

## **October 2010**

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



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

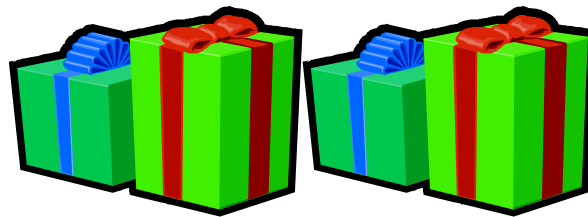
Fall is upon us! Things are changing: colors, schedules, and even spaces. The Worship group met to discuss the results of our survey about the space, and have learned a great many things about this community. While the final result is that we face pews toward the wall cross, the space will still be different, in that we will a larger area in the "front" (by the altar). There are other ideas being considered, and a reorganizing of the worship group into teams is under way.

Regarding the worship space, some of you might be thinking, "It's about time!" Some might wonder what all the fuss about the pews was about in the first place. One of the important things to remember is that this community, like the rest of the world, has changed over the years, and moving the space around brought that understanding to light. Postcards were mailed to over 100 families, and 67 were returned. Many of you were gracious in commenting about your experience of the space as well as the services! Thank you for taking the time. While we might have thought the congregation was primarily "traditional," this survey has given us the chance to see that we are not all anything! Some folks even marked their cards "Traditional" when it came to the space, but "Contemporary" when it came to the service. If we are going to be representative of the community at large, we must realize that what might be meaningful and comfortable for one can be challenging and distracting for another. We must learn to be generous and giving to each other and the people in our community.

God wants a personal relationship with each and every one of us!

Worship is the center of Bethel. But it is not the only activity we support in our building. There are more people engaged in Bible studies than have been in years! We have 3 distinctive worship styles, which involve more people in worship than ever before! I realize the numbers of people in the pews on Sunday has changed – for any number of reasons – but remember, we have 3 times now when people gather to worship, so it will NEVER look like it used to. Our numbers are not what God cares about. God cares about our hearts.

As we continue to shape the experiences we have at Bethel, I challenge you to GET INVOLVED! There will be 4 worship teams (one relating to each service, AND one related to designing the space!) and a reorganization of all the other groups. Meetings for the sake of meetings are going to be a thing of the past. So consider being a part of a team. When we work together, the vision becomes clearer for each of us.



Save the date- December 15, 2010

Bethel and St. Leonard's church are going to participate in a Christmas party at the South Side food Kitchen (St. Vincent DePaul) on Dec 15, 2010. We need to collect 20 more gifts for men and Woman. Children are going to pick and wrap a gift for their parents.

We need \$5 gifts. Suggestion of gifts are snow globes, flashlights, toolset, jewelry, coffee mugs, picture frames, and candles. Re-gifting of a like-new item would be great. Also, we need wrapping paper, gift bags, name tags and tape. If you have any questions, please contact me.

God Bless and thank you for your generosity!

Jean Paape

262-679-4369

## Prayer requests

Albert Hoefgen – Jeff & Jerry's Dad – Stroke  
Jim – Kim York's Dad Continued healing  
Kathy Beale's Mom – Hip surgery  
Leanne – Audrey's neighbor – Stroke  
Tom & Kathy Kuliga  
Kerry Packer – Lung cancer  
Kim's Aunt Noreen  
Tary – Cancer  
Bob Thachuk – Annette's Brother – Cancer  
Tracy – dying  
Ginny Boettcher's Mom  
Bill – Kathy McGregor's Dad – Tests  
Phil – McGregor's friend – Bypass surgery  
Sue – McGregor's friend – Massive stroke  
Evan Coubal's Family – In the suffering of his death



## Praying Like a Child

Learn more about a vibrant life where we meet God in our daily lives through our conversation with Him by ordering a copy of *A Praying Life* by Paul E. Miller. Contact Marcia Marquardt at [marcia1@wi.rr.com](mailto:marcia1@wi.rr.com) or 262-784-2062 by October 3. Copies are available for \$15 each.

## Sunday School

**Sundays at 9:00-10:00am**

Classes are held at 9:00-10:00AM for children age 3 through Grade 6 in the double classroom at the end of the fellowship hall. No registration is required.

Special thanks to our team of Sunday School teachers:

Jeanne Kolkoski, Madison Francis, Linda Galkowski, Tracy Jochims, Bill Kolkoski, Courtney Metko, and Janet Pawlowski.



## First Communion Classes

**Sundays, October 3, & October 24 at 11:45am-2:00pm**



Fifth Grade students and an adult will gather for classes to study the background and meaning of the Lord's Supper. Students will begin communing with the congregation on Reformation Sunday, October 31. Invite another family from the community who might be interested in this class.

