



Children's Ministry Road Map Registration Packet

April 2017

Last Name(s) _____

*A timely response is
one of the easiest
and most effective
ways that you can
support the
Children's Ministries
of Bethel
Lutheran Church!*

Please do NOT disassemble this packet. Fill out the forms that pertain to your family and return the ENTIRE PACKET INTACT to the church office by May 21.

Please look through the Children's Ministry Road Map and this registration packet carefully.

If your children WILL NOT be participating in any on site programming during the 2017-18 school year, you do not need to return the registration packet but PLEASE contact the church office and let us know that you will not be participating.

Please return this packet to the church office by May 21, 2017.
Thank you!

New members and visitors after May of 2017 are welcome to join us any time during the year and are asked to return this packet prior to their child's participation in our ministries.

Any questions? Please contact:

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Parent/Guardian Consent Form 2017-18

I, _____, am the parent or legal guardian of the child(ren) listed below, and I am informed of the activities offered by Bethel Lutheran Church located at 1321 North Avenue in the city of Northfield, County of Rice, and State of Minnesota, beginning on the day of August 1, 2017 and ending on the day of July 31, 2018.

As parent or legal guardian of my child(ren), I hereby consent for my child(ren) to attend and participate in all on site activities provided by Bethel Lutheran Church.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Parent/Guardian Consent to Medical, Dental, or Hospital Care

I, _____ am the parent or legal guardian of the below named child(ren). I consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care under the general or special supervision and upon the advice of or to be rendered by a physician and surgeon licensed under the Medical Practice Act for my child. This authority also extends to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, dental, or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care by a dentist licensed under the Dental Practice Act for my child. I further agree to pay all charges for the dental, medical, or hospital care or treatment. As parent or legal guardian of my child(ren), I am responsible for the health care decisions of my child(ren) and am authorized to consent to the services to be rendered. I represent that my consent to and agreement to pay for the dental, medical, or hospital care or treatment to be rendered to my child(ren) is legally sufficient and that no consent from any other person is required by law.

(Signature of Parent or Guardian) _____ Date

(Print Full Name of Parent or Guardian)

Child's Name	Birthdate	Allergies/Medications <small>(Attach an explanation if necessary.)</small>	Activity Exclusions <small>(Attach an explanation if necessary.)</small>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Other mental, physical or emotional challenges of which we should be aware in order to help your child have a positive experience at Bethel? Please elaborate: _____

2017-18 Family Information Form

Last Name: _____

Children – Please list all children born after September 1, 2006 and before September 1, 2014

First Name: _____
 Middle Name: _____
 Prefers to be called: _____
 Birthdate: _____
 Grade in '17/18: _____

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Almost all of our Children's Ministry information and communication is done via email. Please indicate at which email address you would like us to contact you. We are happy to send to more than one address per family if that is what works for you. Thank you for allowing us to keep you informed by sharing your email address with us.

Parent/Guardian Information

Father's/Guardian's Name _____
 Address _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Work _____
 Email _____

Mother's/Guardian's Name _____
 Address _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Work _____
 Email _____

Participation Form

Last Name _____

Please list all children who will be age 3 by September 1 through those entering grade 5 in the fall of 2017. Please place a check mark under the activities in which each child will participate.

The CAT ONLY and Acolyte columns are for Grade 4 and 5 students only. CAT Only means the child will only attend BAM on dates for which their class is scheduled to have CAT. (See Calendar on page 10.) The BAM, School, and Bus columns are for students in kindergarten-grade 5 only.

If you are uncertain which school your child(ren) will be attending in the fall, indicate your best guess on the form and contact the church office if the assignment changes.

	Child's Name _____	Child's Name _____	Child's Name _____	Child's Name _____	Child's Name _____
Sunday School					
BAM					
Name of Child's School					
Will Ride the Bethel Bus					
Grade 3— 1/2 Steps (Feb—May only)					
Grade 4-5 Chimes 4th Grade: Sept - Dec. 5th Grade : Jan. - May					
Grades 4-5 CAT <u>ONLY</u> <u>Will only attend</u> on dates CAT is in session					
Grades 4-5 Acolyte 8:30 Service					
Grades 4-5 Acolyte 10:45 Service					
Grades 4-5 Acolyte Sunday Evening					
Grade 5 BAM Chapel Acolyte					
Grade 5 BAM Chapel Reader					
Grade 5 BAM Chapel Singing Bowl					
Grade 5 BAM Chapel Audio Visual					

Special Requests

If you would like your child in a Sunday School class with a particular teacher or friend, please indicate that here: _____

Requests will be honored as we are able.

_____ Please do NOT include pictures of my child on the Bethel website and Facebook page

*Occasionally we will post pictures on our website and Facebook page of activities and events that take place at Bethel. If you do not check the above line, we will assume that we have your permission to post a picture with your child in it. We will never attach names to any photo to identify participants.

If you have children who will attend BAM, please indicate where you can be reached between 3:30 and 5:45 each Wednesday:

Mother _____ Father _____ Guardian _____

If we are unable to locate your child or you at any of the above phone numbers, is there anyone or any place else we should call? If yes, who and at what phone number? _____

BAM Absences

Please let us know by NOON on the day you child will be absent.

