

THE BETHEL VISION

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Past, Present & Future



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All are Welcome



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Bethel is a supportive community of Christian believers whose mission is to:

- Gather in the joyful worship of God.
 - Preach and teach the word of God as the freeing message of a loving God in our world today.
 - Equip our members to invite all people to share the good news of Jesus Christ.
 - Care for all of God's children through local social ministries and outreach efforts of the larger church.
- Foster faithful stewardship of our abilities, time and material blessings as a thankful response for God's gifts.

These are just words on a page if we do not put them to work to help others. We have seen the opportunities to serve grow in the last few years. We serve others through:

- The South Side Food Kitchen
- The New Berlin and Waukesha Food Pantries
- Cooperating Congregations of Greater Waukesha
- Lutheran Social Services
- The Interfaith Caring Network
- The Benevolence work of the Evangelical Church in America and the Greater Milwaukee Synod of the ELCA
- The many groups who use our church such as Boy Scouts, MOMs Club, AA, Parent to Parent classes and other nonprofit community groups

History



Bethel Lutheran Church was established in 1951. The congregation met in old Muskego Town Hall on Pioneer Drive for ten years.

The seven lots on which the current building exists were purchased in 1953 for the sum of \$7000. In 1959 the parsonage was completed, and in 1961 the church building was finished.

Formerly part of the United Lutheran Church, Bethel became part of the Lutheran Church in America in 1962 and consequently the Evangelical Lutheran Church in North America in 1987.

In 1995 a new addition and a renovation project was completed. The addition included four new classrooms, an expanded kitchen, two new offices, a new narthex, a furnace room, a hallway, and handicapped accessible bathrooms. The addition nearly doubled the usable space.

In 1999 the chancel and sanctuary make the worship area more flexible accessible. Church volunteers donated

In this new millennium Bethel has expand the ministry by hiring a youth and hosting the Mary Linsmeier



were remodeled to and handicapped much of the labor.

continued to minister preschool.

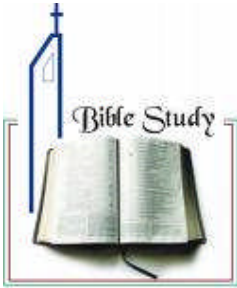
Pastor's Letter

I'm sure you've all heard that the mainline church is dying. There are a few larger congregations that are able to make a go of it, but mostly, the average church, the worshipping congregation of 100 or less is all but dead. That is not very encouraging news. Yet if we look around, we do see vibrant congregations of thousands who worship at the Compaq Center and Madison Square Garden. What makes these congregations so alive? Is it the fact that they advertize? Or is it the fact that they have a praise band, flat screens in their worship space, and they don't use a liturgy? Dave Daubert, formerly the ELCA Director for Congregational Renewal, says that there are 2 things that distinguish a vibrant, growing congregation from a stagnant, dying one: first of all, a vital congregation knows where its focus is, and that is JESUS. Secondly, a vital congregation operates according to Guiding Principles – ideas that shape the ministry of the congregation. These guidelines are the benchmark for all programs, staff, and vision of the congregation.

On February 13, the leadership of Bethel met for a day long retreat to examine what our guiding principles should be. This work is based in scripture – specifically the Book of Acts – and steeped in prayer. Bethel's guiding principles are: **God is in charge!**; **Pray, Listen, and Act**; **Be open to God's challenges, and change**; **Trust God's Plan and Word**; **God Welcomes Everyone!** Everything we do at Bethel will be held to these benchmarks. We know God is calling us to LIVE, to SERVE, and to BE – and our focus in all that is JESUS! This year the leadership will be addressing many areas of congregational life – from the building to the constitution – with these guiding principles at the forefront. I ask you to pray for the leadership of this congregation – and that includes YOU! We are all in this mission of God together.

Tuesday Bible Study with Marcia

Tuesdays at 9:30-11:15am



Feeling overwhelmed by a busy schedule? Then you are too busy NOT to be in Bible Study! Join Marcia Marquardt, Family Life Minister, on Tuesdays at 9:30-11:15am. **In March and May** we'll meet at Atonement Lutheran Church, S70 W16244 Martin Drive in Muskego. **In April** we will meet at Bethel. It's a great opportunity to tap into God's peace and direction for your life. Members of Bethel and Atonement gather together in this study. Child care is provided.

