

HIGHLIGHTS

February 2 & 3, 2019

- **BAPTIZED UNTO THE LORD**
Saturday, February 2, 2019
Private Service
Adelyn Elizabeth Lorentzen
Son of Scott Lorentzen & Laura Knollenberg
Sponsors: Patrick & Mandy Salesberry
- **SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION – 9:30 – 10:30 am**
 1. **Breakfast Bible Class** Kyle Kinsinger Room P1
“Thrivent Action Teams Information”
 2. **First Place for Health “Be Free ”** Room P3
Will teach that freedom is neither perfection or permission. This study will help explore the freedom we have and at the end we will be able to boldly proclaim, “I know the truth, and the truth can set me free.”
Led by Carolynsue Wolf / Mary Lou Nichols
 3. **Bethel Basics** Pastor Jeff Room 110
Begins January 13th. 5-week class that will review the Lutheran doctrine along with the 3M approach here at Bethel. This class is great for anyone attending Bethel. but especially anyone wanting to become a member. Please sign-up in Realm, Sign-Up Central, or call church office @ 309-263-2417.
 4. **RLD in Action Group** Room 111
If you have taken the “Real Life Discipleship” class, this group focuses on putting in to action what was taught in that class.
- **NEW Apologetics Class** Pam Lichtenstein
School Library Room 1
Wednesdays, January 16 - February 6 (4 weeks)
A study about answering tough questions about God and Christianity-Why does God allow suffering and tragedy? Does science disprove Christianity? Is Jesus really the only way? Having faith isn't always easy. Author **Matt Chandler** provides powerful teaching from Scripture and helps us understand why believing God and the Bible is not only reasonable, but also essential. That's what apologetics is all about. Knowing what you believe and why you believe it, & then being able to share with others why you think your beliefs are reasonable. Please sign up at Sign-Up Central, Realm or call church office.
- **DISCIPLESHIP GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES BROCHURE**
New brochure for January – March 2019 is available at the Connection Center. Please pick one up. This is where you will find out information about all classes, groups, and outreach activities available during these months.
- **AGAINST THE FLOW**
Wednesdays in the Youth Room from 7-8:30pm!
- **7th/8th GRADE CONFIRMATION**
Wednesday in Parish Hall from 7-8:30pm!
- **SUNDAY CHILDREN'S & YOUTH EDUCATION**
9:30 – 10:30 am All children and youth have classes that meet this weekend. If you have any questions about where these classes meet, please head to the Children's Sunday School Welcome Desk.
- **COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES – DONATIONS NEEDED!**
We are gearing up to send out care packages to our college students this semester! Check out the donation sheet at sign-up central for items needed! Thank you for your help!
- **PRAYER REQUESTS**
If you want your prayer request(s) included in the corporate prayers during services, you must give your permission through the church office.
- **BETHEL STAR MAILING REMINDER**
We will not be mailing the Bethel Star through bulk mailing any longer. The following options to receive the monthly Bethel Star will be:
 1. View on Bethel's website: blcmorton.org (click on Media)
 2. Limited paper copies will continue to be available at the Connection Center.
 3. Special delivery by volunteers (option for Senior Citizens or Shut-Ins) requested through the church office.
- **2-WEEK BREAKFAST BIBLE SEMINAR BY THRIVENT FINANCIAL**
Kyle Kinsinger and other Thrivent folk will be leading two back-to- back Sundays, 1/27 and 2/3, both geared towards increasing generosity. The first week will be looking specifically at generosity via Action Teams; \$250 of seed money from Thrivent to do an initiative that involves others and benefits others. They'll go over how to apply, what projects this could be used for, and even specific ideas for the church and school. February 3rd's topic is Charitable

Giving, whereby 3 popular strategies will be shared that benefit both the donor (via tax implications) and the charity. Come ready to learn and be empowered both weeks!

