



BETHELITE

A city-wide church with a world-wide ministry

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USHER & ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS

Contact Stacy Gahlman-Schroeder with questions, or to join either volunteer group: 257-3577, ext 325 stacyg@bethel-madison.org



One of the largest Volunteer Ministries at Bethel, the Usher Group is responsible for many areas of the weekly worship services. There are four Usher Groups, each working one Sunday per month, two services.

Bethel Ushers are friendly and courteous, performing duties which include greeting people, distributing bulletins, collecting the Offering, assisting Pastors with Communion, helping those with disabilities and picking up the Sanctuary after services.

When you join, you will receive training specific for your area, plus general information about Bethel, the physical layout of the church, emergency procedures, what to do if you are unable to serve at a scheduled time, and how to be a truly welcoming presence at Bethel.

ALTAR GUILD



The primary duties of Altar Guild involve preparing the Communion Ware: individual cups, trays, flagon, patens, chalice, ciborium and lavabos, and the wafers for Holy Communion. After services, the members clean-up and prepare for the next service. Additionally, members count cups for the church Communion record. Members work 6:30-9:30 am or 9:30 am-12:30 pm one Sunday per month. *Training will be provided.*





FROM THE PASTOR

Transformations

On Sunday, Bethel's Youth Director, Anita Grue and I will be leading a group of 21 confirmands (along with three adult chaperones), on a mission trip. This will be the fourteenth confirmation mission trip that I have attended. I do not know how many Anita has gone on, but I do know it is far more than fourteen. This is the first one that I have attended with my daughter, however. I am really excited. What I find amazing about mission trips is the awe that I have the opportunity to see in the eyes and hearts of the young people that attend. In the fourteen trips I have gone on, I would say that I have taken roughly 300 confirmands. While it may be true that some of these young men and women have come away from the mission trips seemingly unfazed, the vast majority are genuinely touched by the experience.

I remember last year when the Bethel confirmands were debriefing on the final evening of the trip, and one young man talked about how his world view had changed because of the week. He said, "I have a little sister who is the same age as the boy I helped this week. That boy has to deal with so much more than my sister. That is so unfair. And yet, that boy was happy and kind."

I remember a girl who did not want to go on one of the trips. Her Mom warned me that she might be a "handful." During the week, she was assigned to paint a house - a typical mission trip work project. She was not happy about the job on Monday, but by Thursday, she was so proud of the

work that her work crew had done, she filled nearly a whole role of film (this was before digital cameras) on the newly painted house, the family who lived in it and her hard working crew. I remember many stories about many kids having many amazing experiences. Each year I think that the parents who join Anita and me as chaperones are so fortunate to watch their son or daughter have such a life-changing experience. So I am excited for Lydia to be a part of the upcoming mission trip because this year is my chance to watch my daughter (and 20 other wonderful kids) experience something life-changing.

God enters into our lives in so many incredible ways. As we reach out in service to others we encounter God in truly amazing ways. We are fortunate when that happens to us, but when we have the chance to see that happen to someone else - especially when that someone else is not really expecting it - it is priceless. May God bless you with his love and goodness through all that you say and do.

-Pastor John Swanson

MISSION STATEMENT

A city-wide church with a world-wide ministry, responding to God and God's world; nourished by Word and Sacrament, offering diversity in worship, mission and learning opportunities. Bethel sees diversity as a gift from God. We welcome all people without regard to race, family or economic status, age, disability or sexual orientation, and invite them to participate fully in the life of our congregation.

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NEWS & EVENTS



Summer Choir every 4th Sunday

Join us **June 26** at 8:30 am to sing at the 9:15 am service. Summer Choir rehearses just before the service, all ages welcome. Also singing **July 24** and **August 28**. A great opportunity to give choir a try and to help provide worship music during the summer!

Vacation Bible Camp

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 Bible stories to discover that Jesus chooses people one by one to follow him and weaves them into a community. Jacqui: 257-3577.



Household-Estate Sales

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

PrimeTimers Trip - July 22

Building Friendships through Christian Fellowship and Social Activities



Beans, Bakery and More!... Day trip includes a tour of SC Johnson Wax building, Berres Bros. Coffee, world-famous Racine kringle making, a ride on the Jelly Belly Express Train and lunch at Ye Old Cheese Box. \$50. Harry or Lorna: 819-8007.

Seussical Performance

Join us Friday, **June 24** at 7:00 pm in the Oakwood West auditorium for this free event!