This study is perfect for those who feel new to Bible.

Good Friday Gathering for Families

Friday, April 2 at 9:00-10:00am



Message, Songs, Craft, and Snack to help children understand the true meaning of Easter. This is an event that is perfect for children in preschool and elementary school. Children should be accompanied by an adult. Invite another family to join us! Pick up an invitation on the bulletin board in the church hallway.



Children's Palm Sunday Procession

Sunday, March 28 at 8:00am and 10:15am

The children will be invited to distribute palms and participate in a palm procession at the 8:00am and 10:15am worship services on Sunday, March 28.

Sunday School Schedule

Encourage faith conversations at home by reviewing the Sunday School lessons.

March 7: Lent Passover—Bitter Herbs

March 14: Lent Passover—Parsley & Salt Water

March 21: Lent Passover—Unleavened Bread & Wine

March 28: Lent Passover—Hardboiled Egg

April 18: Jesus Teaches in a Synagogue—Luke 4:14-21

April 25: Jesus is Rejected in His Hometown—Luke 4:22-

May 2: Fishermen are Astonished by a Miraculous

5:1-11

May 9: Moses and Elijah Appear with Jesus—Luke 9:28-36

May 16: Jesus Teaches about Rewards—Luke 6:17-26

with PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND FOOD DRIVE FOR THE HUNGRY

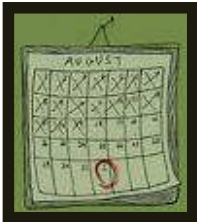
May 23: Jesus Teaches about Loving Enemies—Luke 6:27-38



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Catch—Luke

There are No Sunday School classes on April 4 and 11 for Spring Break. Sunday School classes end for 2009-10 on May 23.



Mark Your Summer Calendars

Set aside time this summer for fun and faith activities.

- **Confirmation Camp** will be June 13-18.
- **Spirit Music Camp** for children entering Kindergarten through 8th Grade will be June 21-25, 9:00am to Noon.
- **Vacation Bible School** for children Age 4 through completed Grade 5 will be August 2-6, 9:00-11:30AM (for Grades 1-5) and 9:15-11:15AM (for Preschool and Kindergarten).
- Watch for more details for **Camp LOL—lots of laughs for 3rd-5th graders!**

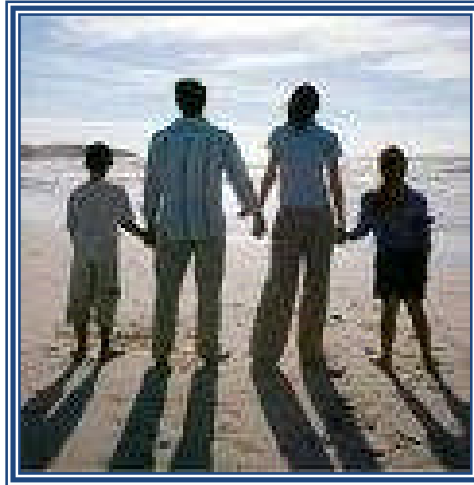
Interested in volunteering for any of these events? Contact Marcia Marquardt.

Dear Friends,

God gives the privilege and responsibility of nurturing faith to families. He knows that we see how real and genuine faith is when we observe it in the lives of the people that to whom we are closest. That's a big responsibility! God promises His power and guidance as we nurture faith in our children. Devotions, Rituals and Traditions, Caring Conversations, and Acts of Service are ways that families can encourage faith growth.

Let's look at DEVOTIONS this quarter to encourage our families to grow in with God through God's Word and few months.

Busy! Busy! Busy! Our schedules and But we make time for the important **Make a commitment this quarter to God as a family.**



encourage faith

and discover ways their relationships prayer in the next

calendars are full. stuff in our lives. **spend time with**

Set aside time to be together as a family. Maybe you can eat a meal together at least once a week or gather together before bedtime. Maybe you can spend time together as you eat breakfast or get ready for school. Maybe your time together is in the car.

