



BETHELITE

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First Communion 9:15 am

Pentecost at Bethel Sunday, May 23

Our festive celebration started with First Communion for 33 Third Grade students during the 9:15 am service.

At 10:15, doves were released in the parking lot, against the backdrop of a brilliant blue sky.

The Baccalaureate service for members graduating from high school occurred during the 10:45 service.

During the morning, a beautiful red-themed Brunch was enjoyed by many.



Dove Release 10:15 am

Photos Annette Durkin



Baccalaureate 10:45 am



FROM THE PASTOR

Over forty years ago Dr. Ruth Hine planted a seed in the mission of Bethel Horizons. As we struggled with our mission statement Ruth wanted to make sure that our mission included harmony with nature. It does. Our mission statement states that our goal is to develop harmony among God, self, others and nature. It's a mission statement that has served us well over our forty year history. As we once again begin staff training for our summer staff at Bethel Horizons, I will think again about Ruth. For over three decades Ruth was a part of staff training. Each year she took our staff on hikes to explore the wonders under foot, as well as over head. To know her was to know her favorite saying, "It's only after being aware of what's around us that we develop an understanding of what nature is like. This understanding brings love, which in turn makes one realize that each of us can help take care of the earth."

That insight was deeply rooted in her faith. In a newspaper interview she said, "As a Christian, I look upon the world as a magnificent, living organism created by God and sustained by God. Human beings are part of that creation, part of nature, if you will." For her, to be a Christian meant that each has a responsibility to care for the earth. And care she did.

Ruth was the genius behind the Nature Center and the environmental education program at Bethel Horizons. From fundraising to hands-on exhibits, Ruth took the lead in creating a marvelous naturalist program at Bethel Horizons. She planted prairies and trees. She trained volunteer naturalist guides. She wrote a Bible study focusing on the

Dr. Ruth Hine



environment. Before her death, she gave her marvelous collection of slides featuring flowers, birds, animals, and plants to the Horizons Nature Center. Ruth also served on the Bethel Horizons board of directors for nine years. On April 24th Ruth was inducted into the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame in Stevens Point. Her colleague, Charles Pils, noted a wide range of accomplishments and honors that had been awarded to her. But perhaps most striking were the words used to describe her ability to work with others. "Not only was she humble, unassuming, and uncommonly talented, but she was one of the most graceful people to work at the Department of Natural Resources. She was consistently pleasant and easy to work with." I was not surprised...for that was my experience also. God's spirit had shaped her very nature. She was living out her life in response to God's love ...and it showed. Thanks be to God!

-Pastor Duane Hanson

Pastoral Staff

Bill White	<i>Senior Pastor</i>
Curt Everson	<i>Visitation & Worship</i>
Duane Hanson	<i>Bethel Horizons</i>
Sarah Harrold	<i>Evangelism & Mission</i>
Pedro Suárez	<i>Latino Ministries</i>
Laura Sutherland	<i>Care Ministry</i>
John Swanson	<i>Confirmation & Visitation</i>

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Jacqui Shanda	<i>Director of Parish Education</i>
Susan Straus	<i>Family Life Coordinator</i>
Cindi Schwab and Ray Weihofen	<i>Assistant Business Administrator, shared part-time</i>

Office Information

Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
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Host a Circle of Love Child June 18-July 30



Vika Gulchenko is in sixth grade, and enjoys sports, music and dance lessons, swimming, and playing with her friends and brother.



Yevgen Gumenyuk is in seventh grade, and likes to play outside, work on puzzles and play chess.



Bethel's global mission program brings children from the radiation affected area of Borodyanka to

receive medical, dental and vision care, lessons and day trips. Responsibilities of the host family include transportation, a bed, meals at night, and a warm welcome! This large ministry features lots of support for host families.

Contact Jacqui Shanda, Circle of Love Coordinator, or Susan Straus, Host Family Coordinator, for questions or to host a child, 257-3577.

NEWS & EVENTS



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.

