

Scheduled Events

Sunday Morning Worship
9:25am

Sunday School Classes
10:00 - 11:00am

(Following the Children's Message in the Worship Service.)

Pre-Primary Class (ages 3-K)

Primary Class (grades 1-3)

Adult Class

Meets following the Worship Service, in the Social Hall

Women's Bible Study

Every First Tuesday
In the Social Hall at 5:30pm

Adult Bible Study

Every Thursday
in the Social Hall at 7:00pm

Young at Heart Adult Fellowship

Monthly in homes

United Methodist Women

First Friday of the month
in the Social Hall at 7:00pm

Men's T-Quest Discussion Group

Third Tuesday of the month
at the Pastor's home

Covered Dish Supper and Hymn Sing/Program

Every Fifth Sunday
at 6:00pm

Every Third Wednesday
at 5:00pm

Community Food Pantry

Steps to Peace with God

(from the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Box 779, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440)

Step 1 God's Purpose: Peace and Life

God loves you and wants you to experience peace and life - abundant and eternal.

(Rom. 5:1 Jn. 3:16, Jn. 10:10b)

Since God planned for us to have peace and the abundant life right now, why are most people not having this experience?

Step 2 Our Problem: Separation

God created us in His own image to have an abundant life. He did not make us robots to automatically love and obey Him, but gave us a will and freedom of choice. We chose to disobey God and go our own

willful way. We still make this choice today. This results in separation from God. (Rom. 3:23, Rom. 6:23)

Our choice results in separation from God

Step 3 God's Remedy: The Cross

Jesus Christ is the only answer to this problem. He

died on the cross and rose from the grave, paying the penalty for our sin and bridging the gap from God to man. (1 Tim. 2:5, 1 Pet. 3:18a, Rom 5:8)

God has provided the only way - we must make the choice

Step 4 Our Response: Receive Christ

We must trust Jesus Christ and receive Him by personal invitation. (Rev. 3:20, Jn. 1:12, Rom10:9)

What to Pray:

Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and need Your forgiveness. I believe that You died for my sins. I now invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to trust You as Savior and follow You as Lord, in the fellowship of Your Church.

Amen

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A Welcome From the Pastor

We really hope that you will decide to visit us. We look forward to the adventure of getting to know you. We are a fellowship of believers who gather here to worship our Lord, draw closer to Him, ourselves and each other. To listen to God's Word as He addresses us in the scripture, the music, the message and even the silence, to discover how each of us, individually and corporately, can be in mission, and to encourage each other in our shared Christian walk. We invite you to walk with us.

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History

Bethel United Methodist Church was organized in 1850. The one-room church, heated by a wood stove and lighted by lamp, is still in use on the original lot. A vestibule and bellery were later added and the roof raised. The lamps were converted to electricity but are still in use. The bell, tolled each Sunday, was installed 1881. The pews were purchased in 1910 and the stained glass windows were added in 1925. The elaborately carved walnut altar furnishings were made in 1889 and receiving 1967 from Trinity Methodist Church in Pennsylvania. The sanctuary was air-conditioned in 1968 and our social hall was constructed in 1975. The social hall and downstairs newly renovated classrooms were air conditioned in 2007. Ever since its beginning, the church has touched and transformed the lives of countless men and women. Our mission is to continue the ministry entrusted to us and to share the Gospel with others.

We Believe

The Bible is the Word of God.

This church's life is centered in Jesus Christ and in the Word of God.

That Jesus Christ is head of His Body, the Church In other words it's not our church, it's His.

That the Holy Spirit is God's established representative of Jesus Christ on earth and that every believer has been baptized by the Holy Spirit into the Body of Christ, the Church and that every believer is in dwell by the Holy Spirit.

That the primary manifestation of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer and the life of the Church is the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

That the church, in obedience to Jesus Christ, must be a witnessing church, both at home and in the world.

That God's children, in order to grow to maturity, must be fed the Word of God by the shepherd of the flock. We further believe that each believer has the responsibility of reading and studying the Bible.

God's Purpose for us

God's purpose for all believers, as revealed in Scripture, is that we glorify Him in all things (I Cor. 6:20, I Pet. 4:11, Rev. 14:7), that we love Him with all our heart (Deut. 6:5, Matt. 22:37), that we love our neighbors as ourselves (Lev. 19:18, Matt. 22:39), that we lead lives of holiness and obedience (Deut. 13:4, John 14:21, I Pet. 1:15), that we be faithful to the whole counsel of God as recorded in the Scriptures (II Tim. 3:16-17), and that we go into the world making disciples (Matt. 28:19-20).

Our Vision

We will be fulfilling God's purpose for us to the extent that we are

Christ-centered

Led by the Spirit and the Word

Communicating love for all

Making disciples

Engaged in regular prayer, worship, and fellowship

Directed towards evangelism and service in the community and the world