

OCT/NOV 2019



BETHEL BEACON

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**SUNDAY
WORSHIP**

9:00 AM
Worship Service
10:00 AM
Fellowship Hour



"On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand."

"...Looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith." Hebrews 12:2

All season long, after each touchdown, the coach sent in the kicker to kick the extra point. The coach knew a sure thing when he saw one. Mario couldn't miss! He was a foreign exchange student from Argentina, and he played soccer all the time. Since the town had no soccer team, he came to kick, and kick he did! But at the semi-final game, something changed. The coach became nervous, and worried about the other team. Instead of playing to his strength, he imitated the other coach's strategy of going for a two-point conversion. But his team wasn't used to doing it; didn't practice it very often; and, predictably, failed at getting the extra points. They lost the game 20-18. He admitted his mistake to the players after the game. "I should have trusted Mario."

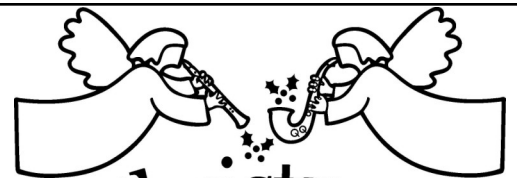
So it is with all of us. We are at our best when we look to Jesus, our "sure thing" instead of looking at what is missing. In something as fleeting as a football game, a team can decide, "We play to our strengths." Similarly, in something as enduring as the mission of God, we can decide, "We play to our strength." God has graciously given us all that we need so that we can share his love and gifts of grace. Jesus calls us to share our lives and resources the same way he did: with compassion and confidence in the grace and presence of God. These are our strengths also! Let's play to them!

-Pastor Mark Kindem



Fall Back
Daylight Saving Time Ends
2:00 a.m.

**Sunday,
November 3**



**Christmas
Concert**

Pastor will again be driving a charter bus to Moorhead on Friday, December 6 to attend the Concordia College Christmas Concert.

Cost is again \$25/person for a ticket and bus ride. Tickets go on sale November 5 so please sign-up on the green sheet before October 31.



**Council
President**

After several Temple Talks by members of the Finance Committee, we are again reminded of Consecration Sunday that comes around every year in October. I know these talks centered on our weekly or monthly giving to Bethel, concentrating not on what the church needs but what God has given us and how we respond by giving back a portion of what he has given us, just like Abel who gave back the very best he had and was blessed by God for it. The more I thought about this concept of giving, the more I thought, 'Why not give back

some of our time God has abundantly given us to do with as we please?' How do we do that? We can look to our own immediate families and see what needs to be done. As teenagers we did all the usual things like mow the grass, shovel the sidewalks, paint the porch, and sweep out the garage. As we grow older we look to our extended family, the church, and see how we could help out there, including ushering, greeting, singing, reading, teaching, filling up the pews on Sunday morning and the chairs at the Bible Studies on Wednesday mornings, helping out in the kitchen at fellowship time, at funerals, and special events such as Bazaars and Fish Fries. And, yes, the grass needs to be mowed and the church grounds, including the garden, need to be attended to and so on.

We have elections for the Church Council and Foundation Board coming up in November. Please consider these opportunities to serve your church in the year ahead. Then there are the activities to serve in positions outside the church such as Meals-on-Wheels, Food Shelf and Churches United. I am sure I missed more than a few of these opportunities to serve in the church but I'm sure you get the message.

In the early church and even today St. Paul soothes our anxieties and troubles by instructing us to lead a quiet and peaceful life in a world fraught with mayhem and persecutions. St. James goes a step further by adding "Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." So what do we do-what else can we do-but pray and give it a lot of thought.

-Paul McIntyre, Council President



WANTED

**Quality Items for the
Bazaar Silent Auction!**

-See Len Bergstrom

Also...

**Crafts,
Baked Goods,
Produce,
Home-canned goods!**

The Martinson's need to sell 415 South Movil Lk house as soon as possible.

Was built and totally remodeled by Russ Schonfelder recently. He stated to build the house today it would cost more than \$400,000. The price has been reduced to \$254,000 with Mark Dickerson Real estate agent. Three and a half acres, pole barn, two car garage with heated workshop, separate screen house and two garden sheds. The house has two bedrooms and two full baths. While kitchen / dining area small there is a huge living room down the hall wonderful for entertaining. Please refer any possibilities to Mark Dickerson. We need to pay off loans we have taken for caring for our son Peter Martinson.





The mission of the Church is to Glorify God

Bethel Lutheran Church Council Meeting Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Old Business:

Projector Relocation: NLFX came in and replaced the projector at no charge. The picture is very clear, good color.

Church Pictorial: Samantha Pond met with Bob at Image Photography. They come with good recommendations. Bob suggested a Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday after service times for doing the photography. Need a list of people that are members. Do a bulletin insert. Subcommittee: Samantha Pond, Jessica Powell, Bernice Beck.

