



Bethel Lutheran Church

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Bethel Banner

March 2024

Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ,

During Lent we sink into the dark depths of the truth of our sinfulness bringing us to nothing. It is then that Christ becomes everything in that He offers us forgiveness of sins upon our repentance. The Season will culminate Thursday, March 28th as we observe Holy Thursday, also known as Maundy Thursday. There is a powerful, centuries-old observance of three holy days of Christ's Passover known as the Triduum- Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil on Saturday. The Triduum is really one service in three parts leading to the observance and celebration of our Lord's Resurrection on Easter Sunday. It is a time of restrained joy in which we do not receive the Benediction Maundy Thursday or Good Friday. Here at Bethel Lutheran Church we observe the Triduum with Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, preparing us for Easter Sunday.

Maundy Thursday service is scheduled for Thursday, March 28th at 6:30 P.M. with Confession and Absolution, Service of the Word, Service of the Sacrament and the Stripping of the Altar.

Good Friday service is scheduled for Friday, March 29th at 6:30 P.M. This will be a Tenebrae Vespers service. Tenebrae means "darkness". Historically, the sanctuary is darkened as we hear the account of our Lord's arrest, trial, crucifixion and death.

Easter Sunday, March 28th, we celebrate our Lord's Resurrection with services at 7:00 A.M., 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. It is because of Jesus' Resurrection on the first Easter Sunday that the early Christians marked the weekly sabbath as Sunday, another powerful, centuries-old tradition in the Church.

Mark your calendars for Holy Week and the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection. Together, let us immerse ourselves in this tradition. Invite a friend or another family! And, let us pray for the Lord's peace and blessing during the conclusion of this Season of Lent, preparing us for the celebration of Easter. The Seasons, feasts and festivals of the church year really do serve us well in our daily life with Christ- a life of daily repentance and forgiveness, keeping us prepared for the final Day of the Lord.

As well, attend Easter breakfast served 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Children are invited to Bethel's Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 A.M. It is such a delight to our Lord for households of faith to come together!

In the Peace and Joy of Christ,

Pastor Aaron Schnelle



Hello Bethel Family,
This month is packed with events for everyone! From food to games, lock-ins to waving palm branches there is a lot going on at Bethel.



Youth & Family Corner

Below is a list of upcoming events where we hope to connect with you.

Car Wash Mar 2nd 9am-1pm (Update)

That's right we will wash small cars, big cars, nice cars, ugly cars, even your dog! Our youth will start pre-selling car wash tickets Feb 18th after both services. Ticket prices are: 1 for \$7

Sunday CIA Mar 3rd 12-4pm (Date Correction)

Join us for a great time bowling at this month's Sunday Mass. We are headed to Maple Lanes for an afternoon of bowling, pizza, and some friendly competition. I would like to invite all 5th graders and parents that would like to join in on this great event. Please let me know if you can attend so I can pre-book.

Bethel Family Spaghetti Dinner March 8th 6pm

We invite everyone for a great time of fellowship and food in the Great Hall.

On the menu: Salad, Garlic Sticks, Spaghetti and Dessert. Cost of this event: Individuals \$10 and families \$15.

Youth Lock-In Mar 9th Starting at 12pm

Join us at Bethel Lutheran Church for the 2024 Youth Lock-In. Youth Grades 5th – 12th will enjoy an event full of sports, competition, guest speakers, food, medals, movies, and more. Contact James at jgraybethel@gmail.com for more information.

Bethel Youth and Family will start using the app Spond

In a better effort to communicate with our parents and youth we are using a new app Spond. With Spond, we can create events, share information via posts, create polls, and attach registration forms.

This free app allows us to easily communicate with one another without having to give out our phone numbers. The app helps us schedule meetings and events to help better share information with parents and youth. Spond is available online through your web

browser or via your smartphone app. To get started click on this link: <https://group.spond.com/JPZZR>

Once you arrive to the app sign up as a member.

Board Game Night March 16th 5pm -7pm

Bring your favorite snacks, drinks, and games, Join us for an evening of fun, competitive fellowship! This event will be held in the Great Hall and don't worry if you don't have time to grab dinner, we will be serving **Walking Tacos** for all to enjoy. I am asking for a volunteer to help run this event. The food, games, and room will be ready, but I need a volunteer to help oversee the event. Please contact me if you have any questions or can help.