Use that time together to draw your family's focus on God. Take a moment to open the Bible and read a verse or two. (Try starting in a Gospel like Matthew.) Discuss what God is saying to your family through that verse. (If that verse doesn't make sense, move on to another verse.) Invite your family members to share their "highs and lows" from the day or week. Pray for each other. That simple time together around God's Word and prayer can deepen you and your child's faith.

Lent is a perfect time to start. **Use the Lenten Devotion, "Jonah This Lent?!" to help your family open God's Word and pray together.** The Devotion booklet and poster is available through the Sunday School teachers or on the back counter in the gathering space. The booklet uses stickers, a short section of the book of Jonah in the Bible, and a few words of encouragement to help your family understand and experience the great love and forgiveness of God.

Don't let children's grumbling or complaining keep you from Family Devotions. When it's important, it's worth encouraging our children to do something that may not seem easy for

them. Devotions are an opportunity for our families to get closer to God and be strengthened to meet the challenges before us. That's worth some effort on our part!

Sometimes one adult in the family doesn't want to participate in Family Devotions. That's challenging and sometimes discouraging. Find a time when the one adult, who is ready to lead, and the children can gather together around God's Word. Maybe it's as children prepare for school or during car rides. Maybe it's one-on-one with each child as they prepare for bed. Keep working at this special time for your family.

What is easy about Devotions for your family? What is difficult? What hinders your family from spending time with God? What will you do this quarter to make time for God?

May God draw your family closer to Him as you read God's Word and pray together!

In Christ,

Marcia Marquardt
Family Life Minister
262-784-2062, familylife@bethelmuskegoelc.org

Jeanne's Letter

Volunteer: (*vol-uhn-teer*) a person who voluntarily offers himself or herself for a service or undertaking without pay.



Volunteer Opportunity Media-Technology

Last month the highlighted volunteer opportunity was to serve on the church council.. Thank you to all who have answered the call to serve Bethel as a council member. We also now have an office volunteer for a few hrs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. This month's opportunity is to assist with the technology used during the 10:15 worship service. The interested person would assist in the making and/or presentation of the power point show used as part of worship. If you have this talent and are looking for a place to serve at Bethel, please contact me or Pastor Anne.

Jeanne Kolkoski

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414-788-4257
Jeanne's cell #

ADULT STUDY

First Sunday's

@ 9am

Bring your coffee into the worship space and join us as we study a variety of topics!

March 7: The Passover Seder



This year we will be celebrating an “authentic” Christian Seder on Maundy Thursday, so to prepare, we will look at the Haggadah – the order of the Seder. We will learn about the traditional items used in the Seder, and even learn a song that we will sing at the Seder.

April 4: Easter Sunday NO ADULT STUDY

May 2: Pentecost

Pentecost, also known as Whitsun, is the day we celebrate the birth of the church – when God sent the Holy Spirit to fill the hearts and minds of people from every known region, and they all heard in their own languages. We will look at the passage in Acts 2, its implications for the communities at the time, and



The Word in Action!

Bring a Friend!

Experience worship at 10:15, and then
come to San Laurio and process it over
a cup of coffee, or a nice, hot
chocolate, or Chai!

Every 3rd Sunday! (Feb. 21, Mar. 21, April
18, May 16)



Faithfully Fit Forever

Join Kim York and Lori Schwanz as they explore what it means to be Faithful and Fit forever. This is a program of light exercise, nutritional information and scripture that is designed to balance body, mind, and spirit. During Lent, we will meet in the gathering space Thursdays at 2pm. For more information, please contact Kim York (262-679-1779).

Pastor Anne will be offering a new Bible study on Monday evenings, at 7pm. We will meet the 5 Mondays in March, and will study the book of Exodus in preparation for the Seder being served on April 1st. Bring your Bible and spend the evening in God's Word. For more information, please contact Pastor Anne (414-350-2143)



Wisconsin SonRise Via de Cristo is holding a Co-Ed Weekend March 4-7 in Stoughton. Jeanne Kolkoski will be attending. Prayerfully consider a time when you might make the commitment to this movement that is designed to empower and encourage servants in Gods church for service. For more information, please contact Pastor Anne (414-350-2143).

