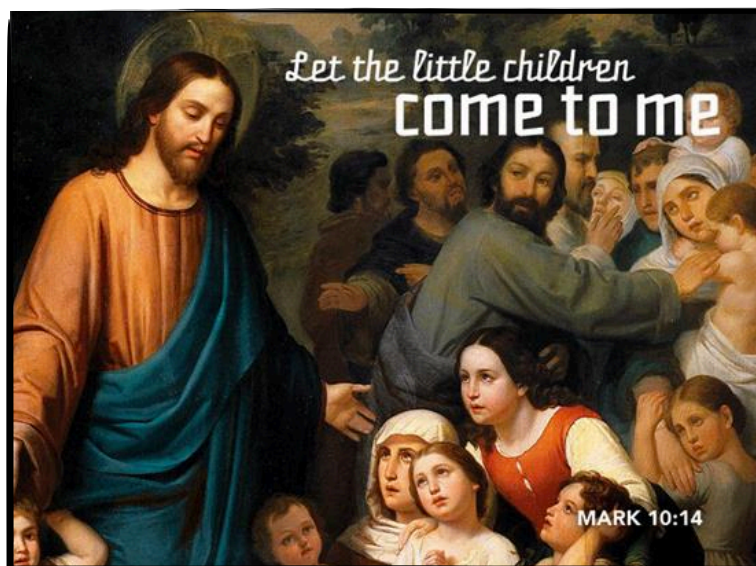
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WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY



Sunday, October 3rd
19th Sunday after Pentecost

GENESIS 2:18-24

PSALM 8

HEBREWS 1:1-4; 2:5-12

MARK 10:2-16

Today's gospel combines a saying that makes many of us uncomfortable with a story we find comforting. Jesus' saying on divorce is another of his rejections of human legislation in favor of the original intent of God's law. Jesus' rebuke of the disciples who are fending off the children should challenge us as well. What does it mean to receive the kingdom of God as a child does?

SERVING THIS SERVICE

Accompanist	Lynn Ryan piano; Pastor Steve Nelson, guitar
Lay Assistant	John Blank
Usher	TBD
Tech	Colter McCarty/Adam Elkin
Counters	Pam Dougherty and Sara Sexe

Join us Sunday at
9:30 in-person or
online bethelmt.org

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

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- ✦ Prayers of strength and leadership for **Gustavo Driau** as he continues as our Regional Representative for our Companion Synods in South America.
- ✦ Prayers of thanks for **Ed Pottratz** as he continues with treatment for cancer.
- ✦ 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 and recovers from a fall.
- ✦ 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 of healing for **Leonard Murphy** after his second 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 continues rehab after knee surgery.
- ✦ Prayers for strength and healing for **Eric Peterson** as he undergoes treatment for cancer.
- ✦ Prayers of healing for **Tony Marcson**, *brother-in-law of Jessica Crist*, with a new diagnosis of lung cancer.
- ✦ Prayers of healing for **Ron Elkin** as he recovers from surgery on his arm.
- ✦ Prayers of healing and support for **Alex Bostic** as he manages results of medical tests.
- ✦ Prayers of healing for **Bob Walker**, *brother of Colleen Walker-Nelson*, who is ill with kidney disease.
- ✦ Prayer of strength and growth **Finley and Olivia Morris**, *twin daughters of Dan and Allie* as they continue to grow and gain strength in the NICU.
- ✦ Prayers of healing for **Kim**, *daughter of Dick and Mary Seim*, as she continues to improve in the hospital from covid.
- ✦ Prayers of thanks for the health and wellbeing of **Dick and Mary Seim** as they have recovered from covid and are working on plans to come home.



Childcare During Worship is Back...

...And better than ever.



We are so pleased to be offering our childcare option during worship once again. We have added to our program and are excited for the new format.

