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THE TIMES, THEY ARE A-CHANGING: Finding New Ways to Share Ancient Hope

You've probably driven by Beloit, going South at some point. It is home for close to 40,000 people and a liberal arts college. Beloit College is the oldest continuously funded college in the state and was founded in 1846 while Wisconsin was still just a territory. One of the things Beloit College is known for throughout the country is The Mindset List. This list comes out each August and provides a look at the cultural touchstones that shape the lives of students entering college this fall.

This year's entering class has never licked a stamp. There has never been a time when there was not Google. "The Class of 2019 will enter college with high technology an increasing factor in how and even what they learn," said Charles Westerberg, Director of the Liberal Arts in Practice Center and Brannon-Ballard Professor of Sociology at Beloit College.

The people who have never been alive in their lifetime include Princess Diana, Notorious B.I.G., Jacques Cousteau, and Mother Teresa. Since they have been on the planet:

1 - They have never licked a stamp. 2 - They have always had Google. 3 - Mass shootings have been commonplace. 4 - Active shooter drills have replaced nuclear annihilation. 5 - Hybrid automobiles have always been mass produced. 6 - Hong Kong has always been under Chinese rule. 7 - They have grown

of marijuana has always been legal in a growing number of American states. 12 - Teachers have always had to insist that term papers employ sources in addition to those found online. 13 - In a world of DNA testing, the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington has never included a Vietnam War veteran "known only to God." 14 - Surgeons have always used "super glue" in the operating room. 15 - TV has always been in such high definition that they could see the pores of actors and the grimaces of quarterbacks.



up treating Wi-Fi as an entitlement. 8 - The announcement of someone being the "first woman" to hold a position has only impressed their parents. 9 - They carry many times more powerful computing in their pockets than sent astronauts to the moon. 10 - Kyoto has always symbolized inactivity about global climate change. 11 - Medicinal use

adults have come of age in a world that is much different than previous generations. They are different from most people in our church. They are similar in some ways. They hunger for community, meaning, and connection to a larger purpose. But, the ways we have tried to connect them with the treasures

There is no doubt about it. Young

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we have discovered looking for community, meaning, and purpose have often fallen short.

Because Bethel is at the geographical and sociological epicenter of a large and growing population of young people, we have to adapt and add new methods and tools to our ministry. Adaptation and innovation have always been a part of the Bethel DNA. In the coming year, one of the new tools and approaches we are going to adopt is a new screen in the sanctuary for use in Contemporary worship (11:15am), congregational meetings, classes, and community events. It is not a screen that will be affixed to a wall anywhere. It will be a flat LED panel (like a big flat screen tv) that will be suspended above our heads and out of sight, until it needs to be lowered for use. It will sit behind the speakers that are already up high near the ceiling in the sanctuary. This screen will be a significant new tool and innovation that will help Bethel rebuild its membership, ministries, and momentum. I will be hosting a forum in the Good Shepherd Chapel on Dec 15 from 10:15-11am. Please join me in conversation and for a time of Question and Answer. I invite you to join me. 🌈

—Mike Brown, Lead Pastor

MAKING ROOM FOR LOVE Reconciled in Christ

The Bible tells us that God's love is deep and wide. That same love is moving among us at Bethel. There is a holy energy to deepen and widen our experience of God's love in our church. We are calling it Reconciling in Christ, where the walls, divisions, and misunderstandings that have kept us apart melt in the light and warmth of Jesus' presence. Bethel will be using some exceptional resources developed by the Reconciling Works organization that has helped churches make room for love, especially for people from the LGBTQIA community. As churches have learned how to welcome, listen, and partner with people who are LGBTQIA, they have been deeply blessed and God's love expands. While the process began as a way to make room for love with and for gays and lesbians, with this process churches have learned how to create a wide welcome for all groups. That will be Bethel's experience. In this process, we will learn to make room for love for all people. For more information, speak to Pastor Mike (pastormike@bethel-madison.org) or Jeanne Hrovat (608.219.0492), or join some members of the RIC Steering Team in Good Shepherd time of Q&A after worship on Sat, Dec 7 or Sun, Dec 8. 🌈

—Mike Brown, Lead Pastor

Advent Meditation Hour

Join us for our series of the Advent Meditation Hour during the Sunday morning education hour (10:15-11am) on Dec 1, 8, 15, & 22 for all ages in the Youth Quake room off of Borgwardt Hall.



