Bethel Lutheran Church

October 6, 2022

BETHEL NOTES

Sunday, October 9, 2022

18th Sunday after Pentecost

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

Readings

First Readings 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Psalm Psalm 111

Second Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Gospel Luke 17:11-19

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We will be blessed by the sweet sound of the Bethel Bell Choir.

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

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SERVING THIS SERVICE

Accompanist Lynn Ryan, piano; Rev. Steve Nelson, guitar;

Mac Carlson, violin

Lay Assistant Sandy Pepos Usher Sue Hesse Tech Adam Elkin

Children's Church Ava Fossen and Olivia Voilett 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 faith and strength for Cindy Doughty, Patty Braget's sister, as she manages ALS.
- Prayers of support and safe travels for the Boucher Family as they travel for medical appointments.
- → Prayers of healing for Lynn Klaasen, sister of Jan Robitaille, who is undergoing continued medical testing and treatment planning for recent cancer diagnosis.
- Prayers of support and healing for Shelly Murphy as she returns home after treatment at Oasis of Hope.
- Prayers of healing for Walt Nuessle as he recovers from a medical procedure.
- Prayers of healing for Mick Davis as he is home recovering from heart surgery.
- Prayers of healing for Lindy Coon, sister of Laura Overturf, friend of Donna Vinnedge as Lindy recovers in the hospital with a brain injury after a fall.
- Prayers of healing and support for Anne Vannatta as she is home continuing to mange health concerns.
- ♣ Prayers of healing for **Dick Seim** who is recovering at home.
- Prayers of healing and support for Cindy Doughty, Patty Braget's sister, who is preparing for surgical implantation of a feeding tube.

- Prayers of healing for Eric Peterson as he continues with immunotherapy and is doing well.
- ♣ Prayers of healing for Alex Bostic as he continues to recover from surgery at home.
- Prayers of healing for Clark Walburger, brother-in-law of Grant Smith, as he man-ages health issues.
- → Prayers of healing for Abby Bisgard-Clegg, daughter of Don and Kathi Bisgard, as she awaits a follow-up medical test in November to confirm successful treatment of cancer.
- Prayers of healing for **Doug Kickbusch** as he continues treatment for a brain tumor.
- → Prayers of healing for Sharon Bossie who is having continued medical issues.
- ♣ Prayers of healing for Travis Cushman as he receives treatment for cancer.
- → Prayers of healing for Rev. Inge Williams, friend of Pastor Jessie, going through chemotherapy.
- → Prayers of strength in leadership for Gustavo Driau, Regional Representative of South America.
- ♣ Prayers of healing for Ed Pottratz as he continues cancer treatment.
- Prayers of healing for Bob Walker, brother

Nominating Committee News!!!

The Bethel Nominating Committee for Church Seats has been activated. The committee will work to fill the open Church Council positions and FLBC representatives to be voted on at the January 2023 Annual Meeting.

If you have some input you would like to share or are interested in filling an opening council or FLBC representative position, please let Pastor Jessie, Tami or one of the Nominating Committee members know. The Nominating Committee for 2022 are Marilyn Carlson, Stephanie Cummings, Pam Dougherty, Sue Hesse and Pastor Jessie.



Learning and Helping at Logos







High School Logos
lending a
"Helping Hand" at
First English Luthearn
Church.



Installation of Pastor Trina Johnsten at Our Redeemer's Lutheran, Helena

You are invited to a Service of Holy Communion and Installation on Sunday, October 23 at 4:00 pm, as the people of Our Redeemer's welcome their new lead pastor, Rev. Trina Johnsten. Special guest preacher will be Rev. Dr. David J. Lose, senior pastor of Mount Olivet Lutheran (Minneapolis), with Rev. Jason Asselstine, associate to the bishop of the Montana synod, officiating. All are invited to worship in person at 3580 North Benton Ave, Helena, Montana, 59602. The service will also be livestreamed, with a link on the front page of Our Redeemer's website (ourredeemerlives.org).

Anniversary Celebration!!

Please help us celebrate Don and Sue Hesse's 50th Wedding Anniversary on

November 5th at 6:00 pm at the Black Eagle Community

Center.

Renewal of vows, food, and music. No host bar. No gifts PLEASE! Your presence is gift enough!

RSVP, call or text Myra
Pottratz 406-788-3170 or
Melissa Pottratz
406-899-3059.

Calling Crafters and Bakers

This year we are going to have a Holiday Bazaar as a fundraiser for Vacation Bible School Day Camp 2023. We are in need of baked goods and crafts that we can sell to support our kids.



The sale will be Sunday, December 4th and will be held from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. This will be the Family worship and Logos Christmas program Sunday and the bazaar will be open to the public.

Please let us know if you have questions or would like to donate to the sale. bethelgf.church@gmail.com or 406-761-1543.

Cornucopia of Fun Coming November 6TH

Mark your calendars!

The Mission Endowment Committee is holding a Pot Luck and Performance after worship on Sunday, November 6th.

