

# HIGHLIGHTS

## May 5 & 6, 2018

### • SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION – 9:30 – 10:30 am

1. “Adult Elective” **Room P1**  
“On going Training” Pastor Jeff
2. Breakfast Bible Class **Room P2**  
“A Clash of Creeds” Pastor Drew
3. First Place for Health **Room P 3**  
“Healthy Boundries”
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.
5. “Anxious for Nothing” **Room 126 (Prayer Room)**  
A DVD *women’s study* by Max Lucado. He examines Philippians 4:4–8 to show how we can be anxious for nothing and discover true peace from God that surpasses human understanding. Please contact Tara Welleneiter [tjgebbink@gmail.com](mailto:tjgebbink@gmail.com) or # 309-370-6638 with any questions.
6. High School Small Groups **Room 141**
7. JR High **School Room 7**

### • JOINING JESUS ON HIS MISSION Room 126 (Prayer Room)

7:00pm Led by Linda Bisping & Kim Jacob  
This study will alter the way you see your life as a follower of Jesus and take you beyond living your life **for** Jesus to living life **with** Jesus.

### • CHURCH LIFE PHONE APP

You will NO LONGER be able to use the “Church Life App” many of us have been using the past several years. The GOOD NEWS is that you are now able to use **“Connect Our Church Community App”** on your phone. This is the REALM phone app.

### • eBETHEL REALM

Please stop by Connection Center to pick up information or call church office to set up time to meet for instruction.

### • KITCHEN HELPERS NEEDED

Thanks to the commitment of many people working together we all benefit from an organized and clean kitchen at Bethel, and we appreciate the effort it takes to keep it that way. We would like to extend a “Welcome” to Bethel members interested in helping out with the “Kitchen Care Ministry” one month a year for a couple hours. You can look over the duties on the bulletin board in the kitchen if you are undecided. It’s really very simple with the new kitchen we have. Thank you to all who have

been lending their time and talent to Kitchen Care upkeep! The kitchen looks great!

Andrea Vetter- Coordinator 1-309-202-9258

### • 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.

### • BETHEL MEN’S CHURCH SOFTBALL

Bethel will be playing in the Morton Men’s Church Softball League again this year, and we are looking for anyone high school age and older who might be interested in playing on the team. Games are played weekly on Tuesday or Thursday evenings at Birchwood Park. Anyone interested in playing on the team or with questions should contact Dave Kinsinger by email at [djknsngr@mtco.com](mailto:djknsngr@mtco.com) . Our first game is:

Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm

Bethel Lutheran vs Northfield Christian Fellowship  
Birchwood Park, Diamond #1

Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

8:00 pm

Richwoods Christian vs Bethel Lutheran  
Birchwood Park, Diamond #1

### • VOLUNTEER SYSTEM

Thank you to all the volunteers who have given a strong commitment to serving others. The volunteer program being used specifies what ministries and at what services each volunteer should be scheduled, honors vacation dates and lists unavailable dates/times for volunteers. I would like to meet with each ministry leader to discuss needs, review procedures and identify the concerns you have with scheduling. Please call the church office or email Linda Lopez at [linda@bethelmorton.org](mailto:linda@bethelmorton.org) at your earliest convenience to set a time to meet. I have a listing of the leaders, so if I do not hear from you, I will reach out.

### • GRIEFSHARE SESSIONS

**Thursdays, 6:00 -7:30pm**

Any adult who is grieving the loss of a family member or friend is encouraged to attend. Call the church office to register and reserve your workbook. Led by Brad Snoke and Tara Wellenreiter

### • AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Bethel’s next blood drive is scheduled for Thursday, May 17 in the Parish Hall from 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm. To make appointment contact the church office at 309-263-2417 or log onto [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code:

BETHELMORTON. If you have questions you may direct them to Dave Lohnes at 217-260-6631.

- **ANNIVERSARY UPDATE**

Those who receive their Bethel Star through the mail need to know that Herb and Ruth Clawitter will be celebrating their 63<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

- **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.

- **VBS – June 10-14, 2018 – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

*“Shipwrecked – Rescued by Jesus”*

6:00 – 8:15 pm nightly

Come sail away with us for the best week of the Summer! Registration is now open! Go to Bethel's website (blcmorton.org) and click on the VBS 2018 tab to get registered for this great week of learning how Jesus rescues us. We also need volunteers in the areas of crafts, games, snacks, music, nursery, teachers, guides, and registration nightly from 5:45 – 8:30 pm. Volunteers can also sign-up online or at Sign-Up Central.

