

APR/MAY 2025



# BETHEL BEACON

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

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**Church Office**  
M-F 8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

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M-F 6:30 a.m.—5:45 p.m.

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

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



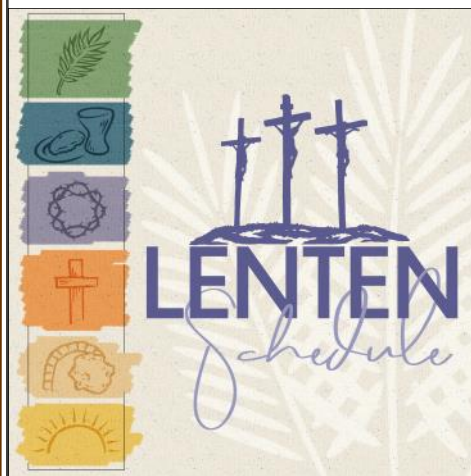
*Easter Message  
From the Pastor*

*“Father, into your hands  
I commit my Spirit”*

Reflecting on this verse, the late Gerhard Frost (who had a cabin on Lake Kabekona) wrote, “A little girl held her father’s hand as she skipped along the ramp of the airport gate. ‘Where are we going?’ her father asked. ‘To Grandma’s!’ was her instant reply. She didn’t say: ‘Bozeman’, or ‘Billings’, or ‘Portland’. She saw a face, not a place. ‘Father’, Jesus said. He too saw a face. In dying he found his way home: ‘Into your hands, your future, your presence, I commit my spirit.’ Perhaps heaven isn’t a place but a face.”

Because Jesus suffered death on our behalf, and was raised from death, the kingdom of heaven has been opened to all those who trust in Jesus! Jesus showed us the way to the Father not only in his death, but throughout his life as well. Easter reminds us that because Jesus lives, we too shall live! And we will see the same face that Jesus saw that first Easter morning; the face of his – and our – heavenly Father.

Rev. Mark Kindem



### Lenten Wednesday Services 12noon with potluck lunch

April 2 ~ 9

### Palm Sunday

April 13

### Maundy Thursday

April 17, 7:00 p.m.

Service with communion

### Good Friday

April 18, 7:00 p.m. Service



- 03 Colter Carlson (6)
- 06 Pamela Tennyson
- 08 Caleb Lundeen
- 09 Joyce Rendahl
- 12 Sarah (Kindem) McKeown
- 15 Matthew Copsiskey
- 18 Reagan Pond (5)
- 24 Donald DeLapp
- 25 Andrew Hanson
- 30 Robert Hoyum

- 05 Carol Kilian
- 10 Bruce Dreyer
- 12 Doug Lilleby
- 19 Bob Sherman
- 21 Corrina Copsiskey
- 25 Sara Dreyer
- 30 Owen Lundeen

**Andy and Jessica Powell**  
May 12, 2007 (18)

**Brian and Melissa Thomas**  
April 12, 2014 (11)



**Darrell & Sue Schoff**  
**Bob & Shirley Sherman**



**ABIGAIL AND  
MIRANDA  
BUSACKER-GRAHAM,**  
twin daughters of  
Michelle Busacker and  
Dustin Graham, were  
welcomed into the family  
of Christ on Sunday,  
March 23. Their sponsors  
are Rachael Kunkel &  
William Busacker and  
Elizabeth Kyllö & Adam Kunkel respectively.



# The mission of the Church is to Glorify God.

## Sunday, February 09, 2025

### Old Business:

#### Annual Meeting:

Someone asked at the Annual Meeting what the cost was for members for funerals and other uses of the church. It was agreed a new sheet needed to be done.

#### Icy Parking Lot/Valet Parking:

No one has taken it up. Andrew Hanson will announce it in church again.

#### Edward Jones CDs:

Officers need to schedule about 1/2 hour of time to sign up to be signers. One of the signers will have to be the 'investor' or the one to go in and re-invest CDs as they come due.

#### Other:

##### *Attendance*

Kerin Hanson noted that our attendance is about 20 people higher than this time last year. Dennis Zeto urges all the council members to greet new people.

##### *Kitchen Door*

Adam Lundeen reported the door is still on order.

### New Business:

#### Front Door Replacement/Re-keying:

Clarity Glass will be contacted to get a quote for replacing the front doors. How many new keys would be needed was briefly discussed.

*Respectively Submitted by Sally McIntyre, Council Secretary.*

## Sunday, March 09, 2025

### Old Business:

#### Edward Jones CDs:

Still working on obtaining all signatures and getting paperwork done.

#### Front Door Replacement:

Waiting on a quote.

#### Other:

##### *Kitchen Door*

No news.

### New Business:

#### Other:

##### *Property*

Property committee discussed working on fans in the sanctuary and lights in the sacristy. A new weed whipper was purchased.

Respectively Submitted by Sally McIntyre, Council Secretary

## “GO THE EXTRA MILE”

ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH BETHEL HAS A “GO THE EXTRA MILE” RETIRING OFFERING FOR LOCAL AND GLOBAL MISSIONS.

COLLECTED OFFERINGS FOR

FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>:  
CALIFORNIA FIRES –  
\$104.00

MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>:  
FOOD SHELF – \$171.00

*Thank You!*

# The Bethel Child Care Center Byline



Top Row: Paint-a-Ceiling-Tile Fundraiser on March 25. Funds will go to improve the Toddler Playground.

Second Row: Playing outside! (Just make sure the snow isn't yellow!)

Just Below: Preparing for St. Patrick's Day.

Immediate Left: Dr. Seuss Week Door Decorating Contest winner, Fantastic Fours & Fives!

Bottom: Runners up.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>2025</h1>						
						
<p><b>6 Food Shelf Sunday</b> 9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour 10:05am Finance Committee 10:15am Sunday School ~10:25am Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>7</b> 7:00am Men's Group 9:30am Weight Watchers</p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> 10:30am Bible Study 12noon Lent Service and Potluck <b>11:45-3:30pm</b> Bethel at Food Shelf 5:15pm BCCC Board Mtg 6:00pm Supper &amp; Youth Group</p>	<p><b>10</b> BCCC Open 7:00am - 5:30pm</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> </p>
<p><b>13 "2nd Mile" for</b> 9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am Council Meeting ~10:25am Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>14</b> 7:00am Men's Group 9:30am Weight Watchers</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> BCCC Open 7:00am - 5:30pm 10:30am Bible Study 6:00pm Supper &amp; Youth Group</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18 BCCC CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>
<p> <b>Fifth Sunday IN LENT</b></p>	<p>5:00pm Weight Watchers</p>	<p></p>	<p>6:00pm Supper &amp; Youth Group</p>	<p></p>	<p></p>	
<p> <b>Palms Sunday</b></p>	<p>5:00pm Weight Watchers</p>	<p><b>22</b> </p>	<p><b>23</b> BCCC Open 7:00am - 5:30pm 10:30am Bible Study</p>	<p><b>24</b> 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service w/communion</p>	<p><b>25</b> </p>	<p><b>26</b></p>
<p><b>20 Easter</b> 9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Hour 10:15am Sunday School</p>	<p><b>21 Church Office CLOSED</b> 7:00am Men's Group 9:30am Weight Watchers</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p>6:00pm Supper &amp; Youth Group</p>	<p></p>		
<p> <b>He is RISEN!</b></p>	<p>5:00pm Weight Watchers</p>	<p><b>29</b> BCCC Open 7:00am - 5:30pm</p>	<p>6:00pm Supper &amp; Youth Group</p>			
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