

BETHEL NOTES

Sunday, September 25, 2022

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those "at our gate," visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.

Readings

First Readings

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Psalm

Psalm 146

Second Reading

1 Timothy 6:6-19

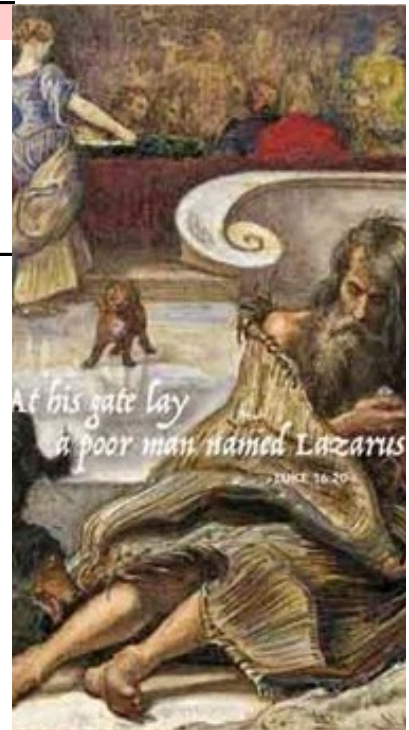
Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

This Sunday

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Adult Education after worship, Pastor Jessie
One Coin Found book study begins.



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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	Mark Kohoutek
Usher	TBD
Tech	Adam Elkin
Children's Church	Ava Fossen and Allison Marr
Counters	Stephanie Cummings 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 **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 for **Macy Hurin** as she recovers from eye surgery.
- ✝ Prayers of healing and support for **Anne Vannatta** as she is home continuing to manage health concerns.
- ✝ Prayers of healing for **Lynn Klaasen**, *sister of Jan Robitaille*, who is managing health issues.
- ✝ 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 manages 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 of Colleen Walker-Nelson*, who is managing kidney disease.

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!!



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.

MONDAY NIGHT QUILTERS

1st Monday Night Quilters will meet Monday, October 3, 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 is done. Thank you to Leanna for binding the quilts made in September and to Janine for making four quilt tops.

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. Please contact Trudi, 799-0100, if you have questions.



Sunday Worship Staff Openings

We have a couple of paid positions during Sunday morning worship.

Children's Church—*looking for 2 individuals*

Located in the Fellowship Hall, the main duties are to read a bible story that relates to the worship lesson for the day and work through children's bulletins. Bring the children out for Pastor's message and also for communion.

Tech—*looking for 1 individual*

Responsible for scheduling and running the live stream worship as well as controlling projection slideshow for in-person worship.

To apply for either or both of these positions please see Tami in the Bethel Office. 406-761-1543

Calling Crafters and Bakers

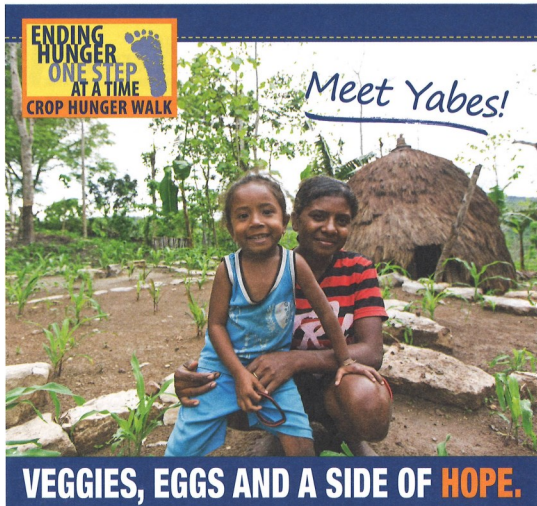
This year we are going to have a Holiday Bazar as a fundraiser for Vacation Bible School Day Camp 2023. We are in need of baked goods and crafts that we can sell to support our kids.

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 bazar 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.



2022 CROP Hunger Walks



2022 Great Falls CROP Hunger Walk
Sunday, October 2, 2022
West Bank Park
Registration: 1:30 pm
Walk begins 2:00 pm

Pick up your walker donation envelope in the Bethel Office or at Church on Sundays. You may also sponsor a walker or make a direct donation to the CROP Walk .

ALLIANCE FOR YOUTH

YOUTH CRAFT SHOW

FREE
ADMISSION

SATURDAY
NOV 5
9 AM-3 PM
3220 11TH AVE S

This must-see event is organized by Alliance for Youth to give our local youth an opportunity to showcase their talent & sell their wares!



GET YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING DONE HERE!

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.





FLBC Golf Classic

Can your business, congregation or organization **sponsor a hole**? Visit www.flbc.net/golf for info!