Palm Sunday Processional March 24th (Start of 2nd Service)

Children will carry palms during the Palm Sunday processional which opens the late service. Parents, please pick up your child in the Narthex immediately following the procession @ 10:35am.

Easter Breakfast Set-Up March 30th 12pm-2pm

We ask all families to come join the fun of Easter Breakfast set-up. It takes many hands to pull this annual tradition off and all ages are welcome to join. During these two hours we will transform our great hall to seat over a hundred guests, prep our egg bakes and goodies, and work on transforming the sanctuary to be ready for Easter morning.

Bethel Easter Service, Egg Hunt, and Easter Breakfast March 31st, 2024

Bethel is holding three **Easter services at 7am, 9am, and 11am**. Rejoice! Life bursts through death. Jesus Christ is alive forevermore! Alleluia!

At 10am we invite all families to an **Easter Egg Hunt** starting in the Great Hall.

The Sunday School Youth will serve their traditional, delicious **Easter breakfast** in the Great Hall between services. Please check out our Easter donation board located in the narthex for a list of items still needed to prepare for our annual breakfast tradition.

Please feel free to contact James if you have any questions.

Grace and Peace!

James Gray,
Director Youth & Family Ministries

TAMPA BAY VIRTUAL MEMORY CAFÉ EVENTS

Are you finding the stay-at-home orders are making your care partner stir-crazy? You? Care partners connect to reminisce, share stories, and build friendships through events led by Dr. Cate McCarty, Ph.D., who has over 40 years of personal and professional experience. Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 11:10am. Zoom is a free and user-friendly platform. With a computer, tablet, or smart phone, you can see and hear other participants in the meeting. No smart phone? No worries-you can hear and talk to others in the meeting using a dial-in phone number and entering the meeting number. You must register by visiting: www.catemccarty.com/calendar Questions? 727.771.1600 or email PalmHarbor@arden-courts.com

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**DONATE BLOOD AT
BETHEL ON SUNDAY,**

Blood GIVE **MARCH 10!**



2 Corinthians 9:6-9

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever."

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BLAST!

Bethel Lutheran Adult Singles Together meets monthly for dinner at 6:30pm at restaurants for a fun evening out. Diners are able to order off the menu and pay individually. Our next dinner will be at Buchanan's in downtown Palm Harbor (1114 Florida Ave.), on Thursday, March 14. Please call or text Beth Houston at 317-459-4343 to RSVP.

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FLOWERS IN MARCH

Mar 3 Peggy Venter in honor of her daughter, Heidi Mueller, on her birthday

Mar 10 Jane Gehris in loving memory of her husband, David, on his birthday

Mar 17 Cesar Blanco in loving memory of his wife, Jacqueline, on her birthday

Mar 24 Ralph & Jane Otte in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary

Mar 31 In loving memory of Charles and Florence Wadenklee

If you would like to place flowers on the altar, please complete a form found on the table next to the flower book. Place the completed form in the 3-ring flower binder on the credenza in the narthex. Print your name in the book for the date chosen. Each arrangement is **\$25** and can be added to your regular contribution. Mark the "Flower" line with the amount.



TABLE TALK

Table Talk is a monthly group for Lutheran young adults ages 18 through mid-30s. Come enjoy a time of fellowship and pastoral conversation over dinner, followed by Compline. Bethel, First and Faith Lutheran churches rotate hosting this group. The next meeting will be at Bethel on March 19, 2024, at 6:15pm.

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Check your "Junk" or "Spam" folder and add updates@bethellutheranlanclearwater.org to your email address book. Just a reminder—please do not reply to the email as it is not monitored.

BETHEL CHURCH FAMILY DIRECTORY

You have heard of it and you know it is online. We all have been instructed to go to it and sign in. Here is what you need to do to update/view the directory. Go to the site, put in a Username and Password. The request for access will be sent to the church office for approval. Only members/associate members are allowed access and only for personal use – never for marketing purposes. Once approved, you will be granted access to verify your information and add a picture. You will be able to see other members, too. Here are some step-by-step instructions:

Log onto <https://bethellutheran.ctrn.co/>

Enter info: Username & Password

Wait for approval (this is not instantaneous so watch for approval)

Verify or update your info (it may already be there)

Take a selfie with your phone

Insert your photo (you may change it weekly if you'd like)

Remember that there are listings for 'families' and for 'members'. You are done! Pastor, Elders and members want to know you. Come be a part of the Bethel family directory. All information is private and may not be used by anyone for soliciting. If you need help or have questions, call the church office at 727 799 3010 or Jane Otte, Stewardship member, at 727 409 0137.

