

HIGHLIGHTS

March 9 & 10, 2019

- **SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION – 9:30 – 10:30 am**
 1. **Breakfast Bible Class** **Pastor Greg** **Room P1**
“Making Sense of Sacrifice”
 2. **First Place for Health** **“Red Letter Challenge”**
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. **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.
- **LOOKING AHEAD MINISTRY FAIR** **3/23 & 3/24**
Plan now to attend our Ministry Fair and see what serving opportunities are available within Bethel and we have 6 outside agencies coming to share some of their needs also. This will coincide with the week of Serving of the Red Letter Challenge.
- **SMALL GROUP SIGN-UPS**
Sign-up sheets will be at Connection if you are still interested in signing up for a group.
- **ALL CHURCH STUDY (RED LETTER CHALLENGE) BOOKS**
Available at the Connection Center during the weekend and in the Church office during the week.
- **AGAINST THE FLOW**
Please plan to join us for worship at 6:30! We’ll meet in the Youth Room from 7:15-8:30pm! See you there!
- **7th/8th GRADE CONFIRMATION**
Please plan to join us for worship at 6:30! Following we will meet in Parish Hall from 7:15-8:30pm!
- **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.
- **GUATEMALA MISSION ADVENTURE – JUNE 28-JULY 5,2019**
Today after the 10:45 service, please attend an informational (NO COMMITMENT HAS TO BE MADE) meeting in room 110 to learn more and ask questions about our summer missions trip to Gualan, Guatemala. We will be spreading Jesus’ love through the construction/repairs for those in need and conduct VBS. Estimated cost is \$1950. We will discuss how to take advantage of opportunities that exist to help fund your trip. For more info please contact: Steve Krupa – 309-253-6019 or skrupa@mortonaa.com
- **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’SBOOK CLUB**
Bethel’s Book Club will meet March 26th at 7:00 pm at Bethel – in the coffee area. We will discuss ***“The Masterpiece”*** by Francine Rivers. *“Two lost souls, bound by guilt to their pasts, discover that the every wounds which hold them captive can lead to the incredible grace needed to set them free.”* Come join us for an interesting evening.
- **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.
- **PANCAKE / SAUSAGE BREAKFAST & OPEN HOUSE**
Our Pancake & Sausage Breakfast is Saturday, March 16 from 7:30am – 1:00pm. We have sausage order forms at the church and school that you may pick up and order your sausage. There is also a Volunteer form if you could volunteer just fill it out and turn it into the fund raising box at the school in front of the main office. We also have registration forms for the Fired Up 5K on the sign-up central table also. For more information or questions please contact Danielle Hearn – 309-339-3524.
- **BETHEL FIRED UP 5K**
The race will begins at 9:00 am. To register for the Bethel Fired Up 5K, please go to www.bethelfiredup5k.com/ or to the “PTL & Events Page” on the School Website. We also have registration forms at the sign-up central table. See

more information in the Bethel Star and in the Flame on our school website.

- **PEOPLE OF THE PASSION LENTEN DEVOTION**
Pick one up at the Connection Center. In People of Passion we see God working through the lives of ordinary people to achieve His ultimate aim: our salvation.
- **BETHEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE**
Monday, March 18 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm at the school. Come meet the Kindergarten teachers and tour the classrooms! Learn about what Bethel has to offer your Kindergartener! Start the registration process and sign up for screening! Eat snacks and Have FUN!
- **2019 LENTEN MEALS**
Come before our Lenten services at 5:00pm and share a meal with us that will be hosted by our Small Groups. A freewill offering will be accepted to help cover some of the cost. They will be serving from 5:00 – 6:00 pm in P1 & P2.
 - Wednesday, March 13**
Elders Serving
Sloppy Joes/Chips/Carrots/Celery /Dessert
 - Wednesday, March 20**
Stien Small Group
Chili/Hot Dogs/Vegetables/Dessert
 - Wednesday, March 27**
Wyzard Small Group
Soup/Salad/Dessert
 - Wednesday, April 3**
Westermann Small Group
Pulled Pork/Chips/Veggies/Dessert Bar
 - Wednesday, April 10**
Bethel School Staff
Baked Potato Bar/Salad/Dessert
- **LADIES' BIBLE STUDY**
Tuesdays 9 – 11 am in Room 110. 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 March is open except Mar. 23/24.
- **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**
 - March 10 - Sunday**
 - 8:00 am Traditional Worship Service / Sanctuary
MISSION MOMENT: Panama
 - 9:00 am Blood Pressure Check / Library
 - 10:45am Blended Worship Service / Sanctuary
MISSION MOMENT: Panama
 - 11:45am Blood Pressure Check / Library
 - 11:45am Hobson Small Group / Room 126 (1:00)
 - NOON Guatemala Mission Trip Meeting / Room 110
 - 4:00 pm Rooted Class / Room 110 (6:00)
 - 6:30 pm Stock Small Group / Rooms P3; 122 (8:00)
 - 7:00 pm Men's Basketball / School Gym (9:00)
 - March 11 - Monday**
 - 8:00 am Tellers / Room 110
 - 10:00am Staff Meeting / Room 111
 - 5:30 pm PTL Meeting / Room 111 (7:00)
 - 6:00 pm Lorentzen Small Group / Room 126 (8:00)
 - 6:00 pm Wyzard Small Group / 4th Grade Classroom BLS (8:00)
 - March 12 - Tuesday**
 - 8:30 am Bethel School Girls' Core / Room 126 (9:15)
 - 9:00 am Ladies' Bible Study / Room 110 (11:00)
 - 10:00am Living Way Bible Study-Judges / Room P3 (11:00)
 - 6:30 pm Praise Practice / Sanctuary (9:00)
 - 6:45 pm Mooberry Small Group / Room 110 (8:30)
 - March 13 - 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
 - 5:00 pm Lenten Meal (6:00) Sponsored by: Elder Board
 - 5:00 pm Elsas Small Group / Room 111 (6:30)
 - 6:30 pm Midweek Lenten Service / Sanctuary (7:15)
 - 6:30 pm Jr Hi Confirmation / Rooms P1;P2;P3;124;125
 - 7:15 pm Against the Flow / Rooms 141; Gym (8:30)
 - 7:30 pm Kinsinger Small Group / Room 111 (8:30)
 - 7:30 pm Dietrich Small Group / Room 126 (9:00)
 - March 14 - 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 Lichtenstein Small Group / Room 126 (8:00)
 - 6:00 pm AHG Class w/Pastor / 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 (8:00)
 - 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice / P1 (8:00)
 - March 15 - Friday**
 - 6:30 am TGIF Men's Bible Study / Room 111 (7:30)
 - 8:15 am Faithful Folders / Room 110
 - 8:30 am Food Pantry Distribution (10:00)
 - 4:00 pm Reserved Overnight by Bethel School / Rooms P1; P2; P3; Kitchen / 110; 124; 125
 - March 16 - Saturday - Communion**
 - P1; P2; P3; Kitchen; 110; 124; 125 Reserved for Bethel School
 - 7:30 am PANCAKE/ SAUSAGE BREAKFAST OPEN HOUSE
 - 9:00 am 5K Run begins
 - 1:00 pm Trail Life Meeting / Rooms 124; 125; 141 (4:00)
 - 4:00 pm Praise Practice / Sanctuary
 - 6:00 pm Contemporary Worship Service / Sanctuary
 - 7:00 pm Lovell Small Group / Room 111 (9:00)