

Celebrating 135 Years of Making Jesus Known

THE BETHEL NEWS



**This Jesus is the stone
that was rejected
by you, the builders,
which has become the
CORNERSTONE.**

Acts 4:11, ESV

Inside this Issue:

- Pastor Richard's Article—Pg. 2
- Ministry & Upcoming Events—Pg. 3
- Notes to the Congregation—pg. 4
- Birthdays & Anniversaries—Pg. 5
- Mission of the Month—Pg. 5
- Calendar—Pg. 6

Our Church's Anniversary



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

| | |
|-------|--|
| 10:30 | Inside w/communion (and streamed on FaceBook) |
| 9:30 | Children & Adult Sunday School |
| 9:00 | Children's Choir |

OUR CHURCH'S
135TH ANNIVERSARY
SPECIAL SERVICE ON APRIL 7TH AT 10:30
SPECIAL MUSIC BEGINS AT 10:00

Pastor's Page

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

I hope you all had a Blessed Easter and in this Easter season we celebrated Christ's resurrection and Bethel also celebrated 135 years of "Making Jesus Known". This Mission continues and the Resurrection gives us the power to live it. This Easter season let's focus on Christ's death and resurrection for us and embody that sacrificial love for others. Here are some insights taken from Luther with my commentary on Easter:

Christ's resurrection- Luther believed that Christ died and rose again for his sake, and that through this resurrection, people are reborn in the image of God, receive the Holy Spirit, and know God's will.

Luther believed that people can only be made just and blessed through Christ's suffering and resurrection, and that no works of the law or righteousness of one's own can do this.

Luther believed that people should accept this and look up to their Redeemer, believing that he has done all this for their good.

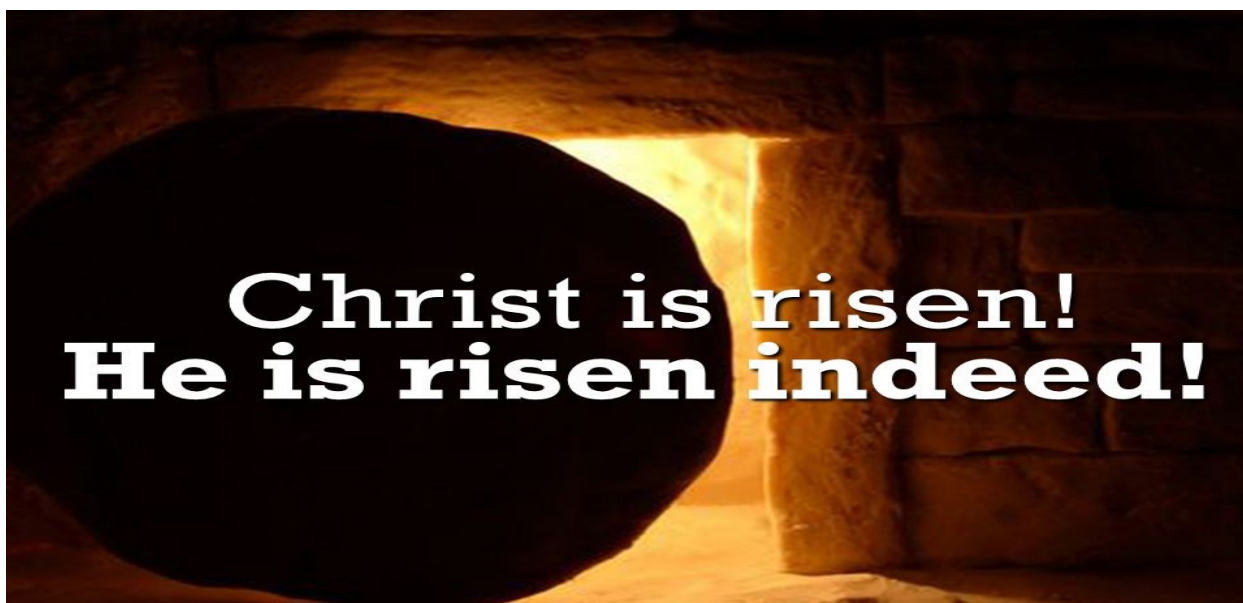
Luther believed that the resurrection of Christ reveals courage. He gives us the power of the Holy Spirit to have courage to follow Jesus into the world and "Make Jesus Known".

Romans 8:11

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Christ in you, the hope of glory!

