



BETHEL

# CONNECTIONS

## BETHEL SENIOR LUNCHEON

**Monday, October 21**  
**Noon -1:30**  
**Downtown Campus**

With Guest Speaker,  
Mike Johnson, City of  
Hudson, Community  
Development Director &  
Musical Guest, Colleen Raye

Register online  
at [bethelhudson.org](http://bethelhudson.org)  
or at the Downtown office



## WELCOMING MARTIN AND KATIE TO BETHEL



It's not every congregation that gets a special visit from reformer Martin Luther, or his wife Katie! Yet, this is exactly what we are looking forward to on Saturday and Sunday, October 19-20 at all four of our worship services!

Pastor Johan and Sonja Hinderlie will be with us to portray Martin and Katie Luther. Johan and Sonja have done a wonderful job of making this history "come alive" for the past 40 years. (You may recall, they were here with us at Bethel in 2016 for something similar.) I hope you will plan to be with us that weekend, and that you'll bring neighbors, friends and relatives. This will be an innovative and creative way to celebrate Reformation Sunday!



Yes, we normally celebrate Reformation Sunday the last weekend of October. But this year our three confirmation services are scheduled for that last weekend, and, Johan and Sonja were not available to join us on that weekend. So we have simply juggled our dates and our weekends. Please plan to join for this celebration with Martin and Katie! You'll really be glad that you did, friends!

God's Blessings!  
John Lestock

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**THANK YOU**

Thanks to Dr. Kris Tjornehoj!

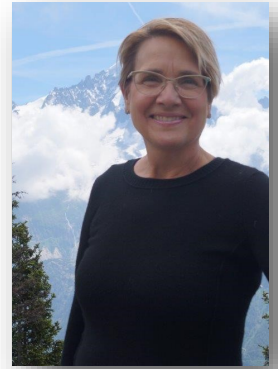
We want to warmly thank Kris Tjornehoj for her year of service with our music ministry here at Bethel.

She began with us in August of 2018 as our musical consultant to offer some new ideas and insight for our worship, music, and the arts at Bethel.

With her energy, enthusiasm, and experience, Kris has brought some new music, and some new musicians in to Bethel, as well as bringing some wonderful concerts to both of our campuses.

Her contract with us ended in August, and now Dr Kris is moving on to work with other congregations locally, and nationally.

As she goes, we want to recognize her for the spirit-filled, talented, and faithful disciple that she is, as well as the value she brought to Bethel over these past months. Thanks so much, Dr. Tjornehoj, for your contributions here!



**UPCOMING CONCERTS AT BETHEL**

Denny McGinn, A Musical Scrapbook  
Sunday, October 6, 2019 | 3PM | Bethel Downtown

St. Croix Valley Symphony Orchestra, 2019 Colors of Fall  
October 20 | 3 - 5PM | Bethel Downtown

Visit: [bethelhudson.org/connect/events/calendar/](http://bethelhudson.org/connect/events/calendar/) and click on the date for more information about both of these concerts.

**ALL SAINTS DAY SERVICE**

On Sunday, November 3 we will meet at Bethel Highlands Columbarium at 4:00PM.

We will also be dedicating new names on our memorial wall at that time.

A homemade meal will follow in the children's theatre. Please plan to join us for this meaningful time.



**MEMORIAL WALL**

Plaques for the Memorial Wall purchased by October 14 will be placed on the Wall prior to the All Saints Day garden walk. All plaques purchased this year will be dedicated at that time. Order forms are available at the Downtown Office or on [bethelhudson.org/About/Resources](http://bethelhudson.org/About/Resources)

**CONNECT WITH US ONLINE**



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# ACTIVITIES

Women of Bethel invite you to be a part of these activities:

**Quilting:** Friday, October 11 | 9AM  
Downtown

**Hardanger:** Thursdays, October 3 & 17  
1pm | Downtown, Conference Room

**Embroidery:** Monday, October 14  
1PM Downtown, Conference Room

## Introducing Elise Gerhart, Bethel's new Administrative Assistant

*When asked for a brief bio, Elise graciously shared the following:*

*I spent the majority of my life in Sioux City, IA, but moved to the Twin Cities area after graduating from Luther College in Decorah. I majored in elementary ed. and am now using my passion for helping others in the church.*

*I love being outdoors and enjoying God's beautiful creation, whether it be hiking, canoeing, or playing tennis.*

*I look forward to meeting the people of Bethel!*

*Welcome Elise!*



## BAPTISMS

Sadie Jo Soukup, September 1

Blaire Darlene Hoffman, September 28



Bethel offers a variety of options for you to grow your faith with Bible Studies.