Confirmation Camp-Bethel Horizons July 24-29 Angie: 257-3577. \$395

Adamah Clay Studios-Art Ventures

Workshops:

- 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

Area Bishops to Preach at Bethel

During this time of transition, four Wisconsin Bishops will serve as guest preachers during the month of July. We are delighted to welcome to Bethel's pulpit:

July 10 - Bethel's Bishop

Bishop Bruce Burnside, South Central Synod

July 17

Bishop Jim Arends, La Crosse Area Synod

July 24

Bishop Jim Justman, East Central Synod

July 31

Bishop Jeff Barrow, Greater Milwaukee Synod

Bethel Horizons Camperships

Goal: 350 To Date: 299
 Needed: 51



To donate, contact
 Pr. Duane Hanson, or
 Angie Burnett, 257-3577

Picnic Prize Winners

The following have won a door prize at the June 5 congregational picnic:

Sarah Burns, Hank Starkey, Martin Lara: t-shirt. *Karen Remen:* sweatshirt.

Pick-up on your next trip to Bethel Horizons.

Art and Faith Trip

Join Pr. Duane Hanson **August 3-17, 2012** as he travels to Germany, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia & Austria. 257-3577.

American Red Cross

Beach Days Blood Drive, featuring refreshments and door prizes.

July 5: Sheraton Hotel, 11:30 am-5:30 pm
July 6-9: Madison West Donation Center, 4860 Sheboygan Ave., or Madison East, 2109 Zeier Rd. Alinda: 850-9476.

XYZ Chicago Trip - July 20

This day trip features *Chicago's Best Secrets*. In the morning, the *Mercantile Exchange* and the *Money Museum at the Federal Reserve Bank*. Lunch will be at *Bucca de Beppo*, followed by a stop at the *Toffee Shop*. The afternoon finishes with a driving tour of the *Gold Coast*, narrated by our guide. Cost is \$75. Mary: 257-3577.

Aug 11 Green Bay \$79
Sept 27 Wisconsin Opry \$69

Kickapoo River Family Canoe Trip

Join Bethel Horizons' naturalist, Eric Volden, for this day trip, **July 9**. Group will canoe the upper stretches of the river and the day will include hiking, swimming and lunch. Canoes provided. \$35 adult, \$25 child 12 and under. Eric: 608-574-1992.

Family Ministry Breakfast

Bethel's Parenting Group

Jump start your weekend with breakfast and playtime on Saturday morning! Breakfast is served from 8:30-9:30 am and always features family friendly foods like breakfast casseroles, yogurt and fresh fruit. **July 2** and **16**, **August 6** and **20**.

Book Women - July Reading

The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery, will be discussed **July 19** at 7:00 pm.



July 7 Great America Trip \$25
July 16-24 New Orleans Mission Trip \$375
 Senior High group meets every Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 pm for "Hot Topics."
Anita: 257-3577, ext.344

Bilingual Bible Story Classes

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.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

Yes, construction is all around us - even inside our building! Thanks to the generosity of the Bethel Endowment Foundation funding part of these upgrades, Bethel has two major summer projects. **Ceiling and Lighting:** Replacement of the 1962 ceiling grid, tile and lighting in the Sunday School hallway and stairway from first to second floor. Energy-efficient lighting with motion sensors will be added. Open ceiling access will allow Internet cable installation. **Sanctuary Flooring:** Replacement of 1941 and 1962 flooring with hard surface flooring in the pew area (this was misstated in the *Foundation Life* newsletter as "commercial-grade carpet"). Refinishing of the parquet flooring in the Chancel and repair of pews, as needed.

--Alice Mowbray



June 26 Second Sunday After Pentecost

- 7:45a Coffee Fellowship (*Fireside Gallery*)
- 7:55a **Worship Service** (*Sanctuary*)
- 8:30a Childcare available until 2:00p (*Nursery*)
Summer Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room*)
- 8:45a Library Open until 11:45a
- 9:15a **Worship Service** (*Sanctuary*)
- 10:15a Circle of Love Family Reception (*Parking Lot Foyer*)
- 10:30a Homeless Program Committee (*Room 201*)
- 10:45a **Worship Service** (*Sanctuary*)
- 12:30p **Worship-La Santa Misa** (*Sanctuary*)
- 1:30p Refrigerio (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 2:45p Bus leaves for Bethel Horizons (*Parking Lot*)

June 27 Monday

- 8:30a Friendship Pad Volunteers (*Room 104*)
- 5:00p Bi-Lingual Vacation Bible Camp (*Room 216*)
- 5:30p Youth Activity Planning Meeting (*Youth Room*)

June 28 Tuesday

- 8:00a Homeless Book Club Movie (*Fireside Gallery*)
- 9:00a Library Open until 12:00p
Circle of Love Classes (*Room 205*)
- 10:00a Homeless Support Services (*Pentecost Room*)
- 10:30a Homeless Spiritual Support Group (*Pentecost Room*)
- 5:00p Grupo Latino Practica de Musica (*Sanctuary*)
Hope House Board Meeting (*Room 100*)
Bi-Lingual Vacation Bible Camp (*Room 216*)
- 6:00p Spanish Class (*Fireside Gallery*)
- 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*)
- 7:00p Outreach Board Meeting (*Room 105*)

