

LCMS

Stewardship Ministry

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woe. The blessings would be replaced with curses. Everything that the Lord promised to prosper and bless would be cursed and fail.

Thanks be to God that our Lord Jesus Christ has come into our flesh, fulfilled the law for us – in in our place and for our benefit; died for us – in our place and for our benefit; and is risen from the dead for us – in our place and for our benefit.

By this we have justification before God. We are forgiven, clean, holy, and righteous. The blessing of God is promised to us in Christ Jesus. It depends upon His work and not ours.

All this is ours in Holy Baptism. For in Holy Baptism, God claims us as His own, makes us His children, His heirs, His holy people. And so it is that the work of our hands and its fruit is holy because we are holy in Christ. It is pressed into His service, and thereby it becomes a blessing to us and to our neighbor.

For this great gift, our reception of the blessings of God because of Christ Jesus our Lord, it is our duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is not in order to receive blessings but because in Christ we already have.

It is with this in mind that we sit down on the first day of the week and set aside as He has prospered us to give to His church for His work of blessing in our midst (1 Cor. 16:2).

Prayer Walk @ Bethel

Good Friday, April 19th from 1:00-6:30pm

Come and go anytime, we will have guided prayers provided, if needed, and an area in the sanctuary if you would prefer to sit and pray. You can check in at the table in front of the library when you get here. This is being done in conjunction with information from The LCMS Texas District. Information will be available on prayers at several locations at Bethel. Individuals will be here to assist with questions. *Please join us for this special prayer opportunity.*



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

In 2017 in Texas – 172 children died from child abuse or neglect. There were 63,657 confirmed victims of child abuse or neglect. Almost every 8 minutes a child became a victim of abuse or neglect. 60% of the victims were 6 years old or younger. 19,782 children were removed from their home due to abuse or neglect. That’s 54 children entering the foster care system each day in 2017. This is an ongoing epidemic that has lasting negative impact on the victims and our society. Please pray for God’s mercy and protection for these children.

Pray that the children will be rescued and that they are put with caring people. Pray for healing of their bodies and mind and pray that they may find hope in Jesus.

Holy Week and Easter at Bethel



Palm Sunday, April 14th
We will have our regular Saturday & Sunday Worship schedules for this weekend. Please know that we are taking in new members on Palm Sunday weekend and have several baptisms scheduled!

New Member Reception - April 14th

So... Please join us after early worship as we welcome our newest members to Bethel with a reception in the Parish Hall. We have around 25 people joining us. Please be sure to come meet them, and give them a warm Bethel welcome.

Maundy Thursday, April 18th Noon & 6:45 pm

Maundy Thursday centers on the Lord's Supper and how Jesus' last supper promises hope in the midst of sorrow. We will celebrate Communion together at both the noon and 6:45 p.m. services, concluding worship with the reading of the walk to the Garden of Gethsemane and the approach of the crowd led by Judas.

In the Maundy Thursday evening service after this final reading the altar is stripped and every decoration removed from the chancel [area around the altar]. This is an extremely moving event as we realize that our Lord's suffering is reflected in the removal of our banners, candles, and Communion ware. If you and your family would like to assist in the stripping of the altar, we need about 20 folks to do this in a timely way. More Information is below.



Good Friday Services, April 19th - Noon & 6:45 pm

The Good Friday services focus on the betrayal, suffering, crucifixion, death, and burial of Jesus. Our music and readings are fashioned to help us understand that the Christ, the Son of God, lies dead in the tomb. We exit in silence on Good Friday, mourn-

Palm Sunday - Regular Worship Times

Wednesday - No Devotions or Meal

Maundy Thursday

Worship & Our Lord's Supper - Noon & 6:45 PM

Good Friday Worship - Noon & 6:45 PM

ing as the first followers of Jesus did on that first Good Friday. We have both Noon and 6:45pm services.

No Saturday Evening Worship, April 20th of Easter Weekend.

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Bethel holds two very different Easter Sunday worship services.

April 21st—6:45AM and 10:30 AM

At dawn (6:45 AM) we gather for an "old-fashioned" sunrise service. It is a very simple service held in the east end of our parking lot. Our focus at Easter Dawn is the stunning miracle of Christ's resurrection and what it was like for the women to find the empty tomb. This year we will have a "Children's Time" at the sunrise service, as more young families are coming to this service. We do celebrate the Lord's Supper outside and at the conclusion of the SonRise service we exit to the parish hall for Easter breakfast. We will have Sunday School at 9AM and then an Easter Egg Hunt at 9:45. In case you're new to our church, the Easter Egg Hunt is for grades 6 and younger, divided up by age groups. We will meet under the porte cochère and the hunt begins at 9:45 AM and all four groups are pretty well done by 9:50 (well, almost that fast!).