**Naomi Gathering:** Monday, Oct. 14 | 1 PM  
Ann Martinson's house

**Mary Gathering :** Thursday, Oct. 10 | 12:30PM  
Downtown Conference Room

**Dorcas Gathering:** Thursday, Oct. 10 | 9:30AM  
Downtown Fellowship Hall

**Ruth Gathering:** Thursday, Oct. 10 | 7PM | Downtown Lounge

**Women's Bible Study:** Thursdays | 9AM social time | 9:30AM  
Bethel Downtown, Engedi Room | All are welcome to drop in any Thursday | Questions? Contact Ann Martinson (715) 768-0171

**ABC (Adult Bible Class):** Sundays 9:30 AM | Downtown Campus  
ABC strives to promote an atmosphere where all feel welcome to drop in -- there is no prep needed! During the one hour class, members discuss the Gospel reading found in the *Christ in Our Home Devotional*.

**Men's Bible Study:** Saturdays, 7AM | Highlands Campus

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast and Bible Study:**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month at 6:30AM | Keys Restaurant

## BETHEL BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, October 2 | 1PM | Downtown Campus  
Everything I Never Told You, by Celeste Ng

The next book for November 6 is:  
The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See



Men of Bethel,  
Ja, It's time for BBB Oktoberfest!  
Come for Snacks, Local Brews, & Fellowship.  
Friday, October 18, | 5pm | Hop & Barrel | Hudson





# Scandinavian Food Fest

IF YOU'VE BEEN MAKING SCANDINAVIAN TREATS FOREVER, WE NEED YOUR SKILLS & EXPERTISE!  
IF YOU DON'T KNOW AN FATTIGMANN FROM A SANDBAKKEL, WE NEED YOU TOO —  
THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS!  
PLEASE SIGN UP AT [BETHELHUDSON.ORG](http://BETHELHUDSON.ORG) TO HELP PREPARE THE SCANDINAVIAN TREATS THAT  
PEOPLE TRAVEL FROM MILES AROUND TO SAMPLE EVERY YEAR AT BETHEL'S SCANDINAVIAN FOOD FEST!

<p><b>LEFSE</b> Mon. 9/23, 9AM, Cook Potatoes Tues. 9/24, 9AM-2PM, Roll &amp; Pkg. Wed. 9/25, 9AM-noon, Roll &amp; Pkg. DOWNTOWN Cid Phillips - 715.386.5571</p>	<p><b>FATTIGMANN</b> Mon. 10/7, 9AM DOWNTOWN Cid Phillips 715.386.5571</p>	<p><b>RULLEPOLSE</b> Mon. 10/14, 10AM, Prep Tues. 10/15, 10am, Assemble &amp; Cook Wed. 10/16, 10AM, Finish DOWNTOWN Bob Wall - 715.386.9639 Cynthia Huntley - 715.386.9063</p>	<p><b>FOOD FEST</b> Fri. 10/18, 10AM - 2PM Sat. 10/19, 10AM - 1PM HIGHLANDS</p>
<p><b>MEATBALLS</b> Wed. 9/18, 9AM, Prep Thurs. 9/19, 9AM, Bake &amp; Pkg. HIGHLANDS Becky Schoeberlein 715.386.2844</p>	<p><b>ROSETTES</b> Tues. 10/1, 9AM Fri. 10/4, 9AM DOWNTOWN Lori Jacobson 715.386.9503</p>	<p><b>SANBAKKELS</b> Wed. 10/9, 9AM HIGHLANDS Lori Jacobson 715.386.9503</p>	<p><b>FOOD FEST SET-UP AT HIGHLANDS</b> Wed. 10/16, 10AM, Set-up Sanctuary/Organize supplies Thurs. 10/17, 10AM, Bake Shop &amp; Narthex Set-Up Lori Jacobson - 715.386.9503 &amp; Gail Nolan - 715. 381.2029 Thurs. 10/17, 11AM Sandwich Prep, Dorothy Hughes - 715.377.0173</p>

