

# BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

# BETHEL BANNER



*"... making disciples for Jesus Christ in our church, neighborhood and world..."*

APRIL 2016

## Introducing: Rachel and Curbside Prophets Ministries

*Rachel Grey will be assisting with our food distribution with the many gifts, talents, and passions she has for helping the homeless. The following is an excerpt from her personal blog.*

I'm a freshman in college new to a lot of things. I'm no longer at a private school in the suburbs. I've never seen a homeless person before. I'm terrified of homeless people thinking they're just drug addicts and sometimes I even lock my doors at a stoplight.

Then I'm a sophomore in college. I move back to school and I realize I'm seeing the same people I saw. If I'm driving from my home, I get off on Snelling. From Snelling Ave. to my home at Concordia, all of about 6 blocks or so, I can see up to 5 homeless people. That's a ton, especially if it's the same people from the year before, so my heart softens.

Then I'm a junior. I've memorized the signs they hold. I can picture the scraggly handwriting, in black sharpie, on limp cardboard.

*"Wounded war veteran. Anything helps."*

*"I've lost everything but my hope."*

*"The struggle is real."*

*"I accept leftovers!"*

*"God Bless You."*

*"I have nothing but 2 little girls, trying to feed them."*

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I get to know them from my warm car. Their friendly smiles; their tired frowns; they're sitting on the ground, without the energy to stand; they walk up and down lines of traffic with big smiles; they see a fellow homeless friend and catch up with them on the day, laughing and joking; I once saw a man walking to or from work and would give the same homeless person a bag of leftovers for at least a week straight.

I have some extra hand warmers and tissues, and I buy a big box of Costco granola bars. I keep them in my car and when I see someone I roll down my window say, "God bless" and I roll up my window.



Now I'm a senior in college. At first I was trying to focus on things out of my control until one day I realized I needed to focus on what's controllable. I wanted to focus on others rather than myself.

I went to the store, tried to buy in bulk/stock, and I used the money from selling cards, which was supposed to go towards my trip to Scotland. God has been so prevalent through all of this...

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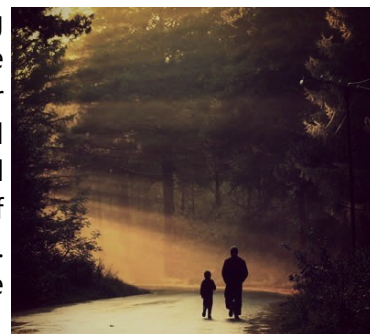
## The Remnant Pathway

From Pastor Seabaugh

Bewildered. That's how I would describe so many faithful Christians recently. They'll express a deep confusion about how so many people could exist without faith of any kind. They'll wonder how so many Christians could embrace teachings and lifestyles that are clearly against God's created order and even spoken against by Jesus. They'll speak with exasperation about religious and political leaders who gather hordes of Christians in holy hatred toward others, referring to them as the enemy. Jesus warned us about this.

"Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few. - Matthew 7:13-14 (ESV)

Increasingly I feel the need to see ourselves as a remnant, humbly walking the narrow way behind Jesus. This remnant are the faithful few who refuse the wide, easy path to destruction. Rather, we see the need to follow ever closer to Jesus, imitating his life and gaining strength through his death and resurrection for us. We embrace the life of truth and love, simplicity and generosity, grace and forgiveness, sacrifice and humility. Lest we think of ourselves as blazing a new trail, we have good company on this narrow way. Dietrich Bonhoeffer observed the same phenomenon in 1937 and wrote these impassioned words that we would do well to observe.