YOUTH MISSION TRIPS

June 26-July 3 Puerto Rico
July 11-17 Benton Harbor, MI
 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.

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.



Classical and Popular American Music

Join us for an evening with this trio of trombone, trumpet and piano **June 22** at 7:00 pm. Free will offering.

Hope House-Fund Raiser Banking with Hope House

Please return your donation banks to Bethel on Father's Day, June 20.

Bethel Couples Club

Annual picnic, **June 11** at Lakeview Park, Middleton. Hors d'oeuvres, 5:30 pm, Dinner, 6:30 pm. Entertainment by New Horizons Swing Band. Harry or Lorna Ribbke: 819-8007.

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.

Road Closures - Sunday, June 6

8:00 am until 4:00 pm, the "Ride the Drive" bike event will close E. Washington Ave., State St. and two blocks of W. Mifflin St. Streets adjacent to Bethel remain open.

FOOD	MUSIC
12:00-2:00 PM BBQ Chicken Lunch	12:00-2:00 PM Summer Winds Ginny O'Brien Picnic area
5:30-6:30 PM Picnic Dinner Adults: \$6 Child under 12: \$3 For either meal	1:30-3:30 PM Music: Art Ventures Stuart Stotts: Big Top
12:00-4:00 PM Pie and Ice Cream: Farmhouse deck	6:30-8:30 PM Latino Band: Big Top

Bus from Bethel
 Leaving parking lot at 10:30 am, returning from Horizons at 7:30 pm. **\$10.00** round trip.

Adamah Clay Studios

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

Workshops:

- June 13-18** Clay Ventures, Ryan Myers
- June 20-25** Communing with Clay, Phil Lyons
- July 16-18** Family Clay Camp, Linda Schrage
- July 18-23** Communing with Clay, Geof Herman
- July 23-25** Wisconsin Woodfire, David Smith
- July 25-30** Professional Studio
- Aug 8-13** Communing with Clay

Information: Kathy Hunt 608-767-8767
www.bethelhorizons-artventures.org

XYZ Summer Day Trips

Regular weekly meetings will resume next fall. During the summer, XYZ invites members to participate in these fun day trips:

- July 7** Tribute to American Bandstand Broadway Dinner Theatre in the Dells. Music of the 50's - 80's
- July 23** White City Chicago Tour
- Aug 16** It's Not Easy Being Green

Truck: A Love Story

Join the Bethel Book Women on **June 15** at 7:00 pm to discuss this humorous recollection by local author, Michael Perry.

Postville: A Clash of Cultures

On **June 21** at noon, Feed and Read will discuss the challenges of meshing two vastly different cultures in a small Iowa town. Bring lunch, or a dish to pass.

Circle Meeting Schedule

- Grace**
June 7 at 7:00 pm Bethel Library
- Blessings**
June 15 at 7:00 pm Bethel, Room 100
- Rejoice**
June 15 at 7:15 pm Karen Gould
- Abigail**
June 16 at 11:30 am Rex's Innkeeper
- Evelyn**
June 17 at 1:00 pm Dorothy Johnson
- Celebration**
June 17 at 7:00 pm Sherri Hahn

Thanks to our Spring Planting Crew

The flower beds and containers are full! Thanks to Lynn Krainer, Penny Duane, Sue Straus, Reed Ellingson, Dona Meyer, Lois Seymour and Sue Stein. We have turned over the lovely planters and beds to Lois Landsee, who provides crucial daily care. Thanks to all for making Bethel look inviting and well-tended! -Sue Stein

