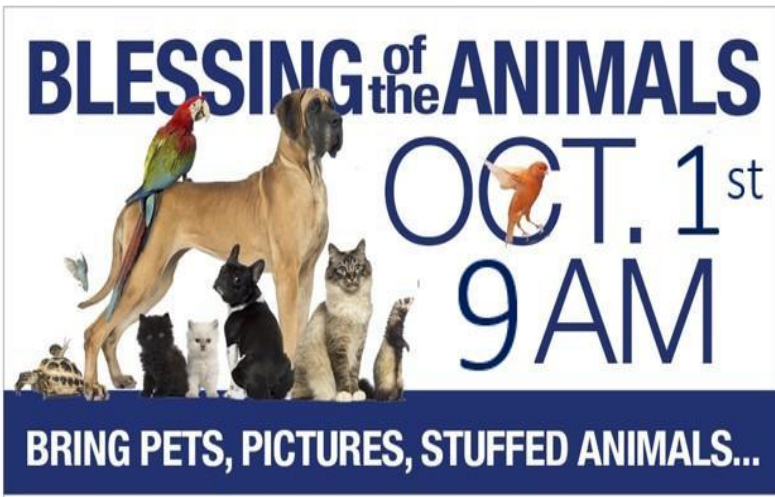


## Outdoor Worship & Picnic Aug 20th

Bethel and Resurrection held a joint worship service at 10am with special guests from Crossways. A fun time was had by all! Thank you to all the volunteers.



Bring your pet, your favorite stuffed animals, your plant, and/or a picture of your animal friend and join us for a special Blessing for St Francis. We will worship outside on Sunday, October 1st so that all 4 legged friends can be comfortable! Please bring a lawn chair to sit on (we will also have folding chairs available at church.) Dog treats will be provided.



## Upcoming Worship Opportunities

**Bethel Choir Practices:** Starting Wednesday, September 6th at 7pm

**Tone Chime Choir Practices:** Starting Sunday, September 10th at 10am

## Save the Date:

We will be having our Adventfest Crafts for all ages after worship on December 3rd

**Sunday, December 24th Christmas Eve Service:**

**No Morning Worship**

**Evening Worship with Communion and Candle Lighting at 4pm and 9pm.**

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## Bible Studies at Bethel

**Peace and Faith Study Group** will resume on Thursday, September 7th at 10am. Shirley Rasmussen will lead chapter 3 and June Andrews will serve.

**Beer & Theology** will meet on Tuesday, September 12th at 5:30 pm at the Village Inn Grille on Hoffman Road. Topic: How lovely it is to let the dead things go.

**Joy Study Group** will resume class on Tuesday, September 19th at 6:30pm at Dawn Schoeder's home covering chapter 5.

**BBB's** will gather on Tuesday, September 26th at 6:30pm at Pegi BeDell's home as we start our conversation on the book, *Difficult Words of Jesus* by Amy-Jill Levine.



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## Last Sunday Supper

**Sunday, September 24th at 5pm at Riverside Pizzeria (2822 Ramada Way)**

This summer's Last Sunday Suppers have gone so well that we are extending it a month. Join us at the newest place for pizza and fun at Riverside Pizzeria. Please let Pastor Kim know if you are joining.



## Bethel Serving at the Brat Barn

We have signed up our church to serve at the West Mason Festival on Saturday, September 9th. We will need volunteers from 9am until 6pm. Sign-up available in the hallway. The hope is that in a day's work, we could earn around \$1,000 to help with the budget shortfall. Please let friends and neighbors know we are serving that day and would love to serve them a yummy meal!

### Welcome Baby Landon!

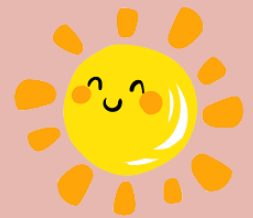


Congratulations to  
Ben and Ashley  
on your new arrival!

A special **Thank You** to the Women of Bethel for paying for the stamps used by the Sunshine Lady! You all are such a blessing.

Thank You,

The Sunshine Lady



### Library: September Reading:

If you love mysteries, check out author Louise Penney's Chief Inspector Armand Garmache novels. The little Canadian town of Three Pines has its share of mysterious deaths as well as its share of quirky lovable characters that add humor and spice to your reading. Inspector Garmache to the rescue with his amazing deductive skills. These books will keep you entertained (under the call number F PA).

