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# BETHEL

## church

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## FROM THE HEART OF THE PASTOR

As the school year concludes, we reflect on the growth and achievements of our children and youth. This season marks a transition from structured routines to the freedom of summer—a time to rest, recharge, and reconnect. As we embrace the summer season, let's remain intentional in our faith and connections. Keep an eye out for more information on upcoming events.

Summer provides a unique opportunity to be intentional with our families. Here are some ideas to do with your family this summer:

- Plan a family fun day: Dedicate a day to family activities like hiking, biking, or visiting a local park. Engage in activities that everyone enjoys and create lasting memories.
- Start a family tradition: Initiate a new family tradition, such as a weekly movie night, cooking a meal together, or volunteering as a family. Traditions help build a sense of unity and purpose.
- Serve Together: Participate in community service projects as a family. Whether it's helping at a food bank or taking on a project at the church, serving together fosters compassion and teamwork.
- Family Devotions: You could utilize the resource wall and find a family devotional you could go through during the summer.

Whatever you do make sure that you stay connected to the church throughout the summer, so in the fall you are prepared to jump back into the ministries we have to offer. And of course, every Sunday you can learn more about "The Real Church", the new series Pastor has started on Sunday mornings. But for now, let's make this summer a season of intentional growth and connection to Jesus.

*"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and forever Amen." 2 Peter 3:18*

~Pastor Josh

## Church Events

- June 4 - Lunch Bunch
- June 5-7 - Men's Fishing Retreat
- June 6 - Rollin' Into Summer
- June 7 - Bridal Shower
- June 8 - Membership Class; Youth Group Parent Mtg; House of Prayer
- June 9 - Genesis Camp
- June 15 - Father's Day!
- June 16 - Sr. High Camp
- June 17 - 50-UP
- June 18 - Board Meeting
- June 21 & 22 - Saul Play
- June 23 - Kids' Camp
- June 29 - Patriotic Service & Picnic - combined worship



# Look what's happening...

## **Bridal Shower** - Saturday, June 7 @ 10am

All ladies are invited to celebrate Heather Kellogg and her upcoming wedding to Cody Reich. Don't know Heather? Come meet her! Showers are a great way to meet people in the church. The party will be in the Fellowship Hall.

**What does is mean to be Nazarene?** - for those interested in membership at Bethel Nazarene, there will be a class on Sunday, June 8 right after 2nd service in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP with Pastor Derek.

**Lunch Bunch** - ALL WOMEN (young, old, married, single) who want to have fellowship together are invited to join in. Bring a sack lunch and join us in the Fellowship Hall on June 4 @ 11:45am. Call Bertie @ 208-800-7541 if you have any questions.

**50-UP June 17 @ 5:45pm** - Entertainment this month will be Donna & Friends from Greenleaf! We will be serving a picnic dinner. Hot dogs, hamburgers, watermelon and dessert will be provided. We need people to sign up for the specific side dishes on the sheet at the Event Table. Please also sign up at the table if you can come and mark the sheet if you need a ride.

## **Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center**

Please remember to return your baby bottle full of your change/cash/checks by **Father's Day, Sunday, June 15**. Your change will change the lives of those in need in our community.

## **Summer Outdoor Play** - June 21 @ 7pm & June 22 @ 6pm

*Saul, a Tragedy in Five Acts*. - is a play written by Brett Eshelman. It is a five-act tragic drama illustrating and dramatizing the life of King Saul, the first king of Israel, from reluctant king, to warrior king, to tyrant king. Saul is a tragic character whose exploits remind the reader/audience of the great fatally flawed characters of history and literature from Oedipus, Julius Caesar, Macbeth to Jay Gatsby. This is an epic story that needs to be told and retold. The play features: Bob Ecker (Peter from No Greater Love), Reg Finger, and Bethel's Jared Curl, and many other people from Bethel congregation and introduces Adrian Anderson, playing the part of King Saul.

*Join us out under the Picnic Shelter for this fun event!*

*They will be taking an offering to benefit Free Ranger Mission work in Burma.*

## Pray for our campers...

Please be in prayer for our kids and adult leaders heading to camp at Trinity Pines in Cascade this month.

### **Genesis camp - June 9-13**

Pastor Kym & Scott will be directing this camp along with other Bethel helpers.

### **Sr. High camp - June 16-20**

Pastor Josh will be helping direct this camp and also hanging out with our teens.

### **KIDS Mega camp - June 23-27**

**WE NEED COUNSELORS FOR THIS CAMP!!!**

*Please also pray for safe travel, good health, and spiritual renewal!*

# Kid/Youth Min.

**Popsicles-in-the-Park** - join us Thursdays (10:30am to noon) in the summer out at the Bethel Park! Come play and hangout with Ms. Kaisha and Ms. Lydia. Feel free to bring your lunch as well. Popsicles will be served at noon. We'll start **June 5**. See you there!

**Rollin' Into Summer** - don't forget! June 6 @ 6:30pm. Hot dog dinner provided. Any non-motorized item on wheels is welcome. Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend!

**\*\*Youth Ministry** - there will be a modified summer schedule for Jr. & Sr. High ministry. Please contact Jen & Bryan Shoemaker or Pastor Josh (pastorjosh@bethelnazarene.org) if you have questions or need to be added to the email list. We are also on Socials...Bethel Teens or BethelTeens208.

**\*\*Youth Group Parent Meeting Sunday, June 8 right after 2nd Service. We'll talk about recent changes and the upcoming NYC26 Trip (Nazarene Youth Conference).**



Vacation Bible School  
July 21-25

9:00am to Noon

"TRUE NORTH":

Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

Registration is Open online or Church app  
Sign-up to Volunteer!!

## **Annual Patriotic Service & Church Picnic**

**Sunday, June 29th @ 10:30am**

This is the service where we honor our active military and veterans and celebrate our great country. The service will be at 10:30am (one service only; no Sunday school or childcare) and the picnic will be right after service out at the Bethel Park area. Chicken, water and tableware will be provided. Please bring **SIDE DISHES and DESSERTS** to share. Lawn chairs and awnings are also handy.

