

## **May 2010**

- Sunday Services  
8:00 am (Traditional)  
10:15 am (Experiential)
- Wednesday Evenings Service  
6:45 pm (Blended)



**Bethel Lutheran Church**  
**May 2010 Newsletter**  
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## Pastor's Note

Summer is almost upon us, as May brings spring to a close, school winds down, and camps begin!

You might remember that the council and leadership developed 5 guiding principles for our congregation at the last All Boards meeting in February. Well, this spring we will be exploring each of the principles in a series of sermons called “**God’s Guiding Power.**” Each of the principles will be examined in light of the lectionary texts. First, “**God is in Charge.**” On May 9 we will read John 14:23-29 in light of God’s plan for our lives. May 16 we will examine “**Pray, Listen, and Act**” in light of John 17:20-26. We’ll take a brief break for **confirmation (at the 8am service) on May 23**, and on **May 30** – when the **Praise Band** will lead worship. (And as a head’s up, when we resume on June 6<sup>th</sup>, we will see how we are called to “**Be Open to God’s Challenges and Change**” as we look at Luke 7:11-17. June 13<sup>th</sup> will bring us Luke 7:36-8:3, and a call for us to “**Trust God’s Plan and Word.**” And we will conclude the series on June 20 with “**God Welcomes Everyone**” and Luke 8: 26-39. If you want to get a “head start,” perhaps you will read these passages on your own, and think about what God is saying to you!

Our regular worship schedule will continue throughout the summer, so plan to worship together on Sundays at 8am and 10:15am, and on Wednesdays at 6:45pm. May God bless your life with the newness of spring!

## Muskego Food Pantry

Thanks go to the four families at Bethel who donated hams. You helped provide an Easter dinner to one of the 50 families that we helped this year. As always thank you Bethel for your monetary support and the full grocery cart every month. We are in need of canned fruit, laundry detergent and dish washing detergent. Thank you for your continued support  
Julie Frahmman

## South Side Meal Program

Stew...Kathy Duran, Julie Frahmman, Yvonne Hafferman, Lori Schwanz, Kathy Ferguson, Jean Paape  
Jell-o...Sue Getzel, Lynn Gressle, Barb Zanotelli, Barb Hilker, Jean Paape  
Cake...Barb Siebert, Nick Henkel, Cathy Pierce, Jean Paape  
Servers...Yvonne Hafferman, Barb Siebert, Bryon Paape, Jean Paape, Linda Radmer  
417 people were served

## Bethelfest

Bethelfest is August 29<sup>th</sup> this year. We would like to start the day with worship at 9:30 followed by a cookout, games and crafts for the kids and then the parade. After the parade, in the later afternoon there will be a musical production by Mike Huffman then a family style chicken dinner. To help defray some costs of the event we would hope that we could count on donations of cases of water again this year and also a donation of a package of brats. There are already 2 packages of brats in the freezer. Please keep them coming. This will be great fun for Bethel and the community. Thank you for helping make this a success.

## Prayer requests

**Ruth Tkachuk** – Annette Worden's mother – Lung disease

**Jim** – Kim York's dad

**Alice Worden** – Waukesha Memorial Hospital

**Floyd** – Cancer, leg treatments

**Janel Francis' Dad** – Prostate cancer

**Ted & Family** – Friends of Lauren & Wade Gehrt

**Lynn Sullivan** – Kidney failure

**Leanne** – Stroke, Audrey's neighbor

**Bill** – Stroke

**Tom Kuliga** – Prostate cancer

**Bob McGregor Sr.** – Prostate cancer radiation

## Bethel's Rummage Sale: June 10th, 11th & 12<sup>th</sup>

(Thursday, Friday and Saturday)

Drop off dates of Rummage Sunday,  
June 6th through Wednesday, June 9th.

If you have any questions, please contact

Lori Schwanz 262-679-3487 or Jean Paape 262-679-436

## Tuesday Bible Study with Marcia - Tuesdays at 9:30-11:15am

Need some balance in your month of May? Join Marcia Marquardt, Family Life Minister, for Bible Study on Tuesdays at 9:30-11:15am. **On May 4, 11, and 18, we will meet at Atonement Lutheran Church, S70 W16244 Martin Drive.** 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.**

## Sunday School Schedule

The Sunday School children will enjoy a **pancake breakfast**, learn a lesson about rewards, and share with others who need food. **BRING A FOOD ITEM FOR MUSKEGO FOOD PANTRY** and share in a pancake breakfast on **May 16 at 9:00am.**

## Sunday School classes end for 2009-10 on May 23.

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

May 2: Fishermen are Astonished by a Miraculous Catch—Luke 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

## Spirit Music Camp

**A Celebration of Song - June 21-25, 9:00pm-12:00pm**

**For students entering Kindergarten through 9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Atonement and Bethel Lutheran Churches are joining together to make some wonderful spiritual music. The camp will take place at Atonement Lutheran Church. Kids entering Kindergarten through 9<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend. Students will be able to have fun through singing, playing drums, hand chimes and moving to great music. Registration forms are due by **June 13<sup>th</sup>**. Walk-ins will be welcome, too. Contact Sarah Milton (262-971-1721), Mary Kraft (262-679-1592), or Lyndee Rynders (262-679-4454) if you have any questions. **ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!!! Pick up a registration form** on the Family Ministry bulletin board near the restrooms.

**Something New! Musical – June 21-25, 28, 29, & 30, 12:30–3:00pm**  
**For students entering 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade - Performance on June 30 at 7:00pm**

Atonement and Bethel Lutheran Churches also will be joining together to learn and perform a Christian musical. We will rehearse **June 21-25** each afternoon and **Monday, June 28**. The dress rehearsal will take place **Tuesday, June 29** and our performance will be **Wednesday, June 30** during a joint worship service at Atonement. Any boy or girl entering 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade is eligible to participate and should fill out the musical registration form. **ALL ARE WELCOME! Pick up a registration form** on the Family Ministry bulletin board near the restrooms.

