

## **Men of Bethel (MOB)**

Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

#### **Daylight Savings Time: Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

Set your clocks ahead 1 hour before you go to bed Saturday night!



Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm at the church

### **“Seeing the Light of God In the Face of Christ”**

Written by: Vicki Johnson

**Lesson 3:** The Light that Reflects: John the Baptist and Exalting God's Good Light (John 1:19-36, 3:25-36)

**Light Cue:** He came as a witness, to testify about the Light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the Light, but he came to testify about the Light. John 1:7-8

**Ladies Brunch:** Saturday, March 15, 11:00 am @ Homesteaders Restaurant. **All ladies welcome, bring a friend!**



**Practice:** March 9, following the service  
March 16, 10:00 am

**Choir Sings:** March 16

**Bethel Quilting:** Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am at the church  
Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am at the church



## **LENTEN SERVICES:**

**Theme: Strength for the Struggle: The Victory of Jesus for Lent**

**Meal:** 6:00 pm

**Service:** 7:00 pm

**March 5: Ash Wednesday:** Mikey Meester – From Vanquished to Victory – 1 Corinthians 15:5-58

**March 12:** Pastor Erin Tormanen – Victory as the Way of Struggle and Peace – John 16:29-33

**March 19:** Pastor Chris Kumpula – Disarming the Victorious Powers of Darkness – Colossians 2:9-15

**March 26:** Pastor Jon Wellumson – Connected to Certain Victory – Romans 8:35-39

**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

**April 13: Palm Sunday**

**April 18: Good Friday:** Pastor Shane McLoughlin – Victory! Jesus Finishes Off Death – 2 Timothy 1:8-10

**April 20: Easter!**

**FLY Easter Breakfast:** 9:00-10:00 am

Free will offering for the youth

**Menu:** Egg bake, pancakes, bacon, sausage, fruit, coffee, and juice

**Worship Service:** 10:30 am



## Coming in April:

### **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)



### **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.



### **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



*"He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying." Matthew 28:6*

### **District WMF Spring Rally**

**April 26, 2025 at Our Saviors in Stanley**

More information to come.

## Missionary Spotlight



### Michael Rokenbrodt, Uganda

Michael Rokenbrodt is a seasonal missionary, working with Ambassador Institute in Uganda for half the year and coming home to the United States for assisting youth camps. Originally a teacher, Michael loved investing in his students but felt restless. By invitation of his good friend Micah Berger, he traveled to Uganda and has felt called back ever since. He was commissioned as an AFLC missionary in 2018.

Recently, Michael has used his gifts in teaching to assist with Ambassador Institute. A biblical training program, Ambassador Institute has the goal of discipling churches in the knowledge of God's word. It is uniquely reproducible, giving students the confidence to teach others about the fundamental truths they have learned. This method of teaching has been extremely successful in the culture of Uganda. Teachers from Ambassador Institute go into any church that desires to receive the training. Thus, Michael has been in multiple churches in Uganda as a co-teacher. "Teaching with Ambassador Institute," Michael stated, "I get to continue to keep all the wonderful aspects of teaching that I love, all for the glory of God." Michael affirmed that the oral approaches to teaching from Ambassador Institute brings to life the reality of faith coming through hearing the Word of God.

Michel also loves creating new ways for people to further understand the truths of God's Word. For example, he directed a biblical film project, *Here's Mud in Your Eye*, a retelling of Jesus' healing of the blind man. Michael continues to share his great love for storytelling through the formation of these film projects with friends in Jinja. He has also enjoyed encouraging the local leadership of Ambassador Institute with the goal of continued discipleship in following Jesus Christ. The continued training of zonal leaders allows for the ministry of Ambassador Institute to expand into a larger geographical area.

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**Birthday:** August 9<sup>th</sup>

#### Prayer requests:

- For provision of continued prayer and financial support
- For language learning
- For safety and health