

God's Work. Our Hands.
Worship & School Supply Collection
Sunday, September 8th, 2024



We will be collecting items for Kennedy Elementary School for God's Work, Our Hands this year. As many of you know, Keller Elementary closed and those students will now join Kennedy. Help us fill the teacher closet!

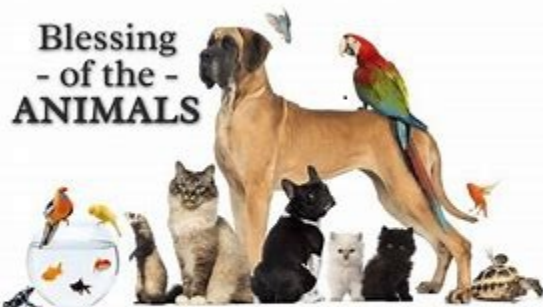
Items needed:

- underwear & socks (all youth sizes),
- water resistant mittens and gloves (all youth sizes and small adult),
- sweatpants and leggings with elastic waistbands (small and medium youth needed most)
- Giftcards! (Target, Walmart, or Visa)

Tags are hanging on the ficus tree in the sanctuary of things we still need. You can bring the items at any time. Please bring gift cards to the office or give to Pastor Kim.

We will have a special blessing for them on Sept 8th.

Thank you for your generosity for the local children and schools!



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 6th at 9am 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.) Or if you prefer, run home and bring your pet after worship. Dog treats will be provided.

Sun, Oct 6th 9am
Outdoor Worship and Blessing

BETHEL MUSIC CHOIRS

If you are wondering what you need to do to join the Tone Chime Choir or Bethel Choir, it is a pretty easy and simple process. Note reading experience for either choir is a plus but not necessary. If you are unable to join us during rehearsals but would still like to participate in the choir, please speak with Tori Russert or Diane Meinel, or leave a message in the office. We will make accommodations for you as needed. We would love to have you join us!

BETHEL CHOIR RE-CHOIR-MENTS



- Love to sing praises to God
- Love camaraderie
- Join us for rehearsals on Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.
(First rehearsal is Wednesday, September 4, 2024 @ 7 p.m.)
- Sing with choir at Festival and Sunday services

BETHEL TONE CHIME CHOIR RE-CHOIR-MENTS

- Love to ring praises to God
- Can count up to four
- Know your right hand from your left
- Love camaraderie
- Join us for Rehearsals on Sundays before or after the church service
(First rehearsal is Sunday, September 8, 2024 @ 10 a.m.)
- Ring with the choir once a month and at several Festival services



LAST, Last Sunday Supper, Sun, Sept 29th at 5pm

Join Bethel members, Pastor Kim, and friends and other members for food and fellowship at Rustique Pizzeria, at 13201 Velp Ave, Suamico. Please let Pastor Kim know by Sunday afternoon if you will be joining.

Bethel Serving at the Brat Barn Sat, Sept 14th

Join in for the final Brat Fry of the season from 9am-6pm at the Suamico Festival located at 2348 Lineville Rd. in Suamico. Sign-up sheets to volunteer are in the hallway. Let all your friends and neighbors know we are serving those delicious brats!



Come for Breakfast, Lunch and Supper!

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) Mobile Pack: Oct 7th-10th

Our Annual Mobile Pack designed to assemble Manna Packs of nutrient filled meals for hungry children is fast approaching. Our goal this year Pack over a half million meals! This requires a fund raising effort across our partner churches of \$147,000.

The FMSC Mobile Pack will again be held at Green Bay Community Church from Monday, October 7th to Thursday, October 10th. Online sign up will be available beginning Sunday, September 1st at 7:00 a.m. Sign up information is here. Please plan to help with one of the packing sessions. Help is also needed for registration, greeting & rovers at each packing time. Contact Kathy Long 920-660-0931 or Kay Zastrow 920-660-3936 if interested. Come join the fun and help feed God's Starving Children!



2024 GREEN BAY MOBILEPACK #2410-086SC

Volunteer Registration begins
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 at 7:00 AM
 Spots fill quickly! Register early to get your desired time.
 Pack Location: 600 Cardinal Lane, Green Bay

REGISTER:
give.fmsc.org/greenbay



MON., OCT. 7	TUES., OCT. 8	WED., OCT. 9	THURS., OCT. 10
Unload: 12:00-1:00 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: 12:00 pm - 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 **Stock the Shelves: Nativity of our Lord and St. John Lutheran Ashwaubenon**

ONLINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS - 2024 GREEN BAY MOBILEPACK #2410-086SC

TO BEGIN: Scan the QR Code or go to give.fmsc.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.



REGISTER:
give.fmsc.org/greenbay

QUESTIONS?

View the FAQ sheet at fmsc.org/about-us/faqs.

