

Bethel BEAM

FEBRUARY 4-17, 2018

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 4

9:15 Worship with Holy Communion
10:30 Fellowship Time
10:40 Education Hour

Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 11

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10:30 Fellowship Time
10:40 Education Hour

WORSHIP PRAYER LIST

Harris Hedin; Bonnie Grund; Pam Terres

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Ed on Sunday mornings... Bible Study on Jonah continues with Pastor Jon. Join in! February 4 and 11, 10:40 a.m. in the Heritage Room.

Camp Sunday is February 11. Come learn about the options for Bible Camp this summer! The Bethel Foundation will be drawing for one free Bible Camp scholarship. Must be present to win!

2018 Lent at Bethel... Ash Wednesday is February 14 with Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes worship at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel and 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. On the ensuing Wednesdays of Lent (Feb 21, 28, Mar 7, 14, 21), morning worship will be at 10:00 in the Chapel and evening worship at 6:30 in the Sanctuary. Vinje Lutheran will be joining us for Wednesday morning worship in the Chapel under the theme, *Sensing the Gospel*. Pastors and musicians from both churches will be leading these worships. On Wednesday evenings, Bethel will gather for worship around the theme, *Jesus Did What?*, which will feature Marty Haugen's *Holden Evening Prayer* and *That You May Have Life* along with lay speakers reflecting on favorite/meaningful Jesus stories from our Gospels. Join in these 40 days that move us toward the cross and resurrection of Jesus!

New Sunday School Time... The Christian Ed Team, Staff & Council have been in conversation about Fellowship Time on Sunday mornings. We are changing the Sunday School/Adult Education starting time by 10 minutes to allow for GiFT (Generations in Faith Together) fellowship. Please use this extra time between worship and Sunday School to enjoy a cookie and beverage in Luther Hall with your family and friends. Education hour will start at 10:40; Little Tots and Preschool will finish up at 11:20 while K-5th grade and Adult Ed will finish at 11:30.

Equipping Congregations Day... Bethel is again co-hosting the SW MN Synod's Equipping Congregations Day on Saturday, February 10. This is a day for offering people very practical and reflective material in matters of faith and life. This year's keynote speaker will be ELCA's presiding bishop, Elizabeth Eaton. A full listing of workshops can be found at swmnelca.org. Bethel is in need of hosts/shepherds for that day to help people navigate our building. Sign up outside the church office to attend and/or volunteer!

Get your Pew Pad here! Our existing pew pads have seated us well for many years at Bethel. The foam is thin and the cushions are worn. So, Bethel is getting new pew pads! Here is your opportunity. Since you didn't spend a few thousand dollars on Super Bowl tickets to watch the Vikings, how about purchasing a Bethel pew pad? The "cost" for a pew pad is \$200; ½ pew pad is \$100; and a pew pad spot (sorry, no plaques; just more fabric purchased to cover all the pews) is \$20. We would love to receive any of these donation amounts for this effort! Checks can be made to Bethel with "Pew Pads" in the memo line. Gifts can be given throughout February via Sunday morning worship or through the church office. It might not be a Super Bowl ticket but you will help provide a great spot for worship participation for years to come!

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Sunday - February 4

9:15 a.m. Worship - S
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time - LH
10:30 a.m. Education Hour - LH

Monday - February 5

4:30 p.m. Notes of Praise - S
5:00 p.m. Susanna Unit - FR

Tuesday - February 6

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Lib
9:30 a.m. Martha Unit - LH
9:30 a.m. Mary Unit - FR
12:00 p.m. Eunice Unit - FR
3:00 p.m. Sarah Unit - FR
5:00 p.m. Exec Team Meeting - Lib
5:00 p.m. Yoga - HR

Wednesday - February 7

10:00 a.m. Matins - Ch
5:00 p.m. JuBellant Ringers - S
5:30 p.m. Confirmation - Yth Rm
7:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir - S

