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Bobbie Hislip (2025)

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Brandon Spanger (2023)

Collin Tiek (2025)

Pastor

Moving Forward in the Body of Christ

From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. – Ephesians 4:16

We have a wonderful collection of stained-glass windows at Bethel. I marvel at how the individual pieces of stained glass come together to give us such vivid images of our Savior. One image of Jesus holding a lamb has almost 100 individual pieces. That window would be nothing but a pile of colored glass shards and lead chunks if not for the eye and hand of the craftsman. Each glass unit contributes to the whole, forming a beautiful, expressive work of art.

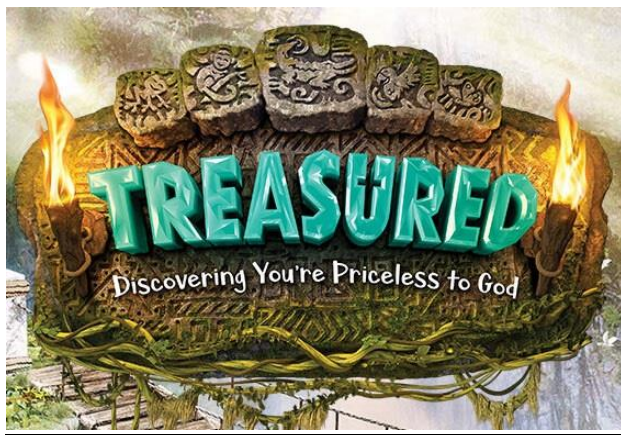
In a similar way, we join as individual believers to form the Body of Christ. Just as the artist uses the individual pieces of glass, God uses individual believers to form the body that grows and builds itself up in love as each part does its work. Each of us plays a part. Each of us has work to do on behalf of the body. And it starts with Jesus, not the pastor, the deacons or elders – Jesus. As we open a new chapter in the life of Bethel Church, I look forward to joining with you as we move forward in the Body of Christ.

In Christ,
Pastor Bryan

Basement Bulletin Board schedule for 2021

June – Vacation Bible School
July/August – Nancy Tilly
September – Preschool
October/November – Mary Ann Miller
December - ??

Vacation Bible School



Vacation Bible School will be held June 14 – 18, from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. The theme for this year's VBS is "Treasured – Discovering You're Priceless to God." Online registration is available at myvbs.org/bethelchurch2021

Guild

Bethel Guild will meet Jun 2 at 1:30 with a Bible Study led by Nancy Tilly. Hostesses will be Shirley Brouhard and Doris Richter. Please bring peanut butter for Generations.

Thank you to Maridell Sargent for the donation to the Guild in memory of Dorothy Sams. We appreciate it.

All ladies of Bethel are members of Guild – come and join us

Lill Clinkenbeard

Thank You

Thank you, Bethel Church, for the warm welcome you have extended to us. Your support and encouragement mean a lot to us. We also want to thank the team of individuals who prepared the parsonage so we could move in. We are excited to be on board at Bethel, and we look forward to getting to know all of you. We can't wait to see what God has in store for Bethel Church.

Blessings,

Bryan and Peg

As a couple that has been blessed over time with good health, it has been such a comfort over the last couple of months to recall Jesus's promise in Matthew 28:20 "Surely I am with you always, even to the end of the earth." We are so thankful to have experienced the presence of Jesus through our church family as you have shared visits, cards, calls, prayers and food as we have struggled with our health issues since my fall and Terri's surgeries. Once you experienced this love, we just don't see how anyone could not desire the fellowship to be found in Christ's church. We are on the mend. God is good. Again we say thank you for your love and concern.

Bruce and Terri Miller

Preschool

I can't believe another wonderful year with my precious students has come to an end. We spent the month of May preparing gifts for our mothers, celebrating summer birthdays, and practicing for graduation.

Our Mother's Tea was so much fun. The children did a wonderful job of singing some special songs to mom as well as giving them flowers and a keepsake gift. Everyone enjoyed our sandwiches, flavored tea or lemonade, and especially the cake pops! Mother and child also received a craft kit to make a special mother and son or mother and daughter bracelet.

Graduation night was amazing. I was so proud of our students. They did a wonderful job of singing and reciting our 15 memory verses. It was a joy to present them with their certificates and to see everyone in their cute caps and gowns. I think everyone shed a tear as we watched our year end video full of memories from our time together. I will miss my students very much, but I know they are headed for great things!

Thank you to the preschool board, classroom volunteers, and the Bethel congregation for your constant support. I am so blessed to be a part of this excellent preschool program.

Mrs. Carter

What a fun month or so we have had. We finished our letters as we talked about God looking deep into our hearts as if he were taking x-rays. We want Him to see us showing His love every day, everywhere. We got to play on the xylophone as we talked about letter X. We also read "The Crayon Box That Talked." We learned we are a lot like that box of crayons that didn't get along at first. We have to get along to make God's world a better place for all.

Yes Lord, Yes, Yes, Lord. We are always happy to say yes to the things He wants us to do. For our Y craft, we made funny Yaks in our yard eating yellow yarn.

Our pretend zoo with zebras and Zacchaeus are always god lessons. No matter how small we are, we should always seek to find Jesus. Letter Z, finally, according to one. And that means preschool is over, according to another. When we start counting the letters 26 seems like a long way off so okay I'll take finally, but not quite finished with preschool just yet.

We had a great time with our Moms at Mother's Day Tea. We loved sharing about the special things they do for each of us all the time.