Rachel Brown, Director of Youth Ministries, will lead a guided meditation on "Emmanuel," meaning "God with us." Together, we will still ourselves to receive what is happening in the present moment and attune ourselves to where God is being born to us again and again. 🌈

Caring for Creation: Wisconsin's Freshwater Is Getting Salty



Our common dependence on water in all its uses – personal, commercial, recreational – make Wisconsin waters a concern for all of us: a resource crucial to a sustainable future.

Caring for Creation (C4C) is hosting a forum at Bethel on Nov 24 (Borgwardt Hall, 10:15am) that will focus on one aspect of these concerns. Hilary Dugan, assistant professor at the Center for Limnology at the University of Wisconsin – Madison, will present "Wisconsin's Freshwater Is Getting Salty." Road salt is often thought of as an "environmentally safe" chemical. However, at high concentrations, chloride can alter aquatic ecosystems by stressing freshwater species, and by deteriorating drinking water sources. For 70+ years, we have applied road salt to paved surfaces, without any regard for the environmental consequences. This forum will focus on long-term chloride trends and the state of our lakes in Wisconsin with regard to chloride contamination.

Dugan will identify what lakes are at risk, and what is currently being done locally in Madison and Wisconsin to curtail further environmental damage. As a limnologist, Hilary studies how terrestrial and atmospheric changes, such as warming air temperatures or land use patterns, alter biogeochemical fluxes and aquatic processes in lakes. Her research balances field-based programs with analytical models, and the application of geophysical and geospatial tools.

This is one of five forums C4C will offer this year. The full schedule is available in the current C4C/C4SJ brochure, at the reception desk and online at www.bethel-madison.org/caring-creation. 🌈

— Wilda Nilsestuen, Caring for Creation Team Member

High School Youth Ministry: Thursday After-School Coffee Circle

The high schoolers of Bethel have been meeting up for Youth Quake every Sunday night from 6-8:30pm in the Youth Quake Room off of Borgwardt Hall. We worship together, share a meal, engage in some healthy play, and then get down to expressing what is on our hearts in some way-- through sharing our stories by candlelight, experiencing our bodies through yoga and/or meditation, writing poetry, painting, and making music together.

It has been truly amazing and Godly the way these young people have come together and shown up with courageous vulnerability, seeking to learn, grow, understand, and be understood.

As we allow ourselves to become vulnerable and bring our whole selves to the group, some darker emotions have arisen. They bear their hearts to each other and share their experiences and journeys with their mental health, death, loss and grief. The youth have expressed themselves eloquently on these themes, and though we have extended our meeting time on Sunday nights by an additional hour, we still have found ourselves yearning for more time together.

So, we began our Thursday After-School Coffee Circle to give ourselves another opportunity to live into this community of care together. As we embrace and live out of God's gift to us of our whole and dynamic selves, we become more attuned to each other and the ways a community can process and heal from the pain of living in a broken world. We have given each

other the gift of belonging and bring each other to know of God's radical acceptance of us through each other. When we are free to be who God made us to be, we experience deeper connections to one another, and through connection, healing.



Sometimes healing comes not because we set out to fix ourselves; sometimes we change most when we give ourselves permission to experience loss, despair, fear, anger, hopelessness, or other dark or challenging feelings. Bearing witness to our pain, we are able to repair the narrative of attachment and loss in our lives.

In communities like this, in which we are free to experience ourselves and each other without judgment or restraint, we are brought to see God amidst and through our pain. God is everywhere to be seen. God works in us and through us to move from the depths of rupture into the possibility of becoming—becoming different to ourselves, to those around us, and to the world.

