

JUN/JUL 2021



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**SUNDAY
WORSHIP**

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Fellowship

BETHEL BEACON

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 5232 Irvine Avenue NW, Bemidji, MN 56601

Pastor's Post *"And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work."*
-2 Cor. 9:8

The late Marj Leegard wrote about an experience of grace and generosity. She writes:

The house burned—not to the ground but to the very bottom of the basement. We had nothing but the clothing we were wearing, an old lamp, a doily my mother had made and a knitting basket—all handed out a broken window while the fire raged. Neighbors spent the night working to keep the sparks from spreading to the other farm buildings, and then returned after morning chores to help establish a temporary home. At the end of the week we were invited to church, and it was filled with friends offering wonderful, imaginative gifts. One bought a doll and sewed a complete doll wardrobe and quilt for our daughter. Others brought sheets and towels and dishes. Tucked in among the packages were envelopes with money inside. The notes said, "Use it for the new house." They were taken to the bank on Monday morning and Gloria began to count it behind her tellers window. "Where did you get all this?" She asked. I told about the evening at the church. As she kept counting, she paused and said, "What church do you go to, anyway?"

Good question! May we continue to be a blessing as we have been blessed to those who come to our family of faith, and to those around us.

-Pastor Mark Kindem



June 16

June 30

July 14

July 28



The Governor lifted the state mask mandate on May 14. All social distancing and capacity limits for churches were lifted on May 29. If you haven't gotten the vaccine but want to, there are many options in the area. You can call the church office for more information.

Church in Mission



Mission Statement: “The Bemidji Food Shelf is a faith-based, caring place that listens to those who are experiencing food insecurity. We work with our partners to be inclusive and to provide fresh, nourishing foods for those living in Beltrami County and the Bemidji School District.”

Thank You: Thank you for your continued support for the Food Shelf during this difficult time.

Clients Served: During the first four months of 2021, 1,525 families were served with 179,353 pounds of food.

Food Shelf Needs: Personal care items, laundry soap and cleaning products, gently used plastic bags, Our Family products UPC barcodes (must include all the numbers).

Current Operation: Currently volunteers pack food boxes on Tuesdays and Thursdays and clients come into the Food Shelf on Mondays and Wednesday to pick up their boxes and select items from the produce, dairy, and meat sections. A limited number of clients are allowed in the building at one time. In July the Food Shelf will be open on Fridays also.

Proposed change in operation and need for volunteers: Beginning August 1st the Food Shelf will go back to the SuperShelf distribution where customers will shop for their food. Individual churches will be responsible for a particular shift. Previously, Bethel was responsible for two shifts – the first two Wednesday afternoon shifts from 12 to 3. **If you would be interested in volunteering one afternoon a month beginning in August, please contact me (586-3424).** Each shift requires six volunteers.

-Anita Spangler, Food Shelf Representative

“GO THE EXTRA MILE”
ON THE SECOND SUNDAY
OF EACH MONTH BETHEL
HAS A
“GO THE EXTRA MILE”
OFFERING TAKEN UP FOR
LOCAL MISSIONS.

COLLECTED OFFERING FOR
APRIL 11TH:
RUBY’S PANTRY—
\$126.00

MAY 16TH:
GIDEONS — \$285.00

Thank You!



Bethel will be delivering
Meals-on-Wheels August 9-13, and
October 25-29.



Deadline
for Bethel Foundation
Grant Applications is
Thursday, July 1
You may pick-up a form in the
church office or find a pdf on
the church website,
www.bethelbemidji.org.



The Mission of the Church is to Glorify God.

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Old Business:

Church Clean-Up Day:

A general clean-up day will be Saturday, May 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Food and coffee will be provided for breaks. There will be specific jobs listed and people will have a way to sign-up for a specific project. Samantha Pond already has a list and some volunteers. Kelly Kindem will apply for a Thrivent Action Grant to pay for supplies, like Round-Up, brushes, etc. She will also announce it in church.

Insulation and Roof Replacement:

Increasing insulation to R60 would add ~\$5,700. It was agreed that another bid should be sought for comparison purposes.

Other

Paul McIntyre wondered what the plan was for landscaping around the addition. He was assured that the BCCC had contracted with Nature's Edge and was paying for the work.

New Business:

Fellowship:

Donuts to Grab & Go on Easter went well, but coffee was advertised for April 11 and yet the Fellowship Hall was shut. It was decided that we would attempt to have Fellowship. The Vinds and Kelly Kindem volunteered to take care of April 18. Volunteers for future Sundays would be asked to sign-up. We don't want to assume the old groups will want to do it in the era of CoVID.

Church Time:

For the survey on church service time, the link for the online survey has been, and will be, in the announcements. In addition, paper copies will be handed out on April 25.

Committee Reports:

Evangelism:

Verbal report by Byron Rock. The Easter Egg Roll was a bit disappointing. Few people came. Remaining eggs were donated to House of Hope and some will be donated to the Jaycees. When asked about advertising, Mr. Rock assured that the same advertising that was done for Halloween was done for Easter.

