

BETHELITE

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Worship: Our Confession of Faith

At **Bethel**, we gather as a faith community to worship. In several different ways with varied liturgical settings, we praise God, express our thankfulness, share our sorrows, forgive and ask to be forgiven. We are renewed, uplifted and encouraged by God's steadfast love and mercy. We meet God here, as a family of believers. Our faith family consists of unique individuals, brought to Bethel for God's many purposes. Perhaps it's fitting that we experience different worship styles.

Connecting in Community is our theme for the 10:45 am Worship service this summer. This service will focus on worship as a connecting space in three ways:

where we meet God as we are and God meets us with all of who he is, where we connect with one another, and where we make connections between our personal everyday lives and our faith.

Come, join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 10:45 in the Pentecost Room, beginning **June 27**. Our language will be conversational, the music will combine hymns with modern songs, and we will use multi-media technology. At the root of it all? Scripture. Prayer. Preaching. Sacraments. The core elements of being Christian and Lutheran.



Pastor Sarah Harrold

The Pentecost Room



FROM THE PASTOR

Summertime, and the living is easy. That is true for some people, but for others, the living is hectic. There is almost a desperate attempt, for some adults and their children to pack 12 months of living into ninety days.

A year ago, I met with a couple who planned to get married in September. I said, "I haven't seen you in church lately." The woman pulled out her calendar and pointed to the schedule -- 12 weekends in a row they were out-of-town. "We have so many people to see." I felt tired just looking at their schedule.

What I remember best about summers when I was a kid was doing nothing. I read, played pick-up games of ball, went swimming, lay in front of my house and counted cars, and tried my best to avoid pulling weeds in the garden.

Doing nothing seems to be a lost art for lots of kids today. They are programmed all summer long. They go from one planned activity to another, with little chance to count cars, or its equivalent.

Many families do a lot of traveling in the summer. I also traveled, though I seldom left town. Most of my adventures started at the library. I remember going to China one summer, as I read a book entitled, *Shake Hands With the Dragon*. I also "visited" the far west of the U.S., Alaska, Israel and Brooklyn. Why Brooklyn? That was the location of most of the John R. Tunis stories, including *Fielder From Nowhere*, which followed the Brooklyn Dodgers.

If I were a boy in 2010 I certainly would not turn down an opportunity to travel, or to attend basketball and baseball camps. Each of these experiences will

10:45 am Worship Service - Change Connecting in Community

Beginning June 27, the 10:45 am Worship service will be held in the **Pentecost Room**. As you enter the Parking Lot Foyer, take the stairs down, and turn right. Please contact Pastor Sarah Harrold for information: 257-3577, ext. 332



Rest and Worship

enrich the lives of the participants, but down-time can also be enriching.

One of the purposes of summer is to provide a Sabbath for you and your children. Traditionally there are two aspects to Sabbath observance: rest and worship. Summer is a wonderful time for parents and children to sit quietly together in church. Parents can model worship behavior – praying, singing and being attentive. In addition to the three morning services in English on Sunday, please remember the very informal Saturday night service. It is held on the lower level in the Pentecost Room, where there are only six rows of chairs.

I hope you have a great summer, and
"See you in church!"

Pastor Bill White

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NEWS & EVENTS



YOUTH EVENTS

- July 23** Senior High Lock-out, for youth going into 9th grade. \$20.
- July 25-30** Canoe Trip-Brule River, \$50.
- July 29** Great America Trip, grades 6-12, \$25 includes bus, admission

YOUTH MISSION TRIPS

- June 26-July 3** Puerto Rico
 - July 11-17** Benton Harbor, MI
- Information: Anita Grue, 257-3577, 698-0345

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.

Thank you to all who donated Pies

The "Pie Lady" appreciates your help!

Adamah Clay Studios Workshops

- 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

Information: Kathy Hunt 608-767-8767

"Alice in Wonderland" Performance

You're invited to a free production of this beloved classic, **June 26** at 7:30 pm, Oakwood West Auditorium. 22 Bethel kids have been rehearsing and working to make this a fun-filled evening. Seating is limited. Jacqui: 257-3577.

Circle of Love Welcome Party

Sunday, June 20 at 11:45 am

Everyone is invited to welcome our visitors from Ukraine at our Father's Day Cook-In, featuring smoked ribs, chicken skewers, salads and ice cream. \$5/person, \$15/ family.

Feed and Read

On **June 21** at noon, we will discuss *Postville: A Clash of Cultures in Heartland America*, focusing on the challenges of meshing two vastly different cultures in a small Iowa town. Bring lunch, or a dish to pass.

Red Cross Beach Days Blood Drive

June 29, Sheraton Hotel, 12:00-6:00 pm

June 30-July 3 at the Madison West Donation Center, 4860 Sheboygan Ave., and Madison East Donation Center, 2109 Zeier Rd. To make an appointment, or for information: 1-800-GIVE.LIFE, or www.redcrossblood.org

Dinners Begin June 30

Pre-order your Concert dinner from Bethel.

Dinners include utensils, bottled water, dessert and fruit. \$10.

To place an order:

Call 257-3577, email: susans@bethel-madison.org, or sign-up on Sundays in the Emmaus Room.



Order deadline: Monday by 3:00 pm.

Dinners ready rain or shine.

Concert Menus

- June 30** Chicken Croissant or Salad
- July 7** Club Sandwich or Cobb Salad
- July 14** Shrimp Caesar or Sandwich
- July 21** Cheese/Sausage box or Salad
- July 28** Pork Sandwiches or Salad
- Aug 4** Salmon Wrap or Salad

Hope House-Fund Raiser

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

Horizons Campership Update

Goal: 350 Received: 300 Need: 50
Contact Duane or Angie to donate: 257-3577.