**Camp LOL—lots of laughs for 3<sup>rd</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> Graders**  
**Thursday, August 19 at 10:30am-6:30pm - At Bethel**

Kick up your heels for a day of fun! Camp LOL will help 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Graders (Completed) to “Keep in Step with the Spirit” through interactive Bible Story, lively songs, active games, craft, and snack. Leaders for the day include a Lutherdale camp counselor. We’ll close the day with a family pool party and potluck supper at the Hunjadi’s home. **Pick up registration forms** on the Family Ministry bulletin board near the restrooms. This event is open to students from Atonement, Bethel, and the community. Invite a friend to join us!

**Vacation Bible School – August 2-6**  
**9:00-11:30am at Bethel for Grades 1-5 (completed)**  
**9:15-11:15am at Atonement for Age 4 through Kindergarten (completed)**

Vacation Bible School is a joint venture by members of Atonement and Bethel. Fun faith-nurturing lessons and activities are age-appropriate at each building. This year our theme is Planet Zoom! Where Bold Bee-lievers Zip, Zap, and Zoom for Jesus!

At Planet Zoom, children learn how big is little. Just as every little bee has a job to do to help build up the hive, Planet Zoom teaches kids that they can have a big role in God’s Kingdom by sharing His love.

**Does your child need transportation to VBS from day care?** We’d love to provide rides. Contact Marcia Marquardt for more information. **Invite friends to join us, too! Pick up registration forms** on the Family Ministry bulletin board near the restrooms.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will be June 21-25, 9:00am to Noon.
- **Musical Performance** on June 30 at 7:00pm. Rehearsals on June 21-25, 28, 29, & 30 at 12:30-3:00pm
- **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).
- **Camp LOL—lots of laughs for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders!** on Thursday, August 19, 10:30am-6:30pm

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

**Dear Bethel Family,**

*Thanks for the prayers, flowers, cards, and all the love that you shared with me and my family as we mourn the loss of my dad. I was so thankful to be with my dad the final week of his life, to be present with him as he passed on to heaven, and to help my mom and siblings during this important time. God faithfully has taken good care of all of us. I was so grateful to know that you were here praying for us while I was in St. Louis with my family.*

*With love in Christ,  
Marcia Marquardt*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00 am Traditional Serv. <i>Choir Sings</i>		9:30 -11:15am Bible Study with Marcia <i>at Atonement</i>	6:45 pm Worship Serv 7:30-8:30 pm Confirm. 7:30 pm Senior Choir	Pastor-Day off		7:30 pm AA Group
9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Contemporary Serv.	3:00 pm Evangelism 7:00-8:30 pm Adult Bible Study	4:45 pm Wgt. Watchers 7:00pm Worship Grp				
<b>STEMPOT SUNDAY</b>						
8:00 am Traditional Serv. 9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Contemporary Serv.		9:30 -11:15am <i>Bible Study at Atonement</i> 1:00 pm Staff Mtg 4:00 pm Food Kitchen 4:45 pm Wgt. Watchers 6:00 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Resource	3:00 pm Education Grp 6:45 pm Worship Serv <i>Choir Sings</i> 7:30-8:30 pm Confirm. 7:30 pm Senior Choir	Pastor-Day off		7:30 pm AA Group
<b>FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY</b>						
8:00 am Traditional Serv. <i>Choir Sings</i> 9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Contemporary Serv. <i>The Word in Action</i>		9:30 -11:15am Bible Study at Atonement	6:45 pm Worship Serv 7:30-8:30 pm Confirm. 7:30 pm Senior Choir	Pastor-Day off		8:30 am to 12:30 pm Girl Scouts
<b>FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY</b>						
8:00 am Traditional Serv. <i>Choir Sings</i> 9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Contemporary Serv.			9:00 - 11:00 am <i>Mary Linsmeier Party</i> 6:45 pm Worship Serv 7:30-8:30 pm Confirm. 7:30 pm Senior Choir	Pastor-Day off		7:30 pm AA Group
8:00 am Traditional Serv. 9:00 am Sunday School 9:00 am Youth hour 10:15 am Contemporary Serv.						

# May Volunteer Schedule

Date	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
Altar Care Set Up	Kathy Beale	Janet Pawlowski	Barb Siebert	Confirmation	Julie Frahmman
Clean Up	Sue Getzel	Barb Osberg	Julie Frahmman	Students	Jeanne Kolkoski

## Sundays 8:00am

Assisting Minister	Cathy Pierce	J. Francis	Ed Hammer	Marcia Marquardt	Julie Frahmman
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Lector	Alex York	Zak York	Alex Martin	Confirmation	Natalie Paape
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Junior Lector	Ben Shalk	Alex Pawlowski	Dakota Galkowski	Confirmation	Katie Wasiak
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Acolyte	Madison Francis	Erik Henkel	Max Lindhorst	Confirmation	Jarod Schwanz
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Greeter	Kathy Duran	Jean Paape	Yvonne Hafferman	Confirmation	Jeanne Kolkoski
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Ushers	Al Bolter	Cassie Cook	Pat Martin	Confirmation	Randy Bauer
	Teri Orlando	Ed Siebert	Debbie Bauer	Students	Debbie Bauer
	Debbie Zortman				

## Sundays 10:15am

media/tech	Tyler Hilker	Tyler Gressle	Cody/Amber Puranen	Christine Zanotelli	Tyler Cook
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## Wednesday 6:45pm

	5th	12th	19th	26th
Worship assistant	Julie Frahmman	Bryon Paape	Kathy Beale	Wordens