



**Bethel
Lutheran
Church**

Making Disciples!

June 17—July 1, 2021

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To the Saints

† Board of Elders

Bethel Has Extended a Call

At our Special Voters Meeting this past Sunday, the voters approved extending a call to Tetsuya Sugita as Bethel's Director of Music Ministry. The Board of Elders is thankful for the assistance it received from the members of Bethel who worked with them on the Music Ministry Committee. A thank you also to Adam Janac, our previous chairman. His work leading our first attempt last fall laid the groundwork for the success of this process. Please continue to pray that God would bless us with His choice for our Music Minister. And pray for God's wisdom and guidance for Tetsuya and his family as they consider this call.



Bethel Has Returned to Normal Sunday Worship Service

- For those *who are unsure about coming to the Communion rail*, a pastor will remain in the chancel after worship concludes to commune those who prefer not to come to the rail with others. This communion opportunity will be available during the Postlude or final worship song.
- Social distance seating will remain for Saturday p.m. services.
 - Saturday worshippers will be polled to weigh their comfort with returning to the Communion rail.
 - First Saturday "Mask Required" services will continue until the Board of Elders decides otherwise.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY!!!! MISSION VBS!



The Board of Witness & Outreach has a rewarding opportunity for YOU and is partnering once again with the SAVE OUR STREETS MINISTRIES in Bryan for what we call Mission VBS! Sign-up sheet is in the information center. Deadline is June 25th so don't delay!!

Volunteer training is June 25th

What: Mission VBS / On Location

When: All 4 Mondays in July at 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Where: a park in Bryan TX with other SOS Ministries volunteers and other churches

Why: Be the hands and feet of Jesus to underprivileged kids in our community, doing VBS stuff with them at a local park!

Rewarding experience so don't delay...sign up today!

Direct questions to Debbie Smith at 979-229-4330 (cell)

Join the Lay Reader Team

With our worship services returning to "normal" after an unusual year, we are excited to once again have lay readers in each worship service. We would love to have you join our team of readers! If you are interested, please email Katy Ellison (ellisonkaty@gmail.com). We'll work with your schedule and service preferences. Participating in worship by sharing God's word is a blessing for those who read, and those who hear!

We encourage everyone to wear your Bethel Name Badges.

As we get back to regular Worship, Fellowship, & Service, it will be good for us to wear our name badges to refresh memories and introduce ourselves to those who are new to Bethel. Thank you!

Vacation Bible School

June 20-24 ~ 6:00-8:30pm

A science lab is full of fascinating things that help us explain how things are possible. In Jesus' ministry, He did things that cannot be explained. He turned water into wine, walked on water, and His greatest miracle of all was dying on the cross and rising from the dead for our salvation.

VBS will be in person at Bethel this year! We invite your child to join us in learning how "Jesus does the impossible." Students 2 years thru 6th grade, as of the 20-21 school year, are eligible to participate. Youth 7th grade and up can serve as helpers and assistants. Sign up your child using the QR Code.



If you can help call or email Crystal Drager (csr5521@yahoo.com) or DCE Jeff (dcejf@blcbcs.org).

Also, we encourage **all youth** to help and volunteer with VBS. Sixth graders will be signed up for VBS and will be partnering in a volunteer role. **Any youth going on the Mission Trip** need to make an effort to help out. Mission Trip youth will be recreating our VBS in Port Isabel.



Adult VBS Class

We will have an adult VBS Class. They will be studying St. Paul's Prison Epistles (Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, & Philemon). We will have some tasty snacks and fun crafts along with our study. Nursery is provided for younger children of volunteers and adult class attendees. Please join us for this study!

Volunteers Needed

Help us share Jesus love with our VBS this year. Nursery is provided for younger children of volunteers and adult class attendees. **We still need More HELPERS in all the different areas**—Just help not lead. If you could **help** with the food, serving, cleaning up; or **help** with the Music or Crafts; or **help** with the different children's groups that go from center to center; **we would appreciate your help.**

VBS Schedule starts w/a Meal

- 5:00PM** The evening starts with a meal (Free-will donation to offset expenses) in Parish Hall.
- 6:00PM** Children's activities begin
- 6:30PM** The adult class begins
- 8:30PM** We end our day with a snack.

