

# Bethelite

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## MANY VOICES. ONE SONG.

(One Worship Weekend)

Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 9am

(No 5pm, 7:45am, or 11:15am services)

Mark your calendar!

Let's worship AS ONE on Sunday, Oct 14!

Everyone from our five services will worship together at 9am, in the sanctuary. Our Bhutanese sisters and brothers will add the beauty of their voices to this ONE SONG festive worship and we look forward to our Sunday School children worshipping with us for the entire service. This will be in place of the traditional Sunday School morning schedule.

Following our worship time, all are invited to bring food to share for brunch in Borgwardt Hall. An egg-bake and ham will be provided and our gifts fruit and veggies, baked goods will complement the main dishes.

### Our time together at worship will include:

- LOTS of singing, with piano, organ and praise-band accompaniment
  - Reception of New Members
  - Lessons, Sermon and Prayers
  - Sacrament of Holy Communion
    - Children's Moment

### Suggestions for the food you bring to share:

- If your last name begins with letters A-L: please bring fruit or veggie trays, or juice
- If your last name begins with letters M-Z: please bring baked breads/muffins/coffee cakes
- WE ASK YOUR HELP: please bring the recipe for whatever baked goods you bring, or at least a list of the ingredients, so that all food allergy concerns are honored.

*"Jesus said: The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." John 4:14b* 🌈



**"I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy... for all of you, because of your sharing in the Gospel..."** Philippians 1:3-4



These words, penned centuries ago, perfectly articulate the heart-felt gratitude that we, the people of Bethel, feel toward one another: **thanks be to God for all of your sharing in the Gospel of Jesus Christ**, as offered through all the diversity of ministries that happen among us.

None of this could happen without each one of YOU! So, we turn to one another and voice our appreciation: THANKS for ALL that YOU DO!

The intense attention to details for all the activities these early weeks of September truly can-not be measured. (No names are mentioned in this article, simply because we would have to list hundreds of names.) You know all the ways YOU have partnered in Christ's mission: through your prayers, through your worship attendance, through your smiles and hugs of encouragement, through each and every offer, spontaneously, to 'lend a hand' to make a task lighter for another.

This is a list-in-progress of all the ministry ventures these past weeks:

- Sunday School and Confirmation class planning
- God's Work, Our Hands Sunday: yellow t-shirts up and down Madison streets and mission activities on-site
- Rally Sunday: tables and tri-folds and conversation partners to highlight the multitude of ministries
- Call Process for our new lead pastor: your ceaseless prayers, the numerous meetings for the call committee members and our anticipation of God's answer to our prayers
- Musicians, greeters, ushers, lectors, acolytes, media folk and communion servers each weekend at worship
- Circle of Love Golf Outing: whether you prayed for, donated money and/or played golf so that Habitat for Humanity can provide affordable shelter
- On-going FLOOD RELIEF: our awareness that, even though the

sun is shining again, victims of too-much-water continue to need our generosity of time and money, whether through LUAD or our individual contributions

- Bethel Horizon staff and volunteers finishing summer events & keeping the schedule of new events
- Food prep and serving each Sunday morning as well as funerals and other congregational events.
- Food Pantry and Homeless Shelter contributions and staffing, plus Lutheran World Relief projects

Remember: this is a list-in-progress. Add to it as you know of additional ministries among us. Let's not stop here! Let's not stop now! God is calling our names each day, offering us opportunities for sharing God's love! Then take the time to turn to your neighbor-in-ministry and say "Thanks to God for YOU...and thanks to YOU for all you are and all you do!" Everyone deserves a word of thanks. ABSOLUTELY EVERYONE! 🌈

—Pastor Margo R. Martens

## Four Harmonies



**Caring for Creation (C4C)** will begin its fourth season of Educational Forums at Bethel, in partnership with **Caring for Social Justice (C4SJ)**. The shared vision of the two programs derives from the **4 Harmonies** of the Bethel Bible Series: to live in harmony with environment, others, ourselves and God. As Lutheran Christians, we are called to care for others and for the Earth.

