



# BETHELITE

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## The Altar Guild Needs You!

Behind the scenes, this dedicated group prepares the Communion elements, Altar Linens and provides clean-up after each Communion worship service.

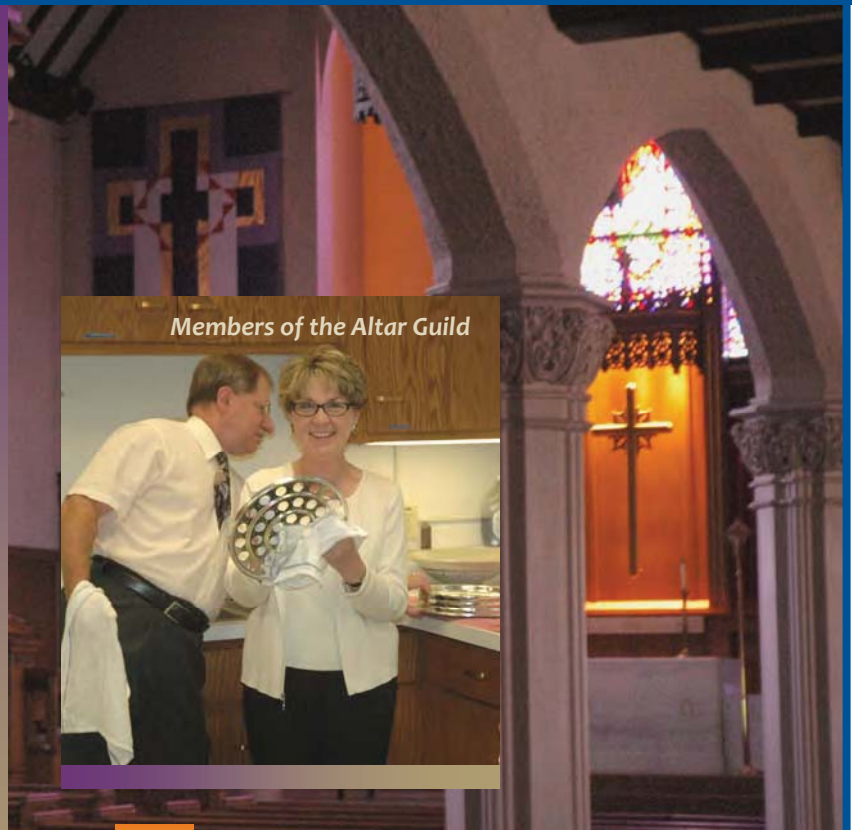
Bethel offers Communion on the first and third Sunday every month. On these Sundays, Altar Guild members work in three shifts, spending two hours per person.

On the second and fourth Sundays, one person is needed to set the Communion elements in the Sanctuary Lounge at 8:00 am, and another volunteer clears the elements at 12:00 pm.

Altar Guild members also provide assistance at weddings, and for the festival services of Palm Sunday, Easter, Pentecost, Reformation and Christmas.

When you join, you will receive training specific for your area, plus general information about Bethel, the physical layout of the church, and what to do if you are unable to serve at a scheduled time.

*Please consider joining this important  
Bethel Laity Ministry*



Members of the Altar Guild

**W**elcome Breakfast and Training Session  
Saturday, June 12 at 8:30 am

Bethel-Borgwardt Hall

Contact: Susan Straus, 608-257-3577, ext 336  
susans@bethel-madison.org

Open to all current Ushers and Altar Guild members  
and to our new members

## FROM THE PASTOR

Life continues to teach me about changes. Remember when you were a child living with your parents? Many of us in our early ages thought that the way things were was more or less the way they were going to be forever. It is definitely our immaturity that leads us to believe things won't change. For young children, a family move is a big crisis that can bring unhappiness. During teenage years, a romantic break-up could be seen as a sign of a lifetime of loneliness with little chance of improving. Unfortunately, that shortsightedness has been a factor in many teenage suicides, which some have described as a permanent solution to a temporary problem. Thank God that most young people don't go to that extreme, however it is hard for them to believe that things will somehow pass and life will be okay.

I lost my mother when I was 18, and I felt like all of a sudden, there was no floor underneath my feet. I could not imagine my life without her. That view that things stay the same is carried by many into adulthood, making it hard to deal with change. Some things happen in life that, although a crisis, are good changes, like when we become a parent. That's a big change and we adapt.

As many of you know, my dad just died and that is taking me into another change. Although he was in bed for

## **EDUCATION** Getting Ready for Sunday School

**Story:** The Holy Spirit

**Biblical Text:** Acts 2:1-4, 36-42

SPARK! Story Bible, pages 502-503

**Bible Point:** The Holy Spirit gives us power.

**Key Bible Verse:** *For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away.* Acts 2:39 NRSV

**Prayer:** Dear God, Thank you for your Holy Spirit, who came in a rush of wind to give power to the apostles. Teach us how to reach out to those who are different with love that unites us all. In Jesus' name, amen.

