

Welcome! May each one here today experience the love and grace of God as shown in His Son, Jesus Christ. If you are visiting for the first time, please fill out the guest sheet inserted in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate later in the service. We invite you to stay for refreshments after the service and to join us again in worship very soon.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Enter His Courts for Praise & Worship

Beginning To End

Indescribable

I Sing The Mighty Power of God (128)

Confession of Faith

This morning Natalie Summers publicly confesses her faith in Jesus Christ. May the Lord bless Natalie as she continues to trust and follow Him throughout her life.

Congregational Prayer

Special Music: **Jonathan Mohwinkle**

Message: **THE BREAD OF LIFE**

John 6:22-35

Offertory Prayer/Offering

I Love To Tell The Story (444)

Depart with Praise For Kingdom Work

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (166)

Postlude

A **nursery** is available for children 4 years of age or younger.

Nursing Room. A room is available upstairs for moms with nursing babies. Please respect the mothers' privacy.



Assisted Listening Devices are available for those who may have trouble hearing the service clearly. If you would like to try one, please see Jackie.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

TODAY AT BETHEL CHURCH

Serving Today:

Nursery: Ann & Bailey Luebbers

Tape Ministry: Harold & Ruth Buseman

Fellowship Time: 10:05 a.m.

Children's Sunday School: 10:05 a.m.

The Children's Education Rally Continues!

See how you can help teach the children of Bethel through Sunday School and Kids' Quest Catechism. Sign up today to help share the love of God with our children through these amazing ministries!



MONDAY, MAY 21

Beginning today, children in grades pre-school - 8th grade are encouraged to stop by the Aplington Public Library to sign up for the summer program, "**Dream Big @ Camp S'more.**" A full slate of activities is being planned!

TUESDAY, MAY 22

Walk Away The Pounds: 7-8 a.m.

Low-impact walking exercise for all men and women! Everyone is invited!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

ALL HERD end-of-the-year celebration (6th-8th grade): 6 p.m.

Family by Biblical Design small group study: 6:30 p.m.

All men and women are welcome and encouraged to attend!!

THURSDAY, MAY 24

Walk Away The Pounds: 7-8 a.m.

Low-impact walking exercises for all men and women! Everyone is invited!

SUNDAY, MAY 27

Morning Worship: 9 a.m.

Serving Today:

Special Music: Jason & Mavis Johnson

Tape Ministry: Lester & Martha Johnson

Nursery: Rachel Klooster & Tesha Johnson

Fellowship: #4 (Grant & Pam Kampman)

Praise Team: #3 (Brian Jungling, leader)

Fellowship Time: 10:05 a.m.

Children's Sunday School: 10:05 a.m.

Memorial Service at Bethel Cemetery: 2 p.m. (approximately)

Evening Study: 7 p.m.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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Start cleaning out your closets, cupboards, and anywhere else you might have "stuff" you want to get rid of! **Camp 4 Kids wants your "stuff"!** They will be holding a rummage sale during the Aplington City Wide Garage Sales on Friday, June 1 and Saturday, June 2. You may drop your "stuff" off at Hank & Becky Jungling's home (1103 Gray Street, Aplington) anytime Monday, May 28 (8 a.m.) thru Friday, June 1 (12 p.m.) The sale will be held Friday afternoon/evening and Saturday morning.

Additionally, we are also looking for baked goods to sell at the garage sale. If you would like to donate baked goods, please bring them to the church by Friday, June 1, at 12 p.m. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**

Church in the Park will be Sunday, June 3. Bethel Church will be participating in this community service.

Vacation Bible School News!

The Aplington Vacation Bible School program is less than one month away and we still have a few needs to meet:

- We need volunteers to provide brownies on Thursday, June 7. If you can provide brownies, please sign-up at one of the fellowship tables.
- Empty toilet paper cardboard rolls are needed for crafts! You may leave any empty rolls that you collect in the donation box located in the fellowship hall.
- **PLEASE NOTE: The age 4 requirement has been changed to coincide with the A-P school guidelines. Any child that will be age 4 by September 15, 2012 is invited to attend VBS this year!**

We ask that everyone continue to pray for this youth ministry!