M/S Samantha Pond/Kirt Dreyer Motion to schedule the church pictorial photos to be taken on October 4, 5, & 6. **Motion Passed.**

Picnic Follow-Up: The food was good, it was a lot of fun. The door prizes were fun too.

Other - Romper Room: Could we make it bigger with the possibility of renting out the space? Jessica has a call into an architect and is waiting on a return call.

New Business:

Destiny Fellowship Use of Sanctuary: A group of people who are looking for a church space. Associated with Country Faith Church in Clearbrook. Sally McIntyre will call them to gather more information, such as number of people, etc.

Wedding Use Rules: We need a person or persons to set up the fellowship hall (tables and chairs) for both weddings and funerals. For weddings we want the wedding party to set up the tables and to put it all back after the wedding.

Garage Freezers: The freezers are plugged in year-round. Is this the most efficient use of them? Kirt will talk to the property committee.

Gutter Over North Door: **M/S** Kirt Dreyer/Samantha Pond to ask the Property Committee to put a gutter over this door. **Motion Passed.**

Newsletter Frequency: Some people would like it monthly, but others feel like once every two months is working out well.

Other - Security Camera at the Front Door? Do we need this in order to provide extra security? Another idea is to put a chime on the front door that will chime when the doors are opened.

Foundation Board: Had some questions. Not to fund church day-to-day operations.

M/S Pastor Kindem/Samantha Pond moved to add a line to the church budget to cover the gift cards for a weekly nursery attendant. **Motion Passed.**

Bethel Lutheran Church Council Meeting Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Old Business:

Church Pictorial: Date has been set with a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Destiny Fellowship Use of Sanctuary: We don't know at the time if they are going to use our sanctuary or not.

Garage Freezers: Property committee said they should remain plugged in since it is easier on the freezers. We will put containers with water in to make the freezers more efficient.

Gutter Over North Door: Kirt will talk to property in the morning.

Hedge Trimming: Bruce Norrgard trimmed the hedges and they look very nice.

Other—Shingles: Some shingles were replaced last summer. Lisa Vind noticed that there are dark streaks on the roof and was wondering if there was an inspection done recently.

BCCC Addition: Jessica is still waiting to hear from the architect.

New Business:

Consecration Sunday--October 6: Annual fund drive to pledge offering amounts.

Security Bank Line of Credit Extension: Security Bank is recommending a 5-year extension line of credit instead of a 1-year extension.

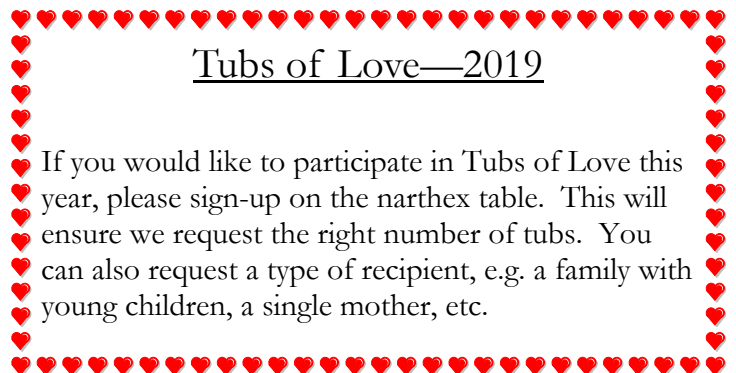
M/S Lisa Newhouse/Kirt Dreyer motion to extend the line of credit for 5 years.

Motion Passed

Other—Security Cameras: Cameras would be nice in the hallway, narthex and the front entrance. Jessica will bring it up to the BCCC board and talk about if it would be a child care expense or a shared cost with the church. Byron Rock will look into it.

M/S Kirt Dreyer/Kelly Kindem motion to look into security cameras. **Motion Passed**

Tubs of Love—2019



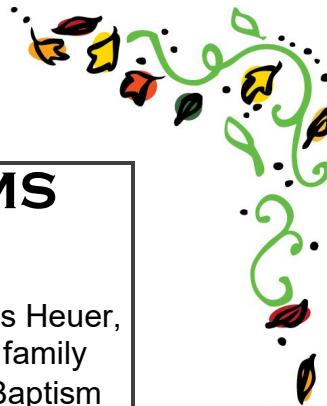
If you would like to participate in Tubs of Love this year, please sign-up on the narthex table. This will ensure we request the right number of tubs. You can also request a type of recipient, e.g. a family with young children, a single mother, etc.



- 05 Laurie Wood
- 07 Ronald Vietor
Marilyn Workman
- 10 Porter Hays (1)
- 11 Milo Gille (4)
- 13 Joseph Casper
- 14 Elmer Sand
- 15 Bruce Norrgard
Morgan Powell (9)
- 16 Emily Case

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Clarence and Ardella Lindseth
October 20, 1951 (68)



- 01 Brianna Gregory
- 02 Carol Haiby
- 06 Susan Copiskey
Ione McIntyre
- 08 Ida Martinson
- 09 Paul Martinson
- 11 Lisa Vind
- 17 Lorraine Thorson
- 18 Matthew Kindem
- 19 Paul McIntyre
- 20 Jemma Copiskey
Marilyn Vietor
- 26 Ruth Stebleton
- 29 Sara Franks

BETHEL BAPTISMS



Allison Heuer,
daughter of Katie and Marcus Heuer,
was welcomed into God's family
through the Sacrament of Baptism
on Sunday, August 4, 2019.

