



Bethel Herald



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Bethel Herald Going Digital In October

Due to the cost of paper and mailing, September will be the last newsletter that will be mailed. From October on, the newsletter will be emailed to all who are on the *Bethel Friends* email list. If you are not currently receiving occasional emails and would like to receive the newsletter emailed to you, send an email and ask to be included on the Bethel Friends email list. Email: bethelonbond@yahoo.com



If you do not have email, a few copies of the newsletter will be printed and put by the usher stands to pick up when you are here for service. Those who are part of our in-home ministry will have newsletters mailed to them. This will also allow us to include more colored pictures and send any updates to you when needed. Thanks.

God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday, August 28, 2022



The second Sunday in September is typically the ELCA church wide mission day to celebrate who we are as the ELCA – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. Bethel will observe God's Work. Our Hands early on Sunday, August 28th. We will be packing school supplies for both students and teachers for our two neighborhood elementary schools and allow time for students to have them by the start of the school year. Please watch the weekly bulletin next month for a list of supplies requested.

Administrative Assistant Vacancy Update

The candidate that was offered the position has declined. If anyone knows of someone interested in this part-time position, please direct them to our church website - bethelonbond.org for the complete job description and application form.

Sue will stay on very part-time working Wednesday and Thursdays during the summer months after taking a little time off from July 1st to the 12th.



We will continue with Wednesday evening services through August 31st.

Sunday Worship at 9:00 a.m.

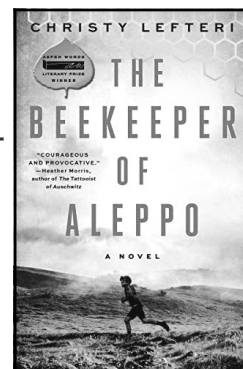
Wednesday Worship at 6:30 p.m.

(Wednesday service text is for the upcoming Sunday)

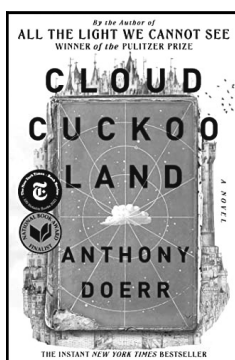
From the Desk of Pastor Kim

The official start to summer, June 22nd, has come which means the official start to my summer reading has begun! These long days, absent of all of the obligations and schedules of the school year, just begs for time on a hammock with my head buried in a NY Times bestseller or book that has been patiently waiting for months on my bedside table to be read. A few naps might occur as well.

***The Beekeeper of Aleppo* by Christy Lefteri** I heard about this book a couple of years ago and have been on the hunt for a copy and found it last month at the Bethesda Thrift Shop. It is about Nuri, a beekeeper, and his wife Afra, an artist. They live a simple life, rich in family and friends, in the hills of the beautiful Syrian city of Aleppo - until the unthinkable happens. Devastated by war and destruction, they have no other choice than to leave their home. To escape Syria, they must take the perilous journey through Turkey, Greece and England as well as navigate their grief, smugglers, language barriers and immigration process to be granted asylum.



I hope that this book will help open my eyes to the risks and challenges that people take in order to leave their country to try to begin a life somewhere new, especially in light of the recent influx of refugees to Green Bay from Afghanistan.

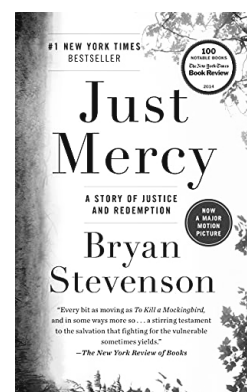


***Cloud Cuckoo Land* by Anthony Doerr** I fell in love with the beautiful writing of Anthony Doerr in one of my favorite books, *All the Light We Cannot See*. If you would like to read this book, the Bethel Library has a copy to check-out. So when his latest book came out right before Christmas, I gifted myself a copy. How could I pass it up when one of the reviewers claims, "As intimate as a bedtime story, a love letter to libraries and bibliophiles."

Spanning from the 15th century, to present day in an Idaho library, to a not-so-distant future, the story is about children on the cusp of adulthood in worlds in peril, who find resilience, hope, and a book. I can't wait to begin this in August on my vacation!

***Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson**

During the synod assembly, I attended a workshop presented by a men's group from St John's in Ashwaubenon. A few years ago, they decided to go on a racial equity journey. They began by reading this book and discussing it together. This learning has spread to their entire congregation and they even presented a resolution to the assembly about how we can become anti-racist synod, which passed. Using a Thrivent grant, they gifted workshop attendees a copy of the book, which you can now find in the Bethel library.



Just Mercy takes us inside America's broken criminal justice system and compels us to confront inequality and injustice. As an attorney, Bryan Stevenson defends the poor, the incarcerated and the wrongly condemned. Through the work of his organization Equal Justice Initiative, a non-profit law office in Alabama, he is committed to changing the narrative about race in America by working for criminal justice reform.

I would like to challenge us to read the book as a congregation, and get together in September to discuss it as Bethel begins its own racial equity journey. Knowing that not everyone is a reader, there will be a showing of the movie in September before the discussion. Look for the date in the next newsletter.

Pastor Kim Swenson

Congregation Council

The following people were elected to serve on the Congregation Council at our semi-annual meeting on June 5th:

Doris Brack (1st term)
Linda Grunewald (2nd term)
Charlie Hilla (2nd term)
Marilyn Meister (1st term)
Cindy Michalski (1st term)
Gayle Peot (1st term)

At it's June 13th meeting, the Council members voted the following for the Council's Executive Board:

Charlie Hilla, President
Linda Wery, Vice-President
Marilyn Meister, Secretary
Linda Grunewald, Treasurer

Thank you to Bruce Brusewitz, Judy Pedersen, Bonnie Peterson, and Michael Zastrow for their time on Council. We appreciate your service and leadership to Bethel!



Last "Sunday" Supper



During the summer months many of us are off on vacation, at the cabin, or camping in the great outdoors. Fellowship is a vital part of being the Bethel community.

Come, lets meet "n" eat together on the last Sunday of month during the summer. Everyone is invited to gather and enjoy fellowship around a meal. Everyone will pay for their own meals.

Sun, July 31st - 5:30 pm - at
Black Sheep Pub & Grill
2638 Bay Settlement Road

Sun, August 28th - 5:30 pm - at
Parker John's BBQ & Pizza
2851 S. Oneida Street

Text Pastor Kim by 2 pm if you plan on coming. Pastor's cell: (510) 230-9533



May:

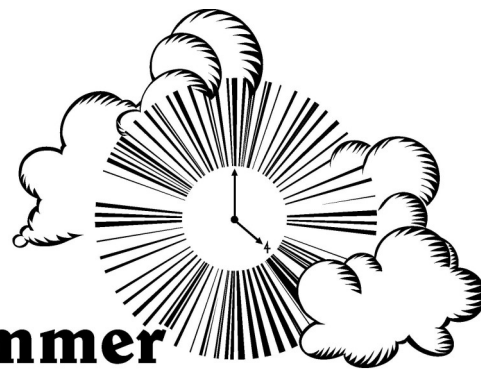
Revenue \$ 16,193
Expenses \$ 19,569

Year-to-date:

Revenue \$ 92,916
Expenses \$ 96,405

2022 Monthly Budget

\$20,854



Summer Office Hours

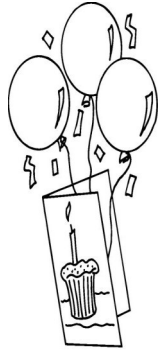
Wednesday & Thursdays

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Secure messages can be left on the office phone and Pastor will be check them often. Reminder - Pastor's cell phone number is (510) 230-9533

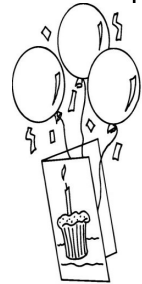
July Birthdays

2nd Marcia Johnson
 4th Terri Hilbert
 9th Virginia Utter
 10th Debbie Hirthe
 10th Yvonne Pamperin
 12th Kayla Anderson
 12th Stephanie Nohr
 16th Dawn Schroeder
 17th Kaden Hoffman
 21st Dennus Klopstein
 22nd Scott Madsen
 25th Etta Meister
 25th Melanie Villiesse
 25th Cheryl Winzenried
 26th Kay Zastrow
 27th Alice Jeske
 28th Charlie Hilla
 29th Jerry Boettcher
 29th Linda Dessell
 30th Mark Patrick
 31st Carter Hoffman
 31st Rick Johnson



