

Children's Ministry Road Map

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A Guide to Faith Development Opportunities for Children at Bethel Lutheran Church

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Vacation Bible School, Sunday School, BAM, CAT Class, Retreats, Special Events—It's all in here!

Registration Deadlines:

May 16 for Bethel members and anyone currently enrolled in our programming

August 15 or sooner for new participants for any 2010-11 programming

NEW MEMBERS and VISITORS who join us after August 15 are welcome to register at any time throughout the year.

Mission & Vision for our Bethel Children

Mission Statement of the Board of Youth Formation:

Bethel Lutheran Church will provide a spiritual environment for each child that nurtures them in a transformational, life-long relationship with God. Each child will be equipped for their life journey through scripture, worship, prayer, and relationships with people of faith. Each child will be encouraged to discover their calling, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, and to lead a life of service.

Vision for Children and Youth:

The vision for Bethel's children and youth ministries is to provide a nurturing partnership between church and home; to help our youth find their place in the church and in our world by providing connections with other youth, children, and adults of faith; to involve our youth in the work of the church through worship, evangelism, learning, fellowship, and service as a path toward discipleship.

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From the Director of Children’s Ministries

Dear Partners in Faith,

Our goal in Children’s Ministry at Bethel is to raise children who will grow into adults of faith. The faith development of our children is one of the most important responsibilities we have as parents. Statistics show that the most influential factor in a child’s faith development is whether or not their parent(s) model that faith. There is no one more qualified than you to pass on the faith to your child.

It is the responsibility of the community of believers – the church – to support you and guide you in this endeavor. To be truly successful in developing the faith of our children we, as parents and church, need to be in partnership. Neither the church nor the parents can do this important ministry without the other.

Towards this end, we have created and provide many opportunities for the faith development of our children both on site and at home. It is our prayer that you and your family will not only choose on-site Bethel activities that will sustain and develop faith in your children but that you will also seek out and utilize one or more of the take home tools that are available for you throughout the year to use in the setting of your family life.

At Bethel, we are blessed with many children. Providing programming for these children is another endeavor in which the church and home must partner. Our volunteer philosophy at Bethel is that if everyone does a little, no one person has to do a lot. We purposely design volunteer roles in ways that are easy to commit to and take very little preparation. Please keep this in mind as you fill out the Parent Volunteer Opportunity sheet of your registration packet. Think carefully about how you will contribute your time and talents to share in the Children’s Ministry of Bethel. Any success that we have in this ministry is due directly to the volunteers who staff each ministry area. We can’t do all of the great things we do without you!

And so, please take a few minutes right now to read through the entire Road Map. Discover what’s new and what is staying the same in Children’s Ministries at Bethel for 2010-11. When you are finished, fill out the registration packet and return it to Bethel by Sunday, May 16, if you are currently enrolled in Bethel programming or as soon as possible if you are a visitor or new member and this deadline has passed. In addition, please make special note of the calendar on page 10 and transfer any pertinent dates to your family calendar.

We look forward to another wonderful year of ministry with you and your children.

Peace,

“The faith development of our children is one of the most important responsibilities we have as parents.”



Important Dates and Deadlines

May		June		September
16	Children’s Ministry Registration Packet due	2	5th Grade CAT Class Finale	15 First day of BAM
23	Last Day of 2009-10 Sunday School Year	August		19 Rally Day – first day of Sunday School
26	Last Day of 2009-10 BAM	8-12	GEV on the Road (See page 3 for details)	
		9-12	Vacation Bible School (See page 3 and the pink registration insert for details.)	

New members and visitors are welcome to join any of our programs at any time regardless of stated deadlines.

Children's Ministry Registration Packet

All families are asked to return the enclosed Registration Packet to the church office by May 16th regardless of whether or not your children will be participating in our Children's Ministry programming.

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Parent Consent/ Emergency Form

Rather than requiring that you fill out a consent/emergency form for every program that your child attends, we ask that you submit a form once a

year that will cover all on-site Bethel programming for our age 3 - Grade 5 students. This includes Sunday School, BAM, CAT Class, the 3rd Grade Holy Baptism Retreat, the 4th Grade Holy Worship Retreat, and the 5th Grade Holy Communion Retreat. If you are receiving this mailing, you need to fill out the Parent Consent/Emergency Form.

Participation Form

Use this form to indicate in which programming the children in your family will be participating during the coming year.

