

# Briefly BETHEL

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Bethel Evangelical Free Church  
Devils Lake, ND

**Join us for our Men's Retreat  
January 13-15, 2012  
To register call (701) 797-2174 or  
[www.cooperstownbiblecamp.com](http://www.cooperstownbiblecamp.com)**

## Meet Our Guests

### Mason Peters

Mason was born in 1974 and grew up in a small community in Manitoba, Canada. After high school he attended the University of Winnipeg and graduated in 1995 with a science degree in chemistry. In 1996, shortly after getting married, Mason began a Master's degree at Providence Theological Seminary and graduated in 2000 with a Master of Divinity. Shortly thereafter, Mason and his family moved to Pembina, North Dakota and began work as the pastor of Pembina Evangelical Free Church where he currently resides and continues his pastoral work. Mason is married to Vanessa and has one son, Spencer and two daughters, Kassidy and Madisson.

### Jared Clausen

Jared has deep roots in Cooperstown Bible Camp (CBC). Jared accepted Christ into his life, matured in his faith, met his wife, led worship and worked as Senior Counselor and Summer Program Director all at CBC. He and his wife Kelsey are currently working alongside a group of people to start a church in Minneapolis, MN. Jared grew up in South Dakota and will receive his Bachelor of Science in Psychology from South Dakota State University in May of 2012.



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## Venezuela Mission Trip 2012

Bethel is organizing the next mission trip to Venezuela. They will be doing medical work, but anyone with a willing heart to serve is welcome to apply. Tentative dates are February 24-March 6.

If interested, please contact  
Kermit Paulson at (701) 662-4211

## Bethel's Annual Congregational Meeting

Mark your calendar for  
January 22, 2012 at 1:00 pm

We will enjoy a Noon pot blessed meal  
with great fellowship and  
the meeting to follow.  
Hope to see you there!

# Contribute Opportunities

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## Amachi

**People of Faith  
Mentoring  
Children Of Promise**



**YOU CAN MAKE  
A DIFFERENCE IN  
THE LIFE OF A CHILD**

One Hour  
Once a Week  
For One Year

*Amachi* mentoring is open to children ages 3 - 18,  
with special emphasis on the children of incarcerated parents.

Amachi's goal is to assist these children in achieving their highest potential  
by engaging them in consistent and committed mentoring relationships with caring people of faith;  
and to identify and report the most effective strategies and practices of faith-based mentoring.

