

Welcome to Bethel!

Glad you're here! At Bethel we want to honor Jesus and serve the people in the Fergus Falls area. It's been exciting to see how God has blessed this over the years! We'd love to know you're here today so I invite you to fill out and tear off the attached **Connection Card**. As our guest, I invite you to just relax and be amazed by the love of God for you today!

Pastor Ann

Kids @ Bethel

Childcare is available at both services for children 6 months-age 2 in the Bethel Nursery. A nursing room is also available inside of the nursery. During the 2nd half of the 11:00 service, 3&4 year olds are dismissed to classroom 405/406. Watch the screen for their release time. Parents must check their child in and out.

"567 Activity Bags" are available to kids ages 5,6,& 7 in the foyer. They may be used while kids are in attendance at the Worship Services. Please return activity bags at the close of the Worship Service.

Audio @ Bethel

Audio Versions of Bethel's sermons are available at www.bethellbc.org. The Bethel worship service can be heard each Sunday at 11:00 am on KJK-AM (1020)

Assisted Listening Devices for those who have difficulty hearing are available at the Welcome Center.

Life @ Bethel

Sunday, February 12
 8:30 am - Worship Service
 9:45 am - Sunday School/Confirmation/
 Life Ministry Groups/Bridges
 9:50 am - Worship Service
 11:00 am - Worship Service
 4:00 pm - Financial Peace University

Monday, February 13
 12:15 pm - Mission Vision Prayer
 7:00 pm - Finance Team

Tuesday, February 14
 9:00 am - Bethel Stitch-a-Quilt
 9:30 am - Women's Bible Studies

Wednesday, February 15
 7:15 am - All Church Prayer
 11:00 am - Deacon/Deaconesses
 3:45 pm - Jr. High Youth Group
 3:45 pm - KidVenture/Club 56
 4:45 pm - Junior Choir
 5:15 pm - Stephen's Ministry
 6:15 pm - Adult Choir
 7:00 pm - Sr. High Youth Group

Thursday, February 16
 9:00 am - Exhale

Friday, February 17
 12:00 pm - Missions Team

Sunday, February 19
 8:30 am - Worship Service
 9:45 am - Sunday School/Confirmation/
 Life Ministry Groups/Bridges
 9:50 am - Worship Service
 11:00 am - Worship Service
 2:15 pm - Women's Choir rehearsal
 3:00 pm - Extreme Family Makeover
 4:00 pm - Financial Peace University

Monday, February 20
 12:15 pm - Mission Vision Prayer

Tuesday, February 21
 9:00 am - Bethel Stitch-a-Quilt
 9:30 am - Women's Bible studies

Wednesday, February 22
 7:15 am - All Church Prayer
 3:45 pm - Jr. High Youth Group
 3:45 pm - KidVenture/Club 56
 4:45 pm - Junior Choir
 6:15 pm - Adult Choir
 7:00 pm - Sr. High Youth Group
 7:00 pm - Ash Wednesday Service

Friday, February 24
 12:00 pm - Missions Team
 6:00 pm - Discovery Class

Looking Ahead - 2012

Saturday, February 25
 Baby shower for Trisha Grove (and baby Grady)

Sunday, February 26
 Men's Choir Rehearsal
 Song & Testimony

Opportunities @ Bethel



Lenten Schedule: Lent begins with our Ash Wednesday service on February 22 at 7:00 pm. The following Wednesdays we offer a weekly Lenten service at 12:10 pm, followed by a soup lunch at 12:30 pm. In addition to our existing home Bible studies, new Bible study groups (to meet during Lent only) are being formed. Watch for details.



Baby Shower: Bethel ladies are invited to a baby shower for Trisha Grove and baby Grady, 10:00 am at Cafe 116 on Febrary 25th. Trisha is registered at Target and Amazon.com.



The Art of Marriage: March 2-4. IPoint's Marriage Weekend provides personal 1-1 time with your spouse to create a solid foundation for building faith@home. You will be guided by a six-session video series by Family Life. *Still a few spots left at Oak Point!* Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center and at ipoint.org. **Register by 2/17.**



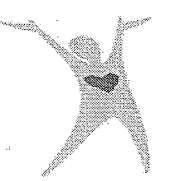
Love to Sing? Here's a chance to lift your voice in praise! Two special Sundays coming up will feature a men's and a women's choir at the 8:30 service. All **women** are invited to rehearse Sunday, February 19, 2:15-2:45 pm to sing on February 26. All **men** are invited to rehearse at 2:15-2:45 pm Sunday, February 26 to sing on Sunday, March 4.



Discovery Class: Friday, February 24, 6-9 pm. A sneak peek at Bethel "under the hood" ...who we are, what we're about. A casual way to explore more about getting plugged in at Bethel. All inquiring minds welcome. Sign up at the Welcome Center or use today's Connection Card.



Alpha: An informal series of meetings designed for anyone with questions about Christianity and what it means to follow Christ. The next Alpha class meets for 11 weeks on Mondays from 6-8:30 pm and begins February 27. For more information visit www.alphausa.org.



