

2020 Altar Flower Sign Up The new flower sign up sheets are up for 2020, the latest you can sign up for a date is one week before. The vases of fresh flowers placed on the altar every week are made possible by Bethel Members who sign up on the flower chart calendar (located on the wall to the right of Pastor's office). Church members may share birthdays, anniversaries, or remember loved ones through the gift of altar flowers. We ask a minimum donation of \$25 for each floral arrangement. Please place the donation in the collection plate, and clearly mark the envelope "Altar Flowers" or give donation to the Office. After 2nd service you may take your flowers home to enjoy or leave them and the Altar Guild will give them to Kathy Schwartz to take to shut-ins for their enjoyment.



Meet the Staff!

Name? Nicole Kreamer

Job Title? Preschool Teacher

What are your responsibilities at Bethel?

Teach in the 4 year old classroom.

How long have you been with Bethel? 15 years as a member, starting 2nd year as a teacher.

What are a couple of your hobbies? Reading, travel, hiking

Tell me a little about your family? Husband—Jon, kids—Katie 15, Ellie 13 and Thomas 11

What is the best thing about Bethel? The people

Favorite color? Blue

Favorite holiday? Christmas

Favorite snack? Chocolate

Favorite store or restaurant? Olive Garden or a good steak house

Please pick up your 2020 giving envelopes in the back of church.

Snail Mail Station One way in which to encourage others in our "Life Together" in Christ is to send them a handwritten note. We've supplied the cards and envelopes. You write the note, and then the Bethel staff will make sure to address it and get it in the mail. The station is located outside the church office.



Calling all 4th and 5th graders!! Diane Sanders and Kylie Brazda would love if you joined us for FEET after the new year!! We'll be learning about Parables, doing some journaling, and playing some games in the gym! It's a great opportunity to have some fun, build friendships and encourage each other in your faith! We will meet on Wednesdays **January 8 thru February 19** from 6:15 p.m.-7:15 p.m. We hope to see you there!

**New Portals of Prayer
are on the Hub.**

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Happy New Year
2020

This Week's Calendar

Monday, December 30

1:00 p.m.—Pickleball

5:30 p.m.—Uline Basketball

Tuesday, December 31 Office Closed

Wednesday, January 1 Office Closed

Thursday, January 2

9:00 a.m.—Pickleball

3:30 p.m.—Lower Level in Use

6:00 p.m.—Pickleball

Friday, January 3 Office Closed

Pastor & Katrina's Day Off

5:00 p.m.—HRK Eagles use of Gym

Saturday, January 4

Pastor & Katrina's Day Off

Sunday, January 5

8:00 a.m.—Communion in Gym

9:00 a.m.—Fellowship

9:30 a.m.—Bible Study

10:45 a.m.—Communion in Sanctuary

DEADLINE for January Big Buzz
Monday, December 30 before 9:00 a.m.

Worship Schedule

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

Communion - 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday

Office Hours

Mon. & Wed. 9AM-3PM,

Tues. & Thurs. 11AM-3PM / Friday 9AM-12PM

Call ahead because times may change.

Last Week's Attendance

8:00 am—127; 10:45 am—81

Sunday School—86

Serving Next Week

Elders:

Comm/Asst. Elder:

Acolytes:

Lay Readers:

Ushers:

Greeters:

Fellowship:

Jan. Altar Guild:

Jan. Counters:

Sunday 8:00 AM

JJ Jones

OPEN

Emma Megerle, Mae Anderson

Tim Faitsch, Thor Peplow

OPEN, OPEN

Bill & Lynda Oesterreich,
Messmer Family

Don & Joanne Heidlauf

Diane Sanders

Margie Tatgenhorst

Sunday 10:45 AM

OPEN

OPEN

Michaela Rosenthal, Ruth Ziegler

Larry Peters, Linda Peters

OPEN, OPEN

Pipia Family,

Pat & Lance Rasmussen

Sheila Bunnell

OPEN