

BETHEL ED AND REC

winter and spring



generations in faith together

january opportunities

INTRO TO FACEBOOK

Wednesday, January 3, 4:00 p.m., Bethel Luther Hall

All ages

Led by: Anna Peterson

No Cost!

Register by December 31

How many times have your relatives nagged you about joining Facebook? Here is your opportunity to learn the basics of setting up and using a Facebook account. Anna Peterson, Bethel senior high student, will guide you through the process and help you get connected with friends and family who are already on Facebook. All attendees must bring a smart phone or wifi (wireless) enabled laptop. To attend, you must register by December 31.

STRETCHING AT BETHEL

Saturday, January 20, 9:30 a.m., Bethel Heritage Room

All ages

Led by: Corrine Dahl and Roger Lundquist

No Cost!

We've taken the best parts of stretching, yoga, pilates, and tai chi! Join us for a fun class where you can learn good stretching techniques that you can do at home. All ages are welcome and we'll tailor the class so that any age/ability will be able to participate and learn.

BETHEL FAMILY FUN - WINTER EDITION

Sunday, January 21, 12:00-4:00 p.m., Green Lake Bible Camp

All ages (kids must be accompanied by an adult)

Led by: Jenni Thorpe

No Cost!

Register by January 14

Meet up at Green Lake for some winter fun with your Bethel family! There will be a lunch along with both indoor and outdoor activities for all ages. Bring your own sled if you plan on sledding, but everything else will be provided. Register by January 14.

BETHEL ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 28, 10:30 a.m., Bethel Luther Hall

All ages (childcare is provided)

Led by: Bethel Church Council

Come and hear all the great things that have happened at Bethel over the past year and learn about our vision for the next! Topics covered will include a budget vote, Council appointment vote, team reports, staffing, and other items. Coffee and treats are provided.

february opportunities

EQUIPPING CONGREGATIONS

Saturday, February 10, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Bethel

High school-adults

Led by: Southwest Minnesota Synod

No Cost!

24 different workshops covering a variety of topics about personal and congregational growth will take place throughout the day along with a lecture by keynote speaker, Bishop Elizabeth Eaton. Visit the SW MN Synod website for more information. Volunteers are needed.

BETHEL BEATS THE WINTER BLUES

Saturday, February 24, 4:00-7:00 p.m., Bethel

All ages

Led by: Bethel Community Outreach and Youth Teams

Cost: \$10/person or \$40/immediate family

Enjoy Wick's hamburgers, chips, and root beer floats while playing bingo, indoor mini golf, and carnival games. There is also a silent auction and raffle prizes. This is a great event for all ages!

QUILTING

Date TBD, Bethel Luther Hall

3rd grade and older with a parent or guardian

Led by: Jacque Jensen and Nyla Fifield

No Cost!

Join a couple of skilled Bethel quilters for a fun afternoon of quilting! We'll work on a special project that you can take home.

march opportunities

WOODWORKING WITH SWEDE AND KEITH

Saturday, March 17, 9:00 a.m., Swede Johnson's workshop

Adults

Led by: Swede Johnson and Keith Voss

No cost!

Register by March 3

Spend a fun Saturday morning with Swede and Keith making a surprise wood item. All attendees must bring their own safety glasses. Register by March 3, class size is limited to 10 people.

BETHEL GAME NIGHT

Friday, March 23, 5:30 p.m., Bethel Luther Hall

All ages

No cost!

Register by Wednesday, March 21

Join your Bethel family for pizza, snacks, and a variety of board or card games. Register by March 21 so we can plan food and games.

april opportunities

RUMMAGE SALE

Date TBD, Bethel Luther Hall

Led by: Bethel Community Outreach Team

Donations are accepted the Thursday and Friday prior to the sale. Sale will take place Saturday morning.

BASKETBALL FUN

Saturday, April 14, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Willmar High School

Ages "able to walk" through 5th grade

Led by: Dale Becker

No Cost!

Register by April 7

Come learn about the sport of basketball and just have some fun with your Bethel friends! Basketball coach, Dale Becker, will show you the basics of the sport. Register by April 7.

SACRED DANCE

Sundays, April 8-29, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Bethel Sanctuary

Ages 5-high school

Led by: Elizabeth Dimler and Jenni Thorpe

No Cost!

Register by April 1

Show your love for God through the art of dance with the Bethel Sacred Dancers. We will have four practices and then be a part of the Music Sunday service on May 6. No dance experience is required and we do our best to make all choreography appropriate for any age. Register by April 1.

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FUN FOOD 4 KIDS

Saturday, May 19, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Bethel Kitchen

Grades Preschool-5th grade with a parent or guardian

Led by: Marge Hanson

No Cost!

Register by May 5

Join us in making and eating a lunch of butterfly sandwiches, carrot flowers, bugs on a log with dirt and worms for dessert. Please register by May 5 and let us know if you have any food allergies.

regular activities at Bethel

LITTLE TOTS & POLKA DOTS

Sundays, through the program year, Bethel Room 306

Ages 0-not yet in preschool with parents

Led by: Sarah Dahl

Join the little tots in room 306 on Sundays during Education Hour! Parents can chat over a cup of coffee while their children can sing songs, do crafts, and play with toys. No need to sign up - come any week that is convenient for you!

NOTES OF PRAISE

Mondays, through the program year, 4:30-5:15 p.m., Bethel Sanctuary
Kindergarten-5th grade

Led by: pre-practice activities - Jenni Thorpe, choir - Sarah Dahl

Like to sing? Join the Notes of Praise kids choir who practice weekly and sing occasionally during Sunday worship. Practice is on Mondays from 4:30-5:15. Optional transportation to Bethel from Willmar Public Schools is available and fun activities are provided between the end of the school day and start of practice.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Wednesdays during the program year, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Bethel Sanctuary
Adults

Led by: LaDonna Hallberg-Sook

Join Bethel's Cathedral Choir which practices each Wednesday and is part of worship on the first and third Sunday of each month during the program year.

JUBELLANT RINGERS

Wednesdays during the program year, 5:00-6:00 p.m., Bethel Sanctuary
Adults

Led by: LaDonna Hallberg-Sook

Join Bethel's JuBellant Ringers who practice each Wednesday and are part of worship on the second Sunday of each month during the program year.

ADULT EDUCATION

Sundays, during the program year, 10:30-11:20 a.m., Bethel Heritage
Room

Led by: Pastor Jon

Adult Ed is open to anyone each week! Topics vary but discussion is always lively! Coffee and treats are provided.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

First and Third Thursdays of each month, 7:30 a.m., McMillan's
Restaurant

All men are invited.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays, 9:00-10:00 a.m., Bethel Library

Led by: Pastor Jon

All men are invited.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Second Wednesday of each month, 8:30 a.m., McMillan's Restaurant
All women are invited.

KNITTER'S CIRCLE

Third Monday of each month, 2:00 p.m., Bethel Library
All knitters or crocheters are invited.

QUILTERS

Second and fifth Thursday of each month, 9:00 a.m., Bethel Luther Hall
All are invited-no experience necessary!

OVER/UNDER 60s

Dates vary- please check the Bethel calendar
Cost varies

Join us for themed programs, food, and fellowship. All are welcome!

BETHEL WOMEN

Dates vary- please check the Bethel calendar
Join the Bethel women for Bible study and various sponsored programs. All women are welcome.

special services at Bethel

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Wednesday, February 14,
10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesday, February 21-March 21, 10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICES

Thursday, March 29, 10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday, March 30, 6:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, April 1, 8:15 a.m. or 10:15 a.m.

MUSIC SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday, May 6, 9:15 a.m.