



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 15
8:15-11:15 a.m.
Food for Kidz Packaging Event 8:15-11:15 a.m.
Music, Meditation, and Meal

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 22
9:15 a.m.
Reformation Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.
Cof-Tea Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Education Hour

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 29
9:15 a.m.
Confirmation and Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.
Cof-Tea Fellowship

Reformation... As we honor and embrace 500 years of the Reformation started by Martin Luther, join Bethel for a worship on Sunday, October 22 that will give special attention to the idea of "always being made new by God" from 500 years ago to today. There will be some interesting surprises during worship. Come and see! Additionally, on Sunday, October 29 the Catholic Churches of St. Mary in Willmar and Our Lady of the Lakes in Spicer invite members of the Lutheran and other Protestant faiths to a Service of Common Prayer gathering to remember, give thanks and grow in the unity of our "One Lord, One Faith, One Birth!" Reformation Sunday, October 29, 2017, 4:00 pm, at the Church of St. Mary, Willmar.

STEWARDSHIP NUGGET

No numbers this month for the stewardship nugget - rather this:

Did you know? Every confirmation youth (Grades 6-8) at Bethel has a Bethel Buddy, an adult member of the congregation, who engages in relationship and activities with their younger Buddy throughout the year. What do you think: Is this an exercise of time, talent, or treasure?

Yes, yes, and yes. The truth is, stewardship never fully separates into the three distinct buckets of time, talent, and treasure. Rather, all three need to be mixed into the same bucket to create stewardship (what we do to show we care). All three need to be mixed into the same bucket to create a worshipping community like Bethel. Bucket work can be hard and messy and never-ending. Yet, it is also so very joyful and purposeful and life-furthering.

And out of this bucket comes forth eight 9th graders who will be affirming their faith on Sunday, October 29 at Bethel.

Anthony Duran
Carly Haines
Payton Kleinhuizen
Jordan Kodet

Aly Peterson
Hunter Magnuson
Kylie Rudolph
Paige Siewert

Thank you to the parents, family, buddies, and congregation for your tending and growing and loving. Thank you, and God's blessing to these confirmands for the sharing of your time, talent, and treasure in so many ways. May this bucket work continue for us all as we look to and follow the holiest of ingredient givers: God!

WORSHIP PRAYER LIST

Luanne Mjelde; Jerry Tedrow; Bonnie Grund; Pam Terres; Gordon Berg; Pearl Henriksen; Monroe Wallin; Dick Arne; Oakley Zylstra; Family of Marvin and Lu Johnson

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Sunday - October 15

8:15 a.m. Food Packaging Event - LH
8:15 a.m. Music, Meditation, and Meal - S

Monday - October 16

9:30 a.m. Women's Study Group - HR
2:00 p.m. Knitters - Lib

Tuesday - October 17

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

Wednesday - October 18

10:00 a.m. Matins - Ch
1:30 p.m. Coloring - Lib
5:00 p.m. JuBellant Ringers - S
7:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir - S

Thursday - October 19

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast - McM's
4:00 p.m. Rice Hospice Memorial Service - S/LH
5:00 p.m. Yoga - HR

Friday - October 20

12:00 p.m. Box Elders - FR

Saturday - October 21

8:00 a.m. Yoga - HR

Sunday - October 22

9:15 a.m. Reformation Worship Service - S
10:30 a.m. Cof-Tea Fellowship - LH
10:30 a.m. Education Hour
10:30 a.m. Holyland Trip Meeting - FR

Monday - October 23

9:30 a.m. Women's Study Group - HR
4:30 p.m. Notes of Praise - S

Tuesday - October 24

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

Wednesday - October 25

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

Thursday - October 26

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Lib
12:00 p.m. Over/Under 60s

5:00 p.m. Yoga - HR

Friday - October 27**Saturday - October 28**

8:00 a.m. Yoga - HR

Sunday - October 29

9:15 a.m. Confirmation and Worship Service - S
10:30 a.m. Cof-Tea Fellowship - LH

Monday - October 30

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

Tuesday - October 31

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

Wednesday - November 1

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

Thursday - November 2

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast - McM's

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

2:00 p.m. Honor/Martha Unit - LH

5:00 p.m. Yoga - HR

6:00 p.m. Property Team Meeting - Lib

Friday - November 3**Saturday - November 4**

8:00 a.m. Yoga - HR



Bethel Holy Land Trip... There will be a discussion meeting with Pastor John Setterlund on Sunday, October 22, at 10:30 a.m. following worship in the Friendship Room for those interested in being a part of a Bethel trip to the Holy Land. Traveling dates will be discussed and a signup sheet will be started. If you are interested, please plan to come to talk with John.

Over/Under 60s will meet on Thursday, October 26, for a catered meal at noon. \$6.50/person must be paid prior to the meeting. After the meal, Chuck Bredeson will present the program *My Hobbies*.

Calling All Middle and High School Singers! Please come and take part in singing for the 9th Grade Confirmation worship service on Sunday, October 29 at 9:15 a.m. We'll have a short rehearsal right after the worship service the Sunday before, October 22, in the sanctuary choir loft and again at 8:30 a.m. right before the service on October 29. We'd love to see you there. Questions? Contact Jeanette Carlson, Music Coordinator: carlsonj2@charter.net or 212-2267.

Picking Up or Dropping Off? Feel free to leave your items in the cabinet located in the atrium so members can have access anytime the church is open.

Think Christmas! On Sunday, December 3, Bethel will take a bus to the Penumbra Theatre in St. Paul to see *A Black Nativity*, a Christmas production celebrating its 30th year. Through the message of this production, we are invited to be the light of love and justice. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the main office. Forty tickets are reserved. Finalizing with the theatre must be made by November 3. Total price for bus and performance tickets is \$55, supper on the way home is on your own.

All Saints... The loss of your loved one cannot and should not be forgotten. God does not forget. As God promises through the prophet Isaiah: *I will not forget you; see I have inscribed you on the palm of my hands* (Isaiah 49:15-16). During our service on All Saints Sunday, November 5, we will remember your loved one as we light candles, ring bells and pray "for all the saints" during worship.

Dear Bethel Family, Thank you so much for get-well cards and the many well-wishes. They have truly lifted my spirits and continue to do so. Thank you all for your prayers. With the power of prayer, I am feeling better each day. Blessings, Nancy Stebbins

Noisy Coin Offering... Reminder: noisy coin currently goes to the Ronald McDonald House. Beginning in December, it will go to Red Cross.