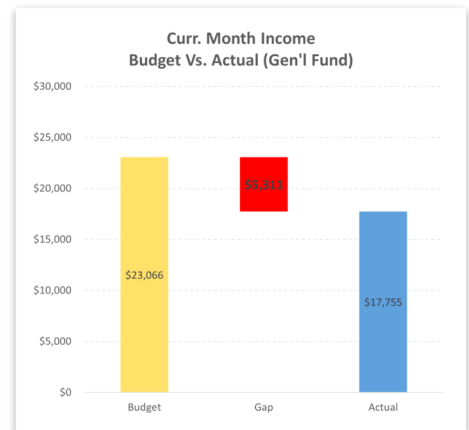
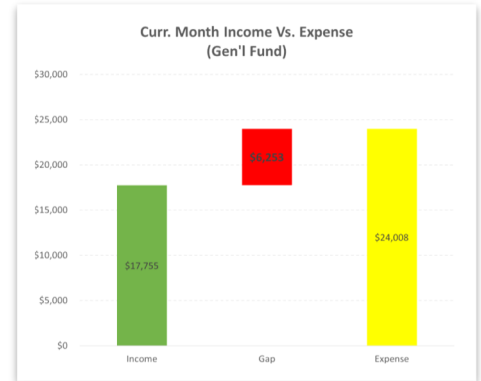
Pastor Richard Kidd





On Going Prayers including occasional homebound folks

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Deanna Brannigan | Johnny Conti |
| Lynn Henry | Janet Phelps |
| Linda Martin | Nancy Kissel |
| Cora Dixon | Eleanor Laise |
| Sharon Chase | Arlene McAtee |
| Berta McGuire | Janice John |
| Joyce Fowler | Doris Gluck |
| Ron Kinnick | Joe DeArcangelis |
| Alice Ogden | JJ&Helen LoSasso |
| Debbie Wilson | Elva Evans |
| Lou & Ruth Schenker | |
| Nicole Gettman Wells | |



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

They will then be planted outside to help beautify the church grounds this summer.

Deadline for orders is April 21st.

We will include an order form with this newsletter.

Cost is \$6.25 per plant. THANK YOU!

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!!~

Bible Quiz

In what land and at what age did Moses die?

- A. The land of Israel; 100 years old
- B. The land of Canaan; 70 years old
- C. The land of Moab; 120 years old
- D. The land of Judah; 102 years old



Answer: C (See Deuteronomy 34:5, 7.)

NOTES TO THE CONGREGATION:



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

Our church is turning 135 years old! Join us for a very special celebration on April 7th! During the service at 10:30 there will be former Pastors , and former and current musicians.
 Please arrive at 10:00 to listen to some very special music!
 Hope to see you there!

2024 Church Council

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| President: | Tom Peterson |
| Vice President: | Gary Wollet |
| Secretary: | Linda Titus |
| Christian Ed: | Erin Conway |
| Communications: | Shelia Kidd |
| Finance: | Ed Rusinowski |
| Parish Life: | Candy Rusinowski |
| Property: | John Smiley |
| Outreach: | Karen Protzman |
| Worship: | Karen Marchese |

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Mickey Schuster Memorial Scholarship Fund
And Endowment Fund 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.



Wanda Wiff was called home on March 23rd, Barney Davidson on March 14th, and Marie Klase on March 12th. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of these good and faithful servants.

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



April

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Karen Rutan, Karen Kitelinger
- 2 Ben Rusinowski
- 3 Ashley (Klase) Basista
- 5 Neal Martin
- 6 Katherine Hermann
- 7 Karen Marchese
- 8 Dee Beck
- 13 Gary Baker, Donatello Nerone
- 15 Robert Marchese
- 16 Elaine Krivonak
- 18 Bob Wright, Linda Antinone
- 19 Alfred Thompson, Starr Hungerford
- 22 Jennifer DeNiro, Cora Dixon, Judy Sommerlad
- 23 Debbie Wilson, Aniston Rusinowski, Danielle Noday
- 24 Silvia Baust, Linda Kulow
- 27 DeAnna Griswold
- 28 David Spencer, Howard Wiff
- 30 Jodi Shood, Sloane Conder



April

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Glenn & Heidi Garwig
- 8 Richard & Linda Swanson
- 19 Jeff & Linda Kulow
- 25 Ted & Erin Conway
- 26 Robert & Karen Marchese
- 30 David & Linda Spencer (53!)

MISSION OF THE MONTH

FOR

APRIL IS


CAMP FREDERICK



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



APRIL 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 10:30 Service with communion 135TH Anniversary Celebration | 8 Total Solar Eclipse  | 9 | 10 | 11 Community Bible Study 7pm | 12 | 13 |
| 14 10:30 service with communion | 15 | 16 Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. | 17 Council Meeting 7 pm | 18 Community Bible Study 7pm | 19 | 20 |
| 21 10:30 Service with communion Rusinowski Baptism | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Community Bible Study 7pm | 26 | 27 |
| 28 10:30 with communion | 29 | 30 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |