

*You're invited to the 2nd Annual Session of the Heartland Grand Guardian Council  
and the Grand Bethel of Heartland Annual Meeting,  
Job's Daughters International*

*"Strong in Tradition" Grand Session  
June 10-14, 2026  
Holiday Inn Wichita East 1-35 - Wichita, KS*



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Grand Guardian*

*Tim Stuck  
Associate Grand Guardian*

*Alyssa-Jean, PHQ #2, Kansas City, KS  
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Jr. Miss Heartland Job's Daughter*

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Grand Bethel Honored Queen*



**GB REGISTRATION:** Daughters that plan to register for the 2026-2027 drawing at the Grand Bethel meeting must register at the GB registration desk during one of the three registration periods listed in the Session Program. Those wishing to register must be registered and in attendance for the entire Session. The current Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives need to attend the Formal Opening practice.

**VOTING DELEGATES:** Voting delegates should pick up their credentials from the table prior to the 8:00 AM start of the Business session on Thursday. The 2026 adult membership will be awarded to the Bethel with the most voting delegates in the room at roll call on Friday. Remember the business meeting starts at 8:30 AM on Friday!! Please see the schedule to know when the credentials table will be open.

**GGC COMMITTEE CHAIRS:** Please be prepared to give your report when called upon during the business session. Three typed copies of your report are to be turned into the Grand Secretary at the business meetings on Thursday and Friday. You may also email the report to her.

**HOTEL ROOMS:** The hotel has been instructed on who is allowed to come to the front desk. Please let your Daughters and adults know NOT to go to the front desk for any reason. If you need something or have a problem, please contact Kristi at 785-332-6024 or Chris at 785-817-7158. This rule pertains to both adults and Daughters.

## GRAND SESSION RULES & REGULATIONS

Grand Session is our time in the spotlight, and people are paying attention — whether we realize it or not. The way we act, the way we speak, and even the way we dress all reflect on Job's Daughters as a whole. Please make sure you're following the dress code set by the Grand Guardian. It's not about nitpicking — it's about showing respect for the organization and for each other. Daughters and Adults alike should be setting the example. Let's represent Job's Daughters with class, confidence, and the kind of pride that says, "This is who we are."

Any active member of Job's Daughters caught using tobacco products, alcohol, or illegal drugs while in attendance at Grand Session will be sent/taken home immediately.

**CHAPERONES:** Just a reminder that all Daughters under the age of 20 must be chaperoned during the entire session. There must be one CAV adult for every five girls. No Daughter is to leave or go outside the hotel without a CAV chaperone. Chaperones should be aware of their responsibility and the importance of their role in overseeing the safety of the Daughters in their care. Daughters who have turned 20, but are still in a role as a Daughter, must follow the same rules through the completion of Grand Session. Daughters may go to competitions, meeting or meals in groups of two or more without an adult escorting them if they do not go outside the building.

**CELL PHONES:** Cell phones may not be used during official events or business meetings of Grand Session by adults or Daughters. If for some reason (emergency) the adults need to be on their phone, please make sure it is on silent.

**FOOD DELIVERIES:** Any food your Bethel has delivered must be delivered in the hotel lobby. Only an adult may meet the delivery person.

**SWIMMING POOL:** A reminder, if your Members are going to the pool the same rule applies: one CAV adult per five girls at the pool. There is no lifeguard on duty. Cover ups, (NOT TOWELS) are to be worn to and from the pool, no matter where your room is. No bikinis allowed.

**HOTEL ROOMS:** Please remember this is a public hotel and we are not the only guests here. Hallway conversations should be kept to a minimum. Make sure the doors are not propped open and when the lights are on the curtains must be closed.

Under no circumstances should anyone leave a mess for the hotel staff to clean up. Bethel Guardians, please make sure you walk through all your rooms, so you know they are in good condition when you arrive and before you leave. Any unnecessary cleanup will be billed to the Bethel responsible for the mess or damage.

