



BETHELITE

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Brat Fest



Food Pantry



Community Giving Opportunities

Give time. Give hope. Give new life.

As we celebrate the Resurrection and promise of new life this spring, our thoughts turn to our neighbors. Your time, given to a community project, can and will change lives. Reach out, share your abilities. Give hope. Give new life.



Puerto Rico Mission Trip



Habitat for Humanity House

Meals on Wheels

Drivers needed for Sundays in May. Two routes: Monona and Oakwood West. 90 minutes from pick-up through delivery. Meg Weaver: 608-345-3783

Friendly Visitors

Volunteers needed to deliver Altar flowers on occasional Sundays to homebound and elderly Bethel members who live in the area. Barb Weaver: 608-256-4232, or, bandweaver@gmail.com

Habitat for Humanity

Bethel Builds, the housing ministry of Bethel, is partnered with Habitat for Humanity of Dane County. We are currently seeking volunteers to help with a Habitat build located on the east side of Madison. Saturday, July 10, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. Paul Moen: bethelbuilds@gmail.com.

DreamBikes - Sunday, May 16

Bring your bike donations to Bethel's parking lot from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. Youth in the JOB READY! Program of the Boys and Girls Club of Dane County will clean, tune and prepare the bike for resale.

Race for the Cure - June 5

Join the Bethel Bosom Buddies team. Morning race at Willow Island, Alliant Energy Center. Sandy Harrison: randy@spwl.net.

Off the Square Clothing Drive

Between 9:00 am and 3:30 pm, drop-off gently used adult men's and women's clothing for this outreach program of Lutheran Social Services. Bins located at: 4 N. Hancock St., and St. John's Lutheran Church, 322 E. Washington Ave. Place in plastic garbage bag. Donations accepted now through May 14.

Senior High Youth Mission Trips

Puerto Rico: June 26 - July 3 Benton Harbor, MI: July 11-17. Anita Grue: agrue@bethel-madison.org

Hope House

Bethel's home for mothers and infants in transition will distribute "Banking with Hope House" donation boxes on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9. Add your coins or bills, and return on Father's Day, June 20.

Homeless Services

Bethel offers a Support Group, Service office, Book Study Group and Retreats for the homeless population. Pr. Laura Sutherland: 608-257-3577, ext. 331.

Food Pantry

Bethel's Food Pantry serves Dane County's hungry residents five days a week, from 12:00-3:00 pm. Linda Kubly, 608-257-3577.

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FROM THE PASTOR

Last week my daughter, Tasha, came home from high school wearing a simple but pretty bracelet made from reeds with two blue beads. I admired it and she told me that she had a bracelet for me too but first she wanted to tell me a story, a story about the invisible children.

Tasha put a similar bracelet on my wrist and then she insisted that I watch a DVD with her. The short, maybe 15 minute, DVD was riveting. It told the story of the war that has been raging in Uganda for over twenty years. Sadly children, some even younger than 10, are abducted from their homes during the night and are forced to be soldiers in the army. These children are sometimes made to kill their own families so that they have no one to go back home to. The DVD was difficult to watch but ...there is hope. There is the invisible children campaign; this is largely a youth based campaign that stretches across our continent to the continent of Africa to tell the story of these children. Our young people, largely in their twenties, go to Uganda, and make short videos of individual children who make the bracelets. Each bracelet sold comes with a DVD that tells the story of a child - the DVD with our bracelet told the story of a beautiful young girl with a wonderful singing voice named Roseline; she hopes to be a doctor, she no longer has any parents.



Invisible Children

We hope we live our lives in such a way that our children and grandchildren will share our values. If we are open to it though, it is our children and our young people who can shape our faith and values. As our nation struggles with the pain of one of our states, Arizona, allowing its police to question anyone it suspects of being an, "illegal alien," it is heartening to know that there are many young people in our nation who do care about the children in Uganda. It was Moses who exhorted the Israelites to remember the Lord our God, "who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt." Thank God for our children, who show us the way and teach us about God's kingdom.

-Pastor Laura Sutherland

To learn more visit www.invisiblechildren.com

EDUCATION

Getting Ready for Sunday School

Story: Paul and Silas

Biblical Text: Acts 16:16-40

Bible Point: God is always with us.

Key Bible Verse: *Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.* Acts 16:31 NRSV

Prayer: Dear God, As Paul and Silas spread your Good News, they found incredible strength and peace. Help open our hearts to the love and wisdom in their story and inspire us with your surprises. In Jesus' name, amen.



Marketplace 2010

Everyone is invited to visit the ancient cities of Ephesus, Corinth and Athens, and our biblical food and craft shoppes at Marketplace 2010, located in the Parking Lot Foyer, Emmaus Room and the second floor hallway.