June 29 Wednesday

- 9:00a Circle of Love Classes (*Room 205*)
- 9:30a **Worship Service** (*Good Shepherd Chapel*)
- 10:00a Homeless Support Services (*Pentecost Room*)
- 11:30a Joyce Anderson Memorial Service (*Pentecost Room*)
- 12:15p Joyce Anderson Reception (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 5:00p Bi-Lingual Vacation Bible Camp (*Room 216*)
- 6:30p Hot Topics (*Youth Room*)

June 30 Thursday

- 7:00a Current Christian Concerns (*Library Media Room*)
- 9:00a Circle of Love Classes (*Room 205*)
- 10:00a Homeless Support Services (*Pentecost Room*)
- 11:00a Angel/Robert Wedding (*Good Shepherd Chapel*)
- 11:30a Homeless Lunch (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 5:00p Bi-Lingual Vacation Bible Camp (*Room 216*)

July 1 Friday

- 7:00a Men's Book Study (*Library*)
- 1:15p Bus arrives from Bethel Horizons (*Parking Lot*)
- 5:00p Bi-Lingual Vacation Bible Camp (*Room 216*)

July 2 Saturday

- 8:00a Bible Study (*Library*)
- 8:30a Parenting Group (*Fireside Gallery*)
- 5:00p **Worship Service** (*Pentecost Room*)

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SATURDAY, JUNE 25 5:00 PM

JUNE 26 7:55 AM 9:15 AM 10:45 AM

PASTOR CURT EVERSON

12:30 PM-SPANISH PASTOR PEDRO SUÁREZ

Jeremiah 28:5-9 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42

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	

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BETHEL *Memorials In Honor*

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TELECASTS SPONSORED DURING MAY

- May 1** *In honor of Pastor Bill White and Sally White for the growth of the Media Ministry during his twenty years of service as Bethel's Senior Pastor.*
Given by his loving congregation.
- May 15** *In memory of Millie Herwig*
by her family & friends.
- May 22** *Is given by the members of St. John's Lutheran Church in Prairie du Sac, WI.*

BETHEL HORIZONS ART VENTURES

- In memory of Marion Jensen* by Joanne Taylor
In honor of Duane Hanson by Pat Bruden
In memory of Don Hunt by Pat Bruden

BETHEL HORIZONS CAMPERSHIP

- In memory of Ellen Buck* by Julie Ann Koch, Delbert & Rosella Paulman, Lou & Jean Unverzagt
In memory of David Scheid by Bob & Peggy Hoekenga
In memory of Ron White by Carolyn White
In memory of Sarah by Linda Gonstead

CHUCK THOMLEY MEMORIAL FUND

- In memory of Charles Thomley* by Donna Fox

ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION

- In memory of Joyce Anderson*
by David & Mary Myhre
In honor of Joan & Sam Arneson's 60th Anniversary
by JoAnn Six Plesko
In memory of my son C.J. Davis by Faith Kelley
In memory of LaRhee Esse
by Eldred & Virginia Swingen
In memory of Gertrude Harris by Eugene Anderson

- In memory of Mildred Herwig* by Donald Harris, Jeanne Hrovat & Scott Staedter, Helen & Ray Kruse, Michael & Barbara McEvelly, David Myhre, David & Cheryl Ross, Dorothy Solheim, Gordon & Beverly Thurber, David & Kathleen Van Iten
In memory of Tom Osterberg by Ian & Joan Carlson

FOOD PANTRY

- In honor of Pastor Bill* by Mary Lou Tyne
In memory of Ellen Buck by Elizabeth Skowlund
In memory of Tom Osterberg
by Donald & Norma Heeren
In memory of Mary Rhode by Daryll & Carla Amberg, Mark & Staci Beckwith, Bruce & Elisabeth Beckwith, Dave & Jan Berge, Patrick & Coleen Bollom, Kathleen & William Bollom, Jacqueline Burger, Kathy Callahan, Jimmy & Ann Christenson, Kathie Crandall, Maureen Ellsworth, Margaret Franklin, Ingrid & Jonathan Hanson, Edward & Constance Hellegers, Sharon Ihring, Mark & Barbara Jung, Marilyn Kalman, Patricia Marohn, Mary-Margaret Porrey, David & Sandy Rohrer, Marilyn Siedschlag, Brian & Susan Smith, Enola Tandy, Mary Teselle, Mary Lou Tyne, Pam Wallenfang
In memory of Donald O. Simley by Michael Anderson, Brian & Pam Britten, Richard Christofferson, Marilyn Clark, Leo & Linda Cross, Corinne DeWitt, Duane & Janelle Eller, L.F. Emery, Daniel & Donna Feucht, Nancy Foye, Kearn Franklin, Rod Gallagher, Ken Glackin, Kevin & Karen Gould, Rodney Graber, Jim & Jean Grann, Lee Groth, Robin Hanson, John & Teresa Hayes, Eldon & Audrey Hoel, Paul & Kay Hoel, Jeff & Linda Jones, Dennis Kamperschroer &



