

BETHELITE

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Young Adults



Youth and Young Adults on Mission Trip



This energetic group of college age and 30's has focused time on Mission Trips to Puerto Rico, the *Bridge the Gap* apartment night event, Bible studies and creating a new worship service, which has become part of the regular weekly schedule.

Wednesday Nights - starting September 1

5:00 - 9:00 pm Borgwardt Hall open:
WiFi connection, free coffee
Genesis Café open

5:45 pm Meal available, nominal charge,
Borgwardt Hall

6:30 pm Worship service, Pentecost Room

8:00 pm Discussion Focus Group

Fall Adult Education Book and Bible Studies

Bethel Book Women

Beth Olson 338-8148

A lively discussion group meeting monthly at Bethel, on the third Monday, 7:00 pm. Newcomers always welcome.

September 20 *I Am the Messenger* by Markus Zusak

October 18 *The Painted Drum* by Louise Erdich

November 15 *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens

December 20 *Have a Little Faith* by Mitch Albom

Feed & Read

Kathy Pielage 845-3396

This book group meets monthly at noon, on the third Monday for lunch and book discussion. Please bring a dish to pass or a brown bag lunch - drop-in anytime!

September 20 *Stones Into Schools* by Greg Mortenson

October 18 *Man From Beijing* by Henning Mankell

November 15 *The Journal Keeper* by Phyllis Theroux

December 20 *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova

JESUS THROUGH MANY EYES

New this fall, a seven week series developed by Senior Pastor, Bill White.

September 23 Introduction: *Jesus, Jesus, Only Jesus ... and James* James 1-5

September 30 *The Firstborn of All Creation* Colossians 1-4

October 7 *The Eternal Logos* John 1, 18-21

October 14 *The Strong Son of God* Mark 1-2, 14-16

October 21 *The Servant* Philippians 1-4

October 28 *The Teacher* Matthew 5-7

November 4 *The Alpha and the Omega* Revelation 4-5, 21-22

Dinner 5:45 pm Class: 6:45 pm



FROM THE PASTOR

Last week when I came into church I had a bulky package stuffed into my mailbox. The return address was Boston, Massachusetts. Inside was a book, *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett. The book had been signed by all of the members of the homeless book club in Boston and sent with their well wishes to our homeless book club here at Bethel, which they inspired. Inside the book was a note to us from Episcopal Reverend Ron Tibbitts,

Please find a copy of The Help with this mailing. Our book club members here in Boston have signed the inside and have expressed a great deal of excitement and joy in knowing that we share a common love for books and even more importantly a profound love for each other. Know that our love extends to you all and that with a bit of divine help will plant a whole lot of seeds around the world. The Reverend Ron Tibbitts

Last November, we started our Homeless Book Club at Bethel, thanks to the generosity of our members and under the able direction of Suzanne Alexander. Little did we know that this would truly grow into a worldwide ministry. Each week, Suzanne writes a blog entry about the book club's activities: www.streetsofmadison.blogspot.com. The blog is viewed in Luxembourg, Germany, Singapore, India, United Kingdom, Italy, Egypt, Japan, Canada, Netherlands, Serbia, Turkey, Hong Kong, Australia and Jordan.

Our book club has had the privilege of skyping with *New York Times* best selling authors, Garth Stein, *The Art of Racing in the Rain*, and David Oliver Relin,



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Three Cups of Tea, and the enjoyment of meeting in person with UW alum and also *New York Times* bestselling author Robert Kurson, *Shadow Divers*. As one of our members said after one of these sessions, he had never felt more inspired in his life.

When we began this ministry, we started with a donation from one of our women's circles. We weren't sure if anyone would even come to a book club like this. This ministry has steadily grown and has been a vehicle for bringing God's light and love to the plight of homelessness. This has been a blessing not only to the participants but also to all those people the ministry reaches through the weekly blog.

Thanks be to God.

