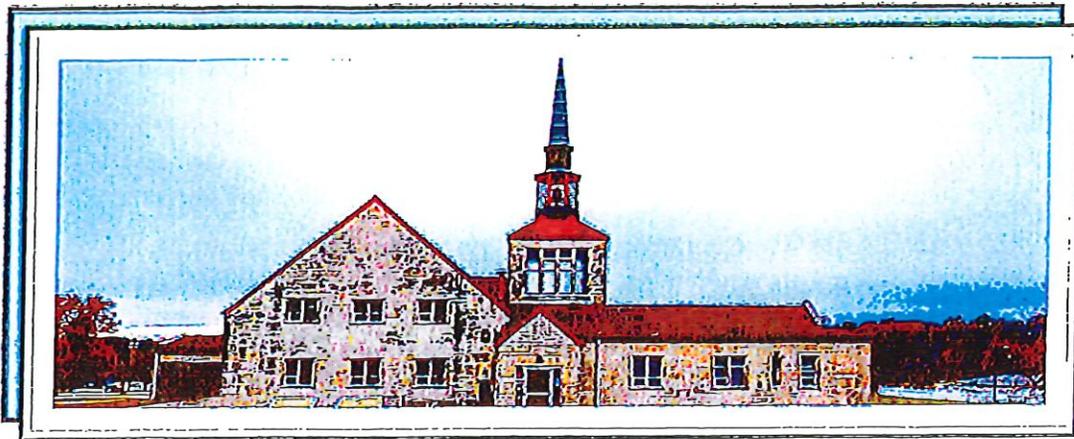


September 2025 Bethel Beacon



2400 Central Ave, Nebraska City
Worship Service: Sundays @ 10AM

Current Series

Series: Jeremiah

- September 7th— Continue the Jeremiah Series
- September 14th — Continue the Jeremiah Series
- September 21st — Continue the Jeremiah Series
- September 28th — Continue the Jeremiah Series

Volunteer Opportunities

Children Ministry 9 to 9:50 AM Beginning September 7, 2025

contact Kassi Holman

Sound System for 10 AM Services—once a month

Contact Stephen Luther

Select Music & Responsive Reading for Sunday Service

Contact Pastor Jacob

Church Garage Sale October 2, 3, & 4

Preparation for Garage Sale September 29, 30 & October 1

PASTOR JACOB OFFICE HOURS

Sunday, 1 to 4 PM

Tuesday, 8 AM to Noon

Wednesday, 3 to 5:30 PM

Thursday, 3 to 6 PM

Church Family Praying for

Nancy Brown, Sarah Hotsenpillar & Jack Haupt

Thank You

Mowers

2025 has been a season where the weeds have grown every week. Thanks to those who have participated in the 2025 mowing team. We all greatly appreciate your time and efforts in keeping the yard looking very nice.

Plastic Bag Donators

Thank you for those who continually bring to church old plastic bags. The bags are used for benches. Good to keep them out of the landfills. Keep them coming

Bingo Helpers

Thank you for coming to the Ambassador on Monday afternoons in August. The residents and staff of the Ambassador greatly appreciate everyone's assistance with Bingo.

Garage Sale Helpers

Thank you for helping with —picking up and delivering items to the church in preparation for the sale. Thank you for the donations that have been made. Keep donations coming.

Fellowship Hall Floor

Thank you for those who have helped with resurfacing the floor. When using the hall avoid dragging tables & chairs. Hope to keep the surface bright and shinny.

Lot for Sale

If anyone knows of a possible buyer, refer inquiries to a Church Council member. FYI the parcel of land has been recently surveyed by Dan Thomson the current Otoe County Surveyor.