For our first presentation and discussion on Sunday, Oct 7, we are honored to host Bethel's very own Todd Fansler. He brings a life-time of experience and research to the topic of the engines that make our cars move and wheels turn. These powerful machines are at the heart of the transportation system that most of us rely on every day.



**October 7**  
**10:15 am, Borgwardt Hall**  
**Cars, Trucks and the Environment**  
**Todd Fansler**

*Todd retired as Director of the Propulsion Systems Research Lab at General Motors R&D Center. He is now an Honorary Fellow at the UW's Engine Research Center.*

Todd will shed light on the questions that many of us have, as we look to and plan for the future: When will electric cars push the century-old internal-combustion engine into the junkyard of history? Is "zero-emission" the same as "non-polluting"? How badly do car and truck emissions affect the environment, anyway? Or is that all just a Chinese hoax? Join an auto-industry "lifer" to learn more about this pervasive technology that affects us all. Expect a few surprises! And get ready for a lively question/answer session after Todd's talk.

Please see the full schedule for Caring for Creation and Caring for Social Justice at [www.bethel-madison.org/caring-creation](http://www.bethel-madison.org/caring-creation). Mark your calendar for October 7 and plan to bring a friend.

In coming months, Nov-Feb, our forums continue with a focus on local and regional environmental issues: Madison's Sustainability Goals, the Challenges Facing Madison Lakes, and the Environmental Goals of MG&E. In March and April, there will be forums on two Social Justice topics: the crucial importance of recognizing Unintentional Bias and Stereotyping, in ourselves and others, and, Issues of Social Justice in the Prison/Jail System. 🌈

— Gisela Kutzbach

## Night's Candles Are Burnt Out

For the characters in Shakespeare's play, time had passed more quickly than they were aware, and while Juliet's topic was romance, the lighting technology mentioned, candles, was fraught with failures. At Bethel, the chancel lighting, everything forward of the front pew, is also fraught with failures.

The chancel is lit by powerful lights high up on the buttresses. The heat from the halogen bulbs has been slowly cooking the lights over many years and the fixtures are failing frequently. At any given service one or more may not come on, and repair is hazardous and difficult.

Bethel has contracted to replace the failing lights with new, low heat, long lasting LED lighting instruments. The replacement is scheduled to happen in October and may take more than six days. If it does take more than six days, there will be a Sunday worship with partial lighting, so come prepared with tolerant hearts.

If you have compared the cost of a regular 40 watt light bulb to an LED that makes the same light, you know there is an impressive bump up in price for the new technology. The cost of the new chancel lighting will be about \$135,000 installed and focused. The money to do this will come from primarily the Media Ministry and Endowment Foundation. There has been a great deal of prayerful work getting us this far; won't you join us through to completion? 🌈

—Jim Buntrock  
President Bethel Media Ministry Board



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## Prayer Partners at Worship

Members of our Stephen Ministry team will be available, following our 9am worship for anyone who is looking for a person with whom they can pray or simply have a conversation on Sun, Sept 23, as well as on the first and third Sundays of October, November and December. Look for people who will be wearing a blue name tag with the words: PRAYER PARTNER. They will guide you to a room, where you can have a private and confidential conversation and prayer time. 🌈

—Pastor Margo R. Martens

# Bethel's Circle of Love Golf Outing Mon, 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



# Dementia—What Can A Church Community Do?

Given the demographics of aging in our society, more and more friends will be making the dementia journey. As persons of faith, we shouldn't have to make that journey alone. The person with dementia is a beloved child of God and a member of our community. We need to include them in our common life—worship, mission and fellowship—to the fullest extent possible. We need to support our members caring for someone with dementia, living Paul's calling to "bear one another's burdens (Galatians 6:2)" We must be a strong moral voice in a society that stigmatizes dementia and fears aging. We must affirm, and help create, the goodness of life in all circumstances.