EASTER SUNDAY

The Resurrection of Our Lord, Celebration Service - 10:30AM. This service begins in darkness. After the reading of the resurrection story, the altar is redecorated with banners, lilies, and the Lord's Supper is brought in procession. The focus of the Celebration service is the impact of Christ's resurrection in

Preparing for EASTER

our lives. The music at Easter Celebration is the very best we enjoy all year, as our music staff pulls out all the stops that day. We also conclude this service by celebrating the Lord's Supper and singing "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing!"

Our Easter morning services are very different, both having different hymns and different readings and sermons. If you have ever been inclined to have "too much church," Easter Sunday is the day

VOLUNTEER to HELP

Maundy Thursday Altar Stripping: At the conclusion of the evening service on Holy Thursday, we strip our altar. This is a very old tradition, reminding us that our Lord Himself was stripped of His garments, His dignity, His glory, all so that He might die for us.

Each year we request volunteers to assist with this act, which is done painfully slow and with great reverence. If you have children, please consider this to be an invitation to your family as well. There is a wonderful teaching mo-



ment available to families who assist in the removal of our altar ware, our banners, our flags and the communion ware.

Easter Celebration Processional: The Easter Celebration service (10:30am) begins with a darkened sanctuary, a bare altar and not a lily to be seen. It is not until the announcement of the Gospel of Jesus' resurrection that we begin rejoicing. As all the altar ware, banners, Communion elements, and flowers are brought in, the congregation sings the great Easter hymns and the sanctuary is transformed. It is a wonderfully moving moment. If you or your family is interested, we need about 20 folks to assist in bringing in banners and flowers, altar ware and the Lord's Supper. And just as we did for Maundy Thursday, families are encouraged to participate. It is a wonderful way to teach our children the meaning of the days.

If you or your family are able to assist in either the stripping or the processional, please email Pastor Bard at pastor-randy@blcbc.org and he will put you on the list and send you organizational notes so that you are prepared for the day.

From Pastor Bard Please Note the Following:

Easter Sonrise service: If "sunrise" service is the way your family celebrates Jesus' resurrection, please note the following.

- You are encouraged to bring your own chairs, although there will be plenty of chairs available if you cannot or forget.
- Please bring some kind of towel if you plan on using the church's chairs. They are metal, and we typically struggle with condensation on the seats and the backs.
- Please bring some kind of wrap or coat. Sitting in the wind, even on such a wonderful occasion can chill you quickly.
- Please plan on sitting toward the front. We have had 250+ the last couple of years, and many folks, including new guests, arrive "just in time" for the 6:45 a.m. start time. Sitting in the front allows you to hear better, and avoid the rush just prior to the Invocation.
- Easter Breakfast, Sunday School, Bible Class, and Egg Hunt all happen between the Sonrise service & the Celebration service. Please consult the schedule for what begins when.

Easter Celebration service: If you and your family are planning on attending the Easter Celebration service after Easter breakfast and Bible Class/Sunday School, then please note the following:

- As much as you are able, please consolidate your vehicles. If your family of four brings three cars, we will run out of parking space VERY quickly.
- In years past, we have parked trucks and 4x4s in our back field. If you are able to drop your family off, and your truck will hop our curb, it would be helpful for you to park "out back."
- Our Easter Celebration service typically welcomes 400+ folks to Bethel. As you are able, if you are able, please consider sitting in the balcony. Yes, there are only a few chairs there, but you surrendering "your seat" on the floor of our sanctuary will allow our guests a bit more space.
- If you have family visiting, please observe Bethel's Board of Elder's encouragements with regard to the Lord's Supper. Those who commune with us must be both instructed and in agreement with the teachings of our Lutheran Church. We do not ever mean to be offensive, but we also must be honest and clear about the most precious Sacrament of The Lord's Supper.