GOOD NEWS ON NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

In recognition of Bethel's 50th Anniversary, we will have a new pictorial directory published! Portraits will be taken a year from now (November 14-16, 2024 and again in January 2025). We hope to have YOUR participation. You will need to have a picture taken in order to receive a copy of the directory; however, you DO NOT HAVE TO PURCHASE ANY PHOTOS!

LUTHER TOURS CELEBRATING 500 YEARS OF THE FIRST LUTHERAN HYMNAL

This 15-day private guided group tour is a feast for music lovers. Germany, Poland and Prague July 15-29, 2024. for more information call 1.844.777.1517 or LUTHERTOURS.COM. Brochures available in the church office.



FEAST & FELLOWSHIP

Join us the third Monday of every month for incredible specialty foods and meet the wonderful people of Bethel. Beverages are included. Bring a friend or two to feast at 6:30pm before the two groups gather at 7:30pm.

Women in the Word is led by Jane Otte. For more information, please contact her at 727 409 0137.

Men's Bible & Brew is a discussion of topical subjects led by Pastor Schnelle. Our next meetings will be at Bethel on Monday, March 18, at 6:30pm.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our Women's Bible Study meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday mornings at 9:30am. Our study is "Be Still and Know": A Study of Rest and Refuge" When our Lord says, "Be still, and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10), what does He mean? God's Word promises that in whatever kind of storm we find ourselves in, Jesus always comes to us. In Be Still and Know, unpack the promises found in Psalm 46 that are fulfilled in Christ. The first session looked at Psalm 46 and examined storms of life. Then, in the following seven sessions, study narratives from the Gospels as Jesus meets various women who are experiencing their own storms and explore the perspective of each woman as He provides refuge, strength, help, and hope. Looking to the biblical and cultural contexts will allow you to better grasp the depth of Christ's care, purpose, and attention to every need. In the midst of today's storms, may God reveal His refuge for us in Christ, the one who has overcome the world.



NEW GLASSES? NICE!

Did you know that MOST Ministries will take your old pair—or all those pairs sitting in your dresser drawers? Our eyeglass teams are requested by churches around the world. In addition to an eyeglass donation, please consider making witness materials (bracelets or puppets) that our teams use to share the Gospel! Call MOST Ministries at 734.994.7909 or visit www.mostministries.org to learn more. You may drop off your old eyeglasses in the baskets located in our narthex (on the tables near the restrooms).



BRUNCH AFTER SERVICE

Join a group at Paradise Restaurant, 443 Main Street, Safety Harbor, after the late service on Sunday mornings for brunch. We have a private, air-conditioned area seating 41+, with exceptional service and no RSVP necessary. This is a great way to get to know other members of our congregation.

BETHEL BANNER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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GRACE—HEALING—HOPE LUTHERAN COUNSELING SERVICES

Payton Montague, M.S., L.M.F.T., is our resident therapist, available for appointments at Bethel or online. Call or email for an appointment to Payton@lcsfl.com or 407 644 4692. More information is available on the website at www.lcsfl.com.

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Compassionate Understanding"*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Trustees continues to seek new membership and a Chairperson—special thanks to interim Chair, Dave Gingerich. The Busy Bees meet at 8am Tuesday mornings & would be grateful for all volunteers.



LWML NEWS FOR BETHEL WOMEN

We will have a working meeting and brown bag lunch on Wednesday, March 6, at 10am. We will prepare new ribbons for Bethel's hymnals, and write Easter cards for our homebound members and for the 19 Florida-Georgia District seminary students. We will also discuss our plans for the Sprong Zone Rally (see below) that includes a service with Holy Communion and a speaker for our mission project, the Sheriff's Youth Ranch in Clearwater.

