

December 2014 – February 2015

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A publication for viewers of

Worship at Bethel



For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

Welcoming the new year

A new year is upon us. God will offer many opportunities to help us learn and grow—spiritually and personally. Think about your plans, goals and resolutions—and how they will make you stronger and more fulfilled. God bless you this holiday season and throughout the new year!



Happy holidays from Bethel's pastoral staff

Back: Paul Petersen (Bethel Horizons), Curtis Everson (Visitation & Worship), Antonio Cabello (Latino Ministries), John Swanson (Congregational Life).

Front: Scot Sorensen (Senior Pastor), Alison Williams (Congregational Care), Joe Brosious (Congregational Outreach).

Our pastors share their hopes for the future

Pastor Joe Brosious:

I am very excited about what lies ahead for Bethel. So many opportunities that God has given us to live and thrive in our downtown location! When I started in 2013, I was briefed on a congregational survey where Bethel members indicated they would like to see more young families at church. With the help of all of you, I think we are becoming a church for young families. In 2015 and beyond, we will be exploring what it means to be community. We will use some new and old ways to become more connected. I can't wait to see where God leads us in 2015 and beyond!

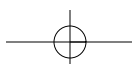
Pastor Scot Sorensen:

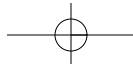
One of my dreams/plans/goals is to develop an innovative new member process that will focus on faith develop-

ment, relationship building and discipleship making as integral parts of this four-month faith journey.

Pastor Alison Williams:

I am so excited to have the Steensland House moved, fixed up and occupied with students! What a wonderful energy and presence they will bring to Bethel's campus. This excitement is in tandem with all the young adults, like myself, who are connecting to the church with Happy Hour Theology. It will continue throughout 2015 in cooperation with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church's Pastor Dara Schuller-Hanson. I look forward to more amazing conversation about our faith in daily living and seeing just what God has in store. Hope BIG! Peace in all things.





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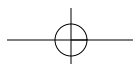
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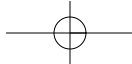
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In memory of Sylvia Boyum by Larry & Linda Larson

In memory of Sandy Courter by Allen & Ardala Wortley

In memory of Lyle Good by Betty Leiser

In memory of Wylina Kerl by Darlene Turk

In memory of my mother Ruth Lathrop who died Aug. 14, 2014, at the age of 92 by Mary Lathrop

In memory of my granddaughter Evelyn Anna Olm by Karen Clouse

In honor of Tom & Caye Pierce's 40th wedding anniversary

by Warren & Ellen O'Brien

In memory of George Reinke, our husband and father by Bill and Mary Reinke

In memory of Conelee Rude by Beverly Bjornstad, Coleen & John Flad, Cynthia Glaeden-Knott & Michael Knott

In memory of my beloved wife Margaret Schroeder who passed away in 2011 (We would have celebrated our 70th wedding anniversary on Sept. 30, 2014) by Russell Schroeder

In memory of Harland Schultz by Beverly Schultz

In memory of Jussel Seier by Judith Seier

In memory of Glen & Ardene Smith by Cindy Smith

In memory of my husband Donald Smith by Dorothy Smith

In memory of Dorothy Solheim by Dick Baker, Mary Batterman, Rebecca Bertram, Robert & Monica Hansen, Herman & Shirley Hinrichs, Pat Lasky, Vicki Mueller, Reg & Eloise Peters, Merlin & Laurie Pfeifer, Geraldine Rouse, Laurel Rouse, Mark & Kim Rufenacht, Larry Schmitt, Raymond & Emily Schoeneberg

In memory of my husband Keith Solheim, who died Aug. 26, 2013, by Margaret Solheim

In memory of John Thiede by Sandra Rupnow

In memory of Roger Wiebe by Patricia Hembel

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- ◆ **Sept. 28 and Oct. 5: May God the sower make your soil good and fertile.** Given by Laverne & Betty Forest
- ◆ **Oct. 12: In memory of my wife, Patricia Soberg** by Donald Soberg
- ◆ **Nov. 9: In honor of our 65th wedding anniversary with joy and thanksgiving** by Marian & Earl Mylrea.

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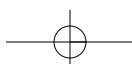
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Bethel Lutheran Church calendar

2014-15 Sundays	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
December 7 2 Advent	Isa. 40:1-11	2 Peter 3:8-15a	Matt. 1:1-8
December 14 3 Advent	Isa. 61:1-4, 8-11	1 Thess. 5:16-24	John 1:6-8, 19-28
December 21 4 Advent	2 Sam. 7:1-11, 16	Rom. 16:25-27	Luke 1:26-38
December 28 1 Christmas	Isa. 61:10-62:3	Gal. 4:4-7	Luke 2:22-40
January 4 2 Christmas	Jer. 31:7-14	Eph. 1:3-14	John 1:(1-9) 10-18
January 11 Baptism of Our Lord	Gen. 1:1-5	Acts 19:1-7	Mark 1:4-11
January 18 2 Epiphany	1 Sam. 3:1-10 (11-20)	1 Cor. 6:12-20	John 1:43-51
January 25 3 Epiphany	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	1 Cor. 7:29-31	Mark 1:14-20
February 1 4 Epiphany	Deut. 18:15-20	1 Cor. 8:1-13	Mark 1:21-28
February 8 5 Epiphany	Isa. 40:21-31	1 Cor. 9:16-23	Mark 1:29-39
February 15 Transfiguration of Our Lord	2 Kings 2:1-12	2 Cor. 4:3-6	Mark 9:2-9
February 22 1 Lent	Gen. 9:8-17	1 Peter 3:18-22	Mark 1:9-15

