

BETHEL NOTES

Sunday, July 3

4th Sunday after Pentecost

God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus' invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" is a repeated one. In holy communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.

Readings

First Readings

Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalm

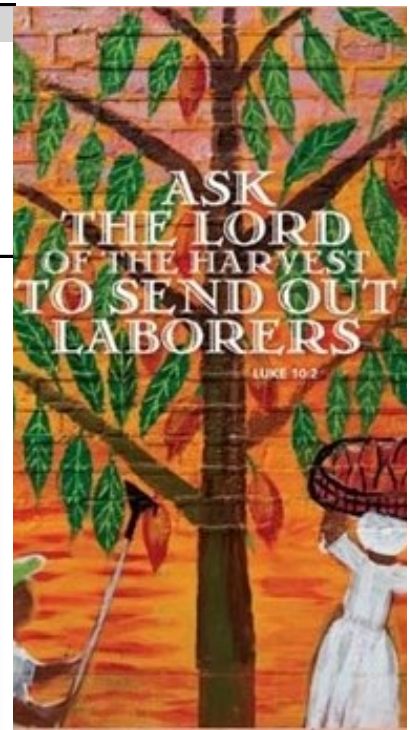
Psalm 66:1-9

Second Reading

Galatians 6:7-16

Gospel

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20



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

Happy Birthday
America!

SERVING THIS SERVICE

Accompanist	Mary Seim, piano.
Lay Assistant	Walt Nuessle
Usher	Sue Hesse
Tech	Adam Elkin
Children's Church	Isabelle Grosenick and Olivia Violet
Counters	Pam Dougherty and Laurie Turner

OFFICE HOURS

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

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- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Dale Ost** as he recovers at home after a recent hospitalization.
- ✝ Prayers of healing and support for **the Cushman Family**. Travis has been diagnosed with advanced stage of cancer and is being treated at Mayo Clinic. We pray for Travis, his wife Lisa and their children Kayla, Carley and Valerie.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Jim Carlson** who is recovering from knee surgery in Denver.
- ✝ Prayers of comfort for **Mike Holland and family** as they mourn the passing of **Margie**.
- ✝ Prayers of support for **Donna and Dean Wester** as Donna is in Hospice.
- ✝ 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 healing for **Arlene Sexe** as she has been moved to the Grandview and continues therapy.
- ✝ 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 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

Upcoming Celebration of Life Service at Bethel:

Marjorie Anne Cline Holland

*Saturday, July 9th 11:00 am
reception to follow 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.



Joke of the week...

How long did Cain hate his brother?

... As long as he was Abel.



I WANT YOU

For Council Treasurer

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.

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](#)

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.

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](#).





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.

Ending Childhood Homelessness, One Family At A Time!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who donated gift cards to our raffle basket, we are so hopeful that this will help raise funds for families in our community who are in need. Not just our Promise Place Shelter Families, but also those facing eviction for lack of funds, little to no food, or transportation to medical needs. Every little bit helps and we thank you for prayerfully giving to this important outreach ministry in donations and prayers. God Bless!

Just for YOUTH

Coming or going?

Complete the rhyme with the correct words. Then fill in the words on the sign above the door in the picture.

Enter Servants' Entrance Exit

To find a way in we look for a sign.
_____ is the word that we want to find.

To go outside we look for a clue.
_____ means "this way out" for me and you.

But when Jesus' work is what we're about
The signs we see turn inside out.

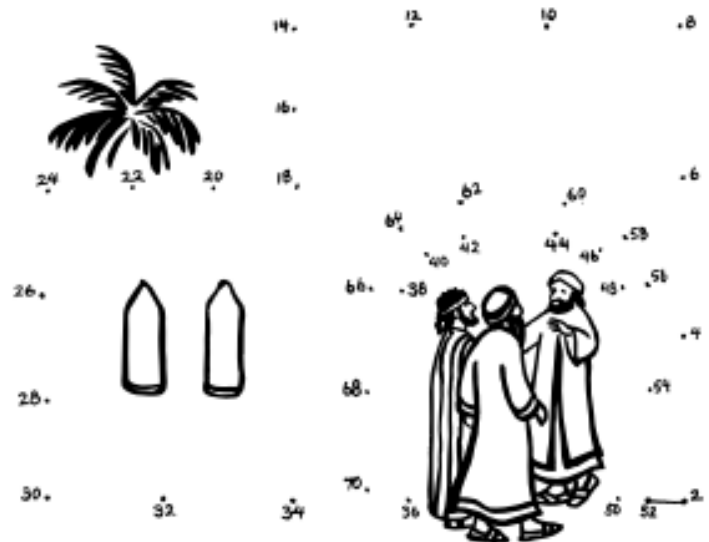
When we
leave worship,
ready to share,

_____ is posted there.



gather

Welcome to worship. Jesus sent his messengers to serve and teach others about God's love. He sent them out in pairs. Count by twos to finish the picture.



Where will these people stay? Are they welcomed as friends? Who greeted you when you came to worship today? Who did you greet?

Jesus sends his followers out

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Jesus' followers didn't take extra things with them as they traveled. Help Jesus' followers reach the house through the maze. Don't stop to collect any extra things along the way!



Prayer of the Week...
Lord, show us where to
spread the good news
about you. Amen

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- Margie Holland's Celebration of Life service 11:00 am. Join us after the service for a reception in the Gathering Place.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 7/10

- Worship led by Rev. Steve Nelson, in-person & live stream 9:30 am.
- World Hunger Sunday.

Tuesday 7/12

- Electric City Bible Study, Zoom meeting 7:00 am.
- Council Meeting via Zoom 6:30 pm

Wednesday 7/13

- Text Study via Zoom 10:00 am

Thursday 7/14

- Hope Circle Summer Celebration at The Godtel's 3:30 pm

Friday 7/15

- Bethel office is 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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