

THE BETHEL TIMES

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR:

Thursday, April 3rd - Blood Drive, 2:30-6:30pm

Friday, April 4th - Elder's Meeting, 6:30pm & GSJ, 6:30-8:00pm

Sunday, April 6th - Hour of Power Prayer, 6:30pm

Tuesday, April 15th - Worship Committee, 6:00pm & Church Council, 7:00pm

Thursday, April 17th - Maundy Thursday Service (*see attached*)

Sunday, April 20th - Easter (*see attached*), Bethel's Parkview Sunday

Sunday, May 4th - Children's Church annual trip to Dollar Tree (*see bulletin for more info*)

We also invite you to pray for our youth and their leaders each Wednesday at 5:00pm at Bethel (or pray wherever you are)

United!

7th - 12th graders
meet in the fellowship hall

Wednesdays 7 - 8:30 PM

Doors open at 6:30PM.
Come early and hang out!

UNITED AT WINTER JAM!



April Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st - Jari Young
4th - Carol Boshart
6th - Jeff Davis
7th - Ranees Reschly
10th - Dale & Connie Wacker
11th - Calvin & Karalee Martin
12th - Doyle Grieser
18th - Jim & Brenda VanWinkle
21st - Janice Wenger
23rd - Gene Messer, John Pearson
24th - Jared Wenger
25th - Royce Leichty
28th - Sue Freyenberger
29th - Dorothy Wenger, Halle Kissell

Thank you to our Volunteers!

Greeters - Lara Hochstetler, The Marners

Ushers - Royce & Carla Leichty

Sanctuary Flowers - Susan Yutzey

Nursery

6 - Mick & Ranees Reschly

13 - Shirley Massey & Jo Leichty

20 - Sue Freyenberger & Chris Conrad

27 - Ben & Brooke Leichty

Morning Coffee-

6 - Calvin & Karalee Martin

13 - Marilyn Hershberger

20 - Easter Sunday

27 - Shirley Massey

OTHER HAPPENINGS:

VBS:

Jesus is our True North!
Come along with us
Tuesday, June 24th -
Friday, June 27th as we
learn to Trust Jesus in a
Wild World at VBS 2025!
Any child, age 4 - 6th
grade ('24-'25 school year)
is welcome to attend!
Online registration opens
Sunday, May 11th.



GET TO KNOW OUR YOUTH PASTOR STEVE!

FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY:

Bowhunting, especially white-tailed deer

FAVORITE CANDY:

Reece's or a combination of chocolate/peanut butter

THE PLACE YOU LOVE VISITING/VACATIONING MOST:

Colorado-Estes Park (but not much of a vacationer)

BIGGEST PETPEEVE:

Wet towels on the floor

AN IMPORTANT LIFE VERSE FOR YOU?

Among many others- "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." -Romans 8:28

HOW CAN WE BE PRAYING FOR YOU AS YOU BEGIN?

-For grace as I learn the technology side of what I do.

-That I'd be filled with the holy spirit, and that would be evident in what I think, say and do.

-For my family-for spiritual protection and that this would be something that would also draw them closer to the Lord. That we would be drawn together in ministry.

WHAT'S SOMETHING YOU WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?

I'm really excited to be able to serve Bethel and the greater community. I hope to be as much of a blessing that Bethel has been to me and my family.

THINGS TO KEEP IN PRAYER THIS MONTH:

- For our Search Committee as they seek the Father on who He would have for us as Lead Pastor for this next season. Also pray that the Father will prepare our hearts as a congregation to receive the new leader He has for us.
- For our Elders, Youth Pastor and Interim Pastor: for wisdom, grace, strength and encouragement as they serve our body and community.
- For United Youth: continue to pray for the kids and their relationships both with the Lord and each other to be deepened and strengthened. Pray for them to receive Pastor Steve and for ease in connection and trust.
- During this Lenten season, pray for our hearts to be open to what the Father may want to do in us. Pray we would prepare our hearts and remember the depth of Christ's sacrifice for us. Pray that many in our community that still need to hear the good news of the gospel will during this Easter season, and make a decision to follow Him.

Receiving. Responding. Reaching Out.