

September – November 2014

Stay Tuned to Bethel



A publication for viewers of
Worship at Bethel



How good is your memory?

Remembering can be a sacred act to recall the deeds of a person. One of the things that Christian community brings to the whole culture is a sense of memory. So much of our vocabulary is filled with images of remembering acts or persons.

Recently, we read ancient text of the scriptures, and speak about Peter, Paul and David – like they were in the mall buying shoes and they engaged us in a conversation. We reflect about their words as a witness of Christian community who is not dead but pretty much alive.

I have memories of a person who lived through Normandy. Each time I visited him for communion, he remembered his friend who died on the beach. He was 85, and in every visit, he would remember his friend. His friend had a good life, but still in his heart, he felt sorrow for what his friend was not able to experience.

In my previous congregation, I received a request from a group of teens of Latino immigrants: “Can we sing *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*?” As I sang with them, I reflected on the profound impact of their experience as they claim those who had died as their spiritual family. Their spiritual DNA was already linked to those who were remembered. They found it meaningful to sing this song as a bouquet of flowers for those who had died in a time of war. This particular national hymn speaks about America, about its beauty. It is the profound reason why somebody will go into battle willing to give his life for other people. This is the perspective of John 15:13 – “Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.”

Peace,
Pastor Antonio Cabello



Did you know?

Pastor Antonio Cabello . . .

- ✝ Enjoys spending Saturday afternoon at the movies.
- ✝ Worked as an office boy. This was his first job at age 12.
- ✝ Has a range of hobbies, including listening to old records, cooking and biking.
- ✝ Would like to travel to Palestine or Istanbul.
- ✝ Would spend it reading – if he had an extra hour each day.

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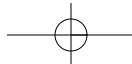
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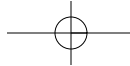
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 I appreciate the scriptures
 ahead of time so I can study and prepare
 before each service.**

**I hope you don't mind that I sometimes
 'join' your choir!**

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In memory of my mother Jane Milles by Debra Pederson

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In memory of my son Burton J. Nichols (8-8-70 to 5-17-1997) by Judith Nicholls

In memory of Leonard W. Simonson, Ruth Reeves, Arlene Brown & Peggy Wiese by Linda Christianson

In memory of June Underwood by Gordon & Margie Kahl

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Telecast viewer



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- ◆ **July 27: In memory Delilah & Edwin Karlson and Edna & George Lindblade** from the family
- ◆ **August 10: In memory of Wolga Tigert (8-7-1920 to 7-8-2012), a viewer from Oshkosh** by family and friends.

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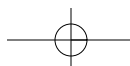


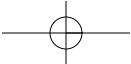
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Bethel Lutheran Church calendar

2014 Sundays	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
September 7	Pentecost 13 Ezek. 33:7-11	Rom. 13:8-14	Matt 18:15-20
September 14	Holy Cross Day Num. 21:4b-9	1 Cor. 1:18-24	John 3:13-17
September 21	Pentecost 15 Jonah 3:10-4:11	Phil. 1:21-30	Matt 20:1-16
September 28	Pentecost 16 Ezek. 18:1-4, 25-32	Phil. 2:1-13	Matt. 21:23-32
October 5	Pentecost 17 Isa. 5:1-7	Phil. 3:4b-14	Matt. 21:33-46
October 12	Pentecost 18 Isa. 25:1-9	Phil. 4:1-9	Matt. 22:1-14
October 19	Pentecost 19 Isa. 45:1-7	1 Thess. 1:1-10	Matt. 22:15-22
October 26	Reformation Sunday Jer. 31:31-34	Rom. 3:19-28	John 8:31-36
November 2	All Saints Sunday Rev. 7:9-17	1 John 3:1-3	Matt. 5:1-12
November 9	Pentecost 22 Amos. 5:18-24	1 Thess. 4:13-18	Matt. 25:1-13
November 16	Pentecost 23 Zeph. 1:7, 12-18	1 Thess. 5:1-11	Matt. 25:14-30
November 23	Christ the King Ezek. 34:11-16, 20-24	Eph. 1:15-23	Matt. 25:31-46
November 30	Advent 1 Isa. 64:1-9	1 Cor. 1:3-9	Mark 13:24-37