Parent Opportunity Form

Use this form to indicate in which areas you will be able

to support the Children's Ministries of Bethel in the coming year.

Return Deadline: May 16
If you do not return your registration packet by May 16th, you can expect to receive a reminder post card and email, as well as a reminder phone call or two before the end of May.

We are implementing this registration packet as a matter of convenience for you. Please make its implementation convenient for the office by responding promptly.

Thank You!

Good Earth Village On the Road August 8-12 For Grades 1-5 2010-2011

Good Earth Village On The Road is offered for students who will be in Grades 1 – 5 during the 2010-11 school year. Hosted by Bethel, Emmaus, St. John's, and St. Peter's Churches and led by the staff of Good Earth Village Bible Camp, this week of fun, fellowship, Bible, and lots of outdoor activity will take place August 8 – 12 at Bethel. We will begin Sunday evening. Activities will be available from 9:00 – 4:00 Monday through



Thursday. However, participants may be dropped off as early as 8:00 a.m. and picked up as late as 5:00 p.m. Registration is through Good Earth Village and open to the entire Northfield community. Space is limited and registration is taken on a first come, first served basis. Call your friends and neighbors and plan now to attend! Cost is \$65.00 per child with a \$10/ sibling discount. To register, contact Good Earth Village by phone at 507-346-2494 or online www.GoodEarthVillage.org

Vacation Bible School August 9-12 For Age 4-Grade 1 2010-2011

This year Bethel, Emmaus, St. John's, and St. Peter's Lutheran Churches will once again be joining forces to provide a VBS experience for our students who will be 4 years old by September 1st – Grade 1 (2010-11 school year). The week's activities will be located at St. John's Lutheran Church and the cost is \$10 per student with a \$20 per family maximum.

See the enclosed VBS registration packet for details. Please fill it out completely and return it by June 1. Extra VBS registration packets are available in the church office for friends and neighbors.

Sunday School

9:45-10:30 am.

Classes begin on Rally Day, September 19, 2010

A nursery is provided for children who will not be 3 years old prior to September 1, 2010.

Live BIG — Age 3-Grade 1

Our age 3 — grade 1 classes use the Live BIG (Belief in God) curriculum published by Cokesbury. Supplemental online resources for home use are available at www.ilivebig.com. Classes for this age group are held in our East Pod. A 15-minute musi-

cal opening in the East Pod begins our class time for our age 3-4 classes and ends class time for our kindergarten and grade 1 classes each week.

Faith Quest — Grades 2-5

Our Grade 2–5 classes meet each week in our Center Pod. The morning opens with music and an introduction to the theme for the month. The students are then dismissed by grade to four different stations. The year is broken into 4-week units. Each unit focuses on one particular Bible

story or theme. There are four stations in each unit and each grade moves to a different station each week. Stations can include cooking, storytelling, drama, science, recreation, video, and many others.

If you would like your child to have a specific teacher or would like your child to be placed in a class with a specific friend, please indicate this on page 5 in the Registration Packet.



Special Sunday School Classes

Each year our 2nd and 3rd grade Sunday School classes have a special four-week class with their parent(s).

In the fall, our 2nd graders and parent(s) learn "How to Use the Bible."

In February/March, our 3rd

graders and parent(s) study "Talking With God," a curriculum on prayer.

Details will be sent to you a few weeks prior to the beginning of class.

During these four-week sessions, the class is taught by

Director of Children's Ministries, Pam Vig; our regular teachers for 2nd or 3rd graders have those four Sundays off.

See the calendar on page 10 for specific dates for both of these classes and plan now to attend with your child.

Sunday School Staff Opportunities

Age 3 - Grade 1 — Live BIG

Teaching Teams

For each of our age 3 — grade 1 classes we recruit a team of four adults who take turns rotating teaching duties. Each team works out their own schedule with the only requirement being that at least two of the four be present each week. We have lovely spacious classrooms and an easy to follow curriculum and leader's guides.

Grades 2-5 — Faith Quest

Station Leaders

Station leaders are recruited for four-week units. The role of a station leader is to prepare one 35-minute lesson and give the same lesson each week to a different group of students. You may sign on for one unit or multiple units. Curriculum is provided and station activities can include cooking, storytelling, drama, science, recreation, video, and many others.