*If you have questions, please call or email:*

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## The Largest Baby Shower

Helping Moms & Dads in need...  
All of January

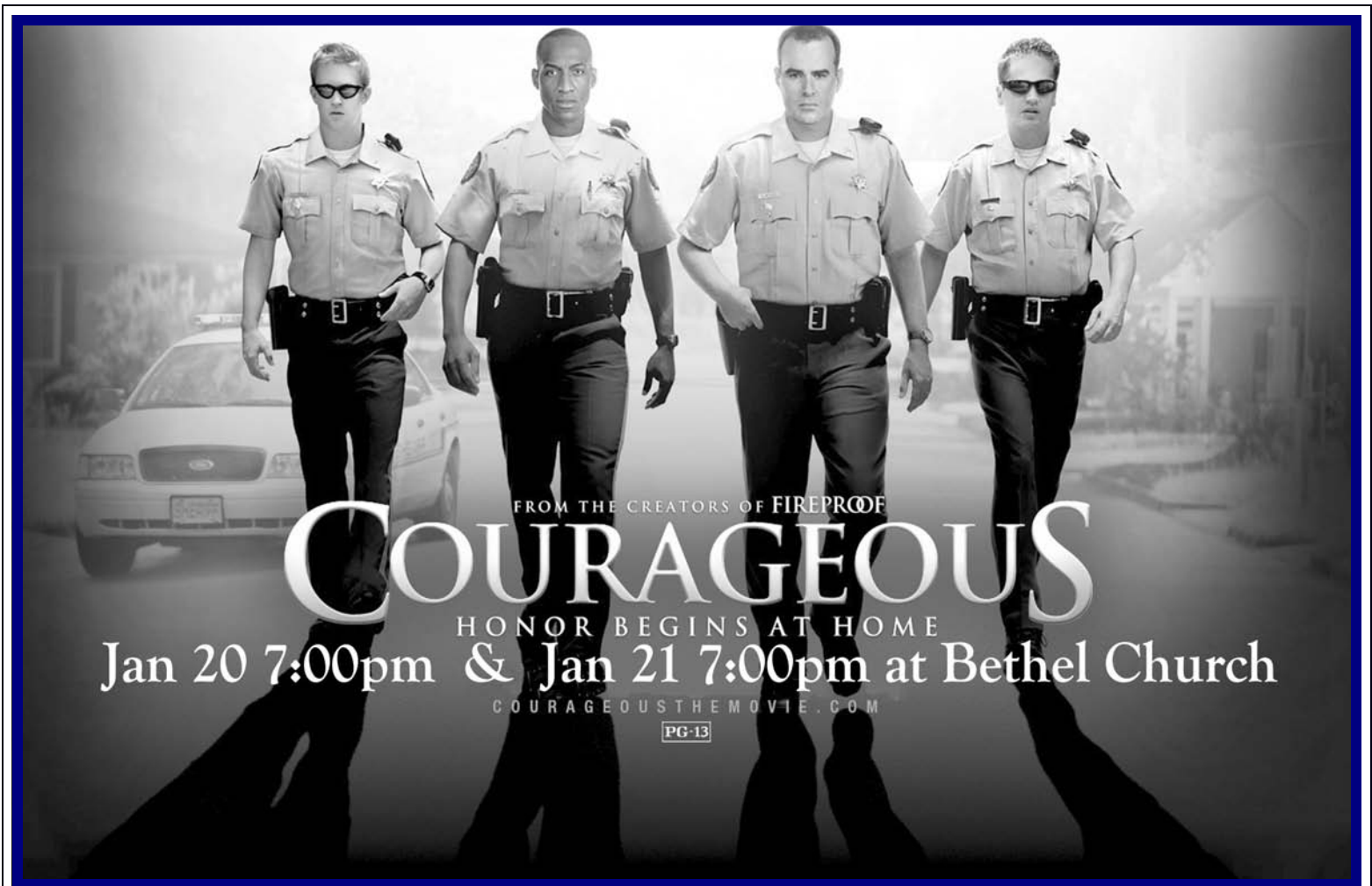
Newborn-18 months  
New Donations suggested

Donations used for our  
"Earn While You Learn"  
Parenting Program  
Your generosity changes LIVES!

Drop off locations:  
Leever's County Market  
Wally's Supermarket  
Bethel E Free Church  
River of Life  
St Joseph's



**First Choice Clinic**

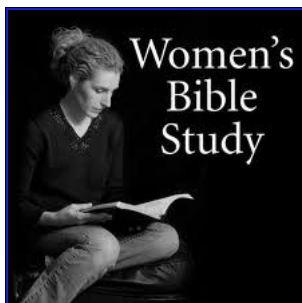


**Special showing at Bethel E Free Church on the dates listed above. Please join us!**

**Lord Teach Us To Pray  
January 2012 Winter Mini-Mester**

This January we will be kicking off the year with a sermon series on prayer entitled, “Lord Teach Us to Pray”. Coinciding with this series will be mini-mester small groups for all ages during the connection hour (11:00am-noon). Our goal for this sermon series and mini-mester is to help you grow in expressing your dependence on God through prayer and to equip and encourage families to practice family worship at home.

Each mini-mester small group will be led by either an elder or perspective elder. During the small group time, the leader will discuss the family worship resources provided which coincide with the morning’s sermon, share a story about prayer and encourage participants to share the joys and challenges they experienced the previous week as they sought to implement family worship. You will be encouraged to participate as a family unit. Information on who your elder is can be found at the welcome center. If you have not been assigned an elder or you are a visitor, you are welcome to join a group of your choosing.



The Women’s Wednesday morning Bible study will begin a new study on January 11, 2012 at 9:30 am. It will feature Beth Moore’s study on James. It will explore concepts such as joy, hardship, faith, wisdom, single-mindedness, the tongue, humility, and prayer, etc. You can sign up at the welcome center at Bethel or contact the office at (701) 662-3758 for information.

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glorify God, point people  
to new life in Christ and  
help them follow Him as  
a way of life.