

Bethel BEAM

MARCH 4-17, 2018

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Third Sunday in Lent

March 4

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 11

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



WORSHIP PRAYER LIST

Judy Wetterling; Jeanette Larson; Dick Arne; Marlys Schafer; Donna Dee Rambow; Joyce Strom; Gary Hern; Harris Hedin; Bonnie Grund; Pam Terres



Easter Garden... The arrival and radiance of Easter morning is enhanced by our beautiful Easter Flower Garden at Bethel. All you need to do is purchase a flower or plant (\$20 each), fill out an order form (available in the church office or online) and return it to the church office. Proceeds go towards youth summer trips. If you have questions, contact Jenni. Your name will be listed in the Easter Garden bulletin on Easter Sunday.

2018 Lent at Bethel... Ash Wednesday was February 14 with Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes worship. 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!

Bethel Adult Ed... Who is my neighbor? Jesus posed this question many different times and in many different ways throughout his preaching and teaching. On Sunday, February 25, we began a four-Sunday look at this question as it pertains to life in and around Willmar. Each week will be a surprise for the direction we move in responding to this "who is my neighbor" question. Join the conversation. Join the learning. Discover more fully what Jesus did and said and what we might say and do in our time and place. 10:40 a.m. in the Heritage Room.

The Annual Bethel Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, March 17 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cleaning out your closets? Redecorating? Downsizing? Decluttering? Save your goods for the annual rummage sale! We also need volunteers to help set up for the rummage sale on Friday and/or help the day of the sale. The Community Outreach Team cannot do it without your help. We will have the coffee on and treats available for volunteers. Come for an hour or stay all day! Signup sheet will be available outside the office. Proceeds go to Food for Kidz. Donation drop offs taken Friday, March 16 from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Bethel Men's Activities... Men's Breakfast - Every 1st and 3rd Thursday morning at 7:30 a.m. at McMillan's. Join in a hearty \$5.00 breakfast followed by a short devotional. Typically done by 8:05 a.m. A great way to start the day! Men's Bible Study - Every Thursday in the Bethel Library from 9:00-10:00 a.m. No set reading required outside of this hour. Simply show up and engage the biblical story that becomes very relevant to our lives through lively discussion. Some are there every week. Others once a month. You are most welcome anytime!

Kitchen Overflow... Please pick up your pans and dishes from the kitchen - we are gaining a large collection and it takes up a lot of counter space.

Thank You all for the lovely card and gift. It was an honor to serve as Music Coordinator at Bethel and to work with the many fine musicians who were willing to share their talents with the Bethel family. To quote Martin Luther: "Soli Deo Gloria" - To God Be The Glory.
~Jeanette Carlson

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BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sunday - March 4

9:15 a.m. Worship - S
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time - LH
10:40 a.m. Education Hour - LH

Monday - March 5

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

Tuesday - March 6

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Lib
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 - Lib
5:00 p.m. Yoga - HR

Wednesday - March 7

10:00 a.m. Lenten Service - Ch
5:00 p.m. JuBellant Ringers - S
5:30 p.m. Confirmation - Yth Rm
6:30 p.m. Lenten Service - S
7:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir - S

Thursday - March 8

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

Friday - March 9

Sr. High Youth Gathering - Alexandria

Saturday - March 10

8:00 a.m. Yoga - HR

Sunday - March 11

9:15 a.m. Worship - S
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time - LH
10:40 a.m. Education Hour - LH
4:00 p.m. 5th-8th Grade Moving Movie

Monday - March 12

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

6:30 p.m. St. John's Roadrunners 4H Club - LH

Tuesday - March 13

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

Wednesday - March 14

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

Thursday - March 15

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

Friday - March 16

7:30 a.m. Rummage Sale Setup - LH
12:00 p.m. Box Elders - FR

Saturday - March 17

8:00 a.m. Yoga - HR
8:00 a.m. Rummage Sale - LH

Please keep in mind that the Beam is dated the first and third Sundays of each month. The deadline for Beam items is the Wednesday prior at noon.

Save the Date... Saturday morning, May 5, 2018, 10:30 a.m., *Celebrate Women Spring Tea Party*. Watch the Beam for further details coming soon.

**YOUTH ANNOUCEMENTS**

Bible Camp... Elementary Retreat 2nd-6th Graders Spring Fever youth retreat @ Green Lake Bible Camp. \$40.00 paid to Bethel. Jenni will send in the registration together. Are you getting excited for summer camp? Join GLLM at camp as we take a look at our summer theme: *Get Lost!* You will play games, sing songs, dig into some scripture and preview all of the great things that summer camp has in store. Turn your registration form & payment in to Jenni by The registration deadline March 18!

Moving Movie... for 5th - 8th Graders. The Willmar Area Churches will be watching the Movie *Wonder* on March 11 from 4-8 pm. Movie & a meal for \$10.00!! More info and a signup sheet on the board outside of Jenni's Office.

AirMaxx Trampoline Park... Field trip to St. Cloud on March 26 (Monday) for K-12th Grade (you can bring a friend). Bus will leave at 4:00 from Bethel and return at 8:00 p.m. We will enjoy 60 minutes of trampoline time and stop at Marnanteli's Pizza in Cold Spring for pizza and pop on the return trip. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Sign up outside Jenni's office, waiver & payment due by March 19.

Palm Sunday Brunch... March 25, French Toast & Sausage will be served after worship. Free Will Offering goes to help support the youth trip to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston this summer. This event is for everyone so there will not be Sunday School classes this day - come enjoy the GiFT of fellowship and food!

Sacred Dance... Practices for Music Sunday begin April 8 after Sunday School. Kids entering kindergarten in the fall through 12th grade are invited to be a part of this group – no dance experience is necessary! Please sign up outside Jenni's office no later than April 1 so we can choreograph.

Schedule:

April 8	11:30-12:00 pm
April 15	No Practice
April 22	11:30-12:00 pm
April 29	11:30-12:00 pm
May 6	8:30-9:00 am
May 6	9:15 am Service

In an effort to keep kids more engaged, we are going to skip the snack time and keep practices shorter. Parents of 4 year olds are encouraged to stay in the Sanctuary during practice. Other parents should feel free to sit and watch practices in the Sanctuary, have a cup of coffee in Luther Hall, or leave church and come back at noon.