“The path of discipleship is narrow, and it is fatally easy to miss one's way and stray from the path, even after years of discipleship. And it is hard to find. On either side of the narrow path deep chasms yawn. To be called to a life of extraordinary quality, to live up to it, and yet to be unconscious of it is indeed a narrow way. To confess and testify to the truth as it is in Jesus, and at the same time to love the enemies of that truth, his enemies and ours, and to love them with the infinite love of Jesus Christ, is indeed a narrow way. To believe the promise of Jesus that his followers shall possess the earth, and at the same time to face our enemies unarmed and defenceless, preferring to incur injustice rather than to do wrong ourselves, is indeed a narrow way. To see the weakness and wrong in others, and at the same time refrain from judging them; to deliver the gospel message without casting pearls before swine, is indeed a narrow way. The way is unutterably hard, and at every moment we are in danger of straying from it. If we regard this way as one we follow in obedience to an external command, if we are afraid of ourselves all the time, it is indeed an impossible way. But if we behold Jesus Christ going on before step by step, we shall not go astray. But if we worry about the dangers that beset us, if we gaze at the road instead of at him who goes before, we are already straying from the path. For he is himself the way, the narrow way and the strait gate. He, and he alone, is our journey's end. When we know that, we are able to proceed along the narrow way through the strait gate of the cross, and on to eternal life, and the very narrowness of the road will increase our certainty. The way which the Son of God trod on earth, and the way which we too must tread as citizens of two worlds on the razor edge between this world and the kingdom of heaven, could hardly be a broad way. The narrow way is bound to be right.”

*The Cost of Discipleship, Dietrich Bonhoeffer (190-191)*

## God's Perfect Will

From Pastor Fofana

When we are healthy, we easily become busy and we preoccupy ourselves with the things of the world, and end up forgetting our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. But when suffering or illness put us aside, then we have time to reflect on God the Almighty. Most of all, we have time to examine our relationship to Christ, recommit ourselves and our future into Christ's loving hands. Throughout history, suffering Christians have found out that the Bible's promise is true. Psalm 145:18 says that the Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. The Bible also says in the book of Deuteronomy 33:27 that the eternal God is your refuge, underneath are the everlasting arms. So brother and sister in Christ, when suffering comes we learn to entrust each day into the Lord hand and take it as a gift from God. Even if you can not concentrate very well, let your lips be filled with prayer and praise. Remember our God is sovereign, and He is able to intervene. But most of all pray for His will to be done in your life. Because His will is perfect. Amen.

## From the Office—Anna

Bulletin & e-news items are due to the office by Wednesday mornings.  
Banner information is due to the office by the 15th of the month.

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651-488-6681  
blc@bethelstpaul.com

**Baptisms:**  
Noah James Guillette



The transition into this new position has been one of much work, but filled with joy. I have greatly appreciated the patience of our congregation as I acclimate and make mistakes. I have also appreciated all of the help that I've gotten—especially during Holy Week!

As you may have seen, we have updated our bulletin to be smaller and contain an outline of the service. On the back is the GodSpeak for the week as well as prayer needs. We made the decision to print like this for two major reasons: the first is paper waste. This significantly cuts the amount of paper used and purchased. The second, and more important reason is for the GodSpeak on the back. Because of the slightly thicker paper we print on, the GodSpeak can be a more permanent part of your devotional routine—whether you use it for a Bible bookmark, keep it on your fridge, or give it to a friend—this GodSpeak is more focused and accessible to you.

One of the most common concerns that we have heard about these new bulletins is that it lacks weekly updates on what's going on in the church. We have addressed this in many ways we feel is appropriate and useful for everyone! The primary way for you to see what's going on with our Bethel family is to subscribe to our weekly eNews. You can do so by going to our website and clicking the blue button that says "Subscribe to Bethel's eNews" I update that constantly. Another way is to check our Facebook or website! If you aren't tech savvy, in the narthex we offer a printed version of our eNews.



Another important update to mention is our new office hours. If you need to drop something off or call the office, please do so in the allotted times.

Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm. Our office is now closed on Fridays to give Pastor and myself a day of rest!



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## Words

Anna Zimmerman  
Director of Discipleship & Outreach

For some reason, the service on Good Friday has always been a favorite of mine during the year. I think that it's because the service leaves you feeling so disoriented. The pastor typically says near the end of the service the words of Christ on the cross, "It is finished," then a loud noise is made to symbolize the closing of the tomb that held Jesus' body; even the music is full of dissonance and disagreement. The truth is, with those very words, "It is finished," comes a creation story. To understand what I mean, let's go back to the original creation story in Genesis.



"And God said, 'Let there be...'" With 3 little words, God created this world as we know it: no big bang. It didn't take millions of years for humans to evolve from monkeys. No, God said 3 words and so we were. In His power, all He needed to do was speak it all into being. "Let there be..."

