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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

We have been through some interesting and challenging days recently! I want to thank you for the way you have persevered during this time and how you have continued to be the church. I have heard many stories of the ways you have reached out to each other to encourage and help each other. We have offered online services during this time and we will continue to offer that for those who are not able to attend services here. On May 24, we are having our first service back on our campus. This will be an outdoor service by the picnic shelter. The service will begin at 11:00 am. We are asking for you to bring chairs or blankets to sit on. We will gather on the yard by the picnic shelter and have a time of celebration and worship together. After the service you can stay to have a picnic lunch together. You will need to bring your own lunch and everything else you need for that. The church will not be providing anything on this day. This will give us opportunity to have fellowship together with room for the proper physical distancing required. We are asking that the parking spots closest to the picnic shelter be reserved for senior citizens to use for their convenience. You do not need to wear masks unless you want to. We will not judge anyone for wearing or not wearing a mask. We want to remind those who have compromised health to stay home for a while until this virus threat clears up. There are many different opinions about the actions that have been taken by our state in response to this crisis. We are not going to debate or argue about this, instead we are going to remember that we are united in Jesus Christ. He is the one who gives us the unity we have and we will rejoice together for all God has done for us. I look forward to seeing all of you soon!

Straight Ahead!

Pastor Doug

Church Events

- **May 18 - Claire Jorgensen Bridal Shower**
- **May 20 - Board Meeting**
- **May 24 - Outdoor Worship**
- **May 31 - Outdoor Worship**
- **June 3 - Youth Group is back!**
- **June 6 - Embrace Grace Shower**
- **June 7 - First Indoor Services; Grad Service; House of Prayer**
- **June 8 - Ladies' Fellowship Night**
- **June 17 - Board Meeting**
- **June 28 - Patriotic Service**

Look what's happening...

Bridal Shower for Claire Jorgensen - May 18 @ 7pm

Ladies are invited to come celebrate with Claire! We will serve dessert, have a few games, and share presents. We will be observing the socially distant rules. Claire and Isaac will be married June 13 and they are registered at Target.

Congratulations to AylaRaye Lorenzen and Zaiden Buettner!

AylaRaye is the daughter of Ryann Tock and the happy couple will be married in an outdoor service here at Bethel on May 23. Bridal shower for AylaRaye is on May 16 from 2-4pm at 3115 Vista Dr, Nampa.

Embrace Grace Baby Shower - June 6 @ noon

This ministry had an amazing turnout this spring! They had a great group of girls attending bible study and now it's time to celebrate them! If you would like to help with the shower in any way, please contact Briony Roedel or Dedra Matson. Thank you to all those that have already donated gifts to the girls. This will be a special day for them!

Ladies' Fellowship Night - June 8 @ 7pm

The wait has been long and now it's time for fellowship again! This will be a casual time for fellowship and snacks. We will be observing the social distancing rules. NO childcare will be provided at this time. Come hang out with the Women's Ministry Team!!

First Services back inside Bethel Church - Sunday, June 7

As Pastor Doug has stated, we will be back for 3 modified Sunday services: 8:00am (traditional), 9:30am (traditional), and 11:00am (contemporary). There will be no Fellowship Time and people are encouraged to worship and then head home. There will be limited adult Sunday School classes available (with social distancing rules in place). Check with the office or the teachers to see which classes will be open.

House of Prayer - June 7 @ 6pm

Join us as we pray for our church, our community and our world. We will be able to socially distance inside for this service. This will be our only evening service in June.

50-UP Events...

We still haven't decided if there will be an event in June. We will keep you updated as plans come together.

KIDS and Youth Ministries...

- † Pastor Kym & Pastor Mindy have a fun take-home activity planned for June. Be on the lookout for them!
- † We have cancelled Vacation Bible School for this summer, but we do have a Family Fun ministry planned for July. More details to come...
- † There will be NO KIDS church, KIDS Sunday School, or nursery care for the month of June. These areas will be closed. They hope to be back to normal activities in July.
- † Youth Group Activities begin again on JUNE 3rd!!! Pastor Matt has some fun things in the works. Plan to join him Wednesday, June 3 @ 6:30pm (no other activities at church and no childcare).
- † High School Graduation Service - June 7

We will be honoring our grads during the 11am service. There will also be displays in the foyer for each of the kids.

Financial Update

March 1, 2020 - May 10, 2020

Budget	\$181,500
Received	\$167,750
Difference	-\$13,750
New Scent Center	\$2,610
WEF (Faith Promise)	\$6,627



Annual Patriotic Service Sunday, June 28 @ 10:30am

This year our Patriotic Service will be all OUTDOORS! Join us out by the Picnic Shelter for this special service. It's going to look a little different this year, but just as great! We will have seating under tents to provide shade from the sun for most. Families that can are also encouraged to bring awnings/blankets/lawn chairs to make sure everyone is covered. The meal will also be handled differently this year...more details to follow about that. Plan now to attend!



Modified Celebrate Recovery Ministry

CR will be meeting Thursday nights from 7pm-8pm for just small group sessions for the month of May into June. We will keep you updated as it returns to normal.