

AUG/SEP 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

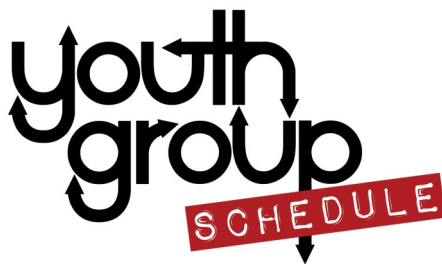


FROM OUR
PASTOR

*“Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven.”*

When Jesus prayed this prayer himself, where was he? Was he on the shore of the Sea of Galilee watching the sunset? Was he at the wedding at Cana, right before he turned the water into wine and saved the party? No. He was in a garden, but it was the garden of Gethsemane. He prayed, ‘thy will be done’, but only after he agonized about what that meant for him: Betrayal. Crucifixion. Death. Yet he turned his life over completely to the one who sent him for this task: His heavenly Father, maker of heaven and earth. He understood that it was the will of the Father to have him go to the cross. And he had to trust that God would raise him from the dead. When we pray, “Thy kingdom come,” we ask God to rule our lives. When we pray, “Thy will be done,” we ask for what God wants to happen in our lives to take place now, on earth just like it is done in heaven. One of my favorite phrases is: “We don’t know what tomorrow holds, but we know who holds tomorrow.” When Jesus said his last words, he said, “Father, into your hands I commend my Spirit.” As we look at our todays and tomorrows, may we remember to look to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who spelled out for us what it means to say, “Thy will be done.”

-Pastor Mark Kindem



September 22

Family Discussion Night:
What cultural worries are impacting today’s family?

September 29

Study: Can music impact our view of the world?

October 6

Study: How do we live as followers of Christ in a changing world?

September 15

Service and Kickoff:
Family BBQ &
Adopt-a-Highway

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 for your continued support for the Bemidji Food Shelf and thank you for the individuals who have volunteered to help at the Food Shelf.

Clients served: The first six months of 2021; 2,439 families were served with 268,390 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).

Director’s retirement: Mary Mitchell who has served as Director will be retiring this fall. The Food Shelf is currently seeking a new director.

Mobile Food Shelf Update: About 30 households in both Kelliher and Blackduck have been served with the Shelf Saver Mobile Food Shelf.

Changes in operation: 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. Bethel will be responsible for the first Wednesday afternoon shift from 12 to 3.

If you would be interested in volunteering one afternoon a month beginning in August, please contact me (586-3424).

-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
JUNE 13TH:
NAMI—\$114.00

JULY 11TH:
COMMUNITY TABLE—
\$119.00

Thank You!



Jessica Powell is head of the Sunday School and hopes kids aged toddler through 5th grade can meet again in the fall after service. She wants to hear what parents think so please reach out

by dropping her an email at jlspringer2000@hotmail.com or call her cell phone, 218-368-8233.





Council Highlights

The Mission of the Church is to Glorify God.

Sunday, June 06, 2021

[Note] On Saturday, June 5 it was decided to try having Council meeting on Sunday after church, because there was so little on the agenda. President Kindem called members of the council and received confirmation for a quorum.

Old Business

Church Clean-Up Day Review:

President Kindem reported that the only major thing that didn't get done was cleaning of the kitchen cabinets. Bernice Beck reported that Karen Tank was thinking of getting a few women together to go through the kitchen, possibly after the Fellowship Hall is painted.

Samantha Pond reported that some bushes were trimmed and some were pulled. After assessing the situation she

called Nature's Edge to get a quote about updating/redoing the landscaping around the church. When the bushes were pulled around the north end for the day care addition, mice nests were found. She will meet with Nature's Edge after the meeting.

New Business:

Worship Service Changes?

If and when to switch back to passing the plate or offering, and putting up the communion rails for kneeling for the distribution was discussed. It was decided to recommend to Worship and Music to change starting in the Fall.

August Meeting

M/S Carol Kilian/Paul McIntyre to hold the August meeting on Sunday, August 15 at ~10:15 a.m. 0 nays. **The Motion Passed.**

Respectfully submitted by
Sally McIntyre, Council Secretary.



Council President

As summer is wrapping up and we are gearing up for school, we should also be looking to what changes God has for us. What can we do to focus on what God is wanting us to see? We see changes around us all the time, but do we really notice them? My challenge for you is to spend some time in the coming months to focus and notice what God is doing in our lives. Weather that is changes to us, our family, nature, wherever you notice a change, make a mental note. God is constantly trying to show us new things, but it is up to us to notice them.

Kelly Kindem, Council President

Bethel's Best Bazaar

Bethel's Fall Bazaar has been a fun tradition for many years, but it can't continue without someone to lead.

If you think you might want to do that,
please talk to Sandy Norrgard!



