

"We joyfully serve through God's grace, love and word"

The Chimes



Lenten Services Holy Week

- . Ash Wednesday—7pm Feb. 26
- . Lenten Service/Soup Supper
March 4—April 1. Supper at 6 pm
Service at 7 pm
- . Palm Sunday— April 5
- . Maundy Thursday/Good Friday
April 10 at 7 pm
- . Easter Sunday—April 12

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A message from Pastor Dave



Once a person came up to me with a criticism about me. He was probably right although I cannot now remember what his insight was.

My usual response is to tell the person that they are only touching the surface and if they want to know more about my failings, they need to talk to my wife. I try to never defend myself and I try to learn from all feedback. There is almost always truth there somewhere. (I'm also aware that what this person sees in me could be what they see in themselves. Seeing ourselves in others usually bugs us.)

We have no reason to defend ourselves. We admit each week that we are pretty big sinners. If people see good in us at all it is due to the work of the Holy Spirit and Jesus. What are we trying to defend?

Paul says that in our baptism our old self died. (Romans 6:1ff) If we are dead, then the only life we now have is the life we received when we came out of the baptismal waters, the life Jesus gives us. A new life that will never die and live with Jesus eternally.

So don't defend that old Adam or Eve within you, they are certainly not worth it. Let all that stuff die and live the new life in Christ. A life free of condemnation and worry. A life hidden in Christ.

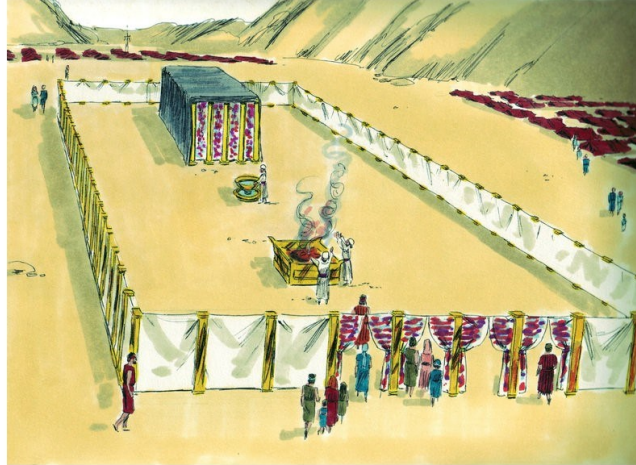
Blessings and love in Jesus Our Lord and Savior
Pastor Dave



Collect Those 75th Anniversary Buttons

Be sure to collect all the buttons and those who have all twelve (honor system), we will put into a drawing for a special prize to be given out at the end of the year. So far there is a 75th Anniversary (January button) and a Mardi Gras (February button). March 15th there will be a Shamrock button for "good luck all year long."

If you missed out on Jan-Feb, they are in a glass bubble in the hallway. Only so many of each. Collecting is up to you and it is not too late to start as there are extras of both yet, but not a whole lot of 75th left.



Leviticus, The Forgotten Book of the Bible

Today's church hardly even looks at or reads Leviticus. But, the early church used Leviticus as a training manual for new believers.

Why? What are we missing? Is there something in this third book of the Bible that is valuable and helpful today?

The answer is an absolute YES!

In this class Pastor Dave will take a small section of Leviticus and talk about the meaning in Leviticus. Then, we will dive into the New Testament and see how Jesus fulfills what was spoken of in Leviticus.

So, come and join the fun. We meet every Tuesday night at 7:pm. See you there!

Bountiful Boxes of Gratitude

The OWLS are again sponsoring the Bountiful Boxes of Gratitude program with a few changes:

Boxes will be available in the Narthex or from Cathy O. (303-514-5989)

No need to decorate. They are somewhat smaller, easily handled, stackable, very easy to obtain more. Since these boxes are smaller, we will have to be creative to get in as much as possible—or perhaps fill more than one box! Again, if you need assistance in getting your boxes to Church, please call the Church office.

There is no calendar as a guide. They should be returned to Church by March 13, 2020, and will be distributed to the schools prior to Spring Break.

IDEAS:

Peanut Butter	Instant Oatmeal	Toothpaste	Pocket size hand sanitizer
Honey (small)	Canned fruit	Toothbrushes	Shampoo
Dessert mix	Canned veggies	Triple antibiotic ointment	Body Wash
Pancake Mix	Canned Soups	Bandaids	Women's hygiene products
Maple Syrup (small)	Canned Beans	Tuna	Kleenex Pkts
Pkts Instant potatoes	Canned lunch	Canned chicken	
Pkts Rice	Nut Free snack bars	Pasta Sauce	
Pasta			



75th Anniversary March 15th Celebration Activity

Some monthly activities during the 75th Anniversary will ask for you to get activity involved, others you just need to come to church and enjoy a special treat. By Golly, March is just such a month - a special treat month. We will have a **"Pot of Gold"** full of gold wrapped chocolate coins. You get one for showing up for church. ***Yahoo! We want to see everyone all decked out in green too.*** If you wear green (*and not just a tiny you have to look for spot of green*) you **might** get a chocolate coin on the way out. But if the chocolate lovers come out in force there might not be any left on the way out and **wouldn't that be great!**

PICTURES FROM THE PHOTO BOOTH





Hands In Praise

Hands in Praise, the American Sign Language Christian Choir, sponsored by Bethel Lutheran Church, practices Thursdays at 6pm in the sanctuary. New members are welcome to join. No experience is necessary. Call Elaine Mainwaring, Director, 970-686-5319 about joining or scheduling a performance. Check the website, www.HandsInPraiseASL.com for more information, photos, videos and the calendar for dates of upcoming performances.