Likewise, people with dementia should be encouraged to continue in the worship life of the congregation. Even if cognitive loss makes it difficult to comprehend a sermon, God's presence can be experienced through the familiar hymns, text and liturgy. Their continuing identity is affirmed when long-time friends smile and greet them by name. Providing comfort and hope, and simply being a participant with others is an antidote to loneliness and isolation.

*(Above From: Developing a Dementia-friendly Church: A practical guide by Susan and John McFadden)*

On Saturday, Sept 29 beginning at 2:30pm, Bethel will host an afternoon discussion on what faith communities can do to better serve those experiencing dementia and support their caregivers. Everyone is encouraged to attend this program, which should spark ideas that Bethel might want to incorporate into it's ministries to better serve its aging population, so that we can "affirm, and help create, the goodness of life in all circumstances."



Pastor Stephen Welch, Interim Pastor, First Congregational United Church of Christ, Ripon, WI will join Pastor Margo in leading Bethel's 5pm service following the program. Pastor Welch has conducted dementia awareness programs in congregations and led dementia friendly services for three years in his Watertown congregation. This is a unique opportunity for Bethel members to experience the minor

adjustment that can be made in a worship service to better engage those experiencing cognitive impairment. These support their participation, remembering that attending worship services is "an antidote to loneliness and isolation, and, that God's love will triumph over "all sickness, sorrow and sighing." 🌈

—Sigrid Knuti

# Bethel's Food Ministry

The following are two ministries of the larger Food Ministry that happens at Bethel every month.

## TEAM MANNA



Open any lifestyle magazine and you will find an article about meal planning and preparation; and most certainly it will include tips on “pairing”, because you also must know what kind of cheese or wine to serve

alongside your gourmet endeavor. Then there are other types of meal prep as one Bethel volunteer knows all too well.

Sharon laughs when planning is even suggested. “Oh no” she exclaims. “There is no planning. It’s just what I can do with what I find.” Sometimes the meal is made from food sourced from three or four places.

Sharon is a Bethel volunteer who prepares meals for Bethel’s ‘turn’ serving dinner at the men’s homeless shelter at Grace Episcopal Church. For a period of time (she can’t be sure of how many years), she has been doing this about 10 times a year (fifth Friday and fifth Sunday) for the men at Grace – in winter as many as 150 hungry, cold men. She is always shopping and thinking, sourcing food from the Community Action Coalition (CAC), donations from Bethel members and other sources and thinking about how they might be combined in some way. “Some days there are five-gallon pails of lentil soup. A month later there is 10 pounds of rice at CAC and three weeks later, left-over meat donated from a funeral at Bethel.” The freezer is Sharon’s best friend and she always has a mental list of what she has there. Once the dinner is prepared and cooked, volunteers arrive at Bethel to help load it all into her car and takes it to Grace where dinner is served at 7:45pm. The Bethel Youth Group serves on the 5th Sunday and Team Manna serves on 5th Friday. After serving, everyone helps load all the pans into her car and brings it back to Bethel.

Sharon also shops for donated food to assist Bethel’s chef Steve to serve every Tuesday and Thursday for our own homeless ministry at Bethel. Tuesday is whatever she can find and Steve can fill in with bargain purchases. As an example, she says “sometimes it might be mashed potatoes from CAC and chicken a la king from a donation. We do whatever it takes to make it a meal for between 80-100.” On Thursday, its food not used from Tuesday and pizza donated by a local pizza parlor and picked up by other Bethel volunteers.

The happiest thing Sharon can bring to those who are fed is ice cream. “Oh they just love that” she says. “It is such a treat for them.” As our guests come through the serving line at Grace Episcopal Church and Bethel's Homeless Ministry, cold, hungry, and worn out from despair, to see a smile, hear a heartfelt thank you and ask for seconds - thanks be to God!