### Last Day of Sunday School

*This Sunday, May 23, is the last week of Sunday School for the 2009-2010 year.*

*Families worship together during the summer months.*

**Sunday School resumes September 12**



## Things Change



almost 4 years, he was still running things. Now my role changes one more time. I was meditating this morning on 1 Samuel, chapter 3, when God is speaking to Samuel as a child for the first time. It states that God had not spoken for a long while, and then Samuel had to listen because changes were about to happen. It's a story of how God works through changes. It is true that when we are young, we often don't see things changing that much, and as we grow older, it seems everything is changing. The truth is that some things do stay the same, for quite some time, but eventually most things change.

I'm glad that God doesn't change and that he works through the changes that come our way. We see it in that story of the prophet Samuel. God took the initiative and broke the silence, thus bringing new opportunities for people to come closer to him. I hope we can be as open as Samuel was when changes come our way.

*Peace,*

**Pastor Pedro Suárez**

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shared part-time*

### Office Information

Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Office: 608-257-3577 Fax: 608-257-4044

# NEWS & EVENTS



## SAVE THE DATES

- May 27** Blanket Workshop
- June 5** Horizons Bike-A-Thon
- June 6** Congregational Picnic & Festival at Bethel Horizons Camp
- June 18** Movie Night in the Parking Lot

## Day of Pentecost - May 23



**First Communion** for Fourth Grade students- 9:15 am  
**Dove Release**-10:15 am In the parking lot  
**Pentecost Celebration Brunch** Open to all. \$5 for ages 10 and older.  
**Baccalaureate Service** 10:45 am, Reception following in the Emmaus Room.  
**Last Day of Sunday School** Classes resume September 12.

## Bethel Estate Sale

**May 26-27** West side, Parkwood Hills. Information, Pat Bruden: 608-246-1813

## Carroll St. Parking Ramp Update

Parking is complimentary for people attending worship at Bethel. The ramp charges a fee, beginning at 11:00 am, due to the *Lion King* performance. On May 30, the ramp will charge a fee all morning, and you will need to sign-in for free parking, paid for by Bethel.

## YOUTH EVENTS

- June 17** Noah's Ark, youth in grades 6-12 and friends. \$20: admission, food & bus.
- July 25-30** Canoe Trip-Brule River, \$50. Information: Anita Grue, 257-3577, 698-0345

## LWR Layette Kits

**Garage Sale Reminder:** Please look for gently used baby clothing, sizes 0-24 months, blankets and sweaters. New items appreciated, also. Drop-off mid-August through September. *Knit or crochet baby sweaters:* go to Bethel web site, click on Ministries, go to Women's ministries for easy directions.

## Bethel Blood Donors

January - April 2010  
**First Place for 2009**

The One-A-Week Club has been credited with 86 donations for the first 4 months of 2010. Fifty-six donors contributed these units. Thank you for your faithful dedication to save lives in emergencies and to help people who need blood products to get through cancer treatments and for other medical conditions.

At the recent Annual Recognition Luncheon, Bethel received first place among churches without an on-site blood drive for 232 units donated in 2009. This compares with St. Dennis Catholic 304, Blackhawk Evangelical Free 267, St. Maria Goretti Catholic 183, Our Savior's Lutheran 178. The first 3 do have on-site blood drives.

Alinda Nelson, Coordinator  
 608-850-9476, ajnelso1@wisc.edu

## PrimeTimers Sponsored Brewer Game

Join us Monday, **June 28**. Cost is \$47, which includes Field Outfield Box seats, transportation and box lunch. Sign-up on Sundays, or call: Sue or Jack Marking, 608-721-2984.



## Jazz Trio - June 22

Join us for an evening featuring trumpet, trombone and piano stylings of American jazz at 7:00 pm. This trio has toured extensively in the United States & Europe. Free will offering.

## 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 27** National Day of Prayer

## Hope House-Fund Raiser

### Banking with Hope House

Bethel's home for mothers and infants in transition is distributing donation cans at Bethel. Add your coins or bills, and return to Bethel on Father's Day, June 20.

