



St Francis Worship and Pet Blessing Sunday, October 6th

SUNDAY October 6th, bring your pet, your stuffy and/or a picture of your animal friend and join us for a special blessing.

Special Guests: Got Your Six K9s www.gotyoursixk9s.org

Got Your Six K9s is dedicated to helping wounded combat veterans through the assistance of professionally trained service dogs to help them cope with PTSD and other service related injuries. A special offering will be collected for their service.

Worship will be outside so that all of our 4 legged friends can be comfortable! Please bring a lawn chair. Dog treats will be provided! If you are unable to attend but would like your pet blessed, please let Pastor Kim know.

Reformation Sunday, October 27th

Sunday, October 27th is Reformation Sunday, the day we celebrate when Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on the church door in Wittenberg, an act that propelled the reformation of the church. This is a day to celebrate. Please wear red!



All Saints Sunday, November 3rd

We will be honoring the saints among us, those who have died or been baptized in the past year on Sunday, November 3rd during worship. If you have loved one who has died or been baptized since November of last year, please share their name so they can be lifted up during a special part of the service. We invite family members of those who have died or been baptized at Bethel in the past year. We will also have time in the worship for you to light candles. A sign-up sheet can soon be found in the hallway.

Hurricane Helene and How You Can Help



Hurricane Helene hit the coast of Florida as a Category 4 hurricane on Sept. 26 and has ravaged communities in the southeast, from Florida to Virginia. As the floodwaters have started to recede, the extreme devastation — especially in North Carolina and

Tennessee — has become clearer. Now, it is time to do what we do best: roll up our sleeves and get to work. You've seen the news. Entire towns, roads and bridges have been washed away, and millions remain without power and cell service.

"We can't yet know what we're facing in terms of damage ... but I do know [this]," says the Rev. Timothy Smith, bishop of the North Carolina Synod. "Lutheran Disaster Response, in partnership with our synod, along with other helpers, will be there for the long haul, and we will rally around our congregations, camps and communities." Whatever unfolds because of this storm, Lutheran Disaster Response will be there.

[GIVE NOW](#) by clicking the link or adding the amount to your check to Bethel noting it is for LWR.

The impact of this storm will continue for years. Lutheran Disaster Response stays until the work is done — even when it takes weeks, months or years, and long after the storm has faded from the headlines. When you give to Lutheran Disaster Response, you provide crucial support and the flexibility to go where help is needed most.

Upcoming Pastor Kim's Conferences

On October 21-23rd, Pastor Kim will join other Rostered Ministers of our synod at the Fall Theological Conference, in Door County. This is a time of learning and vibrant worship accompanied by time for renewal with colleagues. This year's keynote speaker is Jennifer Hockenbery.



Then, Pastor Kim will be going to Detroit Lakes, MN from October 25th-29th to join a CA colleague and do some additional reading and studying.

Thanks for the Donations Landscape Edging

Thanks to all who gave for the edging that now is in the front of the church. We recently added a beautiful plaque on the front of the church. Thank you Gifts and Memorial Committee!



Fall Clean-up Day: October 26th at 8am.
Some projects can be done earlier in the week, if desired or that works better for your schedule.
See you there!!

Trunk or Treat! Thursday, October 31st from 4-6pm

It is time to welcome ALL characters to the annual trick or trunk event at Bethel. Join others at Bethel as we decorate our car/van/truck trunks and get to know the neighbors around us as they bring their children to trick or treat among us. Lots of ideas can be found online. You can be as simple or elaborate as you want. It's a simple way to let the neighborhood know we care and have a safe way for the littles to celebrate the day. Costumes encouraged even if that means you come as you are!



CPR/AED Training at Bethel



If you would like to be certified in CPR and the AED equipment, there will be a training on October 16th from 6:00-8:30 pm at Bethel. Cost is \$45/person. If you have already been trained, there will be a renewal course offered October 17th from 6:00-7:30 pm. Cost is \$40/person. We will get trained on our own AED equipment.