## **DRESS CODE**

### **FORMAL ATTIRE**

Ladies: knee length or longer formals, gowns or “dressy” dresses or palazzo style pants. Appropriately fitted strapless, halter, one shoulder, and spaghetti straps are acceptable. At no time should any undergarments be showing.  
Men: tuxedo, suits or sport coat and tie

### **SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE**

Ladies: dresses or skirts and blouses with appropriate footwear

### **MEETING ATTIRE**

Ladies: knee length or longer dresses/skirts or dress pants. All tops should be in good taste with no lunging necklines.  
Men: dress pants or slacks and collared shirt/polo

### **CASUAL ATTIRE**

Jeans, khaki, shorts, athletic pants, casual shirts, polos, or t-shirts

### **POOL ATTIRE**

No string or thong suits or speedos. All swimwear must fit appropriately. Cover-ups and footwear must be worn going to and from the pool area.

### **DON'T**

Wear items too low or high cut, no cleavage or thighs exposed, midriffs showing are not appropriate or acceptable. Bra straps CANNOT show.

### **DO**

Dresses/skirts are to be no shorter than 3” above the knee. Shorts must be fingertip length or longer. Wear event appropriate footwear. Make sure garments fit well (no tugging, pulling, pushing, or readjusting)

These guidelines are for DAUGHTERS and ADULTS and must be adhered to. If anyone does not follow the dress code, their BETHEL GUARDIAN and/or the GRAND GUARDIAN will address this matter immediately.

**REMEMBER WE ARE ALL REPRESENTING JOB'S DAUGHTERS!**

## DEADLINES

- MAY 1** Grand Bethel Letter of Intent sent to:  
Cindy Sparks  
1812 Garland  
Leavenworth, KS 66048
- MAY 1** Registration & Rooms & Competitions via Google Link, payments sent to:  
Kristi Guthmiller  
PO Box 44  
St. Francis, KS 67756
- MAY 15** Photography Entries sent to:  
Kristi.guthmiller@gmail.com

## **Housing at Grand Session -2026**

Holiday Inn Wichita East I-35  
549 South Rock Road  
Wichita, Kansas 67207

Housing reservations for 2026 “Strong in Tradition” Session are to be made online using your Bethel’s online registration forms. Room reservations must be made no later than May 1, 2026.

All rooms will be \$150 (tax included) per night payable to Grand Session. Continental breakfast is included, except Sunday, for no more than four people in each room. Bethel and individuals will be responsible for any charges to the rooms reserved and not used, unless cancelled by the May 1, 2026 deadline. ***As a reminder, our convention pricing is directly tied to the number of rooms reserved within our official block. We respectfully ask that you book your room through Grand Session so we can meet our contractual requirements. Rooms reserved outside the block will require an additional fee to help offset the financial impact of unmet room commitments.***

Every effort will be made to place Bethel rooms together. However, if there are adults attending that are not needed as chaperones for your Bethel, please indicate on their room reservation forms. No guarantee for room proximity can be provided if additional rooms are required exceeding your final reservation.

When Bethels arrive at the Holiday Inn, registration will be in the Lobby/Pre-Convention area. Keys will be distributed by the Sessions Chairpersons, (Kristi & Chris) between 3 PM and 4 PM as rooms are available from the hotel. Please be patient with us as we can’t control the hotel operations.

Complete the Room Registration form detailing each room needed and indicate any special needs for that room. Again, please make sure your hotel information is submitted no later than May 1, 2026.

Please send one check payable to Grand Session postmarked on or before the deadline to:

Kristi Guthmiller  
PO Box 44  
St. Francis, KS 67756

## 2026 Grand Session Meals

### Wednesday

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| Dinner | \$28 | Deli Sandwich Buffet |
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### Thursday

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| Continental Breakfast | Included | Coffee, herbal tea, orange juice, assorted breakfast pastries, assorted breakfast breads, bagels with assorted cream cheeses, yogurt with toppings, fresh fruit display, granola and cold cereals with milk. |
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| Bud's of Promise Luncheon | \$20 | Soup du Jour, tossed salad with assorted toppings |
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| Men's Luncheon | Off Site | Meet Tim in the Lobby |
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| All Membership Banquet | \$47 | BBQ Chicken Thighs, BBQ Pork, Green Beans, Mac & Cheese, Dessert |
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| Lily of the Valley/Royal Purple | \$5 | Cookies – All new recipients are invited to attend the group social and are responsible for the associated cost. |
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### Friday

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| Continental Breakfast | Included | See above |
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| Lunch/HIKE Bingo | \$37 | Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked beans, potato salad, macaroni & cheese, and potato chips, Cookie |
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| Grand Bethel Banquet | \$40 | Chipotle-style Mexican buffet |
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### Saturday

