

Connection Card
July 11 & 12, 2020

Saturday Sun. 8:30 Sun. 11:15

Name: Dr./Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms. _____

Children in Attendance (Name & Age) _____

1st Time Guest Change in Contact Information

2nd Time Guest Email (please print) _____

Regular Attender Best Contact Phone (_____) _____

College Student Address _____ Apt. _____

Member/Associate City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Prayer Requests _____ Confidential Prayer

Please register for The Lord's Supper on the reverse side. Please place this card in the offering plate or give it to an usher.



Bethel Lutheran Church

4221 Boonville Rd
 Bryan, TX 77802
 Church—979-822-2742
 Preschool—979-485-9835
www.blcbcs.org

Rev. Randall Bard, Senior Pastor
 Cell phone - (979) 422-0046

Rev. Tim Eden,
 Associate Pastor

Mr. Jeff Bellach,
 Director of Christian Education

Mrs. Debbie Sadler,
 Director, Bethel Lutheran Preschool

Mrs. Kathy Herwald,
 Director of Operations

Mr. Randall Moerbe,
 DCE Emeritus

Rev. K. Lynn Stroud,
 Pastor Emeritus

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 Leader

Check Out Bethel's Website
 for Current Calendar and Info
www.BLCbcs.org



Sixth
 Weekend
 After
 Pentecost

The
 Word
 Of the
 Lord
 Goes Out

July 11 & 12,
 2020



Bethel Lutheran Church

Making Disciples!

Announcements
 Bulletin



The Word of
 The LORD
 Will Go Out

A Warm Bethel Welcome to Our Guests!

We are delighted you are with us. We hope you will fill out the connection card on the back of this bulletin. We usually have a mug for first time guests but these days are different. Now we have hand sanitizer.

Children's Activity Books are available in the narthex beside the Elders Credenza.

Nursery—right now we cannot offer the nursery. If your little one becomes restless, feel free to walk around the narthex or in the Parish Hall. We will have toys in the Parish

Hall and sound on in there for you to still listen to the worship service. The ushers will be glad to be of assistance. Please know though, that your children and babies are always welcome as we worship.

Bethel Lutheran Preschool offers classes for ages 2-4 with extended care available. For more information, contact Debbie Sadler at preschool@blcbcs.org or 485-9835.

Sunday Adult Bible Class and Children's Sunday School ONLINE

Throughout the summer we will continue to offer online Adult Bible Class [found on our website www.blcbcs.org](http://www.blcbcs.org).

Pastor Tim and DCE Jeff are leading a study on the books of Ezra and Nehemiah. With plenty of visuals, timelines, and maps; they will take you on a journey back in time to see how our awesome God leads us, forgives us, and helps us on life's way.

Sunday School for children is still being offered online with Mrs. Amanda and Mrs. Connie. [Look for it on our website, www.blcbcs.org](http://www.blcbcs.org)

Youth, Junior High, and 5th & 6th Grade will continue to meet via zoom during the normal Sunday School hour 10am-11am on Sunday. To access any of the zoom Bible Studies please contact DCE Jeff.

ONSITE WORSHIP AT BETHEL Worship Schedule for July.

July 19/20 will be our only weekend in July with the Lord's Supper.

Saturdays at 2:30 pm, Traditional Divine Service for those who are at high risk for serious illness

Saturdays at 5:00 pm, Traditional Divine Service with social distance seating

Sunday at 8:30 am, Traditional Divine Service with social distance seating

Sunday at 11:15 am, Contemporary Divine Service with social distance seating

- We cannot, at this time, offer our professional nursery services.
- We are still Live streaming the 8:30 & 11:15 worship services.

The 2020 Flower Chart for Altar flowers is in the Information Center by the elevator. The cost is \$30 per sponsorship and we will accept 3 sponsors each Sunday. There aren't any sponsors for the rest of July and only one in August. You can email the church office at office@blcbcs.org or call 822-2742 if you have any questions. Thank you.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR for the month of July is sponsored to the glory of God by David & Rita Baumann. To God be all the glory!

DVD of the worship service is available. Call the church office to order one for a donation.

The New Portales of Prayer for July—Sept., 2020 are available for pick up in the narthex.

