

## 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 Jon*


## 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](http://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 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

### Sunday, February 26

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  
6:00 pm - Song & Testimony

### Monday, February 27

12:15 pm - Mission Vision Prayer  
**6:00 pm - Alpha begins**

### Tuesday, February 28

9:00 am - Bethel Stitch-a-Quilt  
9:30 am - Women's Bible Studies  
2:00 pm - Primetime for Coffee

### Wednesday, February 29

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  
6:15 pm - Adult Choir  
7:00 pm - Sr. High Youth Group

### Thursday, March 1

9:00 am - Exhale

### Friday, March 2

12:00 pm - Missions Team

## Looking Ahead - 2012

### Sunday, March 4, 2:15 pm, Choir Room

Men's Choir rehearsal

### Sunday, March 11, 6:00 pm, Fireside Room

Will & Trust Seminar

## Opportunities @ Bethel



### Lenten Schedule:

- **Ash Wednesday Service:** February 22 at 7:00 pm
- **Wednesday Lenten Services:** 12:10-12:30 pm (February 29-March 28) followed by a soup lunch at 12:30 pm
- **Lenten Bible Studies:** Home Bible Studies start the week following Ash Wednesday and are offered at different times and host homes. Each group will meet for the Lenten season and study a book by Max Lucado centered on John 3:16. Sign up in the foyer today as you leave.



**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.



**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 TODAY from 2:15-2:45 pm to sing next Sunday, February 26. All **men** are invited to rehearse at 2:15 pm Sunday, March 4 to sing on Sunday, March 11.



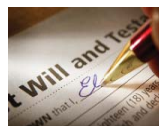
**Alpha:** An informal series of meetings designed for anyone with questions about Christianity and what it means to follow Christ. The next Alpha class meets for 11 weeks on Mondays from 6-8:30 pm and begins February 27. Please register at the Welcome Center.



**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.



**Food Shelf Volunteers Needed:** Volunteers are still needed once a month at the Fergus Falls Food Shelter (Monday after the 2nd Sunday, 1-4 pm). If you are available to help, please contact the church office.



**Will & Trust Seminar:** Tuesday, March 13, 6:00 pm. Fireside Room. Attorney and CLB Associate for Biblical Stewardship Roy Heggland explains how to create a will and/or trust. He will be joined by CLB Director of Finance Brad Martinson.

## Prayer Focus

**Bethel-** Today we are invited to make commitment to nurturing faith in our homes. So let's pray for each other in that commitment. As we ask Him, the Lord will give us the grace we need to live out and pass on the faith@home.

**Bagirmi:** Pray that there will be special "men of peace" in each of the villages that could be the home of the Szobody's. Pray that God will prepare that village and those men for friendship and acceptance of Nathanael and Carrie and their children.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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/RSVPs and general questions or feedback)

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## Our Core Values

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.

2 Timothy 3:16

At Bethel, one of our core values is **Bible Study and prayer - in groups, families and individually.**

So this week, we'd like to highlight one of the ways we offer the opportunity for small group Bible Study:

Home Bible Studies meet at various times and frequencies at homes. They study various books of the Bible and learn together how to apply God's word to everyday life.

**LENTEN Bible Study**  
We are offering Lenten Bible studies using the book titled "3:16" by Max Lucado.

In this book, Max leads readers through a word-by-word study of John 3:16, the passage he calls the "Hope Diamond" of the Bible.

Sign ups are available in the foyer today.

## Prayer Requests

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

CONFIDENTIAL (Pastors only)

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## Extreme FAMILY Makeover Free Parenting Seminar TODAY! 3-6 pm

Pastor Mark Holmen will follow up this morning's message with a seminar to inspire, motivate and equip parents to reestablish the home as the primary place where faith is nurtured. Come ready to gain lots of practical ideas you can begin implementing immediately to bring faith practices into your home life.

Register at the Welcome Center or use today's Connection Card.

For further information, visit [www.faithathome.com](http://www.faithathome.com)

## 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

Dave Ellis  
Randy Johnson  
Lee Rogness

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8:30 am-4:30 pm



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

## February 19, 2012

Message Series:

"Faith@Home"

*Casting a Vision for Bethel's Future*

8:30 Worship Service

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements  
Hymn # 319 (gold)  
*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*  
Offertory  
Hymn #538 (gold)  
*"A Christian Home"*  
Message - Pastor Mark Holmen  
Hymn of Response # 619 (gold)  
*"I Love to Tell the Story"*  
Benediction

9:50 & 11:00 Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements  
Song of Praise  
Offertory  
Message - Pastor Mark Holmen  
Song of Response  
Benediction