Grades 2-5 — Faith Quest

Small Group Guides

We recruit one guide per every 8–10 students who stays with the group for the entire year. Guides are responsible for taking attendance, leading their group to their station for the week, assisting the station leaders with activities, crowd control, and nurturing an ongoing relationship in the group. Guides have no prep duties but simply show up each week ready to share the fun and fellowship.

Retreats

3rd Grade Holy Baptism Retreat

On April 10, 2011, all 3rd grade students are invited to an afternoon of learning centered around Holy Baptism. We begin at noon and end at 5:00. The activities include lunch, learning, games, video, and several special activities. Parents are asked to join us for a 30-minute session designed just for them at 4:15. The afternoon concludes with a joint closing with the children in the sanctuary.

4th Grade Holy Worship Retreat

On March 20, 2011, all of our 4th graders are invited to an afternoon of learning centered around Holy Worship. The afternoon begins at noon and ends at 5:00. The activities include lunch, learning, games and several special activities. Parents are asked to join us for a 30-minute session designed just for them at 4:15. The afternoon concludes with a joint closing with the children in the sanctuary.

5th Grade Holy Communion Retreat

On Friday night and Saturday November 19 & 20, all of our 5th graders are invited to an overnight retreat centered on Holy Communion. The retreat begins on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and ends Saturday afternoon around 3:00 p.m. Parents are asked to join us for a 30-minute session designed just for them at 2:15 p.m. The afternoon concludes with a joint closing with the children in the sanctuary. Retreat activities include a Seder meal, games, video, good food, and several special learning activities. Lights out is at 11:00 and sleeping is a requirement.

**Children's
Retreats**

Mark your calendars

Stepping Stones Ministry

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At Bethel, we intentionally observe specific steps in a child's faith journey, recognizing their significance in a child's faith life and offering the congregation, as a whole, the opportunity to celebrate with the child and family as these steps are taken. Stepping Stones are given out for the following Faith Steps in a child's life at Bethel:

Baptism, Beginning of Sunday School, 2nd Grade Prayer Class, 3rd Grade Bible Class, 3rd Grade Holy Baptism Retreat, 4th Grade Holy Worship Retreat, 5th Grade Holy Communion Retreat, 6th Grade Lord's Prayer Retreats, 7th Grade Beginning of Confirmation Instruction, 8th Grade Mission Trip, 9th Grade Christikon Trip, 10th Grade Confirmation Service, High

School Summer Trip, and 12th Grade Graduation.

*If your child has observed any of these steps in the years before Bethel began giving out Stepping Stones or at a church other than Bethel, you can order a stepping stone to mark it. Order forms are available in the church office or online at www.bethelnorthfield.org.

Holy Communion Practices for Children at Bethel

Holy Communion instruction takes place for children at Bethel during the 5th Grade Holy Communion Retreat (See details above.). Upon the completion of this retreat, children are ready to fully participate in Holy Communion. However, there are families

who occasionally seek to have their younger children participate in Holy Communion. This is an option. Families seeking this option are asked to contact the church office to make an appointment for a time of private child-friendly

instruction on the practice of Holy Communion with one of our pastors.



BAM - Bible - Arts - Music

Unless there are significant changes in the school schedule, we anticipate that our 2010-11 BAM schedule will be similar to this year's schedule as listed below. A complete updated schedule will be sent out to all families in August:

2:10 Sibley dismissed
 2:15 Greenvale dismissed
 2:30 Prairie Creek dismissed
 Sibley and Greenvale Busses arrive at Bethel for gathering activities
 2:45 Bridgewater dismissed
 3:05 Bridgewater Bus arrives at Bethel
 3:05 Opening Announcements
 3:15 K-Grade 2 - Snack
 Grade 3-5 - CAT/Video/1/2 Steps
 3:30 K-Choir
 Grade 1-2 - TNT or Rec
 3:45 Grades 3-5 - Snack
 4:00 K - K Club/Choir
 Grades 1-2 - Choir
 Grades 3-5 - Rec/TNT/Grace Notes
 4:30 K-Grade 2 - Video
 Grades 3-5 - Carol Choir
 5:00 Chapel
 5:30 BAM Dismissal and Bistro



BAM begins on Wednesday,
 September 15

BAM is open to any student in kindergarten through grade 5 during the 2010-11 school year.

The Bethel Bus

Each week we rent two buses from Benjamin Bus Company to pick up our BAM participants from Sibley, Greenvale, and Bridgewater Schools and bring them to Bethel.

Can You Help?