If you have questions about this or matters pertaining to our Easter services, feel free to contact Pastor Bard at pastor-randy@blcbc.org



Easter Breakfast

Bethel's LWML (Lutheran Women In Mission) will coordinate the Easter Sonrise Breakfast at 8AM. All Bethel members and visitors are invited to share the joy of the Risen Lord together at our annual Easter Breakfast. Everyone is encouraged to stay for a delicious breakfast and great fellowship following the Sonrise Worship Service at 6:45 a.m. Coffee and juice will be provided. Each family is invited to bring one of the following (already prepared and baked):

1. An egg dish (recipes found else where on Bethel's website)
2. Breakfast pastry
3. Fruit salad (already prepared)



Volunteers Needed - Would you like to help during the Easter Breakfast? It would only be for one of the following different shifts. They are looking for 4 volunteers for each shift and there will be at least one LWML member to supervise the shift. Saturday we will need help preparing the parish hall. Sign-up sheets will be passed around during Bible Class Saturday and Sunday, April 6 & 7. We will begin preparing the parish hall at 9:00 on Saturday morning, April 20.

The shifts on Sunday are:

6:30 - 7:00 a.m. - to accept food and prepare

7:45 - 8:30 a.m. - to prepare for serving and serve

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. - to and begin cleaning dishes

Call, text or email Judy Dunn (820-1273 or

jydunn80@gmail.com)

Thank you for any help you can lend.

CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT!!

Please remember

that we have our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday morning at 9:45 AM. We collect donations of individually wrapped candy that the youth will use to "put together" the hunt. We already have plenty of empty plastic eggs but need the candy to stuff them with. If you like stuffing the eggs (like a family project with your children) that's fine as well!

Our collection box is in place in the Narthex for you to bring the wrapped candy. (Please note that for health reasons we don't accept "traditional" dyed Easter Eggs. Having them out in the sun for a time that morning could render them not safe for consumption.) Thanks for your support.

Remember that our Sunday schedule is a bit different Easter Sunday, with a briefer Sunday School starting at 9 AM and finishing in time to get set up for the Easter Egg Hunt. We gather for the hunt in the porte cochere no later than 9:45 to divide up into our "hunting" groups.



*Thank You Bethel
for your Monthly
Mite Donations*

LWML President Patti Ross announced on April 1 that the 2017-2019 Mission Goal of LWML-Lutheran Women in Mission has been fully funded! Praise God for the generous mite offerings over the past biennium. Here is a snippet from Patti's email:

"It's easy to say, let's not increase our goal and make it not such a push to get the goal funded. However, now more than ever, our families, our church, and our world are in greater need of the saving Gospel message than ever before. We, as Lutheran Women in Mission can and will meet the challenge to make sure that God's Word, by the power of the Holy Spirit, gets shared around the world. Whether that is done by us as individuals, by LWML programming and resources, or by the ministries we support through our grants, we will do it! We are up to the next challenge!"

LWML Texas District President Debbie Curry announced that LWML Texas District has surpassed the half-way mark towards meeting our Mission Goal for 2018-2020. We have also funded more than half of the mission grants

with your mite offerings. In March Lutherans for Life requested the final payment for their mission grant of 2016-2018, so all mission grants from that biennium are now funded. We thank God

for your generous mite offerings. We have exactly one year to meet this biennium's mite goal, so keep those mites coming. We appreciate the support from Bethel during our monthly mite collections. Your change and dollars are making a difference around the world.



Our Prayer for The 2017-2019 Mites Goal

Dear gracious heavenly Father, we thank you for your great love to us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Through Him we have forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. As Lutheran Women in Mission our goal is to make this truth known all over the world. By the collection of Mite Box offerings over the past two years you have blessed us to raise the funds necessary to meet our Mission Goal of \$2,075,000. Praise God! This has allowed us to supply the resources needed for missions and missionaries selected at the 2017 Albuquerque Convention.

CHECK IT OUT either online at <http://www.lwml.org/mission-grants> to see these mission \$\$ at work. OR posted in the Information Center on the bulletin board.

From DCE Randy & Board of Parish Ed

LCMS NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING—We have been blessed with some generous special gifts from some of our members toward this event this summer. As we have some families with multiple children going, as well as some single parents with a child attending we're going to need all the help we can get!.

These Gatherings have been held for almost 40 years. I know personally that Bethel has attended since 1986 (and most likely in 1983 as well) and has sent over 200 youth and adults to these Gatherings over the years.

Our flight leaves Hobby Airport at 6:45 AM on July 11th. We are contracting with Ground Shuttle services for transportation to the airport on the 11th and home on the 15th. Again, thanks for your continued support.

