



# BETHELITE

A city-wide church with a world-wide ministry

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Lent is a time of *promise* and *renewal* accomplished over days and through moments; shaped by service, study, Bible reading, prayer and worship.

The choices at Bethel to love, do good and grow in your faith during the season of Lent are many.

## Bible Studies

**Pr. Swanson - Pr. Harrold**  
Sundays 10:30 am  
Good Shepherd Chapel  
February 26 - March 25

**Pr. Curt Everson**  
Oakwood West  
Tuesdays 1:00 pm  
February 28 - March 27

**Pr. Scot Sorensen**  
Wednesdays 7:00 - 7:45 pm  
Emmaus Room  
February 29 - March 28  
Childcare available 6:15 - 8:15 pm

**Pr. Curt Everson**  
Oakwood East  
Thursdays 10:00 am  
March 1 - 29

**Pr. Curt Everson**  
Fridays 9:30 am  
Pentecost Room  
March 2 - 30

## Lent Wednesdays

Worship Service 11:30 am

Lunch and Faith Talk  
12:00-1:00 pm  
Soup (\$1.75), Sandwich (\$1.75),  
Salad Choice (\$1.00), Pie (\$1.75)

Faith Talk after Lunch  
*Borgwardt Hall*

Dinner 5:30 - 6:45 pm  
Entrée (\$5.00) Salad Bar (\$2.50),  
pizza (\$3.00), cake (\$.75) pie (\$1.50)

Bethel Horizons Programs  
6:15-6:45 pm  
Feb. 22 *Birds at Bethel*  
Feb. 29 *Throwing Pottery*  
March 7 *A Walk in Winter*  
March 14 *Team Building*  
March 21 *Fishing Camps at BH*  
March 28 *Programs at Horizons*

Bible Study-Pr. Scot Sorensen  
7:00 - 7:45 pm, Emmaus Room

Closing Evening Worship  
7:45 - 8:00 pm, Sanctuary

## MARDI GRAS - FEB 21

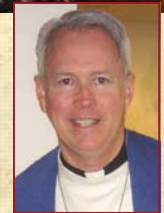


**Experience New Orleans at Bethel**  
Music, crafts, games and great food.  
Chef Steve will prepare Chicken Etouffe,  
Red Beans and Rice, Café du Monde coffee  
and Beignets. 5:30 - 7:30 pm for this  
all ages event, \$5 per person,  
children 4 and under no charge.



# SENIOR PASTOR INSTALLATION

January 22, 2012



## EDUCATION

### Getting Ready for Sunday School

### Marketplace - February 12

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Bethel's Sunday School invites you to travel back to the days of Jesus and experience arts, crafts, musical instruments and foods popular at that time. Bethlehem (Parking Lot Entrance) will feature arts from the day including pottery and leatherworks. Make a rope belt and musical instruments in Emmaus (Emmaus Room) and taste foods and herbs in Jerusalem (second floor hallway).



- 9:15 Preschool classes meet in the classroom for crafts and snack
- 9:15 Kindergartners and parents meet in the first rows, pulpit-side, sanctuary, to receive their Bibles
- 9:15 Grades 1 – 5 meet in Pentecost Room, then Marketplace
- 9:15 Grade 6 meets in Genesis Café, then Marketplace
- 11:00 Preschool – grade 1 class meets in room 204
- 11:00 Grades 2 – 6 meet in their classrooms, then Marketplace

### Pastoral Staff

Scot Sorensen  
Jaime Dubon  
Curt Everson  
Duane Hanson  
Sarah Harrold  
John Swanson


*Senior Pastor*  
*Interim Latino Ministries*  
*Visitation & Worship*  
*Bethel Horizons*  
*Evangelism & Mission*  
*Confirmation, Visitation, Women's Ministries*

### Program Staff

Annette Durkin  
Stacy Gahlman-Schroeder  
Anita Grue, AiM  
Gary Lewis  
Alice Mowbray  
Sandy Ripp  
Jacqui Shanda  
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Ray Weihofen

*Director of Communications*  
*Assistant to the Senior Pastor*  
*Coordinator of Youth Ministries*  
*Director of Music - Organist*  
*Business Admin. & Director of Development*  
*New Member Coordinator - Wedding Secty.*  
*Director of Parish Education*  
*Family Life Coordinator*  
*Asst. Business Administrator, part-time*

### Office Information

**Hours:** Mon through Fri, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, Sat 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
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**Food Pantry:** Call 9:00 am - 12:00 pm to reserve places day of attending. Pantry open 12:00 - 3:00 pm, Monday - Friday. 

