



# Bethelite

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This summer our congregation has been discerning the question, "Is it appropriate for Bethel Lutheran Church to have two worship services on Sunday morning, rather than three?" A task force, representative from all aspects of the congregation, was formed and is led by Pastor John to facilitate the acquiring of feedback from the congregation. They held listening sessions after all the worship services on June 24 and July 15. Conversations have been had with individuals and small groups. A survey form was developed and so far, the task force has received over 165 completed surveys. The opportunity to provide survey feedback is still available online on our website at [www.bethelmadison.org/survey1](http://www.bethelmadison.org/survey1) or paper copies are available at the reception desk. The task force continues to analyze this data and no plan for changes, or even if there will be any changes, has been made at this point.

The task force is engaged in spiritually discerning a recommendation for the sake of God's mission lived out at Bethel. What we can do, along with providing input, is to remember what it means to participate in a faith community. Certainly, we all have our individual preferences of what works for our own schedules, our own interests or even what we think is best for the church. Yet in a community of our size, any decision as important as this will never please everyone. To think it would is setting us up for failure.

As you join in worship, whether Saturday or Sunday, or in the Sanctuary or in the Pentecost Room, realize that every

other person in the room with you is experiencing their own perspective of worship. This is A LOT of different perspectives! If you enjoy and feel a connection with even half of all that happens in worship, appreciate that and be thankful! Being in community with others, means that while something may not speak to you it is very likely that it is meaningful and enjoyed by others. A variety of people mean a variety of tastes. We can remember to be open to people experiencing worship in different ways.

I am asking you if you can have trust and faith that Bethel's leadership have listened to you, listened to God, discerned, had conversation, and moved forward with a decision that holds the best interests and the good of our faith community first and foremost. Can you do this, even if this disagrees with your personal opinions and what you provided for feedback? I believe with faith and trust we can be of one voice. We can trust our community, even when we disagree, as we live our size keeping an eye towards growth, walking together with Jesus, and finding the best ways to appeal to first time worshipers. I would even be so bold as to ask you to remember all these things in our near future as we call a new lead pastor.

After a decision is made, a key to making it a successful decision is to make subsequent decisions support it. To move forward with the knowledge and support that it is the best decision for our entire faith community. We all stand at the cross on equal ground. 🌈

—Deacon Lisa R. Huber

## Worshipping Ministry Team Update

The Worship Team is comprised of Jeanne Hilton (facilitator), Jenee Jerome (Council Liaison), Deacon Lisa Huber and Acting Music Director Amy Hartsough (staff Liaisons), Todd Fansler, Larry Veleke, Steve Young, and Marian Osterberg.

The Team's focus is on the multiple facets that are part of the worship experience at Bethel. We are charged with directing and overseeing: worship, music, ushers, communion servers, acolytes, lectors and Media Ministry. Our hope is that many more Bethel members will want to be a part of these important components of our Sunday morning service activities.

You will notice that the Apostle's Creed is now in the bulletin. The new lead pastor may have ideas to incorporate when he or she arrives. The team was also instrumental in obtaining the new processional cross you see in the sanctuary.

Many things are under discussion, including improving the lighting in the sanctuary and recruiting more people to help run the sound and light board on Sunday morning. If you have concerns or questions about any of the areas covered by our 'umbrella', call, email or stop us in our tracks on Sunday morning or any other time you see us. We'd like to hear from you. 🌈

—Marian Osterberg  
Worshipping Team Member

# The Amazing Grace Choir

The Bethel Foundation has granted the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute's (WAI) Milwaukee Outreach Program's Amazing Grace Choir funds to travel to Bethel to participate in a faith community dementia conversation on Sat, Sept 29. The program will focus on what faith communities can do to support those with the disease and their caregivers and learn what resources are currently available in the Madison and Dane County community. The program this fall is being co-sponsored by WAI and the ELCA South-Central Synod of Wisconsin. WAI leads a statewide network of 44 diagnostic clinics and a faculty of principal investigators working on research at the UW-Madison.



