

Celebrating 135 Years of Making Jesus Known

THE BETHEL NEWS



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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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| 10:30 | Inside w/communion
(and streamed on FaceBook) |
| 9:30 | Sunday School will return in
September |



The office will be closed on Monday,
July 6th

Pastor's Page

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ!

This is a continuation of a series by Pastor Dave Daubert that talks about the basics of the Lutheran faith using a stack of cards to explain it. I am going to go through these points each month in our newsletter. The first card is the Ace-There is no way to God (Period)God comes to us. In other words, we are saved by grace alone. The Second card is the King: Jesus reveals God is love. The third card is the Queen: Grace for us includes hope for others. The fourth card is the Jack: Vocation of the baptized. The fifth card is the Ten: Priesthood of all believers. The sixth card is the Nine: Life is sacramental. The seventh card of the deck of the Lutheran cards, and it is the Eighth: Worship is horizontal. The card that we looked at last month was Seven-Love the Bible without worshipping it.

This month the card we will be focusing on is The Six: perfection is not the point. There are some churches that focus on perfection. Jesus saves you to be perfect and live a life free of sin. In real life we know this is not the truth. Lutherans have a phrase called "Saint and Sinner." We are both justified and sinner simultaneously. It does not mean we can be lazy and continue to sin more. It matters greatly how we live before God and others. However, we should give up trying to be perfect and comparing ourselves to others. The fact is because of God's love and grace; we are loved in spite of our imperfections. We do not have to measure up in order to be loved. God has declared us righteous and we know this through faith. God's love is the one thing that makes us worthy. We are not perfect, but we are perfectly loved. This is a gift freely given to us. We do not have to work to be perfect to be loved. We are a work in progress and will be perfected when we see God face to face. God sets us free by Jesus which gives us freedom to offer ourselves as we are, in order to join in with Christ's work for the sake of the world. As Luther says, "God does not need your good works, but your neighbor does."

If you would like a copy of Daubert's book "Lutheran Cards" let me know. Next month we will be looking at the next card-The Six: Perfection is not the point.

In Christ alone,
Pastor Richard Kidd

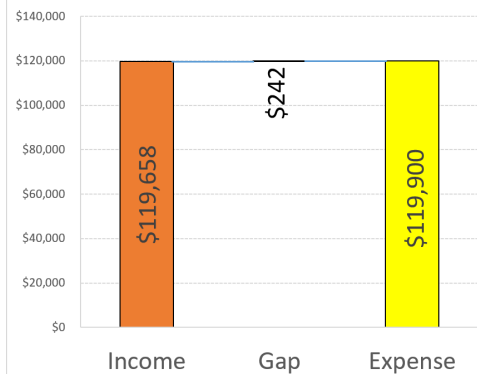


On Going Prayers including occasional homebound folks

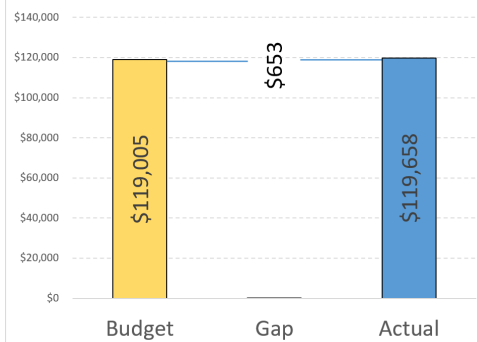
Deanna Brannigan	Johnny Conti
Lynn Henry	Janet Phelps
Linda Martin	Sharon Chase
Cora Dixon	Janice John
Arlene McAtee	Alice Ogden
Ron Kinnick	Elva Evans
JJ LoSasso	Rick Swanson
Carl Dahlgren	Lori Richards
Nicole Gettman Wells	Justin Horn
Theresa Krazinski	Jen Seitz



YTD Adj. Income
Vs. Expense (Gen'l Fund)



YTD Income Budget
Vs. Adj. Actual (Gen'l Fund)



Bethel Youth's 20th annual
car/bike/truck show will be July 25th

12:00 to 4:00

Come out and enjoy the day with us!
Great food, music, TV raffle, Chinese
Auction, 50/50 Raffle, and Santa!

And the best cars/trucks/bikes around!

You won't want to miss it!