We do not charge for our VBS - Please just come and learn about Jesus.

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At 5:00PM A Free-will donation will be accepted to offset expenses. The meals will be served in the Parish Hall.

Menu:

- Sunday** -Hamburgers with all the fixin's, Potato Salad, Broccoli Salad, Watermelon
- Monday**—Chicken Fajitas with all the fixin's, Beans, Chips & Cheese Dip
- Tuesday**—Hot dogs, Slovacek's Sausage, Chili & fixin's, Baked Beans, Chips, Jello Fluff
- Wednesday**—Pulled Pork Sandwiches, coleslaw, Mac n Cheese, Apple sauce
- Thursday**—Chicken Alfredo, Fruit Salad, Caesar Salad, Bread

Key Theme: Jesus Does the Impossible
Key Bible Verse: He has done marvelous things! Psalm 98:1

1 Jesus' First Miracle John 2:1-12	2 Jesus Walks on Water Matthew 14:22-33	3 Jesus Gives Life Mark 5:21-43	4 Jesus Appears to His Followers Luke 24:36-49	5 Jesus Sends Paul Acts 9:1-19
Jesus is God and cares about me!	Jesus is with me all the time!	Jesus heals me!	Jesus saves me and gives me life!	Jesus calls me to tell about Him!
You are the God who works wonders. Psalm 77:14	The whole earth is full of His glory! Isaiah 6:3	I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14	Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome. Nehemiah 4:14	Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O LORD! Psalm 89:5

LWML Monthly Mite Offering –

The mite box is at the LWML table for your donations on Saturday, June 26 and Sunday, June 27. We appreciate the continued support from the congregation.

NO LWML Meeting/Bible Study in JULY. The next one will be August 2.

LWML Convention

June 24–27, 2021 in Lexington, Kentucky
Theme: Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus
 Several ladies from Bethel will be attending the convention in person.

Flower Delivery Help Needed

We need a few folks to help us delivery altar flowers to our shut-in. The Lutheran Women in Mission coordinate this effort, but we need support from the congregation to get the flowers delivered weekly to our shut-ins. If you can help delivery, please contact Rosie Schoenfeld at 979-820-0126. If we get enough volunteers, we could be on a quarterly rotation.

Lutheran Women in Mission Pew Cleaning Saturday, July 9 at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary



The Lutheran Women in Mission will have their annual Pew Cleaning on Saturday, July 9 at 9 am. If you can assist, please join us to freshen up the pews and the sanctuary. We should only be there for a few hours. Morning refreshments will be provided. If you have questions or need additional information, please call Rosie Schoenfeld at 979-820-0126.

We have TWO new Prayer Quilts up in the narthex.

One for Patsy (& Gerry) Hartmangruber. Patsy will have surgery tomorrow to remove a breast cancer lump. We pray for her and that the doctors get all of it and she heals completely.

And the Second Prayer Quilt is for Margaret Marriott. Margaret is in rehab after her second hip surgery due to falling. We pray for complete healing for our sister.

Please come by the quilts and pray for them and their families. Write some Bible verses and something comforting to them. Thank you!



Greeting Cards (For all Occasions)

for Sale – 75 cent each

Need a card for Father's Day, Graduation, Baptism, Confirmation, Wedding? In the kiosk by the water fountain are greeting cards for purchase by Bethel employees and members. The cards are only 75¢ each. There is a box at the bottom of the kiosk for your money. Please have exact change as we are not there to make change. This is an ongoing fundraiser for the Lutheran Women in Mission at Bethel. Thanks for your support in purchasing greeting cards so we can do our Mission work. We will be adding seasonal cards soon.



Summer Youth Nights

We will have youth night during the Summer. This will include current students in our 7th & 8th Grade Class and in our Senior High Class. So, here are the dates: July 7th, July 28th, and August 11th with all beginning at

6:30pm – 7:45pm @ Church. Mark your calendar and keep connected this summer.

Youth Mission Trip

Please note that the first e-mail for Port Isabel has gone out to those going. If you need this information please contact DCE Jeff. We will be departing on June 27th after church. We will be returning on July 5th. Please keep the youth and adults going on the Mission Trip in your prayers. We are looking forward to sharing Jesus with the community in Port Isabel.



