WORSHIP INFORMATION

GUESTS
We’re glad you’re here! Please stop by the Welcome Desk for more information about Bethel.

Worship Services Broadcast
Sundays at 11:30 am & 6:30 pm; Mondays at 6:30 pm on Cable Channel 181. Access the service at www.bethelrochester.com.

Personal Sound Enhancement Systems
A Looping system is installed for those with compatible hearing aides. We also have assisted hearing devices available for checkout from the ushers.

Children’s Worship Folders and Bulletins
These can be found on the cart outside the sanctuary.

Nursery
If you feel your child is being too vocal, we invite you to use our Parenting Room located in the back of the Sanctuary. We also have a large nursery with a TV available to watch worship.

Communion Distribution
All the baptized believing that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are welcome at the table for a meal of forgiveness, life, and salvation. You need not be a member of Bethel, the Table is the Lord’s and wine are welcome at the table for a meal of forgiveness, life, and salvation.

Worship Services for Children
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- Please follow directions from the ushers.
- Grape juice is available at the serving stations.
- All the communion bread is Gluten free.

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Visitors, We Welcome You To Bethel!
Our excitement is over pouring with God’s love this morning as we welcome you, visitors, to our church home, Bethel Lutheran! Bethel is a vibrant place to worship, a caring institution and stands as a Christian leader in the community. If you are looking for a church home, Bethel will be holding a monthly New Member Orientation on the first Thursday, November 21, from 6-7 p.m. in room 115. Those interested in membership at Bethel and seeking more information about Bethel’s mission and ministries should plan to attend. Attendance is required by all who wish to become members of Bethel.

Membership 201 sessions will be provided on Thursdays, January 2, 9, and 16, 2020 from 7-8:30 p.m in room 115. These sessions are for those seeking more information about the Lutheran church and provide a chance to meet the pastors. If you have been confirmed in the Lutheran church, it is not necessary you attend these classes; however, you are highly encouraged to do so. The weekend of January 25-26, 2020 will be the Reception of New Members. Be sure to indicate your membership interest on the Welcome to Worship insert in this week’s bulletin.

For more information contact Sheri Kallembach, Member Coordinator at 288-6430 or kallembachb@bethelhutheran.com.

2020 Commitment Envelopes
The month of October offers you an opportunity to commit a pledge of financial support to the upcoming year of ministry at Bethel Lutheran Church. An invitation to prayerfully consider a gift for the coming year was sent to member homes and includes the same envelope available in our church pews or the church office. Envelopes can be placed in the offering plate as an act of worship, a caring institution and stands as a Christian Leader in the community. We have an open offering plate as an act of faith and prayer, for those who wish to provide a financial contribution as an act of gratitude. If you have not received a commitment envelope, please call the church office. Envelopes can be picked up in the office and available in the church pews or in the church office.

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Many THANKS to all involved in the Fall Rummage Sale!
Thank you for all who supported Bethel Lutheran Church and its mission. We are grateful for your generosity in supporting our mission and ministry. We look forward to opening the doors of Bethel Lutheran Church and welcoming you to our church this Sunday, October 27.

November 20th Newsletter
Registration is not necessary but appreciated. Sign up online: http://bit.ly/planningfuneral

Volunteers Needed For Food Kidz Fill Day
Saturday, November 2nd will be a very special day at Bethel and all of you are invited to join the fun! It is the day we will be preparing the meals. All ages are invited to help and we need over 600 volunteers to accomplish this work. Two hour time slots are available from 9-11 am, 11:15 am-1:30 pm and 1-3 pm. Sign up for 1, 2 or all 3 shifts! Please note: Parents/Guardians must accompany children under 10 years old.

Sign-up is available on Bethel Connect. If you are interested in helping please go to the Bethel website (www.bethelhutheran.com or bit.ly/foodforkids2019). Two hours of your volunteer time will make a significant difference in someone’s life.

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Family Promise Rochester is seeking Silent Auction items for its upcoming Homebound Bonfire Dinner Concert to be held at Bethel on Saturday, November 16th at 6 pm. (mark your calendar to attend). Bring items to the church office during regular business hours.

