

# BETHEL NOTES

## Transfiguration Sunday

### Serving This Sunday

**Accompanist:** Lynn Ryan

**Lay Assistant:** Walt Nuessle

**Usher(s):** Mike and Joyce  
Harding

**Projectionist:** Lisa Carlson

**Counters:** Tim Lightbourne and  
Jenny Will

### Readings

**Exodus 24:12-18**

**2 Peter 1:16-21**

**Matthew 17:1-9**



Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On the mount of transfiguration Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem.

## This Sunday At Bethel.

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February 24, 2017

- An addition offering will be received in the cans in support of the Intermountain Children's Home.

## Next Week's Events

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- Bible Study Tuesday, Feb 28, at 6:30am at Electric City Coffee.
- Men's Breakfast will meet Tuesday, Feb 28 in the Fellowship Hall.
- Bethel will host Family Promise beginning on Sunday, Feb 26 and continuing to Sunday, March 5.
- Ash Wednesday Liturgy begins at 7pm, March 1 in the Sanctuary. Imposition of ashes and Holy Communion
- Nominating Committee meeting Monday Feb 27 at 7pm
- FLBC training in the Fellowship Hall. Saturday March 4th at 9 am.
- Close Knit Saturday March 4 from 9-12 am

## Upcoming Events.

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- Great Falls Music Teachers Association in the Sanctuary March 11.
- Worship planning meeting March 12 at 10:45
- March 14 Council meets at 6:30 pm
- Palm/Passion Sunday - April 9th at 9:30am.

## In Memory

A memorial service for Duane Kohoutek will be held at Bethel on Saturday February 25 at 11:00 am. Please pray for God to comfort Duane's family in their time of mourning.



## Ash Wednesday Worship, March 1st at 7:00pm

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent. It is a solemn service which looks ahead to the Passion of Christ. It calls the followers of Christ into a time of penitence, prayer and deep reflection on the key themes of the Christian faith. Our theme for the 2017 Lenten Season will be Living Our Baptism...Five Gifts of discipleship. During the five mid-week worship gatherings we will spend time reflecting on the five gifts of discipleship which are rooted in the Baptismal as well as the Affirmation of Baptism liturgies found in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal. This year we are observing the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation and so it is good, right, and salutary that we would make available to you a devotional book, Free Indeed, which is now available and brings Martin Luther's Small Catechism into your devotional life during Lent. Our mid-week Lenten worship will continue on Thursday evenings, beginning on March 9th with a soup supper served at 6:15pm and followed by worship at 7:00pm. The Lenten mid-week dates and themes are as follows:



## Holy Week Schedule

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### Maunday Thursday

Liturgy, April 13th at 7:00 pm

\*\*Holy Communion; Jubilate  
Choir

### Good Friday

Liturgy, April 14th at 7:00 pm

\*\*Jubilate Choir

### Easter Vigil

Liturgy, April 15th at 7:00 pm

\*\*Holy Communion & Feast of  
Milk & Honey (Ice cream sundaes)

**Ash Wednesday** – March 1st at 7:00 pm (Imposition of  
Ashes & Holy Communion)

**March 9th** - 6:15 pm Soup Supper hosted by Hope  
Circle. Worship at 7:00 pm

Gift of Discipleship: *Live among God's faithful people.*

**March 16th** – 6:15 pm Soup Supper hosted by Close  
Knit Group and Men's Breakfast Group. Worship at  
7:00 pm.

Gift of Discipleship: *Hear the Word of God and share in the  
Lord's Supper.*

**March 23rd** – 6:15 pm Soup Supper hosted by the  
Council. Worship at 7:00 pm

Gift of Discipleship: *Proclaim the good news of God in  
Christ through word and deed.*

**March 30th** – 6:15 pm Soup Supper hosted by Bethel  
Bunch. Worship at 7:00 pm

Gift of Discipleship: *Serve all people following the example of  
Jesus.*

**April 6th** – 6:15 pm Soup Supper hosted by \_\_\_\_\_.  
Worship at 7:00 pm

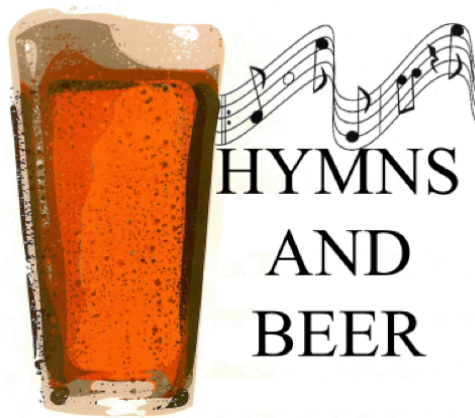
Gift of Discipleship: *Strive for justice and peace in all the  
earth.*

February 24, 2017



LOAVES & FISHES DINNER  
MARCH 31, 2017  
SEATINGS AT 4:30 & 6:00  
FREE-WILL OFFERING  
SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE  
OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
1326 1ST AVE. N.  
RESERVATIONS NOT NEEDED

SPONSORED BY THE FISH BOARD AND THE OSLC  
HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE



Sing Along with  
Us!!! Pizza will  
be available for  
purchase!!!!