We spent the next week having fun as we didn't have a specific letter to talk about. We looked at a frog and that it just truly means we should **F**ully **R**ely **O**n **G**od for everything. Our lives are better and we are happier when we do.

Thanks to all of our prayer partners for your prayers, love and concern this year. There is power in prayer. If you have donated books, left stickers under our door or just prayed for all the preschoolers, you are loved, and we are thankful.

Looking forward to our last week of school which we hope the rain holds off so we can enjoy the outdoor world!!

Happy Summer Blessings to all.

Mrs. Beth Durall

Bethel Church Council Minutes **Monday May 10, 2021**

Present: Collin Tiek, Bobbie Hislip, Bonnie Organ, Mark Sargent, Carole Albrecht, Pastor Bryan Taylor, Garland Richter, Randy Hammelman

Absent: Brandon Spanger

Opening prayer- Bobbie Hislip

Guest speakers: Dana Worland (Edward Jones) and JP Sprague (camera)

Dana Worland

- Been helping with Bethel investments for around 30 years
- Attending this council meeting to help us understand more about Bethel's investments
- Bethels Accounts
 - General Fund
 - Brocksmith mission
 - Strate 40 acres
 - Mabes
 - Memorial fund
 - Scholarship fund
 - Bethel cemetery trust

JP Sprague

- Brought us information on the new camera material
- His goal 1. Better picture quality 2. Be able to zoom and move camera
- Still looking for a better tripod
- Checking on warranty

President-Randy Hammelman

- Bill Resler is checking on lawnmower shed roof discoloration and shelter house roof

Pastor Bryan

- Spent this week learning more about Bethel
- Preparing to move in parsonage Tuesday May 11
- Talked about preparing for Bethels 175th Anniversary
- Thanked everyone for the warm welcome
- And reminded everyone to inform him of anyone that is in need of a visit

Deacon's Report read by Mark Sargent since Brandon was not present

- 161 average attendance
- \$22,047 April offering
- Lenten Service offering given to Lam, Isaiah house, and Stand Up Foundation

Treasurer's report read by Carol Albrecht

- Senior Scholarships approved- Brittany Page, Cavan Lemberg, and Reece Hammelman
- Missions for the month of May will be Christian Radio, NK Nurses fund, and NK Social Ministries
- Still collecting books for Love Packages-John Moreland will be taking care of the books

Elder's report-Garland Richter

- Communion May 23
- Will still be picking up elements when coming into the sanctuary
- Discussed graduation Sunday May 23
- Any shut ins wanting communion need to call the office

Deacons report - Mark Sargent

- Read and approved

New Business

- First Impressions Team
 1. Going around church and making changes that would be beneficial to visitors or new members
 2. Purchase signs that will help guide visitors to important areas
 3. Prepare a map of the church
- Picnic in the fall being planned
- Bible School planning is underway

Next meeting planned for Monday, June 14 at 7pm

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Parish Records

Attendance:

Apr. 25 157
May 2 175
May 9 187
May 16 174

Ushers: Josh & Bethany Hammelman

Nursery (Sunday School):

June 6 Lana Dike/Cheryl Hagemeyer
13 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Diane Telligman
20 Holly Spanger/Cheryl Hagemeyer
27 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Lana Dike

Nursery Notes (Worship):

June 6 Shaylie Phegley/Audi Burress
13 Allison Rohlik/Hannah Summers
20 Beth & Ashley Durall
27 Tracey Kahre/Natalie Phegley

Children's Church:

June 6 Carole Albrecht/Brandy Toney/Jane Tiek
13 Pam Loheider/Autumn Cone
20 Micah Morgan/Rylee Hammelman
27 Brenda Maddox/Emily Pirtle/Lili Phegley

June Birthdays

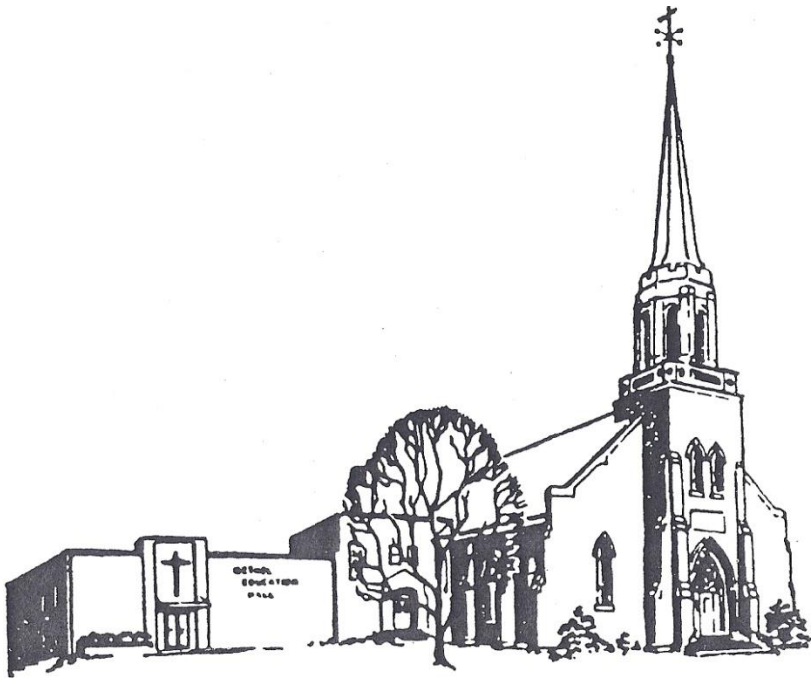
13 Patty Buescher (90th)
30 Carolyn Williams (89th)

Chimes news will be due on June 21st

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