Also, for the youngsters in your life a number of Franklin books including Franklin Goes to School have just been added. Check the book cart.

HAPPY READING

*The Library Staff*



# Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) Mobile Pack: Oct 2nd-5th

Our Annual Mobile Pack designed to assemble Manna Packs of nutrient filled meals for hungry children is fast approaching. Our goal this year .... *Pack a half of a million meals!* This requires a fund raising effort across our partner churches of \$150,000.

**The FMSC Mobile Pack will again be held at Green Bay Community Church from Monday, October 2nd to Thursday, October 5th. Online sign up will be available beginning Sunday, August 27th at 7:00 a.m.** Sign up information is here. Please plan to help with one of the packing sessions.



## 2023 GREEN BAY MOBILEPACK #2310-062SC

Volunteer Registration begins  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 at 7:00 AM**  
Spots fill quickly! Register early to get your desired time.

REGISTER:  
[give.fmssc.org/greenbay](https://give.fmssc.org/greenbay)



MON., OCT. 2	TUES., OCT. 3	WED., OCT. 4	THURS., OCT. 5
Unload: 12:30-1:30 pm	12:00-2:00 pm	5:00 -6:30 pm	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Set-Up: 1:00-3:00 pm	4:00-6:00 pm	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Clean Up: 11:30 am - 3:00 pm
4:00-6:00 pm	6:30-8:30 pm		
6:30-8:30 pm			

## PACK AND PROVIDE

We will fundraise for **500,000** meals this year!

We are also collecting non-perishable food items for local hunger relief.  
This year's recipient is **Presbyterian Pantry**.

## ONLINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS - 2023 GREEN BAY MOBILEPACK #2310-062SC

**TO BEGIN:** Scan the QR Code or go to [give.fmssc.org/greenbay](https://give.fmssc.org/greenbay)

1. Click on **Volunteer** button.
2. Click on session that you would like to register for.
3. **If you have an account:** Enter your email and password. If you can't remember your password, click on **Forgot Your Password** and an email will be sent to you.  
**If you do not have an account:** Click on **Create an Account** and follow prompts.
4. Enter all information.
5. Group Leader enters names of all group members.

## QUESTIONS?

View the FAQ sheet at [fmssc.org/about-us/faqs](https://fmssc.org/about-us/faqs).



REGISTER:  
[give.fmssc.org/greenbay](https://give.fmssc.org/greenbay)

More information about volunteers needed for registration, greeting and roving at each packing time will be forthcoming.



## Fundraising: So Many Ways to Support

Prior to the Mobile Pack Event there are a few fundraising opportunities that are being offered:

- A) We will continue to have the **Designation Envelopes/Cards** that can be used to honor folks on their birthday, anniversary or other occasion, or given in memory of a loved one. These can be found in the church office or at the usher's stands.
- B) **Businesses or individuals who may want to make a specific donation** to sponsor a family, village etc. and be recognized during each mobile pack can learn more about this process, by visiting the church office or contacting Kay Zastrow at 660-3936.



- C) **Booyah is Back Again** and Boyd and Dee Baker will be stirring the kettle to prepare this delicious Wisconsin tradition to benefit Feed My Starving Children. **Quarts of Booyah will be sold for \$10.00 each on Saturday, September 16th**, fresh from the kettle in the Bethel parking lot, starting **at 11:00 am**, until the kettle is empty. Watch for opportunities to help on Friday, September 15th with preparation and Saturday the 16th for sales. A sign up sheet will be posted in the hallway outside of the lounge.

- D) **Hey Runners, here is a fundraising opportunity just for you! Join the Annual FMSC 5K Run/Walk, Saturday, September 23, 2023. Follow the link below for all needed information and to register:**  
[gbcommunitychurch.com](http://gbcommunitychurch.com)



- E) Another opportunity to support FMSC will be an **Angel Board** where envelopes with dollar amounts from \$1.00 to \$100.00 can be selected for a donation that can be made for FMSC Manna Pack Ingredients.