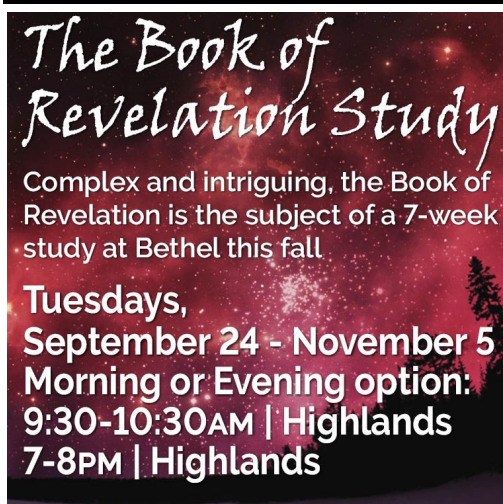




## Grow Adult Confirmation Class

If you have never been confirmed, need a refresher, or are just interested in what it means to be a Lutheran, please join Pastor Kris for this refresher course.

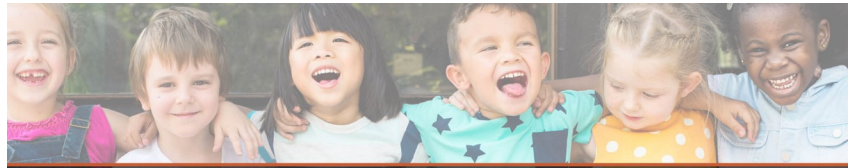
Thursday, October 3  
7-8:30PM  
Highlands Youth Room



## The Book of Revelation Study

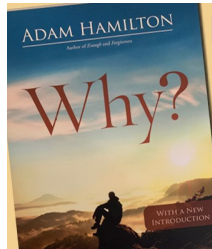
Complex and intriguing, the Book of Revelation is the subject of a 7-week study at Bethel this fall

**Tuesdays,**  
**September 24 - November 5**  
**Morning or Evening option:**  
**9:30-10:30AM | Highlands**  
**7-8PM | Highlands**



## PARENTING PRESCHOOLERS 101

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 | 9AM-10:30AM OR 6-7:30PM  
HIGHLANDS CAMPUS | FREE | EVENING SESSION CHILDCARE AVAILABLE  
FACILITATED BY KARI JO FORE, DIRECTOR OF BETHEL HIGHLANDS PRESCHOOL



## NEW 6-WEEK STUDY BEGINNING SOON!

EXPLORE COMMON QUESTIONS OF FAITH  
BASED ON THE BOOK *Why?* BY ADAM HAMILTON

**SATURDAYS AT 3PM**  
**OCTOBER 5 - NOVEMBER 9**  
**HIGHLANDS CAMPUS**



## VIA DE CRISTO

- Short course in Christianity
- Three days/nights with the Holy Spirit

Thursday evening - Sunday afternoon  
Men's Retreat 10/10 to 10/13  
Women's Retreat 10/17 to 10/20  
St. Stephen's in W. St. Paul



**MEN, DO YOU LOOK IN THE MIRROR AND SEE A GODLY HUSBAND OR FATHER LOOKING BACK AT YOU?**

Young Fathers Christian Study Small Group  
For Men who have children 10 years old and younger

Tuesday Evenings  
Highlands Campus Music Room  
October 15 - November 19  
6 Weeks | 7 - 8PM

# BETHEL HIGHLANDS PRESCHOOL

You may know that our program is nationally accredited through NAEYC, a level of quality that only 8% of preschools in the country maintain. Through NAEYC we must meet standards in the areas of curriculum, assessment, administration, environment, and more. September 20 our national assessor came for our five year renewal visit! As a result, I had to postpone our SUBSTITUTE TEACHER TRAINING that had been scheduled for Friday morning. I will let you know when that will be rescheduled.

Please join me on October 3 for *Parenting Preschoolers 101*. This casual class is a great opportunity to learn about typical preschool development, what's happening in daily classroom routines, and managing challenging behaviors. I facilitate this class each year, and have heard from parents that it is worth the time. Sign up for the morning session (9-10:30am – no childcare available) or the evening session (6-7:30pm – childcare available). Please RSVP Kari Jo: [karijo@bethelhighlandspreschool.org](mailto:karijo@bethelhighlandspreschool.org) if you'd like to attend, would like to arrange childcare, or if you have questions.