“Where two or three people gather in my name, I am there with them.” —Matthew 18:20

Thanks to God, who speaks to us through love and loss, and reminds us that through it all we are tethered to one another, knowing that nothing can separate us from the love of God, not even death. 🌈

*—Rachel Brown
Director of Youth Ministries*

YOUR ROLE ON GOD'S STAGE: Pledge Reminder

Pledges are rolling in since the Finding Your Role on God's Stage stewardship campaign. Every member of the Bethel staff has made a financial commitment to Christ's work at Bethel. Every member of the church council has made a pledge. Every member of the Foundation Board has made a pledge. Hundreds of Bethel members have made a pledge. But, we're not there yet. "Where are we going?" you may ask. The goal is 100% participation from every adult in the congregation. We want every single adult to join in the joy and satisfaction of contributing to Christ's mission in the world through Bethel. Just as we are eager for every person to know the forgiveness, healing, and love of Jesus, we want every person to know the

joy and benefit of giving to his mission for a new community and a new world.

If you have not yet completed and returned a pledge card, please do so. Giving is not something we do because the church needs it. Giving is something we do because WE need it. Giving keeps our hearts and minds focused on Jesus Christ. Giving builds our trust in the Lord. If you need a pledge card, contact Pastor Mike at pastormike@bethel-madison.org. 🌈

*—Mike Brown
Lead Pastor*

Bethel Sales: Locking the Door for the Last Time

Bethel Sales turned the key, locking the door of our very last sale on Oct 17. The group has retired and we said farewell to our many devoted customers and friends after 60 years of service.

Bethel Sales, originally called Bethel Estate Sales, started from The Parish Shoppe. The Parish Shoppe opened in 1959 in the Steensland House as a consignment shop. Requests, through the Shoppe, were made to help downsize homes when someone moved to a smaller home, a nursing home or when a family member died. Volunteers stepped up and through hard work and dedication, Bethel Sales became known for its good reputation over the years.

Hours of time and work went into getting all the household items priced and displayed before a sale, no small task. It also included unloading our van of tables, lights, chairs, signs and supplies for setup. Ads had to be written. Signs indicating directions to the sale were put out at 6:30am. Sales were Wednesday and Thursday and between March and November.

One sale included a whole house and contents that had been willed to Bethel. Another house and contents had been willed to Good Shepherd Lutheran so they asked if we would do the sale and share in the profits. Several cars have also been sold. We treated houses and

apartments of all sizes with the same care and attention we were known for.

Families were given most of the profits of a sale. Bethel Sales received a percentage, which in the last 14 years has averaged \$35,000 annually. With our profits, T Shirts were given to special Bethel Campers. Other gifts went to Music Programs, Media Ministry, Sunday School, Confirmation, Habitat for Humanity, Puerto Rico, Horizons 40th Anniversary, Bhutanese, Stephen Ministry and Potters for Peace. A larger freezer was given to the Food Pantry – but since outgrown.

These dedicated Bethel members volunteered and worked through this year: Jan Kulcinski - 37 years, Donna McGinley – 30 years, Helen Wineke - 26 years, Pat Bruden – 25 years, Sandy Ruskin – 23 years, Zelda Droster – 19 years, Mickey Steinhagen – 19 years, Donna Mae Jensen – 17 years, Rose McMahan – 17 years, David Spengler – 9 years, Ken Martin – 5 years. A group usually included about 20 workers – men and women. There have been several



non Bethel members who volunteered with us for at least 10 years.

Our managers, who kept the sales organized, were Jean Molbreak, Margaret Olson, Jean Dent, Carol Bostad, Pat Bruden and Helen Wineke.

Above all we want to thank the MANY volunteers who have gone before us. They, too, gave countless hours, providing guidance and direction to help us continue as a successful Bethel Lutheran Church volunteer and sales group. We will always be grateful and want to thank everyone for their vision and commitment to Bethel Sales.

Many friendships were formed, not only with the volunteers, but with our loyal customers and families. Yes, we will miss our time together. Most of all though, we value the rewarding and fulfilling experience of helping the people we have served. 🌈

–Jan Kulcinski
Volunteer

*We have
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blessed!*



Policy for Protecting Children and Youth in Church Activities Updated

In 1995, the leadership of Bethel Lutheran Church drafted and approved the *Bethel Lutheran Church Policy for Protecting Children and Youth in Church Activities*, which has governed our practices with youth since. This year the document was updated so that it could continue to give strong guidance to leaders working with youth whose lives and lifestyles have changed in some significant ways since the document's first iteration. Specifically, we have added a section on how leaders are to relate with youth through technology and social media. In addition, the updated document reflects that our youth live with changed and changing understandings of gender identities.