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| Continental Breakfast | Included | See Above |
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| Lunch/Past Grands/GC | \$22 | Chef's Deli Boxed Lunch – Past Grands/GC<br>Will be in separate area |
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| Dinner | \$25 | Tossed salad with assorted toppings, large Idaho potatoes, cheddar cheese, sour cream, butter, chives, bacon pieces, chili con carne, and steamed broccoli |
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| Fun Event | \$15 | Soft Pretzels, Popcorn |
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### Sunday

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| Awards Breakfast | \$35 | Scrambled eggs, pancakes sausage, bacon, breakfast potatoes, assort muffins, cinnamon rolls, dry cereals with whole milk, seasonal fresh fruit |
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## 2026 Grand Session Schedule

### Wednesday, June 10

|       |       |                        |                              |        |
|-------|-------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------|
| 3:00  | 4:00  | Check in               | Lobby/Pre-Function Area      | Casual |
| 3:00  | 4:00  | Check in Arts & Crafts | Grand South/Central Ballroom | Casual |
| 5:00  | 6:00  | Dinner                 | Grand North Ballroom         | Casual |
| 6:00  | 8:00  | BGC Training           | Grand North Ballroom         | Casual |
| 8:00  | 9:00  | Job's Daughters Hour   | Grand South/Central Ballroom | Casual |
| 8:00  | 9:00  | Jurisprudence Meeting  | Oak Room                     | Casual |
| 8:00  | 10:00 | EGGC & GB Audit        | Elm Room                     | Casual |
| 9:30  |       | Pageant Q & A          | Grand South/Central Ballroom | Casual |
| 10:00 |       | GB Board Meeting       | Executive Boardroom          | Casual |
| 11:00 |       | Curfew                 |                              |        |

### Thursday, June 11

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|-------|-------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 7:00  |       | Continental Breakfast       | Grand North Ballroom         | Casual      |
| 7:00  |       | Judges Meeting              | Elm Room                     | Business    |
| 7:30  |       | Credentials Table Open      | Grand South/Central Ballroom | Business    |
| 8:00  |       | GGC Business Meeting        | Grand South/Central Ballroom | Business    |
| 9:00  | 11:00 | GB Registration             | Lobby/Pre-Function Area      | Business    |
| 9:00  |       | Ritual Competition          | Tree Hallway                 | Regalia     |
| Noon  | 1:00  | Buds of Promise Lunch       | Grand North Ballroom         | Semi-formal |
| Noon  |       | Men's Lunch                 | Off Site - meet in lobby     | Casual      |
| 1:00  | 3:00  | Written Test                | Elm Room                     | Business    |
| 1:00  | 1:30  | Bible Ceremony Practice     | Grand South/Central Ballroom | Casual      |
| 1:30  | 2:00  | Necrology Ceremony Practice | Grand South/Central Ballroom | Casual      |
| 2:00  | 2:30  | Flag Ceremony Practice      | Grand South/Central Ballroom | Casual      |
| 2:30  | 3:30  | Formal Opening Practice     | Grand South/Central Ballroom | Casual      |
| 5:00  |       | All Membership Banquet      | Grand North Ballroom         | Formal      |
| 6:30  |       | Line up Formal Opening      | Lobby/Pre-Function Area      | Formal      |
| 7:00  |       | Formal Opening              | Grand South/Central Ballroom | Formal      |
| 9:30  | 10:30 | LOV & RP Social             | Elm Room                     | Casual      |
| 11:00 |       | Curfew                      |                              |             |

### Friday, June 12

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|-------|-------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 7:00  |       | Continental Breakfast  | Grand North Ballroom         | Casual                                   |
| 8:00  |       | Credentials Table Open | Grand South/Central Ballroom | Business                                 |
| 8:30  |       | GGC Business Meeting   | Grand South/Central Ballroom | Business                                 |
| 9:00  |       | Marketplace setup      | Lobby/Pre-Function Area      | Casual                                   |
| 9:30  | 10:30 | GB Registration        | Lobby/Pre-Function Area      | Casual                                   |
| 9:30  | 11:30 | Marketplace Sales      | Lobby/Pre-Function Area      | Casual                                   |
| Noon  |       | Lunch & HIKE Bingo     | Grand North Ballroom         | Casual                                   |
| 2:30  | 4:00  | GB Meeting Practice    | Grand South/Central Ballroom | Casual                                   |
| 4:00  | 4:30  | GB Registration        | Lobby/Pre-Function Area      | Casual                                   |
| 5:30  |       | GB Banquet             | Grand North Ballroom         | Formal                                   |
| 7:00  |       | GB Meeting             | Grand South/Central Ballroom | Daughters - Regalia<br>Adults - Business |
| 10:00 |       | Supreme Meeting        | Elm Room                     | Casual                                   |
| 11:00 |       | Curfew                 |                              |                                          |

