

## **August 2010**

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



**Bethel Lutheran Church  
August 2010 Newsletter  
262-679-1616  
[bethelmuskegoelc.org](http://bethelmuskegoelc.org)**

## **Pastor's Note**

Perhaps you have heard the phrase, "*He is full of himself...*" or "*She is full of herself...*" There is no room for the will of God in a life that is full of self. Christ emptied himself (Phil 2:5-11), thus, Christ is the model of one who, having every reason to retain self, gives self up and chooses the characteristics of humility, servant hood and obedience.

The task for us is to get out of the way within our own lives and let God do the loving action through us. When we empty ourselves of our greed, our selfishness, our need for control, then we have room for Christ to come into our lives, and further empty us of our pain, our fear, our shame, our guilt, filling our lives, our hearts and our minds with Christ. This isn't something we can do on our own. This is the work of the Holy Spirit. But we can see the effects of self-giving, self-emptying love for one another as we make room for others needs. This is the entire point of the church – to be the body of Christ, caring for one another's needs. Being in relationship is what God created us to be.

"Thy will be done," We pray this in the Lord's Prayer. Do we ever think about what the will of God is? The will of God is defined in the life of Jesus, who chose the characteristics of humility, and service. We try to "fix" all our problems ourselves, forgetting that we are the ones who made the problems in the first place! We need to cry out to God for help, but that makes us feel weak. If we really believe that God's will is what should be done, then we need to pray that God take charge of everything, and THEN, we need to believe that God has the power to actually DO what he says he will do. Prayer with doubt is really not prayer.

This month, I challenge you to pray – pray for whatever it is you feel you need; nothing is too big or too small for God! And as you pray, whether it be in a scripted prayer like the Lord's prayer, or one that just sounds like a sigh that the Holy Spirit has to fill in, whatever the prayer, pray it with confidence, not in doubt. Pray that God's will in your life be done, and then rest in the sure and certain comfort that God is mighty; God CAN and God WILL act!

## **Thrivent Members**

Thrivent Choice will be rolling out. Wisconsinites will receive their letter from Thrivent during the week of August 9th. Please don't throw it away. It allows you to choose Bethel for your Thrivent Choice dollars. This program has replaced Care in Congregations so this is the only way for Bethel to receive Thrivent money. Any questions talk to me and hopefully I can get you an answer. Thanks, Julie Frahm

## **St Vincent DePaul Southside Meal Program**

On July 13<sup>th</sup> 418 people were served by Linda Radmer, Barb Siebert, Cathy Pierce, Georgia & Garrie Hainer and Bryon & Jean Paape.

The stews were provided by Kathy Duran, Kathy Ferguson, Kathy Fischer, Yvonne Hafferman, Kim York and Jean Paape. Cakes were baked by Cassie Cook, Barb Siebert, Cathy Pierce, Natalie Paape and Jean Paape. Sue Getzel, Barb Hilker, Lynn Gressle, Jean Paape and Barb Zanolli made jellos. A big thank you to everyone who helps every month. If you are interested in cooking or serving please contact me.  
Jean Paape 679-4369

# *Champagne Favorites*

The Music of Lawrence Welk

Performed by  
**Mike Huffman**

Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup>  
4:00pm

**Bethel Lutheran Church**  
W77 W18426 Janesville Rd

Chicken Dinner and fellowship to follow  
For reservations contact Jean Paape 262 679-4369



Free will donation accepted.



# BETHEL FEST

SUNDAY AUGUST 29<sup>th</sup>  
10:00AM TIL PARADE STARTS  
ON CHURCH GROUNDS  
S77 W18426 Janesville Road

FOOD  
Bouncy house  
GAMES  
CRAFTS  
AND  
PRIZES FOR THE KIDS

BRING YOUR FAMILY,  
FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS  
TO BETHEL'S 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL  
BETHEL FEST



## **Bethelfest**

Included in the August newsletter are 2 flyers for Bethelfest. One is for the festivities following worship before the parade. The other is for the Champagne Favorites concert that Mike Huffman is performing followed by a chicken dinner. Please share these events with your friends and families. Anyone who can help that day we'd appreciate it. We need help with tent set up and take down, grilling the brats and dogs, and Bethel youth to help serve the chicken dinner. A sign up sheet will be routed during worship in the next couple of weeks. Thanks for all your support. This is a wonderful way to reach out with Christ's Love to the community.

