



BETHELITE

A city-wide church with a world-wide ministry

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Hospitality: Received and Given

Sunday, July 25



Photo Annette Durkin

Puerto Rico Visitors fill the Sanctuary with music at the 9:15 am, 10:45 am and 12:30 pm worship services.



Saturday at the Brewer game
Photos Sandy Ripp

Puerto Rico visitors share special days with Bethel friends



Catch of the Day



Pr. Ivette and Pr. Pedro

Photo Annette Durkin

Members of Bethel Lutheran Church, Dorado, Puerto Rico shared five days and created hundreds of memories with Bethel, Madison. Events included a day at Horizons, a tour of Madison, Brewers game, parties and worship.



Party in Borgwardt Hall



FROM THE PASTOR

“Young people don’t like the traditional and the old people don’t like the new worship forms. People don’t like change.” These words were not spoken by a Bethel member but rather Mito Bodnar, our ELCA international resource person from Slovakia. Mito has been to several Bethel worship services and observes that the Bethel worship is alive...and there is lots of energy in the services. Another astute observation... there are lots of people involved in the worship service...readers, singers, lay communion deacons, acolytes, personalized announcements. He commented that in Slovakia the pastor leads the worship service... usually alone.

As Mito is a seminary student I asked him what was necessary to be a good pastor in Slovakia. He replied, “Pastors must have a passion for their work and understand their work as 24/7. It’s a job that requires lots of energy.” Well, my observation is that Mito will be a great pastor...he has passion, energy, and is talented as a musician and an artist.

Mito also participated in our week long pottery workshop and was already throwing pots on the second day. He loved being with our Bethel confirmation camp in June. As he moves throughout the summer it is my goal to provide him with a wide range of camping experiences... he has already gone caving, been biking, and canoed the Kickapoo River. In the coming weeks he will be a part of our Cultural Immersion week, the Leotha Stanley music camp, and the environmental education week of programming. Hopefully, he will be able to incorporate many of the experiences of Bethel Horizons back in Slovakia.

One of our former ELCA international resource people has done just that. Wojtek Ploszek was recently ordained into the Lutheran Church ministry and has been placed in charge of Lutheran camping in northern Poland. Like Mito, Wojtek immersed himself into the programs of Bethel Horizons... becoming our soccer instructor throughout the summer. Wojtek is now the youngest (26) ordained pastor in the Lutheran Church in Poland, his grandfather, the oldest (86).

Nineteen young people have now been a part of our ELCA international resource program. It was truly a grass roots program initiated by Herb Broker-



Global Ministry

ing, Jerry Olstad (former ELCA camp executive) and myself. We have been richly blessed over the years with outstanding resource people... many of whom we keep in contact with through Easter and Christmas greetings, as well as by email. Stephania Gozdzik, our first international resource person has hosted our Partner Project group five times, Krzysztof Goszyk has never missed meeting us on our trips to eastern Europe, and Beata Branc-Gorgosz keeps us informed of her work and family regularly. Other Bethel Horizons staff also have regular contact with our international staff ...and some have even visited them in Poland and Slovakia.

Thanks, people of Bethel, for supporting this ministry for through it blessings have come to not only these young people but also to Bethel Horizons and the larger Bethel community.

-Pastor Duane Hanson

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NEWS & EVENTS



Coming This Fall: Bethel Bible Series
 Sunday mornings starting **Sept. 19**, 10:30 am - 11:45 am, and Monday evenings starting **Sept. 20**, 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm. \$40, scholarships are available. Year 2 of the New Testament Bethel Series class, taught by Jane Evans, resumes on **Sept. 16**, 9:00 am - 10:15 am.

Bethel Horizons Camperships

Goal: 350 Received: 333 Needed: 17

Help Wanted - Cup Washers

We need a couple of happy, smiling people to join our cup washers club. Four to five times per year, join us on Sunday morning at 8:45 am until 10:45 am to wash coffee cups. No experience required! Greta: 608-204-9205.



Summer Choir You're Invited

Summer Worship is a great time to sing in a choir. We meet once on Sunday morning and then sing! Gather in the choir room at 8:30 AM for 30 minutes, take a short break, and then sing at the 9:15 AM Worship service. Last summer Sunday for this Choir: **August 22**.

No registration required - all ages just show up and sing!

Health, School & Layette Kits

Look for the Blessings Circle information table in the Emmaus Room beginning **August 15**, and continuing August 22, 29 and Sept. 12. Lists of needed items will be available. Please choose items without obvious country of origin insignia or logos. Except for the toothbrush and bar soap, please remove plastic and cardboard from items to reduce the bulk and shipping weight. Return all donations by **Sept. 30**.

Bev Hanson, LWR Coordinator: 274-6122
 hansonbev@att.net

Community Meal Program

August 9 by 10:00 am to Salad Kitchen.

Join the Bethel Ringers

The Bethel Handbell Choir is looking for a couple of new ringers. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, and we play for services the second Sunday of each month. Experience not required. Ability to read music, ages high school or older.

Melodie Stranberg Aas: 848-5615
 melodie@warf.org

Prime Timers Day Trip Saturday, August 21

Lake Geneva Mail Boat Adventure!

Leave Bethel at 7:45 am, boat trip 10:00-12:30, followed by lunch at Houlihan's. Return to Bethel at 4:30 pm. Tickets: \$60. On sale August 1 and 8, or contact Dave or Jan Primus 221-4374. Purchase tickets by August 8.

Bethel One-A-Week Club

61 donors gave 122 units during the first six months of 2010. Thank you for your continued generosity. For information on donating, Alinda Nelson, Coordinator: 850-9476 ajnelson@wisc.edu

Travel with XYZ-Extra Years of Zest!