Still Creek Ranch, Bryan, TX

Opportunities to Serve the Children at Still Creek

Join their Volunteer and Needs Team

Roseanne Cunningham is their Volunteer Coordinator. You can email her at r.cunningham@stillcreekranch.org OR go online to www.stillcreekranch.org/volunteer

Their List of Current Needs can be found at www.stillcreekranch.org/donate Click on the Amazon Smile OR www.stillcreekranch.org/pantry

Sponsor a Child for Summer Camp

Would you like to help send one of their children to camp this summer? In years past, they have seen HUGE benefits of sending their kids to summer camps. They work hard to find camps to fit the kids interests and grow them spiritually. It is \$175/child. If you would like to give towards this, write the note "camp" in the memo of your check or online donation.

Sign Up Today for Still Creek's GREAT HOMETOWN COOK

We are looking for the Great Hometown Cooks to help us this summer. This will be fun for our kids and give House Parents a break from cooking dinner. Pick a Date, prepare a dinner for 12 and deliver to one of our homes. www.stillcreekranch.org/cook

Check Out Still Creek's 8th Annual Golf Tournament at Traditions Club on June 14th!

www.stillcreekranch.org/golf

Or Go Online to give monetarily

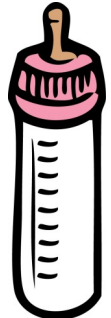
www.stillcreekranch.org/donate

The Brazos Church Pantry

We want to give a big thank you to Bethel Members for food and money donations during the May food drive. The Pantry appreciates the peanut butter that has been donated and has a good supply for now. Also, a special thank you goes out to Alan Kunze for continuing to deliver food donations from Bethel to the Pantry.

Bee Community

Bee Community is in need of volunteers at this time. Bee Community is a supportive work environment for adults with special needs. Volunteers are mainly needed to visit with the "artisans" and support them as they do their individual jobs. Volunteer shifts are available Monday to Thursday from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 12:00 to 3:00. An application needs to be submitted to Bee Community and can be found by going to <https://thebeecommunity.com/volunteer-application>.



Hope Pregnancy Center's Baby Bottle* BOOMERANG

***But without the Baby Bottle!**

DON'T FORGET TO Return Your Changelope on Father's Day

Thank You Everyone!

Questions? Call Hope at 979-695-9193



Dear Bethel Lutheran and Rev. Bard,

We truly appreciate your ongoing support of Scotty's House. Also, we greatly thank the volunteers from Bethel who helped with planting in our flower beds.

Sincerely, Tammy Bailes, Director of Operations

THE BEE COMMUNITY

is a **GOD-CENTERED**, post-secondary, vocational program that provides a place of **BELONGING, MEANINGFUL WORK, AND LIFELONG LEARNING** for adults with disabilities.

The BEE Community is a place for people **WITH AND WITHOUT DISABILITIES** to enter into **AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS**. We want people of all abilities and talents to use their gifting for the glory of God and good of others.

HOORAY!
OUR RETAIL SPACE
WILL BE OPEN THIS
SUMMER ON
WEDNESDAYS &
FRIDAYS.



We are happy to announce the official opening of our BEE Community retail store!

For the summer months, we will be open:

Wednesdays + Fridays from 11am-2pm

and the third Saturday of each month from 11am-2pm!

Come and shop our fragrant products + merchandise at

3829 Old College Rd in the suite door marked "retail." We are eager to see you in person and welcome you to our workplace!

We had the great pleasure of hosting our event, Tacos + Tunes, in April and loved the opportunity for our Artisans to tell you about what they love and value in their work! **We are delighted to report that our final tally for this fundraiser is \$70, 500!** You did this!! We could not be more grateful for the generosity you have shown us and the great impact this sum will have on the future of our community and the overall employment crisis for adults with diverse abilities.

BBQ Cook Off Teams Wanted!

Trinity Lutheran, Navasota, Youth Group's
6th Annual BBQ Rib Cook Off Fundraiser

July 10th, 2021

Judging starts at 11:30 am

\$100 Entry Fee Per Team - Trophies for the Top 3 Teams

Form and Entry Fee Due by June 27th, 2021

To Skylar Smith (936) 825-6851 or

ssmith@tlcnavasota.com

Plates are available at 11:45 am for \$15 - 4 ribs, sausage, baked beans, potato salad; Full Rib Rack \$20 - only the ribs no sides (presale only through Sunday, July 4th)

Plates can be purchased beforehand or day of. Racks we do presale only.