**Saturday, June 13**

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|-------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|
| 7:00  |       | Continental Breakfast             | Grand North Ballroom         | Casual |
| 9:00  | 10:00 | GG & AGG elect meet with Councils | Grand North Ballroom         | Casual |
| 10:00 | 10:15 | Incorporation Meeting             | Grand North Ballroom         | Casual |
| 10:00 |       | Pick Up Arts & Crafts             | Grand South/Central Ballroom | Casual |
| 10:30 | 11:30 | GGC Installation Practice         | Grand South/Central Ballroom | Casual |
| Noon  |       | Past Grands & Golden Cloak Lunch  | Grand North Ballroom         | Casual |
| 2:00  | 3:30  | GGC Installation                  | Grand South/Central Ballroom | Formal |
| 3:30  | 4:30  | GB Installation Practice          | Grand South/Central Ballroom | Casual |
| 5:00  | 6:30  | Dinner                            | Grand North Ballroom         | Casual |
| 7:30  |       | GB Installation                   | Grand South/Central Ballroom | Formal |
| 9:30  | 10:30 | Fun Event                         | Grand South/Central Ballroom | Casual |
| 11:00 |       | Curfew                            |                              |        |

**Sunday, June 14**

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| 7:30 |  | GB Board Meeting | Elm Room             | Casual |
| 8:30 |  | Awards Breakfast | Grand North Ballroom | Casual |

## **Grand Session 2026 Competitions**

All Competition forms will be sent with Registrations with the same deadline of May 1, 2026.

### **General Rules for Ritual Competition**

All contestants must be active Job's Daughters in good standing and under the age of twenty (20) as of June 10, 2026, or if older, serving in a Daughter position.

All contestants must be registered for the Annual Session, day passes excluded.

Contestants for all competitions will be judged in the age category that the Daughter falls in as of June 10, 2026. Please list the age for each contestant as of June 10, 2026 on the Competition Entry Forms.

**LATE ENTRIES** will be accepted only for those Daughters that have become members after the May 1, 2026 registration deadline. Entries for Daughters who have become members after May 1, 2026 must be sent to the Session Chairperson within seven (7) days of the Daughter's Membership Ceremony.

Read the competition information carefully. Several competitions have additional instructions that **MUST** be followed to enter the competition. **Please follow all directions and meet all deadlines so that your Daughters are not penalized.**

Many competitions have two categories. A lack of contestants may cancel a competition or cause a combining of the categories. The Session Committee reserves the right to make these changes. Each Bethel should be represented in all competitions if the contests are going to be continued.

Daughters may only enter **two individual** Ritual Competitions and **one team** competition. Capes & Crowns and Messenger Team are the two team competitions.

Robe judging will be held during the Ritual recitation portion of the competition.

**DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR COMPETITION REGISTRATION IS  
May 1, 2026!**

The Session Chairs will make every effort to schedule competitions so there are no conflicts. It is the contestant's responsibility to inform the Session Chair of any conflicts in advance of arriving at Session. A competition schedule will be sent to each Bethel Guardian before Grand Session. If there are conflicts, you must notify the Session Chairs.

# RITUAL COMPETITONS

## General Instructions

1. Judging will be from the current edition (2024) of the Ritual and the current edition of the Supreme Book of Ceremonies. The current edition of the Ritual is found on the JDI Supreme website at: [Resources | Job's Daughters International](#).
2. All work must be memorized and given in proper order.
3. All contestants will enter the competition room, introduce herself stating name, Bethel number and location and wait for the judge to indicate they may begin. **THE JUDGES WILL COUNT OFF POINTS IF YOU DO NOT DO THIS!**
4. Judges will give sentence immediately preceding the contestants part, if not given by another contestant in the room.
5. Floor work will be judged where appropriate.
6. There will be no spectators allowed in the competition room.
7. Official regalia (white robe, long white slip, white hose, white shoes, white cord and headband) will be worn for all Ritual competitions.
8. Official regalia including Capes and Crowns will be worn for the Capes and Crowns competition.