## LUKE HOUSE (COMMUNITY MEALS)

Janet Johnson is another of Bethel’s food warriors, working regularly but quietly with her small army of Bethel member-purveyors who gather, prepare and serve for the Luke House Hospitality Ministry. They commit to regularly bring food stuffs to Bethel or meet Janet at Luke House the day of a Bethel-sponsored meal, bringing the prepared dishes, fruit, milk, salad items and bread. Bethel’s assigned monthly meal at Luke House, 301 S. Ingersoll Street is on the first Monday of each month. Other churches are committed for this meal other days, and still others serve an evening meal. Luke House volunteers serve over 500 meals per year!



Luke House past and present volunteers

Bethel’s crew numbers about 10-12 and not only prepares an entire meal, but arrives at Luke House early that morning to bake the beef spaghetti casserole that has been the Bethel offering for more than 20 years. They set up for serving, prepare salads, cut dessert bars, arrange fresh fruit and act as host to the crowd that usually numbers over 100. Then, the most important element: sharing the meal.

Luke House is not a soup kitchen. There is no line to stand in while someone else dishes up your plate. Volunteers at Luke House enter into community, dining alongside and interacting with those who come. There is no prerequisite to joining a Luke House meal, just the willingness to have a meal in community with others. Some Luke House patrons are on fixed income, some don’t have cooking facilities where they are staying and some are homeless. The average amount of time people frequent Luke House is about three months. Each meal begins with a prayer.

To learn more about Luke House, go to:  
[www.lukehousemadison.org](http://www.lukehousemadison.org)

To help Bethel meet its commitment for meals in 2019, call Janet at 608.274.6745 🍀

–Sue Stein

**Oakwood Sunday Volunteers** - Seeking individuals, or couples, willing to assist at the 11am Sunday service at Oakwood University Woods on Mineral Point Road. Commitment is for one to three services a year, your choice. Bethel provides assistance at the service about 10 times per year. Duties include ushering and bringing wheelchair bound residents to the service. Residents at Oakwood who are Bethel members express great satisfaction on those Sundays that Bethel is present at their service. Contact Kris Thommesen at 608.241.4256 for more details.

**Bethel's Homeless Ministry** is in great need of bus tickets. We were blessed with your generous gifts of money at Christmas time but have now used all of those tickets. If you would like to contribute to this aspect of Bethel's ministry, please donate to Bethel Homeless Ministry Bus Ticket Fund (a separate restricted account) or simply indicate that you would like your gift to go to the purchase of bus tickets. We received a very generous anonymous gift for 3 ten-ride tickets and this is the only means we might be able to say THANK YOU to that person or persons. As always, we are deeply appreciative for any contributions, be they monetary or material gifts such as clothing or hygiene items.

**Prayer Shawls** - Please pick-up those knitting needles and crochet hooks! We need more prayer shawls! Contact Deb Holman ([dholmen@bethel-madison.org](mailto:dholmen@bethel-madison.org)) with questions.

**Robin Chapman's "Flowers of the Field" Art Exhibit (Now-Oct 30)**  
Robin's acrylic paintings will be on display in the Fireside Gallery Sept 4-Oct 30 with a Meet the Artist Reception on Sun, Sept 16 from 10-11:30am. Robin Chapman is a painter, poet, and retired Professor emerita of Communication Science and Disorders at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and emerita Principle Investigator at the Waisman Center, where she studied language learning in children and adolescents with Down syndrome. Her most recent book of poetry, *Six True Things*, focuses on her own childhood growing up in the Manhattan Project town of Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Painting is her most recent art. A student of Jane Fasse's at Madison College, she works in acrylics in larger paintings and in watercolor on postcards that she sends to friends. She is a member of the Thursday's Artists group that meets weekly to paint together for two hours, a fellow of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters, and one of the 500 gardeners in Eagle Heights Community Gardens.

**Men's Current Christian Concerns** (Thurs at 7am; Community Rm)  
**Sept 20** - Everybody Lies: Big Data | **Sept 27** - S.A.I.L.