Questions? Email Lynn at lynnmarie88@hotmail.com or call her at (507) 282-7975. Thank you on behalf of Family Promise in their work to serve homeless families with children.

Mission of the Month: Dorothy Day House
For 35 years, the Dorothy Day House has helped thousands of Guests who found themselves in crisis and in need of the basic essentials of food, clothing and shelter. It operates solely on donations and volunteers. If you would like to know more, please visit their website: dorothydayroc.org

List of requested items include: winter hats, gloves, scarves; men’s underwear; heavy socks; paper products; coffee and powdered coffee creamer; dry cereal, protein bars, packaged snacks; laundry detergent and single bed linens. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause!

Help serve or bring a dish for the Dorothy Day House
On Saturday, October 26, Bethel will partner with the Dorothy Day House by providing food and beverages. Every member is invited to make a donation to Dorothy Day House. A temporary shelter for the homeless at 703 First St. SW in Rochester. Five cottages and five salas are needed for the first Saturday of the month. Casseroles & Salads are dropped off at the Dorothy Day House the night before (Friday, 4-7 pm) or the night of the meal (4-5 pm). Please label “Bethel.” Sign up today for the Count Me In. Thank you for helping to serve in this way!

Share the Joy of the Lord
Greeting is a great way for you or the entire family to share the joy of the Lord with those attending one of Bethel’s Sunday services! As a greeter, arrive twenty minutes before the service, stop by the Welcome Center to pick-up your name tag and stand at one of the three doors to greet individuals as they enter the sanctuary. Sign up today on the Count Me In. Thank you for volunteering in this way!

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY

10/20 – No CYF
10/23 – Pizza @ 5:15, Commons, 7th/8th Grade Confirmation @ 6 pm, Youth Hall
10/26 – Confirmation Service Rehearsal, 8:15 am, Narthex
10/27 – Affirmation of Baptism Service, 1:30 pm, Sanctuary
10/30 – Pizza @ 5:15, Commons, 7th/8th Grade Confirmation @ 6 pm, Youth Hall
10/30 – Elevate @ 7:30 pm, Youth Hall
11/3 – Pre-K Bible Story Time @ 9/10:30 am, Bethel Hall
11/8 – Fall Fling, 5th - 8th Grade, 4:30 – 8:30 pm
11/8 – Family Olympics, 7th/8th Grade @ 7 – 10 pm
11/10 – 5th Grade 1st Communion Training, 1 pm, Chapel
11/12 – 5th Grade 1st Communion Training, 6:30 pm, Bethel Hall
Pre-K Bible Story Time
On November 3, Pre-K Sunday School children and parent(s) are invited to the Bethel Hall at 9:10:30 am for a special Bible Story Time. We will read a couple of stories from their new Bible and have a little treat before the children return to their classroom for the remainder of the hour. Questions: contact Susan Larson.

(5th-8th Grade) Fall Fling | November 8th @ 4:30 – 8:30 pm
Join us for all the usual fun! There will be Dodge Ball and GAGA Ball, A Game Challenge, including video games and much more! We will also be painting again with “Sunshine and Roses”! The evening will cost $20 per person and will cover the $11 by painting that you will create and take home, dinner, treats, and special activities! Bethel Students can buy 1 friend to this event!

(9th-12th Grade) – Video Game Olympics | November 8th @ 7 – 10 pm
Come show off your skills in a variety of different games to earn points and at the end of the night a championship podium will be crowned with prizes for the top 3 competitors! This event is FREE and students can bring 1 friend! Please sign-up by November 6th!

College-Aged Connection is Back!
Here at Bethel, we want all of our college-aged persons to be recognized and supported as they are off at school, in the workforce, or in the military. One way we do that is through sending them care packages, just to show that their Bethel Family is thinking about them!

Parents: If you would like a care package sent to your college-aged son or daughter, you can sign-up on the college-aged ministry page on our Bethel website! Please sign-up even if you have signed-up in the past!