Bethel Garage Sale in Fellowship Hall

All Proceeds go to Bethel's General Fund

October 2nd (9-4), 3rd (9-4) & 4th (9-12)

Donations accepted through Tuesday Sept 30th

Great opportunity to each of us to clean out unused things, while benefiting the church

Bring items to church on Sundays 9-11:30 AM

Contact Sharon Kluck (402-432-6129) or

Debbie Shallenberger (402-209-3277) or

Rick Shallenberger (402-297-0455) for a drop off appointment or to arrange a means to transport items to the church. Unsold items will be donated to Friends of Faith. Need volunteers with set-up, pricing, manning the sale and clean up. Share this invite with family, friends and neighbors.

September Calendar

Aug 31 Sunday	Sept 1 Monday	Sept 2 Tuesday	Sept 3 Wed	Sept 4 Thursday	Sept 5 Friday	Sept 6 Saturday
Pew Communion 10 AM Service	AA Noon - 1 PM	AA Noon - 1PM	Bible Study 6 PM Choir Practice 7 PM	AA Noon- 1 PM		
Dennis & Betty Joe Shatto Anniversary	Madison Tietz Birthday	Scotty & Laura Kilpatrick & Lenny & Jenifer Tietz Anniversary		Ryden Hunt Amanda Francis Birthdays	Michael & Allison Mills Anniversary	Linda Brooke Birthday

Sept 7 Sunday	Sept 8 Monday	Sept 9 Tuesday	Sept 10 Wed	Sept 11 Thursday	Sept 12 Friday	Sept 13 Saturday
9:00 - 9:50 AM Sunday School Kick Off K thru 12th grade 10 AM Service 11 AM Brunch	AA Noon - 1 PM	Women's Fellowship Mtg noon Duensing Chapel AA Noon - 1PM	Bible Study 6 PM Choir Practice 7 PM	Food Pantry 10:30 - 11:30 AM Parking Lot AA Noon- 1 PM Spiritual Council 6 PM		
				Chloe Barrett Birthday	Benjamin & Emily Juilfs Anniversary	Abbie Marshall Birthday

Sept 14 Sunday	Sept 15 Monday	Sept 16 Tuesday	Sept 17 Wed	Sept 18 Thursday	Sept 19 Friday	Sept 20 Saturday
9:00 - 9:50 AM Children Ministry K thru 12th grade 10 AM Service	AA Noon - 1 PM Church Council 7PM	AA Noon - 1PM	Bible Study 6 PM Choir Practice 7 PM	AA Noon- 1 PM Homemade Blessings 4-6 PM		
Greg Ramold Birthday	Dean Biere Birthday	Christian Tietz Birthday	Cailyn Heye Birthday	Janice Holman Kay Nannen Kendra Rowh Birthdays		

Sept 21 Sunday	Sept 22 Monday	Sept 23 Tuesday	Sept 24 Wed	Sept 25 Thursday	Sept 26 Friday	Sept 27 Saturday
9:00 - 9:50 AM Children Ministry K thru 12th grade 10 AM Service	AA Noon - 1 PM	AA Noon - 1PM	Bible Study 6 PM Choir Practice 7 PM	AA Noon- 1 PM		
				Aspen Kreifels Birthday Molly & Tyson Hermann Anniversary	Anna Marie Meadows Birthday	Jacob Sinher Birthday

October Calendar

Sept 28 Sunday	Sept 29 Monday	Sept 30 Tuesday	Oct 1 Wed	Oct 2 Thursday	Oct 3 Friday	Oct 4 Saturday
9:00 - 9:50 AM Children Ministry K thru 12th grade Pew Communion 10 AM Service	AA Noon - 1 PM	AA Noon - 1PM	Bible Study 6 PM Choir Practice 7 PM	AA Noon- 1 PM		
Dennis & Carol Marshall Anniversary					Carol Marshall Birthday	Niles Kilpatrick Birthday Melissa & Gregory Rowh-Bando Anniversary