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:

Designation Envelopes/Cards - these 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.

Feed My Starving Children

In Memory of Darlene Mumper

By Linda Grunewald

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 920-660-3936 or Kathy Long 920-660-0931.

Annual FMSC 5K Run/Walk - Hey Runners! Here is a fundraising opportunity just for you! Saturday, September 21st 8:00am start. Sponsored by Green Bay Community Church. Go to gbcc.me/events for more information or to sign up.

Bethel Angel Donation Board - Watch the FMSC bulletin board, where we will have envelopes with varying dollar amounts from \$1.00 to \$100.00 can be selected for a donation that can be made to help fund FMSC Manna Pack ingredients.

JOHN KELLEY AND FRIENDS BENEFIT CONCERT – Music Lovers!!! These incredibly talented performers create an eclectic blend and intense fusion of Rock, Jazz and Musical Theatre. This will be a free will offering performance on Friday September 27th at St Matthews Church, 130 St Matthews St at 6:30 pm. Pizza and concessions will be sold at 6:00 p.m. The free will offering and all proceeds from concession sales will go to the Feed My Starving Children Green Bay Mobile Pack.

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

CULVERS FUNDRAISER NIGHT #1– Monday, Sept 9th, 5:00-8:00 pm. DePere (1499 Lawrence Dr) and East Green Bay (2945 Voyager Dr) locations only.

CULVERS FUNDRAISER NIGHT #2 – Monday, Sept 23, 5:00-8:00 pm. 2216 Costco Way location only.

COUSINS FUNDRAISER NIGHT - Tuesday, Sept 17th, 4:00-8:00 pm Ashwaubenon Location Only (2901 Ramada Way.

Bible Studies at Bethel



Grace Bible Study will resume on Thursday, September 5th at 10am in the lounge. We will continue our study on Ruth, the 3rd Chapter.

Beer & Theology will meet on Tuesday, September 10th at the Scholes at 5:30 pm. Please bring a dish to share.

Joy Study Group will resume class on Tuesday, September 17th at 6:30pm in the lounge continuing the study *A is for Alabaster*. Peggy Hansen will be the host.

BBB's will gather on Tuesday, September 24th at 6:30pm at Marsha Scholes's home as we start our conversation on the book, *From Widows to Warriors* by Lynn Japinga. Please make sure you purchase the book before we meet.

Carl Andrew's Delicious Rhubarb Dessert

½ c Margarine	1 tsp Baking soda	1 Egg	½ tsp Salt
½ c Sugar	1 tsp Vanilla	1 c Buttermilk	2 ½ c Flour
3-4 c Sliced Rhubarb	1 c Brown Sugar	½ c Chopped Walnuts	

Grease a 13x9 pan. Mix the first 8 ingredients together. Add Rhubarb and pour into the pan. Sprinkle brown sugar and nuts over the cake. Bake for 50 minutes at 350.

Optional Topping:

½ c Margarine	1 c Sugar	1 tsp vanilla	½ c Sweet Condensed Milk
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Stir over heat until the sugar dissolves. Pour on top of cooled cake.

Mission Opportunities

Resurrection Food Pantry

Items that are currently needed at the pantry are: Soup, Meals in a can, Baked/brown beans, canned meat/tuna, and pasta/rice. There is an abundance of canned corn and cereal right now. Laundry soap is always needed. 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 16th**. 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.

- **Note: Amber pill bottles are now accepted!** We will be bringing them to the VA for filling with laundry supplies for the vets. If they have medicine in them yet, that's ok, it will get properly disposed of.
- Cell phones - recycled for use in domestic violence centers.
- Christmas Lights - recycled with the money used to cover shipping costs for other recycling.
- Egg Cartons for Paul's Pantry
- Wine corks - The Cork Montados where cork comes from is endangered.
- Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids - recycled through our local Lions Club to help those in need.

Bethel Prayer Concerns

Aili	Eric Pedersen	Nathan C
Austin Tree	Heather Dombroski	Oscar Krast
Becky Pilon	Jackie	Pat Larson
Betty Jensen	Jerry Johnson	Pat Stilp
Berne Baer	Jerry Williams	Ralph Addison
Brad L	Jojo	Rebecca, Cailon, Ethan, &
Caryl Peters	Karen Koblenz	Wil Grant
Christina Petzel	Kathy Forrest	Ron Kasulke
Dan Conard	Kathy Towle	Sandie Sheire
David	Kristen Dally	Sandy & Dave Elbe
Denise	Linda	Shirley Johnson
Donna Hansen	Lottie Jaworski	Steve Van Laanen
Elaine Barber	Mellissa Montevideo	Steven Gibson
Eldon Wade	Michael Jepson	Wesley
Ella	Nancy Johnson	Willow Van Vonderen