AUGUST

Birthdays & Anniversaries

SEPTEMBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 04 **CYNDI FENSKE**
- 06 **HELEN KOHL-SWEDMARK**
- 09 **GUNNER POWELL (9)**
- 10 **KIRT DREYER**
- 14 **AMAYA COPISKEY (9)**
JANELLE LUNDEEN
- 16 **KAREN TANK**
- 21 **BENNETT HANSON (9)**
- 22 **ABBIGAIL HOPKE**
- 23 **GARY PEDERSON**
- 24 **RENEE MOSTOLLER**
- 26 **BRANDON POND**
ROCKY COPISKEY
- 29 **SALLY MCINTYRE**
- 30 **LAURIE POMMERENING**

- 03 **NANCY STREIGHTIFF**
- 05 **MARIE OLSON**
- 09 **BEN ROCK**
- 14 **VERLIE GEROR**
- 15 **JARAMIE WOOD**
- 22 **ADAM LUNDEEN**

GERALD AND KAREN TANK
SEPTEMBER 18, 1971 (50)



BETHEL BAPTISMS

*Anthony Alexander
Johannes,*

Son of Alex and Sylvia Johannes was welcomed into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, June 20, 2021.


RON AND MARILYN VIETOR
AUGUST 11, 1956 (65)

KEITH AND LAURIE POMMERENING
AUGUST 12, 1978 (43)

RAY AND VI SUTHER
AUGUST 23, 1958 (63)

GORDON AND SARA FRANKS
AUGUST 28, 1964 (57)

BETHEL DEATHS

RAYMOND BROWN 

BIRTH: FEBRUARY 21, 1942
DEATH: JUNE 10, 2021 (79)
FUNERAL: JUNE 19, 2021 AT BETHEL

"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."

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

FOR

ROBERT 'BOB' SPANGLER


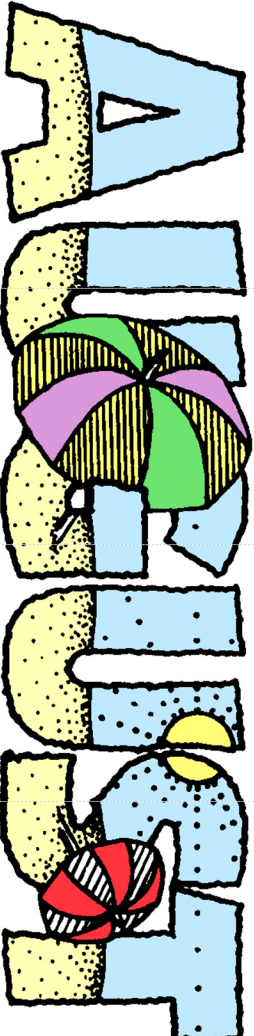
WILL BE HELD AUGUST 15TH AT 2 P.M.
AT THE BLUEBELLE EVENTS VENUE



With Sincere Sympathy

OUR *Faith* FAMILY



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|--|---|------------------|---|
| <p>1 Food Shelf Sunday 9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour</p> | <p>2</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p> <p>5:00pm Weight Watchers</p> | <p>3</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p> | <p>4 7:00am Men's Group 10:30am Bible Study 12-3 Bethel Day at Food Shelf</p> <p>5:00pm BCCC Advisory Mtg</p> | <p>5</p> | <p>6</p> | <p>7 11:00am Funeral for Harlan Charon</p> |
| <p>8 "Go the Extra Mile" Northwoods Pregnancy Center 9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour 10:15am Finance Com. Mtg.</p> | <p>9</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p> <p>5:00pm Weight Watchers</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Bethel Delivers Meals-on-Wheels August 9-13</p> | <p>11 7:00am Men's Group No Bible Study</p> | <p>12</p> | <p>13</p> | <p>14</p> |
| <p>15 9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour 10:15am Council Meeting</p> <p>2:00pm Celebration Of Life for Bob Spangler at BlueBelle</p>  | <p>16 BCCC is Closed for Training Day</p> <p>5:00pm Weight Watchers</p> | <p>17</p> | <p>18 7:00am Men's Group 10:30am Bible Study 4:00pm Prek Graduation</p> | <p>19</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p> | <p>20</p> | <p>21</p> |
| <p>22 9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour</p> | <p>23</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p> <p>5:00pm Weight Watchers</p> | <p>24</p> <p>8-12 BICAP Training in FH</p> | <p>25 7:00am Men's Group 10:30am Bible Study</p> | <p>26</p> | <p>27</p> | <p>28</p> |
| <p>29 9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour</p> | <p>30</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p> <p>5:00pm Weight Watchers</p> | <p>31</p> |  | | | |



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  <h1 style="font-size: 4em; color: green; margin: 0;">September</h1> | | | | | | |
| 5 Food Shelf Sunday 9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour 10:15am  | 6  Church Office & BCCC CLOSED | 7 | 8 7:00am Men's Group 10:30am Bible Study 5:00pm BCCC Advisory Board | 9 BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm | 10 | 11  Remembering 9/11 |
| 12 "Go the Extra Mile" for Evergreen Youth & Family Services 9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour | 13 5:00pm Weight Watchers | 14 BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm 2:00pm Bethel Hosts birthday party at Havenwood 6:30pm Church Council | 15 7:00am Men's Group 10:30am Bible Study 6:00pm Supper & Youth Group | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 Grandparents Day 9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour | 20 5:00pm Weight Watchers | 21 BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm | 22 7:00am Men's Group 10:30am Bible Study  6:00pm Supper & Youth Group | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour | 27 5:00pm Weight Watchers | 28 BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm | 29 7:00am Men's Group 10:30am Bible Study 6:00pm Supper & Youth Group | 30 | <h1 style="font-size: 4em; color: red; margin: 0;">2021</h1> | |