A program the size of BAM needs many volunteers each week to run smoothly. Please look at the opportunities on

the enclosed Children's Ministry Opportunity Form and consider where you might be able to help. You may volunteer for any of these opportunities for one, two, or more times throughout the year or for the whole year. Can you help?

The B in BAM—Bible

Our weekly schedule includes a 30-minute video session for all students. We use the Nest Family Video series. Each video is a beautifully crafted telling of a basic Bible story. We see this as a learning experience for our children and know from past experience that our children are more knowledgeable about basic Bible stories due

to their exposure to this video series. In addition, it gives our children a much needed quiet time in a very busy day. Our 4th and 5th graders also attend CATechism Class during their BAM time (see page 8).

The A in BAM – Arts

At Bethel, we are blessed with many members who are gifted in a wide variety of the arts. Many of these wonderful folks are willing to share their time and talent with our children. Therefore, we are able to offer several art/activity choices throughout the year during our TNT (Trying New Things) time.

If you are aware of an art/activity choice that might be shared with our students during the 2010-11 school year, please contact Pam using the information on the front of this brochure. Art/activity choices may run for one, two, six, or more weeks depending on the presenter and topic.



The M in BAM — Music

Vocal choirs are a key component of our BAM program. If your child is not able to commit to regular attendance at rehearsals or performances or is just not interested in participating in music, please make plans to pick him/her up before their choir rehearsal time as there are no other activities available at that time for his/her age group.



Alleluia Choir

Singers in kindergarten through 2nd grade participate in the Alleluia Choir. The Alleluia Choir is designed as a preparatory program with less emphasis on performance and more emphasis on music skills development through songs, games, and movement.

Carol Choir

3rd through 5th graders sing in the Carol Choir. This group participates in worship services generally once or twice per month.

The Bethel Orff

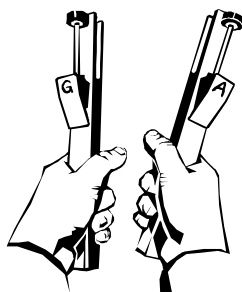
Ensemble

The Orff Ensemble uses a variety of pitched and un-pitched percussion instruments to improvise music, perform composed "Orff" anthems, and accompany choirs. The Orff Ensemble is available for BAM students in grades 3, 4, and 5. However, our Orff Ensemble has been without a director for a year now. If your child is interested in orff, please indicate this on the registration packet and you will be contacted closer to fall as to whether or not this is an option.

Hand Chimes

1/2 Steps and Grace Notes are our handchime ensembles. Handchimes are a precursor to learning handbells. Children do not need to be able to read music to begin. 1/2 Steps is open to our 3rd graders and begins in February. Grace Notes is open to our 4th and 5th graders and begins in the fall. Rehearsals for both groups take place during BAM. The children learn how to read music, learn how they can use their talents to serve God, and nurture a love of music at the same time.

To enroll in Orff or chimes, please indicate your child's interest on the participation form on page 4 of the registration packet.



Handchimes



It is important that children who participate in any of our vocal choirs or instrumental groups, be consistent in their attendance at rehearsals and performances as they will each have specific parts/roles. When they aren't in attendance, there is a hole in the presentation that isn't easily filled. We realize that schedules change throughout the year and so it is possible for your child to sign on for one semester in an instrumental ensemble rather than the whole year. Please indicate this on the participation form on page 4 in the registration packet



BAM Chapel

BAM Chapel is held each Wednesday afternoon from 5:00-5:30. Led by the pastors, BAM Chapel includes child friendly music, liturgy, and instruction. All members of Bethel, especially parents and siblings, are invited to join us each week as we worship together.

BAM Chapel Assistants

Each week in BAM Chapel our 4th and 5th graders serve as acolytes, readers, and power point operators. If your 4th or 5th grader would like to participate in this way, please indicate this on page 4 of the Registration Packet.

CAT (Catechism) Class

Catechism class at Bethel Lutheran Church for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders began in 1991. A Joint Confirmation Committee made up of staff and lay leaders from Bethel, St. John's, and St. Peter's Lutheran Churches in Northfield spent many months and hours examining the then current confirmation practices at all three churches and how they might be enhanced.

As a result of the work of this committee, Catechism classes for grades 4 and 5 and Catechism Retreats for grade 6 were implemented at all three churches.

At Bethel our 4th graders study the Ten Commandments, 5th graders study the Apostles' Creed, and 6th graders have 3 retreats on the Lord's Prayer.