In 2013, the ELCA South-Central Synod of Wisconsin passed a resolution regarding the church and its involvement with dementia-related cognitive health challenges. It stated that, local congregations are encouraged to work with the Alzheimer's and Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin and with forMemory, Inc.—a network of persons affected by early cognitive changes—by hosting adult education programs and cross-generational activities, by planning community showings of The Hope of Alzheimer's documentary, and by supporting the "Time for Us" camp held at Bethel Horizons.

"Time for Us Camp" is in its 10th year and provides a camp opportunity for

youth ages 10-18 who have a loved one with cognitive challenges. It provides nature-based activities that help campers and families find paths towards: understanding cognitive changes, providing coping skills and the importance of nutrition, while making connections between cognitive health and the health of our environment. This year the program was held at Horizons June 10-15.

The resolution also stated, Synod congregations and Synod partners will lead transformation across health, family, marriage, youth, fellowship, worship and social justice ministries towards effectively accompanying more

families who face cognitive health challenges. Bethel's Sept 29 afternoon program will include a panel discussion of what it means to be dementia friendly and how we can "help those living with

dementia preserve this essential portion of self that is encompassed by faith."

The Amazing Grace Choir began in 2014 as a WAI outreach effort in the African-American community in Milwaukee and fosters harmony and memories. Its conductor states that, "music seems to provide a bridge back to the singers' younger selves." The choir has become a support community for families struggling with dementia. It is estimated that one in three families has a loved one with dementia—no family is immune. The September program will begin the conversation about the disease and how faith communities can support its families. 🌈

—Sigrid Knuti

## Home Stretch

We are within \$100,000 of not seeing a deficit on the Interior Remodel project. Thank you to all the hundreds of families who have supported this campaign generously, and who continue to do so. If you are inspired by the beautifully appointed, yet highly functional outcome of this latest project, your additional gift is so welcomed! Overall, Bethel's three phase capital campaign endeavor (the 2015 Historic house refurbishment, the 2016 Parking lot face-lift and the 2017 Interior Remodel) valued at \$3.6+million is the largest ever for this church. If you'd like to discuss how to help finish this, don't hesitate to call Alice Mowbray, at Bethel 608.257.3577 x222. Thanks be to God and to the faithful stewardship of our unique downtown asset. 🌈

—Alice Mowbray

## Save the Date: Aug 18 Installation of Our New Bishop



Bishop-elect, Rev. Viviane Thomas-Breitfeld will be installed on Aug 18 at 2pm at First Lutheran Church in Janesville.

Please hold this date for this holy and historic occasion! 🌈

**EVERYONE IS INVITED!**

# Bethel's Circle of Love Golf Outing Set for Sept 24

Prefer to swing a golf club rather than a hammer?  
No problem - come play!



Bethel's Serving Team is hosting the 17th annual Circle of Love Golf Outing on Mon, Sept 24 at Blackhawk Country Club. The team is very excited about the fundraiser which will be used to help build a home for one for Bethel's Bhutanese families through Habitat for Humanity. The registration fee of \$125 covers a cookout lunch, 18 holes of golf, followed by dinner and the program. All money donated above that amount goes directly to the project and is tax deductible.



## How can you help?

- Register to play golf! ([bethel-madison.org/colgolf](http://bethel-madison.org/colgolf)) Golfers at all skill levels are welcome & enjoy the scramble format.
- Consider sponsoring a golfer (\$125 or more) or a hole (\$300) or one of the meals (\$1,000 and/or \$500).
- Donate and/or Bid on the Silent Auction items.
- Make a monetary donation.

If you are unable to play, join us for the post-golf celebration and dinner beginning at 4:30pm at Blackhawk Country Club. The cost is \$35.

For more information contact Jack Poulson at 608.301.0915 or email [jackpoulson@att.net](mailto:jackpoulson@att.net).

