



Event registrations and sign-up forms for Bethel Events are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer area.

Community Events & Area Ministry information is located

on the south set of bulletin boards in the hallway off of the foyer.

All postings must be approved in the office, or they will be removed, thanks!

Featured Events:

WANTED

Dead or Alive

Duane Dunwoody from Keystone, NE



And Sidekicks: **Out of the Box** from Maxwell, NE
And the **BETHEL WORSHIP TEAM** from North Platte, NE

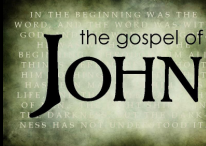
NEBRASKAland Day's Family Night June 11, 2012

Gates Open at 6:00 at the Wild West Arena
Free Ice Cream and Cookies
6:30 Opening Festivities

For I am convinced that neither death nor life... will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
-Romans 8:38-39

The 'John' Series
is now available.

Please stop by the
office, or call 532-7040,
to reserve your copy.



"A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD."

Weekly Giving Report

Reports as of May 13, 2012*

Needed Monthly Given this Month

\$73,338.08 \$32,639.85

Needed YTD Given YTD

\$110,007.12 \$136,547.36

*Fiscal year begins on April 1st annually.

Building Fund Pledges

Through Oct. 1, 2012 Given YTD

\$228,056.00 \$270,328.28

Interested in Giving Online?

Please follow these easy steps:

1. Go to our website:
www.bethelnp.org
2. Click on: "Online Giving"
3. Follow the directions to set up your account.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Ann Lusk, Church Treasurer
532-7040, ext. 202 (9am-12p, To-F)
Email: annl@bethelnp.org

If you opt not to give online, we ask that you use personalized numbered envelopes for your giving.

If you do not have your own envelopes and would like some, please contact the church office @ 532-7040 or email to office@bethelnp.org



Visit our website at
WWW.BETHELNP.ORG
for sermon
downloads and
ministry information

Deadline for bulletin submissions is
12pm on Wednesday, thank you!



Welcome! Thank you for joining us today to worship the Lord Jesus Christ. Indeed He is gracious to us. His love is never ceasing.

"Connecting People with God and Each Other"



Sunday Services:

8am, 9:30am & 11:15am

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9am-5pm
Friday: 9am-1pm

2700 W Philip Ave., North Platte, NE
Phone: (308)532-7040 E-Mail: office@bethelnp.org



June 3 all kids in Sunday school entering Kindergarten to 12th grade will be moved up into classrooms that coincide with their grade in the fall.

We will also move up any 2, 3 and 4 year olds in concordance with our preschool moving up policy. For a 2, 3 and 4 year old to move up to the next class on June 3rd, they must already be that age by June 3rd.

If not they must wait until the next moving up date which is August 19th. **Please do not move preschoolers up early or on their birthdays, it makes it very difficult for our teachers and registration/ attendance records to be accurate.** If you have any questions about the preschool moving up policy, please contact Janet Bradley at 532 7040 or jbradley@bethelnp.org.

On June 10th we will be holding a special ceremony in the Worship Center for all 5th graders moving up into the 6th grade youth, middle school ministry.

It is a short ceremony honoring our 5th graders and encouraging them in their growth as they enter a new phase in their lives. Each student will be given a new ESV Student Study Bible. The following students will be honored at this ceremony. If your 5th grader is not on the list and you wish to include them or if you wish to exclude your 5th grader from the ceremony please contact Janet Bradley, Children's Ministry Director at 532 7040 or jbradley@bethelnp.org.

Lauren Daniels
Emma Downey
Regan Gifford
Brandon Hill
Taya Hoatson
Caleb Horne
Isaac Margritz
Jacob Melchert
Brooklyn Nielson
Warrick Strasburg
Taylor Trotta
Mitchell Walters

Sierra Dowhower
Danielle Estrada
Kathryn Greene
Chloe Hoaglund
Jenna Hoover
KeleeAnn Littrell
Sumar Mathews
Colton Ogden
Hunter Rathjen
Skylar Stethem
Bailie Vanarsdall
Grant Wilke

This Week at Bethel EFCA:

Sunday, May 20:

- **8am: Worship Service**
Prayer Time-Rm#101, Velda Seachord & Ann Lusk
- **9:30am: Worship Service**
Nursery & Children's Sunday School (infant thru 5th Grade), *please check-in at Children's Ministry Counter, located at end of the hallway.*
Youth Sunday School at LOFT: (smaller bldg)
Middle School & High School-Rm#404
Adult Sunday School:
'The Book of Isaiah'-Rm #305, Dennis Burkle
'The Holy Spirit'-LOFT Kitchen, Jack Price
- **11:15am: Worship Service**
Nursery & Children's Sunday School (infant thru 3rd Grade), *please check-in at Children's Ministry Counter, located at end of the hallway.*
Adult Sunday School:
'Doctrine'-Rm #304, Glenn Littrell
'Knowing God' -Rm #102, Will & Kristina Winchester
- **3:30-5:30pm: Young Adults Group**-Ambrose Home
- **9pm: H/S Youth Group**

Tuesday, May 22:

- **9-11am: Ladies Bible Studies**
'To Live is Christ'-Rm #305, Cindy Norman
'Lies Women Believe'-Rm#102, Peggy Berger
'Psalms, Songs Along the Way'-Rm#304, Sue Reimer
- **7-9pm: Ladies Bible Study**
'Trusting God in All Things'-Rm #102, Anne Hoatson

Wednesday, May 23:

- **1:30-3:30pm: Sr. High Open Gym**-Worship Ctr.
- **6:15-8:15pm: M/S Family Night**-Locations Vary

Thursday, May 24:

- **6:30-7:30am: Men's Bible Study**, Rm #304, Brett Bradley
- **11am-2pm: Foster Child Prayer Vigil**, Worship Ctr.

Upcoming Events:

May 28: Church Offices Closed for Holiday, Reopen 5/29 @ 9am
May 30: NO YOUTH GROUP!
 Jun. 1: Bunco Night for Ladies, 7pm @ Bethel
Jun. 3: NO YOUTH GROUP!
 Jun. 3 & 10: Youth 'Baking Pan Sale' Fundraiser in the Foyer!
 Jun. 8: Young Adults Group, Cosmic Bowling @ Cedar Bowl, 8-11pm
 Jun. 9: Grief Support Group @ Bethel, 5pm, Rm#102
 Jun. 11-15: 'Eat Out Day' Fundraiser for Youth Group!
 Jun. 11: Family Night @ 6:30pm, Gates Open at 6pm, Wild West Arena
 Jun. 14: Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, 7am, Speaker: Tom Osborne
 Jun. 22-23: Garage Sale @ Bethel Church to benefit Youth Ministries
 Jun. 30-Jul.8 Challenge 2012 Conference for Youth, Andy Pull

Prospective Candidates for Membership

According to Article II, Section II, paragraph 5 of the Bylaws of Bethel Evangelical Free Church, after prospective members attend a membership class, sign a statement of commitment, are interviewed by an examining committee of Elders, and are recommended for membership by such committee, "Church members will be informed of the new member candidates at least two weeks prior to the approval for membership."

Again, according to Article II, Section II, paragraph 5 of the Bylaws of Bethel Evangelical Free Church, "If any member has a valid reason for objecting to the acceptance of any candidate into the Church, the member shall immediately present to the Senior Pastor and/or an Elder his/her reasons for the objections. The Senior Pastor and Elders shall consider the scriptural validity of the objections."

The Elder Board examining committee recommends the following candidates for membership:

Will Winchester, Kristina Winchester
Mary Hoffer, Jeremy Long, Kala Long
Kent Timmons, Lesa Timmons

The Elder Board will act on the recommendation of these candidates, as well as consider any objections at the next monthly Elder's meeting.

Mark Mendenhall, Church Chairman

Young Adults Special Events:

Fri., June 8: 8-11pm, Cosmic Bowling @ Cedar Bowl

(bring money for games & shoes, food/drink provided)

Sun., July 29: Cook Out @ Lake Maloney

For more information:

Dave 308.660.0425 or Wendy 308.660.0426



IT'S A WIN/WIN SITUATION!!

Clean out your closets, etc. & donate your unwanted and/or unneeded items to the Bethel Youth Group! They will be having a fundraising Garage Sale on Friday & Saturday, June 22 & 23 at Bethel Church.

Funds will go towards Youth Summer Trips/Conf.

For more info, please contact the church office, thanks!

LET'S GET PACKIN'!!