Those Serving This Weekend

Saturday

Pastor Rev. Tim Eden
Elders 2:30 Richard Hammerness
5:00 David Ellis
Organist Donna Boyd
Ushers 2:30 Robby Johnson, Terry Paholek
5:00 Tim Donathen, Barry Boyd
Hosts: 2:30
5:00 Sherri Coffman

Sunday

Pastor Rev. Tim Eden
Elders 8:30
11:15 Mike Sadler
Organist Beverly Catalina
Ushers 8:30 Travis Engram, Bryce Sinclair
11:15 Mike Clark, Michael Clark
Hosts 8:30 Bruce & Karen Theiss
11:15 Cheryl Wendler, Liz Burnett
Lay Reader Matthew Vathauer

My Walk with Jesus this week will include . . .

- Praying for all those on our Church prayer list. Reading my Bible Daily. Attending a weekly Bible Study.

Registration for Holy Communion

I believe that God sent His Son, Jesus as my Savior from sin, Satan, and death, and that He is Lord of my life. I repent of my sins and ask God's forgiveness for Jesus' sake. I believe the Risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the bread and wine all communicants receive His true Body and Blood. I resolve to dedicate myself anew to my Lord through His Church, by regular worship, study of His Word, faithful witness, and loving service.

Signatures of those communing

SEND ME INFO ABOUT . . .

- Baptism
 What Lutherans Believe
 Membership at Bethel
 Associate Membership

SEND ME INFO ABOUT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES FOR:

- Prayer Chain Men
 Children/Youth Seniors
 Women Music

OPPORTUNITIES TO Grow in Christ

Sun., July 12, 2020—Sun., July 19, 2020

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Sunday, July 12 | Sixth Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 a.m. - Divine Service (Traditional) Sanctuary 10:00 a.m. - <u>ONLINE</u> Children’s SS and Adult Bible Class 11:15 a.m. - Divine Service (Contemporary) Sanctuary |
| | Vacation Bible School ONLINE www.blcbs.org |
| Monday, July 13 | 7:00 p.m. - Monday Men’s Bible Study Meet ONLINE via ZOOM |
| Tuesday, July 14 | 6:00 p.m. - Bd of Stewardship Library 6:30 p.m. - Bd of Elders Mtg Choir Room |
| Friday, July 17 | 6:30 a.m. - Men’s Bible Study Meet ONLINE via ZOOM |
| Saturday, July 18 | Seventh Saturday after Pentecost with <u>The Lord’s Supper</u> 2:30 p.m. - Divine Service (Traditional) Sanctuary 5:00 p.m. - Divine Service (Traditional) Sanctuary |
| Sunday, July 19 | Seventh Sunday after Pentecost with <u>The Lord’s Supper</u> 8:30 a.m. - Divine Service (Traditional) Sanctuary 10:00 a.m. - <u>ONLINE</u> Children’s SS and Adult Bible Class 11:15 a.m. - Divine Service (Contemporary) Sanctuary |

Watch the Website and Emails for Updates

“What does it say to our neighbor when in our own families we care for our elderly, become foster parents, adopt children, care for the handicapped, or carry through with an unplanned pregnancy? What does it say to our community when in our churches we care and pray for each other, offer families respite care, visit nursing homes, or provide for the needs of pregnant women? It says that we are truly For Life because we are living it.”

Diane E. Schroeder, former president of Lutherans For Life

This Life Quote is from Lutherans For Life—www.lutheransforlife.org.

Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. www.word-of-hope.org; 888.217.8679.

Give Electronically —It's so simple! Just text the amount you want to give, with the dollar sign, to 844-985-0897. OR go Online to www.blcbs.org OR scan in this QR Code.



Stewardship Encouragement - Romans 8:12 – “So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.” We owe the flesh, the world, and the devil nothing at all. We are not debtors to these enemies; we are freed by the blood of Christ. We are joyful servants in Christ’s kingdom – servants that He calls friends. We share our Lord’s plans and purposes, and this gives direction and purpose to our lives.

In Our Prayers This Week

Those, in our Bethel Family, celebrating birthdays this week: Kayla Klose, Janis Frazier, Betty Moerbe, Ellen Young, Barbara Schwartz, Randy Grimes, Skye Hagemann, Ben Segrest, Averie Clements, Michael Bentley, Aleena Goodwin, and Taylor Rutledge.

Those of our families who are expecting babies. Praises for the safe delivery of Wesley Ryan Bissett, Jr. born to Terra & Wesley Bissett on June 29th.

Those who are struggling with infertility.