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NEWS & EVENTS



SAVE THE DATES

- May 23:** Family Pentecost Brunch-Bethel
First Communion-9:15 am
Dove Release-10:15 am
Baccalaureate Service-10:45 am
Last Day of Sunday School
- June 5** Horizons Bike-A-Thon
Race for the Cure
- June 6** Congregational Picnic & Festival

DreamBikes



Bike Drive

Sunday, May 16
8:00 am to 12:00 pm, only
In the Bethel Parking Lot

Bring in and donate bikes no longer being used to *DreamBikes!* When you donate a bike, youth in the JOB READY! program of the Boys and Girls Club of Dane County clean it, tune it and prepare the bike for resale, providing a safe work environment for kids who would not otherwise have a job. amanda@forwardpro.net, questions.

Million Pound Challenge Update

The tension is mounting for the final few weeks of the Million Pound Challenge at www.princetonclub.org, which benefits Bethel's Food Pantry. Will Bethel maintain its third place status or fall to fourth behind Promega? Update your status to help bring food to our pantry recipients.

Feed & Read to Discuss *The Help*

Bring a bag lunch or dish to pass and join Feed & Read on Monday, **May 17** at noon to discuss *The Help*, by Kathryn Stockett.

Bethel Book Women

Meeting **May 17** at 7:00 pm to discuss Tall-grass by Sandra Dallas. World War II setting, from the perspective of a 13 year old.

Congregational Forum - May 16

Urban Site Committee

Join us at 10:30 am in the Pentecost Room to share your thoughts and ideas regarding the Steensland House (former Parish Shoppe), located in the Bethel parking lot.

YOUTH EVENTS

- May 16** Benton Harbor Mission Trip Meeting for youth and parents at 10:15 am, Good Shepherd Chapel, Pastor John.
- May 21** Middle School Youth: Vitense Miniature Golf Outing, 6:30-8:30 pm. Cost of \$7 includes pizza, soda, 18 holes of golf, plus one additional activity.
- May 23** Baccalaureate Reception, following 10:45 am service, in the Emmaus Room.
- June 17** Noah's Ark, youth in grades 6-12 and friends. \$20: admission, food & bus.
- July 25-30** Canoe Trip-Brule River, northern Wisconsin. Senior High youth, \$50.
Information: Anita Grue, 257-3577, 698-0345

Hospital Visits

When you or a loved one is hospitalized, please notify Bethel - your pastoral team and caregivers would love to visit you!

Current Christian Concerns

- May 20** Christian Implications of Genetic Alteration
- May 27** National Day of Prayer

Christian Men's Fellowship

A Brief History of Beer and Home Brewing Join us at 10:30 am on **May 18** for a program sure to improve your spirits. Presentation by Bethel member, Errol Hartman.

Thank You-Basket Auction

Our recent Silent Auction raised **\$1,862** towards travel expense for the Triennial Convention, Summer, 2011. This convention is open to all women of Bethel.

Horizons Camperships

Goal: 350 Received: 206 Needed: 144

Hope House and Spring Flowers

Klein's Floral and Greenhouses will contribute **10% of your purchase price** to Hope House - please be sure to mention at check-out.

Bethel Estate Sales

- May 19-20** East side, near East Towne.
- May 26-27** West side, Parkwood Hills.
Information, Pat Bruden: 608-246-1813

MALC Quilt Auction

With the matching funds from Thrivent of \$3,950, this auction raised **\$11,851**. in support for the Jail Chaplaincy program.

Circle Meeting Schedule

Rejoice

May 18 at 7:15 pm Jane Nordness

Blessings

May 18 at 7:00 pm Room 100

Compassion

May 19 at 7:00 pm Room 100

Abigail

May 19 at 11:30 am Shirley Ryan

Evelyn

May 20 at 1:00 pm Library Media Room

Celebration

May 20 at 7:00 pm Flora Sprecher

Adamah Clay Studios

Open House-Pottery Sale, **June 6**, 12-5:00 pm

Workshops:

- June 13-18** Clay Ventures with Ryan Myers
- June 20-25** Communing with Clay
Information: Kathy Hunt 608-767-8767

HOSTS NEEDED: SUMMER TREATS PROGRAM

After the 9:15 am Worship Service

Choose one Sunday morning to help set-up treats, greet, serve and help clean-up. Contact Susan: susans@bethel-madison.org



Group photo: Bethel Women's Retreat at Horizons, April 30-May 1. Right: Pastor John Swanson, with his sister, Sonya Lindquist, the featured speaker.