September Birthdays

9/2	Marilyn Meister	9/18	Doris Brack
9/2	Tim Moran	9/19	Lily Dombroski
9/3	Wanda Eitland	9/20	Sarah Golden
9/5	Pegi BeDell	9/20	Shirley Rasmussen
9/7	Shannon Hansen	9/21	Lou Warner
9/12	Karl Peterson	9/22	Douglas Greenwood
9/15	Mark Strohschein	9/26	Patricia Larson
9/17	Cynthia Michalski	9/26	William Hervas
9/17	Brittany Grefig	9/28	Pam Niemuth-Schraufnagel
9/17	Linda Wesely		



September Anniversaries

9/15	Paul & Nicole Keckhaver	12 years
9/19	Howie & Dawn Schroeder	15 years
9/24	Jack & Gayle Peot	41 years
9/27	Benjamin & Ashley Heitpas	10 years



Special Congregational Meeting Minutes

Sunday, August 11, 2024

(To be approved at annual meeting)

Attendance: 34 congregational members

Call to Order: Cindy Michalski, Council President, called the meeting to order after worship.

Devotion & Prayer: Cindy read John 13:44-45 and led a prayer before turning the meeting over to Todd Keckhaver.

Lighting Retrofit: Todd researched and reported on a proposal from NCLED to retrofit the lighting on the main level and basement, excluding classrooms not used at this time. The projected cost is \$8,600.00. The meeting was opened for questions. It was decided a nominal amount will be added to include the new workshop. Motion carried.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 10:06am.

Respectfully submitted, Doris Brack, Council Secretary

Congregation Council Minute HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, August 12, 2024

(To be approved at September meeting)

Present: Pastor Kim Swenson, Cindy Michalski, Doris Brack, Linda Wery, Gayle Peot, Pegi BeDell, Todd Keckhaver, and Charlie Hilla. **Excused:** Tim Moran

Call to Order: Cindy called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

Dwelling in the Word: Linda Wery led with Psalm 119:105." Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light to my path." When looking for ways to approach life's challenges, we can relate to camp songs inspired by this verse. Then led the opening prayer for guidance in our work tonight.

REPORTS:

Secretary's Report: Edit to June 9th Minutes: **Financial Security:** Two people shall be present for safe deposits. Received after edit.

Parish Accountant's Report: Received as submitted.

Pastor's Report: Presented orally.

NEW BUSINESS:

Personnel: The committee will meet soon so reviews are completed before budgetary planning.

Pet Blessing: Worship will be outdoors October 6th at 9am with personal Blessings from 10-11a.m. Volunteers are needed to set up the tent over the organist as well as other items. Yard signs will be available and Pastor Kim will see if we can get permission to put one at the Howard Dog Park. We wondered if Got Your Six would like to explain their program even though they do not have an actual dog available for training yet.

Thanksgiving: The Thanksgiving service has been on Tuesday evening since 2019. Possible return to Wednesday evening was tabled until next month's meeting.

Advent: Advent will start Sun, Nov 24th. We will have 3 Midweek services, alternating with Resurrection (Dec 4, 11, & 18th). Place to be determined once the confirmation schedule is set.

Snow Removal: Snow removal from church sidewalks and parsonage and grass cutting at the parsonage was discussed. Charlie will speak to Josh about the additional responsibilities.

OLD BUSINESS:

Financial Security: The combination to the safe will be changed every 2 months.

Church Lighting Proposals: Todd reported that \$372.00 needs to be added to the retrofit for the new workshop lights. All approved.

Brat Barn Update: The July 27th Brat Barn brought in \$840.00. The September 14th fundraiser will need more volunteers, especially frying.

Worship and Picnic at Resurrection on August 18th: There will be a joint 10:00a.m. worship. Tents will be set-up, but bring a dish to pass and your own lawn chair. Help is needed for clean-up.

Concern for Our Neighbor 2024: We still need a Thrivent Grant (update: now have). Tree tags can be removed for items needed.

Red Cross/AED Training: Renewals can be completed in a 1 1/2 hour class. New training takes 2 to 2 1/2 hours. The trainer will come on a Thursday in September or October.

FMSC: A reminder FMSC is coming October 7th-10th.