Muskego Food Pantry



We've been very busy at the food pantry. We registered seven new families this Thursday. We are now feeding 35 to 40 families every Thursday and another 10 to 12 on the Saturdays that we are open. Besides groceries to last 4 to 5 days we provide fresh frozen meat that is purchased by the pantry and a gallon of milk purchased by the Muskego Women's Club. Our families can take as much bread as needed which is donated by Piggly Wiggly, Atlanta Bread Company, Starbucks, The Fresh Market and Sentry. We are always short on laundry detergent and dish washing liquid. If anyone wants to donate we are looking for hams for our Easter dinners. You can purchase the ham and put it in the freezer under the coat rack by the kitchen at Bethel or deliver it to Salentine's. As always a bit thank you goes to Bethel for its continued support of the food pantry. The Sunday school children have been donating their offering all year.Julie Frahmman

Adult Studies at Bethel:

Are you interested in studying the Bible or participating in a discussion group? Time will be held for these activities on the first Sunday of each month at 9:00 am. The discussions are open to everyone over the age 18.

What subjects would interest you? History of the bible, the life of Jesus, centered prayer, the desert fathers, gospel music, ...

Do you have an interest or knowledge that you could share for a session? Please help.

Dead Sea Scrolls: We are interested in gathering a group to go to the Milwaukee Art Museum to view the special exhibit on the Dead Sea Scrolls. Are you interested in participating? When would be a good time for you? Please let us know. We are thinking about sometime in April or May.

Please share your thoughts or interests through the comment box or talking with a member of the Education group.

Georgia Hainer - Ed Hammer - Cathy Pierce

First Annual Cheesecake Bake-Off Results

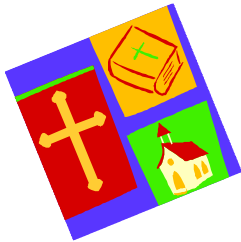
Three judges who are not members of Bethel were invited to wonderful cheesecakes. Thanks to Bethel neighbors Dena, bakers for the evening included Georgia Hainer, Kathy Frahmann, Lori Schwanz, Jean Paape, Glen Spies, Tracy Danielson. The judges unanimously choose a turtle



judge eight Jody, and Judy. The Duran, Julie Rea and Sue cheesecake prepared

Congratulations Lori!

The Word in Action!



High School Youth are invited to attend the 10:15 worship on March 21st, April 18th, and May 16th. After worship we will carpool to San Laurio coffee house for a beverage, snack and discussion of the sermon. Bring a friend, no money needed.

Hippity Hop Easter's on its Way!

The outreach group will be assembling Easter baskets that will be donated to local food pantries. You can help by donating

- Baskets
- Individually wrapped candy
- Grass
- Small toys
- Puzzle books
- Books



Plastic bags to put the baskets into (bags can be purchased at the dollar store). Please put your donation in the box in the gathering space by March 10th.

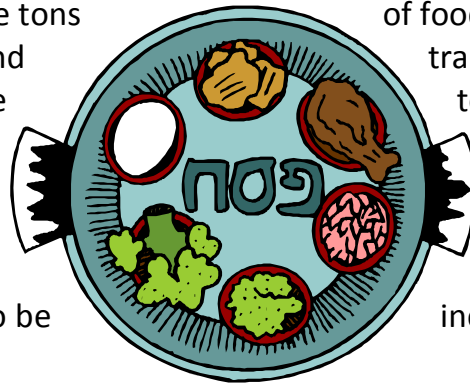
Lenten Worship Schedule



Join us Wednesdays during Lent as we journey with the prophet Jonah. Wednesdays at **NOON** we will meet for light lunch and devotions. Wednesday evenings at **6pm** we have soup supper, and at **6:45** we celebrate worship with Holden Evening Prayer.

NOTE: THERE WILL BE **NO** CLASSES OR SERVICES ON MARCH 31!

On Maundy Thursday, April 1st, we will celebrate a traditional Seder – the Passover Service and meal that Jewish people are required to keep each year. We will have tons learn all about the history and celebrated. As Christians, we will learn about how Jesus traditional service, and institution for Holy



of food, and learn songs, and tradition that Jesus too have this history. We departed from the gave us the words of Communion.

