

PRAYER CONCERNS

Illness/Recuperation: Marlene Bergstrom, Tyler Brooks, Eleanor Dahle, Alva Drusch, Hannah Eckman, Gordon Franks, Helen Fusaro, Sharon Hanks, Kimberly Hanson, Lauree Highland, Jeff Jung, Tim Knutson, Darrel and Lillian Lauderbaugh, Tom Leanard, Charlene Loisel, Win Lutze, Peter Martinson, Tammy Melbraaten, Betty Olsen, Yvonne Olson, Lorraine Pemberton, Everly Peterson, Reuben Pszwaro, Bob Rittman, Byron Rock, Vicky Schulke, Paul Taylor, Helen Thompson, Tim Vind, Jim Walline, Dick and Marilyn Zeman.

Grieving: Family and friends of Chris Yarger and Carol Ann Borry.

Prayers: All people affected by violence, war & severe weather.

SERVANTS OF GOD

March 26, 2017 9:00 a.m.

<u>Greeters</u>	Volunteers Needed
<u>Ushers</u>	Karen & Jerry Tank
<u>Scripture Reader</u>	Paul McIntyre
<u>Acolyte</u>	Holly Vind
<u>Altar Guild Assistant</u>	Gail Pederson
<u>Fellowship Time</u>	4th Sunday Servers

April 2, 2017 9:00 a.m.

<u>Greeters</u>	Alice Sadek
<u>Ushers</u>	Volunteers Needed
<u>Scripture Reader</u>	Paul McIntyre
<u>Acolyte</u>	Holly Vind
<u>Altar Guild Assistant</u>	Sandy Norrgard
<u>Fellowship Time</u>	Fellowship Group

There is a nursery room available to use for children four and younger. It's the first room on the left, in the Sunday School wing.

Hearing Aid Devices are available before each service from the ushers.

If you have an emergency over the weekend and need to reach the pastor please call the church office at 444-4746. The message will indicate how to reach the pastor.

THIS WEEK @ BETHEL

SUNDAY, March 26, 2017

Pack the Pews Event for the Food Shelf

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
- 2:30 p.m. Worship at Havenwood

MONDAY, March 27, 2017

- 6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC
- 5:00 p.m. Weight Watchers

TUESDAY, March 28, 2017

- 6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC

WEDNESDAY, March 29, 2017

- 6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC
- 7:00 a.m. Men's Group
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 12 noon Lenten Service and Potluck lunch
- 5:45 p.m. Sunday School
- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Group @ McKains'

THURSDAY, March 30, 2017

- 6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC
- No** Bethel Quilters
- 4:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

FRIDAY, March 31, 2017

- 6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC

SATURDAY, April 1, 2017

SUNDAY, April 2, 2017

Food Shelf Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour

THRIVENT FINANCIAL



The Deadline to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars for 2016 is **March 31**. If you have an account with Thrivent you can designate programs (and churches like Bethel!) to receive charitable grants. Small instruction cards can be found on the narthex table.



Sunday School

Wednesdays

5:45 - 7:00 p.m.

March

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Confirmation
Class



6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

March

29

youth
group
SCHEDULE

Wed., March 29

College Connection at
McKains'

Bethel Lutheran
MEN'S FISH FRY

APRIL
30th!

Spring

"FREE US"	1 st of	Debt Balance	Payments
	JAN	\$ 55,705.59	\$ 13,761.84
	FEB	\$ 41,943.75	\$ 2,500.00
	MAR	\$ 39,443.75	
	APR		
	MAY		
	JUN		

Until June, for every dollar the members of the congregation give for debt reduction, the members of the council will meet, up to \$1,350!

So if you have a few extra dollars, double your money and help 'free us from debt'!

Just designate on your envelope or check what money is for debt reduction.

FEB 2017 Offerings	\$ 11,019.00
FEB 2017 Other Income	\$ 1,702.53
FEB 2017 TOTAL INCOME	\$ 12,721.53
FEB 2017 TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 19,140.08
FEB 2017 Income/Expense	\$ (6,418.55)
YTD Offerings	\$ 38,809.65
YTD Other Income	\$ 8,259.71
YTD TOTAL INCOME	\$ 47,069.36
YTD EXPENSES	\$ 35,888.14
YTD Income/Expense	\$ 11,181.22

An average monthly income of \$15,869.67 is needed to meet the 2017 budget passed at the January 2017 Annual Meeting.

Please don't forget to pick up a WNALC Mission Bank! Pennies, nickels and dimes (and rolled bills and checks) easily fit through the mouth. A small slit can be cut for quarters.

Church in Mission will be collecting the banks during the Easter Season.



Community Events

- **Nightlights**, a support group for those who have loved ones with mental illness will meet **Monday, March 27** from **7-8:30 p.m.** in the Kateri Room at St. Philips Church.
- **The Adventures in Lifelong Learning** presentation for **Tuesday, March 28** will be "Legal and Illegal Drug Use and Addiction in the Bemidji Area" by Dr. Joel Corser. The presentation is at **10:00 a.m.** at Beltrami Electric Cooperative, 4111 Technology Dr NW in the Roger Spiry Community Room.
- **St. Philip's Lent Fish Fry** with deep fried beer battered Walleye, baked potato, coleslaw, roll, brownie and beverage will be open **Friday, March 31** from **4:30-6:30 p.m.** Eat in or Take Out. 702 Beltrami Ave NW.
- **Bemidji Area Men's Ministry** is hosting "**Gut Check! How the church is unknowingly contributing to the decline of American Society**" at the Hampton Inn Ballroom on **Saturday, April 8**. Doors open at 9 a.m., there is worship at 9:45 a.m. and the message starts at 10:00 a.m. There will be a Freewill offering taken.
- Troop 25 will have their **Annual Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast** at the First Presbyterian Church on **Sunday, April 9** from **8 am to 12 noon**. All You Can Eat pancakes, sausages, egg bake and beverage. Cost is \$8/adults, \$4/children 6-12 and free for children under 6. Call 751-1404 for more information.