

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” 1 Peter 1:3



In Home Bible Study

“One Minute After You Die”

By: Erwin W. Lutzer

Death comes to all, and yet death is not the end. For some, death is the beginning of unending bliss, for others, unending despair. This study guide companion to *One Minute After You Die* is perfect for those who want to go deeper in their understanding of life after death.

Beginning January 5, 2025

Day & Time

Sunday's, 7:00 pm

Wednesday's, 7:00 pm

Host

Steve & Jan Moen

Bethel



MEN OF BETHEL (MOB)

Saturday January 11th, 8:00 am at the church

“Biblical Manhood”

By: Dr. Francis Monseth

Biblical Manhood – Understanding the unique way in which we were created doesn't make us fully men. Getting married and having a family doesn't make us a man. Success in our businesses, achieving great wealth and power, receiving honor and praise by our peers—these are not the measure of real masculinity, biblical manhood. To be truly a man, biblically, we must commit ourselves with the will and the strength that only God can give us—to the pursuit of godliness. This is biblical manhood.

Bethel Quilting:

Friday, January 10: 11:00 am

Friday, January 24: 11:00 am





2025 Bible Study **“Seeing the Light of God In the Face of Christ”**

Written by: Vicki Johnson

A study of light in the gospel of John

As we study together, we'll see that God is good, and His Light reveals the sin hiding in all of us. He alone offers us the blessed remedy His light brings for redemption from sin. Without His light, we are bound up in sin and the lies it produces - we remain residents forever in the domain of darkness. We see all of this in the face of Jesus Christ. God seeks to penetrate our lives with His true, pure Light through His Son, Jesus Christ. The stories and teachings of Jesus serve to illuminate the scriptural Truth from which we learn and live.

“For God, who said, ‘Light shall shine out of darkness,’ is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.” 2 Corinthians 4:6 NASB1995

Every lesson in this Bible study begins with a **Light Cue** verse. These are statements by or about Jesus, recorded throughout the gospel of John, which pertain to the Light of God.

WMF will meet on **January 14th, 7:00 pm** at the church.

Lesson 1: The Light of Life: Nicodemus and Being Born Again
(John 3:1-21)



Practice: Sunday, January 12th following the service.

Sunday, January 19th at 10:00 am

Sing: Sunday, January 19th during the service.

Bethel Free Lutheran Church
Quarterly Congregational Meeting
Sunday, January 26, 2025

Meal and meeting following the worship service.

The meal will be provided by Bethel FLY (Bethel Free Lutheran Youth)

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Sunday, January 19, 2025

“Life Shines in Darkness”

“In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” John 1:4-5

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Bring a bottle home and fill it with spare change, paper money, or checks. The money raised helps support Dakota Hope Clinic. Free services include pregnancy testing, limited OB ultrasounds, education on parenting, ‘Earn while you learn’ program and more.

North Dakota Family Alliance 2025 Pro-Life Conference:

January 22, 2025, 9:00 am at the ND Heritage Center in Bismarck, ND

\$25 per ticket.

Keynote Speaker: Melissa Ohden

She is the Founder and Director of The Abortion Survivors Network, the only healing and advocacy organization for abortion survivors and their families. She will share her profound experiences as an abortion survivor.

Coming in February



Giving Hearts Day:

Thursday, February 13, 2025

Giving Hearts Day is a 24-hour fundraising event for charities in North Dakota and Northwestern Minnesota. Since the first event in 2008, generous donors have raised \$195 million, 100% of which goes directly to participating charities.

Contact them at: 701-271-0263 or GHDInfo@dakmed.org

District FLY Ski Trip:

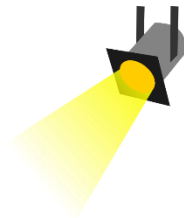
February 16 & 17 @Grace Lutheran Brethren Church & Bottineau Winter Park.

Speaker: Adam McCarlson, AFLC Youth Director

See the poster for more details.



WMF Missionary Spotlight



Steve & Glenda Kvale

Missionaries on loan with Wycliffe Bible Translators

Steve and Glenda are currently with Wycliffe USA providing Information Technology, Administrative Support and Strategic Prayer. Working to support missionaries in Bible translation work and connecting the church to Bibleless people groups and Bibleless people groups to the church.

Birthdays:

Steve: June 1

Glenda: November 30

Wycliffe Bible Translators

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