In the Old Testament (before Jesus came), people made sacrifices to atone for their sins. Atonement is a fancy word for reconciliation. The people would essentially say with a sacrifice, "Lord, I am sorry for my sins." The Lord would then use it as a covering. "Your sins have been covered." We see this in the first Passover meal. The families chose a lamb and used its blood to cover their doors. That night, the Lord passed over Egypt with death to take the oldest son from every family whose door was not covered. The sacrifice of the lamb covered them and saved them from death.

Eventually on Good Friday, it would be Jesus who would be the lamb of atonement. It would be His blood that covered our families and would then cover our sin. Why was Good Friday "good"? Because out of love, God sent His own son and provided His own lamb to cover our sins.

Jesus narrated this for us on the cross. As He was hanging on the cross, just before He died He said, "I thirst." This was no ordinary thirst. This was Jesus willingly asking God to fill His cup with our sins. He drank all of God's wrath and judgment. The cup of wrath was full of death, and Jesus, even in His innocence, drank it for us. And He hung on that cross to cover our sins and drench us in His love. He said something after this drink that was so profound, yet confused me for so many years. Jesus said, "It is finished."

I used to think that Jesus was proclaiming the end of His life with this statement. I used to say to myself, "Well obviously your life is over..." But that's not what He did at all! He had just taken on the full weight of God's wrath. He drank the whole cup for us. "It is finished" can be better translated as "It is accomplished," or "fulfilled." This atonement needed to cover our sins has been made by the blood of The Lamb, Jesus. "It is accomplished." You and I, at that very moment, were covered. Our sins were taken care of. Just as God created all of us with 3 little words, "Let there be...", so did Jesus create in us new life with 3 significant words:

"It is finished."



# Holy Week at Bethel, 2016



## April Bethel in Mission: LAMP Trip to Cat Lake, Ontario



Are you tired of sitting around?

*Then its time to hop on a plane (or two) and head to Cat Lake.*

We've been advertising this trip for a bit now, and some of you may be thinking "Hmm, this sounds really cool, but I am just not sure about it." You are invited to join a meeting before you apply to see what this opportunity is all about. Here's the short version:

Bethel Lutheran Church partners with Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots (LAMP) in the summer to go to this remote location, putting on a VBS for the kids and witnessing to the community.

### WHAT'S REQUIRED OF YOU TO GO?\*

- A love for Jesus
- A pair of solid walking legs
- To contact Anna Zimmerman right now!



If you have gifts working with children, teaching, or if you're simply a kid at heart who loves Jesus and wants to share that love, this is the opportunity for you. Please contact Anna at [anna@bethelstpaul.com](mailto:anna@bethelstpaul.com)

### *\*Important things to consider:*

*This week requires a lot of walking, teaching, and keeping up with awesome, hyper children all day. It's also an opportunity to share the love of Christ in beautiful ways. Before applying, please prayerfully consider. The application will also eventually require a recent (within 3 year) background check.*

## 2016 Bible Bowl



## Funeral Help

Funerals are one of the hardest things to go through as a family. An amazing services that we provide here at Bethel is help at these funerals. Do you enjoy showing someone love by filling their stomachs with good things, especially when things are tough for them? There is a perfect opportunity for you to show love in this way: by baking bars or cakes for funerals. Are you willing? Contact Karen Bade at 651-776-8490.

## Bethel in Mission—Tim and Michelle Miller

Tim and Michelle Miller are missionaries working with Lutheran Bible Translators in Southeast Asia, and are coming to the cities from April 9-10! They will be presenting for Bethel in Mission, talking about what God has been and will be doing in Southeast Asia. Praise God!

They are in need of a place to stay. Have a bed that they can rest in?  
Please contact the church office ASAP.



## Roll up your Sleeves, Bethel!

Everyone likes a clean property, right? On April 2 at 9 am, we will be doing post-winter cleanup on the church property. Please let Tim Schmaltz know what you can bring (rakes, bags, etc.). Lunch will be provided courtesy of Pastor's fancy grill.



For some people, unwinding means sitting on the porch with a book and a cup of tea. For others, maybe you(!), it's the task of painting that they love! Sound like you? Well, Tim Schmalz could use your gifts to help paint the church! Weekends, evenings... whenever you have time.

Unwind by rolling up your sleeves. Call Tim at 651 492 1068.