Song & Testimony: Sunday, February 26, 6:00 pm, Fireside Room. *Stories.* God is writing new ones every day. Do you have a story to tell of his faithfulness? Come. Praise God with hymns and hear what God is composing in the lives of others, including missionaries Kirsten and Marcos Holzner in Chad.



Offering Envelopes: Offering envelopes are inserted weekly for your convenience. Place them in the offering plate or mail them from home. Baskets are located above the "5-6-7" bags in the foyer if you'd like extras or wish to recycle yours this week.

Prayer Focus

Bethel- Please pray for the Lawson family. Isaiah, age 3 1/2, was recently diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Pray that chemotherapy will destroy the cancer cells, but not affect the good cells. Pray, also, for the family members as they care for Isaiah. For updates visit his Caring Bridge site at <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/isaiahlawson>.

Bagirmi: A team of men from Bethel and other churches involved in the Bagirmi adoption may be going to Chad in late March. Pray that if this is the right timing, God will make the way clear and arrange the visits with the Bagirmi who welcomed the men last year.

Connection Card

WELCOME! Please fill out this card and place it in the offering plate or in the drop slot of the Welcome Center.

PLEASE UPDATE MY INFORMATION

MR. MRS. MS. **DATE:** _____

First Name(s): _____

Last Name(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Children's Names & Birth dates:

Age/Grade : Elem. Jr. Hi Sr. Hi Post HS
 20's 30's 40's 50's 60's 70's+

MARITAL STATUS:
 Single Married Widowed

SERVICE ATTENDED: 8:30 9:50 11:00

- I consider Bethel my church home
- 1st time guest
- 2nd time guest
- 3rd time guest
- I am looking for a church home
- Out of town guest

OTHER: (please use this section for additional information requests, event registrations/RSPVs and general questions or feedback)

Our Core Values

He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation."

Mark 16:15

At Bethel, one of our core values is **spiritual conversion resulting in a personal, living faith in Jesus Christ.**

So this week, we'd like to highlight one of the ways we offer others a chance to explore a personal, living relationship with Jesus Christ.

Alpha is an interdenominational organization that began in London 30 years ago as a means of presenting the basic principles of the Christian faith to new Christians in a relaxed and informal setting.



People from all faiths and walks of life come to investigate questions about the existence of God, the purpose of life, the afterlife, the claims of Jesus and more. Some people want to get beyond religion and find a relationship with God that really changes life. Others come for the close, long-lasting friendships that are built during the Alpha course.

The next Alpha course begins on Monday, February 27. Visit the Welcome Center for details.

Prayer Requests

Please share your prayer requests with Bethel's prayer teams, staff, & elders.

CONFIDENTIAL (Pastors only)

PRAYER REQUEST: _____



Faith@Home Focused Church Seminar

Saturday, February 18th ~ 9:00am - 12:30 pm

In an effort to provide tools for you as a parters in our vision to build faith@home, Bethel is hosting two seminars next weekend. The Extreme Family Makeover (see insert) and the Faith@Home Focused Church (Saturday, 9:00 am-12:30 pm).

The Saturday seminar is targeted for church leaders and volunteers. Pastor Mark Holmen provides three easy to digest sessions to help spread the faith@home message and methodology throughout the leadership and culture of our church. We have invited area pastors and their leadership teams to utilize this valuable resource as well.

As host church for this seminar, those who call Bethel their church home are welcome to attend at no charge. We'd like to see as many as are able to come and catch the vision! Please indicate if you are attending on today's Connection Card and place it in today's offering or Welcome Center drop slot.

Meet our Staff

David Foss
 Ed Monson
 Allen Aase
 Jenny Mathiesen
 Erika Lundberg
 LaWayne Rogness
 Amy Cornell
 Krista Newman

Lead Pastor
 Associate Pastor for Care & Connection
 Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries
 Director of Children's Ministries
 Contemporary Worship Leader
 Church Administrator
 Secretary
 Office Assistant

Bethel's Elders

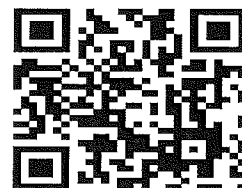
Gay Folden (chairman)
 Eric Ewan
 Brad Martinson

Kel Den Boer
 Jeff Isaac
 Ron Nelson

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 Randy Johnson
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 Office Hours: Monday-Friday
 8:30 am-4:30 pm



Want to stay connected? Scan the QR Code (above) with your smartphone.



February 12, 2012

Message Series:

"Faith@Home"

Casting a Vision for Bethel's Future

8:30 & 11:00 Worship Service

9:50 Worship Service

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements
 Hymn # 334 (gold)
 "We Praise Thee O God"
 Bethel Choir
 "Break Forth, O Joyful Heart"
 Scripture Reading & Prayer
 Offertory
 Hymn #29 (gold)
 "Wonderful Words of Life"
 Message - Pastor David Foss
 Hymn of Response
 Benediction

Welcome & Announcements
 Songs of Praise
 Offertory
 Message - Pastor David Foss
 Song of Response
 Benediction

