

OCT/NOV 2022



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Church Office
M-F 8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

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M-F 6:30 a.m.—5:45 p.m.

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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



Whenever I meet with parents about Holy Baptism, I remind them about promises. God’s promises, their promises as parents, and the congregation’s promises. The last thing we do as a congregation is to say, “We welcome you into the Lord’s family.

We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the Kingdom of God.” As a congregation, we promise to look upon these children as important members of our Christian Community, to support the parents in making God’s promises known to their children, and to support the parents in keeping the promises that they made to their children at Baptism. Our Sunday School and Youth programs have started, and I am thankful for all the help they have been given, and are grateful for the faith that has been shown so far to those entrusted to our care!

-Pastor Mark Kindem



Celebrate the Christmas season with the 96th annual Concordia Christmas Concert. Under the artistic direction of Dr. Michael Culloton, more than 300 student musicians in four choirs and a symphony orchestra tell the Christmas story through well-loved, traditional songs as well as original

compositions.

The 2022 Concordia Christmas Concert “Star of Bethlehem, Lead Us to Peace”, will feature music from around the world and illuminate Christ’s message of hope.

As the world struggles with far-reaching challenges, we are reminded of the strength found in unity. On several occasions throughout the concert, singers and instrumentalists will perform among the audience filling the hall with music, narration, lighting and art. Christ comes to the world in glory and nations are invited to seek a common message of hope.

A charter bus will leave from Bethel at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, December 2 for the 7:30 p.m. concert. We arrive early enough to eat dinner at the college dining service. Cost is \$30/person for the concert and ride. Dinner is separate. Talk to Pastor to sign up.



- 06 Samuel Howard
- 07 Ronald Vietor
Marilyn Workman
- 10 Porter Hays (4)
- 14 Elmer Sand
- 15 Bruce Norrgard
Morgan Powell (12)

- 02 Carol Haiby
- 06 Susan Copiskey
Ione McIntyre
- 08 Ida Martinson
- 11 Aesa Hanson (6)
Lisa Vind
- 18 Matthew Kindem
- 19 Paul McIntyre
- 20 Jemma Copiskey
Marilyn Vietor
- 29 Sara Franks




Chuck & Debra Thomas
October 06, 1979 (43)



Byron & Laura Rock
November 23, 2002 (20)



BETHEL DEATHS



Paul V. Martinson
 Birth: November 9, 1934
 Death: August 17, 2022 (age 87)
 Funeral: TBD

"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."

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.”

Anita Spangler is currently in the hospital and will be in rehab and won't be able to volunteer at the Food Shelf for at least a few months. If any one would like to act as Bethel's representative and coordinate Bethel's day at the Food Shelf (first Wednesday of the Month, 12-3:30), please talk to Pastor Mark.

“GO THE EXTRA MILE”

ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH BETHEL HAS A “GO THE EXTRA MILE” RETIRING OFFERING FOR LOCAL AND GLOBAL MISSIONS. COLLECTED OFFERINGS FOR

AUGUST 14TH:
CHURCHES UNITED—
\$41.00

SEPTEMBER 11TH:
BEMIDJI LIONS CLUB—
\$50.00

Tubs of Love—2022

Tubs of Love is a fun tradition where people ‘adopt’ a storage tub and fill it with Christmas gifts for a family in need. Families are forwarded by Bi-CAP to St. Philips who labels the tub with ages, and special needs. Bethel has participated for several years. Watch for a sign-up sheet in the narthex so we can 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. -Thank You!



Daylight Saving Time Ends 2:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 6
Turn your clocks back 1 hour!



Council Highlights

The mission of the Church is to Glorify God.

Sunday, August 14, 2022

Old Business:

Memorial Garden:

The Council talked about what the plan would look like. Flowers around the edge with trees and grass in the center so that only a pass with a push mower would need to be done. But we are without an exact plan as of yet. A subcommittee of Kelly Kindem (subcommittee chair), Andrew Hanson, Karen Tank and Shirley Wegley will proceed with this project.

Summer Picnic:

Went well. It was suggested to not do it during Fair Week next year. Also, to put it on Facebook and maybe email members in hopes of getting more families. Possibly to have it in September.

Ductwork:

Sally McIntyre did not get quotes but did a quick internet search. Apparently, an average house costs \$400-\$1,000. Andrew Hanson concurred saying their 5 bedroom house cost 575 plus another 100 for the dryer vent. The church is at least 10x bigger so we can expect \$4,000-10,000 at least. It was decided to get a few bids and then put it in next years budget.