The February performance was the third year in a row we have had the honor of being asked to do a "full concert" for Generations Church Hearty Souls group.

Hands and Praise will be returning again this spring to sign a couple songs at LaSalle Community Church on March 15th.

During March the choir will be focusing on finishing learning "He Knew Me Then," the song we will perform for Bethel Lutheran on Easter. Plus, we will begin learning "What Faith Can Do." Please keep all the choir members in your prayers as, currently, we have several members dealing with health issues.

Thank you from Bethel Youth

Bethel's youth would like to thank everyone who attended the Senior Dinner and the Shrove Sunday pancake feed/Silent auction. We had a wonderful time serving our Bethel family and so much fun!

The entertainment, "Two Busy Bee's", at the Senior Dinner was a delight enjoyed by everyone who attended. Several times during the event, youth who were serving could be seen either swaying to the music or singing along as well! Thank you BLCW for inviting the youth to serve for you at your dinner!

We would also like to thank everyone who donated items to the silent auction at our Shrove Sunday Pancake feed as well as so many parents that helped with their youth in serving that day! There were so many helpful hands, and the smiles and laughter that were shared while serving were priceless.

The Sunday Adult Bible Study continues on Sunday at 9:45 am in the Fireside Room. Everyone is welcome to join us as we continue to discuss the book "How To Give Away Your Faith" by Paul E. Little.

CHIX WITH STIX

Chix with Stix meets every month on the *1st Tuesday at 9 a.m. except during the summer*. If you like to crochet or knit come see what *Chix with Stix* is all about. All are welcome. For more info, please call Karlene Schneider (970) 686-2381 or Diana Templefeld at (970) 686-1028.

Our **Weekday Women's Bible Study** continues on Wednesday's at 10AM. We will share a "Lenten Journey" ending on April 19." In the Gospels Jesus asked many questions to teach his disciples. We too will learn from these lessons. Please sign up on the list so we have books for all.

OWLS (Older Wiser Lutheran Seniors)



The next meeting of the OWLS will be March 10th. We will meet at the Church st 10:45 to go to Roma's for lunch. Sign up sheet in the Narthex. Any ? please call Cathy at 303-514-5989.

King Soopers Community Rewards

Have you signed up to benefit Bethel with your King Soopers purchases? It's easier than ever. Go to www.kingsoopers.com/topic/king-soopers-community-rewards and sign in or create your account. Specify Bethel Lutheran as the recipient of your rewards. If you need help, call the office and Steve will help you enroll. 970-686-2863

Congratulations and Best Wishes to...

...everyone celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary in March.. May God continue to bless you.

Keep the aluminum coming in...

Please, keep taking your used aluminum to Morey's Glass. We have an ongoing account there. We will continue this fundraiser for future youth projects.

**Thank you for giving flowers
for the altar in January/
February**

**Carolyn Figal
Jerry & Karlene Schneider**

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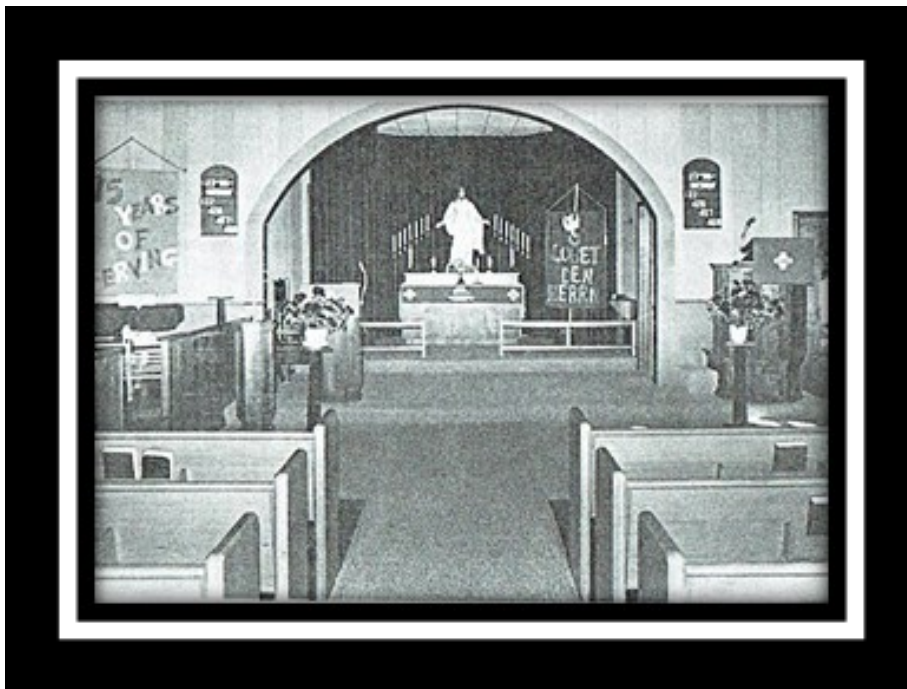
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A 75th Anniversary Peek Into History

Pictured is the Jesus statue in the narthex and the candelabra's that now grace our altar at Bethel. This picture was taken from St John's 90th Anniversary booklet. How wonderful these candelabra's from our "mother church" are now in a place of honor. We hope in the update to do the same with many more items - giving them a living life with us today.

"Who We Were" and **"Bethel Building"**), copies are available in the narthex. Your 75th Anniversary History booklet will be shared one month at a time and it will be up to you to put together your own 75th Anniversary History.