-Pastor Laura Sutherland

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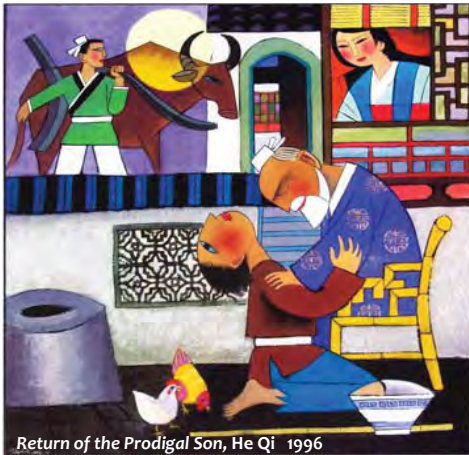


Again this summer, we are contacting families to let them know a specific week during which a Pastor will pray for them. Our pastors find it a privilege to share in the joys and burdens of our members.

NEWS & EVENTS



Prodigal Son Sermon Series & Art Exhibit



September 12

- † Prodigal Son Sermon Series begins - Pr. Bill White
- † Art Exhibit Opens - Docent Tour by Jerry Evenrud, Luncheon and Presentation
- † Sermon Study begins - Pr. Curt Everson

September 14

11:00 am - 1:00 pm Public tour of art, led by Jerry Evenrud

September 15

4:30 - 5:00 pm Docent tour of art
 5:00 - 6:00 pm Presentation on sculptures by Jerry Evenrud
 6:00 - 6:45 pm Dinner in Borgwardt Hall
 6:45 - 7:45 pm Presentation by Jerry Evenrud, Pentecost Rm
 7:45 - 8:15 pm Evening Vespers, with Bethel Choir

Tickets for Lunch or Dinner: \$7 adult, \$3 children ages 5-12, free for children 4 and younger. Available in the Emmaus Room August 29 and Sept 5 Jacqui Shanda: 257-3577, ext 333



Worship service returns!
Wednesday, Sept. 1
 Pentecost Room
 6:30 pm

Lutheran World Relief

Health, School & Layette Kits

Blessings Circle information table in the Emmaus Room **August 29** and **Sept. 12**. Lists of needed items will be available. Return all donations by **Sept. 30**.
 Bev Hanson, LWR Coordinator: 274-6122

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

Middle School Ministry-Parents Meeting
Sept. 5 in the Library Media Room at 10:15 am

Prodigal Son Art Book

Jerry Evenrud, the art collector of this amazing series, will be available for a book signing of *And Grace Will Lead Me Home*, a full color book featuring 55 images from the collection. Descriptive and theological text by Pr. Robert Brusick, Seminary Pastor emeritus at Luther Seminary. To pre-order your copy, send a check in the amount of \$40, payable to Bethel Lutheran Church, attn: Jacqui Shanda, by **August 30**.

Bethel Horizons Camperships

Goal: 350 Received: 346 Needed: 4
 Cost is \$275. Please contact Pr. Duane Hanson or Angie Burnett, 257-3577.

Lydia's House Meeting

Sept. 13 "Heart & Soul" theme: Joan Ellingson speaking about Stephen Ministry.



What is Stephen Ministry?

Members of our congregation receive special training to provide one-to-one Christian care to people in our faith community experiencing grief, loneliness, divorce, hospitalization, disability, job loss, and many other life difficulties. To learn about becoming a Stephen Minister, please attend an Information session on Sunday **Sept. 19** or **26** at 10:30 am in Good Shepherd Chapel. Applications must be returned by October 3. Training starts October 21.

Pr. Laura Sutherland, 257-3577 ext 331

Circle of Love Golf Outing

Join us at The Legend at Bergamont, Oregon, Monday, **Sept. 27**, for a day of golf, food and fellowship. Minimum contribution is \$125 per golfer. Cost to attend the dinner only is \$25. This is our only fund-raiser, and we appreciate your generous support of this project! Brochure and registration on Bethel's web site: www.bethel-madison.org, and in the Kiosk.

