Bethel Lutheran Church

September 29, 2022

BETHEL NOTES

Sunday, October 2, 2022

17th Sunday after Pentecost

A little faith goes a long way is Jesus' point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth of faith has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in holy baptism, holy communion, and the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.

Readings

First Readings
Habakkuk 1:1-4;

2:1-4

Psalm

Psalm 37:1-9

Second Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

This Sunday

Sunday October 2nd

Family Worship led by Pastor Jessie and Logos Youth Ministry.

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

SERVING THIS SERVICE

AccompanistMary Seim, pianoAcolyteRenee DeloritLay AssistantTesher Reidle

Readers Addi Carlson, Emily Woods, Jackson Duff,

Jeremiah Mueller, Josie Delorit, Ryan Gilbertson,

Sammy Seidel, Tyler Grosenick.

Usher Kelsey Johnson
Tech Adam Elkin

Children's Church Ava Fossen and Julia Elkin
Counters Pam Dougherty and Sara Sexe



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OFFICE HOURS

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

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- 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 for Macy Hurin as she recovers from eye surgery.
- Prayers of healing and support for Anne Vannatta as she is home continuing to mange 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 idockterdullum@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.

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.

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).

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.



What Are You Up To?

Are you, your child, or grand child involved in music, sports, drama or other activities in Great Falls? Let us know!

We are starting a weekly column in our Bethel Notes each week letting everyone know what our congregation members are up to and when different events are happening so we can support each other outside of Sunday worship! Call the office 406-761-1543 or email Tami at bethelgf.church@gmail.com with information to add your event!



"For bells are the voice of the church; They have tones that touch and search The hearts of young and old."

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Calling All Bell Ringers!

The Bethel Bell Choir will be playing Sunday, October 9th.

Rehearsal will be Saturday, October 8th from 10 am to Noon.

If you would like to play in the Bell Choir that Sunday, email Sharon Mueller at oboeclar@gmail.com by October 6.



2022 Great Falls CROP Hunger Walk
Sunday October 2, 2022

Sunday, October 2, 2022
West Bank Park

Registration: 1:30 pm Walk begins 2:00 pm

We will be receiving an additional offering for Crop Walk this Sunday!

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.







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!

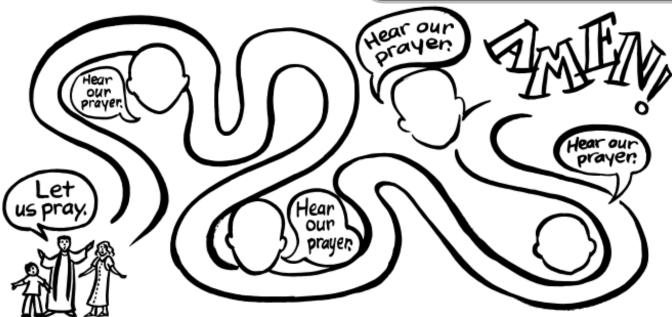
Just for Youth

Hear our prayer

We pray for others and for ourselves during worship. We have faith that God will hear and answer our prayers. Who needs your prayers? Draw those people in the faces below. Follow through the prayer path as prayers are offered in worship today.

We trust you, God, to hear our prayers. Amen. **THIS WEEK...**

Notice the plants around you, especially harvested foods. God makes big things happen from tiny seeds!

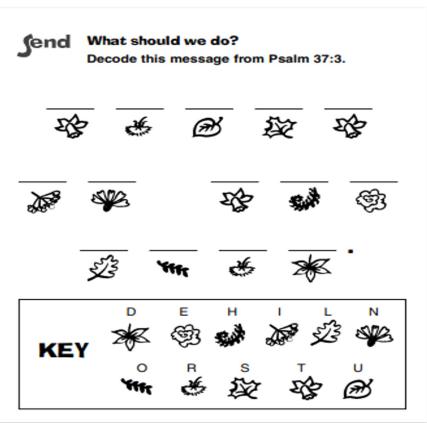


Logos

Wednesday,
October 5th
Bible Lesson:
Luke 16:19-31

Dinner:

Pizza, celery and carrots sticks with ranch and monster cookies.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 in the sanctuary

Wednesday 10/5

- Yom Kippur continues 9:00 am to 9:00 pm in the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall
- Bible Study led by Pastor Jessie on Zoom 10:00
 am
- Logos Youth Ministry Pre-k through 8th grade in the Gathering Place 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

Saturday 10/8

• Bethel Bell Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am to Noon in the sanctuary.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 10/9

- 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 10/11

- 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

Friday 10/14

Bethel office closed

Saturday 10/15

• Jubilate Choir Retreat 9:00 am in the sanctuary

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.