Adjourn: Council adjourned at 7:46p.m. and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting, Monday, September 9th at 6:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Doris Brack, Council Secretary

Funding for Mission & Budget

2024 Monthly Budget: \$18,743

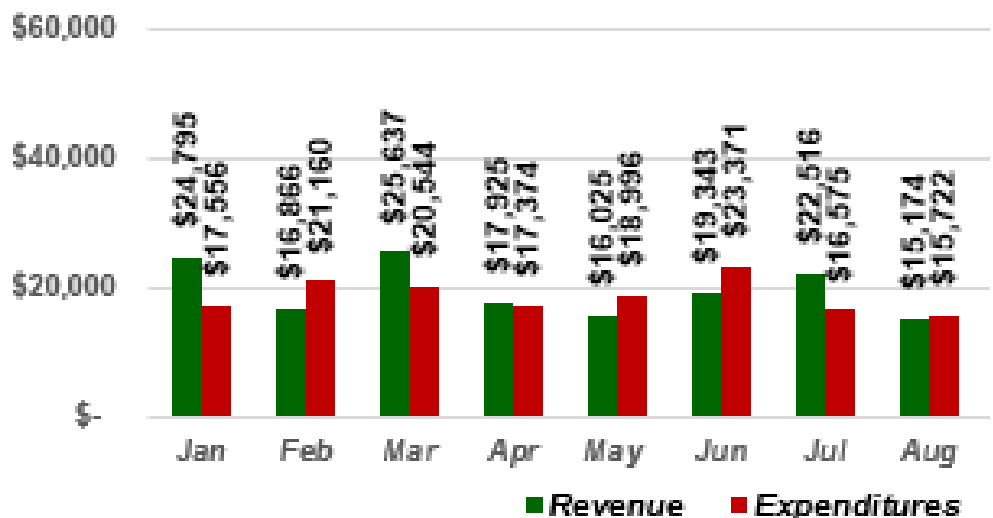
2024 Total Budget: \$224,917

	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
June	\$19,343	\$23,371
July	\$17,735	\$16,188
August 27	\$15,174	\$15,722

Mid-year Giving Statements are available in the Lounge.

2024 YTD **\$158,281** **\$151,298**

Thank you for your generosity!



Service Schedule for September




	Assisting Minister	Reader	Altar Guild & Communion Assist	Usher	Video Tech
Sunday, September 1 st	Cindy Michalski	Dawn Schroeder	Terri Hilbert Sharon Hilla	Jerry Boettcher Howard Schroeder	Doug Scholes
Sunday, September 8 th	Doug Hanson	Linda Wery	Pat Petzel Linda Wery	Todd & Sue Keckhaver	Cindy Michalski
Sunday, September 15 th	Kay Zastrow	Michael Zastrow	Karen Hervas Sheila Greenwood	Dave & Mary Hansen	Yvonne Pamperin
Sunday, September 22 nd	Doug Scholes	Marilyn Meister	Peggy Hansen Gayle Peot	Carl Andrews Marsha Scholes	Doug Hanson
Sunday, September 29 th	Charlie Hilla	Christin Jaworski	Marilyn Meister Dawn Schroeder	Kathy Long Dar Schuurmans	Doug Scholes

Service Schedule for October



	Assisting Minister	Reader	Altar Guild & Communion Assist	Usher	Video Tech
Sunday, October 6 th	Sandi Tibbetts	Doris Brack	Linda Wery Dar Schuurmans	Jerry Boettcher Howard Schroeder	Rick Johnson
Sunday, October 13 th	Charlie Hilla	Peggy Hansen	Kathy Long Sharon Hilla	Carol Wehunt Linda Grunewald	Cindy Michalski
Sunday, October 20 th	Doug Hanson	Dawn Schroeder	Terri Hilbert Marilyn Meister	Doug & Marcia Scholes	Yvonne Pamperin
Sunday, October 27 th	Kay Zastrow	Michael Zastrow	Pat Petzel Sheila Greenwood	Dave & Mary Hansen	Doug Hanson

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 Worship Pastor Vacation	2 Labor Day Office Closed	3 1:00 Pastor Text Study	4 7:00 Choir	5 10:00 Grace Bible Study 5:30 Pr Racial Equity	6 Pastor Sabbath	7
8 9:00 Worship/ GWOH 10:00 Tone Chimes	9 2:00 Caste/Origin Discussion 6:30 Council	10 9:00 GB Pastor Conference 5:30 Beer & Theology	11 10:00 Mission Sewing 7:00 Choir	12 9:30 Library Pastor conference in MN	13	14 Brat Barn Suamico Festival 9am-6pm
15 9:00 Worship 10:00 Tone Chimes	16 Salvation Army Senior Meal	17 1:00 Pastor Text Study 6:30 Joy Bible Study	18 7:00 Choir	19	20 Pastor Sabbath	21
22 8:00 Tone Chimes 9:00 Worship 10:30 Worship & Music Comm.	23	24 1:00 Pastor Text Study 6:30 BBB's Bible Study	25 7:00 Choir	26	27 Pastor Sabbath	28
29 9:00 Worship 10:00 Tone Chime 5:00 Last Sunday Supper Rustique Pizzeria	30					

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

1350 Bond St

Green Bay, WI 54303



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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