

May 1 (2 sessions)

9:30 "A History of the American Indian Boarding School," Eric Anderson, Lawrence



10:50 Bethel College Wind Ensemble, Chris Miertschin, assistant professor of music, director

Since 1974, Bethel College has sponsored Life Enrichment, supported by volunteers, registration fees and the generosity of speakers who share their talent and expertise without compensation.

This series is especially designed for adults age 60 and over. The schedule is also available at www.bethelks.edu/life-enrichment

Cost: \$30 per semester or \$3 per week; free for first-time attendees

Time: Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.-11:50 a.m.

Location: All sessions will be in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.

Donations help cover our costs for coffee and cookies.

Lunch is served in the Schultz Student Center cafeteria, "The Caf."

Lunch cost: \$7 full meal; \$5 soup/salad/dessert

Please purchase tickets for lunch by 10:30 a.m. with cash or check payable to "Aladdin Foods."

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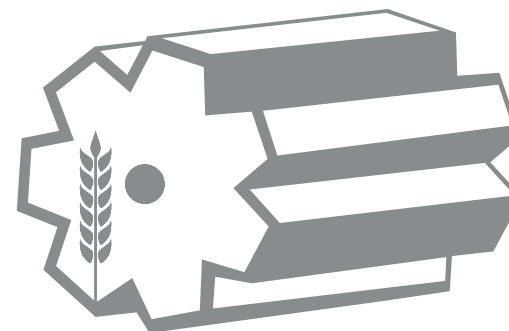
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2024 SPRING SCHEDULE

Life Enrichment

2024 Spring Schedule

Jan. 31 (2 sessions)

9:30 "Continuing Our Quality at Bethel College," Robert Milliman, vice president for academic affairs and dean of faculty; and "PAVEing the Way for Bethel's Future," George Leary, director of development

10:50 "The Teacher Shortage: What Can We Do About It?," Fred Van Ranken, superintendent, USD 373-Newton Public Schools

Feb. 7 (2 sessions)

9:30 "The Story of the Stone Creek Family Farm," Loretta and Ryan Kucharo, Halstead

10:50 "How to Spot a Scam So You Don't Fall for It!," Michael Schwanke, news anchor, KWCH Channel 12, Wichita

Feb. 14 (2 sessions)

9:30 "Providing Tools for People to Recover Their Lives from Whatever Their Circumstances Are," Shara Gonzales, president and CEO, and Jim Kanady, resource development director, New Beginnings, Hutchinson

10:50 "The Future of Precision Farming," Marty Albrecht, Centralized Product Support Services, PrairieLand Partners, Wichita

Feb. 21 (2 sessions)

9:30 "Kansas Wouldn't Let Me Teach Math Because I Boycott Israel," Esther Koontz, math instructor, Newton High School

10:50 "Wild Words: Poetry and Prairie Plants," Aubrey Streit Krug, director, Perennial Cultures Lab, The Land Institute, Salina

Feb. 28 (2 sessions)

9:30 "Diverse Voices: How Churches Can Create Space for Others," Rev. Jerrell Williams, Shalom Mennonite Church, Newton

10:50 "Gardens of France," Katie Schmidt, horticulturist and grounds manager, Dyck Arboretum, Hesston

March 6 No Life Enrichment

March 13 No Life Enrichment

March 20 (2 sessions)

9:30 "The Brief Career of the Planet Pluto, Linked to the Kansans Clyde and Owen," Jim Yoder, Hesston

10:50 "My Story of Wonder," Susan Bartel, artist, North Newton

March 27 (2 sessions)

9:30 "I Left My Heart in Kansas City," Diana Schunn, BSN, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P, Whitewater

10:50 "The Great Escape – How 77 Hutterites Found Religious Freedom in a Muslim-Controlled Country," Rodney J. Hofer, Lawrence

April 3 (2 sessions)

9:30 "Strataca: One of the Eight Wonders of Kansas," Rachel Terry, Strataca operations manager, Hutchinson

10:50 "From Hog Farming in Minnesota to Owner of Kansas Electric," Tim Sweigart, founder and CEO, Kansas Electric, Newton

April 10 (2 sessions)

9:30 "Stories of One-Room Schools in Kansas," Harold Regier, retired teacher and pastor, North Newton

10:50 Goessel High School Elbiata Singers, Braden Unruh, director, and Marcia Brubaker, accompanist, Goessel

April 17 (2 sessions)

9:30 "A Bike Ride from China All Through Tibet," Timothy Goering, Santa Fe, N.M.

10:50 "Midwest Arrowhead Hunting," Mike Todd, Sedan

April 24 (2 sessions)

9:30 "Stained Theology, aka A Grant-Funded Year Looking into All Things Stained Glass," Rev. Ruth Harder, Rainbow Mennonite Church, Kansas City, Kan.

10:50 "Therapy Dogs in the School Environment: More Than Just Fun and Fur!," Shelly Jennings, behavior/SEL/resilience specialist, USD 266-Maize Public Schools, and Ray, BSEL therapy dog, USD 266-Maize