



BETHELITE

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You did not choose me, but I chose you.

John 15:16a

Children ages 3 - 12 can register now to take the Bethel Horizons' bus to Dodgeville for this year's Vacation Bible Camp (VBC). The adventure begins August 1 and ends with a family picnic on August 4. In between, we will use the stories of the first disciples, calming of the sea, Zaccheus, and the road to Emmaus to discover that Jesus chooses people one by one to follow him and weaves them into a community.



Children are divided, by age, into groups of 5 campers and a troop leader. (Preschoolers are in smaller groups). The cost for transportation, lodging, snacks, activities and meals for the week is \$40, if received by July 5. Late registrations are \$50. Additional funding is from a generous grant by the Bethel Endowment Foundation.

Registrations: Gretchann Dalgaard, 257-3577, x335

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Call Committee REPORT

The Call Committee continues its' work on behalf of the congregation to seek our next Senior Pastor. We appreciate all of your prayers as we seek God's help in the discernment process. We started with a list of fifty-six pastors identified as potential candidates. From that initial list, we had conversations with twenty-three and in the last few weeks, did phone interviews of twelve that most interested us. We have since narrowed our search to six candidates. In the next weeks, we will be visiting these pastors in their respective congregations. The committee is excited about the caliber of pastors that remain under consideration, and pray that the Lord will guide us in our recommendation. **-Al Schultz**

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience. Colossians 3:12



FROM THE PASTOR

This past week, I've been told a lot about stories. I've been told how to tell them, how people hear them, why we tell them, what sorts of powers they hold, how they can be both easy and difficult.

And then I've been told actual stories. Stories about trips to India, the work of food pantries and clothes closets, the occurrence of baptisms, and the depth of worship experiences. I've been told stories about growing up on the "wrong" side of the tracks, about the search for (good) jobs, and about moving to new cities.

And then I've heard silence from people who believe they have no stories. Despair, apathy, and confusion seem to be ruling out the possibility of any story "worth" telling. And finally, I've been reminded that there's a story that encompasses us all and tells us that, no matter where we are in life, we have a place in this story. And that's the one of scripture. As one of our confirmation students once described it: "the Bible is the diary of God's people; they've written down their experiences with God." Which is,



Our Stories

I think, a fantastic definition. It's a diary that includes stories of floods, negotiations, wrestling matches, famines, wealth, war, peace, visions, prophets, miracles, lions' dens and fiery furnaces, giants and children. It's a diary that includes promises of death and resurrection. And it's a diary that includes us.

Dr. David Lose presented at our synod assembly last weekend and he made the rather simple, perhaps humorous, and certainly thought-provoking comment that, "the Bible starts at the beginning and ends at the end, which means that we are currently living somewhere in the middle of scripture."

You, my friends, are living out stories. You have experienced God and have been chosen to tell about it. So what's the story in our scriptural diary that's been added by you?

--Pastor Sarah Harrold

New Feature: During the summer, the *Bethelite* will feature different staff members each week. We hope this will help you to place faces with names and responsibilities in our Bethel family of members, guests and staff.

Staff SPOTLIGHT

Sandy Ripp **New Members Coordinator-**



Data Administrator-Wedding Secretary

Classes for new members, database and church records management, wedding reservations.

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sandy@bethel-madison.org

Steve Nelson **Food Service**

Events, Funerals, Groups

After your event is scheduled on the Bethel calendar, call Steve to make arrangements for food service.

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Confirmation, Visitation &
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Coordinator of Youth Ministries
Director of Music - Organist
Business Administrator &
Director of Development
New Member Coordinator - Wedding Secty.
Director of Parish Education
Family Life Coordinator
Asst. Business Administrator, part-time*

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NEWS & EVENTS



Congregational Picnic - June 5

Join your church family at Bethel Horizons as we celebrate summer! Latino worship at 10:30 am, followed by BBQ Chicken picnic at noon, \$6 adult, \$3 child. Games, music, fish pond, Bounce Palace, nature hikes, art sale and demos, hay rides, plus much more! Angie: 257-3577.



Pie Lady-Emmaus Room

Mary Savall will have a sign-up sheet for picnic pie donations on May 29.

XYZ Summer Day Trips

June 16	Edelweiss, Milwaukee	\$79
July 20	Chicago's Best Secrets	\$75
Aug 11	Green Bay	\$79
Sept 27	Wisconsin Opry	\$69
	Mary Conlin: 257-3577	

Prime Timers Events

June 20 Brewer Game. Bus, ticket and tailgate: \$47. Jack or Sue: 721-2984
July 22 SC Johnson Company - Bus Trip to Racine. \$50. Harry or Lorna: 819-8007.

