

BETHEL NOTES

Sunday, July 17

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Perhaps the church, at its best, is "all ears." God urges the faithful, again and again, to "listen up!"—to heed the word that gives life. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the word of life.

Readings

First Readings

Genesis 18:1-10a

Second Reading

Colossians 1:15-28

Psalm

Psalm 15

Gospel

Luke 10:38-42



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Join us Sundays

9:30 AM in-person or
online at bethelmt.org.

SERVING THIS SERVICE

Accompanist	Mary Seim, piano.
Lay Assistant	Sandy Pepos
Usher	Johnna Lightbourne
Tech	Adam Elkin
Children's Church	Maya Stringer and Isabelle Grosenick
Counters	Tim Lightbourne and Greg Grosenick



OFFICE HOURS

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

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Let Us Pray...

- ✝ Prayers of comfort for **Connie Titcomb and her family** as they mourn the sudden passing of her nephew **Shane Tuttle** who was skilled in a motorcycle accident.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Sue Hesse** as she recovers from a heart procedure.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Cindy Brattain** recovering from knee surgery.
- ✝ Prayers of comfort for **Heath Poser**, *nephew of Connie Titcomb*, who was diagnosed with inoperable brain tumor and is in Hospice.
- ✝ Prayers of support for **Dean Wester and family** as they mourn the passing of his wife Donna.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Arlene Sexe** as she has been moved to Peace Hospice.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Dale Ost** as he recovers at home after a recent hospitalization.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Travis Cushman** as he recovers from a procedure and begins treatment for cancer.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Jim Carlson** as he recovers from knee surgery.
- ✝ Prayers of support and comfort for **Tony Marcson**, *Jessica Crist's brother-in-law*, as he begins hospice.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Dina Davis**, who continues to recover from a broken leg.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Dick Seim** who is home and continues to gain strength.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Abby Bisgard-Clegg**, *daughter of Don and Kathi Bisgard*, as she awaits test results after chemotherapy.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Don and Kathi Bisgard** as they continue to manage Don's health.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Rev. Inge Williams**, *friend of Pastor Jessie*, going through chemotherapy.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Alex Bostic** as he continues with immunotherapy.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Eric Peterson** as he continues with immunotherapy.
- ✝ Prayers of support for **Elijah**, *godson of Turner Graybill and Jessica Crist*, struggling with mental illness.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Donna Fugle**, *Joni Collins' mother*, who has moved to Eastview Nursing Home.
- ✝ Prayers of healing and support for **Cindy Doughty**, *Patty Braget's sister*, who managing ALS.
- ✝ Prayers of healing and strength for **Rick Robitaille**, *brother of Tom Robitaille*, as he receives treatment for cancer.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Cody Buus**, *Cindy Considine's nephew*, who is undergoing medical treatment.
- ✝ Prayers of strength in leadership for **Gustavo Driau**, Regional Representative of South America.
- ✝ Prayers of thanks and continued healing for **Ed Pottratz** as he continues cancer treatment.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Bob Walker**, *brother of Colleen Walker-Nelson*, who is managing kidney disease.

You Are Invited!!



Summer Celebration

Food Trucks
Brian's Top
Notch and
Lickety Split
Ice Cream
treats, yard
games, face
painting, and
Vacation
Bible School
Camp Sing-a
-Long.

**Join us for
a Parking Lot party!**

All Are Welcome!

**Thursday,
July 21st
6-8 pm**

**Bring Your
Lawn Chairs or
Blankets!**

Vacation Bible School

July 18th—22nd 9:00 am to 1:30 pm



It's time to register for Vacation Bible School for grades (entering) Pre-Kindergarten to 6th. Junior Counselors (entering) 7th grade and up. More information and online registration at <https://www.bethelmt.org/vbs.html> - this camp is FREE for all participants.

If you are interested in attending Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp at Lakeside this year, Bethel offers scholarships to campers on a first come first serve basis. Simply send a copy of your invoice from FLBC (they send you once you register and pay your deposit) to Bethel and we will pay \$100 directly to FLBC.

Benefits of Day Camp:

- Develops lifelong skills
- Promotes independence
- Makes time for play
- Teaches teamwork and resiliency
- Provides fun screen-free activities
- Encourages connection with God
- Fosters growth
- Builds self-esteem
- Supports healthy living

Support VBS and eat Pizza! Pizza! At Home!!!

We have teamed up with Little Caesar's Pizza to help raise funds for VBS. Order Pizza Kits, Crazy Bread Kits or Cookie Kits online and they will be delivered right to your door! Then make delicious Little Caesar's Pizza at home. Have a friend or relative that lives somewhere that doesn't have a Little Caesar's? Gift them a kit by ordering and having it shipped to them! A portion of every kit goes toward helping cover the cost of VBS and keep it free for our campers who participate.

If you don't have access to the internet and would like to order, call the Bethel Office and we will do it for you!