Currently at Bethel, CAT classes for grades 4 and 5 are taught by Pastor Tim McDermott and Pam Vig, Director of Children's Ministries.

Classes are held in one 4-week session and two 6-week sessions throughout the school year in conjunction with BAM, our weekly after school program. A student may attend CAT class without staying for the entire Wednesday afternoon program. See the calendar on page 10 for a listing of which dates are 4th Grade CAT Class dates and which dates are 5th Grade CAT Class dates.

Family Guides

Every year there are always one or more students in each grade who, for one reason or another, are unable to take part in our after-school CAT Class sessions. In addition, each week there are usually one or two regular students who are absent due to illness or other conflicts. We don't want these students to miss out on these valuable building blocks in their Christian education. As a result we are pleased to provide *Family Guides*. These guides are

essentially home school lessons that mirror the lessons being taught in class each Wednesday.

CAT Class *Family Guides* can be used in three ways.

- You may choose to teach your child at home for the entire year.
- You may use the *Family Guide* lessons to help your child cover material that he/she may have missed due to an absence.
- You may use the *Family Guide* lessons to keep up with what your child is learning each week.

Each family will receive a *Family Guide* at the beginning of the school year. How and when you use it is your choice.



Important CAT Dates

The first day of 4th Grade CAT Class is Wednesday, September 15.

If you are a 5th grader who is only attending the CAT component of BAM, your first day will be Wednesday, October 13.



Catechism

4th and 5th Grade Acolytes

4th and 5th graders at Bethel serve in worship during the school year as acolytes.

What do acolytes do?

- Wear a cool white robe.
- Walk into the worship service with the pastors and assisting minister.
- Sit with the pastors and assisting minister.
- Light the candles on the altar.
- Distribute and collect the offering baskets to and from the ushers.
- Collect the glasses during holy communion.

Two acolytes are scheduled for every worship service. Please indicate on the participation form in the registration packet at which service your 4th or 5th grade child would like to be scheduled.

Your child does not have to attend Wednesday afternoon CAT Class in order to partici-

pate as an acolyte. If your child is not going to attend CAT Class but would like to be scheduled to acolyte, please indicate that on page 4 of the registration packet.

Acolyte Liaisons

In order to help our acolytes feel comfortable and get ready each week, we recruit 4th and 5th grade parents to serve as acolyte liaisons. Liaisons meet the students 10 minutes prior to the worship service, help them get into their robes, and get ready for the service. We have found it works well to have one liaison for each service, with 4th grade parents serving on the Sundays when 4th grade CAT Class is in session and 5th grade parents serving on the Sundays when 5th Grade CAT Class is in session. You may volunteer for one unit or for the whole year. Please indicate your interest in serving as an acolyte liai-

son on the Children's Ministry Opportunity Form in the registration packet.



Bethel Bistro

Bistro serves a variety of menu items, including a vegetarian offering every Wednesday from 5:30–6:30 p.m. during the school year (with the exception of Lent when we have soup suppers and Christmas and Spring Breaks). Peanut butter and jelly are also a weekly staple. A suggested donation of \$3.00 per person for this delicious meal is collected at the door.

Many families have found Bistro a wonderful opportunity

for a simple family meal on a very busy night. Fellowship with other Bethel folks is an added benefit. Plan now to make the Bistro meal a part of your Wednesday night routine. A playroom is provided during Bistro each week for children to utilize while their parents are finishing their meal and visiting.



We need two adults each week to monitor this space. One shift is from 5:30–6 and the other from 6–6:30. Please indicate your willingness

to serve in a shift or two on page 6 of the Registration Packet.

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2010-2011 Children's Ministry Calendar

Sundays:

5 Labor Day Weekend
 12 Jesse James Weekend
 19 Rally Day
 26 2nd Grade Bible Class

3 2nd Grade Bible Class
 10 2nd Grade Bible Class
 17 2nd Grade Bible Class
 24
 31

7
 14
 21 Family Advent Fair 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
 28

5
 12 Sunday School Christmas Program
 19
 26 No Sunday School

2 No Sunday School
 9
 16
 23
 30

6
 13
 20 3rd Grade Prayer Class
 27 3rd Grade Prayer Class

6 3rd Grade Prayer Class
 13 3rd Grade Prayer Class
 20 4th Grade Holy Worship Retreat 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.
 27