Please sign up on the hallway, or call the church to be

bulletin board in the included! 262-679-1616

“Growing in Christ”

Our new stewardship growth as Christ’s He is the vine, and we are called to branch our giving.

than a campaign about our relationship because of our need to Vision, in the bulletin, the boards, and your mailbox for more information.



program is all about our disciples. Knowing that are the branches, we out – in our living and Stewardship is more about the budget; it’s with Jesus. We give give. Watch the Weekly website, the bulletin

Wednesday Soup Suppers

- March 3: provided by Outreach Group
- March 10: provided by Ginny's
- March 17: provided by Senior
- March 24: provided by Youth Confirmation Students



Gems
Choir
Group &

Join us at 6pm for supper, and stay for the 6:45! Joyce Castona and Carl Ditloff will lead worship, Marquardt will be bringing the message based in the story of the prophet Jonah.

Holden Service at
and Marcia

March First Sunday Adult Time - Discipleship

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March 2010 Volunteer Schedule

Date	7th	14th	21st	28th
Altar Care Set Up	Julie Frahmman	Janet Pawlowski	Julie Frahmman	Nancy Nieman
Clean Up	Sue Getzel	Barb Osberg	Barb Siebert	Jeanne Kolkoski
Sundays 8:00 am				
Assisting Minister	Ed Hammer	J. Francis	Cathy Pierce	Marcia Marquardt

Lector	Natalie Paape	Alex Martin	Cassie Cook	Mickey Francis
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Junior Lector	Ben Shalk	Katie Wasiak	Dakota Galkowski	Alex Pawlowski
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Acolyte	Adam Hilker	Kelsee York	Max Lindhorst	Erik Henkel
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Greeter	Julie Frahmman	Jean Paape	Kathy Duran	Yvonne Hafferman
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Ushers	Al Bolter	Pat Martin	Randy Bauer	Debbie Zortman
	Teri Orlando	Ed Siebert	Debbie Bauer	Kakonis Family

Sundays 10:15 am				
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Media/tech	Christine Zanotelli	Tyler Cook	Tyler Hilker	Tyler Gressle
Worship Assistant	D. Conner	R. Hager		

Wednesday 6:45pm				
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Date	3rd	10th	17th	24th
Worship Assistant	Wordens	Bryon Paape	Kathy Beale	Julie Frahmman
Altar Care Clean Up	Kathy Beale	Kathy Beale	Kathy Beale	Kathy Beale

March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	1	2
	3:00 pm Evangelism 7:00-8:30 pm Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm Jr. Choir	9:30 -11:15am Bible Study with Marcia 4:45 pm Wgt. Watchers 7:00pm Worship Grp
8:00 am Traditional Serv. 9:00 am Adult hour 9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Contemporary Serv. <i>STEW POT SUNDAY</i>	7	8
	7:00-8:30 pm Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm Jr. Choir	9:30 -11:15am Bible Study with Marcia Staff meeting 1:00 pm 4:30 pm Food Kitchen 4:45 pm Wgt. Watchers 7:00 pm Resource
8:00 am Traditional Serv. 9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Contemporary Serv. 12:00-3:00 pm Girl Scouts <i>FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY</i>	14	15
	7:00-8:30 pm Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm Jr. Choir	9:30 -11:15am Bible Study with Marcia 4:45 pm Wgt. Watchers 7:15 pm Council
8:00 am Traditional Serv. 9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Contemporary Serv. <i>GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY</i> <i>FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY</i>	21	22
	7:00-8:30 pm Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm Jr. Choir	9:30 -11:15am Bible Study with Marcia 4:45 pm Wgt. Watchers
8:00 am Traditional Serv. 9:00 am Sunday School 9:00 am Youth hour 10:15 am Contemporary Serv.	28	29
	7:00-8:30 pm	9:30 -11:15am Bible Study with Marcia
April	4	30
6 am Sunrise Service 8 am Festival Service w/choir 10:15 am Experiential Service	7:00 pm Jr. Choir	4:45 pm Wgt. Watchers

