

November 19, 2025

Dear Bethel Church Family,

Can you believe it - Christmas is just a few short weeks away! I have truly enjoyed our time reading Scripture together through the Bible Recap and then preaching from one of those passages the following Sunday. Together, we are growing in a deeper knowledge of God and experiencing the work of Jesus through the Spirit in our lives and in the church.

As a member of Bethel Church, I want to encourage you to continue to share your time, talents and treasure with our faith community. This year's budget goal is \$3.6 million. We know that achieving this goal is only possible as people respond to God's leading and trust Him to provide. He has been faithful every year, providing for us through His incredible generosity. Because of your sacrificial giving, we have been able to staff and resource all ministry areas adequately. This allows us to remain fully available to respond with new vision as God leads.

Our current General Fund giving is about *\$225,000* less than the expected income as of November 16th. If you consider Bethel Church as your home church, would you consider going before God, thanking Him for His generosity toward you and then asking Him what you could give to His work through Bethel Church. Please consider how you can help us bridge this gap and start 2026 strong.

Our large LAB (Living Above and Beyond) project has been to restore the Adult Wing basement after the flooding event of August 6th. God has provided *\$355,000* of the \$500,000 estimated cost! We praise Him for providing through His people and trust that the additional *\$145,000* in gifts will continue to be given. Note LAB on your gift if you could help us finish this necessary expense to restore these rooms for ministry.

Thank you for your commitment to our shared mission and vision: to Love God, Love Others, and Serve the World. God is at work at Bethel Church, and because of your faithful generosity, we can continue pursuing all that He has set before us. Time and again, God has shown up, reminding us that His church will prevail! The personal testimonies, answered prayers, lives surrendered to Christ, marriages restored, and the growing hunger for God and His Word are all powerful signs that He is moving among us.

Loree and I cannot express enough how thankful we are to be here at Bethel, loving and leading the people of God alongside you.

Pastor Andy Veith