—Sharon Moses  
COL Golf Outing Committee



Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) is one of my favorite weeks of the summer. I grew up going to it! As I got older, I became more and more involved. From a discovery guide, to a Bethel Horizons counselor and troop leader. Later on in college, I was Jacqui's VBC intern and helped plan it one summer. With Jacqui's retirement in May, it felt fitting that I would be the VBC Coordinator this summer.

This summer's theme is: This Changes Everything. God being at the center of this. Each day we'll explore a different 'this', including God's Grace and Love, and how that changes everything.

Of course, there's also campfire, crafts, and the beach to get excited about too! Hope to see you at VBC July 30-August 2. To register or if you have any questions, email Anne Wickland at [awickland@bethel-Madison.org](mailto:awickland@bethel-Madison.org).

—Anne Wickland  
VBC Coordinator



**“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.” Ephesians 2:8**

*God's Call, God's Love, God's Hope, God's Grace, God in Jesus Christ:  
This changes everything.*



For a full week, we worshiped, we danced, we sweat and sweat and sweat at the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, TX! Each day we encountered a theme - God's Call, God's Love, God's Hope, and God's Grace - and during the day engaged our faith in Synod Day, Service Learning, and Interactive Learning. Each night, we gathered at NRG Stadium with 31,000 of our new best friends where we heard the word of Christ proclaimed. We held each other close and the sweat of the day melted away as we engaged our faith in exciting ways. On Wednesday night, we were part of the "Mass Cast" with 600 others in a choreographed dance to "This Little Light of Mine." Each morning

and each evening, we crammed in Elisabeth and Sadie's hotel room (yes, all 38 of us) for devotions and processing our experience. If you ever find yourself at the Doubletree Greenway Plaza, housekeeping will take excellent care of you!

Was this trip worth the time, the heat, the "hurry up and wait" we experienced, the 26-hour bus ride home, the expense? I think the answer is a resounding YES. While I could go on for a long time about the impact of this event for young people, I'll let them put it in their own words. When asked what they'd take home from the trip, some responses include:

"No matter what God loves you. God accepts you for who you are and forgives what you've done. God loves you for who you are."

"I am enough as I am now. I don't need to change to be loved. There is always hope in the darkness you just need someone to show you how to find it."

"Hope is not just wishful thinking. There's always grace for any issue or problem that you may have, you also need to tell people about your issues even if it's hard there will always be people going through the same thing. Branch out and meet your 30,000+ new best friends I know I met thousands from at least 35 states and I enjoyed each of their conversations."

"God calls us to do the hard things. God has grace for everything. Everyone is recovering from something."



"I'm taking away: Being able to have people to talk to about some problems without feeling judged or alone. Being able to meet new people in the middle of the dance floor and just joke around and have a great time with old friends but also the new. Experiencing a fun time. I am also going to take away how much fun God's people that God has brought together have singing country songs in our country accents and feeling like everyone at least was involved once in it!"



“Hope comes in all shapes and sizes you just have to know how to find and use that hope to do good in the world. Giving hope to others isn’t as hard as it seems. Hope is a powerful force that can achieve amazing things.”



When we gathered on Synod Day, 750 of us played, worshiped, remembered our baptism, and got to know others from our ELCA congregations in South Central Wisconsin. Youth leaders were emcees for the day – including Chandler Anderson and Lucas Bieri – and those gathered heard testimonies from Lucas and Grace Rider on the theme of “belonging.” As if I weren’t the proudest youth director before, my heart exploded when they shared their stories. I couldn’t not share with you:

“Over the years of coming to youth group and other church events I can confidently say I’ve found my people. People I could turn to at a moments notice and who would accept me for who I am no matter what, allowing me to drop my baggage at the door and be myself. Coming together with my peers has taught me that we are all taking strides to find ourselves through our faith journey and that we all struggle with insecurities and doubts, about ourselves, our relationships and our faith. However, it always seemed no matter where I was mentally, I could always turn to trusted adults and peers within my youth group to help me sort things out.” - Lucas