Please Note: Every year we have competitions that we cannot do because there are not enough entrants or enough teams. If you have a Member who would like to be on a team, but not enough members to complete the team please contact Session Chairs.

## Official Regalia

### HL-SOP-Bethel ARTICLE XII Section 1

- White Grecian robe with wing sleeves and yoke
- Long white full or half-slip with slip length 4-6 inches from the floor
- White nylons (full or knee high)
- White flat shoes
- Headbands

### Cords

- White for Officers
- Tacked along the bottom yoke seam to within 2-3 inches of each side of center front (measured on the curve of the yoke)
- Crossed in the front center with three twists
- Around the waist once and tied in a square knot 1 inch below the natural waistline
- Robes should be 3 inches from the floor with a 4-inch hem

### HL-SOP-Bethel ARTICLE XII Section 2 (d)

- Jewelry shall be limited to regulation membership and/or officer's jewels, awards, a watch and one additional piece of jewelry in keeping with the regalia.

NOTE: Points will be deducted for dirty or wrinkled robes and grooming. No polish on nails with the exception of nude or French style (white only). When in doubt, no polish. Don't let your Daughters lose points because they have polish on their nails.

## Jobie to Bee Competition

Division:

Ages: 8 to 9 years old

1. J2B will recite the Friendship Poem below.
2. Contestant will sit in the 5<sup>th</sup> Messenger's chair.
3. Contestant will stand in front of the 5<sup>th</sup> Messengers' chair and when indicated by judges will recite the poem.
4. Contestant will be seated when she is finished.
5. JD2B shall dress in compliance with the Dress Code for Grand Session.

### Friendship Poem

A friend is someone we turn to when our spirits need a lift.  
A friend is someone we treasure for true friendship is a gift.  
A friend is someone filling our lives, with beauty, joy and grace.  
A friend makes the world we live in a better, happier place.

### Written Ritual

Divisions:

Ages: 10-14

Ages: 15-20

The competition will consist of a written test of true/false, multiple choice and fill in the blank. All information found on the written test will be found in the current edition (2024) of the Ritual.

Contestants may enter the competition room at any time, but all tests must be concluded no later than the time period allowed. Please check Session book for exact time.

Place an "X" by each person's name who plan to take the test on the Ritual Competition Entry Form.

## Bethel Room Set-up

DIVISION: All ages

1. Competition is open only to those Members who have been initiated between May 31, 2025 thru May 31, 2026.
2. Basic Bethel room items, such as an Altar and HQ's chair and podium will be in place.
3. Each Member will have 10 minutes to set up a mock Bethel room to include all items of paraphernalia necessary for a Bethel meeting.
4. Daughters must stay outside the competition room until the judging is done.
5. Judges will grade the set up and then ask the Member to help remove all items in preparation for the next contestant.

## Proficiency Lessons Exam

DIVISIONS:

Ages: 10-14

Ages: 15-20

1. Contestants must have taken and passed the Proficiency Lessons Examination.
2. Contestants entering must do all Ritual work required as if taking the Proficiency Lessons Examination.
3. Floor work is not required.

## Circle Five Messenger's Membership Ceremony Lecture

DIVISIONS:

10-14

15-20

1. Contestants may enter only one Messengers' Membership Ceremony Lecture.
2. The contestant will enter the room and stand at the appropriate Messenger's chair. After she introduces herself and is instructed, she will then recite the Membership Ceremony lecture, including instructions to the Guide and Marshal.
3. No Daughter may compete in any Circle Five Messenger Lecture that she placed first at the previous Grand Session.

## Story of Job Messenger's Lecture

### DIVISIONS:

10-14

15-20

1. Competition is open to all Daughters registered and attending Grand Session.
2. Contestants are to present all five Messenger's Membership Ceremony Lectures in succession – like a story.
3. Instructions to the Guide and Marshal are not included.
4. The contestant is seated in the First Messengers chair, does the floor work from there.
5. When completed, the contestant will be seated in the Fifth Messenger chair.