March 2010

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 12:00 pm Devotions/Lunch 6:00 pm Soup Supper 6:45 pm Worship Serv 7:30-8:30 pm Confirm. 7:30 pm Senior Choir	4 Pastor-Day off	5 6:00-9:00 pm Girl Scouts	6 7:30 pm AA Group
10 12:00 pm Devotions/Lunch 3:00 pm Education Grp 6:00 pm Soup Supper 6:45 pm Worship Serv 7:30-8:30 pm Confirm. 7:30 pm Senior Choir	11 Pastor-Day off 7:00 pm Outreach 7:00 pm Class	12 6:30-8:30 pm Girl Scouts	13 7:30 pm AA Group
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24 12:00 pm Devotions/Lunch 6:00 pm Soup Supper 6:45 pm Worship Serv 7:30-8:30 pm Confirm. 7:30 pm Senior Choir	25 Pastor-Day off	26	27 7:30 pm AA Group
31	April 1 6 pm Traditional Seder w/Meal	April 2 Noon devotions 6:45 pm Tenebrae Service	April 3 7:30 pm AA Group 7:30 pm AA Group

Worship for March 2010

Wednesday, March 3:	Noon devotions 6:45 Holden Worship w/ Communion
Sunday, March 7:	8am Traditional Worship 10:15 Experiential Worship
Wednesday, March 10:	Noon devotions 6:45 Holden Worship w/ Communion
Sunday, March 14:	8am Traditional Worship 10:15 Experiential Worship
Wednesday, March 17:	Noon devotion 6:45 Holden Worship w/ Communion
Sunday, March 21:	8am Traditional Worship 10:15 Experiential Worship
Wednesday, March 24:	Noon devotions 6:45 Holden Worship w/ Communion
Sunday, March 28:	8am Traditional Worship 10:15 Experiential Worship Palm/Passion Sunday

April First Sunday Adult Time - Discipleship

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High school youth will be serving at the South Side Food Kitchen

April 13th
4:00pm
We will carpool.
R.S.V.P.
youth@bethelmuskegoelc.org
262-679-1616 –church office



“Cup of Life: A Retreat for Women”



Women of Bethel are invited to a day retreat Saturday, **April 24 (9am-3pm)** exploring the journey of life. Wherever you are on that journey, whether your cup seems full or empty, come fill it with prayer, praise, and the fellowship of faithful women. Lunch will be provided. Watch the Weekly Vision, the bulletin Boards, and the monthly newsletter for more information, or contact the church office (262-679-1616) or Pastor Anne (414-350-2143).

Worship for April 2010

Thursday, April 1: 6pm Traditional Seder w/Meal

Friday, April 2: Noon devotions
 6:45pm Tenebrae Service

Sunday, April 4: 6 am Sunrise Service
 8 am Festival Service w/choir
 10:15 am Experiential Service

BREAKFAST WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 7:15 TILL 7:45, AND FROM 9:30 TILL 10AM

Wednesday, April 7: 6:45 Blended Worship

Sunday, April 11: 8am Traditional Worship,
 10:15 Experiential Worship

Wednesday, April 14: 6:45 Blended Worship

Sunday, April 18: 8am Traditional Worship
 10:15 Experiential Worship

Wednesday, April 21: 6:45 Blended Worship

Sunday, April 25: 8am Traditional Worship,
 10:15 Experiential Worship

Wednesday, April 28: 6:45 Blended Worship

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Our next praise-band worship will be Sunday, May 30. Services will be at 8am and 10:15. Raise your hands, and your praise in this contemporary setting.

Confirmation is May 23rd!

Service of Confirmation will be held for our 8th graders on Sunday, May 23, at the 8am service. Please join us as we celebrate the Affirmation of Baptism with these students. There will be a cake reception following the service. Our regular, experiential worship will be held at the usual time (10:15).

Remember your Mom with a corsage on Mother's Day.

\$5.00 each (put payment in envelope near sign up)

Pre order yours by signing up on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Pick up Saturday evening after 4pm or Sunday morning

Mother's Day

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Worship for May 2010

Sunday, May 2:	8am Traditional Worship 10:15 Experiential Worship
Wednesday, May 5:	6:45 Blended Worship
Sunday, May 9:	8am Traditional Worship 10:15 Experiential Worship
Wednesday, may 12:	6:45 Blended Worship
Sunday, May 16:	8am Traditional Worship 10:15 Experiential Worship
Wednesday, may 19:	6:45 Blended Worship
Sunday, May 23:	8am Traditional Worship 10:15 Experiential Worship Pentecost Sunday (Confirmation)
Wednesday, may 26:	6:45 Blended Worship
Sunday, May 30:	8am and 10:15 Praise Band Service

The Ed Beale Music Scholarship

The Ed Beale Music Scholarship was established in honor of Ed's to our congregation. Many congregation members and friends money to this fund. Thank you! Your contributions were carefully amount of the scholarship each year will be determined by the generated by the account.