ATTENTION LADIES:

Living Proof Live, featuring singer/songwriter, Travis Cottrell, and inspirational speaker, Beth Moore, is being held in Moline, Illinois, on Friday, July 27 & Saturday, July 28. A flier has been posted on the bulletin board. If you would be interested in going with a group from Bethel to this ladies conference, please talk with Barb Harms.

TABLES AND TEA AT 3

Start getting those ideas ready because planning has started for the **Tables & Tea at 3** church camp fundraiser! It will be held Sunday, September 9. The speaker this year will be Tara Thomas from KWWL. Watch for further details!

THANK YOU

Thank you to Bethel Church for the Bible and to the Bethel Women's Circle for the wonderful reception in our honor! Thank you especially for all your love and support throughout the years!

Love,
Natalie

Thank you to everyone who helped to make my 90th birthday such a memorable time! Your expressions of love, thoughtfulness, and kindness were so very much appreciated! God bless you!

Marj Oligschlaeger



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ATTENTION LADIES: Be sure to pick up a **2012 Women's Circle program book**. As in previous years, groups have been set up to lead the various circle events/activities. If you are not on a group/event, but would be willing to help, please contact the administrative office and you will be added. We encourage all women to get involved in this ministry of outreach, service, and fellowship.

Sponsor-A-Camper for Camp 4 Kids! In the pew card slots, you will find envelopes provided by Camp 4 Kids. If you would like to make a donation to the church camp fund, you may do so at any time by putting your cash or check (payable to Camp 4 Kids) donations into an envelope and placing it in the offering plate or leaving it on the administrative office desk. All donations will go into the Camp 4 Kids fund and will be used for camp fees. Funds are shared between all camp kids, so please do not specify a child's name on the envelope.

THANK YOU!

The Mission of Bethel Reformed Church is to:

Provide opportunities for spiritual growth to both children and adults.
Develop individuals' spiritual gifts, talents and leadership abilities.
Reach out to the under-churched with the good news of Jesus Christ.

MINISTRIES AND LEADERS

B.L.A.S.T. (Small Group Ministry).....
CATECHISM.....Rev. Scott Summers
BETHEL WOMEN'S CIRCLE.....Belva Schipper, Barb Harms,
Diane Meyer
MISSION COMMISSION.....Bob Schipper
MISSION WORK TEAMS.....Larry Schipper
OUTREACH TEAM.....Jackie Klahsen, Pastor Scott Summers,
Joel Kalkwarf
WELCOME TEAM/VALET SERVICE.....Dennis Mulder
USHERS.....Duane Buseman and George Schipper
QUILTING LADIES.....Martha Johnson
RCYF (YOUTH GROUP - Grades 9-12).....Rev. Scott Summers
Jim & Wanda Meyer
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....LeAnn Schipper/Melissa Koop
CHILDREN'S CHOIR.....Sue Muller
CHILDREN'S BELL CHOIR.....Mavis Johnson
KIDS' QUEST CATECHISM.....Michele Oldenburger
PRAYER CHAIN.....Pastor Scott, Administrative Office,
Jackie Klahsen
WORSHIP TEAM.....Becky Jungling
ADULT CHOIR.....Belva Schipper
AUDIO/VISUAL.....Barb Harms
CHILDREN'S MESSAGES.....Wanda Meyer
DRAMA.....Rev. Scott Summers, Grace Barter
FELLOWSHIP TEAM.....Pam Kampman, Jen Schneiderman
and Wanda Hippen
NURSERY.....Belva Schipper
PRAISE TEAMS.....Becky Jungling
SPECIAL MUSIC.....Rachael Klooster

A complete list of Consistory members and church staff is located in the Administrative Office.