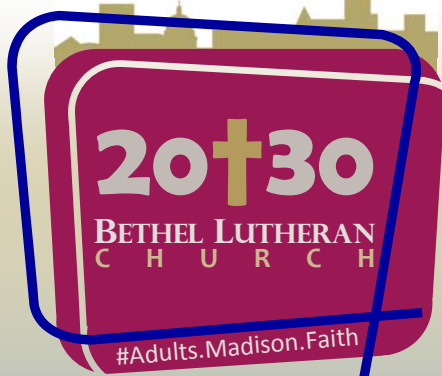


BETHELITE

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Remember the “Young Adults” at Bethel? Well, we’ve found that to be a rather confusing name for people, so now we’re **20+30!** It’s a ministry of and for people in their 20’s and 30’s. Whether you’re single, married, or have kids, you’re welcome to be a part of faith-filled fellowship, service and community!

There’s also a new steering committee in place for **20+30** - they’re the fabulous group of people who have envisioned and set goals, planned and organized. If you see them, say hello, and if you have questions or are interested, here’s how to get in touch:



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Bridge the Gap

Apartment Night - August 14


Last year you all came out of the woodwork for this and it was *phenomenal*, but only 2 students showed up. We’re trying again - if you’d like to volunteer, contact the steering committee or Pr. Sarah. We’ll be handing out water after worship on Sunday, August 14, and then our doors and parking lot will be open from 8:00 PM - 7:00 AM August 15. We need people to hand out water, donate toiletries, help with registration, stay overnight, and just get the word out! Free overnight housing with a student ID, games, movies and discussion during the night, and breakfast in the morning.



Volunteers August 14, 2010



Concerts on the Square, July 13, with Erin Grier, Liz Williams and baby Lila

 **20+30** is now a meetup group! It’s an interactive electronic bulletin board; a way to get the word out to the larger Madison community. Check us out at www.meetup.com/Bethel-Lutheran-20-30 and if you’re in your 20’s and 30’s, join us!

Intern Service: This summer, the Interns will be leading and preaching during the worship services at 9:15 am and 10:45 am on August 28. Music from all three genres that we use for worship at Bethel will be featured. Come for an amazing experience!



FROM THE PASTOR

¡Hasta la vista!

There are so many words we say when we depart from each other. The most common one is goodbye. Some people don't like that word. But, goodbye should be a comforting word. It is a shortened form of "God be with you." In Spanish, *adios* means "To God," in other



words, we are recognizing that our future and our lives are in God's hands. What about *Vaya con Dios*, which means "Go with God?" That should comfort us.

We probably have associated goodbye with the end, which brings feelings of finality and sadness. Perhaps we prefer to say "See you," which is something like *Hasta la vista*



In Christ's Love

in Spanish. Whatever the case may be with you and departures, this is my last reflection in the *Bethelite* as one of your pastors. My wife Aura and I are going to Houston, Texas and we will go with God, and we know that God is with you as well. We've seen God's hand at work, no doubt, even in this transitional time, as hard as it has been. I really hope to see you again, so this is an *Hasta la vista*.

I like how the version of the Bible called *The Message* has the words of St. Paul at the end of 1 Corinthians: "Our Master Jesus has his arms wide open for you. And I love all of you in the Messiah, in Jesus." I do love you, and will miss you very much. You have been a wonderful family for me, my wife and our children. Thank you very much, and I thank God for giving me the privilege of knowing and serving you. Until the next time, I say goodbye... in Christ's love,

- Pr. Pedro Suárez



FAREWELL

Reception for
Pr. Pedro and Aura Suárez

Sunday, July 24

Please stop by the Emmaus Room at 10:15 am to say good bye and enjoy refreshments. A lunch in Borgwardt Hall will follow the 12:30 pm service.



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NEWS & EVENTS



Summer Choir every 4th Sunday

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



VBC Snack Pack Assembly

Snacks, bags, and measuring tools are provided – all we need is your enthusiasm. Meet in Borgwardt Hall **July 27** at 5:00 pm. Jacqui at 257-3577, ext 333, or blceducation@bethel-madison.org.

Bethel Builds: July 29 - 30

Partnered with Habitat for Humanity of Dane County

We are currently seeking volunteers to help with a Habitat build on the east side of Madison, near Olbrich Gardens. We will rehab an existing home, and need volunteers daily, 8:30 am-3:30 pm. Paul Moen, 332-3905, or: bethelbuilds@gmail.com.



Food Pantry Needs Paper Bags

Please drop off at the Pantry or the Reception desk.

Cup Washers Needed

Sunday mornings, 3 or 4 times per year, we'd love to have you wash and dry alongside us in the kitchen! Greta: 204-9205.

Instruments for Horizons

Needed: any guitars, including old cases, strings, picks, straps and tuners. Also needed are banjos, mandolins, drums, band instruments, ukuleles and more! Any condition is welcome. Please leave your items at the Reception desk.

Questions - Lindsey: 608-574-3993.

Madison Area Jobs Project

Bethel has partnered with other area ELCA churches as part of this job finding effort. 50 people have found jobs through this project since the first of this year. The group meets twice a month at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Raymond Road. Trained volunteer staff help individuals with resumes, networking, interviewing techniques, new skills development, and other job finding skills. All are welcome and there is no cost. Project staff are all volunteer professionals with the special skills needed for job hunting in today's economy. Info: Bill Berkan: 233-8327 berkan726@charter.net

Meeting schedule: Aug. 6 and 20, Sept. 3 and 17, starts at 9:00 am, ends at 10:30 am.

LUAD Disaster Group

Bethel has partnered with nine other area churches to form this congregationally based disaster recovery group. We are currently looking for volunteers to help with this mission. Work groups will be formed and trained, according to your skills. Your greatest skill? The ability to talk with someone in need, and to listen. Bill Berkan: 233-8327.

