

BETHEL NOTES

Sunday, April 3

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Our God makes all things new. In the first reading God promises it. In the gospel Mary anticipates it, anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfume in preparation for the day of his burial. In the second reading Paul recalls his transformation from the persecutor Saul into an apostle. In baptism, God's new person (you!) rises daily from the deadly mire of trespasses and sins.

Readings

First Readings

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms

Psalms 126

Second Reading

Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel

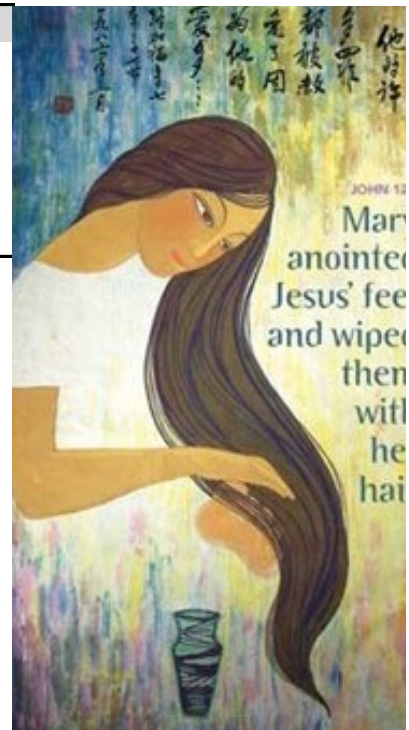
John 12:1-8

Logos Family Worship This Sunday

Join us Sundays

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

Adult Education in the Fellowship Hall After Worship. Walking through the stations of the heart **with Pastor Jessie**



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SERVING THIS SERVICE

Accompanist Mary Seim, piano; Steve Nelson, guitar

Lay Assistant Jeremiah Mueller

Readers Macy Hurin, Fleming Daniel, Ethan Kupfner, Teshar Reidle, Sammy Hurin, Taylah Jaques, Hailey Marr, Jack Pinski and Emerson Hamma, Kendall Ryan, Kari Ryan, Luke Hurin

Usher Tyler Grosenick and Kian Ryan

Tech Adam Elkin

Counters Tim Lightbourne and Laurie Turner

Children's Church Maya Stringer and Olivia Violet

OFFICE HOURS

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

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- ✝ Prayers of healing and speedy response for **Sue Hesse** who is having heart rhythm irregularities.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Christie Dennehy**, *sister of Rev. Steve Nelson*, as she undergoes surgery today.
- ✝ Prayers of support and healing for **Don and Kathi Bisgard** as they work through some medical issues with Don.
- ✝ 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 **Mim Mikulecky** as she recovers from knee surgery.
- ✝ Prayers of healing and support for **Karla Wagner**, *Dena Wagner-Fossen's mother*, as she manages health issues.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Abby Bisgard-Clegg**, *daughter of Don and Kathi Bisgard*, as she begins treatment for cancer.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Rev. Inge Williams**, *friend of Pastor Jessie*, as she has surgery preceding cancer treatment.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Eric Peterson** as he ends treatment for cancer and begins immunotherapy.
- ✝ Prayers of strength and healing for **Lisa Leland**, *niece of Sandy Bechard*, as she completed treatment for breast cancer.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Arlene Sexe** as she undergoes new treatment for cancer.
- ✝ Prayers of continued healing for **Shirley Cayko**.
- ✝ Prayers of healing and strength for **John Korpela** as he continues chemotherapy treatment.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Sharon Bossie** as she manages a health issue.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Cody Buus**, *Cindy Considine's nephew*, who is undergoing medical treatment.
- ✝ Prayers of strength & 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 **Tony Marcson**, *brother-in-law of Jessica Crist*, who is undergoing treatment for lung cancer.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Alex Bostic** as he continues treatment for cancer.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Bob Walker**, *brother of Colleen Walker-Nelson*, who is managing kidney disease.

Youth Serving Our Community



Our Logos Youth Ministry put together the hygiene kits for Family Promise from all of the donations from our congregation and Logos families. They made over 60 kits! Plus three boxes of larger supplies from baby diapers to shower soap that will be used at the Hub and Peace Place Shelters. They also learned about the families that will be using these kits and other exciting things that Family Promise does to help our communities homeless families.

Our Logos families also donated boxed cereal for FISH! We collected 42 boxes and 3 large bags!

Thank you to all of our congregation members, Logos families and Logos staff for making this service project(s) so very successful, you are truly doing God's Work with our hands.



Lenten Soup Supper and Holden Evening Prayer Worship

Mid-Week Lenten Soup Suppers (6:15pm) & Worship (7:00pm) Holden Evening Prayer will begin next Thursday evening, March 10th and will be held in the Gathering Place and Sanctuary. All are welcome.



2022 Mid - Week Lenten Schedule

March 31 – Guest Speaker: Dave Scholten

April 7 – Pastor Jessie

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

The last couple of years our Holy Week has been different to say the least. A combination of meeting and online only worship to keep our congregation healthy.

This year too, will look somewhat different, but good news...some services will be back to “normal”. We will be live streaming all worship services for Holy Week.

- ♦ **Maundy Thursday**, April 14th 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary, this will be a communion service with special presentation by our Youth Ministry and music by the Jubilate Choir.
- ♦ **Good Friday**, April 15th 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary, non-communion service led by the Jubilate Choir.
- ♦ **Easter Vigil**, April 16th 7:00 pm, a communion service followed by the feast of milk and honey after worship as we enjoy an Ice Cream Social.
- ♦ **Easter Sunday**, April 17th will offer two services 9:00 am and 11:00 am, both in the Sanctuary.

