

BETHEL NOTES

Sunday, June 26th

Hymn Sing Worship

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.' Then the scribe said to him, 'You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that "he is one, and besides him there is no other"; and "to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength", and "to love one's neighbor as oneself",—this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices.' When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' After that no one dared to ask him any question.

Readings

First Readings

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Psalm

Psalm 32

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

Gospel

Mark 12:28-34

Join us Sundays

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

SERVING THIS SERVICE

Accompanist	Lynn Ryan, piano.
Lay Assistant	Sue Hesse
Usher	The Grosenick Family
Tech	Adam Elkin
Children's Church	Maya Stringer and Olivia Violett
Counters	Patty Braget and Warren Johnson



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OFFICE HOURS

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

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- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Jim Carlson** who is undergoing knee surgery today.
- ✝ Prayers of support for **Donna and Dean Wester** as Donna is in Hospice.
- ✝ Prayers of comfort for **Mike Holland and family** as they mourn the passing of **Margie**.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Dale and Leona Ost** as they recover from illness.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Grant Harrer**, friend of the Hesse family, as he recovers from illness.
- ✝ Prayers of support and comfort for **Tony Marcson**, *Jessica Crist's brother-in-law*, as he begins hospice.
- ✝ Prayers of comfort for the **Robitaille and Sexe families** as they mourn the loss of Joanne Robitaille.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Arlene Sexe** as she has been moved to the Grandview and continues therapy.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Dina Davis**, who has been released from the hospital to home after surgery for 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 and preparation for **Gordon Lord** recovers from surgery.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Rev. Inge Williams**, *friend of Pastor Jessie*, going through chemotherapy.
- ✝ Prayers of continued healing for **John Korpela** as he completes the last few months of treatments.
- ✝ 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 **Heath Poser**, *nephew of Connie Titcomb*, who has begun treatment for brain tumors and will have surgery once the treatments are concluded.
- ✝ 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.

Upcoming Celebration of Life Services at Bethel:

Jo Ann Miller Robitaille

Thursday, June 23rd 12:30 pm reception to follow at the Meadowlark Country Club

Marjorie Anne Cline Holland

Saturday, July 9th 11:00 am reception to follow at Bethel in the Gathering Place.



MONDAY NIGHT QUILTERS

1st Monday Night Quilters will meet the second Monday of July—July 11, 2022 due to the July 4th holiday. We will meet the usual time-- 6-8 p.m. at New Hope Lutheran, 3125 5th Ave. So. Please park in the alley. Again, we will tie the quilts before the last step of binding is done. Thank you to Peggy for binding the quilts made in May. Thanks to Donna for getting several quilt backs ready to be used.

If you'd like to help from home, there are many squares kits ready to be sewn into tops, and also fabric to be cut into squares. If you have questions, or would like to help sort fabric, we have an oversupply. Also, if you know of anyone going to Plentywood this summer, their quilters are willing to take some of our oversupply; call Trudi at 799-010 for more information.



We need YOU!
To Serve as
Treasurer on
Council



Bethel is looking for a Treasurer to take over for Dena Wagner-Fossen. Dena's term ends January 2023 as council/treasurer and would mentor a new council member for the rest of this year before handing over the reins. This is a three year commitment. If anyone would have an interest in being part of our church's financial ministry please let us know. You can contact Pastor Jessie or any member of the council. If you have questions about the position, Dena will be happy to answer them. Contact the Bethel Office for more information or to get in touch with Dena. We ask that you prayerfully consider what a huge help you would be to your Bethel family. God Bless.

Joke of the week...

Why didn't Noah ever go fishing?



He only had two worms.

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.

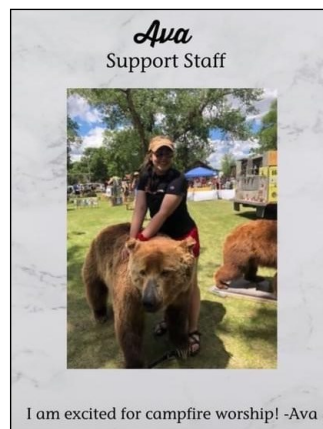
If you are interested in attending Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp at Lakeside this year, Bethel offers scholarships to campers on a first come first serve basis. Simply send a copy of your invoice from FLBC (they send you once you register and pay your deposit) to Bethel and we will pay \$100 directly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

junior counselors

volunteers



Ava Fossen at FLBC!

Ava Fossen is one of the illustrious FLBC Counselors this year and having a great time. Here are a couple of pictures shared with us by her mom Dena Wagner-Fossen.



It's Time To Celebrate!

Two Opportunities to Celebrate the Wedding of Pastor Jessie and Jade!

On Wednesday, June 29th, from 6 pm-8 pm, Patty Braget would like to invite you to join in the celebration of Pastor Jessie and Jade's upcoming wedding! Please join her at her home (5601 Henry's Lane). Please bring a potluck dish to share. Please RSVP to Patty by calling 406-868-7641 or email at pdbraget@hotmail.com, by Monday, June 27th! Pastor Jessie and Jade are registered at Target and Amazon. Any donations to their honeymoon fund would be greatly appreciated, as they are taking a trip to see the Redwoods in California.