FUNDRAISE WITH PIZZA?
Little Caesars Fundraising *You betcha!*

Click this link to be connected to the order page and thank you for your support.

[Little Caesars Order Here](#)

Help Us Help Helping Hands

We collecting items for Go Kits to give to the homeless in Great Falls. Our campers will be making cards and assembling the kits on Thursday.

- ⇒ small tuna or chicken salad kits with crackers
- ⇒ individual bag of nuts or trail mix
- ⇒ Slim Jim's or jerky (individual)
- ⇒ something sweet, cookies, etc...
- ⇒ fruit cups
- ⇒ bottled water
- ⇒ individual size peanut butter
- ⇒ small sleeve of crackers
- ⇒ granola bars
- ⇒ other individual wrapped items



High School Logos Summer Event is Coming Soon!!!!

Calling all youth entering High School through Seniors! Our High School Summer Event is almost here and we need you to sign up TODAY!!

Day 1, Monday, July 25th

Float trip from on the Missouri River south of Cascade MT. Lifejacket is required for those under 18, other items needed include:

- Float wear
- Snacks
- Water
- Sunscreen

Lunch will be provided.

Trip Instructions

We will meet in the church parking lot at 9am to carpool.

Day 2, Tuesday, July 26th

Day of service in and around Great Falls and lock-in!

Meet at the church at 9am. We will travel to our service site/s and will return to the church for dinner. We will have a lock in that night and wrap up Wednesday morning at 9am.

BBQ to follow for students and families at 6pm and lock in that evening.

Click [here to connect with the online permission form](#).



NRIT Coming Classes Fall 2022

Rural Ministry: Revisioning and Reforming for Vitality and Sustainability

Led by Dr. Mark Yackel-Juleen, Wartburg Seminary.

Class offered via Zoom – September 15 from 10am to 3pm (with a lunch break)

Trauma-Informed Approaches - Training

Led by professionals in this area.

Class offered at Hope Lutheran Church, Bozeman MT – September 22 from 9am to 5pm

“Anxiety Makes You Stupid” and other interesting things to consider about our emotional and family systems.

Led by Rev. Jason Asselstine, Associate to the Bishop

Class offered in-person, the afternoon before the Bishop’s Convo. Times and location TBD
October 27

Heaven, Hell, Death and Judgement

Led by Rev. Julia Seymour

Class offered via Zoom – November 3rd and 10th from 9am to Noon both days.

Mark your calendar for these events. Registration available soon.



Just for YOUTH

Ordinary things are special in worship

Kate invited her friend Mario for a picnic and swimming at the beach. Kate and her mom have food ready and some books to read on this wonderful sunny day. These ordinary things will make their day special.

Ordinary things become special when we use them in our worship. Who is invited to worship? We are! God invites us to pray, sing praises, and come for communion and baptism with all of God's people.



Draw a line from each special thing you see in worship to its matching ordinary thing at Kate and Mario's picnic.

Be a host!

When we serve others, we also serve God. What design or picture would you put on this apron?



Imagine you are one of Jesus' friends from today's gospel reading. How would you serve Jesus when he came to your home?



*Come Lord Jesus be our guest, and
let these gifts to us be blessed.
Amen.*

Joke of the week...

What kind of cell phone did Delilah use?

... Samson



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday 7/18

- First Day of VBS registration open at 8:15 am.
- **Rescheduled:** Hope Circle Summer Celebration at the Godtel's 3:30 pm

Tuesday 7/19

- Electric City Bible Study, Zoom meeting 7:00 am.
- Second Day of VBS registration open at 8:30 am.
- Pastor Jessie hosts dinner with the FLBC Counselors 6:00 pm

Wednesday 7/20

- Third Day of VBS registration open at 8:30 am.
- Bible Study with Pastor Jessie on Zoom 10:00 am
- Counselor/Junior Counselor team building 6:00 pm

Thursday 7/21

- Fourth Day of VBS registration open at 8:30 am.
- Food Truck Fellowship and VBS Program 6:00 pm.

Friday 7/22

- Last Day of VBS registration open at 8:30 am.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 7/24

- Worship led by Pastor Jessie, in-person & live stream 9:30 am.

Monday 7/25

- High School Logos Youth Retreat first day

Tuesday 7/26

- Electric City Bible Study, Zoom meeting 7:00 am.
- High School Logos Youth Retreat second day

Wednesday 7/27

- Bible Study with Pastor Jessie on Zoom 10:00 am

Friday 7/29

- Bethel Office Closed

Online Ministries

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 lolli51gus@icloud.com for a link to join the meeting.

Men's Breakfast on Summer Break

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. We will resume after Labor Day in September, 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 lolli51gus@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.

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 meeting, email bethelgf.pastor@gmail.com to be added to the mailing list.

Pastor Jessie Obrecht

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