

Bethel BEAM

MARCH 15 - APRIL 4, 2020



Noisy Coin... During March, the Noisy Coin offering will be going to the Kandiyohi County Food Shelf as part of Food Shelf Month. The kids would like your help in trying to raise \$1,000 in noisy coin offering for the month. Save those coins and bring them to church so we can have an "extra noisy" offering on these March Sundays.

Lenten Announcement...

Our midweek Wednesday worships continue at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. throughout Lent. The mornings will be shared with Vinje and will be led by both Bethel and Vinje pastors. Upcoming evening speakers include Doug Knick (March 18), Laura Arne (March 25), and Jay Magnuson (April 1). Our Lenten theme is "The Unvarnished Jesus" by Brian Zahnd, a 46-day devotional book taking the reader from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday on a quest to encounter a life-provoking Jesus. Copies of this book are available with ONE free copy per household.

Adult Ed... The 4-week series, "Bonhoeffer," continues on exploring the life and writings of German pastor and theologian, Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Living in Germany during the rise of the Nazi regime, Pastor Bonhoeffer reflected on and structured his life around these topics that comprise the four-week study. Session 3: Religionless Christianity; Session 4: Come and Die. 10:45 a.m., Sundays, Heritage Room.

New Member Class... The next New Member Sunday will be Sunday, March 22. Those interested in joining Bethel are invited to come to a new member gathering on Sunday morning, March 15, at 10:45 a.m. in the Friendship Room. Please contact Pastor Jon or any staff member with questions.

STEWARDSHIP NUGGET

Bethel Financial Update
(through February 29, 2020)

February General Fund Giving: \$46,706
Year-to-Date General Fund Giving: \$94,145
Comparison 2019 YTD Giving: \$85,932

February Noisy Coin Offering: \$306
(supporting GLLM Camperships)

February General Fund Expense: \$39,441
Year-to-Date General Fund Exp: \$79,399
Comparison 2019 YTD Expense: \$78,285

2020 Year-to-Date General Fund Surplus: \$14,746

February Worship
Attendance Averages:
Sundays 178
Wednesdays 42

WORSHIP PRAYER LIST

Ron Johnson, Sandy East

Easter Garden at Bethel... The arrival and radiance of Easter morning is enhanced by our beautiful Easter Flower Garden at Bethel. A variety of choices are available for \$20 each (which supports our Bethel youth and our 2020 trip to Holden Village). Forms are available in the church office or on the Bethel website and must be returned by Wednesday, March 18. Questions? Please contact Jenni Thorpe.

Palm Sunday Breakfast... On April 5, French Toast & Sausage will be served after worship. Free Will Offering goes to help support the youth and the summer Holden Village trip. This event is for everyone so there will not be Sunday School classes this day - come enjoy the GiFT of fellowship and food!

Pop-Up Choir... Open to all ages! Come practice at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel on Sunday, March 22, and then pop up and sing during worship that day.

AirMaxx Trampoline Park... Field trip to St. Cloud on Monday, March 23, for K-12th Grade (you can bring a friend). Bus will leave at 4:00 from Bethel and return at 8:30 p.m. We will enjoy 60 minutes of trampoline time and stop at Marnanteli's Pizza in Cold Spring for pizza and pop on the return trip. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Sign up outside Jenni's office, waiver & payment due by March 22.

Bethel Women... The Lakeland Conference Church Women Spring Gathering will be Saturday, March 28, at 9:00 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Belgrade. The speaker will be Gaye Lindfors who will be presenting "This is Livin." Cost is \$10 and the deadline to sign up (outside the church office) is March 19.

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Sunday - March 15

Family Promise Week
 9:15 a.m. Worship - S
 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time - LH
 10:40 a.m. Education Hour

Monday - March 16

Family Promise Week
 2:00 p.m. Knitters - Lib
 4:30 p.m. Notes of Praise - LH

Tuesday - March 17

Family Promise Week
 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Lib
 5:00 p.m. Yoga - HR

Wednesday - March 18

Family Promise Week
 10:00 a.m. Lenten Service - Ch
 1:30 p.m. Coloring - Lib
 5:30 p.m. Confirmation - Yth Rm
 6:30 p.m. Lenten Service - S
 7:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir - S

Thursday - March 19

Family Promise Week
 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast - McM's
 9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Lib
 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study - FR
 5:00 p.m. Yoga - HR

Friday - March 20

Family Promise Week

Saturday - March 21

Family Promise Week
 8:00 a.m. Yoga - HR

Sunday - March 22

9:15 a.m. Worship - S
 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time - LH
 10:40 a.m. Education Hour (Adult Ed only)

Monday - March 23

4:00 p.m. AirMaxx - St. Cloud

Tuesday - March 24

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Lib
 5:00 p.m. Yoga - HR

Wednesday - March 25

10:00 a.m. Lenten Service - Ch
 6:30 p.m. Lenten Service - S
 7:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir - S

Thursday - March 26

9:00 a.m. Supportive Lifestyles - LH
 9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Lib
 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study - FR
 4:00 p.m. Supportive Lifestyles - LH
 5:00 p.m. Yoga - HR

Friday - March 27

3:00 p.m. Sr. High Yth Gathering

Saturday - March 28

8:00 a.m. Yoga

Sunday - March 29

9:15 a.m. Worship - S
 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time - LH
 10:40 a.m. Education Hour

Monday - March 30

4:30 p.m. Notes of Praise
 5:15 p.m. Music Together - HR

Tuesday - March 31

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Lib
 5:00 p.m. Yoga - HR

Wednesday - April 1

9:30 a.m. Music Together - HR
 10:00 a.m. Lenten Service - Ch
 5:00 p.m. JuBellant Ringers - S
 5:30 p.m. Confirmation - Yth Rm
 6:30 p.m. Lenten Service - S
 7:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir - S

Thursday - April 2

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast - McM's
 9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Lib
 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study - FR
 9:00 a.m. Music Together - HR
 2:00 p.m. Martha/Honor Unit - LH
 5:00 p.m. Yoga - HR

Friday - April 3**Saturday - April 4**

8:00 a.m. Yoga



"Writing Your Memories" class sponsored by Willmar Community Ed is April 13, 20 and 27. Check out the description on the bulletin board outside the main office. Let's get a group together and learn how to share our memories with our families.

The Woodbury Chorus and Orchestra Concert will be in Willmar on Sunday, March 29, to present a concert that will benefit the Kandiyohi County Food Shelf. The concert is free and a free will donation will be taken at intermission with 100% of the amount collected going directly to the Kandiyohi County Food Shelf. This concert will be held at Vinje Lutheran Church.

**Another Singing**

Opportunity... Come and join the Cathedral Choir for Easter Sunday (one or both services). Rehearsals are Wednesday, April 1, and Wednesday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the choir loft. Join in singing a variation of "The Strife Is O'er."

For your calendars: Make plans now for our "Time and Again" Women/Girls Spring Brunch on May 9, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. More information will be coming soon.

Field Trip... April 1 is the deadline to sign up for the WD Tours trip to Glacier National Park and the Canadian Rockies. Information and sign up is on the bulletin board outside the main office. A brief interest meeting will follow the adult Sunday School forum on Sunday, March 29th in the Heritage Room. Questions? Call Beverly at 235.5450.