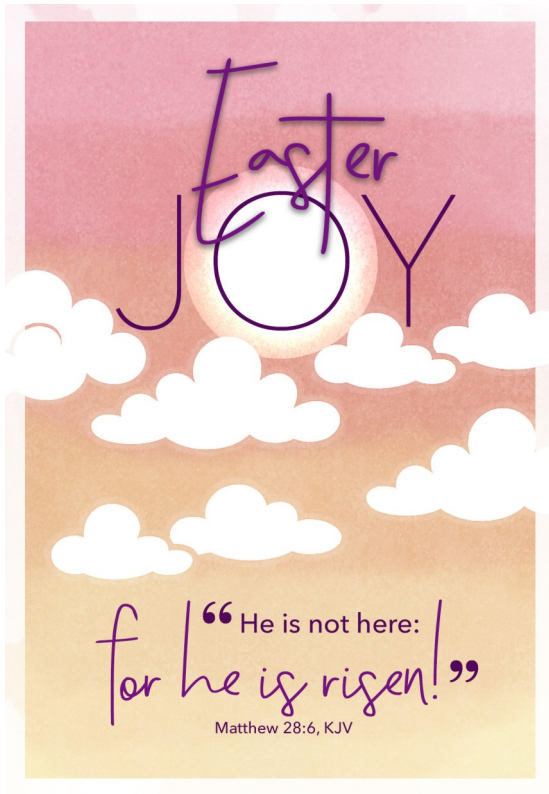


Celebrating 135 Years of Making Jesus Known

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 | Children & Adult Sunday
School 9:30 |
| 9:00 | Children's Choir |

Maundy Thursday—7:00pm
With communion
Good Friday—7:00pm
Easter Sunday! 10:30 am

Pastor's Page

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

Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." John 11:24-27

Martha's brother Lazarus had died. Even though Jesus performed the miracle of raising him from the dead, that didn't mean Lazarus would live forever in his earthly body. Like every human being, he would eventually face death again. However, Jesus went deeper with Martha and told her that resurrection life was available through him, and we can experience that life even when we are facing our own death. Our life is not over. God is present with us even in our doubts, struggles, and pain. God will never leave or forsake us even in death. The faith of the Risen Christ is within our own bodies. As Paul says in the 8th chapter of Romans: "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Love wins! The Crucified and Risen Christ has overcome death, sin, and all evil for you. As Bob Dylan wrote, "When the storm clouds gather 'round you. And heavy rains descend. Just remember that death is not the end. There's no one there to comfort you with a helpin' hand to lend. Just remember that death is not the end." Jesus is present in the body gathered around Word and Sacraments every time we come together for worship. Remember the promise of your baptism. You are not alone. You are loved. You are a beloved child of God.

This Easter season look to the Resurrection and the Life! Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

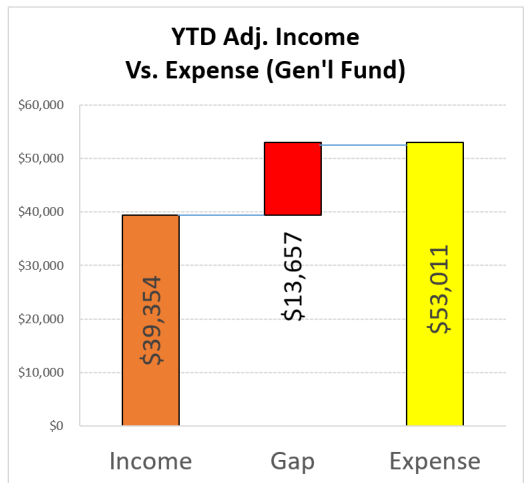
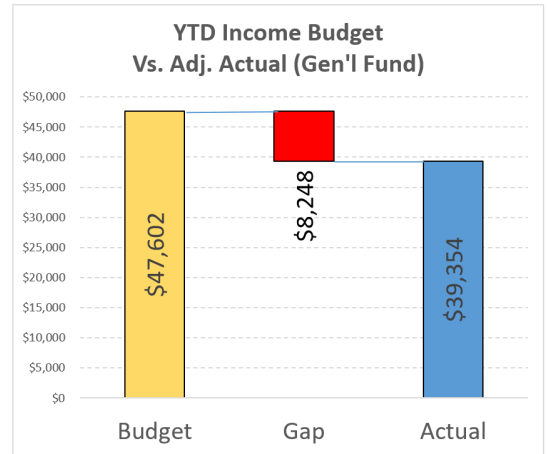
He is Risen, He is risen indeed!

