

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!




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 5

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
3:00 pm - Financial Peace University (time change this week only)
4:00 pm - Jr./Sr. High Superbowl Party

Monday, February 6

12:15 pm - Mission Vision Prayer

Tuesday, February 7

9:00 am - Bethel Stitch-a-Quilt
9:30 am - Women's Bible studies
6:30 pm - Elder Board (**note date change**)
7:00 pm - Children's Ministry Team
7:00 pm - Women's Ministry (Heartwarming)

Wednesday, February 8

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

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

Looking Ahead - 2012

Sunday, February 19

"Extreme Family Makeover" Parenting Seminar

Friday, February 24

Discovery Class

Saturday, February 25

Baby shower for Trisha Grove (and baby Grady)

Sunday, February 26

Song & Testimony

Opportunities @ Bethel



Heartwarming: All women of Bethel are invited to attend our February Women's Ministry gathering on Tuesday, February 7, 7:00-8:30 pm in the Fireside Room. Our guest speaker, LeAnn Rogness will share her faith journey and how the love and care of God's people warmed her heart through a time of crisis. Child care and light refreshments are provided.



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



Marriage Weekend: March 2-4 @ Inspiration Point. Let's get to The Point! Like so many other relationships, marriage takes intentional effort and investment. Marriage Weekend is a way to create a solid foundation for buildingfaith@home. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center and at ipoint.org. Register by February 17.



Heart for Camp: Send a kid to camp! Your donation could help make an eternal difference for not only a child, but their friends and family. Heart for Camp envelopes are available at the Welcome Center during the month of February. Please place them in the drop slot.



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. God is writing new ones every day. Do you have a story to tell of his faithfulness? Come. Praise God with hymns and hear the stories 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 "4-5-6" bags in the foyer if you'd like extras or wish to recycle yours this week.

Prayer Focus

Bethel- Please pray for our students who are going to the Senior High Winter Weekend Feb 17-20 at Inspiration Point. Pray that they will be able to hear what God wants to say to them and apply it to their lives when they come back.

Bagirmi: As the heat begins to intensify in Chad, pray that the Bagirmi would be thirsty for the "living water". Jesus told the woman at the well in Samaria that if she drank of the water He would give her, she would never thirst. Pray that soon they will hear about that water of life.

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/RSVPs and general questions or feedback)

Our Core Values

"Equip God's people for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ..."

Ephesians 4:12

At Bethel, one of our core values is **equipping God's people for ministry in our church and community.**

So this week, we'd like to highlight one of the ways we build up the body of Christ at Bethel.

Stephen Ministry provides congregations with the training, resources, and ongoing support to organize and equip a team of lay caregivers--called Stephen Ministers--in the congregation.

Stephen Ministers provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care and support to people experiencing grief, divorce, cancer, job loss, loneliness, disability, relocation, and other life difficulties

If you are interested in receiving this service or becoming a Stephen minister, contact the church office.



In an effort to continue helping families build faith@home,

Bethel Church is excited to host

Extreme FAMILY Makeover Parenting Seminar Sunday, February 19, 3-6 pm

Pastor Mark Holmen will speak at all three services, followed by a free parenting seminar from 3-6 pm. This seminar will 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

Prayer Requests

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

CONFIDENTIAL (Pastors only)

PRAYER REQUEST: _____

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 5, 2012

Today's Message:

"Faith@Home"

Casting a Vision for Bethel's Future

8:30 & 11:00 Worship Service

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Baptism: Hunter Palmer Kugler
Hymn of Praise
"I Will Praise Him" #359(gold)
Bethel Choir
"River of God's Love"
Scripture Reading & Prayer
Offertory
Hymn
"I Stand Amazed" #223(gold)
Message - Pastor David Foss
Hymn of Response
Benediction

9:50 Worship Service

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

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