## NEWS & EVENTS



### Food Pantry Volunteers

Please come to our thank you gathering for all Food Pantry volunteers, **Feb. 16** from 1:00-3:00 pm in the Fireside Gallery. This will be an opportunity to share information, get to know one another and share any concerns or questions. -- *Ruth Berkan*

### Friendship Club

Join us the **third Friday, Feb. 17** for a *Tribute to Patsy Cline*. Swiss Steak Dinner, \$8 members, \$10 non-members. Gary to reserve: 222-5655.

### A Via De Cristo Weekend

Experience faith nourishment and growth through this three day retreat. Join us **Feb. 12** in Good Shepherd Chapel at 10:30 am to learn more about this uplifting opportunity. Kathy Hunt 767-8767, John & Gisela Kutzbach 238-0420, Burt & Darlene Olson 238-6594.

**Bibles To Be Presented February 12**  
Kindergarten Bible presentation, 9:15 am.

### Family Ministry

#### Feb. 10 Date Night

Child care and child's meal provided from 5:30-8:30 pm. Enjoy downtown Madison while we entertain your children! Pre-register with Susan Straus: [susans@bethel-madison.org](mailto:susans@bethel-madison.org), or: 257-3577 x 336.

#### March 9 Family Pizza Party

Dinner and a movie, 5:30-7:30 pm.



A ministry of and for people in their 20's and 30's. Pr. Sarah, 257-3577, [sarah@bethel-madison.org](mailto:sarah@bethel-madison.org), [www.meetup.com](http://www.meetup.com)

**Feb 24-26** Spiritual Retreat at Bethel Horizons. Healthy Lent Practices. Food, lodging for \$25. Register with Pr. Sarah by Feb. 19.

**Feb 29** *Salt Shakers*, dinners for 8, organizational dinner-5:30 pm, Borgwardt Hall - *all ages welcome to join these dinner groups!*

### Wartburg College Castle Singers

This vocal jazz group will join us **Feb. 11** during the 5:00 pm worship service. They have toured internationally and are under the direction of Dr. Jane E. Andrews. Since its organization in 1950, the Castle Singers have intrigued audiences with their unique blend of music, ranging from early swing to avant garde. -- *Pentecost Room*

### Hospitality Forum - Feb 19

Learn about the good, the bad, and the really, really ugly at this Congregational forum, 10:30 am in Good Shepherd Chapel. Beth Lewis, President and CEO of Augsburg Fortress will lead, based on her experiences visiting a different congregation almost every Sunday since 2002. She has developed a strong sense of what works, and what doesn't... you will come away from this session with specific, practical ideas for living out our Biblical mandate of **welcome**. Jacqui Shanda 257-3577 x 333

### BETHEL HORIZONS

#### Breakfast with the Birds

Join naturalist Eric Volden for a morning of bird watching, bird lore and a hearty breakfast. \$8 adult \$5 child. **Feb. 11** and **25, March 17** and **May 5**. Bring binoculars, if available. Register: Eric, 608-574-1992.



#### Camperships

Goal: **350** To Date: **97**  
Needed: **253**

To donate, contact  
Pr. Hanson, or Angie Burnett, 257-3577

#### Art and Faith Trip

Wojciecek, Stephania, Beata, Paulus... these people await us in Poland and Slovakia this summer. Call Pr. Duane Hanson, or 257-3577, or: [duane@bethel-madison.org](mailto:duane@bethel-madison.org).

#### Community Meals

Please bring your food donations to Bethel's Salad Kitchen by 10:00 am, **Feb. 13**.

#### Current Christian Concerns

Discussion Group meeting at 7:00 am on Thursday mornings, Library Media Room.