Adamah Clay Studios

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

Workshops:

June 12-17 Communing with Clay I
June 19-24 Communing with Clay II
July 8-10 Wisconsin Woodfire
July 10-17 Professional Studio
July 15-17 Family Clay Camp
July 24-29 Communing with Clay III
Aug 7-12 Clay Ventures
Aug 14-19 Earth & Art Adventure

Information: Krista Loomans 608-574-8100
www.bethelhorizons.org

Million Pound Challenge-Princeton Club

Please log in your weight loss or exercise hours for Bethel's team. The contest ends **May 31**, and benefits our own Food Pantry. Bethel's team is currently in 6th place.

Confirmation Mission Trip

For Year 2 students, **June 19-25** to Cass Lake, MN. \$350, Gretchann: 257-3577.

Bilingual Bible Story Classes

Sail With Us to Sea Odysseys

Children ages 3-11 are invited to join the fun and learning **June 27 - July 1** from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. \$10 includes supper and materials. Yolibeth Rangel: 257-3577.

Christian Men's Fellowship

Spring Day Trip - All Welcome - May 31

Join us as we travel to Villa Louis in Prairie du Chien. Trip includes lunch and a Mississippi River cruise, \$62. Reservations: Errol Hartman, 770-6637.

ART AUCTION: ART VENTURES RETREAT

Featuring over 100 original pieces of art, bid on these items online:

www.bethelhorizons.org/Horizons/Art_Ventures/CupAuction/cup_auction1.html

On **June 3**, from 5:00-7:00 pm, attend the Live Auction closing event at Higher Fire Gallery, 2132 Regent St.



Household-Estate Sales

May 25-26 Westside Madison
July 20-21 Kessel Ct., Madison
Aug 10-11 Monona
 Call Pat Bruden: 246-1813, for details.

Current Christian Concerns

May 26 The Price of Power



June 16 Noah's Ark, \$20
June 19-24 Brule Canoe Trip, \$250
July 7 Great America Trip \$25
July 16-24 New Orleans Mission Trip \$375

Anita: 257-3577, ext.344

Blanket Workshop Needs

Each year, this dedicated group of volunteers stitches 125 quilts, which are sent to New York and distributed world wide through Lutheran World Relief. They are in need of *clean* sheets, mattress pads, draperies, or any type of fabric. Please leave donations at the Reception desk. Next meeting is **May 26** - all are welcome!

Bill White Honorary Fund This fund has been established within the Bethel Endowment Foundation. Grants provided through this fund will be at the direction of Pr. Bill and his ministry interest areas. To date, the committed gifts for this fund are \$59,838. All members are invited and encouraged to donate to this named fund in his honor. You may contribute a stock gift, or send a check with the notation 'Bill White Honorary Fund.' All contributions will be included with your quarterly charitable gift statement from Bethel. --Alice Mowbray



Memorial Day Weekend

Brat Fest **May 27-30**
 Office & Church Closed, **May 30**

Ride the Drive-June 5

Several streets leading into downtown Madison will be closed for this event. Please check: www.cityofmadison/transportation/ridethedrive

Friendship Club Picnic

Come join the fun on **June 10** at Lakeview Park in Middleton. Hors d'oeuvres at 5:30 pm, picnic dinner at 6:30 pm. Entertainment by New Horizons Swing Band. \$8. Reservations required: Lorna: 819-8007.

MALC Quilt Auction Results

\$19,831 was raised during this event. Thrivent matching funds added \$5,400. for a total of **\$25,231** in support of the Jail Chaplaincy program.



The Bethel Choir wishes to thank Gary Lewis for a very special season. Singing *The Messiah* with Orchestra, was exciting and rewarding, well worth the preparation time and effort. Gary's energy and musicianship inspire us to do our best. **Thank you, Gary!**

Komen Madison-Race for the Cure

Please join and support the *Bethel Bosom Buddies*, **June 4**. Sandy: 837-8882.

Seeking Early Birds

Needed: three members willing to help at our Reception desk 7:45 - 9:00 am on Sunday mornings. Duties include answering the phone and welcoming members and visitors. Mary for details: 257-3577.

One-A-Week Blood Donor Club

During March and April, Bethel was credited with 51 units given by 41 donors. We have 51 donors this year, 82 total units given. *Thanks for your time and generosity!* Please remember the need in summer.

Summer Family Devotions

Splash in God's Word - your free copy is available in the Emmaus Room kiosk.



