

AUG/SEP 2024



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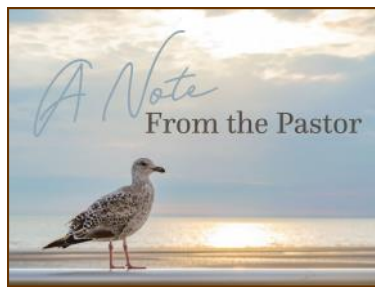
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**SUNDAY
WORSHIP**

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

BETHEL BEACON

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 5232 Irvine Avenue NW, Bemidji, MN 56601



August already? Some of you have already taken your summer trip, or trips, and that reminds me of traveling with family. Often the question arising from the back seat was: “When are we going to get there?” As you all know, the

standard required response from parents is either, “Soon”, or “We’ll let you know when we get there.” A similar question was asked by the disciples: “Lord is this the time you are going to restore Israel?” (When are we going to get there?)

Jesus reminded them, and Jesus reminds all of us who are anxious about what God is up to, that the important thing is that God is not *going* to act in some distant, far off future; rather, God is *already acting* in our lives right now! In this time after Pentecost, we are all reminded that the Holy Spirit is a reality. God’s power has been given to us all! It also reminds us that God’s promise has never been: “You’ll know exactly where I am leading you in every moment of your life”, rather, “*Be strong and courageous, do not be anxious or afraid, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go!*”

-Pastor Mark Kindem

Saturday, October 12

Set-up Friday, October 11

**Bethel's
Best
Bazaar**

It will be here before you know it!

Please start thinking about crafts and farmers’ market items you can prepare. You can donate quality items for the Silent Auction starting October 1.

There are many other ways to help:
cooking, baking,
ticket taking, cashiering.

If you would like to help on the day, or with lefse making, please talk to Sandy Norrgard.