Respectively submitted by Council Secretary, Sally McIntyre

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Old Business:

Church Clean-Up Day:

Kelly Kindem has a Thrivent Action Grant and will pick-up Big Apple Bagels for snacks. She also has a list of jobs and will put them out on post-it notes. Lisa Vind will make an announcement in church on May 16.

Insulation and Roof Replacement:

This was discussed in email. The council voted to move forward with the insulation.

New Business:

Church Time Survey:

The survey results were 72.13% for 9:00 a.m. so church time will not change.

Funeral Lunch Serving:

Buffet style vs. preplated? The council recommended going with what the family would like.

Fellowship Hall Painting Quote:

M/S Byron Rock/ Cole Kindem to accept Mole's Painting bid for painting the Fellowship Hall and fountain niche. **The Motion Passed.**

The carpet will be cleaned after the painting is done which might not be until the fall.

Updated COVID Policy and Procedures:

The council adopted new policy. It will be posted on the website.

Respectively submitted by Council Secretary, Sally McIntyre





Birthdays & Anniversaries

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- 2 JUNE SAND
- 3 VI SUTHER
- 7 YVONNE OLSON
- 8 COLE KINDEM
- 11 ALICE SADEK
- 13 ALLEN EVANS
- ISABELLE HOPKE (10)
- 14 LAURA ROCK
- 17 PENNY EVANS
- DONNA FROYD
- MIRIAM KINDEM
- SANDY NORRGARD
- 20 SHEILA MASTERS
- 25 JANE BOUTWELL
- 28 SAMANTHA POND
- 30 KERIN HANSON

- 1 JESSICA POWELL
- 8 KAYLINN HANSON
- BUTCH SCHRAMM
- 9 BARBARA BROWN
- 12 DELLA CLUFF
- 17 MARILYN ZEMAN
- 18 RILEY COPISKEY
- 22 AMITY STEFFEN
- 24 BRODY DREYER
- 28 KATIE JERDEE
- 29 ARDELLA LINDSETH

Bruce & Sandy Norrgard

June 1, 1974 (47)

Cole & Kelly Kindem

June 16, 2018 (3)

Mark & Miriam Kindem

June 18, 1988 (33)

Bruce & Sara Dreyer

June 19, 1993 (28)

Edgar & Charlotte Espe

June 28, 1975 (46)

Adam & Janelle Lundeen

July 5, 1997 (24)

Paul and Ione McIntyre

July 12, 1964 (57)

Brandon and Samantha Pond

July 15, 2017 (4)

Allen and Penny Evans

July 17, 1973 (48)

Elmer and June Sand

July 21, 1954 (67)

BETHEL DEATHS

ROBERT 'BOB' SPANGLER

BIRTH: MARCH 9, 1938

DEATH: MARCH 31, 2021 (83)

FUNERAL: TBA



"For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His."

BETHEL BAPTISMS

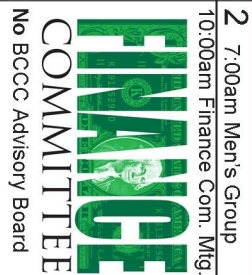
Aesa Audrey Hanson,








daughter of Andy and Kerin Hanson was welcomed into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 23, 2021.



Andrew and Kerin Hanson and their children, Kaylinn, Bennett and Aesa.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <h1>2021</h1> | | | | | | |
| 6 Food Shelf Sunday 9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour | 7 BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm | 8 BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm | 9 7:00am Men's Group | 10 BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm | 11 | 12 Funeral for Marlene Bergstrom |
| 13 "Go the Extra Mile" for Mental Health 9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour | 14 FLAG DAY BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm | 15 6:30pm Church Council Meeting | 16 7:00am Men's Group | 17 | 18 | 19 Funeral for Clarence Lindseth |
| 20 Father's Day 9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour | 21 | 22 5:45pm BCCC Staff Meeting BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm | 23 7:00am Men's Group | 24 | 25 | 26 Funeral for Clarence Lindseth |
| 27 9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour | 28 BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm | 29 BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm | 30 7:00am Men's Group | <h1>JUNE</h1> | | |



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| <p>4 Independence Day Food Shelf Sunday 9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour</p>  | <p>5 BCCC & Church Office Closed</p>  | <p>6</p> | <p>7 7:00am Men's Group No Finance Committee No BCCC Advisory Board</p> | <p>1</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p> <p>Bethel Foundation Grant Applications Due</p> | <p>2</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p> | <p>3</p>  |
| <p>11 "Go the Extra Mile" Community Table</p> <p>9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour</p> | <p>12</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p> | <p>13</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p> | <p>14</p> <p>7:00am Men's Group</p> | <p>15</p> | <p>16</p> | <p>17</p> |
| <p>18 9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour</p> | <p>19</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p> | <p>20</p> <p>No Council Meeting</p> <p>Beacon Deadline</p> <p>5:45pm BCCC Staff Meeting</p> | <p>21</p> <p>7:00am Men's Group</p> | <p>22</p> | <p>23</p>  | <p>24</p> <p>Sanctuary Rented for Convention of States</p> |
| <p>25 9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour</p>  | <p>26</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p> | <p>27</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p> | <p>28</p> <p>7:00am Men's Group</p> | <p>29</p> | <p>30</p> | <p>31</p>  |