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Stay Tuned to Bethel



A publication for viewers of

Worship at Bethel



Wide eyes

Lori and I celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary in Honolulu seven summers ago. We did a lot of touring of the island, spent much of the time just relaxing on the beach and snorkeling. We also decided that we should take surfing lessons. We were in Hawaii, so we had to do it!

Our instructor was very patient with me in particular and I was able to stay up for a few seconds initially. After awhile, I got the hang of it and was able to surf several hundred feet until I tipped over.

Finally, I was on my best run of the day! It was glorious! I was moving through the water, keeping my balance on that board and feeling really good about myself – until I looked ahead and saw a teenage girl sunning herself on her board and she was directly in my path. Her eyes got as big as a dinner plate as she saw this huge figure, clad in a bright yellow surfing shirt, coming right at her. It was as if Big Bird was headed right for her with the intent to do harm!

It has been an exciting first few months for me at Bethel Horizons! At times I think that I am like the girl on the surfboard with the wide eyes. It has been a very big learning curve for me, and I am grateful for your incredibly warm welcome to the community and for staff and board members who have been so patient with me as I learn.

Oh, the girl on the surfboard? I bailed out very unceremoniously off of my board. When I came to the surface, a photographer was clapping his hands and said very sarcastically, “smooth . . . really smooth move.”

Staying on my surfboard,
Pastor Paul



Did you know?

Pastor Paul Petersen . . .

- ✝ Previously served as campus pastor for UW-La Crosse, Viterbo University and Western Technical College (all in La Crosse).
- ✝ Now at Bethel Horizons, he is enjoying the staff, camp, volunteers and incredible support of Bethel Lutheran Church.
- ✝ Likes sausage, mushrooms, onions, tomatoes and more mushrooms on his pizza.
- ✝ Chooses *Deadliest Catch* as the TV game show he'd like to appear on.
- ✝ Describes himself in these three words: *obviously devastatingly handsome.*

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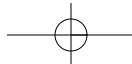
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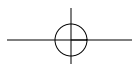
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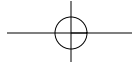
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“My wife and I enjoy the TV broadcasts on channel nine, Wauasu, whenever we are unable to attend worship at Trinity Lutheran Church here in Rhinelander.

Lu has advanced Alzheimer's disease and doesn't respond to much of the TV programs. However, she does pay attention to the half hour Bethel service, especially the music. She served as choir director at Trinity and music meant so much to her. I appreciate the fine sermons.”

Harold Berndt, telecast viewer





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In memory of Scott Dokken by Eloise Kuenzi, Anonymous

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In memory of Ralph A. & Mae Nelson by Nancy Nelson

In memory of Olive Nordby by Marilyn Knutson

In memory of Delma B. Steffensrud by Denise Smith & family, & those attending her services

In memory of my brother Allen Turk by Darlene Turk

In memory of my wife Elaine Westby by Ralph Westby

In memory of my wife Lorraine's birthday 3/12 by Donald Peterson



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- ◆ **Feb. 16: In loving memory of Roger Loff** by his wife Lois
- ◆ **March 16: In memory of Mary Jo Hoel** by her mother Lorraine Hoel & family
- ◆ **March 23: In memory of Erma Collins, member of Lakeview in Madison, Wis.,** by family & friends
- ◆ **April 20: In loving memory of Ralph A. & Mae Nelson** by their loving family
- ◆ **May 11:** Given by The Bethel Household and Estate Sales Team

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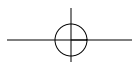
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Bethel Lutheran Church calendar

2014 Sundays	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
June 1	Acts 1:6-14	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11	John 17:1-11
June 8	Day of Pentecost	1 Cor. 12:3b-13	John 20:19-23
June 15	The Holy Trinity	2 Cor. 13:11-13	Matt. 28:16-20
June 22	Lectionary 12	Rom. 6:1b-11	Matt. 10:24-39
June 29	Lectionary 13	Rom. 6:12-23	Matt. 10:40-42
July 6	Lectionary 14	Rom. 7:15-25a	Matt. 11:16-19, 25-30
July 13	Lectionary 15	Rom. 8:1-11	Matt. 13:1-9, 18-23
July 20	Lectionary 16	Rom. 8:12-25	Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43
July 27	Lectionary 17	Rom. 8:26-39	Matt. 13:31-33, 44-52
August 3	Lectionary 18	Rom. 9:1-5	Matt. 14:13-21
August 10	Lectionary 19	Rom. 10:5-15	Matt. 14:22-33
August 17	Lectionary 20	Rom. 11:1-2a, 29-32	Matt. 15:(10-20), 21-28
August 24	Lectionary 21	Isa. 51:1-6	Matt. 16:13-20
August 31	Lectionary 22	Jer. 15:15-21	Matt. 16:21-28