**Bethel Women's Retreat Save the Date (Oct 26-27)** - Mark your calendars now for October 26/27 to join us at Horizons. Hope Zvara will be our presenter. Come and surround yourself with women of faith and set your soul ablaze. Helping Others Purposefully Excel using the three B's—Breath, Body, Belief—Hope guides participants through the process of living in their bodies again. Hope will eloquently guide us through an interactive process of breathing life back into your body, mind and soul as we fully embrace the process of waiting to hear what we should do next. Watch for more details soon!

**XYZ Activities: Sept 21: Chapel (9:30am)** - Ruth Hanson; (10:30am) *Book Discussion - The Whistler* or Tai Chi or Euchre; *Lunch (11:45am)* - Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Corn and Dessert; *Program (after*

*lunch)* - Hope Zvara, Bethel Women's Retreat Presenter. Hope will be sharing with us Oils of Ancient Scripture (Healing Oils of the Bible) - The 12 that Time has not Forgotten! These 12 oils are centuries old, but their constituents and properties have never changed. This unique walk through the Bible walks us from Ancient Egypt to King Tut's tomb, through WWII to present time. Starting with a short movie and moving into a PowerPoint presentation which explores scripture for each essential oil, including oils application, brings all the "scent'ses" into play truly providing the audience a working knowledge of Frankincense, Myrrh, Galbanum, Spikenard, Onycha, Cedarwood, Cassia, Rose of Sharon, Cypress, Hyssop, Myrtle and Calamus. **Sept 28: Chapel (9:30am)** - Lois Seymour; (10:30am) *Book Discussion - The Whistler* or Tai Chi or Euchre; *Lunch (11:45am)* - Mac-N-Cheese, sliced ham, salad and Dessert; *Program (after lunch)* - Mission Friday: Addressing "Badger Honor Flight" cards/packing detergent for Bethel's Food Pantry. All are welcome! Come for all or part of the day.

**Oils of Ancient Scripture (Healing Oils of the Bible) Presentation (Sept 21; 12:15pm)** - Hope Zvara, Bethel Women's Retreat Presenter. Hope will be sharing with us Oils of Ancient Scripture (Healing Oils of the Bible) - The 12 that Time has not Forgotten! These 12 oils are centuries old, but their constituents and properties have never changed. This unique walk through the Bible walks us from Ancient Egypt to King Tut's tomb, through WWII to present time. Starting with a short movie and moving into a PowerPoint presentation which explores scripture for each essential oil, including oils application, brings all the "scent'ses" into play truly providing the audience a working knowledge of Frankincense, Myrrh, Galbanum, Spikenard, Onycha, Cedarwood, Cassia, Rose of Sharon, Cypress, Hyssop, Myrtle and Calamus. All are welcome!

**Food Pantry Training Meeting (Sept 23)** - If you work in the Bethel Food Pantry, or are interested in learning more about it, please plan to attend the yearly food pantry training. We will meet Sun Sept 23, at 10:15am in Room 216. Bring your questions & concerns.

**Victory Choir (Sept 25; 10:30am; Oak Park Place)** - The mission of the Victory Choir is to sing to shut-ins primarily at Nursing Homes once a month and to take a word of encouragement. On the fourth Tuesday of each month at 10:30am, the Victory Choir, consisting of about 25 singers, gathers at a designated Nursing Home in the area to sing a two-part program consisting of old favorite hymns followed by "songs you didn't learn in church," or as the members call them, the "fun" songs. In a wonderfully unique way they touch the memories and the emotions of the residents. If interested in participating contact Connie Dreger at [cdreger@madisoncollege.edu](mailto:cdreger@madisoncollege.edu).