May 29 Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 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*)
- 10:30a ESL Classes (*Rooms 214-216*)
- 10:45a **Worship Service** (*Sanctuary*)
- 12:30p **Worship-La Santa Misa** (*Sanctuary*)
- 1:30p Refrigerio (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 4:00p Grace Episcopal-Shelter Meal Prep (*Kitchen*)

May 30 Monday-Memorial Day Holiday

Church and Building Closed

May 31 Tuesday

- 8:30a Homeless Book Group (*Room 216*)
- 9:00a Library Open until 12:00p
- 10:00a Homeless Support Services (*Pentecost Room*)
- 10:30a Homeless Spiritual Support Group (*Pentecost Room*)
- 5:00p Grupo Latino Practica de Musica (*Sanctuary*)
- 5:15p Women's Choir (*Choir Room*)
- 6:30p Creative Worship Singers (*Choir Room*)
- Latino Senior High Youth Group (*Youth Room*)
- 6:45p Separated & Divorced Group
(*Room 101, Good Shepherd Chapel, Library*)

June 1 Wednesday

- 9:30a **Worship Service** (*Good Shepherd Chapel*)
- 10:00a Homeless Support Services (*Pentecost Room*)
- 6:30p Hot Topics (*Youth Room*)

June 2 Thursday

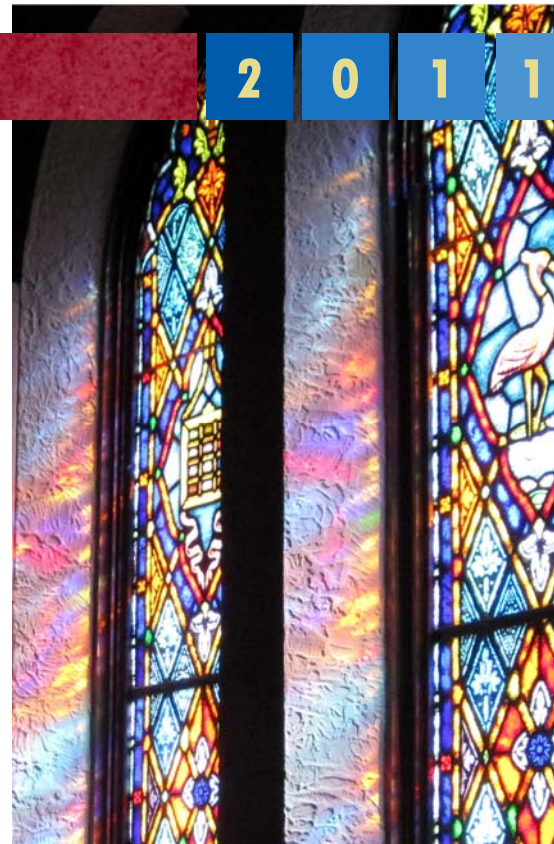
- 7:00a Current Christian Concerns (*Library Media Room*)
- 10:00a Homeless Support Services (*Pentecost Room*)
- 6:00p Latino Confirmation Class (*Room 216*)
- Bethel Choir Officers Meeting (*Library Media Room*)
- 6:30p Stephen Ministry Continuing Education (*Room 200-201*)
- 7:00p Bethel Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room*)

June 3 Friday

- 5:00p Fettes/Webster Wedding Rehearsal (*Sanctuary*)

June 4 Saturday

- 8:00a Bible Study (*Library*)
- 8:30a Parenting Group (*Kitchen, Fireside Gallery*)
- 9:00a Seussical Rehearsal (*Rooms 212,214,216*)
- 3:30p Fettes/Webster Wedding (*Sanctuary, GS Chapel*)
- 5:00p **Worship Service** (*Pentecost Room*)



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, MAY 28 5:00 PM

MAY 29 7:55 AM 9:15 AM 10:45 AM

PASTOR DUANE HANSON

12:30 PM-SPANISH PASTOR PEDRO SUÁREZ

Acts 17:22-31 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21

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

*Telecast delayed one week.