PUMPKIN FEST at BHP will take place on Monday and Tuesday, October 28 and 29. We'll be looking for lots of adults to help with activities, games, and projects. This super fun and interactive day is our on-site field trip for fall.

Connection Conferences will be taking place the week of October 14<sup>th</sup> for preschool families. This is a unique opportunity to simply sit down with your child's teacher and check-in on the school year.





LAST YEAR, OVER 40 STUDENTS BENEFITED FROM YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TANZANIAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND. ANY & ALL DONATIONS WILL HELP STUDENTS IN THE IRINGA DIOCESE OF THE ELCA LUTHERAN CHURCH OF TANZANIA. VISIT [BETHELHUDSON.ORG](http://BETHELHUDSON.ORG) FOR INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN HELP.

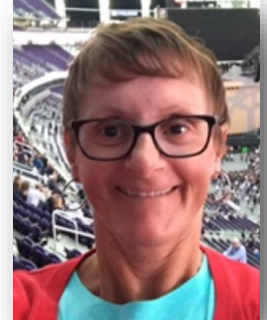
\*A donation of \$400 supports a student for an entire year!



## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Volunteers are the backbone of our ministry at Bethel. There are so many people of so many ages who do so much to serve God and God's people.

Lori Benson is our October Volunteer of the Month. She has been a member of Bethel for about twenty years, is married to Dave Benson, and is mother to son Drew, an eighth grader who was baptized at Bethel. She was a Sunday School volunteer for many years and has enjoyed getting to know the students and their families, and watching her son and his classmates grow into today's young men and women. Her busy schedule as a dental assistant in River Falls prevents her from helping out with Wednesday evening youth activities, but she greets at the Downtown service when needed. Lori and her family appreciate being a part of the Bethel family. Thank you for your service Lori.



We are so thankful to Lori for sharing her time and talents and for making a difference here at Bethel!

"Well done, you good and faithful servant!"

## BLOOD DRIVE

VOLUNTEERS AND DONORS NEEDED

Friday, October 4 | Noon - 6PM  
Bethel Downtown Campus

Greeters & Registration Help Needed  
Three Shifts Available: 12-2, 2-4, or 4-6PM  
Treats and refreshments for the donors and the Red Cross team are also needed  
Visit [bethelhudson.org/serve/local](http://bethelhudson.org/serve/local) for a link to schedule a time to give blood  
To volunteer, contact Juli at: [jhilding@bethelhudson.org](mailto:jhilding@bethelhudson.org)

## Nursery

CHILDREN BIRTH — AGE 3

Children are welcome in worship, but if you would rather, a nursery is available in classroom 3, just down from the restrooms.

Each family will receive a pager so caregivers can contact you if necessary.

## Hudson Outreach Meals for Everyone

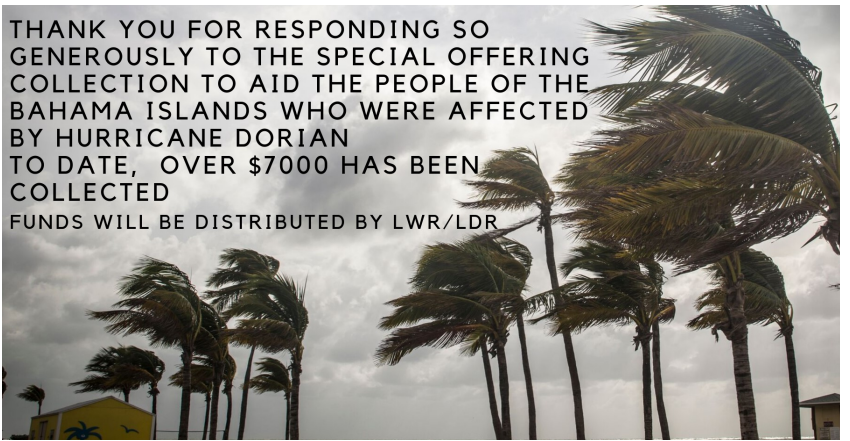
Thank you to all who helped with the Sept. H.O.M.E. meal — the kindness and generosity of the Bethel community shone brightly!

