

HIGHLIGHTS

April 13 & 14, 2019

- **SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION – 9:30 – 10:30 am**

1. **Breakfast Bible Class** **P1**
“The Most Recorded Week in History”
2. **First Place for Health** **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.

- **SMALL GROUP SIGN-UPS**

Sign-up sheets will be at Connection if you are still interested in signing up for a group.

- **AGAINST THE FLOW**

Spring Break – No meeting this week! See you next week!

- **8th GRADE CONFIRMATION**

Spring Break – No meeting tonight! 8th graders – next week is Confirmation Rehearsal! Don’t forget!

- **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. NOTE – NO classes next weekend 4/21! Join us at the Easter Pancake Breakfast 7-10am!

- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Are you ready to ROAR? All children age 4 through those entering 5th grade are invited to Vacation Bible School this summer, June 9-13! Register online at www.blcmorton.org/vbs2019 today!

- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – HELPERS!**

We LOVE kids here at Bethel and we know you do too! Would you be willing to help with Vacation Bible School? There are plenty of ways you can help – guide groups of children, teacher, crafts, snacks, games, registration, music,

nursery, and décor! Register to help at www.blcmorton.org/vbs2019 today!

- **PASTOR JEFF’S NEW CELL PHONE**

Pastor Jeff has a **new** cell phone number and we would like for you to check and make sure you are using it when you need to call him. It is (309) 276-7650.

- **DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!**

The directories will be distributed Easter weekend (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday – all services). A table will be set up in the Narthex for you to pick up. This will be the only weekend they will be available in the Narthex, so if you will not be attending Easter services, please contact Linda Lopez at linda@bethelmorton.org or 309-263-2417 or in person.

If you had your picture taken and will not be attending services this weekend, a directory will be **saved** for you. Thank you to everyone for making the 2019 Church Directory a success!

- **74TH ANNUAL LWML CONVENTION**

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Danville, IL will be hosting the convention on Saturday, April 27th at 8:45 am. Special events will take place Friday, April 26th at 1:30pm at Trinity Lutheran and at 5:00 pm there will be a meal (freewill offering) with a Vesper Service at 6:00. Please see Kristel Zobrist for more information.

- **MEN’S CHURCH SOFTBALL**

Bethel Lutheran will be playing in the Morton Men’s Church Softball League again this year. Games will be played at Birchwood Park starting the week of April 23rd. Anyone interested in playing or having questions should contact Dave Kinsinger at diknsngr@mtco.com.

- **TRIVIA NIGHT – A BATTLE OF THE BRAIN!**

Join in the fun on Friday, April 26th at 6:00pm for a night of trivia, laughs, food, and more! \$15/person and teams of no more than 8 people! Childcare provided! Sign-up your team at Sign-up Central today! We have 6 teams currently! Will you put together a team and take the trophy this year?

- **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'S BOOK CLUB**

Will meet: Monday, April 22 7:00pm -- Bethel Church coffee area --we will be discussing **"Not On My Watch"** by Elizabeth Johnston. She is tired of the attacks on religious liberty and traditional family values and shares ideas on how to 'win the fight for family, faith, and freedom.' Come for some interesting discussion! -- For further information on this month's read ... please contact Sheila Lovell 309-925-5347.

- **GOODIES AND SWEET TREATS NEEDED FOR LWGP**

All kinds of desserts are needed. Items will need to be delivered to LHV before Noon on Thursday, April 25, so please drop off in the church kitchen by 10:30am. Questions go to: Sandy Elsas 266-7517 or Pam Roberts 453-5792. Proceeds benefit LHV's Benevolent Fund.

- **EASTER FLOWERS**

There is a sign-up sheet in the church foyer if you would like to purchase an Easter lily to help decorate the church for Easter. They will be purchased from Johnson's Floral in Morton for \$16.95 which includes foil/bow (12 available). Another option is to purchase a potted spring flower for \$20 (13 available). Make your check payable to Bethel Lutheran Church and turn into the church office or place in the offering plate. You may take your purchased flower home following the Late Service on Easter Sunday. Please be sure to mark your choice on the sheet provided. Thank you for your participation.

- **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.

- **GUATEMALA MISSION ADVENTURE – JUNE 28-JULY 5, 2019**

Our summer missions trip this year is to Gualan, Guatemala. We will be spreading Jesus' love through the construction/repairs for those in need and conduct VBS. Estimated cost is \$1,950. Talk with Steve Krupa on 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

- **THIS WEEK'S BUILDING USAGE**

April 14 - PALM Sunday

8:00 am Traditional Worship Service / Sanctuary
MISSION MOMENT: Midwest Food Bank
Door Offering
10:45am Blended Worship Service / Sanctuary
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11:45am Hobson Small Group / Room 126 (1:00)
NOON Instrument Rehearsal / Sanctuary

6:00 pm Simmons Small Group / Room 111 (8:00)

7:00 pm Men's Basketball / School Gym (9:00)

April 15 - Monday

BETHEL SCHOOL SPRING BREAK

8:00 am Tellers / Room 110

10:00am Staff Meeting / Room 111

1:00 pm Brummerstedt Small Group / Room 111 (3:30)

4:15 pm Reserved / Hoyum / Sanctuary (5:15)

6:00 pm Reserved / Todd Curtis / Rooms P1; P2 (9:00)

6:00 pm Lorentzen Small Group / Room 126 (8:00)

6:30 pm **NO** Elder Meeting

7:00 pm School Board Meeting / Room 111

April 16 – Tuesday

BETHEL SCHOOL SPRING BREAK

9:00 am Ladies' Bible Study / Room 110; 122 (11:00)

10:00am Living Way Bible Study/Judges / Room P3 (11:00)

4:15 pm Reserved / Hoyum / Sanctuary (5:15)

6:30 pm Praise Practice / Sanctuary (9:00)

6:30 pm HOIDSA Cooking / Youth / Rooms P1; Kitchen

April 17 – Wednesday

BETHEL SCHOOL SPRING BREAK

6:00 am Bethel Brothers Bible Study / Room 111 (7:00)

10:30am **NO** Traditional Hymnal Service

NOON OFFICE CLOSED

6:30 pm **NO** Midweek Lenten Service

NO Against the Flow

NO Jr Hi Confirmation

6:30 pm Elsas Small Group / Room 111 (6:30)

7:00 pm Dietrich Small Group / Room 126 (9:00)

7:00 pm Kinsinger Small Group / Room 111 (9:00)

April 18 – MAUNDY Thursday

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

BETHEL SCHOOL SPRING BREAK

4:15 pm Reserved / Hoyum / Sanctuary (5:15)

6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service / Sanctuary (7:15)

7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice / Room 136 (8:30)

April 19 - GOOD Friday

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

MAY BETHEL STAR ARTICLE DEADLINE

BETHEL SCHOOL SPRING BREAK

6:30 am TGIF Men's Bible Study / Room 111 (7:30)

8:15 am **NO** Faithful Folders / Room 110

8:30 am Food Pantry Distribution (10:00)

10:30am GOOD Friday Worship Service / Sanctuary

4:15 pm Reserved / Hoyum / Sanctuary (5:15)

6:30 pm GOOD Friday Worship Service / Sanctuary

April 20 – Saturday

4:00 pm Praise Practice / Sanctuary

6:00 pm **NO** Contemporary Worship Service / Sanctuary