**Feb. 9** Where Are the Men?

**Feb. 16** Should Family Doctors Be Paid More?

**Feb. 23** Charter Schools: Their Dimensions

*All are welcome to drop-in!*

#### One-A-Week Blood Donor Club

Bethel was credited with 47 units of blood given by 41 people during the last two months of 2011. Yearly totals are 257 pints given by 97 donors, third highest from the area churches. Bethel has started hosting on-site Blood Drives, and will continue during 2012. -- *Alinda Nelson*

## LYDIA'S HOUSE

### February 20

All women are invited for soup at 5:30 pm followed by a Webinar at 6:00 pm featuring Beth Lewis, President and CEO of Augsburg Fortress. *Called to Serve* will recount her personal story of hearing God's call. From there, Beth will broaden this to talk about how each person can lead by example and provide ministry in their daily lives. -- *Lynne Krainer*

### Bethel Book Women - Movie Event

Come view a movie about autism, based on the life of Temple Grandin, an autistic young woman who through timely mentoring and sheer force of will, became one of America's most remarkable success stories. **Feb. 27** at 7:00 pm in Borgwardt Hall. All are welcome.

### Christian Men's Fellowship

Life 25 years after a nuclear disaster will be the subject of *What is Life Like Near Chernobyl After 25 Years?* Robert Schuettpelez, Executive Director of Friends of Chernobyl Centers US, will present challenges facing people of Ukraine today through pictures and stories from his recent trip to the area. **Feb. 21** at 10:30 am in Borgwardt Hall.

## Ash Wednesday

### February 22

#### Worship Services with Imposition of Ashes

7:00 am 11:00 am

7:00 pm Bilingual

#### Lunch and Faith Talk

*Tomato Tortellini Soup* (\$1.75),  
*Grilled Cheese* (\$1.75), *Broccoli Salad* or  
*Cottage Cheese-Peaches* (\$1.00), *Pie* (\$1.75)

12:00-1:00 pm

**Bethel Staff member-Jeff Bittner**  
**Borgwardt Hall**

#### Dinner-Mad Dog's

#### Chicago Style Eatery

*BBQ Pork on Kaiser Roll* or *Chicago Dog*,  
with Beans (\$5.00), *Salad Bar* (\$2.50), *pizza*  
(\$3.00), *cake* (\$.75), *pie* (\$1.50)

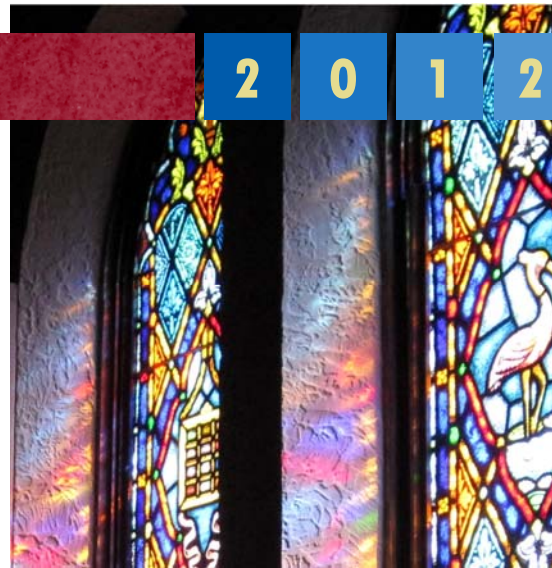
5:30 - 6:45 pm

#### Bethel Horizons Program

**Birds at Bethel 6:15-6:45 pm**

**Eric Volden, Naturalist**

**Fireside Gallery**



**Feb 12 Sunday-6 Epiphany**

- 7:45a Coffee Fellowship (*Fireside Gallery*)
- 7:55a **Worship Service** (*Sanctuary*)
- 8:30a Childcare available until 2:00p (*Nursery*)
- Genesis Café Open until 11:30a (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 8:45a Library Open until 11:45a
- 9:15a **Worship Service** (*Sanctuary*)
- Sunday School
- 9:30a Sunday School Marketplace
- 9:45a Worship Rehearsal for 10:45a (*Choir Rm*)
- 10:15a Cherub Choir Rehearsal (*Rm 202*)
- Children's Choir Rehearsal (*Rm 216*)
- Youthful Praise Choir Rehearsal (*Pentecost Rm*)
- 10:20a Epiphany Lectionary Discussion (*Genesis Cafe*)
- 10:30a Bethel Series-New Testament (*Library Media Rm*)
- PrimeTimers Meeting (*Rm 101*)
- Bhutanese Support Meeting (*Youth Rm*)
- Via de Cristo Information Session (*Good Shepherd Chapel*)
- 10:45a **Worship Service** (*Sanctuary*)
- 11:00a Sunday School (*Rm 204, 210, 212*)
- 11:45a Latino Children's Choir (*Rm 202*)
- 12:30p **Worship-La Santa Misa** (*Sanctuary*)
- 1:30p Refrigerio (*Borgwardt Hall*)