“Friends are a very large part of life in the church. On many occasions, I have been able to confide in my friends from youth group before I could confide in my school friends. For instance, in the second semester of my Junior year, I was able to talk to my peers at church about the many hardships including mental health concerns in my family. I was able to put my trust in them without worrying about judgment or bad advice on how to handle the very serious situations I was put into. Having a strong support system gave me a better sense of myself because I knew that I was not alone and that I had people that genuinely cared about me. If I were to go to anyone else, I would risk rejection and extreme judgment because the topics of mental health are commonly taboo in the average conversation, but there are no taboo topics in the conversations between people of shared faith.” - Grace

I must say it is insanely hard to leave this group of amazing young people. In reflecting on this journey we’ve shared, I continue to learn that at God’s invitation, leading a youth ministry is an amazing gift and the deepest honor. Each hug, each conversation that these young people have trusted me with, each moment of joy, each moment of pain: all are full of God’s grace beyond measure.



**This journey can be described as nothing less than holy.** The body of Christ will continue in beautiful ways with the leadership of this hopeful, compassionate, servant-minded generation.

My last day at Bethel will be Friday, August 3. Thank you for entrusting the care of our young people to me for Jesus’ sake these past four years. Thanks be to God for this grace-filled gift.



In Christ’s abounding hope,  
Elisabeth Pynn Himmelman, Student Ministries Coordinator

**Painting the Past: Memories of Home, Family & Belonging (Now-Aug 24)** - Jan Richardson and Brigitte Boucher, artists from two different generations, working in two different media, share a common desire to explore, understand, and make peace with their own memories and family experiences. This show is the culmination of a project that started when both artists inherited collections of old family photos. Both artists have created paintings inspired by some of the photos they found, interpreting the past through the lens of the present. Interestingly, the photos Jan and Brigitte used come from about the same time (the 60s and 70s), though Jan is a baby boomer, and Brigitte is a millennial. Jan's oil paintings include images of herself and her immediate family, exploring her own life experience and memories. Brigitte's pastel paintings include images of her grandparents, mother, and mother's siblings, exploring events from before she was born. This dichotomy and difference of perspective adds an interesting twist to the show. There will be an open house at Bethel on Aug 24 from 11am-2pm. Meet the Artist will be on Aug 5 from 9:30-11:30am.

### Men's Current Christian Concerns

(Every Thurs at 7am in the Community Rm)

**July 19** - Autonomous Cars

**July 26** - Politics Revive Protestants - At a Cost

### Bethel Estate Sale: 50% to Benefit Bethel Horizons' - Adamah Clay Studios (July 20-21; 9am-3pm)

9641 Roberts Rd (Moen Valley Rd), Black Earth  
Bethel member, Kathy Hunt is moving to Madison after 32 years in beautiful Vermont Township & 10 years since her husband, Don Hunt, Founder of Art Ventures Adamah Clay Studios, passed away. Half of the proceeds are designated for Don's legacy which lives on at Bethel Horizons. Checks or cash accepted. **Assorted Items:** collectibles, dishware, kitchen utensils, ceramics, framed and unframed (D.Hunt) art, novels, 100 yr Twain & O'Henry book sets, stereo system, old tools, 25 caliber old rifle, Ethan Allen bedroom night cabinet, CD's, oil can collection, ceramic bottle collection, Sharp elec. typewriter, adding machine, Cassio digital camera, cassette recorder, linens, antique light fixture, Seth Thomas clock, bird feeders, silver plate ware, Oneida stainless serving set, baskets, scanner, 50tys Japanese tea set, Aldo Leopold benches, and more.

**XYZ Activities: July 20:** Chapel (9:30am) - Anne Wickland; (10:30am) Book Discussion - Adventures of Huckleberry Finn or Tai Chi or Euchre; Lunch (11:45am) - Build Your Own Burger, Salad, and Dessert; Program (after lunch) - The "Duo of Amy and Charlotte", will entertain you will sacred hymns, show tunes and old time favorite "sing-a-long" songs.