LWML LOOKING TO SPRING

On Saturday, April 6, Bethel will be hosting the LWML Spring Zone Rally. Ladies from six LCMS churches will join together with thankful hearts for the love and blessings we receive from God, and looking ahead to serving Him in our community.

After a light breakfast, we will start the morning with a worship service with Holy Communion and Bible study. This will be followed by a short LWML meeting with election and installation of new Zone officers. A delicious "Spring Luncheon" will be served at noon as we listen to our guest speaker. Registration forms will be available in upcoming bulletins. All Bethel ladies are invited (and a few men would be appreciated for help with the luncheon). In response to our Synod's call for help with ministry, we are looking into ways we can help and encourage someone answering the call to be a pastor, deacon or deaconess. Sending cards and letters and a monthly 'care package' from Bethel to one of the students could be just the encouragement needed. Will you help our LWML group with this 'Springing' into action plan? Contact *Kathy Miller*, 813 765 3307, for information.

**Our next meeting will be at 10am on
Wednesday, March 6.**

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

Copies of the Church Council minutes are available in the printed copies of the Banner. If you would like a copy mailed to you at home, please call Jeannie at 727 799 3010.

UNSPOKEN

Our group for upper high school through young adults meets several times a month for study and discussion. Social activities are often pop up. If you'd like more information, text, call or email Alan Klingensmith at 727 560 3676 / alan.klingensmith@outlook.com

LADIES !!!

Have you received a free cosmetic bag(s) filled with samples from your favorite beauty supplier? If so, please donate the bag(s), without the sample products, for a Mother's Day gift for our shut-ins in May. We would like them by May 1st so the LWML ladies can refill them with other useful goodies and have them delivered.

EVENTS IN MARCH!

Saturday, March 2, 9am-1pm

Youth Car Wash

Friday, March 8, 6-7:30pm

Bethel Family Spaghetti Dinner

\$10 each

Families \$15

Salad, Garlic bread

Red & White Sauces, Meatballs

Dessert & Beverages

**Tickets available after both services
on Sunday!**

Board Game Night

Saturday, March 16, 5-7pm

Walking Tacos will be served.

Bring your own snacks.

MARCH

Elders

Mar 3 Communion

Early: *Erik Schulz, Paul Blake,
Jamie Munro (lector)

Late: *Dustin Anderson, Robert Wilson,
John Voda (lector)

Mar 6 Lent

*Lee Tieman, John Slaughter

Mar 10

Early: *Kevin Steidley, Mark Thibideau (lector)

Late: * Fred Behnke, Phil Hubbell (lector)

Mar 13 Lent

*Erik Schulz, Lee Tieman

Mar 17 Communion

Early: *Mike Vanhorenbeck, Jamie Munro,
Kevin Steidley (lector)

Late: * Brian Wolf, Robert Wilson,
Ralph Otte (lector)

Mar 20 Lent

*Lee Tieman, Dustin Anderson

Mar 24 Palm Sunday

Early: *Lee Tieman, Dustin Anderson (lector)

Late: * Robert Wilson, John Voda (lector)

Mar 28 Maundy Thursday Communion

*Kevin Steidley, Ralph Otte, John Voda

Mar 29 Good Friday Tenebrae

*Erik Schulz, Robert Wilson

Mar 31 Easter

7am * Paul Blake, Jamie Munro (lector)

9am * Dustin Anderson, Kevin Steidley (lector)

11am * Robert Wilson, John Slaughter (lector)

