



July 15, 2021

Hello Bethel,

"This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!" Most of us remember that song from when we were children, or maybe we taught it to our children. I have been thinking a lot about that song as we prepare to get "Light Company" launched at Mid Plains Community College in the fall (more about that in the coming weeks). Last week we talked about the great opportunity we have before us on July 24-25 when we partner with Berean Church to do some work in North Platte for North Platte and then on Sunday when we take a special offering for North Platte Schools Student Services. This is an opportunity for us to let our lights shine with Jesus in the city of North Platte.

There are several reasons why we let our lights shine in the public arena. Matthew 5 tells us the best reason of all, ***"14 'You are the light of the world. A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket, but rather on a lampstand, and it gives light for all who are in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven' (CSB).***

This act of public expression is so that God looks good to the world around us as a result of our obedience and service to our community. It is not about us looking good-that kind of piety does not give God any glory. It is also for the benefit of others-and that gives God glory. If it is for our own benefit-if the outcome only benefits me or makes me look good-that kind of piety does not give God any glory.

Let's shine our lights in the city of North Platte so that God gets the glory-  
and the benefits are for those around us!

**“Let it shine, shine, shine!”**

***Pastor Geoff***

## ***Bethel Church Happenings***

### **Continued Meal Train for Dave and Wendy Ambrose**

Hi Everyone! A new calendar has been set up for meals for Dave and Wendy on weekdays for the next two weeks. Dave is currently going through Radiation and chemotherapy. Wendy requested just two weeks for now but we may extend it if Dave continues to have a good appetite. Please feel free to share with anyone who may be interested. Thanks so much!! In Christ's Love, Lisa

You can sign up to provide a meal  
at <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/84186n>

### **A Special Thank You!!**



Many different hands made this year's Adventure Camp exciting and I want to express a deep thank you for ALL who helped with it. During the week we had over 60 different kids come and an average of 50 kids each

night. As we move into the fall ministries, please pray that we can continue connecting with those who were new to Bethel.

In His Service,

Miss Tami

### **July 23**

**Salvation Army Dinner** If you would like to help prepare and/or serve dinner at the Salvation Army we could sure use the help! We need a few people to help prepare at 3:00 p.m., and then begin serving at 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. You can volunteer any or part of the time. Any questions, please call Jack Price at 530-8786.



There is still time to sign up to attend a Connect 4 get together! We have two scheduled for July 25, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. If you are interested, please sign up in the foyer, or call Kim at the church office 532-7040.

### **Bethel Office Hours:**

**Mon - Thurs: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm / 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Closed: Friday - Saturday - Sunday**