**Feb 13 Monday**

- 8:30a Friendship Pad Volunteers (*Rm 104*)
- 10:00a Community Meals (*Salad Kitchen*)
- 12:00p BLCEF Investment Committee (*Rm 200*)
- 1:00p Bethelite Stuffers (*Fireside Gallery*)
- 6:30p Seekers Circle (*Library Media Rm*)
- 7:00p Bethel Series-New Testament (*Rm 200*)

**Feb 14 Tuesday**

- 8:30a Homeless Book Group (*Rm 216*)
- 9:00a Library Open until 12:00p
- 10:00a Homeless Support Services (*Pentecost Rm*)
- 10:30a Homeless Spiritual Support Group (*Pentecost Rm*)
- 12:00p MALC Meeting (*Rm 201*)
- 1:00p Homeless Ministry Board (*Library*)
- 3:30p Eagle's Wings After School
- 5:00p Grupo Latino Practica de Musica (*Sanctuary*)
- Executive Committee Meeting (*Rm 200*)
- 5:15p Women's Choir (*Choir Rm*)
- 6:00p Latino Computer Class (*Pentecost Rm*)
- Latino Young Adults (*Game Rm*)
- 6:30p Creative Worship Singers (*Choir Rm*)
- Spanish Class (*Rm 216*)
- Latino Senior High Youth (*Youth Rm*)
- Rebuilders (*GS Chapel, Library, Rm 101*)
- Conversational Norwegian (*Library Media Rm*)
- 7:15p Bethel Horizon's Board Meeting (*Rm 201*)
- 7:45p Worship Rehearsal (*Sanctuary*)

**Feb 15 Wednesday**

- 9:30a **Worship Service** (*Good Shepherd Chapel*)
- Abigail Circle (*Library Media Rm*)
- 10:00a Homeless Support Services, until 4:00p (*Pentecost Rm*)
- 3:30p Eagle's Wings After School
- 5:30p Bethel Ringers (*Room 202*)
- 6:30p Hot Topics-Senior High Youth (*Youth Rm*)

**Feb 16 Thursday**

- 7:00a Current Christian Concerns (*Library Media Rm*)
- 10:00a Homeless Support Services, until 4:00p (*Pentecost Rm*)
- 12:00p Homeless Lunch (*Borgwardt Hall*)

- 1:00p Food Pantry Volunteers (*Fireside Gallery*)
- Evelyn Circle (*Library Media Rm*)
- 3:30p Eagle's Wings After School
- 4:30p Media Ministry Board Meeting (*Library Media Rm*)
- 6:30p Guitar Class (*Rm 216*)
- Stephen Ministry Continuing Educ. (*Rm 200, GSC*)
- Compassion Circle (*Library Media Rm*)
- 7:00p Bethel Choir (*Choir Rm*)
- Renew Circle (*Rm 100*)

**Feb 17 Friday**

- 7:00a Men's Book Study (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 9:30a XYZ
- 6:15p Friendship Club (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 6:30p Movie Night for Youth (*Youth Rm*)

**Feb 18 Saturday**

- 8:00a Bible Study (*Library*)
- 9:00a Guttentberg to Google Workshop (*Pentecost Rm*)
- 5:00p **Worship Service** (*Pentecost Rm*)

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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**FEB 11 5:00 PM FEB 12 7:55 AM 9:15 AM 10:45 AM**

**PASTOR SCOT SORENSEN: ADVICE AND CONSENT**

**12:30 PM-SPANISH PASTOR JAIME DUBON**

**2 Kings 5:1-14 Mark 1:40-45**

**TELECAST INFORMATION**

<u>Madison</u>	<u>Green Bay*</u>
10:00 am WKOW-TV 27	8:30 am WACY-TV 32
<u>Eau Claire</u>	<u>Milwaukee-Cable 15*</u>
10:00 am WQOW-TV 18	9:30 am WPXE-PAX 55
<u>La Crosse</u>	<u>Wausau*</u>
10:00 am WXOW-TV 19	9:00 am WFXS-FOX 55

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