## Chaplain's Competition

### DIVISIONS:

10-14

15-20

1. Contestants entering must present the following:
  - a) Pledge of Honor for Adults
  - b) Opening Prayer or Lord's Prayer
  - c) Mother's and Guardian's Prayer
  - d) Obligation (including Ritual part and Proficiency Lesson #1)
  - e) Membership Ceremony Closing Prayer
  - f) Closing Prayer
2. Contestants will be judged on opening the Bible, attending at the Altar, and then closing the Bible.

## Guide's Membership Ceremony

### DIVISIONS:

10-14

15-20

1. This competition is open to those Daughters who have served or are currently serving in the position of Guide, Junior Princess, Senior Princess, Honored Queen or Past Honored Queen.
2. The Daughter will give all speaking parts for the office of Guide for the Membership Ceremony.
3. All directional lines will be given.

## Team Competitions

### Messenger Team Membership Ceremony

DIVISIONS: All ages

1. Any number of five-member teams from each Bethel may compete.
2. A contestant may not compete on more than one team.
3. Bethels are encouraged to combine Daughters to form teams when necessary.
4. Daughters enter room and are seated. One Daughter will stand and introduce all members of the team.
5. Messengers' Membership Lectures will be given in succession.
6. Team members WILL give all instructions to the Guide and Marshal.

### Capes and Crowns Team Membership Ceremony

DIVISION: All ages

1. This competition is open to Honored Queens, Senior Princesses, Junior Princess, Past Princesses and Past Honored Queens.
2. This is a three-member team competition – Honored Queen, Senior Princess and Junior Princess.
3. A contestant may not compete on more than one team.
4. Bethels are encouraged to combine Daughters to form teams when necessary.
5. Official Regalia for Honored Queens and Princesses must be worn.
6. All speaking parts for the Membership Ceremony will be given, including Proficiency Lessons.
7. Team members WILL give all instructions to the Guide and Marshal.

# Non-Ritual Competitions

## Arts & Crafts Competitions

### DIVISIONS:

Jobie-to-Bee

10-14

15-19

1. Painting – Oil, acrylic, watercolor
2. Drawing – Pen and ink, pencil, crayon, pastel, chalk, charcoal
3. Computer generated art
4. Recycled Items
5. Ceramics
6. Lego Sculpture
7. Woodworking
8. Beadwork, jewelry
9. Miscellaneous
10. Centerpiece – Individual - Show us your best Jobie design
11. Centerpieces – Group – Show us your best Jobie design

### RULES:

1. The items entered must have been made by the Contestant in the 2025-2026 GGC year.
2. Complete the A&C Information Form for each entry by May 1, 2026.
3. Fill out a 3”x 5” card describing your entry and do not put your name on the card.
4. Entries will be judged in the three above-listed divisions.
5. All entries must be signed in and out. The Grand Guardian Council, the Grand Session Committee, and the judges will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items. All precautions will be taken to guard against this possibility. Each person entering an item shall be responsible for all packing material and will keep it in their possession – it will not be left in the Arts & Crafts Room.
6. Entries must be checked in on Wednesday with their 3x5 card. Please see the schedule for the exact time and location.
7. Entries must be checked out on Saturday morning. Please see the schedule for the exact time and location.

## Scrapbook Competition

### DIVISIONS:

Ages: Jobie 2 Bee

Ages: 10-14

Ages: 15-19

1. Jobie 2 Bee – Personal Scrapbook made by a Jobie 2 Bee depicting her involvement with Job's Daughters.
2. Individual - personal scrapbook made by a Job's Daughter depicting her activities.
3. Bethel – scrapbook made by a group of Bethel members depicting the Bethel activities.

### RULES:

1. The item being entered must have been made during the 2025-2026 GGC year.
2. Only two Bethel scrapbooks may be entered from each Bethel.
3. Each entry must be turned in with a completed Scrapbook Information form.
4. No adult is to do any of the work in making the scrapbook, with the exception of taking the photos used.
5. All entries must be signed in/out.
6. The Grand Guardian Council, the Grand Session Committee and the judges will not be responsible for lost or damaged items.
7. All entries must be picked up on Saturday morning. Check the schedule for the time and location.
8. Complete the Arts and Crafts Information Form by May 1, 2026.