Anyone interested in purchasing plates or racks can contact DCE Skylar Smith through Trinity's church office phone (936.825.6851), her email (ssmith@tlcnavasota.com), or her cell phone (813.215.7008).

Rib Cook Off Fundraiser Information Sheet

- Ribs provided to each team to cook:
- - 6-8 racks (depending on the number of Teams)
- - To be picked up at Trinity Lutheran Church
- - Friday, July 9th at 5:30pm
- - If this changes, you will be notified.
- BBQ Pits can be set up Friday Evening after 5:30pm
- - Church not responsible for security of pit
- No overnight camping or alcohol
- Each team will get 3 free plates. All others must purchase a plate.
- Each team will also receive a container with a sample of each teams' ribs.
- Left over ribs/racks will be picked up and packaged to sell Sunday morning after Church/Sunday School for a Free Will Donation
- Each Team might need to cook provided sausage links to be added to the plates

Bethel Lutheran Church
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2021—2022

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Names underlined are chairperson

Happy Birthday!!

To Our Bethel Family

June



Brad Hildebrandt	18	Ben Pannkuk	21	Kris Wheeler	25
Katie McCallum	18	Ken Goodenow	23	Nathan Spence	26
Dyanna Murphy	18	Irene Luther	24	Sam Hildebrandt	27
Tommy Thompson	18	Kathy Bard	25	Brett Mahnke	27
Ruthann Stroud	19	Allan Davis	25	Doak Dunkin	28
Rachel Ullmann	19	Ellen Sinclair	25	Wesley Bissett, Jr	29
Kenneth Jones	20	Barbara Sutton	25	Donna Beto	30
Merritt Clark	21			Jordyn Pfeffer	30

Camp Lone Star's New Logo!! New Look! Same Great Ministry!!



As a part of our Vision 2021, our first ministry initiative was to define and unify our brand. This past spring we began working on a new logo that better embodies our mission and core values, honors our past, and points to our future.

Your eyes are immediately drawn to the North Star in the logo which represent Christ, who is our "Lone Star". When someone comes to Camp Lone Star, our prayer is that their eyes are immediately pointed to Jesus .

The trees portray the image of Mt. Calvary and Christ's sacrificial love for us who also reflecting the outdoor adventure focus of the ministry. Additionally, they represent the 3 parts of our mission: plant seeds of faith, cultivate Christian leaders, and grow the Kingdom of God.

The hill represents the Holy Trinity; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the foundation upon which all ministry is built. The hill also represents the history and depth of the ministry as our future builds upon the groundwork that has been laid by the pioneer leadership of Camp Lone Star.

PICK THEM UP HERE AT CHURCH:

The June/July Lutheran Witness Magazine

And the NEW Portals of Prayer—July—September

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

is on KAGC, 1510 AM on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. sponsored by Bethel. If you would like, you can sponsor a week's broadcast for \$25 or a month for \$100. Thank you to all who have given to this ministry.

The Lutheran Hour for the month of June 2021 is sponsored to the glory of God

by David & Rita Baumann.

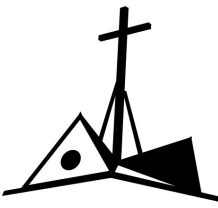
To God Be All Glory!

The 2021 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.



You can email the church office at office@blcbcs.org or call 822-2742 if you have any questions. Thank you.



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Mr. Jeremy Shilling, *His Praise* Band Leader
Rev. K. Lynn Stroud, Pastor Emeritus
Mr. Randall Moerbe, DCE Emeritus

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Church Office Hours

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

Join us for

Saturday - Worship at 4pm (*Please wear a Mask the First Saturday of the month. Thank you.*)

Bible Class at 5pm

Sunday Mornings

8:30 AM Divine Service (Traditional)
Also Live Streamed

10:00 AM Sunday School & Bible Class
Also Online

11:15 AM Divine Service (Contemporary)
Also Live Streamed