Sept 9 *Naval Reminiscing* \$79
 Great Lakes Naval Museum
Oct 12 *Mississippi Explorer* \$79
 Cruise on Upper Mississippi River
Nov 20 *Santa's Express* \$35
 Woodfield Mall in Schaumburg
 Contact Mary Conlin: 257-3577, or
 Fay Linehan: 251-1265

Confirmation Kick-off 2010

Orientation and registration meetings will be held **Sept. 8** at 6:00 pm or **Sept 12** at 10:45 am. Students and parents of students must attend one of these meetings to enroll in Year One Confirmation at Bethel. This is Pastor John Swanson's opportunity to meet with you and describe the "elective" confirmation program. You will receive your handbooks and binders at this meeting. Call Lori, 257-3577, ext 335 or email with questions: lori@bethel-madison.org

Financial Updates

Bethel's 2010 operating budget calls for \$2.6M in income. The primary source of this church funding comes from direct member gifts. For the six months ending June 30, 2010, our expenses, although contained to well below the plan, exceeded our revenue by \$35,183. Everyone plays a part in keeping Bethel a strong faith community. With your help we can eliminate this financial shortfall by year end. Thank you for giving your time, talents, and financial resources to support Bethel Lutheran Church and its missions.

Electronic Giving: Offering convenience for members and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. There are two ways to establish electronic giving:

- visit www.bethel-madison.org, go to "About Us" then "Stewardship" and then "Simply Giving," and follow the instructions.
- complete a paper authorization and return to the church office. For questions or information, contact Dona Meyer, 257-3577.



Information sessions will be held Sunday **Sept. 19** and **26** at 10:30 am in Good Shepherd Chapel. Applications must be returned by October 3. Training starts October 21.

Bethel Horizons Nature and Adventure Camps

	4-6th grade	
Nature at Night		August 8-13
	6-8th grade	
Outdoor Pursuits		August 8-13
Hike, Bike, Kayak, Create		August 15-20
8-12 year olds- Teepee		Aug 8-13 Aug 15-20

Events and Retreats

August 12	Star Party-Public Event
Sept 17-19	Latino Women's Retreat
Nov. 12-14	Latino Couples Retreat
Dec. 5	Christmas Supper

www.bethelhorizons.org



Letter from Puerto Rico visitors:

This morning, when I woke up and realized I was home, I felt a different feeling. That sense? I felt that my family was bigger now because my heart was filled with more love. Love you gave us through brotherhood, hospitality and solidarity with us in the love of God that unites us. We are very grateful, my wife and I for this time at Bethel, Madison.

*With love,
 Martin and Nancy
 Dorado, Puerto Rico*



BETHEL CALENDAR ■ AUGUST 8-14



Aug 8 Sunday-11 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*)
What Is Baptism Class (*Good Shepherd Chapel*)
- 10:00a Summer Treats (*Parking Lot Foyer*)
- 10:30a Prime Timers Meeting (*Room 101*)
ESL Classes (*Room 216*)
- 10:45a **Worship Service** (*Sanctuary*)
- 12:00p Bethel Friends Luncheon (*Fireside Gallery*)
- 12:30p **Worship-La Santa Misa** (*Sanctuary*)
1:30p Refrigerio (*Borgwardt Hall*)
2:45p Bus Leaves for Camp (*Parking Lot*)

Aug 9 Monday

- 8:30a Friendship Pad Volunteers (*Room 104*)
- 10:00a Community Meals (*Salad Kitchen*)

Aug 10 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 Rm*)
MALC Meeting (*Room 201*)
- 4:45p Food Pantry Meeting (*Room 105*)
- 5:00p Grupo Latino Practica de Musica (*Sanctuary, Balcony*)
- 6:00p Spanish Class (*Room 216*)
- 6:30p Latino Senior High Youth (*Youth Room*)
- 6:45p Separated & Divorced Group
(*Rm 101, Good Shep. Chapel, Library*)
- 7:00p Renew Circle (*Room 100*)
- 7:30p Bethel Choir Officers Meeting (*Library Media Room*)

Aug 11 Wednesday

- 9:30a **Midweek Chapel** (*Good Shepherd Chapel*)
- 12:00p Urban Site Committee Meeting (*Room 201*)
- 6:30p Hot Topics (*Youth Room*)

Aug 12 Thursday

- 7:00a Current Christian Concerns (*Library Media Room*)
- 10:00a Homeless Support Services (*Pentecost-Computer Rm*)
- 6:30p Worship Rehearsal (*Pentecost*)

Aug 13 Friday

- 1:15p Bus arrives from Camp (*Parking Lot*)
- 5:00p Flint/Kawa Wedding Rehearsal (*Sanctuary*)

Aug 14 Saturday

- 8:00a Bible Study Group (*Library*)
- 9:00a Latino Yoga Class (*Emmaus Room*)
- 1:00p Pat Ibach Memorial Service (*Good Shepherd Chapel*)
- 3:30p Flint/Kawa Wedding
- 5:00p **Worship Service** (*Pentecost Room*)
- 6:00p "Bridge the Gap" Student Apartment Night
(*Borgwardt Hall, Fireside Gallery*)



WORSHIP SCHEDULE
THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 5:00 PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 7:55 AM & 9:15 AM
Pastor Laura Sutherland

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 10:45 AM Pastor Sarah Harrold
SUNDAY 12:30 PM-SPANISH Pastor Pedro Suárez

Genesis 15:1-6 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40

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.
9:30 am & 9:00 pm	KFXB-TV 43

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