## Confirmation Classes



**Sundays, October 10, November 21, January 30, February 13, March 27, April 10, & May 22 at 5:00-8:00pm**

Seventh and Eighth Grade students and an adult will be studying the Bible this year. Our goal is to help the students become familiar with and excited about God's Word. Classes will consist of a family potluck, interactive lessons, and weekly home blog postings and readings from the Bible. There also will be four service projects during the year, providing a Wednesday evening Lenten supper, and Confirmation Summer Camp. Invite another family from the community who might be interested in this class.

## Adult Bible Studies



Do something good for yourself this fall. Get to know God and others better through a Bible Study. **Everyone is welcome at any of these studies—from the oldest to the youngest adult, both men and women!**

1. **Mondays at 7:00-8:30pm** in the gathering space. Refreshments will be provided. Leader: Pastor Anne
2. **Tuesdays at 9:30-11:45am** in October at Bethel. **Child care is available.** Leader: Marcia Marquardt
3. **Wednesdays at 6:30-8:00pm** through October 20 at Atonement Lutheran Church, S70 W16244 Martin Drive. **Child care is available.** Leader: Marcia Marquardt



## Pumpkin Pizzazz and Chili Cook Off

**Sunday, October 24 at 5:00-7:00pm**

You are invited to this Fall Event for Congregation and Community! Who will win the prized Chili Ladle this year? Bring your best Chili, hot dogs/buns, Fall pie or side dish for the potluck dinner. Bring a pumpkin, carving tools, and newspaper if you would like to join in the pumpkin carving activity.

5:00pm--Pumpkin carving, games and activities for everyone

6:00pm--Chili Cook Off with guest judges from the community and then a potluck family meal to enjoy the chili



## Via de Cristo Weekend

**November 11-14**

Join Pastor Anne, Marcia Marquardt, and other members of Bethel and Atonement for a Via de Cristo retreat in Newark, Illinois. We will leave Thursday, November 11, and return late Sunday night, November 14. The weekend is an opportunity for men and women to be renewed and recharged by God in a warm, caring environment. If you are interested in attending this CO-ED weekend, please let Pastor Anne or Marcia know

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| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday           | Saturday         |
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|   |   |   |  |  |                  |                  |
| 8:00 am Traditional Serv.<br>9:00 Sunday School<br>10:15 am Contemporary Serv.<br>11:45 - 2:00 1st Communion Classes<br><i>STEM/POT SUNDAY</i>              | 7:00 pm Bible Study                               | 9:30 - 11:45 Marcia<br>Bible Study at Bethel<br>4:45 pm Wgt. Watchers                         | 6:45 pm Worship Serv<br>7:30 pm Choir                          | Pastor-Day off   | 7:30 pm AA Group | 7:30 pm AA Group |
| 8:00 am Traditional Serv.<br>9:00 Sunday School<br>10:15 am Contemporary Serv.<br>5:00 - 8:00 pm Confirmation<br><i>FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY</i>                  | 6:00 pm Girl Scout Leaders<br>7:00 pm Bible Study | 9:30 - 11:45 Marcia<br>Bible Study at Bethel<br>4:15 pm Food Kitchen<br>4:45 pm Wgt. Watchers | 3:30 pm Education grp<br>6:45 pm Worship Serv<br>7:30 pm Choir | Pastor-Day off   | 7:30 pm AA Group | 7:30 pm AA Group |
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# October Volunteer Schedule

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| Date              | 3rd         | 10th            | 17th         | 24th       | 31st            |
| Altar Care Set Up | Barb Osberg | Jeanne Kolkoski | Barb Siebert | Sue Getzel | Jeanne Kolkoski |

## Sundays 8:00am

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| Assisting Minister | Cathy Pierce | J. Francis | Ed Hammer | Cathy Pierce | Marcia Marquardt |
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| Lector | Tyler Hilker | Natalie Pappé | Caleb Galkowski | Kelsee York | Alex Pawlowski |
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| Junior Lector | Katie Wasiaak | Kate Jochims | Dakota Galkowski | Ben Shalk | Laureen Gerht |
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| Acolyte | Adam Hilker | Madison Francis | Max Lindhorst | Tylor Cook | Madison Francis |
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| Greeter | Jean Pappé | Yvonne Hafferman | Kathy Duran | Jeanne Kolkoski | Lori Schwanz |
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| Ushers | Debbie Zortman | Teri Orlando | Al Bolter | Debbie Zortman | Al Bolter |
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| <b>Sundays 10:15am</b> |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <b>Wednesday 6:45pm</b> |             |             |                |                |  |
| Worship Assistant       | Kathy Beale | Bryon Pappé | Julie Frahmman | Annette Worden |  |

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