**Blanket Workshop (Sept 27)** - Meets from 9am-2pm in Borgwardt Hall.

**Dementia Friendly Conference and Worship (Sept 29; 2-6pm)** - Pastor Stephen Welch will conduct Bethel's first "Dementia Friendly" worship service on Saturday, Sept 29 at 5pm. This service is designed to better engage those experiencing cognitive impairment, while worshiping within our congregation. This worship concludes the afternoon program, **Conversations About Alzheimer's and Dementias** beginning at 2pm. All are invited to attend the afternoon program and the worship service. *Watch for more details.*

**Soap Sunday (Sept 29/30)** - Soap will be collected by Compassion Circle on Sunday, Sept 30 and at the Saturday service on Sept 29.

Mild soap bars (preferred size is 4 to 5 oz) will be collected and used in LWR Personal Care Kits & Baby Care Kits and will be added to Bethel's annual collection of soap that is sent through LWR overseas. Soap donations may also be dropped off at the Reception Desk at Bethel. The deadline for soap bars and all LWR donations is Oct 8. Thank you for generous support of Lutheran World Relief!

### **Caring for Social Justice (C4SJ) Book Discussion Group (Sept 30)**

- Consider joining the C4SJ Book Discussion group. *Just Mercy*, by Bryan Stevenson, is our Sept selection. We will meet to discuss it on Sun, Sept 30, at 10:15am in the Community Room. On Rally Day, Sept 16, at the C4SJ display table, there will be a drawing with *Just Mercy* as the prize. Please stop by, and enter your name into the drawing.

**New Members to be Received: Sun, Oct 14; 9am** - If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member with us at Bethel, please contact Pastor Margo or Pastor John. New Member classes will be held on Sundays: **Sept 30** and **Oct 7** at 10:15am and one Sat class: **Oct 13**, 9-11am

**Community Meal Program (Oct 8)** - Bethel volunteers serve the Community Meal at Luke House, 312 Ingersoll Street, once a month. The next serving date is Sept 10. Please bring your food contributions to Bethel's main kitchen on the Sunday immediately preceding that date OR no later than 10am on the day of serving. *Contact: Janet Johnson at 608.274.6745 or janetjohnson44@mac.com*

**Friendship Club (Oct 12)** - COME JOIN US! All are invited to join us in Borgwardt Hall at 6:15pm for a pork tenderloin dinner. The cost is \$12 members and \$15 visitors. The entertainment will feature Bethel's own Amy Hartsough, Wendy Ward: piano harpsicord; Donn Gasner: percussion; Presenting "Femme Fatale". Reservations are required prior to Noon on Oct 9 by contacting Judi at 608.222.9290.

**Feed & Read (Oct 15)** - Feed & Read meets Mon Oct 15 at Noon to eat lunch together and discuss *The Blessing Way*, a crime fiction novel by Tony Hillerman. Joe Leaphorn, a Navajo Tribal Police Lieutenant leads us on a trail that winds perilously between mysticism and murder. Bring a dish to pass or a sack lunch. Come every month or just now and then – everyone is welcome.

**Service Opportunity - Habitat for Humanity (Oct 27)** - In conjunction with the upcoming Circle of Love golf outing, which this year will be a fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity of Dane County, Bethel is working to provide volunteers to assist with various tasks related to building Habitat homes in Fitchburg. And **YOU** are invited to help! We are currently seeking people to help on Sat Oct 27. We are hoping to put together a group of eight volunteers for each day. Work will be guided by a Habitat crew leader, and no particular skills are required to help. Specific work will not be known until the workday, but every effort is made to accommodate volunteer preferences, comfort zones and limitations. This is a nice opportunity to volunteer individually or perhaps put together a group of Bethel friends (or non-Bethel friends!) to volunteer as a group. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve others, build community, and develop relationships. Please consider joining us.

### **Volunteer Requirements**

- Must be 16 or older to volunteer

- Must sign up through the provided link.
- Must sign a waiver, which will be provided when signing up for the event. Volunteers under 18 will need parent/ guardian signature.
- Provide own lunch. Snacks will be provided.
- Wear closed toed shoes and clothes you don't mind getting dirty.