FUNDRAISING

Our projected costs for the Gathering are \$1155/person (lodging, food, registration and transportation). This comes out to a little over \$30,000 for this event for the 26 youth. So far our fundraising, special gifts, parent payments and church contributions leave us with a little over \$5500 to have everyone paid for. (Nine of our youth have already earned or have parents kicked in enough to have their ways paid for). It is our goal to never have anyone not be able to attend because of a lack of finances.

T-SHIRT, ETC. SALES

We will soon be selling Christian themed t-shirts, caps, water bottles, children's shirts, etc. (This fundraiser, like all of our fundraisers, was approved by the Church Council). Watch for our display in the Narthex.



DCE CALL PROCESS –

Visits for two of our DCE Candidates are being arranged. We have Mr. Jon Braun (currently teaching in Indonesia) coming to visit us on April 25 & 26 and Mr. Jeff Bellach (currently serving in Glendora, CA) visiting April 27-April 29. Exact schedules for these visits will be announced as soon as they are now being prepared. The schedules will include time with Bethel Staff, meeting with the congregation, youth, the DCE Call Committee and a brief tour of Bryan/College Station. As soon as we know the details we'll get them published. Please remember that during late April/very early May we're also going to be trying to get three Associate Pastor Candidates here for visits as

well so we'll have some busy days getting our recommendations done in time to be considered at the May 19 Voters meeting. As always we solicit your prayers for guidance during this process.

DCE Candidate Visiting Schedules

JON BRAUN

Wednesday, April 24

7:30 – 8:30pm Meeting with Call Committee

Thursday, April 25

Noon Introductions and lunch with Bethel staff

Pastor Bard: 1:00-2:00

Randy Moerbe: 2:00-3:00

Break 3:00 - 5:15

Church Council: 5:15 - 6:15

Youth 6:30-7:15

Meet Congregation: 7:30-9:00

JEFF BELLACH AND FAMILY

Saturday, April 27

3:00pm - 4:00pm Pastor Bard

4:00pm - 5:00pm break

5:00pm - 7:30 light supper and interview with Call Committee (minus Pastor Bard who will be leading Sat. evening worship)

Sunday, April 28

Sunday School at 9:45am with youth and late service:

Meet Congregation 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Lunch with Mr. Moerbe

6:00pm – 7:00pm Church Council

Monday, April 29

9:00am - 10:00am Breakfast with staff

10:00am – noon additional time in community



2019 Vacation Bible School

Evenings - June 23-27

Miraculous Mission

At Miraculous Mission VBS, your children look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and discover God's miraculous mission to save you, me, and the whole world!

Each day we begin with a meal (served 5:00 to 6:30 PM) with a free will offering to defray costs.

Then, Children up to this past year's grade 6 have classes and activities from 6 PM until 8:30 PM where we end with snacks. The adult class begins at 6:30 PM. Online signup will begin soon!



Bethel's Preschool News

Our preschool children are excited about Easter and we have several special events coming up next week to help them celebrate. This coming Sunday, our preschool children will sing in the 11:15 service for Palm Sunday. This will be very special as we will welcome preschool families to visit that day for worship.

On Wednesday, April 17, our preschool will have their Easter egg hunts and classroom parties. This is a fun day full of special treats for the children.

On Thursday, April 18, the 3 and 4 year old classes will walk next door to Carriage Inn to sing Easter songs for the residents. The children will also hand out crosses to the residents that they painted. Our thanks to Mr. Wuthrich for cutting out the crosses. What a blessing he is! Carriage Inn will then have an Easter egg hunt for our children.

Our preschool will be closed on Friday, April 19, for Good Friday.

Every Easter we give all of the children a Christian book that tells the Easter story. This is another way that we reach out to our preschool families with the Good News of Jesus' love. We ask for prayers for the 2019-2020 school year -- for the children who will attend and for our staff. Please pray that God gives us the children, the families and the staff that He wants us to have. ***We always try to keep in mind that this is God's preschool for His purpose and all is done to His glory.***

We still have a few spots available in the fall for our preschool. If you would like more information about our preschool, we would be delighted to talk to you and give you a tour. Just give Debbie Sadler a call at 979-485-9835 or 979-446-1578.

Join Bethel's Ladies in Bible Study and Fellowship

Ladies Lunch Bunch - meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month (**April 17, May 1 & 15**) at Blue Baker on University Dr. at 11:30 or whenever you can get there. We'll gather for our devotion and have great conversation and food. We hope you can join us for a spiritual respite from your hectic day.

Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets 10:00 -11:15AM in room 232, led by Pastor Bard. Child care is provided upon request only.