3
 10 3rd Grade Holy Baptism Retreat 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.
 17 Palm Sunday
 24 Easter Sunday - No Sunday School

1
 8
 15
 22 Last Day of Sunday School
 29 Memorial Day Weekend

Wednesdays:

September 2010

8 First week of school
 15 First Day of BAM - 4th Grade CAT
 22 4th Grade CAT
 29 4th Grade CAT

October 2010

6 4th Grade CAT
 13 5th Grade CAT
 20 No BAM - MEA
 27 5th Grade CAT

November 2010

3 5th Grade CAT
 10 5th Grade CAT
 17 5th Grade CAT
 24 No BAM - Thanksgiving Break

December 2010

1 5th Grade CAT
 8 4th Grade CAT
 15 4th Grade CAT
 22 & 29 No BAM - Christmas Break

January 2011

5 4th Grade CAT
 12 4th Grade CAT
 19 4th Grade CAT
 26 4th Grade CAT

February 2011

2 5th Grade CAT
 9 5th Grade CAT
 16 5th Grade CAT
 23 5th Grade CAT

March 2011

2 5th Grade CAT
 9 Ash Wednesday - 5th Grade CAT
 16 4th Grade CAT
 23 4th Grade CAT
 30 No BAM - Spring Break

April 2011

6 4th Grade CAT
 13 4th Grade CAT
 20 4th Grade CAT
 27 4th Grade CAT

May 2011

4 5th Grade CAT
 11 5th Grade CAT
 18 5th Grade CAT
 25 Last Day of BAM - 5th Grade CAT

June 2011

1 5th Grade CAT Finale

Children's Ministry Fees

Other than a nominal fee to cover food and extra supplies during Vacation Bible School (see page 3) and our three retreats throughout the year (see page 5), we do not charge a fee for our weekly Children's Ministry programming. The cost of these ministries are significant - Sunday School curriculum, general supplies, BAM snack and bus, and of course the mortgage, maintenance, and utility bills associated with our wonderful building. These expenses and many more are all funded through the annual giving of our members and visitors. We encourage all families with children in our programming to support our ministries through time, talent, and treasure. See page 6 of the Registration Packet to volunteer your time and talent. You can contribute to the general fund of our congregation by giving weekly to the offering collection in worship services or by sending your contribution in to the church office. Contact our Financial Secretary, Gloria West, to hear details on how you can have funds automatically transferred from your account to Bethel's through our Simply Giving program. Thank you for giving of your time, talent, and treasure to support the ministries of Bethel Lutheran Church.

Closing Thoughts

Registration Packets are due by May 16, 2010. If your child will not be attending activities, you still need to return the Registration Packet.

Whew! You made it! Congratulations and thank you for taking the time to read through this volume of information. Hey, you made it this far. Why not sit down right now and fill out the enclosed Registration Packet? It will make a huge difference in our work load if we receive all of our Registration Packets on time. Thank you for your help with this. Extra copies of this information packet are available in the church office throughout the year. Please feel free to share them with friends, neighbors, and visitors who would like to know more about our Children's Ministries at Bethel. A copy of this brochure as well as a Children's Ministry Registration Packet can also be downloaded from our website at: www.bethelnorthfield.org.

Put Your Schedule Where Your Heart Is

Please search your heart during the next week. We have several wonderful, fun, and exciting programs in our children's ministry at Bethel, a ministry that has a place for you and your child(ren). Where do your gifts lie? How will you use those gifts for your own faith development? How will you partner with Bethel and other parents to nurture the faith of all of our children?

We are all looking forward to another great year of Children's Ministry at Bethel Lutheran Church. It is our hope that you and your family will join us on this journey.



Deadline Reminders:

Registration Packets are due on May 16, 2010.

If you are a member of Bethel and your child will not be attending Sunday School or CAT Class, you still need to return the registration packet so that we know that you intend not to participate and so that we can keep our records up to date.



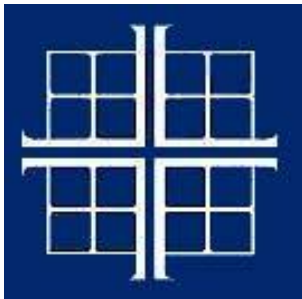
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Address Service Requested



Bethel Lutheran Church is a body of
believers redeemed by Christ who

Call and welcome all people;

Act to serve our neighbors in need;

Respond with God's love to one another; and

Encourage spiritual growth.