## Facility Improvement — Church Roof

Tim Schmalz, Bethel Properties Ministry Leader has been investigating replacing Bethel's flat roof—because of many leaks, the roof does need to be replaced. The cost is approximately \$48,000 of which there is \$25,000 in Bethel's Facility Improvement Fund. Per Bethel's policy of raising money before the work is done, \$23,000 needs to be raised to get the roof replaced. Your donations can be made to Bethel, marked "Facility Improvement"!



Want to see these updates weekly? Sign on to our Bethel eNews! Simply go to our website and click on the button that looks like this:



You'll receive Bethel news and community highlights, as well as the week's sermon!

You are invited to pack food for



...but **YOU** can  
make a difference by  
volunteering at Feed My  
Starving Children.



**Where:** Coon Rapids

**When:** April 30th, 9:00am

**Group Name:** Bethel Lutheran

**How to register:** Go to [volunteer.fmssc.org](http://volunteer.fmssc.org) and enter the join code "**870132**"

We only have 30 spots reserved, so sign yourself and your family up today!

"Turn Hunger into Hope with your own Two Hands" Grace Orwick, Field Worker

My first week at Concordia was filled with a lot of different events for the new students, but the one that I remember the most was the service project. My group went to Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) to pack food. It was probably the most rewarding thing I did my whole first year of college knowing that a few hours of my time was spent helping children around there world.



The approach that FMSC takes is very simple: volunteers hand-pack meals that are formulated for malnourished children and families. These packed meals are sent around the world to programs that are partners with FMSC to break the cycle of poverty. We pray that you will join us on April 30th either with your time or financially to support the global need for food.

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... God has been so prevalent through all of this because I've only had to make one more purchase (which was a few toothbrushes.) Almost everything you see in pictures now has been from donations. So while I appreciate everyone's kind words of me being a good person... I can only take a small amount of credit for it. If it wasn't for YOU and YOUR donations, I'm sure I would have run out of funds now.



On March 7, I posted about receiving another heavy package and was running out of room. Later that evening I had gotten a message from Anna Zimmerman, who I had a class with a few years ago at Concordia University. She said it was perfect timing because the church she works for was looking for a way to enhance food distribution, and that my post couldn't have been timed better. I met with her yesterday to discuss details and where I see this going, and we moved all my boxes, bags, and cases of water into a small room at her church. In her original message she says, "You would also get a church full of people willing to help you distribute and gather resources."

All I could think is "This is becoming a thing." It's a thing, an official thing, with helpers and distributors and huge ways for resources.

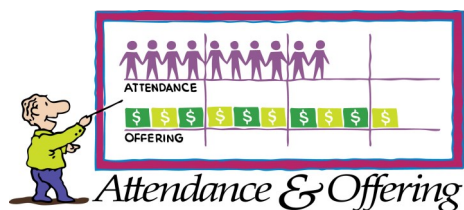
If you're wondering some good things to send, here are some ideas! Hair combs, hair binders, packages of tea, Ramen cups, zipper bags (either gallon size or sandwich size), socks, adhesive bandages of any size, travel size tissues, cough drops, deodorants/shower gel. Also the standard water and snacks that I listed on my previous blog. I just named some things that we'll run out of in the near future!

Also Bethel Lutheran has already been helping those in need with their own food shelf! They have a closet of nonperishables that anyone came grab out of, no questions asked. If you have cans, rice, or other ideas, you can include those in the shipments, I'm sure it'll be easy enough for us to know which outreach you're helping!



## Attendance & Offering

	<b>February 2016</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Regular Contributions	\$13,378.39	\$130,326.41
African Worship Contributions	\$1,256.00	\$5,121.08
Budget Receipts	\$14,634.39	\$135,447.49
Budget Needed	\$20,540.00	\$179,725.00
Designated Flowthru		
Debt Reduction	\$295.00	\$6,905.75
LCMS Missions	\$405.00	\$5,341.00
Endowment Fund	\$80.00	\$4,588.17
Keystone Foodshelf	\$45.00	\$297.50
Other	\$0.00	\$6,226.00
Facility Improvement	\$1,583.00	\$7,852.00
Bethel In Mission		
Education Assistance	\$2,630.84	\$11,597.84
Benevolence	\$91.00	\$3,721.15
Mission & Outreach	\$0.00	\$3,669.03
Other	\$200.00	\$3,977.05
Reimbursements	\$263.99	\$1,374.09
Facility Use	\$750.00	\$7,641.00
Facility Use - Church of the Redeemer	\$4,200.00	\$14,600.00
Other	\$0.00	\$48.00



