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PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

LOVE THE FEEDBACK!

Thank you for the feedback and ideas about our ministry here at Bethel. I currently have 16 responses to my survey and would love more. Please fill this out online, or find a survey at worship and leave it with the ushers.



So far, you would like to see Faith Forum, Beer & the Bible, and a Book Study in 2026. Folks seem interested in game nights and puzzle nights, as well as Breakfast Church. These all sound fun, and very doable. Let me start with the first four months of 2026 and **think out loud with you!** Here are my suggestions and questions. What do you think of these plans?

- **January:** Faith Forum on the 18th and 25th at 9am. How about one on *Christian Nationalism 101*, and one on a new book called *Hungry for Hope* (a set of articles about the future of the church)?
- **February 15:** Breakfast/Comedy Church at 10am – a Mardi Gras celebration before Ash Wednesday and a different sort of worship. Let's do it in the gym this time.
- **February 21-22** may also be Winter Family Camp at Mount Olivet in Farmington!
- **March** is Lent. Do we dare do Beer & the Bible on Wednesday nights? We could pair up with another congregation and offer worship at 5:30pm at one location and Beer & the Bible at a local pub at 6:30. And still have time for choir practice. *What do you think?*

- **April:** How about a hybrid (online and in-person) Book Study on a banned book? What book would you suggest?

We do still have our regular monthly events or collections happening. You have to tell me if this is too much! No one is expected to be at every event, but I would like to see some folks at each event.

I will create a public response board in November and see what folks are thinking. You can write on that, talk with me in person, on the phone, or online too! I just want to provide the kind of ministry you are most interested in attending!

Here is a list of what is already a part of our ministry these four months:

- **January:** 2nd Saturday Concert, Thrivent Action Team sign up
- **February:** 2nd Saturday Concert, Community Fun Night, Ash Wednesday
- **March:** 2nd Saturday Concert, Food Collection Month, and Lent
- **April:** Holy Week, Easter Egg Hunt, and Easter Sunday on April 5.

I look forward to hearing and reading your thoughts and reactions. Note: **Queer Safe Space** has moved from Monday nights to **Wednesday Nights, 6-8pm**. Finally, I will stop Monday Night Talk Sessions as of November 2. If you would like to talk ... please do not hesitate to call me.



With you, for Jesus,

Pastor Brenda

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS

GREETINGS FROM YOUR BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS!

The Board is meeting a bit later than usual this month to accommodate fall travel plans for several members, so at the time of this writing we have not yet met in late October. Our agenda includes:

Gratitude. Ingenious and dedicated members have kept our refrigerator and dishwasher working. Thank you to those who are such excellent stewards of our building!

Clergy appreciation. October is traditionally a month to appreciate the gifts that our pastor shares with us. We're grateful for Pastor Brenda's leadership and care, for her deep commitment to her vocation with us, and for the curiosity and ideas she brings to our community!

Planning ahead. Bethel will be a very busy place in the coming weeks! I know my kids are counting down the days to Trunk or Treat. Even as the roofers do their work overhead, bakers are testing their bar recipes for the Stewardship gathering on November 9, and the Raise the Roof fundraiser on November 20 is in the works.

Stewardship and finances. Big costs in recent weeks -- much is reimbursable from insurance -- means our finance team has been monitoring cash flow carefully and moving funds between accounts.

Affirming our welcome. Bethel is renewing its longstanding commitment as a Reconciling in Christ community, welcoming people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions, and committed to racial equity.

In service,

Sarah Berke

On behalf of the Board



We are *thankful* for our renters!

Bancroft Neighborhood Association
CANMN
Casa de Oracion
Curiosity Crew
Ensemble Music
Hedfex
Minneapolis Jo
Minnesota Nature Photo Club
Nokomis Healthy Seniors
Nokomis Quilters

And others who use our space:

BSA Scout Troop 38
Cub Scout Pack 38
Girl Scout Troop 14854
Girl Scout Troop 18896



BERNIE'S MUSIC UPDATE

It is November, and we are winding down the 2025-2026 liturgical (or church) year with the end of Ordinary Time, the season after Pentecost. As this liturgical year ends, we take time on All Saints' Day, November 2, to remember those who have died and reflect on the impacts they had on our lives. This is followed by Thanksgiving, when we thank God for this world God has given us, the blessings God provides, and for Christ, who forgives us by grace through our faith. We will mark all of these events with music and song.

The 2nd Saturday Concert Series bridges this old year to the new one with our first concert on November 8 by the Blue Earth Band, an Americana-roots music trio, and even a couple special guests. They will also join us in worship on Sunday, Nov. 9. As we welcome the new liturgical year with the very extraordinary time of Advent, please join us for a concert on December 13 by the Angelica ENCORE Choir. Angelica ENCORE is "a mixed voice, auditioned community choral ensemble that provides a continuing

choral experience for Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs alumni as well as choral singers from throughout the Twin Cities area."