FIT FOR CHRIST — Hey Ladies! We still meet on **Tuesday and Thursday mornings (8:15)** upstairs in room 240. Our workout consists of a warm up routine of walking, and then toning exercises which focus on upper or lower body or sometimes Pilates. We wrap up the time together with a devotion. *Child Care available.*

LWML Helping Hands will meet Monday, April 8th at 9:00am in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to come anytime between 9:00am—2pm to help tie quilts. The quilts are shipped to Lutheran World Relief. <http://lwr.org>.

*Lutheran Women in Mission
Bluebonnet Zone Spring Workshop
Saturday, April 27, 2019
9:00 am - 2:00 pm*

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, College Station

Cost: \$8.00/includes lunch

Speaker: Rachel Norris from Joy Pottery

This event is open to all ladies of Bethel. Please let Rosie Schoenfeld know if you plan to attend, by April 14th, so we know how many from Bethel will be there. 979-820-0126.

Save the Date
*LWML Annual Salad Supper
and Bible Study*
Monday, May 6, 2019

6:30 pm in the Parish Hall

All ladies at Bethel Lutheran Church are invited to attend.

Bring your mom, grandmother, daughter, granddaughter, niece, or girlfriend and join us for good food, fellowship and Bible Study. Bring your favorite salad to share. If childcare is needed, please call Rosie Schoenfeld at 979-820-0126.

Join Bethel's Men in Bible Study and Fellowship

Men's Monday Evening Bible Study & Fellowship Group meets at 7:00 PM in Room 232.

They are doing a study on Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi. This study is part of the *LifeLight* Bible study series of in-depth studies of Bible books put out by Concordia Publishing House (cph.org). The goal of *LifeLight* is that through a regular program of in-depth personal and group study of Scripture, more and more Christian adults may grow in their personal faith in Jesus Christ.

Friday Morning Men's Bible Study/Breakfast

Group each Friday morning at 6:30 AM in the Parish Hall. The Journey from Unbelief to Faith. A DVD series with Rev. Dr. John Nunes. This Bible study conveys in frank language the lives of individuals who traveled from the outer edge of unbelief and apathy to the Christ-centered faith they now devotedly embrace.

Eleven Bethel OWLS met at our March 15th luncheon gathering. DCE Randy Moerbe led the opening prayer of thanks.

Irene Luther introduced the guest speaker, Venetia Taylor—a licensed massage therapist, who discussed the wellbeing and health benefits of massage therapy and the various types of massage therapy treatments she provides.

A drawing was held to distribute detailed information about Venetia's services, location, and prices. As a result, Lois Erickson and Joyce Piper won free 30-minute messages.



It is pot luck so it's always good and like a mini "Golden Corral", lots of variety.

We meet the Third Thursday at Noon, take the summers off and change dates for holidays—Thanksgiving/Christmas/Easter. This is not just for couples as there are many who are new singles.

We encourage those who are Bethel Buddies to bring, if possible their buddies, it's an outing for them and a fulfillment of your commitment.

Please call for information: Lois & Martin Erickson—979-774-7904 Or Joan & Jim Wuthrich—979-774-1152 Or Irene Luther—979-255-3742. If you have suggestions of programs that would be of interest and value for the seniors, they will be greatly appreciated.

In Christ's Love,
The Bethel OWLS

Dear Fellow Older Lutherans of Bethel,

This is a letter of invitation and explanation of Bethel's OWLS "Older, Wiser, Lutheran Souls". This group function is for our Retirees/Seniors to socialize sharing a meal and often times entertained by a program.

Happy Birthday!!!

Our Bethel Family

April

Emily Bard 1
Rhonda Kappler 1
Ida Mae Kaspar 1
Rita Baumann 2
Brighton Kasper 2
Karen Sanders 2
Kelly Cammack 3
Patsy Hartmangruber 3
Grant Murphy 4
Adalynn West 4
Joy Schulz 5
Dylan Yung 5
Sierra Yung 5
Malinda Klein 6
Rachel Lucht 7
Michael Reece 7
George Segrest 7
Violet Addison 8
Lily Clements 8