## Thank You!

"The Bethel Church Council would like to thank **Terry Frahm** for plowing the church parking lot during last winter. We also want to apologize to Terry for not recognizing this sooner, but do appreciate the fact that he provided his equipment and time to make sure that the driveway and parking lot were cleared timely all through the week when necessary."



### Prayer requests

**Paape Family** Byron's dad died June 26<sup>th</sup>  
**Albert Hoefgen** – Jerry & Jeff's Dad – Stroke  
**Jim – Kim York's Dad** – Continued healing  
**Kathy Beale's mom** - Hip surgery  
**Scott** – Lori Wargolet's brother  
**Lynn Sullivan** - Kidney failure  
**Leanne** - Audrey's neighbor – Stroke  
**Tom & Kathy Kuliga**  
**Kerri Packer** - Lung Cancer  
**Bob McGregor, Sr.** – Prostate Cancer radiation  
**Katie B.** Angela's friend – broken leg  
**Tary** – Cancer  
**Ken Czaplewski** - - Recovering from surgery  
**Annette Worden & family** – Ruth's death  
**Bob Thachuk** – Annette's brother - Cancer  
Thank God for **Ernie**  
**Scott McGregor** – Shoulder separation



## Mortgage Information

Over the past several years, Bethel has been diligent in its financial responsibilities by making additional mortgage principal payments, which has saved us over \$8,000 of interest and a possible earlier payoff date of a few months. Because of Bethel's current cash flow position we have found it advisable to reduce the monthly mortgage payment by \$335 and get back to the original payoff date of December 2012. *This has provided Bethel the financial flexibility, as needed, to reduce its required monthly payment on a go forward basis by \$335 per month through the originally scheduled December 2010 payoff date.*

## 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.

- **Pit Stop** at 5:30PM on July 14, & 18
- **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 at Bethel

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

# CAMP LOL

**Thursday, August 19  
at 10:30am-6:30pm**

For 3rd through 5th Grade  
(completed) students from  
Atonement, Bethel, and the  
community

## Schedule of Events

August 19, 10:30am  
Games and activities

At Bethel Lutheran Church  
577 W18426 Janesville Road

4:00pm

Students are transported in volunteer's vehicles  
to the swimming pool at the home of  
Blake & Wendy Hunjadi

W172 S7997 Lannon Dr.  
262-679-8300

Families are welcome to join the pool party!

5:30-6:30pm

Family Potluck at the Hunjadi's home



## Remember to bring:

- A **sack lunch** with your child's name on it
- A **water bottle** with your child's name on it
- **Swim suit and towel**
- Floating devices if needed (There is a deep end in the Hunjadi's pool.)
- A **dish** (main, salad, dessert) to pass for supper



Return the bottom half of this form to the registration file folder on the Family Ministry bulletin board by August 8.

## Registration for CAMP LOL: *Keep in Step with the Spirit!*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to be transported in another person's vehicle on Thursday, August 19,

2010 from Bethel Lutheran Church in Muskego, WI to Wendy Hunjadi's home at in Muskego, WI.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Cost is \$5 for each church member child. GUESTS ARE FREE! Make checks payable to Atonement Lutheran Church and note "CAMP LOL" on the memo line. Financial assistance is available. Just turn in the form with a "0" in the Amount line.

\_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed. (Mark with "x") \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of family members attending potluck supper \_\_\_\_\_ kind of dish to pass

**Register for  
Vacation Bible School**

*An Exciting Week of Stories, Songs, Crafts, Games, and Snacks  
to help the children get to know Jesus!*

**August 2-6, 2010**

**Children Age 4 through Grade 5**



**Preschool- Kindergarten**  
9:15-11:15 am at Atonement  
S70 W16244 Martin Dr  
414-422-0400  
**Completed Grades 1-5**  
9:00-11:30 am at Bethel  
S77 W18426 Janesville Rd  
262-679-1616

Cost? It's FREE! Invite friends to join the fun!