New Business:

Picnic Tables:

Jessica McPhee who is on the BCCC Advisory Board and works at Northwoods Lumber sent us a quote for a 6' picnic table kit for \$199.99 and said they would donate another kit if we bought one.

M/S Andrew Hanson/Cole Kindem to accept offer. 0 nays. **The Motion Passed.**

Fundraiser with BCCC to Renovate Playground:

Kelly Kindem pointed out that the playground needs to be revamped, especially on the older kids' side. She plans to have a joint fundraiser with the BCCC in October. A pancake breakfast with a Free Will donation (suggested donation given). Other fundraising options were brainstormed.

Bazaar:

Kerin Hanson has volunteered to take charge of the Bazaar and there was some talk of moving it to December as a Christmas Bazaar.

Sunday, September 11, 2022

Old Business:

Fundraiser with BCCC to Renovate Playground Pancake Breakfast:

The date has been set for Saturday, October 29 from 8-10:30. The menu will be pancakes, sausages, juice and coffee. Cost will be a suggested donation or free will offering.

Sunday School:

Again, Jaci Crisman volunteered to lead 2nd grade and up in studying the Be-attitudes and making a quilt. Holly Vind has volunteered to lead the younger ages and Lisa Vind and Kelly Kindem will help, so Sunday School is covered for now.

Picnic Tables:

The tables discussed last month were delivered and assembled (thank you to Pastor, Cole, Andrew and Kelly). Also thanks to Andrew Hanson for sanding and staining the seat swing.

New Business:

Other:

Bazaar

Kerin Hanson and Kelly Kindem plan for the Bazaar for Saturday, December 10. Times to be decided. They will approach the Youth Group to see if they want run a soup lunch. The plan is to have lefse, crafts, baked goods, and rommegrot.

Committee Reports:

Christian Education/Youth:


Randy McKain submitted his resignation as Youth Director, effective at the end of this school year. There is a replacement in mind and the committee will reach out to him before advertising. We will have a thank you at the end of the year.

Respectfully submitted by
Sally McIntyre, Council Secretary.

This is the official notice to the congregation of a **Congregational Meeting** on **Sunday, November 20, 2022** immediately following the worship service, **For the Purpose of Elections** to the Church Council, the Bethel Foundation Board, the Bethel Child Care Center Advisory Board, and the Nominating Committee.

If you are being called to serve in this capacity, please talk to a member of the Nominating Committee:
Sara Dreyer, Ione McIntyre, Marie Olson





Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. A meal followed by study, service or fun!

September 28
Study Night

October 5
Study Night: Find Your Fit

October 12
Study Night: Find Your Fit

October 19
No meeting (MEA)

October 26
Service Night: Food Shelf

Saturday, October 29
Community Clean-Up
To Be Determined...
Fuller Farm

November 2
Study Night: Find Your Fit

November 9
Study Night: Find Your Fit

November 16
Study Night: Find Your Fit

November 23
No Youth Group:
Happy Thanksgiving!

November 30
Service: Pregnancy Center

The Bethel Child Care Center Byline



Above: Bike Week, August 29-September 2.



Left: Congratulations to the 5 year olds off to Kindergarten! August 16.

Below: Water week, August 1-5. The kids are 'sliding' into fun, 'painting' with water and running under a 'raining rainbow'. Based on the smiles, I think it is safe to say fun was had by all.



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<p>2</p> <p>CONSECRATION SUNDAY Food Shelf Sunday</p> <p>9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour 10:15am Sunday School No Finance Conn. Mtg.</p>	<p>3 No Public School</p> <p>7:00am Men's Group 9:30am Weight Watchers 10:30am Bible Study</p> <p>5:00pm Weight Watchers</p>	<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>12-3 Bethel at Food Shelf</p> <p>5:15pm BCCC Board Mtg 6:00pm Supper & Youth Group</p>	<p>6</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p>	<p>1/8</p> 
<p>9 2nd Mile Sunday Offering</p> <p>9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am Council Meeting</p>	<p>10 Columbus Day</p> <p>7:00am Men's Group 9:30am Weight Watchers 10:30am Bible Study</p> <p>5:00pm Weight Watchers</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:00pm Supper & Youth Group</p>	<p>13</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>BCCC Open 6:30am - 5:45pm</p>	
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