Or

Join us for a special coffee hour hosted by Pastor Jessie and Jade after worship on Sunday, July 3rd in the Fellowship Hall.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Job Posting

Administrative Assistant – PT

\$13.35 per hour

Our Savior's Lutheran Church is seeking a part-time Parish Administrator. This position would include greeting people during the week, bulletin and newsletter design, webpage updating, light bookkeeping, and other clerical duties. Hours would be Monday-Friday, totaling 20 per week.

Knowledge of computer programs such as Word, Excel, and Publisher are necessary, along with a willingness to learn web and member management software. Ability to communicate well both verbally and written are also essential.

Job Opening in the Montana Synod Office

We are sad to announce that Candi Standall will be resigning to move to Memphis, Tennessee to be closer to family at the end of June.

Therefore we are opening up applications for our Office Administrator position! If interested, please download the full application below and mail to the synod office or email:

cstandall@montanasynod.org

Open Position: OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Full-time, hourly + benefits

Interviewing is expected to begin May 2, 2022.

Start date: June 13, 2022 (at the earliest)

Accepting Applications until the position is filled.

[Click here for Full
Job Description and
benefits.](#)

Position Description:

The Office Administrator for the Montana Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) is an integral part of the synod staff team whose primary responsibilities involve the day-to-day activities within an office environment including answering phone calls and email, maintaining paper and on-line filing systems, organizing synod events, maintaining a contacts database and a variety of front office reception tasks.



Family Promise Update for June

We are in need of a place to store furniture for a few weeks. We received a houseful of furniture that several families can use and we need a space and a few weeks to be able to get the furniture divided up. Please call Greg at 406-564-5267 if you have storage space that we could use for up to 30 days.

Thank you to Rotary Electric for doing the yard spring cleaning at Promise Place Shelter.

Also, while we have many dedicated volunteers who tirelessly help us, this month we'd like to highlight the work that **Kathy Remington** has provided.

Wednesdays at our HUB (Day Center) are filled with delightful energy in part because of one very dedicated volunteer, Kathy Remington. Kathy Remington's initial volunteer projects were to clean and organize the HUB. When we opened Promise Place Shelter, she took on the job of recruiting Promise Place Shelter Support Teams at area churches. She is very committed to ensuring that the families staying at Promise Place Shelter receive evening meals on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and has steadily recruited church congregations to help. Kathy, a retired teacher, loves to share her knowledge about the Iditarod with area school children, enjoys every moment that she gets to spend with her grandchildren, and is an active member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Call her if you'd like to be a part of a Promise Place Shelter Support Team.

National Synchrony Grant was Awarded to Great Falls Thanks to the Synchrony Grant that was recently awarded, we have more funds to help families. Family Promise of Great Falls was one of ten affiliates across the US that received \$20,000 to help families facing homelessness avoid entering a shelter. Often there are more options than readily come to mind when families are facing homelessness and these funds are set aside to help families remain stable and avoid entering a homeless shelter.

A photograph of a baseball game in progress. A batter in a white uniform is swinging a bat, while a catcher in a blue uniform and a umpire in a black uniform are positioned behind home plate. The field is green grass and brown dirt.

**Join us for Family Promise Night
at Centene Stadium
Sunday, July 3rd @ 4P.M.**

Buy tickets now through Family Promise for \$10 each, \$4 from each ticket sale goes directly to help end childhood homelessness in Great Falls.
Call 406-564-5267 to reserve your tickets today!!

Tickets purchased at the game do not support Family Promise.

Just for YOUTH

Send

Fruits of the Spirit

Our freedom as God's children gets us ready for service to others. God's Spirit helps us by giving us the "fruits of the Spirit." Fruits of the Spirit help us serve others without complaints or excuses. Color over the squares with complaining faces. What's left? The fruits of the Spirit!

List them here: 5. _____
 1. _____ 6. _____
 2. _____ 7. _____
 3. _____ 8. _____
 4. _____ 9. _____

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this week

"Serve" fruits of the Spirit at holiday gatherings through your actions.

kids Celebrate

Lesson 13



gather

Welcome to worship. Flags often give the message of freedom. Use these flags to decode Jesus' message to his disciples and to us in today's gospel reading.

= E
 = L
 = O
 = F
 = M
 = W





The core of worship

Why do we stand while listening to the gospel reading? The gospel is at the center of worship. It is important because it tells the actions, stories, and words of Jesus. Gospel readings come from the first four books in the New Testament: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Think of the gospel as the core of worship. It gives us the "seeds" of worship. The rest of our worship grows around the important words of the gospel.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday 6/28

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

Wednesday 6/29

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

Friday 7/1

- Bethel office is closed.
- Aitz Chaim Friday Shabbat worship service 6:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 7/3

- Worship led by Pastor Jessie, in-person & live stream 9:30 am.
- Family Promise Day at The Voyagers Centene Stadium 4:00 pm.

Monday 7/4

- Independence Day! Bethel Office is closed.

Tuesday 7/5

- Electric City Bible Study, Zoom meeting 7:00 am.
- Bethel Office opens at 11:00 am.

Wednesday 7/6

- Pastor Jessie out of the office until July 16th.

Thursday 7/7

- Exec Council meeting via Zoom 5:30 pm.

Friday 7/8

- Bethel office is closed.

Saturday 7/9

- Close Knit Crafters meet in the Fellowship Hall 9:00 am
- Margie Holland's Celebration of Life service 11:00 am. Join us after the service for a reception in the Gathering Place.

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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