The next opportunity to serve will be at the Thanksgiving meal on November 21.

## College Care Packages

The High School Youth Group will be preparing college care packages in early October. Email Marcie Andrews ([mandrews@bethelhudson.org](mailto:mandrews@bethelhudson.org)) your college student's mailing address to receive one of these special packages.

THANK YOU FOR RESPONDING SO GENEROUSLY TO THE SPECIAL OFFERING COLLECTION TO AID THE PEOPLE OF THE BAHAMA ISLANDS WHO WERE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE DORIAN TO DATE, OVER \$7000 HAS BEEN COLLECTED  
FUNDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY LWR/LDR



## Calling all Bakers—Cookies Needed

Please drop off cookies for the Dorothy Day Center in St. Paul to the Bethel Downtown office by Friday, October 4



## KEY DATES

**October 12 & 13:** My Faith Retreat  
(10<sup>th</sup> Gr)

**October 13:** Faith Milestone in Worship  
(6<sup>th</sup> Gr)

**October 15:** Moonlight Mystery  
Madness Registration OPENS  
(7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grds)

**October 18:** Family Swim Night  
(ages 3 & 4 and Kindergarten)

**October 20:** Faith Milestone in Worship  
(5<sup>th</sup> Gr)

**October 26 & 27:** Confirmation Worship  
(no Sunday School)



Gather a swimsuit & towel for

### FAMILY SWIM NIGHT

Friday, October 18 | 6:30-8:00PM  
Goldfish Swim School | Oakdale, MN  
Parents & children ages 3, 4 & 5

Information & Registration at [bethelhudson.org](http://bethelhudson.org)

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Oct 2 The Beatitudes | Chicken Bucket Ball  
Oct 9 The Meek | College Care Packages  
Oct 16 The Poor in Spirit | Pew Races  
Oct 23 The Peacemaker | Service Project



### THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Sundays following  
9:30 am worship  
Beginning October 6  
Highlands Lounge Area



## FALL ACTIVITIES

### EDUCATION UPDATES

Classes have started for Sunday School, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Faith Formation and 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation! Registration remains open on the Bethel website - it's never too late to register!

## FAITH MILESTONES

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Luther's Small Catechism

Class October 2 and 9 | Celebrated October 13  
During Reformation month, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will explore the contents of Luther's Small Catechism including the Lord's Prayer, the 10 Commandments and the Apostle's Creed.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Apostle's Creed

Class October 6 and 13 | Celebrated October 20 in 9:30am worship  
Students will learn what a creed is, what an apostle is and why the apostles wrote this creed. They will explore what it means to us as people of God as they prepare to recite this in worship.

### 3 Year Old Bibles

If your 3 year old missed the Faith Milestone class where they received their Bibles, be sure to stop by Carole's office at Highlands on Sunday morning to receive your Bible.



Get ready for it – the High School Youth Group is preparing for a YouthWorks Mission trip to Louisville, Kentucky! There, youth will partner with the marginalized including homeless, refugees and those in generational poverty. Go to [bethelhudson.org](http://bethelhudson.org) for all the details and registration.



New for 2020 – Middle School YouthWorks Mission Trip! Middle school students and chaperones will travel to Milwaukee where they will be exposed to poverty and hunger alleviation efforts and build relationships at elderly care organizations. Go to [bethelhudson.org](http://bethelhudson.org) for all the details and registration.





BHP Teachers & Staff



The Great Bethel Get Together



Scandinavian Food Fest Prep



BHP Special Visitor



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Sunday School 2019

Visit Bethel Lutheran Church Hudson on Facebook for more photos



# Scandinavian Food Fest

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18  
10AM - 2PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19  
10AM - 1PM



Aebleskivers, kringle, fattigmann, lefse, rosettes, rommegrot, and rullepolse open-face sandwiches will be available

Come for lunch, see demonstrations, and visit the gift shop and bake shop



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AT BETHEL**

**DOWNTOWN CAMPUS**  
Sundays @ 8am

**HIGHLANDS CAMPUS**  
Saturdays @ 5pm  
Sundays @ 9:30am  
Sundays @ 11am