

Sunday, May 17th, 2026

~MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK~

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

HOPE MISSION – Hope Mission comes alongside hurting and hungry families with monthly food hampers to help ensure the kids and their families have some good, healthy food in their cupboards. In the month of **May we are running a food drive** to help fill the food hampers that will go out in June. A food bin will be in the foyer to collect items until May 24th.

CHURCH CLEAN-UP! - Saturday, June 6th beginning at 9am. There will be various jobs both inside and outside of the church, including weeding flower beds, cleaning the nursery and Sunday School rooms, wiping walls/windows, vacuuming, repairs, etc. All tools and supplies will be provided. Please sign up if you will be joining us for lunch so we know how much food to provide <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4CACA92CA3FB6-63896541-spring>

POTLUCK SUNDAY - Sunday, May 17th. If you plan to stay for the potluck following the service, please contribute something to the meal if you are able, this ensures there is enough for everyone. Families with the surname A-L bring a large main dish and a dessert, surname M-Z bring a large main dish and a salad. Couples bring a main dish to serve approx. 10. Singles bring a main dish and Seniors bring a salad or dessert.

SUNDAY EVENING STUDY - No gathering on May 17th. This video series will resume on May 24th and 31st.

MEN'S BREAKFAST - May 23rd at 8am. Men of all ages are welcome to attend. Please sign up to ensure we have enough food: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4CACA92CA3FB6-63896349-copy>

HOUSE OF REFUGE - We recently had a young family from Eritrea choose life for their unborn baby and they currently need assistance. Specifically, they need help reviewing a car contract they signed and could benefit from financial advice regarding banking. If anyone is willing to help this family please contact me. Additionally, we are putting together a gift basket for the family. We are collecting gift cards, cash, and other donations. A note of encouragement letting them know you are thinking of them and praying for them would also be greatly appreciated. Please bring these items to the office or give them to Robin no later than this Sunday, May 17th.

Regular Weekly Activities:

- **Sunday Nights:** We will continue our **documentary film series** addressing the highly popular ministry of Bethel Church on May 24th and 31st at 6pm.
- **Tuesday Discipleship Classes:** 6:00 pm for supper, 7:00 pm for teaching. Contact Ron Umbsaar or the office to register.
- **Wednesdays Moms/kids, coffee & playtime** - Every Wednesday from 10:00-11:30am. Contact Miranda if you have questions.
- **Wednesday Young Adults (ages 17–25):** Every other Wednesday. The next YA meeting will be Wednesday, May 20th at 7 pm in the Fireside room.
- **Thursday's Bible Class:** Every Thursday at 7 p.m.;
- **Friday Latino Bible Study:** The next study will be on May 22nd.
- **Saturday Youth (grades 7–12):** Every other Saturday, the next gathering is May 23rd at 6:30 p.m. here at the church. Please contact Jonathan Curniski for more information.