**July 27:** Chapel (9:30am) - Mary Brennan; (10:30am) Book Discussion - Living Lutheran Article: Ministry of Presence or Tai Chi or Euchre; Lunch (11:45am) - Build Your Own Baked Potato, Fruit and Dessert; Program (after lunch) - Mission Friday: Addressing "Badger Honor Flight" cards/ packing detergent for Bethel's Food Pantry. **Aug 3:** Chapel (9:30am) - TBD; (10:30am) Book Discussion - Go Set a Watchman or Tai Chi or Euchre; Lunch (11:45am) - Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w Gravy, Peas, Dessert; Program (after lunch) - Birthday celebrations with games and prizes.

**Blanket Workshop (July 26)** - Meets from 9am-2pm in Borgwardt Hall.

**Bethel's Summer Choir (July 29 & Aug 19)** - Join Amy this summer as part of Bethel's Summer Choir Crazy Fun on Sundays July 29 and Aug

19! We will meet at 8:10am in the Choir Room (below the Sanctuary), and learn one song. We will sing during the offertory at 9am worship, from the balcony. No robes or experience required...just your voice, and a willingness to sing and make friends with others!

**Vacation Bible Camp (July 30-Aug 2)** - This summer's 'must do' event is VBC at Bethel Horizons July 30-August 2! All Sunday School children are invited to come out to Bethel's own camp adjacent to Governor Dodge State Park for Bible stories, games, crafts and beach play. A bus leaves Bethel daily and overnight accommodations are available. Middle and high school Discovery Guides, parents and grandparents are also invited to share in all the fun. To register contact Anne Wickland at [vbc@bethel-madison.org](mailto:vbc@bethel-madison.org).

### Education Forum: ELCA's Draft Social Statement on Women & Justice (Aug 12)

A forum will be held during the educational hour beginning at 10:15am on the ELCA's draft Social Statement on Women and Justice. This latest draft is out for public comment until Sept 30 and the forum will provide an opportunity for members to become familiar with its content. The forum will include a brief overview of the document's five areas and a discussion about the positions put forth in the draft. Additional discussion sessions will be scheduled if there is interest in further studying the draft and in developing a Bethel response. The Women and Justice document has five basic areas, each of which is presented in a basic statement and in a fuller explanation. These areas include (1) Core Convictions, (2) Analysis of Patriarchy and Sexism, (3) Resources for Resisting Patriarchy and Sexism, (4) Response to God's Work: Call to Action and New Commitments in Society, and (5) Response to God's Work: Call to Action and New Commitments Regarding the Church. It would be helpful to have read the statement before the forum. View statement here: <https://tinyurl.com/ycw598ls>

### Local Art and Food Immersion! A Road Scholar Trail Program at Adamah Art Studios (Sept 9-13)

For 4 days, immerse yourself in local food and art! Tour cheese factories and the Bothum Vineyard, enjoy tickets to an American player Theater play, group ceramic projects, and cooking pizza in Bethel Horizon's wood oven using local ingredients. Tour Taliesin and engage with interesting guest speakers covering topics of art, honeybees and ecology and hike the beautiful trails of Bethel Horizons. During your stay you will lodge in the new Art Ventures Retreat Center on the art campus and eat most of the meals in our dining hall. You will have access to 570 acres of hiking trails and enjoy wine around an outdoor fire pit. Cost is \$425. To register visit [www.adamahartsudio.org](http://www.adamahartsudio.org). For additional info or questions, contact Jennifer Mally at [jennifer@bethelhorizons.org](mailto:jennifer@bethelhorizons.org).

**Bethel Series Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2019** - Join Reverend Jeff Quinto, Bethel Series Executive Director, and his wife Toni on **10 life-changing days in the Holy Land**, Feb 22-March 3, 2019.

- You will visit Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Jericho, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee and much more
- You will walk where Jesus walked.
- You will swim in the Dead Sea.
- You will dance on a fishing boat on the Sea of Galilee.
- You will pray at the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed for God to "let this cup pass from me, ..."