Area Bishops to Preach at Bethel

July 24 Bishop Jim Justman, East Central
July 31 Bishop Jeff Barrow, Greater Milwaukee

Blanket Workshop

Borgwardt Hall on **July 28** at 9:00 am. Clean used blankets, fabric always needed.

Travel with XYZ-Extra Years of Zest!

Bethel Seniors Fellowship for over 35 Years

August 11 *The Best of the Bay*

Visit the exclusive Legends Club at Lambeau Field and the Packer Hall of Fame. Lunch at Titletown Brewery, followed by a visit to Green Bay Botanical Gardens. **\$79.**

September 27 *Walk on the Wild Side*

A visit to the Wisconsin Big Cat Rescue and Educational Center, followed by lunch and the Wisconsin Opry. **\$69.**

Mary for reservations: 257-3577, ext. 334.

Bethel Horizons Camperships

Goal: **350** To Date: **334**
Needed: **16**



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

BETHEL HORIZONS	Age/Date	Aug 7-12	Aug 14-19	ANGIE : 257-3577
	8-10	Tepee	Tepee	
	10-12	Tepee	Tepee Wet & Wild	
	13-16	Nature at Night Bike & Canoe	Earth & Art Adventure	

Book Women: Summer-Fall Reading

Join our lively discussions the third Monday of the month at 7:00 pm.

August 15

Birds Without Wings, Louis de Bernieres

September 19

The Soloist, Steve Lopez

October 17

Cutting For Stone, Abraham Verghese

November 21

Half Broke Horses, Jeanette Walls

Feed and Read

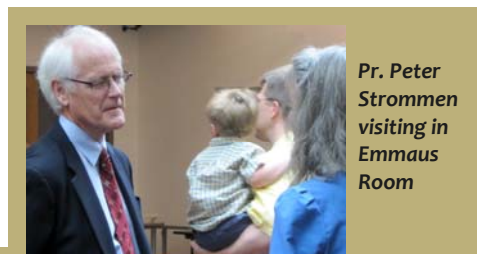
All are welcome to bring lunch and enjoy book discussions the third Monday of the month at noon in the Library.

August 15

Heaven is for Real, Todd Burpo

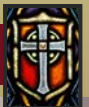
Yahara House-Donations Needed

Please drop off new and gently used clothing for men and women to help stock the in-house clothing store, *The Mercantile*. 802 E. Gorham St., 280-4721.



Pr. Peter Strommen visiting in Emmaus Room

Scenes from July 10



Pr. Laura Sutherland's last Sunday with us - Farewell!

Bishop Bruce Burnside Preaching



New Orleans Mission Trip Commissioning - Pr. John Swanson



July 24 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

- 2:00a Youth Trip Returns to Bethel (*Parking Lot*)
- 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
- Reception for Pr. Pedro and Aura Suárez (*Emmaus Room*)
- Library Book Cart (*Parking Lot Foyer*)
- 9:15a **Worship Service** (*Sanctuary*)
- 10:15a Summer Treats (*Parking Lot Foyer*)
- 10:45a **Worship Service** (*Sanctuary*)
- 12:30p **Worship-La Santa Misa** (*Sanctuary*)
- 1:30p Refrigerio (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 2:45p Bus leaves for camp (*Parking Lot*)

July 25 Monday

- 8:30a Friendship Pad Volunteers (*Room 104*)
- 4:30p 20+30 Steering Committee Meeting (*Library Media Room*)
- 5:30p Youth Activity Planning Meeting (*Youth Room*)
- 5:45p Bethel Horizons Finance Committee Meeting (*Room 104*)

July 26 Tuesday

- 8:00a Homeless Book Group Movie (*Fireside Gallery*)
- The Bethel Series (*Emmaus Room, GS Chapel*)
- 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*)
- 12:00p Endowment Foundation Meeting (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 5:00p Grupo Latino Practica de Musica (*Sanctuary*)
- Hope House Board Meeting (*Room 100*)
- 5:30p The Bethel Series Dinner (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 5:45p Bethel Horizons Finance Committee (*Room 104*)
- 6:00p Spanish Class (*Room 216*)
- 6:30p Worship Rehearsal (*Sanctuary*)
- 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*)

July 27 Wednesday

- 8:00a The Bethel Series (*Emmaus Room, GS Chapel*)
- 9:00a Circle of Love Classes (*Room 205*)
- 10:00a Homeless Support Services (*Pentecost Room*)
- 5:00p VBC Snack Pack (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 6:30p Hot Topics (*Youth Room*)

July 28 Thursday

- 7:00a Current Christian Concerns (*Library Media Room*)
- 8:00a The Bethel Series (*Emmaus Room, GS Chapel*)
- 9:00a Blanket Workshop (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 10:00a Homeless Support Services (*Pentecost Room*)
- 5:30p The Bethel Series Dinner (*Borgwardt Hall*)

July 29 Friday

- 7:00a Men's Book Study (*Library*)
- 8:00a The Bethel Series (*Emmaus Room, GS Chapel*)
- 1:15p Bus arrives from camp (*Parking Lot*)
- 4:00p Grace Episcopal Shelter Meal Prep (*Kitchen*)



July 30 Saturday

- 8:00a Bible Study (*Library*)
- Bethel Series (*Emmaus Room, GS Chapel*)
- 2:30p Meissen/Navarro Wedding (*Sanctuary*)
- 5:00p **Worship Service** (*Pentecost Room*)

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SATURDAY, JULY 23 5:00 PM

JULY 24 7:55 AM 9:15 AM 10:45 AM

BISHOP JIM JUSTMAN

12:30 PM-SPANISH PASTOR PEDRO SUÁREZ

1 Kings 3:5-12 Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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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