Ushers and Altar Guild - New and Current Members

Welcome Breakfast and Training Session
Saturday, June 12 at 8:30 am

Bethel-Borgwardt Hall

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

Members of the Altar Guild





BETHEL CALENDAR ■ JUNE 6-12



June 6 Sunday-2 Pentecost

- 7:45a Coffee Fellowship (*Fireside Gallery*)
- 7:55a **Worship Service** (*Sanctuary*)
- 8:30a Childcare available until 2:00p (*Nursery*)
- 8:45a Library Open until 11:45a
- 9:15a **Worship Service** (*Sanctuary*)
- 9:45a Rehearsal for 10:45a Worship service (*Choir Room*)
- 10:00a Summer Treats (*Parking Lot Foyer*)
- 10:30a Vacation Bible Camp Coordinators (*Library Media Room*)
Bus leaves for Congregational Picnic (*Parking Lot*)
- 10:45a **Worship Service** (*Sanctuary*)
- 12:30p **Worship-La Santa Misa** (*Sanctuary*)
- 1:30p Refrigerio (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 9:30p Bus returns from Congregational Picnic (*time approx.*)

June 7 Monday

- 8:30a Friendship Pad Volunteers (*Room 104*)
- 12:00p Friendly Visitors (*Library*)
- 7:00p Grace Circle (*Library*)

June 8 Tuesday

- 9:00a Library Open until 12:00p
- 10:30a Homeless Spiritual Support Group
(*Good Shepherd Chapel*)
- 12:00p Homeless Book Group (*Library Media Room*)
Homeless Support Services (*Pentecost-Computer Room*)
MALC Meeting (*Room 201*)
- 5:00p Grupo Latino Practica de Musica (*Sanctuary, Balcony*)
- 5:30p Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal (*Rooms 211, 214, 216*)
- 6:00p Spanish Class (*Fireside Room*)
- 6:45p Separated & Divorced Group
(*Room 101, Good Shepherd Chapel, Library*)
- 7:15p Bethel Horizon's Board Meeting (*Room 201*)

June 9 Wednesday

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

June 10 Thursday

- 7:00a Current Christian Concerns (*Library Media Room*)
- 10:00a Homeless Support Services (*Pentecost-Computer Room*)
- 5:30p Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal (*Rooms 211, 214, 216*)
- 6:00p Middle School Ministry (*Fireside, Game Room*)

June 11 Friday

- 8:00a Bulletin Stuffers (*Library Media Room*)

June 12 Saturday

- 8:00a Bible Study Group (*Library*)
- 8:30a Usher and Altar Guild Breakfast (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 9:00a Latino Yoga Class (*Emmaus Room*)
- 9:30a Usher and Altar Guild Training (*Emmaus, Sanctuary*)
- 11:30a Torales/Ledesma Wedding
(*Sanctuary, Library Media Room, Room 100*)
- 5:00p **Worship Service** (*Pentecost Room*)

Bethel Horizons



Nature and Adventure Camps

5 year old-2nd grade	Outdoor Discov. Day Camp July 19-22	June 13-18	July 18-23
4-6th grade	Kid's Fishing Camp June 13-18	June 20-25	July 25-30
	Mammoth Hunters July 25-30	July 4-9	Aug 8-13
	Nature at Night August 8-13	July 11-16	Aug 15-20
6-8th grade	Underground Adventure	June 20-25, July 4-9	
	Outdoor Pursuits August 8-13	August 15-20	
	Hike, Bike, Kayak and Create	August 15-20	
	Survivor Challenge August 15-20	August 15-20	
7-8th grade	Bike & Canoe Trips	June 13-18, July 25-30	
	River Trip	June 20-25, July 18-23	
9-12th grade	Leaders in Training	July 18-23	July 25-30
	8-12 year olds		
	Main Site Teepee		
		July 18-23	July 25-30
		July 4-9	Aug 8-13
		July 11-16	Aug 15-20
	Rockin' Music Camp		July 11-16
	Cultural Immersion		July 4-9

Contact Pastor Duane Hanson, or
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SATURDAY, JUNE 5 5:00 PM
SUNDAY, JUNE 6 7:55 AM 9:15 AM 10:45 AM
Pastor Bill White
SUNDAY 12:30 PM-SPANISH Pastor Pedro Suárez

1 Kings 17:17-24 Psalm 30 Luke 7:11-17

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> *Telecast delayed one week.
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