

**District Family Camp Registration Opens April 1<sup>st</sup>!**  
**Please call the church office if interested in registering.**  
Brochures available soon!



**Monthly Meeting, Bible Study and  
Secret Prayer Partner Exchange**

April 8, 2025, 6:30 pm at the church

We're having a **pot luck salad supper**, followed by a short meeting, Bible Study and the **big reveal** of our Secret Prayer Partners! We will also draw names that night for the year ahead. Hope to see you there!

If you would like to be a Secret Prayer Partner, please sign up by completing an information sheet located by the guest book table. Bring it to the meeting, or give it to Carol Steffan or Marilyn Wagner.

**Bible Study: "Seeing the Light of God in the Face of Christ"**

Written by: Vicki Johnson

**Lesson 4:** The Light That Enlightens: The Nobleman Sees and Believes (John 4:45-53)

**Light Cue:** There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. John 1:9

**Men of Bethel (MOB)**

Saturday, April 12th, 8:00 am at the church  
**"Biblical Manhood"**

By: Dr. Francis Monseth

**Lesson: Part 1: The Recovery of Biblical Manhood**

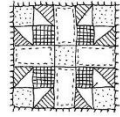
Biblical Manhood – Understanding the unique way in which we were created doesn't make us fully men. Getting married and having a family doesn't make us a man. Success in our businesses, achieving great wealth and power, receiving honor and praise by our peers—these are not the measure of real masculinity, biblical manhood. To be truly a man, biblically, we must commit ourselves with the will and the strength that only God can give us—to the pursuit of godliness. This is biblical manhood.



## **Bethel Quilting:**

Friday, April 11, **11:00 am** at the church

Friday, April 25, **11:00 am** at the church



## **Lenten Services:**

**April 2:** Pastor Brent Raan – Victory's First Promise – Genesis 3:15

**April 9:** Troy Hanson – The Long, Victorious Return to Eden – Revelation 2:7, 3:21, 17:14

## **Holy Week:**

**Palm Sunday:** April 13

**Good Friday Service:** April 18, 7:00 pm

**Easter:** April 20

**Easter Breakfast:** 9:00 – 10:00 am

Served by FLY, free will offering

**Menu:** Egg Bake, Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Fruit, Coffee, and Juice

**Worship Service:** 10:30 am



## **Free Lutheran Bible College Campus Days:**

April 4-5, 2025

**PRESSING ON ~ Philippians 3:12-16**

**Speaker:** Pastor Aaron Olson

CAMPUS DAYS is a great time for high schoolers and recent grads to experience FLBC in person. Tour our beautiful campus, learn from our experienced Bible professors, and take part in special weekend activities.

Register online at: [flbc.edu/campusdays](http://flbc.edu/campusdays)



**Practice:** April 13th: following the service

April 20th: 10:00 am

**Sing:** April 20th: Easter Sunday Worship Service



## **Mike Klemp's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday!**

There will be a birthday party for Mike after the worship service on **April 13<sup>th</sup>** at the church. There is an invitation on the bulletin board.



## **~ District WMF Spring Rally ~**

Saturday, April 26, 2025 at Our Savior's Free Lutheran  
602 8<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Stanley, ND

Registration: 9:00 am CST ~ Coffee, juice, treats: 9:30 am CST  
Rally begins: 10:00 am CST

### **"Servants of the LORD"**

***"As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another. As good stewards of the manifold grace of God." 1 Peter 4:10***

## **BETHEL FREE LUTHERAN Quarterly Congregational Meeting and Potluck Fellowship Meal**

April 27, 2024, following the service.

### **Message From the Call Committee:**

Let us all pray daily for the McLoughlin family as they prepare for a new faith journey to South Dakota. It's a new chapter in their ministry, and there is much to do before they leave. Pray for peace and strength as they answer the call with God leading the way. Pray also for our precious congregation and the call committee as we also prepare for our new chapter and begin the search for a new shepherd. God knows our needs and will guide us to the pastor He has in mind for us. Let us pray fervently for God to give us ALL guidance and JOY FOR THIS JOURNEY! Amen.

## Coming Up In May

**May 1, 2025**

**Theme:**



**Pour Out To The God Of Hope And Be Filled**

*"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13*

**Prayer Gathering:** 7:30 am at the armory. More information coming.

# Missionary Spotlight



## *Pastor Jonathan & Tamba Abel AFLC Missionaries to Brazil*

Jonathan and Tamba Abel have been with AFLC World Missions since they were commissioned in 1992. Both Jonathan and Tamba grew up in Brazil as missionary kids and have a deep love of the country. The Abels also have raised four children on the mission field, who are now all grown.

After Jonathan finished seminary, he felt a call back to South America to follow his father's example and become a missionary. Going back to Brazil was a natural fit because both Tamba and Jonathan already fluent in the language and culture. The Abel's ministry centers around three main places: the church, the seminary, and camp. However, all of these ministries echo the heart of AFLC world Missions to plant and establish free and living congregations worldwide.

The Abels have planted the church they are currently located at in Maringá, along with two other congregations. While church planting, the Abels observed the necessity of redefining what many Brazilians think about Christianity. Often it is seen as a religious tradition rather than a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Jonathan and Tamba are excited whenever they have the privilege to share about the free gift of grace, with many Brazilians experiencing evangelical doctrine for the first time.

Both Jonathan and Tamba also love working in Camp ministry. The Bible camp that they administrate is out of town, which provides the opportunity to get away from the noise and onto the farm. The Abels are passionate about helping youth to live out their Christian faith with boldness. Working on the projects of the camp has been a continual goal of the Abels throughout the years.

### **Birthdays:**

- Jonathan: March 11
- Tamba: January 11

### **Prayer Requests:**

- Wisdom as they expand the work in Maringá
- Wisdom for them in working with the national people and leadership
- Health and safety as they work and travel
- For their children: April (her husband Elijah & their son Job), Thomas, and Michelle

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