



Bethel BEAM

JUNE 18- JULY 1, 2017



Willmar Fest... We have made plans to be a part of the Willmar Fest activities this year. Please come and join the fun!!

*Downtown Block Party on Thursday, June 22 from 4 -9 p.m.: Bethel Youth will be hosting the carnival games and henna tattoo booth as a fundraiser.

*Grand Day Parade on Saturday, June 24 at 10:30 a.m.: We will have our bus and a float in the parade! The float theme will be GiFT: Generations in Faith Together, so we need all generations to participate!! More information on the starting location will be announced when we learn where our lineup spot is located.

Hear about the Bethel New Orleans Mission Trip... Sunday, June 25! The intergenerational group who ventured to New Orleans this past March will be helping lead worship and then will be offering a ministry forum on their experience following worship in the Heritage Room. Come hear about their mission work and perhaps envision going on one of these future trips with Bethel!

FYI... Pastor Jon will be on vacation from June 29- July 16.

LutheranAr† Reformation Hymn Festival (Poor Man's Reformation Tour I)... Sunday, July 9 at 4:00 p.m. at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. Join us for a bus (or van depending on how many people sign up) trip to this festival worship to honor the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation sponsored by LutheranAr†. The newly commissioned Martin Luther Reformation Hymns and Anthems will be premiered. Imaginations will be sparked by poetry, liturgical dance, puppetry of the visual arts and world music. No tickets. Free will offering. Cost of bus or van will be approximately \$16.00. Stop on the way home for supper. Signup sheet is on the board outside the main office.

Reformation Tour to New Ulm (Poor Man's Reformation Tour II)... Thursday, July 27, leaving Bethel at 10:15 a.m. We will tour sites in New Ulm, eat our lunch at Herman the German Park and have supper at the Kaiserhof Restaurant. See more details and signup sheet on the bulletin board outside the main office. Transportation, vans or bus will depend on how many sign up. Cost is dependent on traveling.

STEWARDSHIP NUGGET

Stewardship is the idea of God trusting us and asking us to be involved in the upkeep of this world. Stewardship is caring about how the world unfolds and taking ownership in that. Stewardship is growing and sharing and tending. God's blessings to you this summer with the fullness of stewardship. Take time for the fruits of the Spirit – togetherness, love, faith, nurture, joy, gratitude, pondering. Take time for your talents to be renewed and restored. Take time for your treasures to rise – discover anew what matters most, who matters most, and then, as Jesus says, your heart will follow. Take time. Then see that, indeed, life is a great gift from God. God is thankful for you. So, too, is Bethel.

Financial Update

(Through May 31, 2017)

May General Fund Giving: \$45,498
YTD General Fund Giving: \$207,835
Comparison 2016 YTD Giving: \$198,196

May Noisy Coin Offering: \$322

May General Fund Exp: \$34,573
YTD General Fund Exp: \$190,496
Comparison 2016 YTD Exp: \$168,680

2017 YTD General Fund Surplus: \$17,339

May Worship Attendance Avg:

Sundays: 239
Wednesdays: 45

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 18

9:15 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion
10:25 a.m.

Cof-Tea Fellowship

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 25

9:15 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion
10:25 a.m.

Cof-Tea Fellowship

WORSHIP PRAYER LIST

Jerry Tedrow; Bonnie Grund; Ethan Bunn; Pam Terres; Sharon Peterson and family upon the death of Paul; Gary Paulson's family upon his death

Walking with Christ. Connecting to one another.

Serving in God's world.

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BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sunday - June 18

9:15 a.m. Worship Service - S

10:25 a.m. Cof-Tea Fellowship - LH

Monday - June 19

2:00 p.m. Knitters - Lib

Tuesday - June 20

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Lib

5:00 p.m. Yoga - HR

Wednesday - June 21

10:00 a.m. Matins - Ch

1:30 p.m. Coloring - Lib

Thursday - June 22

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Lib

4:00 p.m. Willmar Fest Block Party

5:00 p.m. Yoga - HR

Friday - June 23**Saturday - June 24**

8:00 a.m. Yoga - HR

10:30 a.m. Grand Day Parade

Sunday - June 25

9:15 a.m. Worship Service - S

10:25 a.m. Cof-Tea Fellowship - LH

Monday - June 26**Tuesday - June 27**

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Lib

5:00 p.m. Yoga - HR

Wednesday - June 28

10:00 a.m. Matins - Ch

Thursday - June 29

9:00 a.m. Quilters - LH

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Lib

5:00 p.m. Yoga - HR

Friday - June 30**Saturday - July 1**

8:00 a.m. Yoga - HR

Holden Village... A group from Bethel will be traveling to Holden Village from July 14-22. If you have already signed up for this trip, payments are due by July 1.

Bethel Women CATERED Luncheon... Thursday, July 20 at noon. The program will be *The Sound of Music*, hosted by the Sarah Unit. Please sign up by July 16 on the bulletin board outside the office. A freewill offering will be taken.

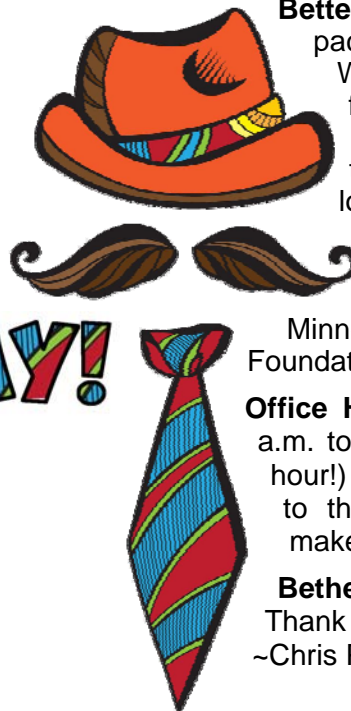
Vacation Bible School (VBS) Kickoff... at Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp on July 23! All are welcome! Worship at the Marble Church starting at 10 a.m. with brunch to follow (freewill offering to help cover the cost). Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office by July 19 with the number of people who will be coming for brunch. Talk to Jenni if you have any questions.



Faith on Fire
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vinje Church will be joining us at Bethel for VBS led by Green Lake Lutheran Ministries July 24-27 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. VBS is for kids who have completed 3 year old Sunday School through 5th grade. Cost is \$20 per child or \$40 per family. Registration forms are on the board outside Jenni's office by the Friendship Room or available on the Bethel website. **Registration and payment due to Jenni by July 10** (this is a hard deadline).

**HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY!**
JUNE 18



Better Together Willmar... Join us for our food packaging event! Wednesday, July 12 at the Willmar Middle School. Two-hour shifts run from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sign up at liveunitedwcm.org. The goal at this event is to package 120,000 meals for addressing local hunger. Sponsored by the SW MN Synod, ELCA. Local sponsors are Bethel Lutheran, Calvary Lutheran, Vinje Lutheran, United Way of West Central Minnesota, and Willmar Area Community Foundation.

Office Hours... Current Bethel office hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (we are now open over the lunch hour!) Mondays-Thursdays. If you need access to the office outside of these hours, please make arrangements ahead of time.

Bethel, Thank You for the graduation card. Thank you for the quilt. I love it. Again, thank you,
-Chris Preuss