- **LADIES' BIBLE STUDY**

Tuesdays 9 – 11 am in Room 110. We will start a new study January 8, 2019. We'll study I and II Thessalonians by Beth Moore. We'd love you to join us! If you need a book, please call Sheila Lovell (925-5347) or church office. Childcare is available. The variety of ages / stages is very stimulating as we gather around God's Word. For questions or to order materials, call Sheila Lovell at 925-5347.

- **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Thank you to all who have been so generous in providing the beautiful altar flowers for our services. Please contact Malena Rogers @ jr_mr@frontier.com or 309-657-2156 if you have a special occasion to celebrate or an important date to remember. All of the month of February is open.

- **GIVING/STEWARDSHIP**

1. 2019 assigned giving envelopes are available in the church foyer and are in alphabetical order.
2. To have giving envelopes assigned, please contact Alanna in the church office ASAP.
3. To eliminate the use of giving envelopes and donate online, please contact the church office.
4. **2018 Giving Statements** ARE available to print from your E-MAIL. If you need help or a copy printed, please let us know by calling 309-263-2417. If you do not have an e-mail, hard copies are available in the church foyer.

- **THIS WEEK'S BUILDING USAGE**

February 3 - Sunday - Communion

8:00 am Traditional Worship Service
/ Sanctuary
10:45am Blended Worship Service
/ Sanctuary
11:45am Hobson Small Group
/ Room 126 (1:00)
4:00 pm ROOTED Class
/ Room 110 (6:00)
7:00 pm Men's Basketball
/ Gym (9:00)

February 4 - Monday

8:00 am Tellers / Room 110
9:15 am Preschool Chapel
/ Sanctuary
10:00am Staff Meeting
/ Room 111
12:45pm Preschool Chapel
/ Sanctuary
1:00 pm Brummerstedt Small Group
/ Room 111 (3:30)
1:00 pm BLS 6th Grade
/ Sanctuary (2:30)

6:00 pm Lorentzen Small Group
/ Room 126 (8:00)
7:00 pm Church Council
/ Room 110

February 5 – Tuesday

8:30 am Bethel School Girls' Core
/ Room 126 (9:15)
9:00 am Ladies' Bible Study
/ Room 110; 122 (11:00)
10:00am Living Way Bible Study-Judges
/ Room P3 (11:00)
1:00 pm BLS 6th Grade
/ Sanctuary (2:30)
6:30 pm Praise Practice
/ Sanctuary (9:00)

February 6 – Wednesday

6:00 am Bethel Brothers Bible Study
/ Room 111 (7:00)
8:30 am School Chapel / Sanctuary
8:30 am Parent Prayer / Room 126
10:30am Traditional Hymnal Service
/ Sanctuary
6:30 pm Elsas Small Group
/ Room 111 (8:30)
6:45 pm Apologetics Class
/ School Library Room 1 (8:15)
7:00 pm Dietrich Small Group
/ Room 126 (9:00)
7:00 pm Against the Flow
/ Rooms 141; Gym (8:30)
7:00 pm Jr Hi Confirmation
/ Rooms P1; P2; P3; 124; 125
7:00 pm KIC
/ Commons; Gym (8:30)

February 7 – Thursday

9:00 am Abts Small Group
/ Room 111 (11:00)
1:00 pm Quilters / Room 146 (2:30)
4:30 pm Bell Choir
/ Sanctuary (6:00)
6:00 pm American Heritage Girls Class
/ Room P3 (8:00)
6:00 pm TrailLife Meeting
/ Rooms 124; 125; 141 (7:30)
6:00 pm Richter/Solberg Small Group
Rooms 110; 122 (8:00)
6:30 pm GriefShare
/ Room 111 (8:30)
7:00 pm Adult Choir
/ P1 (8:00)

February 8 - Friday

6:30 am TGIF Men's Bible Study / Room 111 (7:30)
8:15 am Faithful Folders / Room 110

February 9 – Saturday

PRAY FOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S WEEK
4:00 pm Praise Practice / Sanctuary
6:00 pm Contemporary Worship Service
/ Sanctuary
MISSION MOMENT: Bethel School
7:00 pm Blood Pressure Check / Library