This policy aligns with the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin's Synod & Parish Protection Plan, and was reviewed and reaffirmed by the Joint Council in September. All leaders who work with youth – nursery workers, Sunday School leaders, Confirmation and youth group leaders – are expected to read the policy in its entirety and sign a statement of understanding, promising to lead in compliance with the policy.

As the introduction to our policy states, "We of Bethel Lutheran Church live according to these policies because we are entrusted with the spiritual, educational, and moral development of our children and youth." We take the safety and well-being of your children as our solemn obligation, privilege, and joy.

We welcome any questions you have about the policy. 🌈

—Pam Shellberg
Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

Homeless Ministry - Did You Know?

- Bethel's Homeless Ministry has been an entity for 11yrs.
- We operate on Tues and Thurs from 8:30am-4:30pm.
- We serve on average, 780 noon meals per month.
- We provide breakfast items, coffee, snacks.
- We serve on average, 237 people each month in our clothing room.
- We dispense >1070 clothing and hygiene items each month.
- We hold an annual 3 day retreat at Bethel Horizons for up to 40 guests.
- We provide Thanksgiving & Christmas dinners to 150+ guests.
- We serve as a U.S. mail outlet for those who do not have an address.
- We hold a spiritual support group each Tuesday morning, ending in Song and prayer.

You are always welcome to join us on Tuesday mornings. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with Bethel's Homeless Ministry, please contact the church.

If you have a blanket or sleeping bag that has been gently used but not needed, please consider donating to the Homeless Ministry. We are always in need of warm socks, long underwear, warm gloves at this time of the year.

We give thanks for all who have given so generously in support of this vital ministry. 🌈

Women of Bethel - Advent by Candlelight



Please join your sisters in Christ for a spirit-filled evening at Bethel on Wednesday, Dec 4. Advent by Candlelight has become a treasured tradition at Bethel; bring your daughter, bring your mother, bring your grandmother, your cousin, a friend. Enjoy the fellowship, the wassail bowl, the hors d'oeuvres, the ambiance and the music of Advent.

Bethel's own Pam Shellberg will offer reflections on the Christmas story from Luke and what it means to us today to be "chosen ones" like Mary, how to find joy in a topsy-turvy world as Mary did. Enjoy traditional holiday desserts made with love by each table hostess and served on festive

tableware. Tickets are on sale in the gathering area each Sunday in November and at the visitors desk during the week. 🌈

—Sue Stein, Advent by Candlelight Volunteer

JOY

The Renew Circle's Puzzles and Games fundraiser took in \$848.

Thank you to all who donated puzzles and games. Thank you to those who sewed "grocery bags" to hold the purchases: Cathy Buege, Patty Saxe, Mary Jane Smith, Kris Fansler, Janet Johnson, Dana Rice Lund, Jeanne Moran and Cristel Gjerde. Last of all, thank you, to those who came to the sale. The money we raised will support Bethel women who attend the 2020 Women's ELCA Triennial in New Mexico. -The Renew Circle

Meet the Artist: David Giffey - Icons (now-Jan 2; Fireside & Emmaus Gallery Wall)

Bethel is so blessed to have David Giffey's exhibit of Icons for the celebration of the Advent and Christmas season. Please enjoy David's amazing work on display in the Fireside Room and on the Emmaus Gallery Wall. Wisconsin artist, David Giffey, began life on a Fond du Lac dairy farm. Drafted into the Army in 1964 he served as a combat journalist and photographer in Vietnam. With his return home, David expanded his career interests to the world of art. Living in Austin, Texas he explored painting and made a modest living as an art street vendor. In the course of some 50 years, David studied iconography, traveled to Greece, honed and refined his painting into what it is today. Truly his masterpiece lives right here in Madison at the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, where he still is painting icons. For more info about David Giffey, go to: www.davidgiffey.com

Men's Current Christian Concerns (7-8am; Community Room)

Nov 21 - Privacy and Security

Blanket Workshop (Nov 21) - Consider joining us at Blanket

Workshop! Anyone is welcome to drop in between the hours of 9am-2pm to help tie pre-assembled quilts for Lutheran World Relief. No sewing skills are required! If you can tie a knot you are qualified! We meet in Borgwardt Hall. Join us for this wonderful time of fellowship and mission work as we create quilts that benefit those in need around the world.