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BETHEL Memorials In Honor

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TELECASTS SPONSORED DURING APRIL

- April 3** *Praise the Lord for the gift that is you!*
Happy 84th Birthday Mutti. Love, Neecey
- April 10** *In memory of Marj & Arlan Lee*
by family & friends
- April 17** *In memory of Tom Osterberg*
by friends & family
- April 24** *In memory of Ralph A. & Mae Nelson*
by their loving family

BETHEL HORIZONS ART VENTURES

In memory of Patricia Veleke by Larry Veleke

BETHEL HORIZONS BIKE-A-THON

In memory of Tom Osterberg by Phil & Mary Lou Dzick

BETHEL HORIZONS CAMPSHIP

- In memory of sister, Teresa Schuepbach Elliott*
by Joanne & Butch Jensen
- In memory of LaRhee Esse* by Martin Clark
- In honor of the wedding of Robert Forbess & Eunice Reep*
by Carolyn Aradine, Duane & Ruth Hanson
- In honor of Becky Jorgensen & Jan Markwart*
by Marian Osterberg
- In honor of Dale & Nancy Kripps 41st wedding anniversary July 25 (married by Pastor Hanson)*
by Caroline O'Malley
- In memory of Tom Osterberg* by Marian Osterberg
- In memory of Tom Wernulli* by Joanne & Butch Jensen

CHUCK THOMLEY MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Chuck Thomley by Alice & Marc Hansen, Lavern & Betty Forest, Robert & Lucille Westervelt, Ed & Nancy Young

ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION

- In memory of Marion Barringer* by Elizabeth Kretschmar
- In memory of LaRhee Esse* by James & Joan Langdon
- In memory of Mary Miles Peckham Graye*
by Werner & Jean Frank
- In memory of John Inselman* by Dorothy F. Bauer
- In memory of Tom Osterberg* by Judy & Arlen Christenson

FOOD PANTRY

- In memory of Francis Frommer (Peggy Hoekenga's mother)* by Bill & Ruth Berkan, John & Jacqui Shanda
- In memory of Norma J. Hanson*
by Catherine & Robert Trevallee

MEDIA MINISTRY

- In honor of my mother Nora Barthel's 92nd birthday*
by Susan Barthel
- In memory of Delores BJORAKER* by Laverne & Betty Forest
- In memory of Ellen Buck* by Martha Erickson
- In memory of Rob Comeau* on behalf of the Directors, Officers and Employees of AnchorBank
- In memory of David Cornell* by Marian Osterberg
- In memory of Margaret Glasrud* by Fern Beecher, Richard & Helen Dignan, Donald & Linda Gjerdrum, John & Sandra Hefte, Dennis & LeAnn Nordberg, William & Donna Rantanen, Helen Tobias, Margaret Glasrud Living Trust
- In memory of Mary Miles Peckham Graye*
by Virginia Johnson
- In memory of Gertrude Harris*
by Robert & Barbara Weaver
- In memory of my son Ronald Heinz* by Vivian Heinz
- In memory of Mildred Helwig* by Kristine Kennedy, Marian Osterberg, Jeannette Richardson

April Memorials *In Honor* continued

In memory of my brother-in-law Theron Knutson
by Mary Johnson

In memory of my son Burton J. Nicholls
8-8-1970 to 5-17-1997 by Judith Nicholls

In memory of Gladys Olson who died on 3-2-11
by Nancy Olson

In memory of LaVerne Resett, Raymond Boe, Wilma McDonough by Linda Christianson

In memory of Linda Scott by Caroline O'Malley

In honor of Mike & Bev Thom by Marilyn Knutson

In memory of Chuck Thomley by Laverne & Betty Forest

In memory of Ms. Val Tolley by Helen Lippitt

In honor of Pastor White by Janice Miller

In honor of Pastor Wm. White's retirement
by Vivian Heinz

In honor of Pastor White's service

by Bob & Lucille Copas, Margaret Gratz

In memory of Fred Wirth, Connie Evan's dad
by Carolyn White

XYZ FOUNDATION

In memory of Evelyn L. Takle
by Marilyn & Richard Brown

Parish Record April 2011

Baptisms

- April 2** Grace Laurel Billingham,
daughter of Stephen & Julia Billingham
- April 3** Marleny Torrijos, daughter of Rodolfo Torrijos
& Sarai Berenice Herrera
- April 9** Perrin Vincent Musser,
son of Kevin & Sara Musser
Declan David Musser,
son of Kevin & Sara Musser

Deaths

- April 11** David Cornell
- April 11** Katherine I. Krno
- April 12** Gertrude I. Harris
- April 15** Ann E. Vincent
- April 22** Marie A. Bredensteiner
- April 29** Ruth E. McGovern
- April 30** Joyce Anderson

No Marriages in April

LIFE AT BETHEL



The Lydia's House gathering on **May 9** enjoyed a presentation by Bethel's Archivists, Kay Ramberg and Alice Kvamme.



Marian, Nancy, Lynne and Julie enjoy the historical treasures from Bethel's Library collection.



Nancy and Joan



Myrna and Judi



Jacqui, Janet and Fay

Photos Jo Thomley