August Birthdays

7th Bonnie Peterson
 11th Elizabeth Hagen
 13th Mitchell Martin
 13th Nathan Martin
 13th Chris Hirthe
 16th Peggy Hansen
 17th Sheila Greenwood
 19th Trinity Dombroski
 20th Sharon Anderson
 22nd Tom Kaye
 24th Sandi Tibbetts
 27th Kay Smith
 27th Flynn Golden



August Anniversary

8/6 - Dick & Anita Schoen 57 years
 8/11 - Ron & Florence Niemuth 66 years
 8/17 - Charlie & Sharon Hilla 38 years

July Anniversary

7/5 - Bruce & Colleen Nohr 36 years
 7/14 - Ray & Linda Wery 49 years
 7/16 - Tom & Shelly Sontag 34 years
 7/20 - Taylor & Shannon Hansen 15 years
 7/24 - Jesse & Eva Meister 18 years
 7/28 - Katie & Max White 4 years

Our Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Lou Pahnke who died on Sunday, May 29th. Lou's funeral was held here at Bethel on Thursday, June 2nd.



Baptism

Kylie Elizabeth Wickman, daughter of Andrew and Megan Wickman, was baptized on Sunday, June 12th. Kylie's baptismal sponsors are Katie White and Madeline Meyer.

Our Sympathy



We extend our sympathy to the family of Betty Lou Fontaine who died on Tuesday, June 21st. Betty Lou's funeral will be held at Lyndahl Funeral Home. Friday, July 8th visitation from 4-8 pm. Saturday, July 9th visitation from 9-noon. 12:00 pm service with lunch to follow.



memorials & gifts

June, 2022

Dennus & Elaine Klopstein
Music Arts
In Memory of Cynthia Anne Smith
In Memory of Sue M. Belleau

Linda Grunewald
Feed My Starving Children
In Memory of Lou Pahnke

June Andrews
Feed My Starving Children
In memory of Lou Pahnke

Gift Advisory Committee: Terri Hilbert, Linda Grunewald, Tori Russett, Charlie Hilla, Paul Jerks, Michael Zastrow (Council Rep), Todd Keckhaver (Treasurer), and Pastor Kim.

Prayer Concerns:

Adam
Ralph Addison
Gayle Anderson
Berne Baer
Elaine Barber
Wade Bumgarner
Rose Dunst
Sandy & Dave Elbe
Family of Betty Lou Fontaine
Shirley Johnson
CJ Johnston
Roberta Krouth
Liam & Wells (babies)
Debra O'Connell
Family of Lou Pahnke
Jon P.
Caryl Peters
Sophia (child)
Kathy Towle
Austin Tree
Willow Van Vonderen
Lou Warner
Branden Weddel
Dan Zehms



Prayer of Joy:

Andrew & Megan Wickman on the baptism of their daughter Kylie

Thank you to Dave Hansen for fixing the air hockey table in the Youth room. He and Pastor Kim enjoyed a little friendly competition...Dave won 2-1 goals, but Pastor celebrated with great enthusiasm for her one goal win!



Save the Date



Register Now



2022 WELCA Fall Retreat

Sisters in Christ Untied for Allyship

“Do justice, love mercy, walk humbly with God.” Micah 6:8

What is Allyship? See the Women’s bulletin board.

September 24th at Imago Dei Village

W8160 Cloverleaf Lake Road

Clintonville, WI 54929

Keynote speaker: Bill Van Lopik

Bishop Anne Edison-Albright will preside at the worship service.

Registration forms are available in the church office.