**Friday, October 7th, 2022
@ Polson Bay Golf Course**

Proceeds help make camp financially accessible to all!

\$150 / golfer

(includes green fee, golf cart, tournament memorabilia, lunch, food & beverage, and post-tournament award reception with appetizers)

Schedule:

10:30-12: Check-in open; driving range available

12 PM: Golfing begins - Shotgun start

4PM: Awards & Reception @ Polson Bay Golf Course

(additional guests are welcome to attend the reception by donation)

Upcoming Retreats & Events:

Find more information and register online at <https://flbc.net/annual-programming/>

Women's Retreat

September 23-25, 2022 | \$175/person (Full Weekend) \$135/person (Saturday Only)

Join us for a weekend of fun, good company, great food, and rest. Pastor Peggy Paugh Leuzinger, Director for Evangelical Mission at the Montana Synod, will lead our Bible Study focusing on Dwelling in the Word. Plus, spend time enjoying the beauty of camp, doing yoga on the docks, doing pottery, drinking coffee on the deck, and much more.

FLBC Golf Tournament

On Friday, October 7th, 2022, join FLBC for a fun day of golf at Polson Bay Golf Course as we raise funds for camperships! \$150 / player includes green fees, golf cart use, driving range practice & more! Register as a team of 4 or as a free agent. More information can be found online at flbc.net/golf

Can your congregation / business / organization / family / etc. be a tournament sponsor? From donating a raffle item, to sponsoring a hole, to being the title sponsor, your support makes an un-fore-gettable impact! Contact carlee@flbc.net for more information about supporting the tournament in this way!

Just for YOUTH

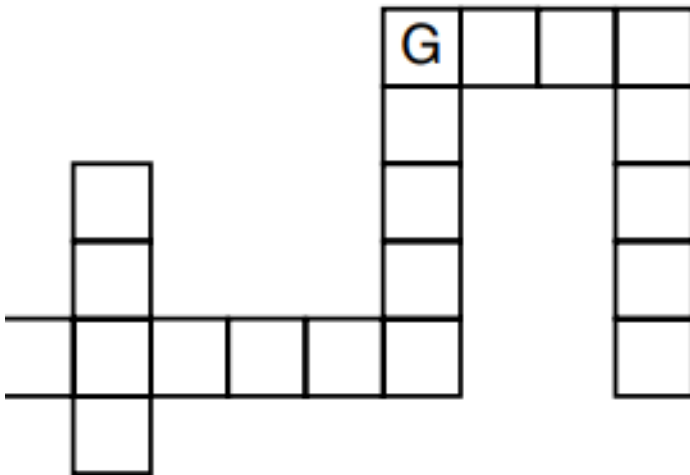
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Sharing God's gifts

Jesus told the story of the rich man and Lazarus to teach an important lesson:

SHARE GOD'S GIFTS WITH OTHERS.

Use those words to fill in the crossword puzzle.
(Hint: Place God's name first in the puzzle.)



Volunteer to help with the offering as an usher during a worship service. Where does the money go?

Who or what would you put in the prayers today?
Print your prayer here or ask someone to print it for you:

Draw your favorite place to pray here.



LOGOS

Wednesday, September 28th

Bible Lesson: Luke 16:19-31

Dinner:

Mac and Cheese, green beans, King's Hawaiian Rolls, fruit cup and apple crisp.

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all the people according to their needs. Amen.

This week...

Write prayers on strips of colorful paper. Join the strips together to make a prayer chain.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday 9/26

- Rosh Hashanah 9:30 am to Noon.

Tuesday 9/27

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

Wednesday 9/28

- Text Study on Zoom with Pastor Jessie at 10:00 am
- Logos Youth Ministry 5:30 pm; High School Logos 6:30 pm

Friday 9/30

- Bethel office closed

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 10/2

- Family Worship led by Pastor Jessie Obrecht and Logos Youth Ministry, in-person & live stream 9:30 am
- *One Coin* book study after worship in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday 10/4

- Electric City Bible Study, Zoom meeting 7:00 am.
- Men's Breakfast resumes, in the Fellowship Hall and Zoom 7:00 am
- Yom Kippur begins 6 pm to 9 pm at Bethel

Wednesday 10/5

- Yom Kippur continues 9:00 am to 9:00 pm
- Bible Study led by Pastor Jessie on Zoom 10:00 am
- Logos Youth Ministry Pre-k through 6th grade in the Gathering Place 5:30 pm. Confirmation location TBD 5:30 pm
- High School Logos service project with Helping Hands 6:30 pm

Thursday 10/6

- Exec Board Zoom meeting 5:30 pm

Friday 10/7

- Bethel office closed
- Aitz Chaim Friday worship 6:00 pm

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

Weekly Text Study with Pastor Jessie-online

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.