It is vital that you let us know if your child will not be attending BAM on a specific date. Unless we hear from you we assume that your child will be in attendance and we will begin to search for her/him if they do not arrive on the bus. Our first call will be the school to make sure the child was in attendance that day. Our next calls will be your cell phone, work phone, and home phones. It is very helpful if you can let us know no later than noon on the day they will be absent so that we can let the bus shepherds know that they will not be riding the bus that day. Thank you for your cooperation with this very important step in keeping your child safe.

When will you pick up your child(ren) from BAM?

Please note that there are no other activities scheduled during our choir rehearsals. See the BAM Schedule on page 6 of the Children's Ministry Road Map. If your child is not planning to sing in one of our choirs or if they will not be staying for the entire afternoon for any other reason, please indicate at which time you will be picking them up:

4:15

4:45

5:15

5:45

*Please pick your child up at one of these scheduled times as it is distracting to our leaders and participants when students are pulled out of an activity already in session. Thank you!

Children's Ministry Volunteer Opportunities for 2017-18

*Please indicate the name of the person who is volunteering next to each volunteer position that is checked.

BAM

*Nursery is provided for pre-k siblings whose parents are volunteering that day.

Times are approximate. A final schedule will be available in August.

- _____ Snack Preparer and Server – Prepare, serve, and clean up snack. 3:00–4:00
- _____ Dean – Take attendance and monitor halls. 3:15-5:45
- _____ TNT Art – Lead or assist with two 30 minute art or craft activities (curriculum provided). 4:15–5:15
- _____ TNT Games – Lead or assist with two 30 minute game activities (curriculum provided). 4:15–5:15
- _____ KClub – Lead or assist our kindergarten students in activities, games, crafts (curriculum provided). 4:45–5:15
- _____ BLAST Leader - Lead either our 4th or 5th graders in servant and leadership activities when their grade is not in session for CAT Class. 4:15-4:45 See the calendar on page 10 for CAT Class dates. Curriculum provided
- _____ Bus Shepherds – 15 minutes or so at the end of the school day – Gather with the children at one of the schools and wait with them for the Bethel Bus. Please circle the school at which you would prefer to shepherd:
- Bridgewater Greenvale Sibley Middle School (Prairie Creek)
- _____ Neutral Zone – Supervise 3rd grade at 4:15 or K-grade 2 at 5:15 as they read, do homework, play games, etc. Please circle the time frame(s) for which you are available.
- 4:15–4:45 4:45–5:15
- _____ Floater – Duties involve filling in where help is needed most.

Please circle below how often you would be willing to serve in the above marked areas for BAM, or write in specific dates if you know them:

Weekly Bi-Monthly Monthly Semi-Monthly

Dates _____

Please indicate how early you are available and how late you can stay on any given Wednesday:

Arrival time _____ Finish time _____

*If you are able, we encourage all volunteers on any given day to come early enough to sit with the children during snack and chapel.

Sunday School

- _____ I would be willing to teach or co-teach an age 3- Grade 1 Sunday School Class. Please indicate which age group _____.
- _____ I would be willing to serve as a Faith Quest Guide for a group of 8–10 grade 2–5 students for the entire year or for half a year. Please indicate with which grade you would like to serve _____.

_____ I would be willing to serve as a Faith Quest Station Leader for one or more four-week units. Please circle the units in which you would like to serve:

Unit #1 Sept. 24 - Oct. 15

Unit #5 Feb. 11 - March 4

Unit #2 Oct. 22 - Nov. 12

Unit #6 April 8 - April 29

Unit #3 No Stations Needed

Unit #7 May 6 - May 20

Unit #4 Jan. 7 - Feb. 4

Any Unit

_____ I would be willing to serve as a substitute Sunday School teacher in the following age groups

_____.

_____ I would be willing to serve as a member of the Offering Project Team. This team helps to promote and advertise our Sunday School offering projects.

_____ I would be willing to take attendance and collect offering during Sunday School each week.

_____ I would be willing to lead music for our Age 3–Grade 1 classes during Sunday School each week.

_____ I would be willing to accompany music for our Age 3-Grade 1 classes during Sunday School each week.

Seasonal

_____ I would be willing to be a member of the Advent Worship Planning Team. Beginning in mid-summer, these volunteers meet about a half dozen times to plan the Sunday School Advent Worship Service (Formerly known as the Sunday School Christmas Program).

Miscellaneous

_____ I would be willing to assist in sorting and stocking supplies in the Resource Room on an occasional basis.

_____ I would be willing to design and create bulletin boards that highlight our ministries and the seasons of the church year.

_____ I would be willing to serve on the Youth Ministry Advisory Board. This group meets once a quarter and oversees all areas of Children and Youth Ministries at Bethel.

_____ I would be willing to help with a Rally Day Festival Booth. (Shifts are 30 minutes long.) Please circle the areas in which you are willing to serve:

Balloons

Face Painting

Bounce House

Dunk Tank

Games

Crafts

Food

Popcorn

Fish Pond

Bingo

Cupcake Walk

Other: _____

_____ I would be willing to serve a 30-minute shift at a station for our Family Advent Fair. Please circle the areas in which you are willing to serve:

Food

Crafts

Story

Face Painting

_____ I would be willing to help at Bistro:

Prep

Serve

Clean Up

Is there anything else we should know? We are always looking for ways to improve our ministries at Bethel, but we can't fix it if we don't know there is a problem. Please share honestly your questions, concerns, complaints, etc. It will be appreciated. In addition, we are always happy to entertain new ideas, activities, and events. Share those here as well.

*Thank you for
supporting the
Children's
Ministries of
Bethel Lutheran Church!*