Thank you for considering these mission opportunities and, as always, your prayers for the success of the Mobile Pack and blessings for the food as it travels safely to the children who will receive it are appreciated.



## Out to Supper Benefits for Feed My Starving Children



### Feed My Starving Children Green Bay MobilePack Fundraising Night

Sponsored by Culver's  
De Pere, Suamico & Voyager Drive  
Locations Only

Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>



5:00 – 8:00 p.m.



2945 Voyager Drive – East Green Bay  
1499 Lawrence Drive - De Pere  
11820 Velp Avenue - Suamico

A portion of all sales will be donated to the  
Green Bay FMSC MobilePack #2310-062SC

## Mission Opportunities

**Resurrection Food Pantry** Items always needed include: baked beans such as pork and beans and great northern. Please bring only cans, not glass jars. Needed at this time: cookies, pasta, large cans of pasta sauce (24 oz). They are always in need of laundry soap. Please bring extra paper bags and plastic bags (w/no holes). Donations may be placed in the designated basket near the steps going down to fellowship hall.

**Salvation Army Senior Meal** will be prepared on **Monday, September 18th**. Please sign-up on the bulletin board for items.

**Mission Room** Don't forget that we collect the following items downstairs in the green room:

- Empty Pill Bottles
- Cell phones
- Christmas Lights
- Egg Cartons
- Wine corks
- Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids

## Bethel Prayer Concerns



Baby Wesley  
Becky Pilon  
Berne Baer  
Elaine Barber  
Dan  
Dan Conard  
David  
Eldon Wade  
Ken Claussen  
Kristen Dally  
Mellissa Montevideo  
Pat Larson

Sandy & Dave Elbe  
Nancy Johnson  
Shirley Johnson  
CJ Johnston  
Karen Koblenz  
Ralph Addison  
Ron Kasulke  
Roberta Krouth  
Tyler T  
Kathy Towle  
Austin Tree  
Willow Van Vonderen  
Sue Vaughn

## September Birthdays

9/2 Marilyn Meister  
9/3 Wanda Eitland  
9/5 Pegi BeDell  
9/9 Marah Niemuth  
9/12 Karl Peterson  
9/15 Mark Strohschein  
9/17 Cynthia Michalski  
9/17 Brittany Peters

9/18 Doris Brack  
9/19 Lily Dombroski  
9/20 Sarah Golden  
9/20 Shirley Rasmussen  
9/21 Lou Warner  
9/22 Douglas Greenwood  
9/26 Patricia Larson  
9/28 Pam Niemuth-Schraufnagel



## September Anniversaries



9/15 Paul & Nicole Keckhaver	11 years
9/19 Howie & Dawn Schroeder	14 years
9/24 Jack & Gayle Peot	40 years

## Bethel Photo Directory Coming Soon!

It has been a decade since we had a new church directory. This time we will be making it ourselves using personal photos. Please submit updated photos to our email: Attention



Photo Directory. Photos can also be submitted to the office for scanning. In addition, Sunday after service on September 24th and October 1st, a member will be able to take your photo if needed. Please have all photos submitted by October 2nd.

## Red Cross Blood Drive: October 24th

It is time again for our next Red Cross Blood Drive. Sign up to give on November 2nd. We will need a minimum of 20 people to donate for the Red Cross to come to Bethel. Sign up sheets will be available in the hallway or by coming to the office to register.



## Veterans Day

We would like to honor the Veterans in our midst. We would like a list of living Veterans within this membership so they can be honored for their service on Sunday, November 12th. Call Bethel Lutheran Church 920-494-3737 and leave the name and branch of service. Example: Donald D. Sigl-Army. Thank you.

## Funding for Mission & Budget

	Revenue	Expenditures		
July	\$18,111	\$17,116		
Aug. thru 8/20	\$ 12,885	\$ 21,490	2023 Monthly Budget:	\$21,490
YTD	\$126,032	\$142,107	2023 Total Budget:	\$257,876

Mid-year Giving Statements are available in the Lounge.



# Congregation Council Minute HIGHLIGHTS

**Monday, August 14, 2023**

**Present:** Pegi BeDell, Doris Brack, Linda Grunewald, Charlie Hilla, Marilyn Meister, Cindy Michalski, Gayle Peot, Linda Wery, Pastor Kim Swenson **Excused:** Todd Keckhaver

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

**Dwelling in the Word:** Cindy led Dwelling in the Word with a couple readings from books by Sarah Young. Then Cindy led the opening prayer.