25 faith-filled believers like you will see the Scriptures come alive! **This will be the trip of a lifetime!** The cost of the trip, including

airfare from Chicago, is \$3,590 based on double occupancy. Breakfast and dinner each day are included. As this is a limited opportunity at an excellent price, we expect to fill the 25 spots quickly. If you are interested in joining us, please download our brochure here: [www.bethel-madison.org/holyland](http://www.bethel-madison.org/holyland). For more info call 608.579.5700 or visit the Bethel Series office in Room 106 at Bethel.

**Drop in the Barrel for July: Toothpaste & Toothbrushes**

**Food Pantry Needing Volunteers** - The pantry is in need of more volunteers to help out while a few of our faithful volunteers recover from illness and injury. Please contact Cheryl Frazier at 608.240.1770 if you can assist in staffing the pantry from 12-3pm weekdays, or 9:30-11:30am on Saturdays.

**Reception Desk Help** - We are looking for a couple volunteers available weekdays to substitute at the Reception Desk. Annie would train volunteers on the phone system and daily tasks. If you would like to be one of the friendly faces to welcome folks to Bethel on an occasional basis we would appreciate your time and talents. Contact Annie at [recep@bethel-madison.org](mailto:recep@bethel-madison.org).

**Sunday Volunteer Opportunity** - Sunlight through colored glass, surrounded by books and great coffee are only some of the perks to volunteering in Bethel's library from 8:30-10am or 10-11:30am one Sunday/month. Contact Deacon Lisa for more information.

**Horizons Adventure Vehicle Needed** - Bethel Horizons' Adventure Program is in need of a 4x4 SUV used to transport equipment and people from the main site to the ropes course. This vehicle would also need to be able to be used as an emergency vehicle and be able to have plow added. Contact Eric Knueve at [ericknueve@bethelhorizons.org](mailto:ericknueve@bethelhorizons.org).

**Thursday Afternoon Discussion Sessions** - Do you have an interesting hobby or are you very knowledgeable on a certain subject? The Homeless Ministry Board would like to create a Thurs afternoon discussion session for our homeless guests and if you are interested in sharing your expertise on a subject, please contact us. We had great attendance for a lecture on the day of the solar eclipse. From that experience, we found that many of our guests would like to learn more about different topics so we would like to launch a presentation/discussion program in the new year. We welcome our homeless friends on Tues & Thurs from 8:30am-4:30pm so we can be reached by calling the church at extension #288 or by leaving a message. Call 576.7245.

**Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser** - Come in to Texas Roadhouse in Madison every Sunday, with your church bulletin and we will donate 10% of your food purchases back to Bethel each month!

**Schedule Your Events/Meetings at Bethel** - Bethel has many rooms available for one-time or on-going community, private meetings, or events. We have a variety of room sizes and spaces with quality AV equipment, modern rooms and helpful staff. Our rooms can accommodate as few as 5 people up to several hundred. In-house food service's available to accommodate a variety of snack, beverage and meal requirements at very competitive prices. Our downtown location is convenient and close to the Capitol and University.

Contact: Dona at 608.257.3577 or [bethel@bethel-madison.org](mailto:bethel@bethel-madison.org). We look forward to hosting your next event!

**Help Bethel Go Greener** - If you receive the printed copy of the Bethelite, but would rather like to receive just the electronic version, email [sandy@bethel-madison.org](mailto:sandy@bethel-madison.org) and tell her you want to help Bethel go green, from now on and would like to receive the electronic version.

**Support Bethel Youth: Scrip Cards** - What could be better than getting all your gift cards ordered in one place AND supporting Bethel Youth programs? Order your scrip cards online here: [www.shopwithscrip.com/GetStarted](http://www.shopwithscrip.com/GetStarted) (select "Join Group's Existing Program" and use enrollment code: 6968FC7E48873).