Sharon Miller, Donald & Vicki Kieler, Ed & Diana Klang, Daryl & Jean Kleckner, Colleen Little, Patricia & Gordon Lofgren, Curt & Pat Martin, Mr. & Mrs. John Martin, Dan & Mariam Millette, Duane Moellenberndt, John & Betty Nicka, Richard & Judy Riddle, Ildred Schantz, David & Rae Ann Simley, Donald & Linda Simley II, Duane & Dorothy Skaar, Stuart & Pauline Smith, Jim Sullivan, Paul Swenson Insurance Services LLC, Eugene Walsh, Mark & Donna Weichert, E.K. & Natalie Witte

In memory of June Smith (mother of Gloria Luedke)
by Robert & Barbara Weaver

In memory of Chuck Thomley by Marilyn Letheby

In memory of Grandma Fran
by Thomas & Susan Straub

HOMELESS MINISTRY

In honor of Pastor Bill White's retirement
by Donna Fox

MEDIA MINISTRY

In memory of Ellen Buck by Norma Brooks, Estate of Ellen Buck, Harold & Audrey Cushman, Helen George, Chuck & Margaret Olson, Roland & Jeanette Paul, Arthur Peterson, Robert & Barbara Weaver

In memory of Gertrude Harris
by Joyce Lowe, Caroline O'Malley

In memory of Mildred Herwig by Stephen & Joanne Borgwardt, Mary Lou Dzick, Howard & Darlene Field, Paul & Joanne Fields, Dennis & Sharon Hahn, Sandy & Randy Harrison, James Herwig, Keith & Andrea Kelling, Helen Kruse, Alice & Bill Mowbray, D.A. & S.K. Norby, Thomas & Caye Pierce, David & Shirley Qualle, Jacqui & John Shanda, Henry & Sharon Starkey, Jo Thomley, Charles Weber, Dwight & Bonnie Ziegler

In memory of John Inselman by Bethel Christian Men's Fellowship, Audrey & Harold Cushman, Thomas & Judi Griffin, Estate of John Inselman

In memory of Mae Lund by Willard Lund

In memory of Tom Osterberg by Martha Erickson

In memory of Donald O. Simley

by Sandy & Randy Harrison, Roland & Jeanette Paul

In memory of June Smith (mother of Gloria Luedtke)
by Alice & Bill Mowbray

In memory of Ann Koch Vincent by Harold & Evelyn Anderson, Norma Brooks, Judy & Arlen Christenson, Dorothy Leon, Harry Lindberg, Roland & Jeanette Paul, Arthur Peterson, Richard & Susan Severn, Elizabeth Skowlund, Maurice & Grace White, Carolyn White

In honor of Pastor Bill White by Julia Brace

In honor of Pastor Bill White's ministry
by David & Barbara Davidson

In honor of my granddaughters by Karen Clouse

XYZ FOUNDATION

In memory of Ellen Buck by Irene Kringle

Parish Record May 2011

Baptisms

- May 8** Maxwell Andrew Cook,
son of Andrew Cook & Jessica Cook
Ruby Noel Lindsley,
daughter of Kurt Lindsley & Mindy Anderson
Jersey Terhune Melrose,
daughter of Ian & Cynthia Melrose
Savannah Olivia Lettman, daughter of Tara Lettman
Paz Kristine Vargas Hernández,
daughter of Elias Vargas & Maribel Hernández
Elias Kevin Vargas Hernández,
son of Elias Vargas & Maribel Hernández
Emilio Moises Cardenas,
son of Oscar Moises Cardenas & Erika Seiler Lehr
Donovan Ramses Vargas Hernández,
son of Elias Vargas & Maribel Hernández
- May 21** Reese Helen Nelson,
daughter of Blake & Angela Nelson
- May 22** Chloe Jean Lou Martin,
daughter of Andrew & Amy Martin
Evelyn Cardon Avila,
daughter of Daniel Cardona Navarrete & Sandra Patricia Avila Martínez
Abel Cardona Avila,
son of Daniel Cardona Navarrete & Sandra Patricia Avila Martínez

Deaths

- May 4** Nancy E. B. Ness
May 28 Ruth J. Morris

Marriages

- May 21 Emily Peterson & Anthony Leikip
May 28 Erin Dolan & Tony Williams