### Average Worship Attendance - Feb

Combined Worship 2016	109
Combined Worship 2015	129
African Worship 2016	21
African Worship 2015	35

### Average Sunday School Attendance

In 2016	20
In 2015	21



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Easter 8am - Easter Breakfast 9:30am - Combined 1:30pm - St Johns 4:30pm - Church/Redeemer	9:30am - Staff Meeting 7pm - Reserved - Men's	6:30am - Men's Bible 9:30am - Prayer Group 10am - GodSpeak Group	6pm - Bell Choir 6:30pm - African GodSpeak 6:30pm - Confirmation 6:30pm - EPIC-Youth Group 7pm - GodSpeak Group 7:15pm - GodSpeak Group	9:30am - Reserved - COTR		8am - GodSpeak Group 9am - Church Cleanup 3pm - St John's 6pm - African Prayer
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Communion 9:30am - Worship 11am - African Worship 11am - Bible Hour 1:30pm - St Johns 4:30pm - Church/Redeemer	9:30am - Staff Meeting 7pm - Reserved - Men's	6:30am - Men's Bible 9:30am - Prayer Group 10am - GodSpeak Group	6pm - Bell Choir 6:30pm - African GodSpeak 6:30pm - Confirmation 6:30pm - EPIC-Youth Group 7pm - GodSpeak Group 7:15pm - GodSpeak Group	9:30am - Reserved - COTR		8am - GodSpeak Group 6pm - African Prayer
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:30am - Worship 11am - African Worship 11am - Bible Hour 1:30pm - St Johns 4:30pm - Church/Redeemer	9:30am - Staff Meeting 7pm - Reserved - Men's	6:30am - Men's Bible 7:30am - GodSpeak Group 9:30am - Prayer Group 10am - GodSpeak Group	6pm - Bell Choir 6:30pm - African GodSpeak 6:30pm - Confirmation 6:30pm - EPIC-Youth Group 7pm - GodSpeak Group 7:15pm - GodSpeak Group	9:30am - Reserved - COTR 12pm - "55" Club		8am - GodSpeak Group 6pm - African Prayer
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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## Leadership Team Special Meeting Summary—February 10 2016

Present: Pastor Seabaugh, Tim Schmalz, Anna Zimmerman, Sean Boll, Mark Meier, Mike Head, Faye Hayhurst, David Sorenson, Paul Wilson, Sharon Bartels

A motion was made, seconded and carried to post the Ministry Coordinator job description with \$15/hour plus retirement benefits.

### **Cravin' Pie**

A motion was made, seconded and passed to keep the rental amount the same.

### **Ministry Coordinator**

Discussion of Ministry Coordinator job description as presented

Discussion of salary and benefits: 30 hours/week, \$15/hour/2 weeks vacation

Package Offer: \$23,400 + \$2,500 (retirement benefits) = \$25,900

Interview Team: Pastor Seabaugh, Paul Wilson, Anna will sit in

### **Letter to Central Lutheran School Board**

Mark Meier wrote a general letter inviting the CLS Chair to the next LT meeting on March 17, 2016.

### **Bethel in Mission Area**

TV has been moved  
Durable sign – will use chalk-board markers

### **ESL**

Grant proposal made to LCEF for \$1000

### **Request for Child Care Center Space**

Suggestion made to invite interested party to tour our facility and present a proposal.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon Bartels, LT Secretary

## Leadership Team Upcoming Elections

### **Open positions for (1) year are:**

Fellowship and Education.

### **Positions up for election (2) year term are:**

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Stewardship, and Properties.

There are Elder spots open as well.

Know someone who would be phenomenal in one of these positions? Do you have a passion in one of these areas? Elections are coming up soon, so please begin to prayerfully consider.



# **Annual Church ELECTION**

## Leadership Team Minutes Summary—March 17 2016

Present: Pastor Seabaugh, Mark Meier, Sean Boll, Faye Hayhurst, David Sorenson, Sharon Bartels, Tim Schmalz, Anna Zimmerman, Rich Gall, Mike Head, Guest: David Stueber, CLS Board Member

Faye opened the meeting with devotions based on Philipians 4:4-9.