25+years of service have contributed invested; the interest income

The worship group is now accepting applications for the 2010

Ed Beale Music Scholarship. The award is given annually to a member of Bethel congregation to support their study of music. Any member of Bethel who is in high school or older would be encouraged to apply for the music scholarship, who has attended a special music program since June 1, 2009 or who will be attending a program between June 1, 2010 and June 1, 2011. Special music programs such as summer camps, seminars, a short period of private lessons or music courses whether it be voice, instrumental, directing, composition or music or education would qualify. The scholarship is not based on financial need, but strong consideration will be given to a person who demonstrates intent to share their talents with Bethel Lutheran Church and/or another Christian community.

An engraved nameplate is added to the scholarship award plaque each year in which the scholarship is awarded

Applications are available on the information bulletin board in the long hallway leading to the education wing. You may give your completed application to Kathy Beale, who will keep all information confidential. The deadline is May 1. A winner will be announced by the first Sunday in June. If you have questions, please see Kathy Beale or Sue Getzel.

Sing for joy to the Lord, all the earth; praise him with songs and shouts of joy! Sing praises to the Lord! Play music on the harps! Blow trumpets and horns, and shout for joy to the Lord, our king. Roar, sea, and every creature in you; sing, earth, and all who live on you! Clap your hands, you rivers; you hills sing together with joy before the Lord, because he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the peoples of the world with justice and fairness. (Psalm 98:4-9)



Sock it to Poverty



Thank you for donating your loose change!

Bethel raised \$269.52 for the Hope Center.

Thanks again for your support!

The Outreach Committee

Bethel Rummage 2010

Start saving those treasures that you would like to rummage sale.

Rummage Sale early JUNE



donate to the

Questions call Lori Schwanz 679-3487 or Jean Paape 262-679-4369

South Side Food Kitchen Update

God works in mysterious ways!

Tuesday- February 9th! "Please God let it stop snowing so we can make it to the South Side kitchen!" "What do I do?" It's another Big Storm. The meal site is open all the time! I called Pastor Anne and she said, Gary Hainer will be driving to the food kitchen! Thank you God and Many, Many thanks to Gary for driving us to the food kitchen! We served 255 people. We made it safely there and back. This was God's plan.

Also, many thanks to the following people who made and did the following;

Stews	Jello	Cakes	Servers
Kathy Duran	Lynn Gressle	Sandy Ditloff	Yvonne Hafferman
Julie Frahmman	Sue Getzel	Cathy Pierce	Georgia Hainer
Yvonne Hafferman	Barb Hilker	Barb Siebert	Cathy Pierce
Lori Schwanz	Barb Zanotelli	Natalie Paape	Linda Radmer
Kim York		Church cookies	

Thanks again to all for doing God's work!

God Bless!

Jean Paape

Hippity Hop it's Easter Time!

Outreach will be putting together Easter baskets on March to donate, please bring the following items to church.

- Easter baskets
- Easter grass
- Individually wrapped candy
- Small toys
- Plastic Easter basket bags (from the Dollar Store)

The baskets will be donated to the Food Pantries.

Any questions please contact Lori Schwanz. 262-679-3487



11th.If you would like

Editors Page

We hope you have enjoyed the Quarterly Magazine.

Please share this document with your friends and family.

We will continue our smaller version on a monthly basis. This is where we will be placing the calendar and volunteer schedule along with other pertinent and timely information.

Our next Quarterly Magazine will cover the highlights of June, July & August. If you have ideas and/or submissions, you may email them to me (tferguson@wi.rr.com)

I will be able to accept your submissions for consideration up until mid-May.

Your help, ideas and submissions are welcome (and much needed!)

Tom Ferguson