

# Bethel BEAM

MARCH 17 - APRIL 6, 2019



## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

### Second Sunday in Lent March 17

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

### Third Sunday in Lent March 24

9:15 Worship with Holy Communion  
10:30 Fellowship Time

## WORSHIP PRAYER LIST

Keith Voss, Karen Mohlin,  
Donna Dee Rambow

## UPCOMING LENTEN EVENING SPEAKERS

March 20: Kathy Thonvold  
March 27: Jason Collins

**Transformed Community Summer Day Camp (VBS)...** For those who have completed 3 year old Sunday School through 5th grade. This year Bethel, Calvary and Vinje are doing Day Camp (VBS) together with Green Lake Lutheran Ministries! Vinje will be the host site where we will all meet in the morning for a Camp Style Worship. After Worship: The Preschool will stay at Vinje for day camp until noon, with an afternoon child care option. The kindergarten - 5th graders will be loading a bus to go to Shores of St. Andrew. They will have day camp until 3:30 and then will return to Vinje for parent pick up. Please visit Bethel's website to register.

**Easter Garden at Bethel...** The arrival and radiance of Easter morning is enhanced by our beautiful Easter Flower Garden at Bethel. A variety of choices are available for \$20 each (which supports our Bethel Youth). Forms are available in the church office or on the Bethel website and must be returned by Sunday, April 7. Questions? Please contact Jenni Thorpe.

## STEWARDSHIP NUGGET

Bethel Financial Update  
(through February 28, 2019)

February General Fund Giving: \$42,717  
Year-to-Date General Fund Giving: \$85,932  
*Comparison 2018 YTD Giving: \$87,539*

February Noisy Coin Offering: \$306  
(supporting ELCA World Hunger)

February General Fund Expense: \$38,933  
Year-to-Date General Fund Exp: \$78,285  
*Comparison 2018 YTD Expense: \$81,264*

2019 Year-to-Date General Fund Surplus: \$7,646

February Worship  
Attendance Averages:  
Sundays 176

**Lent** in 2019 began with Ash Wednesday on March 6. On the ensuing Lenten Wednesdays, we will gather again with Vinje in our chapel for morning worship at 10:00 a.m. where Bethel and Vinje pastors will weekly reflect on the "I AM" statements that Jesus makes in the Gospel of John. In the evening, we will gather in our sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. for a series entitled, "Going Deep." So often we simply add more to our lives and schedules. More is often the mantra of life. But what about going deep(er) in our following of Jesus? What about going deep(er) in our pursuing of relationships? Be inspired and be challenged and take heart as you hear Bethel members reflect on this personally from their own lives. We will also sing the music of Marty Haugen's "That You May Have Life" and "Holden Evening Prayer." Please join in so that Lent might take you deeper with your living rather than seeing Lent as just something more to do.

**Exploring Genesis...** Join in on the current Sunday adult education video series in the Heritage Room. We've been joining Dr. Terry Fretheim widely regarded as one of the leading teachers on Genesis as he explores the first book of the Bible and the many stories we know but would do well to hear and learn from again. Dr. Fretheim takes these stories of creation, the garden of Eden, the flood, and many others and brings them to life for us, both historically and with what they mean for us today. 10:40 a.m. in the Heritage Room. These sessions build upon one another and yet stand alone very well. Join in when you can!

**Women's Bible Study...** Join us on the first, third, and fourth Thursday of each month from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Friendship Room where we will be studying the Bible and using the Daily Texts. If you have the 2019 Daily Texts, please bring that and your Bible. Additional Daily Texts will be available. Questions? Call Beverly at Church 235-5450.

**Ridgewater Campus Meals...** The Community Outreach Team needs your help to serve the campus meal each month. Three volunteers are needed to serve on Tuesday, March 19. As always, we also need bars for dessert. Please sign up for any of these opportunities outside the church office or through the Bethel website.



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**Sunday - March 17**

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

**Monday - March 18**

9:30 a.m. Women's Book Discussion - HR  
 2:00 p.m. Knitters - Lib  
 4:30 p.m. Notes of Praise - S

**Tuesday - March 19**

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

**Wednesday - March 20**

10:00 a.m. Lenten Service - Ch  
 1:30 p.m. Coloring - Lib  
 5:00 p.m. JuBellant Ringers - S  
 5:15 p.m. Confirmation - LH  
 6:30 p.m. Lenten Service - S  
 7:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir - S

**Thursday - March 21**

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

**Friday - March 22****Saturday - March 23**

8:00 a.m. Yoga - HR

**AirMaxx Trampoline Park...** Field trip to St. Cloud on March 25 (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 18.

**NEW New Member Day...** Because of winter weather delays, Bethel's next New Member Day will be Sunday, April 28. There will be an informational/new member session on Sunday, April 7, at 10:40 a.m. in the Friendship Room for all those interested in becoming more significantly a part of Bethel's ministry. If you have any questions or would like to visit with Pastor Jon further, please call or text him at 320.441.9100 or email at jon@bethelinwillmar.org.

**Lakeland Conference Women's Spring Gathering...** Saturday, April 6, at 9 am at Kerkhoven Lutheran Church in Kerkhoven. The speaker will be Marie Hendrikson presenting "Laughter and Joy." Sign up outside the office by March 29, cost is \$10.00 which includes lunch.

**Have an "Easter Experience"!** Sing with the Cathedral Choir on Easter Sunday, April 21. You can join the choir at their regular Wednesday rehearsals at 7 p.m. following Advent Services, after service on Sunday, April 7, and after Maundy Thursday evening service on April 18. You will be welcomed with open arms!

**Prayer Chain...** Our prayer chain is going electronic! All prayer requests will only be emailed out to our existing list at once (no more chain). If you would like to participate, please inform the main office. All that is required is an email address and the willingness to pray for those in need.

**Sunday - March 24**

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

**Monday - March 25**

9:30 a.m. Women's Bk Discussion - HR  
 4:00 p.m. Airmaxx Field Trip - S  
 4:30 p.m. Notes of Praise - S

**Tuesday - March 26**

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Lib  
 9:00 a.m. Supportive Lifestyles - LH  
 4:00 p.m. Supportive Lifestyles - LH  
 5:00 p.m. Yoga - HR

**Wednesday - March 27**

10:00 a.m. Lenten Service - Ch  
 11:00 a.m. Bethel Stretching - LH  
 5:00 p.m. JuBellant Ringers - S  
 6:30 p.m. Lenten Service - S  
 7:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir - S

**Thursday - March 28**

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study - FR  
 9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Lib  
 12:00 p.m. Over/Under 60s - LH  
 5:00 p.m. Yoga - HR

**Friday - March 29****Saturday - March 30**

8:00 a.m. Yoga - HR

**Hardanger Class...** If you are interested in the learning the art of hardanger embroidery, please contact the church office or Sonia Collier. If enough people are interested Sonia will lead classes.

**Upcoming events for summer 2019:**

Two trips organized with WD Tours:

Quilters Rule in Hamilton, Missouri

June 6-8

(registration deadline April 20th)

Duluth Getaway Tour

June 28-July 1

(registration deadline April 20th)

Stingers Game with supper

June 26

University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

August 19

Questions? Call Beverly at Bethel 235.5450

**Bridal Shower:** for Maddi Strandberg and Zach Carlson

Day: Saturday, April 6, 2019

Time: 10:00 am

Place: Kerkhoven Civic Center, Kerkhoven MN

Maddi and Zach are registered at Target

Everyone Welcome