Register by September 1, 2022

Mission OPPORTUNITIES

- ♦ **Salvation Army Senior Lunch Meal** will be prepared on Monday, July 18th. Please sign-up on the bulletin board for items needed which include: 2 (24 oz) jars spaghetti sauce, 3 (2#) boxes dry spaghetti, 6 dozen bread sticks/dinner rolls, 3 (8 oz) containers parmesan cheese, 3 (1#) bags baby carrots.
- ♦ **NEW Shelter Meal** will be served on Sunday, August 14th. 6 dozen bars and/or cookies are needed for this meal. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are able to help.
- ♦ **Resurrection Food Pantry.** Items always needed include: canned fruit & vegetables, baked beans, canned meals, Jello. They also are always in need of laundry soap.

WOMEN’S STUDY GROUPS



PEACE, FAITH, AND JOY Study Groups will not meet during July and August.

BBB's will meet: Tuesday, July 26th, at 6:30 pm at Pegi BeDell's and Tuesday, August 23rd at 6:30 pm at Marsha Scholes'.

September Bethel Herald Deadline

We ask that all submissions for the September Bethel Herald be turned in by **August 15th.**



Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church
Church Council Minutes HIGHLIGHTS
Monday, June 13, 2022
(Awaiting approval at the July Church Council meeting)

Present: Doris Brack, Linda Grunewald, Charlie Hilla, Todd Keckhaver, Marilyn Meister, Cindy Michalski, Paulette Pedersen, Gayle Peot, Linda Wery

Ex-officio: Pastor Kim Swenson

Call to Order: Charlie Hilla called the meeting to order at 6:30.

Dwelling in the Word: Charlie Hilla led *Dwelling in the Word* with John 15:5, 11.

Prayer: Charlie Hilla led the opening prayer.

REPORTS:

Secretary's, Parish Accountant and Pastor's Reports: Received as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

Considerations for Election of Council Executive Team:

Charlie Hilla, President	Linda Wery, Vice-President
Marilyn Meister, Secretary	Linda Grunewald, Treasurer

Council Representative Appointments to Standing Committees:

Doris Brack, Council Representative to the Gift Advisory Committee
Gayle Peot, Council Representative to the Personnel Committee
Linda Grunewald, Council Representative to the Nominating Committee.

Building Use Request: Motion to approve the request by the Red Cross for the October drive and that they may continue drives until the spring of 2023. Seconded. Motion carried.

God's Work. Our Hands Sunday: Motion to establish Sunday, August 28th as Bethel's God's Work, Our Hands Sunday to support our two neighborhood elementary schools. Seconded. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

AED & CPR CLASSES: Information was shared regarding what type and where to purchase the AED approved at the May meeting. Council approved a fully automatic AED from American AED for \$1,336.

Buildings & Grounds:

Update on Identified Projects: A brief update on the projects identified and completed. Charlie acknowledged that there are several members who have stepped up to get many of these projects completed and thanks all of them.

Security: A quote was shared from LaForce for a security system for the back outside door. The cost of this system is \$2,552. After discussion Council felt that this is a safety issue for our staff and the need to move forward. Motion to purchase and have LaForce install the system as presented. Seconded. Motion carried.

Roof: A quote from Great Lakes Roofing to put a piece of metal between the gutter and the side of the building which would cover where the birds are getting. The cost of the repair would be between \$5,000-\$6,000. Another company will be contacted for an estimate.

Front Entrance Gutter, etc: Green Bay Gutter Company was contacted for an estimate to install a gutter and downspout on the front entrance of the building. The estimate for gutter and downspouts is \$695 plus an additional \$300 to add a gutter guard. Todd priced out the cost of materials if the work were to be completed by members of the church, and it was very comparable. Motion was made to go forward with the estimate from the Green Bay Gutter Company to install the gutter, downspout and guard with the funds from Capital Improvement. Seconded. Motion carried.

Landscape: A survey class at NWTC completed a survey of the church property as part of a class project. They had two recommendations: 1) It is suggested that we have the catch basin reconstructed. 2) have a landscaper dig a trench to have the water in the back area to run to the parking lot and look at the block wall. Todd will contact a few landscapers to get suggestions on all.

ADA Compliant Doors: It was brought to the Council's attention that the handicapped door only opens the outside door and not the inside door. Can this be looked into?

