

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Illness/Recuperation:** Karen & Murel Backman, Howie & Becky Borden, Graehl Brooks, Jaci Crisman, Michael DeJean, Eleanor Dwyer, Dana Hunter, Marilyn LaCoursiere, David McIntyre, Ken McIntyre, Edgar Miller, DeeAnne Moen, Peter Nordquist, Mary Lue Primmer, Laura Rock, Rose Schramm, Wayne Tieman, Bruce Wegley, Sarah Wetzel, Sonya Wolf, Dennis Zeto.

**Grieving:** The family and friends of Dean Hanson.

## SERVANTS OF GOD

**March 10, 2024 9:00 a.m.**

<u>Ushers</u>	Karen & Jerry Tank
<u>Scripture Reader</u>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<u>Altar Guild Assistant</u>	Anita Spangler
<u>Fellowship Time</u>	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>

**March 17, 2024 9:00 a.m.**

<u>Ushers</u>	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>
<u>Scripture Reader</u>	Tina Siems
<u>Altar Guild Assistant</u>	Sara Dreyer
<u>Fellowship Time</u>	Sara Dreyer, Shirley Lee, Tina Siems



There is a nursery room available for children five and younger. Bethel Child Care Teacher Michelle Busacker will be staffing it today, March 10. She is in the Romper Room (at the end of the hall past the bathrooms) or in the Thriving Three's room. Please do not send children older than 6; the equipment is used by our child care. Be sure to bring them back to play an instrument during the sending hymn!

Hearing Aid Devices are available from the ushers.

If you have an emergency over the weekend and need to reach the pastor please call the church office at 444-4746. The message will indicate how to reach the pastor.



## THIS WEEK @ BETHEL

**SUNDAY, March 10, 2024**

**Daylight Savings Time Begins**

**“Go the Extra Mile” for the Food Shelf**

9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time  
 ~10:15 a.m. Church Council Meeting  
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 ~10:25 a.m. Choir Practice

**MONDAY, March 11, 2024**

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC  
 Church Office Open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
 7:00 a.m. Men's Group  
 9:30 a.m. Weight Watchers  
 10:30 a.m. Bible Study  
 5:00 p.m. Weight Watchers

**TUESDAY, March 12, 2024**

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC  
 Church Office Open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, March 13, 2024**

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC  
 Church Office Open 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
 12noon Lent Service followed by Potluck  
 No Supper and Youth Group

**THURSDAY, March 14, 2024**

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC  
 Church Office Open 12noon to 4:30 p.m.  
 No Public School

**FRIDAY, March 15, 2024**

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC  
 Church Office Open 12noon to 4:30 p.m.  
 No Public School

**SATURDAY, March 16, 2024**

**SUNDAY, March 17, 2024**

*St. Patrick's Day!*

9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour  
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 ~10:25 a.m. Choir Practice

## Bethel Church Council Meeting

Today!

@ ~10:15 a.m.

Council Person of the Month:

Adam Lundeen

Council: Packets are in your mailboxes.

Congregation: Observers are welcome!



Last Sunday, \$155 was collected for the Food Shelf. Thank you!

Another big thanks to Marie Olson, Karen Tank, Carol Winans, Anita Spangler, and several community volunteers, for helping to serve 61 families Wednesday, March 6, afternoon at the Food Shelf!



A choir is being formed to sing for Easter and beyond. They practice after service. All are welcome!



This Easter we plan to have a dressing of the altar. If you know any kids who would like to help carry flowers in, please bring them by 8:50 a.m. before the service on Sunday, March 31.

## Community Events

- Are you a foster or adoptive mom? Join the **Foster-the-Family Moms Support Group** at Bemidji Evangelical Free Church, on the second Monday of every month (**March 11**) from **6:00—8:00 p.m.** This is a time of networking, training and support, uniquely tailored to foster moms. Childcare is provided, and training certificates are available. Questions? Contact Mandi Buchan at [mjwshutterbug@gmail.com](mailto:mjwshutterbug@gmail.com).
- **Adventures in Lifelong Learning's** begins the Spring 2024 series this week. The topic will be "**Adventures in Local Documentary Film-Making—Insights into Humanity**" presented by Scott Knudson, creator of the local PBS TV show "Common Ground". He will share "insights on the craft of filmmaking and of the talented artists, historians, and cultural leaders in northern Minnesota." A.L.L. will take place on **Tuesday, March 12 from 10:00-11:30 a.m.** at the Bemidji Eagles, 1270 Neilson Drive SE. Refreshments appear at 9:30 a.m.!
- **Churches United** will hold their **Annual Meeting** on **Thursday, March 14 at 10:00 a.m.** This will be held in person at Mt. Zion Church. New officers on the Executive Committee will be elected. Please RSVP with Wanda Yoemans at [cunited@paulbunyan.net](mailto:cunited@paulbunyan.net).
- Our Samantha Pond will be hosting a financial seminar on **March 19** called "**The Perfect Storm for Retirement Planning**". There will be two chances one at **12noon** and one at **5:30 p.m.** Both will be held at Hampton Inn & Suites. Please RSVP with [siri.vasend@prudential.com](mailto:siri.vasend@prudential.com) or 218-751-6013.
- Beltrami Electric and OtterTail Power company are hosting a free **Home Energy Efficiency Expo** on **Thursday, March 21 from 4:00—6:00 p.m.** at the Beltrami Electric Community room. Learn about tax credits and rebates and talk to homeowners who've 'been there, done that' with various energy-efficient improvements.