## REPORTS:

**Secretary's Report:** Received after edit.

**Parish Accountant Report:** Received as submitted.

**Pastor's Report:** Received as submitted.

## NEW BUSINESS:

**Kitchen Stove:** There have been issues in relationship to the stove pilot lights often going out. The stove needs to be cleaned. This will be referred to Buildings and Grounds.

**Advent/Christmas:** Advent will begin on November 26. There will be joint midweek services with Resurrection on November 29, December 6, 13, 20. Christmas Eve is on a Sunday this year. There will be no morning service that day and 4:00 and 9:00pm evening services.

**Advent Crafts:** Scheduled for December 3 after church.

**Brat fry:** Sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board.

## OLD BUSINESS:

**Partnership with Resurrection:** August 20<sup>th</sup> we will have a joint outdoor worship in our parking lot. Worship will be led by counselors of Crossways.

**Concern for Our Neighbors/God's Work, Our Hands** Items we collect will be blessed on August 27<sup>th</sup> and taken over to West High.

**Pet Blessing:** Scheduled for October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

**Next Meeting, Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Marilyn Meister, Council Secretary

## Service Schedule for September



	Assisting Minister	Reader	Altar Guild & Communion Assist	Usher	Video Tech
Sunday, September 3rd	Doug Scholes	Peggy Hansen	Terri Hilbert Marilyn Meister	Jerry Boettcher Marsha Scholes	Rick Johnson
Sunday, September 10th	Charlie Hilla	Sharon Hilla	Kathy Long Dar Schuurmans	Carl Andrews Howie Schroeder	Cindy Michalski
Sunday, September 17th	Sandi Tibbetts	Kay Zastrow	Karen Hervas Sheila Greenwood	Dave Hansen Michael Zastrow	Pegi BeDell
Sunday, September 24th	Doug Hanson	Gayle Peot	Pat Petzel Linda Wery	Carl Andrews Jack Peot	Yvonne Pamperin

## Service Schedule for October



	Assisting Minister	Reader	Altar Guild & Communion Assist	Usher	Video Tech
Sunday, October 1st	Linda Grunewald	Doris Brack	June Andrews Peggy Hansen	Jerry Boettcher Kay Smith	Rick Johnson
Sunday, October 8th	Charlie Hilla	Christin Jaworski	Debbie Kasulke Karl Peterson	Bonnie Peterson Sharon Hilla	Cindy Michalski
Sunday, October 15th	Doug Scholes	Dawn Schroeder	Terri Hilbert Marilyn Meister	Howie Schroeder Marsha Scholes	Yvonne Pamperin
Sunday, October 22nd	Kay Zastrow	Michael Zastrow	Kathy Long Shelia Greenwood	Dave Hansen Todd Keckhaver	Sue Keckhaver
Sunday, October 29th	Doug Hanson	Gayle Peot	Karen Hervas Dar Schuurmans	Carl Andrews Jack Peot	Pegi BeDell



# September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			August 30 FMSC fundraiser at Panera Bread		1	2
3 9:00 Worship	4 Office Closed 	5	6 7:00 Bethel Choir	7 10:00 Peace and Faith Study Group	8	9 9-6 Festival Brat Barn Serving
10 9:00 Worship 10:00 Tone Chime	11 6:30 Council Meeting	12 5:30 Beer & Theology	13 10:00 Mission Sewing 7:00 Bethel Choir	14 9:30 Library Committee	15	16 Feed My Starving Children Booyah fundraiser
17 9:00 Worship 10:00 Tone Chime	18 1:00 Salvation Army Senior Meal	19 6:30 Joy Study Group	20 FMSC fundraiser at Culver's: <del>DePere,</del> <del>Shawano</del> & Voyager Drive	21	22 Pastor's Sabbath	23 First Day of Fall
24 8:00 Tone Chime 9:00 Worship	25	26 6:30 BBB's Study Group	27 7:00 Bethel Choir	28	29 Pastor's Sabbath	30 Fall is HERE! 



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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.

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