Questions? Contact Marcia Marquardt (262-784-2062, marcia1@wi.rr.com)

Return this form to the registration folder on the Family Ministry bulletin board.

Children's names	Age/ Grade completed	Food allergies
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

- I am willing to volunteer to help during VBS.
- I am willing to donate snacks.
- I am willing to donate supplies.
- I require transportation for my child.
- I am willing to provide transportation for another child.

## **Make a Donation, Ride a Bike, Support Outreach for Hope**

There is something for everyone at the Family Biking Event to support the churches of the Greater Milwaukee Synod, doing ministry among the poor in our Synod.

- For the casual family and child biker, a ride on the paved Glacial Drumlin Trail, 14 miles, or less if you prefer. Helmet required.
- For the more avid bicyclist, a 30 and 40 mile mapped and cued ride on country roads around Dousman.
- For everyone, a potluck picnic at noon, with games, biking stories, and Outreach for Hope ministries highlighted.
- For anyone who wants to support Outreach for Hope, the chance to donate and have your gift doubled by a generous challenge grant of \$25,000.

**REGISTRATION and MORE INFO:** Go on line at [www.outreachforhope.org](http://www.outreachforhope.org) and find the link for the Bike Ride.. Registration is \$15 for adults, \$10 for children, \$35 per family. Treat bag included, if registered by Aug. 29. Trail passes will be provided for those who don't already have one. There is no minimum for pledges, but participants are encouraged to get pledges and donations for Outreach for Hope.

**CONTACT:** For questions call Dave Hammer at 262-650-6329.

**MAKE A DONATION:** For those who simply want to support Outreach for Hope, you may also go on line at the Family Bike Ride link at [www.outreachforhope.org](http://www.outreachforhope.org) Your donation will also be matched. Please make a donation today to help us reach our goal.

**MORE ABOUT Outreach for Hope:** Outreach for Hope raises funds for congregations in the Greater Milwaukee Synod who serve central city neighborhoods and have made a commitment to remain a strong source of spiritual and community support. There are 24 ministries being supported by OFH, with \$300,000 needed to be raised this year from individuals and special gifts. Please learn more about how you can be a regular or special donor to this vital work of the church. Go to the OFH Web Site, or contact the Director, Rev. Jim Bickel, at 414671-1212.

Your contribution **is** needed now.

Support ministries in the most challenging neighborhoods of our Synod, which are rich with great opportunity to do God's mission.

# August 2010 Volunteer Schedule

						<i>One Service Only</i>
Date	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th 9:00am	
Altar Care Set Up	Julie Frahmman	Janet Pawlowski	Barb Siebert	Sue Getzel	Jeanne Kolkoski	
Clean Up	Barb Siebert	Jeanne Kolkoski	Barb Osberg	Jeanne Kolkoski	Julie Frahmman	
<b>Sundays 8:00am</b>						
Assisting Minister	Cathy Pierce	J. Francis	Ed Hammer	Marcia Marquardt	Cathy Pierce	
Lector	Natalie Paape	Tyler Hilker	Mickey Francis	Kessee York	Cassie Cook	
Junior Lector	Ben Shalk	Katie Wasiak	Alex Pawlowski	Dakota Galkowski	Kate Jochims	
Acolyte	Adam Hilker	Madison Francis	Max Lindhorst	Erik Henkel	Emma Milton	
Greeter	Jeanne Kolkoski	Jean Paape	Kathy Duran	Yvonne Hafferman	Jeanne Kolkoski	
Ushers	Teri Orlando	Cassie Cook	Randy Bauer	Debbie Zortman	Al Bolter	
	Debbie Zortman	Pat Martin	Debbie Bauer			
<b>Sundays 10:15am</b>						
Media/Tech	Tylor Cook	Tyler Gressle	Tyler Hilker	Christine Zanotelli	Kakonis Family	
<b>Wednesday 6:45pm</b>						
Worship Assistant	Bryon Paape	Kathy Beale	Julie Frahmman	Wordens		