Art Exhibit-Fireside Gallery

Paul Briskey, Bethel member and local artist, is currently exhibiting a selection of oils and watercolors. Included are local scenes, landscape and religious themes. Purchase directly with the artist: 608-850-3422.

Family Movie Night

Spend an evening under the stars on Friday, **June 18** for the first "Drive-In" Movie Night at Bethel. Bring blankets or lawn chairs - we'll provide the popcorn. Movies will be shown in the parking lot, with the Fireside Gallery as a rain location. Plan to arrive by 8:30 pm for our first movie, "An American Tale," rated G. Prior to the movie start at 8:45 pm, we'll have bubbles to blow and sidewalk chalk for art.

July 16: "Joseph, King of Dreams."

August 20: "Monsters vs. Aliens"

A Heavenly Day at Bethel Horizons

Blue skies, (well, a bit of rain...), fellowship, barbecued chicken dinner, live music, children's games, nature hikes, pie and ice cream, and loads of friendly, relaxed people defined our annual Congregational Picnic, June 6.



Photos: Annette Durkin



Door Prize Winners

- Tere Ruvalcaba
- John Nicka
- Lynn Legler
- Jerry Triggs



BETHEL CALENDAR ■ JUNE 20-26



June 20 Sunday-4 Pentecost-Father's Day

- 7:00a 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*)
- 9:30a Whitewater Canoe Trip Meeting (*Library Media Room*)
- 9:45a Rehearsal for 10:45a Worship service (*Choir Room*)
- 10:00a Summer Treats (*Parking Lot Foyer*)
- 10:30a ESL Classes (*Rooms 212, 213, 214*)
- 10:45a Worship Service (*Sanctuary*)
- 11:45a Circle of Love Welcome Party (*Borgwardt Hall, Game Room*)
- 12:30p Worship-La Santa Misa (*Sanctuary*)
- 1:30p Refrigerio (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 2:45p Bus Leaves for Camp (*Parking Lot*)
- 5:30p Reception for Marilon Krebs (*Borgwardt Hall*)

June 21 Monday

- 8:30a Friendship Pad Volunteers (*Room 104*)
- 9:00a Bible Introduction-Old Testament (*Library Media Room*)
- 12:00p BLCEF Investment Committee (*Room 200*)
- Feed and Read (*Library*)
- 5:30p Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal (*Rooms 211, 214, 216*)
- Thrivent Chapter Meeting (*Borgwardt Hall*)

June 22 Tuesday

- 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 Room*)
- 5:00p Grupo Latino Practica de Musica (*Sanctuary, Balcony*)
- 5:30p Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal (*Rooms 211, 214, 216*)
- Bethel Outreach Board Meeting (*Room 105*)
- 6:00p Spanish Class (*Fireside Room*)
- 6:30p Latino Senior High Youth (*Youth Room*)
- 6:45p Separated & Divorced Group (*Rm 101, Good Shep. Chapel, Library*)

June 23 Wednesday

- 9:30a Midweek Chapel (*Good Shepherd Chapel*)
- 5:30p Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal (*Rooms 211, 214, 216*)
- 6:30p Hot Topics (*Youth Room*)

June 24 Thursday

- 7:00a Current Christian Concerns (*Library Media Room*)
- 9:00a Blanket Workshop (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 10:00a Homeless Support Services (*Pentecost-Computer Room*)
- 4:00p Norwegian Singers Rehearsal (*Borgwardt Hall, Pentecost, Sanctuary*)
- 5:30p Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal (*Rooms 211, 214, 216*)
- Pantry Meeting (*Room 105*)
- 6:30p Worship Rehearsal (*Sanctuary*)

June 25 Friday

- 1:15p Bus arrives from Camp (*Parking Lot*)
- 5:00p Setz/Williams Wedding Rehearsal (*Sanctuary*)
- 5:30p Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal (*Rooms 211, 214, 216*)
- 8:00p Youth Puerto Rico Overnight (*Borgwardt Hall, Fireside*)

June 26 Saturday

- 3:00a Puerto Rico Bus leaves Bethel (*Parking Lot*)
- 8:00a Bible Study Group (*Library*)
- 9:00a Latino Yoga Class (*Emmaus Room*)
- Circle of Love Physical Exams (*Pentecost*)
- 3:30p Setz/Williams Wedding
(*Sanctuary, Good Shepherd Chapel, 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
- 4-6th grade**
- Mammoth Hunters July 25-30
- Nature at Night August 8-13
- 6-8th grade**
- Underground Adventure July 4-9
- Outdoor Pursuits August 8-13
- Hike, Bike, Kayak and Create August 15-20
- Survivor Challenge August 15-20

- 7-8th grade**
- Bike & Canoe Trips July 25-30
- River Trip July 18-23

- 9-12th grade**
- Leaders in Training**
- July 18-23 July 25-30

- 8-12 year olds**
- Main Site Teepee**
- June 13-18 July 18-23
- June 20-25 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 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SATURDAY, JUNE 19 5:00 PM SUNDAY, JUNE 20 10:45 AM
Pastor Laura Sutherland

SUNDAY, JUNE 20 7:55 AM 9:15 AM
Pastor John Swanson

SUNDAY 12:30 PM-SPANISH Pastor Pedro Suárez

Isaiah 65:1-9 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39

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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