Oct 5 Sunday	Oct 6 Monday	Oct 7 Tuesday	Oct 8 Wed	Oct 9 Thursday	Oct 10 Friday	Oct 11 Saturday
9:00 - 9:50 AM Children Ministry K thru 12th grade 10 AM Service	AA Noon - 1 PM	AA Noon - 1PM	Bible Study 6 PM Choir Practice 7 PM	Food Pantry 10:30 to 11:30AM Parking Lot AA Noon- 1 PM Spiritual Council 6 PM		
	Elizabeth Luther Birthday	Braellen Braxton Bryson Wieckhorst Birthdays				Lenny Tietz Birthday

Oct 12 Sunday	Oct 13 Monday	Oct 14 Tuesday	Oct 15 Wed	Oct 16 Thursday	Oct 17 Friday	Oct 18 Saturday
9:00 - 9:50 AM Children Ministry K thru 12th grade 10 AM Service	AA Noon - 1 PM	AA Noon - 1PM	Bible Study 6 PM Choir Practice 7 PM	AA Noon- 1 PM Homemade Blessings 4-6PM		
Lauryn Cervantes Birthday	Morgan Barrett Birthday	Sherry Smith Birthday	Ean Delunger Birthday			Madelyn Hedrick Birthday

2025	<u>September 7</u>	<u>September 14</u>	<u>September 21</u>	<u>September 28</u>
<u>LAY READERS</u>	Sharon Kluck	Sharon Kluck	Nancy Brown	Cindy Kreifels
<u>USHERS</u>	Nancy Hunt & Sharon Kluck	Kassi Holman & Rick Shallenberger	Stan & Peggy Johnson	Spiritual Council
<u>SOUND SYSTEM</u>	Kassi Holman	Norm Brown	Jason Holman	Rick Shallenberger
<u>ACOLYTES</u>				
<u>COOKIES COFFEE</u>	Nancy Hunt & Cindy Kreifels	Nancy Hunt & Cindy Kreifels	Nancy Hunt & Cindy Kreifels	Nancy Hunt & Cindy Kreifels
<u>MOWERS</u>	Stephen Luther	Sept 1 - 7	Brian Ried	Sept 8 - 14
	Larry Wieckhorst	Sept 15 - 21	Dale & Michelle Francis	Sept 22 - 28

2025	<u>October 5</u>	<u>October 12</u>	<u>October 19</u>	<u>October 26</u>
<u>LAY READERS</u>	Norm Brown	Kassi Holman	Cindy Kreifels	Sue Griepenstroh
<u>USHERS</u>	Dale & Michelle Francis	Dean & Sue Griepenstroh	Jane Kreifels & Cindy Kreifels	Spiritual Council
<u>SOUND SYSTEM</u>	Larry Wieckhorst	Stephen Luther	Jason Holman	Rick Shallenberger
<u>ACOLYTES</u>				
<u>COOKIES COFFEE</u>	Judy Nienkamp & Sharon Kluck	Judy Nienkamp & Sharon Kluck	Judy Nienkamp & Sharon Kluck	Judy Nienkamp & Sharon Kluck
<u>MOWERS</u>	Michael Wieckhorst Family	Sept 29 - Oct 5	Rick Shallenberger	Oct 6 - 12
	Stephen Luther	Oct 13 - 19	Brian Ried	Oct 20-26

Bethel Church of Nebraska City

Board of Christian Education

The Board of Christian Education met August 18, 2025 in the Duensing Chapel of Bethel Church. Present included President Kassi Holman, Jason Holman, Secretary Nancy Brown, and Pastor Jacob by phone.

Meeting opened with Pastor giving prayer. Previous minutes not available at this time.

Old business – We have 13 students eligible for Sunday School with 2 showing interest in attending. Kassi and Cindy Roemer volunteered to help teach. We are working to find another teacher.

Rally Sunday is planned for September 7th with activities and donuts. September 14th we will start classes, December 7 will be the Christmas program and May will be the end for school. Our thought is to have the Upper grade level kids lead/assist with the program and have the lower grades perform.

Discussed plans for future board members and nominating list.

New Business – An idea was launched to have a Donuts and Devotions once a month before school. More discussion on this idea forthcoming.