Ushers

Early: Justin Gore, George Hubert,
Klaus Miodov, Terry Tetzlaff

Late: Dave Ekardt, Bob Klinger,
Caden Schnelle, Tom Wilkins

Altar Guild

Early: Sandy Danyluk & Peggy Kienzle

Late: Connie Stauffer

Sound/Video

Don and Cindy Nelson

Michelle Anderson, Rick Miller

Greeters

Mar 3 LWML

Mar 10

Early: Karen Beck

Late: Jim & Bonnie Larson

Mar 17 Evangelism

Mar 24

Early: Jim & Dorothy Fulford

Late: Beverly Ashby

Acolytes

Mar 3

Early: Bella Brown

Late: Aidan Nazario

Mar 10

Early: Logan Leininger

Late: Lily Mahaz

Mar 17

Early: Gemma Wiley

Late: Sophia Drewke

Mar 24

Early: Tyler Mack

Late: Ava Nazario

Mar 31

7am: Lindsey Davis

9am: Ommar Perez

11am: Gabriel Schnelle

Counters

Mar 3

Lee & Nancy Tieman

Kevin & Sharon Steidley

Mar 10

Steve & Renda Ester

Brian & Mary Gilchrist

Mar 17

Kelly & Marianne Craig

Lee & Nancy Tieman

Mar 24

Sylvia Harris, Gail Leppert,

Jeanette Pedrolí

Mar 31

Kevin & Sharon Steidley

Lee & Nancy Tieman

LENT WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Services are all at
6:30pm

Wednesday, March 6, 13, 20
Maundy Thursday, March 28, Wor-
ship with Holy Communion
Good Friday, March 29, Tenebrae

Gulf Coast Classical Academy

Gulf Coast Classical Academy is working with LWML for one of their service projects this semester. Students have been working on filling mite boxes which they will return at the end of the school year, but some students have already finished!

We have many extracurricular activities planned in March. Etiquette Club continues as the students work toward their end of the year formal dinner. Math Club continues, with several students scheduled to compete in the Mighty Mu Math Competition later this month. GCCA student athletes are competing in Track&Field and Pickleball this season. We've placed in the Long Jump in each of the Track&Field Meets thus far!

Many of our students will sit for the National Mythology Exam and the National Latin Exam this month. We had some students achieve perfect scores last year, so they are all excited to see what they can do this year!

GCCA has launched the annual fundraiser via GiveSendGo. If you are interested in donating to the school fundraiser, please visit: www.givesendgo.com/GCCA23-24. We truly appreciate all the kind words from Bethel members and all of the support!

Enrollment is open for the '24-'25 school year. GCCA remains the only classical Christian K-8 school in Pinellas County! For more information, please visit the website at www.gcclassical.org or email amack@gcclassical.org. We invite you to follow our very active Facebook page to follow along with our journey: www.facebook.com/GCclassical

EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Easter Sunday 7, 9, 11am
Easter Breakfast prepared
and served by our youth
from 8-11am
Easter Egg Hunt
at 10am



WALK FOR LIFE

Save the date May 4, 2024

Sign up at lwalkforlife.com

The Walk for Life will be on May 4, 2024 at North Shore Park in St. Petersburg, FL. Visit <http://www.iWALKFORLIFE.com> and search for team 'Bethel Lutheran Church' to join as a walker or to make a donation to the Walk for Life benefiting New Life Solutions. Contact Amy Mack at amy.mack@yahoo.com with any questions.

CHURCH NURSERY

The church council voted to keep the nursery closed for the time being. Bethel encourages children to attend Divine Service with their families to learn and participate in the Sanctuary. Please encourage those with young children to continue to attend worship in the Sanctuary with their families - let's continue to lead and welcome our children of all ages into the riches of the Divine Service. The 'cry room' in the Sanctuary is available if needed and there are changing tables in the restrooms.



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- 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 7:15 a.m. Oratio*
- 8:00 a.m. Sharper Iron*
- 9:00 a.m. The Coffee Hour*
- 9:30 a.m. Law and Gospel*
- 10:00 a.m. Daily Chapel* from the LCMS International Center
- 10:30 a.m. Sacred Music
- 11:00 a.m. Thy Strong Word*
- 12:00 p.m. Monday: A Moment on the Lighter Side*
- Tuesday: A Moment in Creation*
- Wednesday: A Moment for the Family*
- Thursday: A Moment of Faith*
- Friday: A Moment in Scripture*
- 1:00 p.m. Sacred Music
- 2:00 p.m. Monday: Cross Defense*
- Tuesday: Concord Matters*
- Wednesday: (2:00 p.m.) Wrestling with the Basics*
- Wednesday: (2:30 p.m.) The Lutheran Hour®
- Thursday: Word & Work: An Intersection (Presented by Concordia Seminary STL)
- Friday: St. Paul's Des Peres Bible Study* (Rebroadcast from previous Sunday)
- 3:00 p.m. Issues, Etc.
- 5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
- 6:00 p.m. Sign Off with Sacred Music

SATURDAY (Central Time)