Our talented congregation and youth will be performing music and any other talent they have.



If you have a special talent you would like to share, email Jo Ann Dullum at jdockterdullum@hotmail.com and let her know.

More details to come, but bring a favorite pot luck dish to share and enjoy this wonderful time together!!



TOWN PUMP TEAMS UP TO FUND FISH!

Town Pump has again selected FISH to be part of the "Be a Friend in Deed, Help Those in Need" campaign. This will mark 21 years since the Town Pump Foundation began their annual campaign to raise funds for Montana Food Banks. Town Pump will match every donation to FISH up to \$25,000 from September 1, 2022 through November 30, 2022.

Please send your donation to: FISH P.O. Box 662 Great Falls, MT 59403

Thank you for your support of FISH.





The school year has begun and is well under way. For most of our students that is business as usual with classes, homecoming events, extra curricular activities, music programs and sports. But for over 475 students in Great Falls they have an additional concern of not having a home to go to after school.

Alliance for Youth is a Day Center for homeless teens. They can get a shower, food, a safe place to be and help with studies.

Thanks to Colleen Walker-Nelson for bringing to our attention a list of needs for Alliance For Youth Resource Center. For anyone who wishes to pick up an item or two to help stock their pantry, below is a list of needs. We will be collecting the items through, Sunday October 16th and we will deliver them to Alliance for Youth.

For more information on their program, go to www.allianceforyouth.org/youth-resource-center-great-falls-mt

Youth Resource Center Current Needs

- ◆ Cup of Noodles, mac and cheese, Rice-A-Roni
- ◆ Spaghetti sauce
- Individually wrapped snacks (chips, cookies, crackers, fruit snacks, granola bars, etc.)
- Frozen family meals (lasagna, chicken alfredo, chicken pot pies, enchiladas, etc.)
- Dishwasher pods, laundry pods and dryer sheets
- ♦ Women's and men's deodorant
- Socks and gloves
- Cases of bottled water
- Paper towels, paper plates, plastic cutlery, and serving gloves
- ◆ Kleenex, hand soap, Band-Aids, Clorox/disinfectant wipes
- Chocolate candy, hot chocolate, hot drink cups and lids
- ◆ Canned chili, tuna, pasta, soup, etc.
- Gift cards and birthday cards (Walmart, Target, McDonald's, Burger King, Taco Bell, Wendy's, Little Caesars)

For more information about needs at the Youth Resource Center, please contact Kylie Fisher, kfisher@allianceforyouth.org or call 406-781-6823.

Just for Youth

Lord, have mercy Luke 17:11-19 Kyrie eleison means Lord, have mercy. Say: KEE-ree-ay eh-LAY-ee-son. Like the people healed in today's gospel, we ask for God's mercy, peace, and help for us and all people.



Logos

Wednesday, October 12th Bible Lesson: Luke 17:11-19

Dinner:

Hot Dogs, tater tots, baked beans, Strawberry Short Cake cups

At all times and in all places

In worship we say, "It is right to give thanks and praise." We can thank and praise God in all places and at all times. Our love of God is the same even when our thanks comes to God in different words and different places.



Words can have the same sounds but different meanings. Circle the word that matches the picture.



heel heal



write right



you ewe



hours ours

Dear Lord, we give you thanks at all times for our daily gifts. Amen.

THIS WEEK...

Draw a face on each of your fingers with a pen or marker. Then retell the story of the 10 healed by Jesus and the one who came back to give thanks.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday 10/10

• TLC Staff meeting in the Gathering Place 7:00 pm

Tuesday 10/11

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

Wednesday 10/12

- Bible Study led by Pastor Jessie on Zoom 10:00 am
- Logos Youth Ministry 5:30 pm; High School Logos 6:30 pm

Thursday 10/13

• Council Exec Board Zoom 5:30 pm

Friday 10/14

Bethel office closed

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 10/16

- Worship led by Pastor Jessie Obrecht with special guest Gabe Brannon, ELCA World Hunger Churchwide, in-person & live stream 9:30 am
- Adult Education with Gabe Brannon after worship in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday 10/18

- Electric City Bible Study, Zoom meeting 7:00 am.
- Men's Breakfast resumes, in the Fellowship Hall and Zoom 7:00 am
- Church Council meeting in-person and on Zoom in the Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm

Wednesday 10/19

- Bible Study led by Pastor Jessie on Zoom 10:00 am
- No Logos Youth ministry

Thursday 10/20

Hope Circle meets at Leone Nuessle's, 908
 37th Ave NE, 7:00 pm

Friday 10/21

• Bethel office closed

Fellowship Ministries

Electric City Bible Study—online

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 Meets both In-person and Online

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—in person

This group meets once a month usually on Thursday evenings. Bible study and fellowship are celebrated with this group of ladies. Contact Terry Korpela to be on the group email for meetings and prayer requests terry.korpela@gmail.com.

Next meeting: October 20th at Leone Nuessle (908 37th Ave NE)

Weekly Text Study with Pastor Jessieonline

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.