Walking with Jesus through Grief (1-2:30pm; Nov 21, Dec 5, 12 & 19)

- As the holidays approach, many people experience times of deep grief, brought about by a variety of loss: death of a loved one, divorce, loss of a job, decline in health that necessitates a move out of familiar living spaces, along with other challenging changes that life brings. If any of this is true for you or someone you know, please know that you are not alone. You are invited to join this newly scheduled Grief Support Group, led by Pastor Margo (608.843.3245, margo@bethel-madison.org) Please contact me if you are interested in meeting with us.

XYZ Activities:

Nov 22

9:30am - Chapel: Bill Webb

10:30am - Book Discussion: Meeting to schedule next year's readings QiGong, Euchre, or learning/playing Bridge

11:45am - Lunch: Chef's Choice, Dessert

After Lunch - Program: Mission Friday: Packing laundry detergent for Bethel's Food Pantry & addressing cards. We will draw names for secret Valentines. If you want to participate, but are unable to join us, please notify a board member.

Nov 29 - Not Meeting - Thanksgiving Weekend

New members will be received on Nov 24 at 9am and 11:15am.

Winter Hats & Gloves (Nov 24, Dec 1, 7 & 8) - Seekers Circle is collecting donations of new warm winter hats, mittens and gloves again this year. Adult items will be given to people in our homeless group. Sizes for school-age children and teens will be given to kids whose families visit our food pantry. For those who knit, large size hats in solid colors are preferred by many of the kids. Bring your donations to church on Sundays Nov 24, Dec 1 or Dec 8 and Saturday evening Dec 7. Thank You.

Victory Choir (Nov 26; 10:30am; Four Winds Manor) - 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 or 608.221.1754.

The Friday (Nov 29) after Thanksgiving Bethel will be closed.



"Drop in the Barrel"
for the Bethel Food Pantry
November: Deodorant

Bethel Jr! (Dec 1; 9am; Borgwardt Hall) - Bethel Jr! is the place where kids bring their family and friends to worship and learn about God's love. The Dec Sunday School theme is Joy - Finding a way to be happy, even when things don't go your way. We will explore Joy through the story of Jesus' birth and Christmas! We will laugh, sing, breathe, play, and pray as we grow in our faith together. Following the service, children will go to Sunday School with their classroom leaders and adults are invited to stay for fellowship and Family Conversation with Pastor John Swanson talking about serving as a family from 10-11am in Borgwardt Hall. See you Dec 1 at 9am in Borgwardt Hall - ALL are welcome!

Packer Game Tailgate Rescheduled (Dec 1) - Due to NFL Flex Scheduling, we are rescheduling to Sun, Dec 1 at 11am. Come watch the Packers whoop the Giants on the big screen in Borgwardt Hall. Food served at 11am, flag football game in the Fireside Gallery at 11:30am, and kick-off at noon. See you there!

Christian Men's Fellowship (Dec 3; 10:30am; Borgwardt Hall) - **What's New With the Boy Scouts of America;** Glacier's Edge Council Executive Alex Tymes returns to the Fellowship to discuss the state of Boy Scouting in the nation and in southern Wisconsin. Boy Scouting has had a year of challenges and changes. There have been allegations of youth abuse going back many years. Girls are now a part of the Scouting program. Learn how these issues have affected and influenced the programs of the oldest youth organization in the world with special attention to the very successful local Scouting program.

Community Meal Program (Dec 9) - Bethel volunteers serve the Community Meal at Luke House, 310 Ingersoll Street, once a month. The next serving date is Dec 9. 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. Food contributions and servers for the meal are always welcome. This is a great opportunity to share in a vitally important ministry taking place outside our church walls that has a very low time commitment. Janet at 274.6745 or janetjohnson44@mac.com

Friendship Club (Dec 13) - Spreading Christmas Love and Cheer; What a present for us! Bethel's own Mezzo Soprano Amy Hartsough accompanied by Kay Lindblade on piano are our entertainment. They put on a great program with a variety of music. Dinner will be at 6:15pm. The menu will be roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetable, salad and carrot cake for dessert. Please make reservations with Judi Griffin at 608.222.9290 before Noon Tuesday, Dec 10. Costs are \$12/members and \$15/guests. Membership dues are \$10/year.