Coffee, water, and snacks are available throughout the day. There will be a snack break at 10am and a lunch break at 12pm.

**Sign-up:** [www.bethel-madison.org/habitat](http://www.bethel-madison.org/habitat)

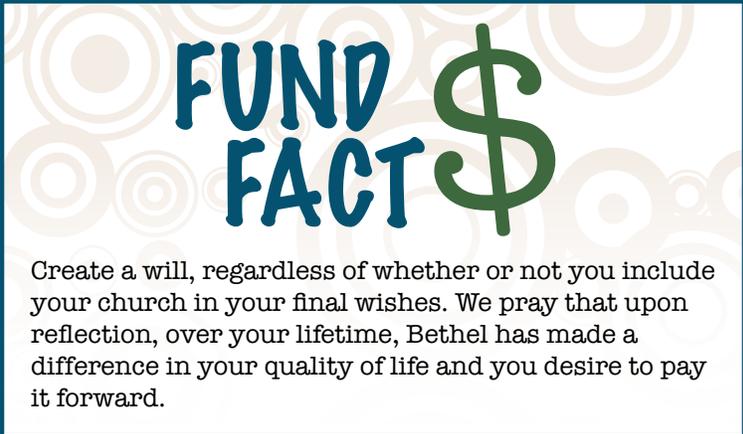
Thank you for considering volunteering, and if you have questions, please contact Paul Moen at [pdmoen@gmail.com](mailto:pdmoen@gmail.com) or 608.332.3905.

**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.

**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).



**FUND FACT \$**

Create a will, regardless of whether or not you include your church in your final wishes. We pray that upon reflection, over your lifetime, Bethel has made a difference in your quality of life and you desire to pay it forward.



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## 19 PENTECOST

Dementia Friendly Service - Sept 29 at 5pm - Pentecost  
Pastor Margo R. Martens - Sept 30 at 7:45am & 9am - Sanctuary  
Pastor Margo R. Martens - Sept 30 at 11:15am - Pentecost

## 20 PENTECOST

Pastor Roger Black - Oct 6 at 5pm - Pentecost  
Pastor Roger Black - Oct 7 at 7:45am & 9am - Sanctuary  
Pastor Roger Black - Oct 7 at 11:15am - Pentecost

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7:45a Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
8:00a Bethel Choir Rehearsal (Choir)  
8:30a Childcare provided 8:30am-12:30pm in the Nursery  
Coffee Fellowship (Emmaus & Fireside)  
Library Open (Library)  
COL Golf Sign-up and Silent Auction (Emmaus)  
Lutheran World Relief Collections (Emmaus)  
9:00a Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
9:30a Children's Ministry: JAM, Sunday School, Choir and Kids Fellowship  
10:15a Food Pantry Training (Rm 21)  
Prayer Partners (Rm 100)  
11:15a Worship Service (Pentecost)  
6:30p High School Youth Group Kickoff (Emmaus)

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

10:30a Circle of Love Golf Outing (Blackhawk Golf Course)  
12:00p Food Pantry Open 12-3pm (M-F) (Lower Level)  
5:30p Serving Ministry Team (Community)

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:30a Homeless Support Services (T&TH) (Pentecost)  
9:00a Library Open (Library)  
5:30p Women's Choir (Choir)  
6:15p Rebuilding at Bethel (Rm 100, 120 & Library)  
6:30p Creative Worship Singers (Choir)

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

10:00a Chapel (GS Chapel)  
6:00p Bell Choir (Rm 202)

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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)  
7:00p Bethel Choir Rehearsal (Choir)

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:00a Men's Friday Book Study (Rm 120)  
8:30a XYZ Activities

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00a Meditation (Rm 213)  
9:30a Food Pantry Open 9:30-11:30am (Lower Level)  
2:00p Conversations About Alzheimer's & Related Dementias (Emmaus)  
5:00p Dementia Friendly Worship Service (Pentecost)  
Bhutanese Worship in Nepali (GS Chapel)

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