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BETHEL CALENDAR ■ MAY 16-22



May 16 Sunday-The Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 6:45a Coffee Fellowship (*Fireside Gallery*)
- 7:55a Worship Service (*Sanctuary*)
- 8:00a DreamBikes bike collection (*Parking Lot*)
- 8:30a Childcare available until 2:00p (*Nursery*)
- Genesis Café (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 8:45a Library Open until 11:45a
- 9:15a Worship Service (*Sanctuary*)
- Sunday School
- 9:30a Marketplace
(*Emmaus Room, Parking Lot Foyer, Second Floor Hall*)
- 9:45a Rehearsal for 10:45a Worship service (*Choir Room*)
- 10:15a Children's Choir (*Room 216A*)
- Cherub Choir (*Room 202*)
- Junior Youth Choir (*Room 213*)
- 10:30a Congregational Forum (*Pentecost Room*)
- ESL Classes (*Room 216B*)
- 10:45a Worship Service (*Sanctuary*)
- 11:00a Sunday School (*Rooms 204, 210, 212*)
- 11:45a Latino Children's Choir (*Room 202*)
- 12:30p Worship-La Santa Misa (*Sanctuary*)
- 1:30p Refrigerio (*Borgwardt Hall*)

May 17 Monday

- 8:30a Friendship Pad Volunteers (*Room 104*)
- 9:00a XYZ Board Meeting (*Library*)
- 12:00p Feed and Read (*Library*)
- BLCEF Investment Committee (*Room 200*)
- 6:30p Latino Senior High Youth (*Youth Room*)
- 7:00p Bethel Book Women (*Library Media Room*)
- Camera Club (*Fireside Gallery*)

May 18 Tuesday

- 9:00a Library Open until 12:00p
- 10:30a Christian Men's Fellowship (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- Homeless Spiritual Support Group (*Good Shepherd Chapel*)
- 12:00p Homeless Book Group (*Library Media Room*)
- Homeless Support Services (*Pentecost-Computer Room*)
- 12:30p Jail Chaplain Support Group (*Room 216*)
- 3:30p Southdale After-School (*Pentecost Room, Fireside Gallery*)
- 5:00p Grupo Latino Practica de Musica (*Sanctuary, Balcony*)
- 5:15p Women's Choir (*Choir Room*)
- 6:00p Spanish Class (*Room 216 AB*)
- 6:30p Creative Worship Singers (*Choir Room*)
- 6:45p Separated & Divorced Group (*Good Shepherd Chapel, Library*)
- 7:00p Church Council (*Room 201*)
- Blessings Circle (*Room 100*)
- 7:45p Worship Rehearsal (*Sanctuary*)

May 19 Wednesday

- 9:30a Midweek Chapel (*Good Shepherd Chapel*)
- 5:30p Bethel Ringers (*Room 202*)
- 6:30p Hot Topics (*Youth Room*)
- 7:00p Compassion Circle (*Room 100*)

May 20 Thursday

- 7:00a Current Christian Concerns (*Library Media Room*)
- 8:30a Planting Parking Lot Flowers (*Parking Lot and Foyer*)
- 10:00a Homeless Support Services (*Pentecost-Computer Room*)
- 11:30a Grief Support Group (*Room 100, Sanctuary*)
- 1:00p Evelyn Circle (*Library Media Room*)
- 3:30p Southdale After-School (*Pentecost, Fireside Gallery*)
- 5:00p Rawson/Kimble Wedding Rehearsal (*Sanctuary*)
- 6:30p Beginners Computer Class (*Pentecost-Computer Room*)
- Stephen Minister Continuing Education (*Rooms 200-201*)
- 7:00p Bethel Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room, Nursery*)

May 21 Friday

- 7:00a Men's Book Study (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 8:30a Planting Parking Lot Flowers (*Parking Lot and Foyer*)
- 9:30a XYZ Meeting (*Locations throughout the Building*)
- 3:30p Rawson/Kimble Wedding
(*Sanctuary, Good Shepherd Chapel*)
- 6:00p Affeldt/Lord Wedding Rehearsal (*Sanctuary*)

May 22 Saturday

- 8:00a Bible Study Group (*Library*)
- 9:00a Latino Yoga Class (*Emmaus Room*)
- 12:30p Affeldt/Lord Wedding (*Sanctuary, Good Shepherd Chapel*)
- 3:30p Miranda Quinceanera (*Sanctuary, Room 100*)
- 5:00p Worship Service (*Pentecost Room*)



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 SATURDAY, MAY 15 5:00 PM SUNDAY, MAY 16
 7:55 AM 9:15 AM
 Pastor Bill White
 SUNDAY, MAY 16 10:45 AM Pastor John Swanson
 SUNDAY 12:30 PM-SPANISH Pastor Pedro Suárez

Acts 16:16-34 Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21 John 17:20-26

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
	<u>Dubuque*</u>
	9:30 am & 9:00 pm KFXB-TV 43

*Telecast delayed one week.

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