UPDATED Covid Guidelines for Worship

- Masks are welcome, but not required.
- Our chairs will resume full rows, please continue to physical distance to your comfort level.
- Coffee Hour on hold
- If you have a fever or are feeling unwell, please take care of yourself and join us online for worship.

Montana Jewish Project presents:

Passover and Easter: An
Imaginative Journey
Montana Jews and Christians in
Conversation

Rabbi Mark Kula
currently serves Jewish
communities around the West.

Rev. Jessica Crist
retired Bishop of the Montana
Synod of the Evangelical
Lutheran Church in America.

Sunday, April 3,
2022
4-5pm MT

Virtual on zoom
Register at:
<https://bit.ly/PassoverMJP>



CALLING ALL WHO WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR FAMILY PROMISE.

We are taking an interest list for anyone who would like to be a volunteer for Family Promise and needs to go through the training.

If we get enough people, we can hold a training right here at Bethel.

Please call the Bethel Office 406-761-1543 or email bethelgf.church@gmail.com or sign up on the interest sheet at worship on Sunday.

If you have additional questions, feel free to contact our Family Promise Coordinator, Judy Statham at 406-468-8595 or email her at ewe2me2001@yahoo.com



FLATHEAD LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP IS HIRING SUMMER STAFF!!

If you are or know someone who is 16 years and older and would love to spend the summer or part of the summer with amazing youth on gorgeous Flathead Lake, then FLBC wants to talk to YOU!!

They are hiring summer staff and can talk to you about working the whole summer or only part of the summer, but you are guaranteed to have a life changing experience.

Contact Carlee Wood, Development Coordinator 406-752-6602 or email carlee@flbc.net

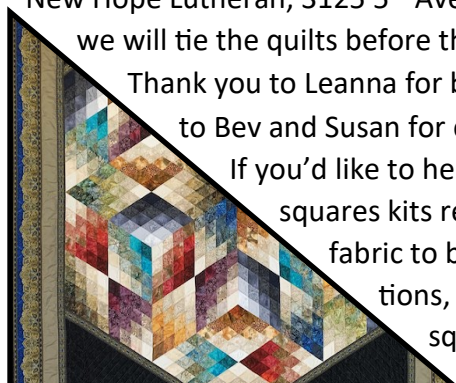
*FLBC Staff will be at Bethel Sunday, April 24th FLBC Sunday!
This would be a great opportunity to visit with them and get
any questions you may have answered.*

MONDAY NIGHT QUILTERS TO MEET

1st Monday Night Quilters will meet Monday, April 4, 2022, 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 them is done.

Thank you to Leanna for binding the quilts made in March and to Bev and Susan for cutting batting.

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 pick up some squares kits to make tops or fabric to cut into squares, call 799-0100.



Easter Sunrise Service
April 17th, 2022 - at the lake,
6AM at FLBC

**Adult Education/
Spirituality Retreat with
Dr. Andrew Root**

May 1-3, 2022 \$225/person
Monday only: \$175

Join us for this special retreat with the professor of youth and family ministry at Luther Seminary. Expect insightful sessions such as "Living after a pandemic...why are we exhausted?" and time for fun and relaxation at camp, too - quiet time, reading time, worship, hikes, pottery, and great food. This retreat is for all adults. Pastors, LPA's, Lay people, youth workers.

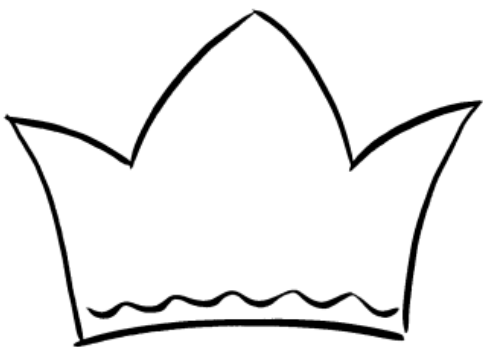
Memorial Day Work Retreat

May 27-30, 2022 FREE
(registration required!)

Enjoy all of the fun activities camp has to offer, and help FLBC prepare for summer camp with some work projects!

Just for YOUTH

This Sunday is the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Purple is the color of the cloth on God's Table (the altar). This is also the color of kings. Jesus is our king.



Decorate this crown for a king.

Mary shows her love for Jesus

John 12:1-8

Jesus had three good friends named Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. One night after dinner, Mary washed Jesus' feet with expensive perfume. She dried his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the smell of wonderful perfume. This is one way Mary showed her love for Jesus.

Find and circle these hidden objects:

perfume jar
communion cup
crown
heart
cross



Good scents

God created a world filled with wonderful smells. Color the perfume bottle by each smell you like. What is your favorite smell?

Say a silent prayer thanking God for these things.



fresh flowers



freshly baked cookies



a campfire



a peeled orange



Dear Jesus, have I told you lately that I love you?
I love you. Amen

This week

When you smell something good, stop and smell it again. Then thank God for your nose.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday 4/5

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

Wednesday 4/6

- Bible Study with Pastor Jessie on Zoom 10:00 am
- Logos 5:30; High School 6:30

Thursday 4/7

- Lenten Soup Supper in the Gathering Place 6:15 pm
- Holden Evening Prayer Service in the Sanctuary 7:00 pm

Friday 4/8

- Bethel office is closed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 4/10

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

Tuesday 4/12

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

Wednesday 4/13

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

Thursday 4/14

- Maundy Thursday worship led by Pastor Jessie with special presentation from Logos Confirmation group 7:00 pm

Friday 4/15

- Bethel office is closed.
- Good Friday worship led by the Jubilate Choir 7:00 pm

Saturday 4/16

- Easter Vigil worship led by Pastor Jessie 7:00 pm

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

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 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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