

HIGHLIGHTS

May 11 & 12, 2019

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

1. **Breakfast Bible Class -- Pastor Greg Room P1**
"The Holy Spirit"

2. **Life Long Journey -- Pastor Jeff Room P2**
Everyone invited to attend this class. Any new members within the past 3 years are especially encouraged to attend.

3. **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

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. **Group Prayer Time Linda Bisping Room126**
We will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Come and join us as we worship, read scripture, and pray! If you are not able to join us but have a prayer request, please send me a chat on Realm and let me know the request! We will lift it up to the Lord at that time! Thank you all for your commitment to pray!

- **AGAINST THE FLOW**

We meet at 7pm on Wednesday in the youth room! All 8th graders welcome!

- **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.

- **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!

- **BLOOD DRIVE**

**Bethel Lutheran Church
Parish Hall**

Thursday, May 16, 2019

2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

To make an appointment, please log into www.redcrossblood.org (Enter Sponsor Code: (BETHELMORTON). You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass for more information.

- **DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!**

If you were not able to pick yours up yet you may do so by coming to the church office during business hours or contacting Linda Lopez at linda@bethelmorton.org or 309-263-2417 or in person.

- **SCHOOL SECRETARY POSITION**

Bethel Lutheran School will have a position open for school secretary beginning June 1. This is a part-time position with a maximum of 30 hours per week. Experience with Microsoft Office programs such as Excel, Word and Publisher will be helpful. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Jacob at Bethel Lutheran School at 309-266-6592, or jjacob733@gmail.com.

- **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY:**

With Tammy Curtis stepping down as the Small Group/REALM Coordinator on June 30th, we are looking for a positive spirit-driven person to lead our Small Group Ministry and grow our REALM reach at Bethel. If you are interested, please stop by the church office and pick up a job description from Alan Hallberg, Bethel's business manager, to prayerfully consider this huge ministry opportunity.

- **BETHEL'S BOOK CLUB**

Will meet: Monday, May 27 at 7:00 pm at the church (coffee area). We will discuss "Becoming Mrs. Lewis" by Patti Callahan. Patti Callahan shares the story of the

unlikely friendship turned true love between Joy Davidson and C.S. Lewis. For questions, call Sheila Lovell at 925-5347.

- **CAMP CILCA**

Camp CILCA's annual Hog Roast is coming up Sunday, May 26. Dinner is served from 11:30-2:30. The Trading Post, beach, and new cabins will be open. A Jazz concert will be held from 1:30-3:00. Information will also be given about the camp's ongoing capital campaign. Come for the day, or stay the whole weekend for camping, games, and devotions. See you there!

- **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. They have begun but if you would be interested in playing or having questions please contact Dave Kinsinger at djknsngr@mtco.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.

- **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**

May 12 - Sunday HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY

8:00 am Traditional Worship Service / Sanctuary
DOOR OFFERING: Lutherans for Life Diapers
9:00am Blood Pressure Check / Library
10:45am Blended Worship Service / Sanctuary
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11:45am Blood Pressure Check / Library
11:45am Hobson Small Group / Room 126 (1:00)

May 13 - Monday

8:00 am Tellers / Room 110
10:00am Staff Meeting / Room 111
1:00 pm Brummerstedt Small Group / Room 111 (3:30)
6:00 pm Lorentzen Small Group / Room 126 (8:00)
7:00 pm Church Council Meeting / Room 110

May 14 – 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)
6:30 pm Praise Practice / Sanctuary (9:00)
6:30 pm HOIDSA Cooking / Youth / Rooms P1; Kitchen

May 15 – 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
6:00 pm Reserved / Tucker / Sanctuary (9:00)
6:30 pm Elsas Small Group / Room 111 (6:30)
6:45 pm Mooberry Small Group / Room 110 (8:30)
7:00 pm Against the Flow / Rooms 141 Gym (8:30)
7:00 pm Dietrich Small Group / Room 126 (9:00)

May 16 – Thursday

9:00 am Abts Small Group / Room 111 (11:00)
12:30pm Set-Up for Blood Drive (2:00pm – 6:00pm)
/ Rooms P1; P2; P3; Kitchen
1:00 pm Quilters / Room 146 (2:30)
6:00 pm Lichtenstein Small Group / Room 126 (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 Adult Choir Practice / P1

May 17 - Friday

6:30 am TGIF Men's Bible Study / Room 111 (7:30)
8:15 am Faithful Folders / Room 110
8:30 pm Food Pantry Distribution (10:00)

May 18 – Saturday - Communion

4:00 pm Praise Practice / Sanctuary
6:00 pm Contemporary Worship Service / Sanctuary

