

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

SERVANTS OF GOD

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

August 7, 2016 9:00 a.m.

Greeters Alice Sadek
Ushers **Volunteers Needed**
Scripture Reader Paul McIntyre
Altar Guild Assistant Sandy Norrgard
Acolytes Holly Vind
Fellowship Time Fellowship Group

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 31, 2016

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

MONDAY, August 1, 2016

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

TUESDAY, August 2, 2016

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

WEDNESDAY, August 3, 2016

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC
 BETHEL'S DAY @FOOD SHELF
 7:00 a.m. Men's Group
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
 11:30 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Bethel Youth Group @ Food Shelf

THURSDAY, August 4, 2016

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

FRIDAY, August 5, 2016

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

SATURDAY, August 6, 2016

SUNDAY, August 7, 2016

FOOD SHELF SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour

The DEADLINE for submission of information/inserts for the Sunday's Announcement page is 8:00 a.m. the Wednesday preceding that Sunday's Announcement page.

Thank You!



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.

America Reads Program

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 'me 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 2nd Quarter Giving Statements are printed and available for you to pick up in the narthex.

Community Events

- 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.
- **65 Annual "Lions Fare" ~ Saturday, August 6th~** Box Dinners served from 11 am—3 pm ~ Box & Onsite Dinners served from 11 am—3 pm ~ At Downtown Subway Parking Lot, 2nd St. & Paul Bunyan Dr. ~ Adults \$10 & Children 12 & under \$5 ~ Bemidji First City Lions Club will be serving pie ~ All Profits to Lions Four Pillars Charities & Community Needs (Vision—Hearing—Diabetes—Youth).
- Trinity Lutheran Church of Debs is hosting a **Meatball Dinner on Sunday, August 7th from 11 am to 2 pm.** Raffle ~ Bake Sale ~ Music
- **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.

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| 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.

August 03 *Flute Ensemble and St. Mark's Musicians*

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
2220 Anne Street NW
(West of Paul Bunyan Comm.)

August 10 *Jennifer (Paquwtt) Ellis, piano, folk harp*

Calvary Lutheran Church
2508 Washington Avenue SE