### Agenda

CLS Report  
Community Garden  
Budget  
Bethel in Mission Station  
Anna – new position

### CLS

Bethel changing parameters of membership in CLS Association

Bethel's expectations: open communication, good stewards of Bethel's resources

Bethel still committed to \$400 for CLS

Dave Stueber will communicate conversation to the CLS Board.

### Treasurer

Provided printed reports

Met with interested individuals prior to meeting to discuss the reports

### Budget

Looking into insurance other than Concordia Plans – would save a significant amount of

money

Budget – numbers will be updated before vote in May

### Community Garden

Will begin in mid-April

Plans being made for layout

Alex Head will promote and recruit volunteers

Suggested that Alex come to May LT meeting to make presentation

Rich Gall will solicit applications from community for individual plots

### Bethel in Mission Station

Finalizing plans – sign, track lights, display table

### Update on Director of Discipleship & Outreach/Ministry Coordinator Blended Position

Blended position working well

Office closed on Fridays –

"Staff Sabbath"

Bulletin reduced/changed – includes "GodSpeak"

Rearranging worship teams to have individual leaders for each team

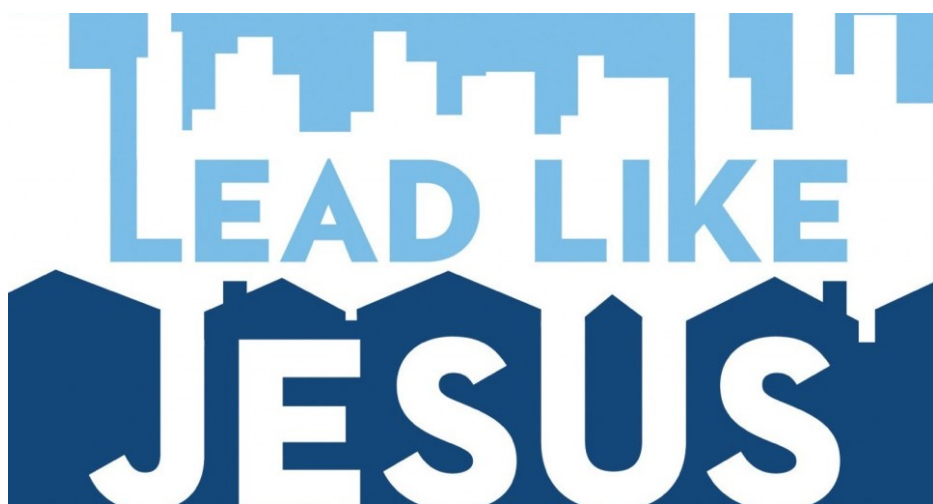
### Leadership Team Elections

Discuss at April Ministry Team meeting

Next Ministry Team Leaders Meeting: Thursday, April 21, 2016, 8:00 p.m.

Next Leadership Team Meeting: Thursday, May 19, 2016, 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon Bartels, LT Secretary



## GodSpeak Groups

Bethel Lutheran reads the Bible as a congregation.  
We call it **GodSpeak: God speaks to you** through His Word  
and **God speaks through you** to others.

Current GodSpeak Series: "Scenes from Revelation"

**Tuesday: 7:30 am 2nd & 4th of the month** at Suzie Norris' (1276 Dayton Ave)

Leaders: Bob Holst (651-645-7454) & Suzie Norris (651-645-3811)

**10 am** at Bethel in the Fellowship Hall — Leader: Pastor Seabaugh (651-487-8047)

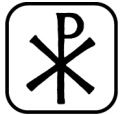
**Wednesday: 6 pm (African)** (Rotates homes each week) — Leader: Lusienie Fofana (651-216-9242)

**7 pm** at Bethel in the Conference Room — Leader: Steve Moeller (651-487-0316)

**7:15 pm** at 1105 Montana Ave W — Leaders: Dave & Lynne Rustad (651-489-6834)

& Jeff Bartels (651-489-0903)