Get Ready for Sunday School-Sept 12

All children ages 2 years old – 6th grade are invited to attend at 9:15 am in English or at 11:00 am in Spanish/English.

If your child was active in Sunday School last year, s/he is promoted to the next grade level and you do not need to register again. Sunday School invitations with teachers' names and class locations will be mailed on September 7. If you would like to enroll in Sunday School for the first time or want to change the age level or time, please contact Lori at 257-3577, ext. 335 or lori@bethel-madison.org by Aug 27.

Weekly offering envelopes will be given to all students on the first day of class. The money collected will be designated to help children in need. Please call Jacqui Shanda in Bethel's education office with questions: **257-3577, ext 333**

Family Ministry-Fall Cookout



You're invited to a Luau in Bethel's parking lot, Friday, **Sept. 10** at 5:30 pm. Enjoy games, crafts, music, face painting, food and a Bounce House. Susan for information: 257-3577, ext 336, or:

susans@bethel-madison.org, or to volunteer. Confirmation students receive service credit hours for helping!

Lutheran College Fair

August 29 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 7337 Hubbard Ave, Middleton. www.lutherancolleges.org

Bethel Singles - Jazz at 5:00

Each Wednesday, meet at the top of State Street, across from the Historical Museum. Look for a red balloon. Ends at 8:00 pm.

Aug 25 Suzanne Grzanna Quartet

Sept 1 Dave Stoler Quartet, T. Monique

Grief Support Group

Begins **September 23** for six weeks, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Pr. Laura: 257-3577

The group offers an emotionally supportive environment, focusing on different aspects of grief, and spiritual issues that can arise during grieving. Also will discuss holidays, anniversaries and other issues that are significant during this time.



BETHEL CALENDAR ■ AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 4



Aug 29 Sunday-14 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
- 9:00a Sunday School Teachers Orientation (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 9:15a Worship Service (*Sanctuary*)
- 10:00a Summer Treats (*Parking Lot Foyer*)
- 10:45a Worship Service (*Sanctuary*)
- 12:30p Worship-La Santa Misa (*Sanctuary*)
- 1:30p Refrigerio (*Borgwardt Hall*)

Aug 30 Monday

- 8:30a Friendship Pad Volunteers (*Room 104*)

Aug 31 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*)
- 5:00p Grupo Latino Practica de Musica (*Sanctuary, Balcony*)
- 6:30p Latino Senior High Youth (*Youth Room*)
- 6:45p Separated & Divorced Group
(*Room 101, Good Shepherd Chapel, Library*)
- 7:30p Bethel Choir Officers Meeting (*Library Media Room*)

Sept 1 Wednesday

- 9:30a Midweek Chapel (*Good Shepherd Chapel*)
- 12:00p Wisconsin Association for Runaways (*Fireside Gallery*)
- 6:30p Hot Topics (*Youth Room*)

Sept 2 Thursday

- 7:00a Current Christian Concerns (*Library Media Room*)
- 8:00a Wisconsin Association for Runaways (*Fireside Gallery*)
- 10:00a Homeless Support Services (*Pentecost-Computer Room*)
- 6:30p Stephen Minister Continuing Education (*Rooms 200-201*)
- 7:00p Bethel Choir (*Choir Room*)

Sept 3 Friday

- 5:00p Czech/Schreiner Wedding Rehearsal (*Sanctuary*)

Sept 4 Saturday

- 8:00a Bible Study Group (*Library*)
- 9:00a Latino Yoga Class (*Emmaus Room*)
- 3:30p Czech/Schreiner Wedding (*Sanctuary*)
- 5:00p Worship Service (*Pentecost Room*)



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 5:00 PM
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 7:55 AM 9:15 AM 10:45 AM
 Pastor Bill White
 SUNDAY 12:30 PM-SPANISH Pastor Pedro Suárez

Proverbs 25:6-7 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

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