## Photography

### DIVISIONS:

Jobie 2 Bee

Ages: 10-14

Ages: 15-19

1. Portrait
2. Still Life
3. Candid Snapshot
4. Scenery
5. Other
6. Selfie
7. Selfie with a filter (have fun with this category)

### Rules:

1. A contestant may submit one photo in each category for a total of 7 entries.
2. The photo must have been taken during the 2025-2026 GGC year.
3. Each photo entry must be submitted electronically as a JPG or PNG file.
  - a. Name the file with your Bethel #-Category-Name
    - Example: 58-SelfieFilter-ChrisStephens

***NOTE: All submissions will be combined into one file for each category when sending to judges. The judges will not see any names.***

4. When emailing submission, write in the body of the email what item(s) are being submitted, who is submitting it and your Bethel number. Multiple items can be sent all together. However, depending on the file size of the photo, multiple emails may need to be sent.
5. Bethel Guardian must indicate entry on the Bethel's competition registration form.

Photography entries must be emailed by May 15, 2026, to:

Kristi Guthmiller – kristi.guthmiller@gmail.com

# BIBLE & NECROLOGY CEREMONIES

We are asking the Bethel Chaplains who served during this Grand Guardian Council year to assist us with these ceremonies.

If you have not had a Bethel Chaplain or they are not attending Grand Session, please choose other girls to participate from your Bethel. We would like two girls per Bethel to participate. Please indicate who will be participating when you complete registration.

Please check the Session Book for the day and time for practice. It is important that the girls attend the practice to know what their role will be in the ceremonies.

We would also ask that each Bethel submit names of any members or council members, past or present, who have passed away during the 2025-2026 GGC year. Please send the Grand Chaplain the name, title, date of birth and date of death so we can honor them during the Necrology Ceremony.

If a death occurs after May 1, 2026, please send us the name as soon as possible so they can be included. If you have any questions, please contact:

Cori McAllister, Grand Chaplain

[clyall67524@gmail.com](mailto:clyall67524@gmail.com)

# FLAG CEREMONY

We are asking two members from each Bethel to participate in the Flag Ceremony at Grand Session. All Bethels are asked to bring both their American flag and their Bethel flag. Please let me know who will be participating from your Bethel.

Please check the Session Book for the day and time for practice. It is important that the girls attend the practice to know what their role will be in the ceremony.

**Terisa Shanks, Grand Marshal**  
**[terisashanks@yahoo.com](mailto:terisashanks@yahoo.com)**



# **DOOR DECORATING CONTEST**

**NO tape, glue or anything  
destructive, ONLY stick tack**

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**Be creative, use either the Grand  
Guardian Theme or the  
Grand Bethel Theme**

**1 TICKET - \$1  
6 TICKETS FOR \$5  
DRAWING DURING  
FAREWELL BREAKFAST**

# **HIKE BASKETS**



**EACH BETHEL IS ASKED TO  
BRING A BASKET TO ENTER.  
THESE ARE TURNED IN ON  
WEDNESDAY EVENING.**

# Find the Fun!

## Join Our Mini Scavenger Hunt!

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Tiny treasures are hidden around the hotel just for you – mini ducks, hearts, and other small surprises in the common areas. Some will be easy. Some will make you look twice.

Here's the deal:

- Only items in plain sight are part of the hunt
- Please be respectful – no moving hotel items or disturbing other guests
- Turn in your finds to any Grand Bethel Line Officer for a prize.

Have fun. Get a little competitive. Cheer each other on.

And remember – wherever you go this weekend, you represent us. Let your kindness and attitude shine just as much as your scavenger skills.

**Grand Session Week**



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**BRING, SWAP, SMILE!**

**Bring your  
swappies to  
swap with your  
Heartland  
sisters**

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*Grand Bethel Banquet*

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Is your Bethel trying to raise money?  
Bring your items to sell on Friday.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 13**

**9:30 am**

**Lobby/Pre-Convention Area**



**BINGO**  
& Lunch

The graphic features the word "BINGO" in large, colorful, 3D-style letters. The letters are: B (red), I (orange), N (yellow), G (green), and O (teal). Above the letters are several bingo balls with numbers: a green ball with 42, a red ball with 26, a yellow ball with 12, a green ball with 30, and a red ball with 44. The background is dark blue with white stars and colorful confetti.

*Join us for lunch and some Bingo! One free ticket upon entry. 1 card \$1 or 6 cards for \$5  
A great way to support HIKE!*

**CASH  
PRIZES**

**FRIDAY  
JUNE 12TH**

**HIKE  
TICKETS**

**FUN FOR ALL!**

**B  
12**

**B  
12**

**30**

**30**

**44**

**44**