Our **Children's Church** will take place in the Fellowship Hall just off the Narthex. We will be streaming our live worship service so they can follow along and our trained staff will bring them out to the Sanctuary during Pastor Jessie's Children's Message. They will then return to the Fellowship Hall and have their own church bulletin to work on with our leaders as they talk about the message they heard and play games, sing songs, or do activities based on the bible lesson.

Our Staff will also bring them back to the sanctuary during communion. They can take communion or receive a blessing (if they have not completed their first communion.)

We will happily take care of infants as well and have bulletins for both pre-readers **and** readers.

Any child can attend our Children's Church and it is a free service during worship.

Beginning October 3rd worship service at 9:30

No reservations necessary, just check in with Children's Church Leaders when you arrive. Please let the Leaders know if your child has any special needs.

At this time we will not be offering any snacks, but if they would like to bring their own we ask there not be any nut products.

Join us for our new Children's Church.

Adult Education

Weekly Text Study with Pastor Jessie: Wednesdays, 10:00 am via Zoom, Pastor Jessie will be leading discussion on the text readings for the upcoming Sunday. Dig deeper in the interpretation of the readings and discuss ways they give us guidance in our daily lives. If you would like to join this zoom email bethelgf.pastor@gmail.com to be added to the mailing list for this Zoom meeting.

Sunday After Worship Education Hour: Sundays following worship service in the Fellowship Hall, beginning September 26th. Pastor Jessie and guest speakers will lead this education time. Topics will vary and some directed by what the group would like to discuss. No sign up necessary. Attend whenever you would like.

NO ADULT ED THIS WEEK, JOIN PASTOR JESSIE AT THE CROP WALK

FLBC'S FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL & AUCTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 2021

@ Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp
550 Lutheran Camp Rd., Lakeside MT 59922

An event to help make camp financially accessible to all!

Following the FLBC Annual Meeting at 2:30, join us for the Fall Harvest Festival & Auction events!

4 PM - 5:30 PM Silent Auction, Happy Hour, & Appetizers
5:30 PM Dinner served
6:15 PM Live Auction & Program

Silent Auction closes after program

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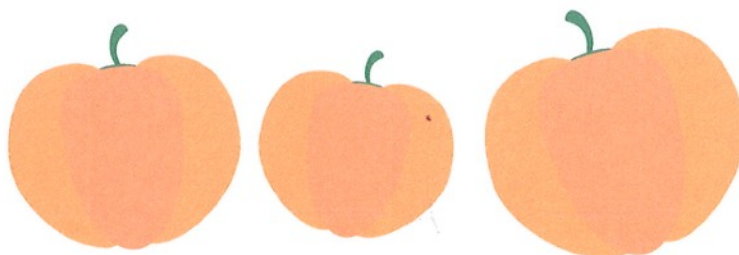
Individual Tickets: \$30 each

Table Package (8 tickets): \$200

(Kids 16 & Under are free; activities & dinner for youth from 4-7 PM)

Contact FLBC at 406-752-6602 to purchase tickets, or visit
one.bidpal.net/flbcauction/ to buy tickets online and browse our online auction
items (online bidding opens 10/1/21 and ends 10/10/21).

Visit flbc.net to view the full schedule for October 9th, which includes the FLBC annual meeting.



406.752.6602 | office@flbc.net

Adult and Family Retreats Upcoming At FLBC This Fall

FLBC is currently hiring for our year-round staff!

We are seeking a Wilderness/Environmental Education Director and Community Staff. Interested in being a part of the ministry of FLBC or know someone who would be a good fit? Visit <https://flbc.net/employment/#yearround> to see the full job descriptions and instructions for applying.

Upcoming FLBC Retreats & Events

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

Fall Harvest Festival & Auction

October 9th, 2021

Help FLBC raise funds to ensure no one is turned away due to inability to pay through camperships! This special event also coincides with the FLBC Annual Meeting (taking place at 2:30 pm on Saturday, 10/9).

