

## 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](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, January 29 CAMP SUNDAY**  
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, January 30**  
12:15 pm - Mission Vision Prayer  
**Annual Meeting**  
4:30 pm - Budget Review  
5:30 pm - Youth Fundraiser Dinner  
6:00 pm - Annual Meeting

**Tuesday, January 31**  
9:00 am - Bethel Stitch-a-Quilt  
9:30 am - Women's Bible Studies

**Wednesday, February 1**  
7:15 am - All Church Prayer  
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 2**  
9:00 am - Exhale

**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  
4:00 pm - Financial Peace University

**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  
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  
7:00 pm - Sr. High Youth Group

**Friday, February 10**  
12:00 pm - Missions Team

## Looking Ahead - 2012

**Wednesday, February 22**  
Ash Wednesday Service

**Sunday, February 26**  
Song & Testimony

## Opportunities @ Bethel



**Heart for Camp:** So many options for kids each summer -- your donation to Heart for Camp could help make an eternal difference for not only a child, but their friends and family. Additional red envelopes are available at the Welcome Center through the month of February. Please place envelopes in the offering or Welcome Center drop slot.



### Bethel's Annual Meeting is TOMORROW NIGHT!

*Review the past year and help shape the future...*

- Budget Review at 4:30 pm
- Youth Fundraising Dinner at 5:30 pm
- Annual Meeting at 6:00 pm
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**Childcare is provided (except during dinner).**

**Please pick up an agenda and ballots at the Welcome Center as you leave today.**



**Men's Forum:** Saturday, February 4, 8:00 am. **FEARS.** We all have them. Guest speaker Dave Cornell explains how we can we turn them from a boulder in our path to a pebble in our shoe. Men of all ages are welcome to attend.



**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. Childcare and light refreshments are provided.



**Will & Trust Seminar:** Join us in early March (date changed due to schedule conflict) as 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.



**Discovery Class:** Friday, February 24, 6-9 pm. A sneak peek at Bethel "under the hood"...who we are, what we're about, and where we sense God is leading us as a church body. All inquiring minds welcome. Sign up at the Welcome Center or use the 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](http://www.alphausa.org).

## Prayer Focus

**Bethel-** We want to praise and thank the Lord for a powerful mission weekend of biblical teaching and truths shared through Pastor Paul Larson, Missionary Ethan Christofferson and others. We previously prayed for effective ministry to take place and now we want to thank Him for many answered prayers. Great is the Lord and He is to be praised.

**Bagirmi-** Continue to thank God for the Szobodys - for Nathanael's parents who raised their children to believe and give their lives to serve the Lord. Thank Him, too, for Nathanael and for Carrie as they together give their lives and make their home with people who need to know Jesus.

## 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:

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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 Values

"Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it"...

Psalm 27:1

**At Bethel, one of our core values is encouraging and strengthening families.**

So this week, we'd like to highlight one of the ways to strengthen your family and others.

Today is **Camp Sunday**. A day set aside to highlight the vital ministry of Inspiration Point Christian Camp & Retreat Center, located in central Minnesota. God has used IPoint to strengthen and transform the lives of all ages since 1963. IPoint registration forms are available in the foyer.

February is Heart for Camp month at Bethel. Donations received are used for camp scholarships. To donate, please use the red *Heart for Camp* envelope in this bulletin and place in today's offering plate or in the drop slot at the Welcome Center.



Today on "Camp Sunday" we welcome Greg Anderson and camp staff to Bethel. We as a church want to support Inspiration Point in our praying, giving, sending and going. What a gift IPoint is to so many!

Just a reminder today that IPoint is a great resource with opportunities to help you live out and pass on the faith at home.

I (Pastor Foss) invite you to consider the retreats they offer as TOOLS IN YOUR TOOL BELT. Power tools! The camp does a great job of calling people to faith in Jesus and strengthening the faith of those who come.

Wondering how you can Build Faith@Home this year? I encourage you to get to The Point! [www.ipoint.org](http://www.ipoint.org)



## Prayer Requests

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

CONFIDENTIAL (Pastors only)

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## 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)  
 Jeff Isaac  
 Lee Rogness

Dave Ellis  
 Randy Johnson  
 Steve Undseth

Eric Ewan  
 Brad Martinson

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 8:30 am-4:30 pm



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

## January 29, 2012

Today's Message:

"God Delivers What We Need"

8:30 & 11:00 Worship Service

9:50 Worship Service

Prelude  
 Welcome & Announcements  
 Hymn of Praise  
 "Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him" #362 (gold)  
 Bethel Choir  
 "How Firm a Foundation"  
 Scripture Reading & Prayer  
 Offertory  
 Hymn  
 "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" #376 (gold)  
 Message - Greg Anderson  
 Hymn of Response  
 "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" #304 (blue)  
 Benediction

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 Songs of Praise  
 Offertory  
 Message - Greg Anderson  
 Song of Response  
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