Feed and Read (Dec 16; Noon) - Join us on Monday Dec 16 at noon to talk about *The Shepherd, the Angel, and Walter the Christmas Miracle Dog* by Dave Barry. This is a fun book with a nostalgic look back at a church Christmas pageant in the 1960's. Come share your own stories about church Christmas pageants while we have lunch together. Bring a dish to share or a sack lunch.

Bethel Series Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2020 - Join Reverend Jeff Quinto, Bethel Series Executive Director, and his wife Toni on **11 life-changing days in the Holy Land**, Jan 14-24, 2020.

- 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 \$3,690 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. For more info call 608.579.5700 or visit the Bethel Series office in Room 106 at Bethel.

The Food Pantry is looking for plastic and cloth grocery bags. Please drop off on the table across from the Food Pantry on the lower level.

Reception Desk Help - We are looking for a couple volunteers available weekdays to substitute at the Reception Desk. We 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 recep@bethel-madison.org.

Amazon Smile Donation - Bethel has raised \$932 by individuals purchasing items on Amazon Smile through Aug 2019. 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)

2. Under the search bar click on the word "Supporting" in orange letters.
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: christal@bethel-madison.org

christmas flowers & food 2019

Please write **separate checks** for Poinsettias & Food Pantry. The **Deadline is Monday, Dec 9**, to return this form and money to Bethel for donations to be included in the Christmas Publications.

Poinsettia garden

CIRCLE ONE: In Memory In Honor

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Flowers may be picked up after worship on Dec 25 or after. The deadline for all gifts to be recognized in the Christmas Publications is Dec 9.

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CIRCLE ONE: In Memory In Honor

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CHRIST THE KING

Pastor Mike Brown - Nov 23 at 5pm - Pentecost
Pastor Mike Brown - Nov 24 at 7:45 & 9am - Sanctuary
Pastor Mike Brown - Nov 24 at 11:15am - Sanctuary

1 ADVENT

Pastor Mike Brown - Nov 30 at 5pm - Pentecost
Pastor Mike Brown - Dec 1 at 7:45am & 9am - Sanctuary
Pastor Mike Brown - Dec 1 at 11:15am - Sanctuary

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7-11a Pentecost Respite (Pentecost)
7:45a Worship Service (Sanctuary)
8:00a Coffee Fellowship (Emmaus)
8:15a Bethel Choir Rehearsal (Choir)
8:30a Childcare provided 8:30am-12pm (Nursery)
Library Open (Library)
9:00a Worship Service (Sanctuary)
9:30a Children's Ministry: Sunday School, Choir and Kids Fellowship
10:15a Weekly Bible Study (Rm 120)
New Members Reception (Emmaus)
C4C: Wisconsin Freshwater is Getting Salty (Borgwardt Hall)
11:15a Worship Service (Sanctuary)
5:30p Parent Discussion Group (GS Chapel)
Youth Activities (Borgwardt Hall)
6:00p Confirmation & Senior High Youth Quake (Youth Quake Room)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

12:00p Food Pantry Open 12-3pm (M-F) (Lower Level)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:30a Homeless Support Services (T&TH) (Pentecost)
9:00a Library Open (Library)
10:30a Victory Choir (Four Winds Manor)
12:00p Homeless Thanksgiving Lunch (Borgwardt Hall)
1:00p Homeless Ministry Board Meeting (Fireside)
5:15p Rebuilding at Bethel (Library, Rm 120)
5:30p Women's Choir (Choir)
6:30p Creative Worship Singers (Choir)
7:30p Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

6:00p Bell Choir (Rm 202)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 - BUILDING CLOSED

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 - BUILDING CLOSED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:30a Food Pantry Open 9:30-11:30am (Lower Level)
5:00p Worship Service (Pentecost)
Bhutanese Worship in Nepali (GS Chapel)

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