Thursday - February 8

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Lib
9:00 p.m. Quilters - LH
1:00 p.m. Pen 'n Ink - Lib
5:00 p.m. Yoga - HR

Friday - February 9

Saturday - February 10

8:00 a.m. Equipping Congregations

Sunday - February 11

9:15 a.m. Worship - S
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time - LH
10:30 a.m. Education Hour - LH

Monday - February 12

4:30 p.m. Notes of Praise - S

Tuesday - February 13

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Lib
4:00 p.m. Finance Team Meeting - Lib
5:00 p.m. Yoga - HR
6:00 p.m. Teams of the Church - LH
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting - FR

Wednesday - February 14

8:30 a.m. Women's Coffee - McM's
10:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Service - S
11:30 a.m. Matins Movie - HR
5:00 p.m. JuBellant Ringers - S
5:30 p.m. Confirmation - Yth Rm
6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service - S
7:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir - S

Thursday - February 15

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast - McM's
9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Lib
1:30 p.m. Bethel Women - LH
5:00 p.m. Yoga - HR

Friday - February 16

12:00 p.m. Box Elders - FR

Saturday - February 17

8:00 a.m. Yoga - HR

Thank you... Many thanks for all the cards, prayers, and visits while I had my knee replacement. We really appreciate and love our Bethel family. ~Allan and Carol Rambow

The following kindergartners will participate in their worship milestone on February 6. Please keep these young children in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.

Hattie Dahl
daughter of Jonathan
and Sarah Dahl

Charlotte Dimler
daughter of Jason
and Elizabeth Dimler

Trevor Frye
son of Arnold and Nora Frye

Quinn Mikkelson
daughter of Jonathan
and Danielle Mikkelson

Liniah Molina
daughter of Desiree Bengtson

Jaylyn Platt
daughter of Justin
and Alissa Platt

Jillian Skretvedt
daughter of John
and Rachel Skretvedt

Thank Offering... Bethel Women of the ELCA (WELCA) invite you to give a Thank Offering donation during the month of February. There will be envelopes in the pews the first two Sundays in February, and you may place your gift in the offering plate or bring it to the office. Checks should be made to: Bethel WELCA. Proceeds will be divided equally between WCMN Habitat for Humanity for the new home build on 7th St. North and Ella Ave. and the Bethel Community Help Fund for such things as food and gas cards and assistance for those in need within our community.

Bethel Women will meet on Wednesday, February 15, at 1:30 pm Luther Hall. Program will be *Human Trafficking and its Prevention* by Jen Johnson from Safe Avenues, hosted by the Sarah Unit. Everyone is welcome to hear about this important issue.

Holy Land Trip... This is the LAST CALL to be part of the trip to Israel and Palestine led by Pr. John Setterlund with optional extension to Jordan. Trip dates are October 22-November 2, 2018, extension November 2-5. Final decision date is February 15, 2018. Questions? Please contact the church office.

Knit-A-Square... Bethel's knitting group recently sent another package of 150 knitted and crocheted squares, plus hats, handwarmers and toys to the Knit-A-Square charity in South Africa which donates the completed afghans and other items to orphaned children. Special thanks to Louise Eichelberger and Helen Nelson who made a great majority of the squares - enough to make four blankets to warm the children. If you are interested in participating in this charity effort, please contact Angela Holm, 320-894-7592.

Bethel Ed and Rec Quilting... Come spend a morning with some of Bethel's quilters and make a quilted cross wall hanging to take home! All supplies will be furnished. You may bring your own machine or we will have machines for you to use. Open to Grade 3 and older - a parent or other adult is welcome but not required - we will have quilters available to help. Sign up outside the church office by Sunday, Feb. 4, so we can have machines and supplies ready for you. This event will be on Monday, February 19th (President's Day), from 9 a.m.-noon.

Bethel Beats the Winter Blues... February 24, 4-7 p.m. This is an event for everyone! Enjoy burgers, chips, and root beer floats while playing bingo and carnival games. Don't forget about the raffle and silent auction! \$7/person or \$25/immediate family.