**Saturday: 8:30 am** at Bethel with breakfast at 8 am — Leader: Pastor & Ruth Seabaugh (651-487-8047)



Sunday Worship	Worship Team	Sunday Driver	Acolyte	Coffee Hour	Audio/Visual
April 3	Share the Joy	Tim Schmalz	Caleb Boll	Paul & Cara Wilson David & Becky Sorenson	Brian Ruis Caleb/Haven
April 10	Praise Him, Proclaim Him	Jim Nash	Caitlyn Murray	Traci Matthes RJ & Anna Zimmerman	Sean Boll Eli Sorenson
April 17	1 Timothy	Dave Rustad	Josiah Seabaugh	Bonnie Renner Joshua & Adrienne Vandercar	RJ Zimmerman Caleb Boll
April 24	Search 'n Rescue	Tim Schmalz	Elijah Sorenson	Mike & Kirsten Head Dave & Karin Hagen	Dave Rustad Alex Head

### Money Counting Team # 2

Karen Bade, Don & Carolyn Weber

Pew Servicing— Betty Paulus

### Banner Assembling Thursday, April 28 at 9:15 am

Nancy Johnston, Betty Paulus & Dick Tehle

### Meals on Wheels Delivery – Mondays

April 4 — Bob Holst

April 11 — Dave Stueber

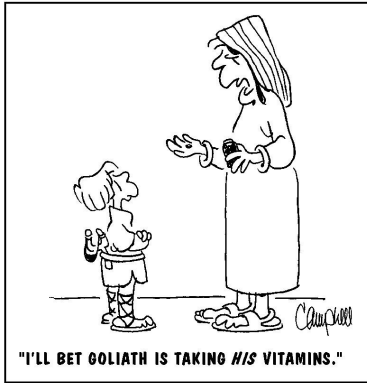
April 18 — Betty Paulus & Karita Wienke

April 25 — Karen Bade & Suzie Norris



Juan and Keya Lopez  
18 Years on April 17

The Morris's  
7 Years in April 18



Jeff Bartels	Apr 17
John Bluhm	Apr 09
Josiah Bode	Apr 09
Anna Boll	Apr 24
James Faser	Apr 27
Amelia Flack	Apr 19
Carrie Flack	Apr 26
Isabella Guillette	Apr 18
Nicole Guillette	Apr 29
Rachena Harris	Apr 06
Mikayla Head	Apr 11
Lynn Hoveland	Apr 21
Karen Johnson	Apr 28
Taylor Krivanek	Apr 22
Sienna Lopez	Apr 03
Kaylee Luger	Apr 23
Kerra Porte	Apr 02
Kevin Sambolah	Apr 17
Phoebe Stefan	Apr 23
Dave Stueber	Apr 19
RJ Zimmerman	Apr 26



Becky Luger	Apr 5
Olivia Collister	Apr 5
Cara Wilson	Apr 8
Coda Wilson	Apr 8
Quenby Wilson	Apr 8
Michelle Marlowe-Sistad	Apr 8
Sydney Sistad	Apr 8
Terry Sistad	Apr 8
Aelah Vandercar	Apr 8
Alex Beckman	Apr 16
Eleanor Hardin	Apr 17
Cameron Collister	Apr 17
Kent Strommen	Apr 18
Jayden Atchison	Apr 19
Debra Schultz	Apr 19
Caitlyn Murray	Apr 20
Brianna Engen	Apr 22
Alida Sorenson	Apr 24
Josiah Bode	Apr 26
Mary Hubert	Apr 29
Haven Ruis	Apr 29



## "55" Club Fellowship—Thursday, April 14

Bethel's "55" Club Fellowship will be on Thursday, February 11 at noon with a lasagna dinner catered by Magnolia Restaurant. Sign up on the lounge bulletin board & pay \$12 to Betty Paulus by April 7.



*"I was in prison and you came to visit me ... I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:36, 40*



On May 1, Lynne Rustad and a team will be participating in a 5k to help support those in second prison. To help generate deep cultural change that results in more second chance opportunities, the Second Prison Project has planned this race at Sea Foam Stadium on Concordia University's campus. Come run for someone you know that's in the second prison and spend time with others who believe in second chances. Please visit our website for more information at [www.bethelstpaul.com](http://www.bethelstpaul.com) or talk to Lynne!



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Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 am

Sunday Morning Bible Hour 11:00 am

Sunday Morning African Worship 11:00 am

GodSpeak Midweek Bible Groups (See page 14)

Tuesday Morning Prayer 9:30 am