Those under Hospice Care and their families: Ray Schreiner, Robert Schulz, Bobbie Murphy, Sandi Sefcik, Alice Criswell and Norma Flory.

Those who are ill, hospitalized, or dealing with Chronic health issues and their families: Frances Duchmasclo, Pearl Symmank, Earl Tomlin, Esther Synatschk, Roy Schoenfeld, Stacey Donathen, Lynn Stroud, Gabe Sanchez, Calvin Copeland, Donna Kotaska, David Olson, Marilyn Meyer, Gordon & Darla Sherman, Sherrie Plagens, Marie Bell, Ruth Chow Hoy, Courtney Sebesta, Donna O’Sullivan, Heaven Ware, Preemie William Ryan Price, Preemie Gracelyn Munoz, Toddler Eva Koebernick, Toddler Logan Meier, Denny Blakely, Ellis Hise, Linda Wellman, Mary Kamr, Sarah Clark, Cora Mickan, Tonia Olson, Gabby Baker, Marinell Bartlett, Geneva Sanchez, Bradley Isenberg, Maribel Martinez, and Xylia Martinez.

Those with injuries, scheduled surgeries or recovering from surgeries: Kaylee Shockey, Barbara Frazier, Glenn Frazier, Rusty Pfeiffer, Zach DeVries, Carol Moravec, Bill McIye, Shawn Wiederhoeft, Meaghan Hahn, and Kevin Parrack.

Our Christian Brothers and Sisters around the world, being persecuted for their faith.

Our Missionaries: **University Lutheran Chapel** A&M Campus & Int’l Students Ministry as they have extended a Call to Rev. Nathan Abel from Wilcox, NE. **Rev. Karim Baidoui, Disciples Of the Way.** **Pastor Steve Wiechman-Breathe Life Ministries**

Mtakuja Secondary School in Tanzania.

Those who mourn: Gary Shockey and family at the death of his grandmother, Martha Garetson on July 9. Valerie Markert & family at the death of her Aunt Caroline Hengst. Jennifer Klose & family at the death of her grandmother, Evelyn McGill, on June 6. The family of Margaret Eimann who died on June 22. Allen Kunze and family at the death of his father, Otto Kunze on June 12.

Our Beloved Members:
Anor Byer
LaNelle Coursey
Alice Holik
Mike Lenz
Barbara Petty
Milton Reim
Judy Wieghat
Sam Clark

All those in the Military and their families:
Army
Jaden Zaneck
Emalyn Menefee (Jennifer Skains’ daughter)
Justin Swarb (Kathy Herwald’s cousin)
Katherine Haney (**Deployed** to S. Korea, David Fleeger’s niece)
Walker Eifert (The Ellis’ son-in-law)
Grant Holman (Nicole Rincones’ son)
Kyle Kendall (Rachel Jungklaus’ cousin)
Teddy Vaughen (Barbara Frazier’s grandson)
Marines
Tyler (Brandon) Shane –(Becca & Gabe Sanchez’ son)
Vincent Jochen, (The Boyds’ son-in-law)
Matthew Sutherland

Navy
Ben Pannkuk
Niels Olson (**Deployed** to Guam)
William “Web” Beard (Bob Beard’s son)
Kristian Sutton, (Barbara Sutton’s son)
Cameron Skains (Jennifer Skain’s son)
Air Force
Joshua Stroud (**Deployed** to Middle East)
Cullen Douget (new members Wade & Terressa Douget’s son)
Matthew Simpson (John & Mary Hagan’s grandson)

Army Reserve
Kenneth Jones
Michael Sutton

Please note: In an effort to keep our prayers updated, please let us know about your friend and family if you wish them to stay in our petitions. prrcb

Announcements

Bethel's Preschool News

Preschool Update: We do plan to be open this fall as usual and our first day of preschool will be August 17. We have developed a plan for extra safety precautions regarding Covid-19 and we will be cleaning/sanitizing the area on a daily basis. We are busy getting ready for the school year and look forward to another great year.

Please continue to pray for the preschool, the staff and the preschool families! This is a tough time for everyone and we want to be a true blessing to these preschool families by offering a safe, fun and loving place for the children to learn and grow.

Enrollment for the Fall: Our classes are nearly full with just a few openings left. If you know of someone that might need preschool/child care for a 2, 3 or 4 year old child, please pass the word along to them. We will be very happy to give them more information and/or a tour of our preschool. Just call the preschool at 979-446-1578.