- **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](mailto:jr_mr@frontier.com) or 309-657-2156 if you have a special occasion to celebrate or an important date to remember. For May we still have 12/13, and 19/20 open.

- **THIS WEEK'S BUILDING USAGE**

**May 6 - Sunday - Communion**

8:00 am Traditional Worship Service / Sanctuary  
10:45am Blended Worship Service / Sanctuary  
6:00 pm Stock Small Group / Rooms 110; 122; 141 (7:30)  
6:00 pm Hobson Small Group / Room 126 (7:30)

**May 7 – Monday**

8:00 am Tellers / Room 110 (11:00)  
9:15 am Preschool Chapel / Sanctuary (9:45)  
10:00am Staff Meeting / Room 111  
12:45pm Preschool Chapel / Sanctuary (1:15)  
1:00 pm Brummerstedt Small Group / Room 111 (3:30)  
1:00 pm Bethel Caring Meeting / Room (2:00)  
6:00 pm Trustee Meeting / Room 111  
6:00 pm Lorentzen Small Group / Room 126 (8:00)  
6:30 pm Reserved / Dunehew / Room P1; Kitchen (9:30)  
7:00 pm Church Council / Room 110

**May 8 – Tuesday**

7:30 am Classrooms reserved by School / Rooms 124; 125  
9:00 am Ladies' Bible Study / Room 110 (11:00)  
9:15 am Preschool Chapel / Sanctuary (9:45)  
6:30 pm Praise Practice / Sanctuary

**May 9 – Wednesday**

6:00 am Bethel Brothers Bible Study / Room 111 (7:00)  
8:30 am Classrooms reserved by School / Rooms 124; 125  
8:30 am Parent Prayer Time / Room 126 (9:00)  
8:30 am Bethel School Chapel / Sanctuary  
10:30am Traditional Hymnal Service / Sanctuary (11:00)  
6:30 pm Elsa's Small Group / Room 110 (8:30)  
7:00 pm Against the Flow / Room 141 (8:30)

7:00 pm Joining Jesus on His Mission / Room 126 (9:00)

**May 10 – Thursday**

9:00 am Bailey Small Group / Room 111 (11:00)  
1:00 pm Quilters / Room 146 (2:30)  
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal / Sanctuary (6:30)  
6:00 pm Bradford Small Group / Room 126 (8:30)  
6:00 pm GriefShare / Room 111 (7:30)

**May 11 - Friday**

6:30 am TGIF Men's Bible Study / Room 111 (7:30)  
8:15 am Faithful Folders / Room 110  
4:00 pm American Heritage Girls / Rooms P1; P2; P3; Kitchen / Sanctuary

**May 12 – Saturday**

4:00 pm Praise Practice / Sanctuary  
6:00 pm Contemporary Worship Service / Sanctuary  
Mission Moment: Midwest Food Bank  
Door Offering: Diapers / Wipes

**May 13 - Sunday - MOTHER'S DAY**

8:00 am Traditional Worship Service / Sanctuary  
Mission Moment: Midwest Food Bank  
Door Offering: Diapers / Wipes  
9:00 am New Member Welcome Fellowship (9:30)  
9:00 am Blood Pressure Check / Library  
10:45am Blended Worship Service / Sanctuary  
Mission Moment: Midwest Food Bank  
Door Offering: Diapers / Wipes  
11:45 am Blood Pressure Check / Library  
6:00 pm Hobson Small Group / Room 126 (7:30)

## Bethel 2018

## Jr Hi Confirmation Class

*Kaitlyn Renee Baumann  
Alex Myles Dierks  
Logan Lynn Floyd  
Anne Elizabeth Hohulin  
Ethan Roy Jones  
John Woerner Knapp  
Thomas Ryan Krueger  
Katherine Jean Krupa  
Katelyn Elise Mason  
Tyler John Trent Newman  
Olivia Marie Paige Pippin  
Jenna Marie Samp  
Jacob Paul Stock  
Chloe Marie Thompson  
Lucas Tyler Vonderheide  
Lily Anne Wegner  
Lillian Esther Wetterhus*

It is with sadness that we announce that at the end of this school year, Mrs. Carol Stetzler will be retiring as our second-grade teacher. With that in mind, we are beginning the search to secure a new, outstanding teacher. Our preference would be to fill the position with a synodically trained teacher, but we are open to any or all names. If you or anyone you know would be interested in this position, please have them call the school at 309-266-6592 and talk to Mr. Jacob. Thank you.