Throughout this time, our song continues in and outside of worship, and it includes Bethel Choir and Handbell Choir. It is wonderful to hear all of your voices and instrumental music throughout each week, and I hope you enjoy listening to each other as much as I do. If you want to try something new, or try it again, by checking out one (or both) of our choirs, please let me know!



Peace and grace,

Bernie Asher

music2023@bethel-mpls.org

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH'S
2ND SATURDAY

CONCERT SERIES

Join us at 3pm every 2nd Saturday
November 2025 - March 2026
for an afternoon of beautiful music.

Suggested \$10 Donation.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
4120 17th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN | bethel-mpls.org



ALL ARE WELCOME
without exception!



ELLIE'S GRANTS UPDATE

Hello Everyone,

*H*appy November! I hope the chilly, cozy weather is treating you well, and that you're able to take the opportunity the next few weeks to show gratitude for the good things in life, in spite of the bad. I know that at Bethel, we certainly have plenty to be thankful for. Have you noticed the sounds of hammering from approx. 10 - 5 pm? I personally find it hard to ignore, as someone who lives within earshot of the church, but it is music to my ears, knowing we are finally getting our new roof installed!

And with the roof project moving forward, we need your help more than ever to spread the word about our *Raise the Roof!* fundraiser. I hope that by now you've heard talk of our *Give to the Max Day* fundraising campaign, but did you know that we can start taking donations as early as

November 1st? Early donations will be eligible to win additional prizes towards Bethel's roof fund—a daily chance for Bethel to win an extra \$500 gift from GiveMN. But the real excitement will happen on *Give to the Max Day* itself,

November 20th. Every 15 minutes on GTMD, Bethel has a chance to win a \$1000 prize through GiveMN, with each donation to our *Raise the Roof!* fundraiser counting as an entry to this raffle. You can learn more about GTMD and these prizes on givemn.org.

We would love to have you all celebrate and fundraise with us on the 20th, so please join us for a *Raise the Roof!* benefit party that evening from 5-8 pm! You can expect great food, lots of fun, performances, a silent auction, and a raffle with a chance for you to win a \$2,500 R. F. Moeller gift card for fine jewelry. The event is open to everyone, so please bring your friends. The party is free to attend, so truly, the more the merrier. You can learn more about the party and our fundraiser at bethel-mpls.org/raisetherooft.



All the excitement aside, I think it's important to remember *why we are raising this money to begin with*. For years now we have made it a priority to cement Bethel as a fixture of the community. We want to be a place where people feel safe and welcome, and free to pursue education, worship, ministry, and outreach in many forms. Replacing the roof is essential to allow everyone, including the congregation itself, to continue using this building that has served us so well for the past 70 years. I'd like to include some testimonials that were shared with me by some of the folks who rely on the use of our space.

"CANMN loves being at Bethel. Very generally, it is a space that is very accessible to our community members that need support. More specifically, we really feel how much Pastor Brenda and Regan believe in our work. It is so refreshing and has not always been the case for us at previous places we have been. Not only are the staff at Bethel accommodating with providing additional refrigeration or storage when we need it, but they are always asking how else they can support our work. We feel at home at Bethel. At home in the physical space and even more so with the people. We could not imagine a better space for us to do our work."

"We joined scouts 4 years ago. My kids love the engagement, activities, and the amazing space we get to do it in. When my oldest went from the troop to the pack, he wanted me to come to the meetings. I sat there, chatted, didn't really do anything...until they recruited me to be a scout leader. Now I engage 20-30 scouts regularly as they work towards becoming adults who lead through the principles of scouting (trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, reverent)."

"Our small group was outgrowing its limited space, and my wife had mentioned Bethel posting a message on Facebook about rentals. I hadn't imagined our humble group could rent such a nice space on a regular basis, but my wife said the message was so friendly and community-focused that she encouraged me to reach out."

Now here we are, 18 months into training at the gym. The staff and leadership have been incredibly accommodating and friendly. I volunteered my time for some tech support help, just as a small way to pay back their support of us. Our group's activity is focused on cultural preservation, not profit. Bethel has been incredibly respectful and supportive in finding ways for us to use their space for regular training and special seminars. I don't know what we'd do without their support!"

FEASIBILITY UPDATE

Now that the roof is being installed, and the insurance payments have come in, we just need one final push to cover the remaining \$42,671 of our bill. Once again, we would really appreciate you all spreading the word as much as possible. Every bit helps—even just \$25 will cover the cost of 5 shingles for the roof!



I hope to see you all at the party on Nov. 20th, and that you have a lovely start to your holiday season. We at Bethel are very thankful for you all, and all that you do!