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn at 8:06 p.m. Seconded.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Council Meeting
Monday, July 11th at 6:30 pm

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR JULY

	Assisting Minister	Altar Guild	Usher	Video Tech
Sunday, July 3, 9:00 AM	Linda Grunewald	Linda Wery	Dave Hansen Doug Hanson	Cindy Michalski

	Assisting Minister	Altar Guild	Usher	Video Tech
Sunday, July 10, 9:00 AM	Sandi Tibbetts	Peggy Hansen	Carl Andrews Jerry Boettcher	Kay Zastrow

	Assisting Minister	Altar Guild	Usher	Video Tech
Sunday, July 17, 9:00 AM	Charlie Hilla	Cookie Vercauteren	Sharon Hilla Kathy Long	Pegi BeDell

	Assisting Minister	Altar Guild	Usher	Video Tech
Sunday, July 24, 9:00 AM	Cindy Michalski	Gayle Peot	Sue Keckhaver Todd Keckhaver	Yvonne Pamperin

	Assisting Minister	Altar Guild	Usher	Video Tech
Sunday, July 31, 9:00 AM	Doug Hanson	Dar Schuurmans	Kay Zastrow Michael Zastrow	Rick Johnson

Wednesday Worship Services at 6:30 p.m.

Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the hallway for the following

July 6	Reader _____	Usher _____
July 13	Reader _____	Usher _____
July 20	Reader _____	Usher _____
July 27	Reader _____	Usher _____

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

	Assisting Minister	Altar Guild	Usher	Video Tech
Sunday, Aug 7, 9:00 AM	Linda Grunewald	Terri Hilbert	Sharon Hilla Charlie Hilla	Cindy Michalski

	Assisting Minister	Altar Guild	Usher	Video Tech
Sunday, Aug 14, 9:00 AM	Doug Hanson	Nancy Johnson	Dave Hansen Dick Schoen	Pegi BeDell

	Assisting Minister	Altar Guild	Usher	Video Tech
Sunday, Aug 21, 9:00 AM	Charlie Hilla	Marilyn Meister	Gayle Peot Jack Peot	Sue Keckhaver

God's Work. Our Hands.	Assisting Minister	Altar Guild	Usher	Video Tech
Sunday, Aug 28, 9:00 AM	Kay Zastrow	Peggy Hansen	Kathy Long Dar Schuurmans	Rick Johnson

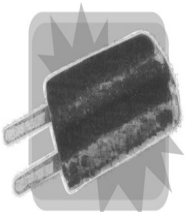
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August 10	Reader _____	Usher _____
August 17	Reader _____	Usher _____
August 24	Reader _____	Usher _____
August 31	Reader _____	Usher _____



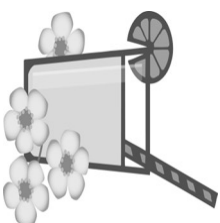
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Summer Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm						
					1 ~ Pastor's Sabbath ~	2
3 9:00 - Worship	4 Office Closed 	5	6 6:30 - Worship	7	8 ~ Pastor's Sabbath ~	9 12:00 - Betty Lou Fontaine Memorial
10 9:00 - Worship	11 6:30 - Council Meeting	12	13 10:00 - Mission Sewing 6:30 - Worship	14	15 ~ Pastor's Sabbath ~	16
17 9:00 - Worship	18 1:00 - Salvation Army Senior Meal	19 6:30 - Beer & Theology at The Next Door On Oneida	20 6:30 - Worship	21	22 ~ Pastor's Sabbath ~	23
24 9:00 - Worship	25	26 6:30 BBB's	27 6:30 - Worship	28	29 ~ Pastor's Sabbath ~	30
31 9:00 - Worship 5:30 - "Last Sunday Supper" Black Sheep Pub & Grill 2638 Bay Settlement Rd						



August 2022



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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Custodian:	Jesse Meister	
Director of Music:	Diane Meinel	
Choir Director	Tori Russett	
Parish Accountant:	Dawn Schroeder	
Treasurer:	Linda Grunewald	
Congregation President:	Charlie Hilla	

July & August
Rest and
Relaxation



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OUR VISION:

Growing *In Faith Together*, boldly inviting others to share in God's love.

OUR MISSION:

By God's power, we will serve as Jesus' disciples, embracing traditions and growing ministries.