- 7:00 a.m. Sacred Music
- 9:00 a.m. Wrestling with the Basics*
- 9:30 a.m. Sing for Joy®
- 10:00 a.m. Concord Matters*
- 11:00 a.m. Lamplighter Theatre®
- 11:30 a.m. White Horse Inn®
- 12:00 p.m. Sacred Music
- 4:00 p.m. Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Sacred Music

SUNDAY (Central Time)

- 7:00 a.m. Sacred Music
- 8:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. St. Paul's Des Peres Bible Study*
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:00 p.m. Sing for Joy®
- 12:30 p.m. The Lutheran Hour®
- 1:00 p.m. Sacred Music
- 4:00 p.m. Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. The Lutheran Hour®
- 5:30 p.m. Sacred Music

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Calling all choir members! I'm your new choir director and organist, and am looking forward to reviving the Chancel Choir after Lent. It will be open to all past members and any interested new members, plus this is an invitation for young men and women in high school to join the adult choir.

There will be no auditions but it helps to have note reading skills. The main requirement is to love singing and exalting our Lord. Please call, text or email me to express your interest.

James Weinberg

Cell: 615-268-2296 (call or text)

Email: mr.james@jamesmusicstudio.com

Welcome James Weinberg, our new Choir Director and Organist

A native of Rochester, New York, James began piano lessons at age 5 with his mother. Into his teens he studied at several prominent private studios including the famous Eastman School of Music. He also played brasswinds (trumpet and trombone) in school band. After high school, he entered SUNY Fredonia as an organ major, later transferring to Stetson University in Deland, FL. While raising a young family, he entered Peabody Teacher's College in Nashville. Afterwards he trained as a Navy broadcast journalist, and, once a civilian again, spent five years as a classical radio announcer & producer at NPR affiliate station WPLN.

In 1985, he completed a bachelor's degree in church music at Belmont University (*cum laude*) and returned for a master's in music education, conferred in 1991. From 2000-2007 he was a staff instructor in piano and organ at Belmont Academy, as well as a vocal coach. Then in 2008 he launched his own business--**James' Music Studio**.

We are thankful to welcome James to Bethel's music program.

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 9am-1pm Youth Car Wash 1:30pm CPR/First Aid Class
3 8 & 10:30am Worship with Holy Communion 9:15am Adult Bible Class, Sunday School 12pm CIA Bowling	4 9am Bulletin deadline	5 8am BBBs 10am Prayer Group 7pm Elders	6 10am LWML 5pm Handbells 6:30pm Lenten Worship	7 9:30am Quilting	8 6-7:30pm Bethel Family Spaghetti Dinner	9 12pm Youth Lock-in
10 8 & 10:30am Worship 9:15am Sunday School, Adult Class 11:45am BYC 9am-12pm Bloodmobile at Bethel	11 9am Bulletin deadline	12 8am BBBs 10am Prayer Group	13 5pm Handbells 6:30pm Lenten Worship	14 9:30am Women's Bible Study 10am-1pm Seminar "Is It Alzheimer's 101" 6:30pm BLAST at Buchanan's 7pm Finance	15	16 5-7pm Board Game Night (bring your own snacks & drinks but walking tacos will be available) Bring your favorite board game to share
17 8&10:30am Worship with Holy Communion 9:15am Sunday School, Adult Class	18 9am BANNER & Bulletin deadline 6:30pm Food & Fellowship with Men's Bible & Brew and Women in the Word	19 7am-7pm Election 8am BBBs 10am Prayer Group 6:15pm Table Talk at Bethel 7pm Church Council	20 5pm Handbells 6:30pm Lenten Worship	21 9:30am Quilting	22	23
24 8&10:30am Palm Sunday Worship 9:15am Adult Class & Sunday School	25 9am Bulletin deadline	26 8am BBBs 10am Prayer Group 1pm Evangelism	27 5pm Handbells	28 9:30am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion	29 6:30pm Good Friday Tenebrae	30 12-2pm Easter Breakfast set up
31 7, 9, 11am Easter Sunday Worship 8-11am Easter Breakfast 10am Easter Egg Hunt	<p style="text-align: center;">Bethel Lutheran Church Phone 727 799 3010 www.BethelLutheranClearwater.org Email: BLutheranChurch@TampaBay.rr.com</p>					

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