

XYZ News

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Hi XYZ Members,

Greetings from cold Wisconsin,

Hope all of you have stayed safe and healthy these last couple of months. Your board of directors has added two new members, Connie Dreger and Lorna Ribbke, and said thank you to Colleen Wincentsen who has resigned. The other board members are Charlotte Dillabough, Lori Paulson, Bonnie Gartner, and Sue Marking.

**PLEASE NOTE THIS NEW CHANGE:
BETHEL HAS REQUESTED THAT EVERYONE NEEDS TO
SHOW THEIR CARD FOR VACCINATION AND BOOSTER THE
FIRST TIME COMING TO XYZ THIS YEAR.**

Also, we still must wear masks in the building. Connie Dreger will record your card and return it to you the same day. In order to have our programs, treats and lunches, this must be done. Thank you for your cooperation.



Our valentine party will take place on Friday, Feb 18 at 10 am. Our secret valentine pals will be revealed, remember to bring a \$5 gift for your secret valentine. Everyone is welcome, even if you do not have a secret pal. Our entertainment will be provided by Cowboy Bob. He plays guitar and sings our old favorites. We will have lunch by Steve Nelson. Cost is now \$8 (we all know that prices have increased).



**We Invite
You to
Join Us!**

**2022 Dues are \$10
March - November**

Bethel eXtra Years of Zest is an inter-denominational group whose mission is to strengthen our mutual faith in Jesus Christ and the bonds of friendship through fellowship and service.

We meet on Fridays for chapel, QiGong, cards, book group, lunch, entertainment and fellowship. We also enjoy day trips throughout the area.

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Please bring to XYZ or send to:
Bethel Lutheran Church
Attn: Sue Marking
312 Wisconsin Ave, Madison, WI 53703

Make checks payable to XYZ

Our 2022 year will start on Friday, March 11 when Pastor Jeff Quinto will lead us in a Lenten Bible study. Our other activities will also take place.

Book Study: *Shadow Divers* by Robert Kurson
Cards
Service projects for veterans
Hopefully exercise activities
Other possibilities to be determined.

Your board is working on planning trips and outings.

We plan to continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Fridays.

March 11 & 25
April 8 & 22
May 13; not on May 27 because of the holiday weekend
June 10 & 24
July 8 & 22
Aug 12 & 26
Sept 9 & 23
Oct 14 & 28
Nov 11

A quick review of our trip to Appleton for the Christmas Stars performance. It was excellent! The first half, was a musical array of fun, holiday memorable songs. The touching second half was a live nativity which brought a standing ovation from the crowd. Our spot for lunch was great--good food, historical architecture, and efficient service. Over-all a fun, day that got us in the holiday spirit.

It is time to renew your membership. The dues remain at \$10. Please bring your form to a meeting, or mail to the address on the form. Included in the dues, the newsletter and a discount on trips. Your board strongly wants to update our membership and our roster this year. If you want to remain on the list, you have to renew the membership and pay the dues.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Valentines Party, and the meetings. Keep smiling.

–Sue Marking

