

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Illness/Recuperation:** Charlotte Clark, Eleanor Dahle, Kirt Dreyer, Alva Drusch, Hannah Eckman, Helen Fusaro, Verlie Geror, Sharon Hanks, Kimberly Hanson, Jeff Jung, Tim Knutson, Darrel and Lillian Lauderbaugh, Tom Leanard, Charlene Loisel, Win Lutze, Peter Martinson, Tammy Melbraaten, Lorraine Pemberton, Everly Peterson Reuben Pszwaro, Bob Rittman, Byron Rock, Vicky Schulke, Nancy Streightiff, Helen Thompson, Carol Urbaniak and Dick Zeman.

**Prayers:** All people affected by violence, war & severe weather.

## SERVANTS OF GOD

**July 24, 2016 9:00 a.m.**

Greeters Alice Sadek  
Ushers Jerry & Karen Tank  
Scripture Reader Judy Thorson  
Altar Guild Assistant Gail Pederson  
Acolytes Holly Vind  
Fellowship Time 4th Sunday Servers

**July 31, 2016 9:00 a.m.**

Greeters Alice Sadek  
Ushers Ray & Vi Suther  
Scripture Reader Judy Thorson  
Altar Guild Assistant Karen Tank  
Acolytes Holly Vind  
Fellowship Time Potluck Fellowship

There is a nursery room available to use for children four and younger. It's the first room on the left, in the Sunday School wing.

Hearing Aid Devices are available before each service from the ushers.

If you have an emergency over the weekend and need to reach the pastor please call the church office at 444-4746. The message will indicate how to reach the pastor.

## THIS WEEK @ BETHEL

**SUNDAY, July 24, 2016**

9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour  
 2:30 p.m. Worship @ Havenwood

**MONDAY, July 25, 2016**

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC  
 5:00 p.m. Weight Watchers

**TUESDAY, July 26, 2016**

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC

**WEDNESDAY, July 27, 2016**

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC  
 7:00 a.m. Men's Group  
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

**THURSDAY, July 28, 2016**

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC  
 4:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

**FRIDAY, July 29, 2016**

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC

**SATURDAY, July 30, 2016**

**SUNDAY, July 31, 2016**

9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 10:00 a.m. Special Congregation Meeting  
 Fellowship Hour following

The results from the **Salad Luncheon and Quilt Raffle** is \$840.77. 10% Benevolence was designated to the Gideons, and the remaining proceeds will go towards the Parking Lot Fund. Special Thanks to Butch & Linda Schramm for their tireless work on the luncheon and to Sara Franks for donating the beautiful Apple Blossom Quilt. The lucky winner of the quilt was Curt Beck.



**Special Congregational Meeting  
TODAY—Sunday, July 31, 2016  
after the 9 a.m. Worship Service**

This special congregational meeting is called for the purpose of discussion and approving or rejecting the refinancing of the church mortgage from the Bethel Foundation to Security Bank. The meeting will be held after the 9:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, July 31, 2016.

The **America Reads Program** is seeking men and women, age 55 +, who are willing to volunteer at least one hour per week at our local elementary schools. Volunteers listen to young students read and assist them with literacy skills. Your volunteer time can impact a child's future. Times and days are flexible. If interested please contact the America Reads program at 218-766-9494. *America Reads is an RSVP program & is a United Way sponsored agency.*



**Your 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter  
Giving Statements**

are printed and available for you to pick up in the narthex.



- Trinity Lutheran Church of Laporte is hosting its **Annual Chicken Dinner on Wednesday, August 3rd from 5 to 7 pm.** Everyone is invited to enjoy this delicious meal. No reservations are needed. A free will offering will be collected. The proceeds are given to local, state, and worldwide charities.
- **Heartbeat**, a support group for suicide loss survivors will meet **Tuesday, Aug. 9th** from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at the Evergreen Youth & Family Services Drop-In center. Contact Stephanie at 308-8002 with questions.
- The **Alzheimer's Memory Loss Support Group** will meet **Aug. 9th** from 1-2:30 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. at the Neilson Ctr.

**SUMMER SCHEDULE**

*We will continue to meet on a Wednesday night at the McKain's home for a BBQ and yard games in July and August. The family of each youth is invited.*

*The weekly youth group will consist of an activity followed by the reading of the book; The Case for Christ by Lee Stroebel.*

**July**

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| Weekly       | Serve at 'The Farm' for the Food Shelf           |
| July 27      | Yard games and cookout at the McKain's (6:30 pm) |
| Weekly       | Activity and reading of The Case for Christ      |
| August 3     | Bethel youth to Food Shelf                       |
| August 15-19 | Meals on Wheels                                  |
| August 17    | End of the Summer BBQ at the McKain's (6:30 pm)  |



**The Bemidji Area**

**Church Musicians** Presents

THE 2016 SUMMER RECITAL SERIES  
**Wednesdays, noon to 12:30 p.m.**

**July 27** Lois Simonson, piano, Kari Miller, flute, Shanna Gustafson, saxophone, Katelyn Tinglestad, violin  
Evangelical Covenant Church  
5405 Hwy 2 W  
(across from Bemidji Theater)

**August 03** Flute Ensemble and St. Mark's Musicians  
St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
2220 Anne Street NW  
(West of Paul Bunyan Comm.)