

Men of Bethel (MOB)

Saturday, April 6th, 8:00 am at the church

“Being the Bad Guys”

How to Live for Jesus in a World That Says You Shouldn't.

By: Stephen McAlpine

Lesson 7: When the War Comes to You (a strategy for the workplace)



Monthly Meeting, Bible Study and Secret Prayer Partner Exchange

April 9, 2024, 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. Hope to see you there!

Bible Study: “Exuberant Joy”

Written by: Angie Lombardo

Lesson 4: **The Way Up Is Down** (Philippians 2:1-11)

~ District WMF Spring Rally ~

Saturday, April 13, 2024 at Bethel Free Lutheran
530 22nd Ave NW, Minot, ND

Registration: 9:30 am CT ~ **Rally starts:** 10:00 am CT

Theme: “Exuberant Joy”

“Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice!”

Philippians 4:4

We will be collecting **new** (not used) items for Dakota Hope Clinic. There is a list of needed items posted on the crib.

Let's bless Dakota Hope and fill the crib!

“Discern the Times” Workshop
BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

Tommy Waller will be at Living Word Church
710 46th Ave NE, Minot, ND

Friday, April 12th: 7:00 pm, Food Security Briefings

Saturday, April 13th: 10:00 am – 2:00pm

Contact: Pastor Jeff Hoverson @ 701-340-8237

See the poster in the entry for more information.

Special Meetings with Pastor Randy Nelson

Sunday April 14 – Wednesday, April 17

Sunday morning: Sunday School – 9:00 am

Worship Service – 10:30 am

Sunday evening – Wednesday evening: 7:00 pm

Meal on Wednesday: 6:15 pm

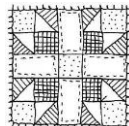
**Living as a Disciple in a Post Christian World and
Engaging Your Community for Christ.**

- Living as a Disciple – Mark 12:28-34
- Why Am I Here? – Psalm 139:1-16
- Loving My Neighbor – Mark 12:30-31
- Understanding the Post-Christian Culture
- Removing the Obstacles to Engaging Your Community
- Discerning Opportunities to Engage Your Community

Quilting:

Friday, April 12, **11:00 am** at the church

Friday, April 26, **11:00 am** at the church



Practice: April 14th: following the service

April 21st: 10:00 am

Sing: April 21st: Sunday Worship Service

Pastor Shane will be in Beulah April 21st – 24th for special meetings. Please call Steve Moen or Dennis Jacobsen if a need arises, or call Pastor Shane's cell number.

**BETHEL FREE LUTHERAN
QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING &
FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

April 28, 2024, following the service.

District Pastor's & Families Retreat: April 28-29
In Dickinson, ND
Pastor Shane & Paula will be at the retreat.
The church office will be closed Monday, April 29th.

Coming Up

May 2, 2024



Theme:

LIFT UP THE WORD – LIGHT UP THE WORLD

“For You are my lamp, O LORD; and the LORD illumines my darkness. For by You I can run upon a troop; by my God I can leap over a wall. As for God, His way is blameless; the word of the LORD is tested; He is a shield to all who take refuge in Him.”

2 Samuel 22:29-31

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast: Thursday, May 2nd, 7:30-9:00 am
Minot Municipal Auditorium, 402 3rd Ave SW, Minot
Tickets are available in the church office.

*“For I am not ashamed of the **gospel**, for it is the **power of God** for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. Romans 1:16*



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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