Gratefully,
Ellie Erb

Bethel Grant Manager
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The Feasibility Study Team is excited to meet with a local architect who is going to take a look at our building and property and see what ideas he might have for potential new uses of our space. He has worked with churches in the past to help them convert spaces or add square footage for new uses. His firm has connections with several developers in the Twin Cities. We will report back soon on what we have learned from this visit.

As always, we ask for your prayer support, and please share with us any ideas or contacts you have that may be something we could look into.

Thank you.

Your Feasibility Study Team

*Laurie Hauge, Ann Allison, Gene Rodi,
Don Olson, Pastor Brenda, and Jim
Lair, Chair*

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A FUNDRAISING EFFORT FOR
BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

THUR 11/20/25
5:00-8:30 PM
BETHEL'S NAZARETH HALL

Join us for a FREE
fundraising event to
help Bethel cover the
cost of a new roof!

Hors d'oeuvres and N/A
beverages served.
Silent Auction and Raffle
close at 8PM.



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MINISTRY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
26 Bethel Choir Sings 10:00am Bethel Worship 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am Fellowship Time 1:00pm Pentecostal Casa Worship 5:00pm Candy & Carbone's 5:30pm Minneapolis Jo - Dave Cross 7:00pm El Nuevo Despertar AA	27 Bethel Office Closed 10:00am CANMN Intake 2:30pm Feasibility Study Team 5:00pm Rough Magic Performance Co 6:00pm Talk Sessions 7:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Bridge to Shore AA 7:00pm El Nuevo Despertar AA ***No Talk Sessions Starting in November	28 7:00am AA Meditation 9:30am Dean Billmeyer Organ Rehearsal 9:30am OA HOW Meeting 9:30am The Curiosity Crew School 10:00am NHS Exercise 10:00am Staff Meeting 11:00am NHS 500 Cards Group 5:00pm Rough Magic Performance Co 5:30pm Minneapolis Jo 6:30pm Scout Troop 38 7:00pm El Nuevo Despertar AA 7:00pm Pentecostal Casa Music	29 9:30am Ensemble Music Class 10:00am NHS Women's Art Group 10:00am NHS Yoga 12:00pm Hybrid Bible Study 12:30pm Election Materials Drop 3:00pm Rough Magic Performance 5:45pm Cub Scout Pack 38 Family 6:00pm Queer Safe Space NOW 6:30pm Continuous Action AA 7:00pm Bethel Choir 7:00pm El Nuevo Despertar AA
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BIBLE STUDY WITH PR BRENDA

Wednesdays at 12pm

Online meeting room:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81542792093>



And in-person in the Fireside Room.

11/6	John 21:1-19
11/12	Psalms 98
11/19	Luke 1:68-79
11/26	Luke 1:5-13

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SUNDAY SERVERS

Date	Assisting Minister	Lector	Cantor	Sacristy	Ushers	Streaming	Hospitality	Altar Guild
11/2	Kristin Cleary	Anna Olsen	Janet Anderson	Stephanie Johnson	Norris and Jay	Gene and Ted	Laurie Hauge	Sharon and Grace
11/9	Kristin Cleary	Dan Hauge	Kristin Cleary	Marilyn Newborg	Dean and Dave S	Gene and Ted	Romell White	Sharon and Grace
11/16	Anna Olsen	Ann Allison	Bernie Asher	Clarice Lovstuen	Susan and Jerry	Gene and Ted	Janet Anderson	Sharon and Grace
11/23	Susan Johnson	Darlene Olson	Dean Anderson	Marilyn Newborg	Norris	Gene and Ted	Ann Allison	Sharon and Grace

NOVEMBER

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

Nathan Lovstuen	1	Hanna Maddaus	20
Kevin Hoover	2	Michael Hall	21
Cherie Wright	3	Roberta Horning	23
Russell Johnson	7	Grayson Chovan-Spence	24
Gene Rodi	9	Ruth Aaskov	28
Dan Hundt	10	Paige Best	29
Darlene Olson	11		
Phoebe Fleming	11		
Jason Cross	12		
Maseyo Cannon	12		
Becky Johnson	19		

Wedding Anniversaries

Bruce and Pat Gramentz	1
Dan and Laurie Hauge	29

If your birthday or anniversary is missing or incorrect, please let the office know so we can update our records! Thank you!



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Bring photos, mementos, etc., that help keep the saints in your life close to your heart. Place your items on the front table in the sanctuary. All saints will indeed be with us.