Kylie Thomas,
daughter of Melissa and Brian Thomas,
was welcomed into God's family
through the Sacrament of Baptism on
Sunday, August 18, 2019.



BETHEL FUNERALS



LINDA BROOKS
BIRTH: FEBRUARY 16, 1941
DEATH: AUGUST 11, 2019
FUNERAL: AUGUST 16, 2019

HAROLD UGELSTAD
BIRTH: JUNE 21, 1918
DEATH: AUGUST 20, 2019
FUNERAL: AUGUST 26, 2019

This is the official notice to the congregation of a
Congregational Meeting on
Sunday, November 17, 2019

immediately following the worship service,
For the Purpose of Elections to the Church
Council, the Bethel Foundation Board and the
Bethel Child Care Center Advisory Board.

If you are being called to serve in this capacity,
please talk to a member of the Nominating

Committee:
Samantha Pond
Byron Rock
Lisa Vind



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>6</p> <p>CONSECRATION SUNDAY Food Shelf Sunday</p> <p>9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour 10:15am Sunday School</p> <p>10:00am-2:00pm Church Directory Photos</p>	<p>7</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p> <p>5:00pm Weight Watchers</p>	<p>8</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p> <p>6:30pm Council Meeting</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Bethel at Food Shelf 12-3</p> <p>7:00am Men's Group 10:30am Bible Study</p> <p>5:00pm BCCC Advisory Mtg. 6:00pm Supper & Youth Group</p>	<p>10</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p> <p>4:30pm Weight Watchers</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:00am-2:00pm BCCC School Photos</p> <p>2:00-7:00pm Church Directory Photos</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:00am-2:00pm <i>Bethel Bazaar</i></p>
<p>13</p> <p>"Go the Extra Mile" for Tubs of Love</p> <p>9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour 10:15am Sunday School</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Columbus Day</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p> <p>5:00pm Weight Watchers</p>	<p>15</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p> <p>5:45pm BCCC Staff Meeting</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:00am Men's Group 10:30am Bible Study</p> <p>NO Youth Group</p>	<p>17</p> <p>4:30pm Weight Watchers</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p> <p>9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour NO Sunday School</p>	<p>21</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p> <p>5:00pm Weight Watchers</p>	<p>22</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:00am Men's Group 10:30am Bible Study</p> <p>6:00pm Supper & Youth Group</p>	<p>24</p> <p>4:30pm Weight Watchers</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p> <p>9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour 10:15am Sunday School</p>	<p>28</p> <p>5:00pm Weight Watchers</p>	<p>29</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:00am Men's Group 10:30am Bible Study</p> <p>5:30-7:00pm BCCC Halloween Party Youth Group helps with BCCC Party</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Halloween</p> <p>4:30pm Weight Watchers</p>		



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<p>3</p> <p>Food Shelf Sunday</p> <p>9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour 10:15am Sunday School</p> <p>DST Ends 'Fall' Back</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5:00pm Weight Watchers</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Election Day</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Bethel at Food Shelf 12-3</p> <p>7:00am Men's Group 10:30am Bible Study 12noon Finance Com. Mtg.</p> <p>6:00pm Supper & Youth Group</p>	<p>7</p> <p>4:30pm Weight Watchers</p>	<p>1</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>10</p> <p>"Go the Extra Mile" for Adult Day Services</p> <p>9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour No Sunday School</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Veterans' Day</p> <p>5:00pm Weight Watchers</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:30pm Council Meeting</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Bethel at Food Shelf 12-3</p> <p>7:00am Men's Group 10:30am Bible Study</p> <p>5:00pm BCCC Advisory Mtg. 6:00pm Supper & Youth Group</p>	<p>14</p> <p>4:30pm Weight Watchers</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p> <p>9:00am Worship Service</p> <p>Annual Meeting for Purpose of Elections</p> <p>10:00am Fellowship Hour 10:15am Sunday School</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:00pm Weight Watchers</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Beacon Deadline</p> <p>5:45pm BCCC Staff Meeting</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:00am Men's Group 10:30am Bible Study</p> <p>6:00pm Supper & Youth Group</p>	<p>21</p> <p>4:30pm Weight Watchers</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p> <p>9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour 10:15am Sunday School</p> <p>2:30pm Worship at Havenwood</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:00pm Weight Watchers</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7:00am Men's Group 10:30am Bible Study</p> <p>NO Supper & Youth Group</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>



BCCC & Church Office Closed Nov. 28-29