Mary Ann Luber	8	David Ellis	20
Tyler Shane	8	Sheila Hightower	20
Wally Hahn	9	Cooper Klatt	20
Rodney Murphy	9	Brayden Jones	22
Paul Schoenfeld	9	James Lindsey	22
Nathan Segrest	9	Luke Ramirez	22
Flora Fleeger	10	Maya Sanchez	22
Shelley Wedemeier	11	Jason Gade	23
Justin Cockroft	12	Sandra Burns	25
Cheryl Jones	12	Jessica Cumbie	25
Skylar Schautschick	12	Morris Guyton	26
Nicole Zucker	12	Terry Hausenfluck	26
Jennifer Skains	13	Brenna Scott	26
Kim Rutledge	14	Suzanne Black	27
Noah Drager	16	Joyce Jones	27
Kylie Ouellette	16	Kaylee Royder	27
Troy Yung	16	Sandra Hemann	28
Peter Nettles	17	Preston Kissman	28
Hailey Theiss	17	Katie Stroud	28
Donna Fajkus	19	Susan Moore	29
Lisa Loke	19	Chris Rutledge	30
Magdalyn Delovio	20	Elaine Thompson	30

Lynn and I are incredibly grateful for the tremendous outpouring of love our Bethel family has shown us as we mourn my father's home-going. We were deeply awed by all the Bethel folks who came to be with us at his funeral, and blessed by the many cards and condolences we've received in the days that followed. We thank you from our hearts for all of this, and for your prayers for our family. We are very blessed and thankful!

With love in Christ, *Lynn and Joanna Barnes*

Dear Bethel Lutheran Church,

I pray this finds you well and blessed.

This special edition of the e-memo comes to you to acknowledge Bethel's recent Divine Call to me to move from being your "sole pastor" to your "senior pastor."

While this process, and perhaps even this email may seem unnecessary, it is required. Our Texas District LCMS dictates how this process is to happen, so I feel an obligation to follow their process as directed.

As well, this process may seem, to many, to be a "forgone conclusion" but this is also not the case. I am weighing heavily the increased responsibilities of "senior pastor" along with the knowledge that there were a significant number of folks who voted against extending this Call to me.

Therefore, I hope to spend the final weeks of Lent in prayer, talking to as many of our leaders as I can, and seeking guidance from mentors and family.

May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of His Church, watch between us until we gather again in His house.

Pastor Bard

To Our Bethel Family!

Thank you for all your prayers and blessings during our family illnesses. The food was great also!!
We love you. *George & Mary Ann Luber*

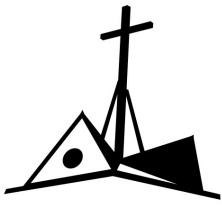
STILL CREEK RANCH

We have seen HUGE benefits in sending our kids to summer camps. In fact, in past summers, we have had many children make the decision to follow Chris while at camp. We reach out to different Christian camps who are willing to offer discounts or scholarships, but there are often additional expenses.

Would you like to help send a Still Creek child to camp this summer? The cost (without our anticipated scholarships) is around \$300/child.

If you would like to give toward this, visit stillcreekranch.org/donate and write the note "summer camp" in the comment section or send a check to our mailing address below, and make sure to write "summer camp" on the memo line of your check.

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6055 Hearne Road, Bryan, TX 77808



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Rev. Randall Bard, Pastor, (979) 422-0046
Rev. K. Lynn Stroud, Pastor Emeritus
Mr. Randall Moerbe, Director of Christian Education
Mrs. Debbie Sadler, Dir., Bethel Lutheran Preschool
Mrs. Kathy Herwald, Director of Operations
Mrs. Ruthann Stroud, Church Secretary
Mrs. Connie Bard, Children's Ministry Coordinator
Mr. Nic Duncan, Facilities Manager
Mrs. Katie Bentley, Office Assistant
Mr. Jeremy Shilling, *His Praise Band Leader*

April 11—25, 2019



Church Office Hours

Mondays—Thursdays 9am - 5pm
Fridays 9am - 3pm

Join us for

Saturday Night

Worship at 5PM and Bible Class at 6PM

Sunday Mornings

8:30 AM	Divine Service (Traditional)
9:30 AM	Fellowship Time
10:00 AM	Bible Class/SS
11:15 AM	Divine Service (Contemporary)

Holy Communion is served on the 1st, 3rd, & 5th weekends of the month.

Holy Week—Palm Sunday, April 14—Regular Times

Maundy Thursday, April 18—Noon & 6:45pm

Good Friday, April 19—Noon & 6:45pm

Holy Saturday—No Services

The Resurrection of Our Lord

6:45 AM	SonRise Worship with Our Lord's Supper (<i>East Parkinglot</i>)
8:00 AM	Easter Breakfast
9:00 AM	Sunday School & Bible Class
9:45 AM	Easter Egg Hunt
10:30 AM	Easter Celebration Worship with Our Lord's Supper