Crazy About Quilting & Crafting

Retreat - Register by October 21, 2021

November 4-7, 2021

Bring your quilt and craft projects and work alongside friends old and new on the west shore of Flathead Lake. <https://flbc.net/annual-programming/quiltcraft-retreat/>

Advent "Preparing for Christmas"

Retreat - Register by November 19, 2021

December 3-5, 2021

Prepare for the Christmas season by taking intentional time to slow down and enjoy the season. Make awesome crafts, cut your own Christmas tree, and soak in time for worship and prayer this Advent. <https://flbc.net/annual-programming/advent-retreat/>



Do you hear what I hear?

It is the sound of the Handbell Choir gearing up to treat us to their soulful sound. Rehearsal on Saturday, October 16, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and Sunday will perform during worship, arrive at 8:30 to play on the 17th.

The following week we will do it again. Rehearsal on Saturday, October 23, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and Sunday morning at 8:30 to play for the service on the 24th.

Please text, call (788-3417) or email at oboeclear@gmail.com to let Sharon Mueller know if you can commit to one or both of those Sundays.

We are so very excited to have the Handbell Choir play for us once again.

New to handbells, haven't played in a long time...or ever? No problem. Reach out to Sharon today for more information.

1st Monday Night Quilters

Reminder: 1st Monday Night Quilters will meet Monday, October 4, 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 September.

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



LUTHERAN IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICE

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service has been resettling refugees since 1939. It is internationally respected--one of the agencies the US government relies on to help resettle refugees and immigrants. I am grateful that our Lutheran Church is part of such a vital ministry, especially now. With the influx of Afghan refugees, there is a great need for support services. You can help by making a contribution to LIRS. LIRS is one of our regular charities, but because of this crisis Turner and I have made an extra contribution. My sister, who wants to support Lutheran ministries, is a regular donor. And our daughter asked people to make gifts to LIRS in place of wedding gifts. It is a reputable organization. To learn more, you can go to www.lirs.org. Or you can mail a check to: LIRS, 700 Light Street, Baltimore, MD 21230. Pastor Jessica Crist, retired

A Note on Safety from the Bethel Church Council

We have become aware of an increase in Co-vi-d cases among members in our congregation. They have been taking necessary precautions and are doing well. Please keep them in your prayers. The staff and executive committee have been meeting and will continue to meet as we hear additional reports from congregation members to evaluate what needs to be done to continue to protect our members. As of now, we ask you to please continue to follow protocols we have in place and be considerate of those around you as we meet for church activities.



Sunday, October 3rd

1:00 PM

If you would like to walk or sponsor a walker, information and donation packets will be available this Sunday, September 19th after worship. Talk with Sue Hesse.

Make checks payable to Crop Walk.

TOWN PUMP CHALLENGE

Town Pump has again selected FISH to be part of the 2021 campaign--"MONTANANS HELPING MONTANANS". This is the 20th year for Town Pump's support of food banks.

From September 1 through November 30, Town Pump will match each dollar collected by FISH up to \$25,000.

If you wish to help reach the FISH goal, please send your donation to:

FISH
Box 662
Great Falls,
MT 59403

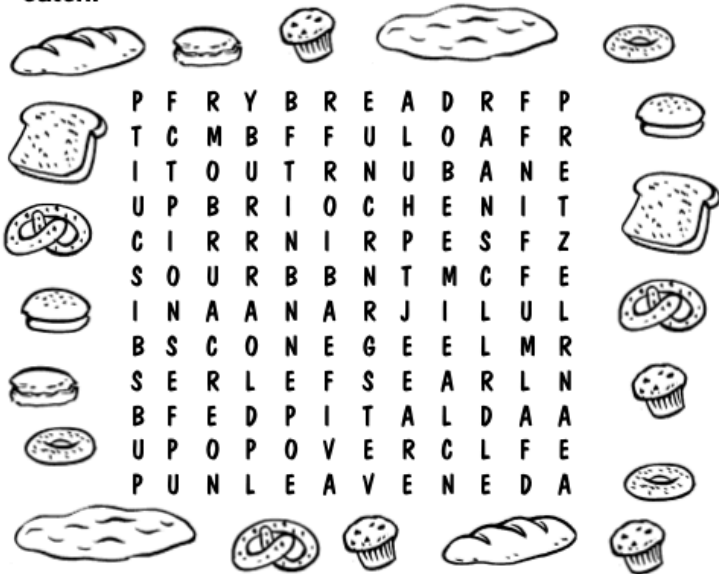




Bread for all

Jesus is the bread of life for ALL people wherever they live.