Pastor Richard Kidd



On Going Prayers including occasional homebound folks

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



PINCH & SIP

Tuesday, April 21st at 6:00p.m.! Make and eat perogies and sip some wine. Bethel Women's Group fund-raiser. \$40.00 per person. Please see Rhonda Klase to sign up.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Mickey Schuster Memorial Scholarship Fund
And Endowment Fund Scholarship Applications are available in the church office this month.

Applications MUST be turned into the office BY APRIL 30th. To qualify for BOTH scholarship grants, eligible students must submit an application for both.

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, contact Nancy. ~Thank you Nancy!!~

NOTES TO THE CONGREGATION:



Deaths in Our Church Family



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

We pray for the family and friends of Nancy Laverock who passed away on March 29th. Please keep Theresa and Meghan in your thoughts and prayers.

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 project for April will be collecting donations for Making Kids Count. Please consider donating diapers (any size or brand), wipes, kids toiletries such as shampoo, body wash, baby wash, etc. There will be a collection in the Narthex for items you bring in. Thank you!

Bible Quiz

According to Matthew's account, something remarkable happened to the earth on the day Jesus was crucified and again on the morning when Mary Magdalene and the other Mary visited the tomb. What occurred on both days?

A. There was a flood on both days.
 B. There was an earthquake on both days.
 C. There was a huge fire on each day.
 D. There was complete darkness on both days.

Answer: B (Matthew 27:51; Matthew 28:2)

Cold weather and snow keeping you away from church? 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 Karen Rutan, Karen Kitelinger
- 2 Ben Rusinowski
- 3 Ashley Basista
- 5 Neal Martin
- 6 Katherine Hermann
- 7 Karen Marchese
- 8 Dee Beck
- 10 Robert Marchese
- 13 Gary Baker
- 16 Samantha Rusinowski, Elaine Krivonak
- 18 Linda Antinone
- 22 Jennifer DeNiro, Cora Dixon, Judy Sommerlad
- 23 Danielle Noday, Aniston Rusinowski
- 24 Silvia Baust, Linda Kulow
- 27 DeAnna Griswold
- 28 David Spencer
- 30 Jodi Shood, Sloane Conder



- 3 Glenn & Heidi Garwig
- 8 Richard & Linda Swanson
- 19 Jeff & Linda Kulow
- 25 Ted & Erin Conway
- 26 Robert & Karen Marchese
- 30 David & Linda Spencer (55!)

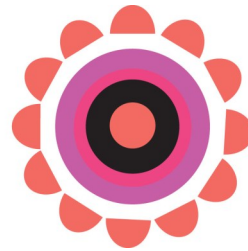
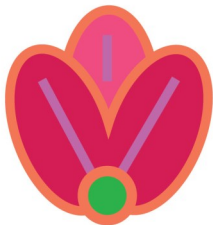
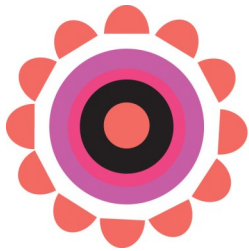
**MISSION OF THE MONTH
FOR
APRIL IS
CAMP FREDERICK
TOTAL GIVING FOR FEBRUARY
MISSION (SECOND HAREST FOOD
BANK) \$675.00**



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

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Palm Sunday Sunday School at 9:30 Worship 10:30 with Communion	30 Holy Week begins	31 Grief Recovery Group 7:00pm	1	2 Maundy Thurs- day Worship at 7:00 pm	3 Good Friday Worship at 7:00pm	4
5 Easter Sunday No Sunday School Worship 10:30 with Com- munion	6 No Confirma- tion Pastor on Vacation this week	7 Grief Recovery Group 7:00pm	8 Community Bible Study 7pm	9	10	11
12 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 10:30 with Com- munion	13	14 Grief Recovery Group 7:00pm	15 Community Bible Study 7pm	16	17	18
19 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 10:30 with Com- munion	20	21 Grief Recovery Group 7:00pm Pinch & Sip 6pm	22 Community Bible Study	23	24	25
26 Sunday School at 9:30 Worship 10:30 with Com- munion	27	28	29 Community Bible Study	30	1	2



PLANT ORDER FORM

We will be ordering geraniums to place on the altar for Pentecost Weekend.

They will then be planted outside

to help beautify the church grounds this summer.

Deadline for all orders is April 19th. Thank you so much!

Please fill out the form below and put in the Office Manager mailbox on the main office door, or hand to an usher.

Payment must accompany your order.

I would like to order _____ Geraniums at \$6.50 each.

Check enclosed for \$ _____

PLEASE PRINT

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Given by _____