## 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.

## Race for the Cure - June 5

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

**Bethel Horizons-has plenty of egg cartons - thanks to all who donated!**

## 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
  - July 16-18** Family Clay Camp
- Information: Kathy Hunt 608-767-8767

## Circle Meeting Schedule

### University Hill Farms

May 27 at 12:30 pm Joyce Bringe

## HOSTS NEEDED: SUMMER TREATS PROGRAM

**After the 9:15 am Worship Service**

Contact Susan: susans@bethel-madison.org

## Bethel Horizons



## Nature and Adventure Camps

<b>5 year old-2<sup>nd</sup> grade</b>	
Outdoor Discovery Day Camp	July 19-22
<b>4-6<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	
Kid's Fishing Camp	June 13-18
Wet and Wild	July 11- 16
Mammoth Hunters	July 25-30
Nature at Night	August 8-13
<b>6-8<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	
Underground Adventure	June 20-25, July 4-9
Outdoor Pursuits	August 8-13
Hike, Bike, Kayak and Create	August 15-20
Survivor Challenge	August 15-20
<b>7-8<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	
Bike & Canoe Trips	June 13-18, July 25-30
River Trip	June 20-25, July 18-23

Contact Pastor Duane, or Angie Burnett,  
 608-257-3577, bhorizons@bethel-madison.org



# BETHEL CALENDAR ■ MAY 23-29



## May 23 Sunday-Day of Pentecost

- 6:45a Coffee Fellowship (*Fireside Gallery*)
- 7:55a **Worship Service** (*Sanctuary*)
- 8:30a Childcare available until 2:00p (*Nursery*)  
Genesis Café (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 8:45a Library Open until 11:45a
- 9:15a **Worship Service** with First Communion Celebration  
(*Sanctuary*)  
Sunday School
- 9:45a Rehearsal for 10:45a Worship service (*Choir Room*)
- 10:15a Dove Release (*Parking Lot*)  
Children's Choir (*Room 216A*)  
Cherub Choir (*Room 202*)  
Junior Youth Choir (*Pentecost*)
- 10:30a Pentecost Brunch (*Borgwardt Hall*)  
ESL Classes (*Room 216B*)
- 10:45a **Worship Service** with Baccalaureate Service  
(*Sanctuary*)
- 12:30p **Worship-La Santa Misa** (*Sanctuary*)
- 1:30p Refrigerio (*Borgwardt Hall*)

## May 24 Monday

- 8:30a Friendship Pad Volunteers (*Room 104*)
- 6:30p Latino Senior High Youth (*Youth Room*)

## May 25 Tuesday

- 8:00a Community Shares (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 9:00a Library Open until 12:00p
- 10:30a Homeless Spiritual Support Group (*Good Shepherd Chapel*)
- 12:00p Homeless Book Group and Movie (*Borgwardt Hall*)  
Homeless Support Services (*Pentecost-Computer Rm*)
- 3:30p Southdale After-School (*Pentecost, Fireside Gallery*)
- 5:00p Hope House Meeting (*Room 100*)  
Grupo Latino Practica de Musica (*Sanctuary, Balcony*)
- 5:15p Women's Choir (*Choir Room*)
- 5:30p Bethel Outreach Board Meeting (*Room 105*)
- 6:00p Spanish Class (*Room 216 AB*)
- 6:30p Creative Worship Singers (*Choir Room*)
- 6:45p Separated & Divorced Group  
(*Good Shepherd Chapel, Library*)
- 7:45p Worship Rehearsal (*Sanctuary*)

## May 26 Wednesday

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

## May 27 Thursday

- 7:00a Current Christian Concerns (*Library Media Room*)
- 9:00a Blanket Workshop (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 10:00a Homeless Support Services (*Pentecost-Computer Rm*)
- 3:30p Southdale After-School (*Pentecost, Fireside Gallery*)
- 4:30p Media Board Meeting (*Library Media Room*)
- 6:30p Beginners Computer Class (*Pentecost-Computer Room*)
- 7:00p Bethel Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room, Nursery*)

## May 28 Friday

- 7:00a Men's Book Study (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 9:30a XYZ Meeting (*Locations throughout the Building*)

## May 29 Saturday

- 8:00a Bible Study Group (*Library*)
- 9:00a Latino Yoga Class (*Emmaus Room*)
- 10:00a Kohl Visitation (*Sanctuary, Emmaus Room*)
- 11:00a Kohl Memorial Service (*Sanctuary*)
- 5:00p **Worship Service** (*Pentecost Room*)



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### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### DAY OF PENTECOST

SATURDAY, MAY 22 5:00 PM SUNDAY, MAY 23  
7:55 AM 9:15 AM  
Pastor Bill White

SUNDAY, MAY 23 10:45 AM Pastor Laura Sutherland  
SUNDAY 12:30 PM-SPANISH Pastor Pedro Suárez

Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b John 14:8-17, 25-27

### TELECAST INFORMATION

#### Madison

#### Green Bay\*

10:00 am WKOW-TV 27

8:30 am WACY-TV 32

#### Eau Claire\*

Milwaukee-Cable 15\*

10:00 am WQOW-TV 18

9:30 am WPXE-PAX 55

#### La Crosse\*

#### Wausau\*

10:00 am WXOW-TV 19

9:00 am WFXS-FOX 55

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