**No Parking In Front of Open Red Gates on Sunday** - Please do not park in front of the open red gates in our parking lot when they are open, especially on Sundays. This needs to be clear for people entering and exiting Bethel's parking lot. Thanks in advance.

**Amazon Smile Donation** - Bethel has raised \$589.08 by individuals purchasing items on Amazon Smile through May 2018. Keep up the great work!

**Use Amazon Smile and Donate to Bethel** - Do you shop online using Amazon? Did you know you can donate to Bethel by doing your regular shopping through Amazon? By using Amazon Smile, they will donate 0.5% of the price of your purchase automatically to Bethel! How can you set this up? **It's Easy!**

1. Go to: <http://smile.amazon.com> (we recommend bookmarking this page for easy accessing)
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3. Select "**Change your charity**".
4. Type "**Bethel Lutheran Church, Madison, WI**"
5. Click the **Search** Button.
6. Click the **Select** button.

**That's it!** You will now be donating to Bethel every time you make a purchase. (Remember to use the Amazon Smile web page as that is how Amazon tracks your purchases for donation. If you use the regular Amazon page, your donation won't be recorded.) *Your Contact: [crystal@bethel-madison.org](mailto:crystal@bethel-madison.org)*

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## 10 PENTECOST

Pastor Emily Tveite, Lutheran Campus Ministry - July 28 at 5pm - Pentecost  
Pastor Emily Tveite, Lutheran Campus Ministry - July 29 7:45am & 9am - Sanctuary  
Pastor Emily Tveite, Lutheran Campus Ministry - July 29 at 11:15am - Pentecost

## 11 PENTECOST

Pastor Margo R. Martens - Aug 4 at 5pm - Pentecost  
Pastor Margo R. Martens - Aug 5 at 7:45am & 9am - Sanctuary  
Pastor Margo R. Martens - Aug 5 at 11:15am - Pentecost

## SUNDAY, JULY 22

7:45a Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
8:30a Childcare provided 8:30am-12pm in the Nursery  
Coffee Fellowship (Emmaus & Fireside)  
Library Open (Library)  
9:00a Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
11:15a Worship Service (Pentecost)  
3:00p Horizons Bus Departs for Camp (Parking Lot)

## MONDAY, JULY 23

12:00p Food Pantry Open 12-3pm (M-F) (Lower Level)  
5:30p Serving Ministry Team (Community)

## TUESDAY, JULY 24

8:30a Homeless Support Services (T&TH) (Pentecost)  
9:00a Library Open (Library)  
12:00p Bethel Endowment Foundation Quarterly Meeting (Borgwardt Hall)  
2:00p Human Resources Team (Rm 200)  
6:15p Rebuilding at Bethel (Rm 100, 120 & Library)

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

5:00p Life Long Learning Team Meeting (Rm 120)

## THURSDAY, JULY 26

7:00a Current Christian Concerns (Community)  
8:00a Second Harvest Delivery  
9:00a Blanket Workshop (Borgwardt Hall)  
6:00p Lead Pastor Call Committee Meeting (Rm 120)  
6:30p Centering Prayer (Library)

## FRIDAY, JULY 27 - Church Office Closes at 3:30pm

8:30a XYZ Activities  
1:00p Horizons Bus Arrives from Camp (Parking Lot)

## SATURDAY, JULY 28

8:00a Meditation (Rm 213)  
9:30a Food Pantry Open 9:30-11:30am (Lower Level)  
5:00p Saturday Evening Worship (Pentecost)  
Bhutanese Worship in Nepali (GS Chapel)

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# CELEBRATE JACQUI'S RETIREMENT PICNIC

*July 20 at 5pm | Dream Park in Monona*

The Bethel community is invited to a celebration for Jacqui! Taco dinner \$5 over age 12, \$3 for kids with a family maximum of \$15. Bring yourselves and the whole family to honor Jacqui and celebrate her 24 years of ministry. Yard chairs are suggested. Program begins at 6:30pm (including Bethel's own Gerlock's and their band).

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