Find bread words from around the world in this puzzle.
Put stars on the list beside the breads that you have eaten.



Pita Bagel Muffin Loaf Frybread Tortilla
Scone Biscuit Lefse Popover Brioche Bun
Cornbread Pretzel Unleavened Injera Naan

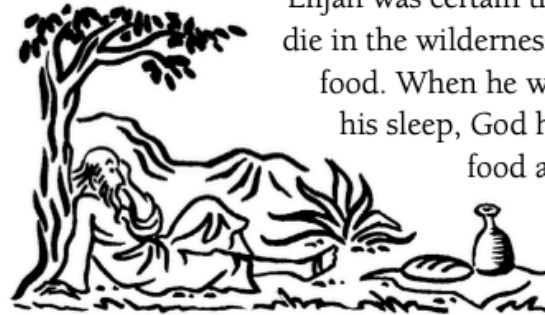


Our Father in heaven, give us today our daily bread. Amen

This week

Try a "no bread" day. Every time you miss it, pray, "Thank you Jesus for being with me everyday. You are the bread of life." Amen

Welcome to worship. Bread is a common food. Many people eat bread daily. Jesus said, "I am the bread of life." We need Jesus in our lives every day, just like we need food in our bodies every day, to live.



Elijah was certain that he would die in the wilderness. He had no food. When he woke up from his sleep, God had provided food and water for him. God changed his life!

Change this funny pair of words into the needed things God gave to Elijah. Change one letter of the word each line (still making a real word), until you get to the word at the bottom. An example has been done for you. (Answers to the word chains are on the inside of this bulletin.)

HATE	COOP	DATED
DATE	_____	_____
DOVE	_____	_____
LOVE	FOOD	WATER

Join us for Logos Wednesdays
Pre-k - 8th grade 5:30 to 7:30 PM
High School 6:30 to 8:30 PM
Join any time!

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 both in person and via Zoom, Tuesday mornings at 7:00 am. Contact Dave Scholten at dscholten@dlsconsulting.net for a link to join the meeting or for more information.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This Week

Tuesday 10/5

- Electric City Bible Study, Zoom meeting 7:00 am
- Men's Breakfast combined Zoom and in the Fellowship Hall 7:00 am

Wednesday 10/6

- Bible Study with Pastor Jessie in Fellowship Hall and on Zoom 10:00 am
- Logos 5:30 pm; High School Logos 6:30 pm

Thursday 10/7

- Exec Board Zoom meeting 5:30 pm

Friday 10/8

- Bethel office is closed.

Upcoming Events

Sunday 10/10

- Sunday Worship in-person and live stream 9:30 am.
- Baptism of Sterling Stubbs
- Adult Education with Pastor Jessie immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday 10/12

- Electric City Bible Study, Zoom meeting 7:00 am
- Men's Breakfast combined Zoom and in the Fellowship Hall 7:00 am
- Church Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm

Wednesday 10/13

- Bible Study with Pastor Jessie in Fellowship Hall and on Zoom 10:00 am
- Logos 5:30 pm; High School Logos 6:30 pm

Friday 10/15

- Bethel office is closed.

Saturday 10/16

- Close Knit meets in the Fellowship Hall 9:30 am

Covid Guidelines for Worship as of August 10, 2021

Masks are **strongly recommended**, but not required.

Continue Physical Distancing

Coffee Hour on hold

If you have a fever or are feeling unwell, please take care of yourself and join us online for worship.

Pastor Jessie Obrecht

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