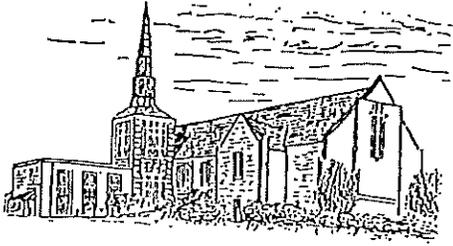
Closing – Motion was made to close the meeting Jason, seconded by Nancy. Meeting closed after reciting the Lord's Prayer. Next meeting September 22nd at 6pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Brown

BOCE Secretary

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Church Council Meeting 07/21/2025

Nancy Hunt called the meeting to order.

The Council Members present were Nancy Hunt, Mike Wieckhorst, Brenda Wieckhorst, Dale Francis, and Cindy Roemer. Members present: Sharon Kluck, Debbie Shallenberger, Rick Shallenberger, Cindy Kreifels, and Margaret Brust.

Pastor Jacob Colligan opened with a prayer at 7:04 pm.

Member Comment Time:

- Cindy discussed the Time and Talent sheet and possible changes. She also mentioned that perhaps having a "Donuts and Devotional" time for the youth would increase their participation.
- Rick Shallenberger reported that he has talked to Tammy Hoover, the real estate agent listing the house next to our open lot. Talked about the possible value of the property and whether the new owners would be interested in purchasing

Approval of Agenda:

- Motion to approve the agenda by Mike, 2nd by Cindy. Motion carried.

Approval of the Meeting Minutes from June 16th, 2025, Church Council Meeting.

- Motion to approve the Council Meeting Minutes by Brenda, 2nd by Michael. Motion carried.

Approval of the Financial Reports and Bills (Debbie Shallenberger):

- Motion to approve the financial reports and pay the bills by Brenda, 2nd by Mike. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report (Jacob Colligan):

- The pastor issued a written report.

Secretary's Report (Sharon Kluck):

- Sharon issued a written report.

Memorial Fund Report (Margaret Brust):

- Current balance in our Memorial fund is \$89,524.57.

Spiritual Council Report (Sue Gripenstroh):

- The Spiritual Council did not have a meeting in July, and there is no report.

Board of Christian Ed. Report:

- No report

Bethel Team Report (Mike Wieckhorst):

- No updates.

Building & Grounds Report (Mike and Dale):

- The painting of lines on the parking lot is complete. Thanks to everyone who helped. HVAC was able to be charged. Replacement is not needed at this time. The basement entry door needs to be replaced. Mike was going to get bids.

Old Business:

- Finances- Selling the West Driveway was discussed. Rick S. has been talking to Tammy Hoover. A reminder to the congregation that it has already been voted on to sell the lot if the opportunity arises.
- Cross on Fire Pit-No updates. No action
- No action, Parking Lot Paint, and the materials were donated.
- BOCE- Kick off Sunday is Sept 7th.

New Business:

- HVAC does not need to be replaced. No Action.
- North Door needs to be reconnected after the Internet upgrade. Sharon was going to call the door company.
- No action regarding the time and talent revisions.
- No updates regarding nominations for councils for 2026.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 14th, 2025, at 7:00 pm.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Brenda moved to adjourn, and Mike seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Wieckhorst
(Church Council Secretary pro tem)

For Stephen Luther
Church Council Secretary

2025 Monthly Budget \$12,752

2025 Giving & Interest & Expenditures

	Receipts	Expenditures
January	\$ 2,877	\$ 29,197
February	\$ 5,241	\$ 7,822
March	\$ 8,441	\$ 9,176
April	\$ 7,882	\$ 7,908
May	\$ 4,091	\$ 8,311
June	\$ 4,969	\$ 7,604
July	\$ 11,747	\$ 8,920

Choir Practice begins Wednesday,

September 3 at 7 PM

Bethel Church needs Organist

for 10 AM Services—paid position

Contact Debbie Shallenberger