Bethel's annual church picnic will be on August 23rd at Boardman Park. Come at 9:00a.m. for coffee and donuts. Service begins at 10:00 with praise band and communion. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided along with table wear and plates. Please bring a side dish to share. See you there!

Dear Members:

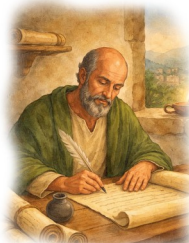


Contact for our e-mail for the
Prayer chain is Nancy Kuivila. Her email is
nkuivila41@gmail.com If you would like
to be a part of the e-mail prayer chain, con-
tact Nancy. ~Thank you Nancy!!~

NOTES TO THE CONGREGATION:



?? ? **Bible Quiz** ? ??



Although the apostle Paul is credited with writing the letter to the Romans, he dictated the message while another believer served as the scribe. Near the end of the letter, that writer briefly identifies himself. Who was it?

A. Tertius
B. Timothy
C. Lucius
D. Aquila

Answer: A (Romans 16:22)

If you have **Altar Flowers or a Candle**: Please pay when you reserve your flower date. Make checks payable to the church **\$25.00** for flowers and \$8.00 for a candle, and mail to the church or put in the offering plate.

If you have a date you want, let Susan know 330-360-4537

Thanks, Altar Flower Committee

2026 Church Council

President:	Tom Peterson
Vice President:	Gary Wollet
Secretary:	Janie Morckel
Christian Ed:	Rhonda Klase
Communications:	Shelia Kidd
Finance:	Ed Rusinowski
Parish Life:	Candy Rusinowski
Property:	John Smiley
Outreach:	Karen Protzman
Worship:	Karen Marchese



The Outreach Committee will be collecting monetary donations during the month of July for school supplies for West Blvd. & Robinwood Lane Elementary Schools. The teachers request certain supplies each year and your donation help the less fortunate young students to have the supplies they need to be successful. Please mark on your envelope or on your check "Outreach-School Supplies". Thank you in advance for your generosity, care and concern for our community's young children. If you could see the smile on their faces when they receive a nice new folder for their school papers or a fresh new box of crayons you would understand how much your donations affect these children.

If you can't be here in person, remember, Online Giving is a way to stay connected and up to date! Go to our web page www.bethelboardman.org you will find the Online Giving Link there. If you have any questions, please call Beth Applegate at the church.

All Council Committee Meetings: If you would like to attend a Committee Meeting, please contact the Chair person of that committee to find out when that committee meets. All committee members and associate members should attend monthly meetings.

Church Council Meeting on the 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. each month unless notified of changes. All council members should attend monthly meetings.

Mickey Schuster Meeting will be as meetings are scheduled.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



- 1 Sue Mallery, Bob Dunn
- 6 Megan Laverock
- 7 Sandy Huddleston
- 8 Xoe Rusinowski
- 9 Josie Tallman
- 10 Gary Borman
- 11 Marlyn Opritza
- 13 Michael Busco
- 15 Paul Orend
- 16 Skip Gettman, Janice John
- 21 Barb Wertz
- 22 Lynnae Rassega
- 23 Candy Rusinowski
- 24 Richard Lieb, Linda Titus
- 25 Rebecca Zielke, Bob Butcher
- 26 Ron Midgley
- 28 Dorothea Lipp
- 29 Jennifer Tallman
- 30 Jolene Frease
- 31 Paula Ulicny



- 1 David & Adele Cisine
- 3 Walter & Sylvia Baust
- 8 Dale & Janie Morckel
- 16 Adam & Teri Gear
- 18 Bill & Nora Lee Klase (67!)
- 19 Robert & Rebecca Zielke

**MISSION OF THE MONTH
FOR
JULY IS
SOJOURNER HOUSE
TOTAL GIVING FOR MAY
MISSION (ENDOWMENT FUND)
\$300.00**



Let the office know of any changes,
corrections or additions,
or if celebrating a
“milestone” birthday or anniversary.
Thank you!



July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Worship 10:30 with Communion	29	30	1	2	3	4 Happy 4th of July
5 Worship 10:30 with Communion	6 OFFICE CLOSED	7	8	9	10	11
12 Worship 10:30 with Communion	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Worship 10:30 with Communion	20	21	22	23	24	25 12:00pm - 4:00pm 20TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW!
26 St. James Sunday-new members Worship 10:30 with Communion	27	28	29	30	31	1