Sunday, February 26  
6:00-8:00  
Bowser Brewery - 1826 10<sup>th</sup>  
Avenue South

Donation of \$1.00 per beer will go to Family Promise of  
Great Falls



**Family Promise<sup>®</sup>**  
**of Great Falls**

## **ORIENTATION OPPORTUNITY**

**Everyone Welcome!!**

**When: Sunday, March 5**  
**11:30 A.M.**

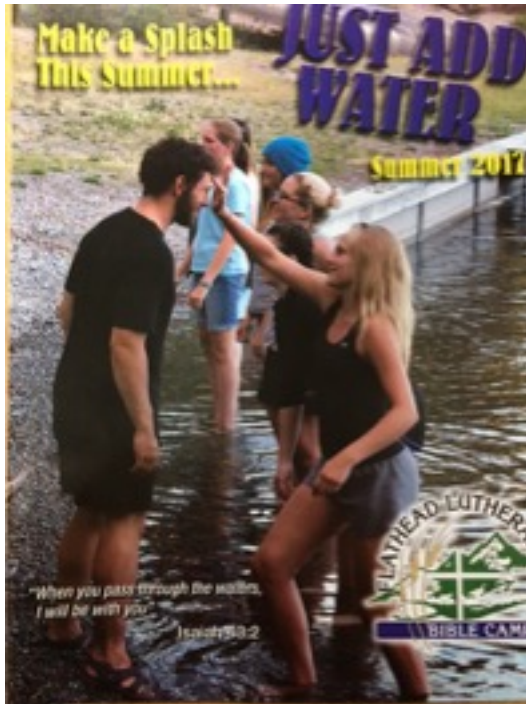
**Where: Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
**332 Riverview 3 West**

**This is a time to invite your friends to become a part of this ministry! They may not know the joy if you don't tell them!**





# Summer Camp Registration is OPEN!



**Save \$50 by registering by April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Save \$25 by registering by May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Pastor Steve will be in camp July 23-26**

Register online at [www.flbc.net](http://www.flbc.net)

Questions? Call: 406-752-6602 or Email: [registration@flbc.net](mailto:registration@flbc.net)

Or Mail Registration to: FLBC 603 S. Main St. Kalispell, MT 59901

## **March**

**Middle School Retreat:** March 17-19, 2017 (Dinner Friday – Brunch Sunday)

A one or two night retreat to bring your youth group to camp! Fun, fellowship, craziness, games, Bible study, worship, and an introduction to our 2017 summer theme, “Just Add Water.” Please register with your group. One adult must attend for every 1-10 youth of each gender. Adults are free and are asked to stay in cabins with their youth. Friday – Saturday only: \$85 per person or Friday – Sunday: \$95 per person.

## **April**

**Outdoor Ministry Sunday 2017** April 2, 2017

Celebrate camp on Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at your congregation (or pick a Sunday that works for you). Contact the business office at [office@flbc.net](mailto:office@flbc.net) for a packet of materials for your congregation, including a litany and offering envelopes. Invite a staff member, board member, your congregational delegate and/or youth to speak about camp on your outdoor ministry Sunday.

**Give Flathead Day** April 2, 2017

Outdoor Ministry Sunday is also Give Flathead Day! You can help FLBC raise funds in a variety of ways.

Have a special offering for camp in your congregation.

Call the office at 406-752-6602 that day to make a special gift.

Organize a Thrivent Action Team to hold a fundraiser to benefit campers from your community (contact the office for ideas!).

Renew your Partnership with FLBC. Partners are those who give \$150 or more annually to camp.


Thank you for your ongoing support of Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp

**Adult Spirituality Retreat** April 23-25, 2017

This year's inspiring retreat will be co-presented by Dr. Jim and Julie Aageson with the topics, "Spiritual but not Religious: Spirituality in a Non-Religious World" and "Quest for God: Contemplative Practices and a Life of Faith." Cost: 195 for entire retreat or \$85 per day. For those

## ADULT SPIRITUALITY RETREAT

April 23-25, 2017  
(Sunday Dinner 6:15 pm - Tuesday Lunch 12:15 pm)  
at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp



Located 3 miles South of Lakeside,  
17 miles South of Kalispell

Relax & Re-center  
Do as much or as little  
as you would like!

"Spiritual but not Religious" & "Quest for God"  
Presented by Dr. Jim & Julie Aageson  
For those needing CEU credits contact NRIT at 406-453-1461



Retreat includes time for spiritual growth,  
along with great food, worship, hiking & fun!

Register for:

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday Dinner 6:15 pm - Tuesday Lunch 12:15 pm    \$195/person  
\_\_\_\_\_ Commuter \$85/Day (Circle all days attending):    Sunday    Monday    Tuesday

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_    Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_    State: \_\_\_\_\_    Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please list any dietary restrictions or considerations that you may have: \_\_\_\_\_  
Roommate Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Please register no later than 7 days prior to arrival.  
Non-Refundable deposit is \$50/person due at time of registration. Balance due upon arrival.  
Send your registration to: FLBC 603 S Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901 or office@flbc.net  
A list of what to bring and a schedule will be sent to you two weeks prior to the retreat.

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**Day Camp Workshops**

If you are hosting a Day Camp at your congregation this year or in the future these workshops are wonderful for planning and information. This year we will be holding day camp workshops on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Great Falls and March 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at camp. Please reach out to the office to sign up for these workshops or for more information. We still have more Day Camp weeks available. Please contact the office to schedule yours.

**Volunteer Sign-up Open**

Volunteer openings are on a first come first serve basis and housing is limited. Please contact the office to sign-up or with questions.  
Thank you,

[Sonia Richnow](#)

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"To experience Christ's grace through meaningful relationships, shared adventures and purposeful service."



## Hospice Volunteer Training



Become a volunteer for **Peace Hospice**! Areas of opportunity include helping serve meals at the Peace Hospice House, Patient and Family Care, Office Assistance, Bereavement and Children's Bereavement Team.

Required: Pre-registration and a pre-training interview

Registration deadline: Friday, March 24, 2017

Training location: Benefis Hospitals, Great Falls

Session Dates: April 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, & 20

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

*Attendance at every session is required*

"There is a light in this world...through the lives of ordinary people who hear a call and answer in extraordinary ways."-Mother Teresa

**For more information call (406) 455-3040**