Please continue to keep our preschool ministry in your prayers! Thanks so much!

Early Childhood Education Board Plans for the Future

The Early Childhood Education Board is pleased to announce, that pending Debbie Sadler's December retirement, we have hired the next leadership team for Bethel Preschool. During the fall semester, Debbie Sadler will continue in her role as Director of the Preschool. Carolyn Janac has been hired as Assistant Director of Operations for the fall semester. In January, Carolyn will move to the role of Director of Bethel Preschool. Sherri Cocke has been hired as a part-time Assistant Director of Curriculum and Instruction for the

fall semester. She will move to full-time in that role in January. We give thanks to God for these two wonderful people who love the Lord and have a passion for this ministry. Please keep all three of these people in your prayers as we begin another school year.

Note from the Church Office Staff:

As usual, July is a month of vacations. We will try our best to have someone in the church office during our regular hours of 9-5. But, some days that won't be possible. So, please call the church office before stopping by, just to make sure someone is in the office. We pray you all have relaxing, safe vacations as well.

From Bethel's Board of Trustees

Bethel's facilities are slowly opening up. So, we need to remind everyone to Please use the Facilities Request Form on Bethel's website to request a meeting onsite. Boards and Bethel Groups wanting to start meeting onsite again will also need to use this form. Room assignments for these monthly meetings will be done by Facilities Manager, Nic Duncan, and will allow for social distancing requirements. The Trustees will review any member requests for personal use and will decide on a case by case basis whether or not the event will be allowed. At this time, we do not have the nursery care available.

When we all use this form, it allows the staff to make sure the air is on; the room is disinfected and set up with tables for your use; that there are no other groups planning to use it; that you have AV equipment if needed; and that it gets properly put on the church calendar. The church calendar is found on Bethel's website, and can be seen by everyone. Therefore, we try to keep it as

current as possible. Thank you all for your attention to these matters.

Small Groups

We are continuing to work on developing small groups for Bethel. Up to this point I have requested people who would be willing to serve in the capacity of leading a small group. I have received one response. My guess is that you would like more information before you agree to lead something. Therefore, I will be sharing with you what I see these groups can be for you, and your family. A small group is a group of 6 or more family units. These groups would meet based on the desire of the group. I would recommend that they meet no less than 4 times per year. These groups would be encouraged to pray for one another. The groups would be provided with Bible Study/Devotion material to gather together around God's Word. The hope is to help connect members of Bethel with one another in Scripture.

As far as who is in a group, will be more organic. This could be a group of members in your community. We have not set rules on how this will develop. Thus, I am requesting from you: Would you like to lead a small group? Would you like to be in a small group at Bethel? Would you be willing to help coordinate small groups for Bethel. Please respond by, calling, texting, or e-mailing DCE Jeff at 913-940-9697 or dcejeff@blcbcs.org.

We Still Have VBS Bags and Blankets through July

85 VBS bags have gone out and all 50 VBS blankets went out. **We still have 15 VBS bags available.** And the VBS material will stay on the website through July.

The VBS webpage has the five days of VBS content. Each day will have a different story time/Bible challenge video for either Elementary age children or preschool age children. This way you will have content

geared for your student.

Mission VBS Blankets –We are requesting that all blankets be returned to church by July 12th. The blankets will then be prayed over in our next weeks worship services.

We are still:

Live Streaming – Sunday worship at 8:30 & 11:15.

Providing Men's Friday Morning Bible Study Group by ZOOM. Contact Marty Criswell.

Providing Men's Monday Evening Bible Study Group by ZOOM. Contact George McIlhaney.

Our Boards are meeting through ZOOM or at church (practicing social distancing).

Also, Pastor Eden continues to have his Daily Briefing from God's Word available on Facebook and website. His schedule for the month of July will be Mon., Wed., & Fri. starting the 13th.

We've Got The Bottles! Baby Bottle Boomerang



Hope Pregnancy is again sponsoring the Baby Bottle Boomerang. This is one of their major fundraisers of the year. Baby Bottles are set up in the Parish Hall. Simply take a bottle and sign your name on the sheet on the table. After you have filled your bottle, **return it to the basket on the table and fill in the return date by your name on the sheet.** **Bottles should be returned by July 26.**

Thank you, Board of Community Service
Hopepregnancy.org 979.695.9193

Don't Forget to fill in the return Date! Thank you!