Coffee & Donuts

with Pr Brenda

Sundays
Nov. 9 and Dec. 14
8:45-9:45 am
in the Parlor

PRAYER

list

PRAY FOR BETHEL MEMBERS

Alice Evenson	Karen McBride
Mike Wohnoutka	Laurel Jorgensen
Dave and Libby Krogh	Gloria Condon
Hoover Family	Hundt Family
Leonard and Sharon	Puckett Family
Phillips	Darrell Dahl
David and Sue	Walker Family
Dorumsgaard Ayers	Cannon Family
Joyce Hughes	Warwick Family
Jerry Johnson	Pikkarainen Family
Gert Carlson	Jan Walker

MORE PEOPLE OF GOD

- The families and neighbors of Annunciation Church and School
- Victims of natural and human disasters
- People of Ukraine, Israeli Citizens, Iranian Citizens, and Palestinians in Gaza
- All of us regarding COVID, RSV, Flu, Mpox
- Black, Brown, Indigenous, and Asian Lives
- People without homes
- Refugees, Migrants and Asylum Seekers
- People affected by gun violence

PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Ethylmae Ross (Gloria Condon's aunt)
Nick (Ann Allison's nephew)
Kristin (Ann Allison's sister)
Ian (Pr B's friend)
Eric (Pr B's and Mary's family friend)
Julian (Jan Walker's friend)
Kevin Johnson and family (Les' brother)
Beth (Dan Hauge's sister)
Kristian (Pr B's friend)
Kathy (Krogh Family friend)
Steve (Pr B's brother)
Michael (Marilyn Newborg's brother)
Donovan (Angel Cannon's father)
Laura (Sue Dorumsgaard Ayers' friend)
Rita (Sharon Phillips' friend)
Calvin (Angel Cannon's godfather)
Laura (Lisa Chovan Spence's sister)
Wayne (Karen Warwick's dad)
Trent and Michelle (Norma's Family)
Darlene (Jeff Alberts' mom)
Susan (Mike Condon's sister)
John (Kathy Hundt's brother-in-law)
Andrea (Mona Falk's daughter)

MEMBERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN THE SERVICE

Katrel Bishop (Pr B's nephew)
Adam Froisland (Pr B's nephew)
Evan Harrison (Pr B's great nephew)

BETHEL'S MISSION PARTNERS

❖Bancroft Neighborhood Association ❖Bread of Life Deaf Lutheran Church (BOLD)
❖ReconcilingWorks ❖Casa de Oracion - Pentecostal
❖Mpls Area Synod ❖Nokomis Healthy Seniors ❖CANMN

You can now submit a Prayer Request on our website.
Please visit bethel-mpls.org and scroll towards the bottom
of our main page to locate the form.

For additions or revisions to the Prayer List, please contact
Pastor Brenda: pastor@bethel-mpls.org
or the Office: office@bethel-mpls.org
(612) 724-3693

MISSION COUNCIL REPORT

I hope everyone is enjoying their fall and looking forward to the start of the holiday season. This Sunday I noticed that the tree signs are up and took some time to walk around looking at the signs and enjoying the peaceful surroundings of Bethel. I am grateful to the congregation members Gene Rodi, Anna Olsen, Janet Anderson, and others who worked for years to obtain a grant and then plant many beautiful trees on Bethel's land. I'm always curious about what species a tree is, and it's fun to have the signs and learn about them. It's a small way we as a community can express our appreciation of and support for God's beloved creation.

Also, on Thursday, November 20th, from 5:00 to 8:30 PM, Bethel is holding a fundraiser for our new roof, which ran into some unexpected costs. There are many non-profit programs housed under Bethel's roof. I hope you will stop by and show your support! It will be fun, with free hors d'oeuvres and N/A drinks, a silent auction and raffle.

In peace,
Susan Johnson

On behalf of the Mission Council



BUILDING UPDATE

Don't our new roofs look fantastic? Thank you to Pinnacle Roofing for a great job. As you may already know, our insurance has paid for 85% of this job. Please join us on **Thursday, November 20** in the gym for our **RAISE THE ROOF!** celebration and fundraiser to offset the **\$42,671** we still owe for these three roofs. The event is from 5-8:30pm and will include food, silent auction, music, the opportunity to donate, and so much more! See you on the 20th under our new roofs!



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

A reminder that our annual Promise Sunday will be on November 9. Members can plan to turn in your Promise Cards during worship that day. (If you're not able to attend, please send them to or drop them off at the office.)

After the service, we'll have a lunch of soup and bread, and vote in our Bars Bake-off! Visitors are welcome to join us. It will be fun (and delicious) to sample a variety of bars provided by Bethel's excellent home cooks. We're looking forward to this special event!

Kristin Cleary

On behalf of the Stewardship Committee

If you're bringing bars to the Bake-off they should arrive by 9:45am already cut small for serving.



BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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In gratitude, Bethel Lutheran Church amplifies God's grace, nourishes all creation, reaches out, and builds community.

- We are a Reconciling in Christ Congregation.
- Why a Public Church? To impact and enhance the community so that everyone feels a sense of love and belonging.



STARTING IN NOVEMBER



**We are collecting coats,
hats, scarves, and mittens
for people experiencing
homelessness!**

Please drop them off at Bethel
before December 31, 2025.