Kneeling is not required as long as you understand that at the time of ER you will need to kneel. Please see sign-up sheet in the hallway.

Our Sympathy



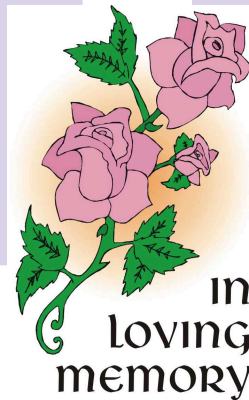
We extend our sympathy to the family of Donna Hansen. Donna died September 3rd. Donna's funeral was at Bethel on September 7th.

Memorials & Gifts

Linda Grunewald
In Memory of Donna Hansen
To Feed My Starving Children

Klopstein family &
Marilyn Meister
In Memory of Donna Hansen
To Music & Arts Fund

Elaine & Dennis Klopstein
In Memory of Jane Meehan
To Music & Arts Fund



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

The FMSC Mobile Pack will be held at Green Bay Community Church from Monday, October 2nd to Thursday, October 5th. Please plan to help with one of the packing sessions. Rovers and Greeters are still needed. Our goal is to pack a half of million meals and raise \$150,000



Fundraising: So Many Ways to Support

Angel Board: There are lots of envelopes available on our FMSC Angel Board. Dollar amounts from \$1.00 to \$100.00 can be selected for a donation that can be made for FMSC Manna Pack Ingredients.

Please continue to watch the bulletin and Facebook for other events that support Feed My Starving Children.

Bible Studies at Bethel

Grace Study Group will meet on Thursday, October 3rd at 10am in the lounge with Kay Smith hosting. We will continue our conversation on the 3rd Chapter of Ruth with the book, *Borders & Belongings*.

Beer & Theology will meet on Monday, October 7th at 5:30pm at Jalisco Mexican. We will be discussing the theme of "Calling."

Joy Study Group will meet Tuesday, October 15th at 6:30pm in the lounge with Karen Hervas hosting. We will continue our study of *A is for Alabaster*.

BBB's will gather on Tuesday, October 22nd at 6:30pm at Christin Jaworski's. We will continue learning about the women of the Hebrew Scriptures in the book, *From Widows to Warriors*.

Mission Opportunities

Resurrection Food Pantry Items currently needed include: soup, meals in a can, baked/brown beans, canned meat/tuna, and pasta/rice . Please bring only cans, not glass jars. They are always in need of laundry soap. Please bring **extra paper bags!** Donations may be placed in the designated basket near the steps going down to fellowship hall.

NEW Shelter Meal will be prepared on **Sunday, October 13th**. Please sign-up on the bulletin board for needed desserts.

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

- Amber Pill Bottles - place in the basket by door for veterans laundry supplies.
- 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	Heather Dombroski	Pat Stilp
Austin Tree	Jackie	Ralph Addison
Becky Pilon	Jerry Johnson	Rebecca, Cailon, Ethan, & Wil Grant
Betty Jensen	Jerry Williams	Ron Kasulke
Berne Baer	Jojo	Sandie Sheire
Brad L	Karen Koblenz	Sandy & Dave Elbe
Caryl Peters	Kathy Forrest	Shirley Johnson
Christina Petzel	Kathy Towle	Steve Van Laanen
Dan Conard	Kristen Dally	Steven Gibson
David	Linda	Tim Carlson
Denise	Lottie Jaworski	Wesley
Elaine Barber	Mellissa Montevideo	Willow Van Vonderen
Eldon Wade	Michael Jepson	
Ella	Nathan C	
Eric Pedersen	Pat Larson	

October Birthdays

Ronald Pedersen	10/4	Dan Schraufnagel	10/15	Howie Schroeder	10/30
Taylor Hansen	10/4	Paul Jerks	10/17		
Denna Jepson	10/5	Nicole Keckhaver	10/17		
Elaine Klopstein	10/6	Kathy Towle	10/17		
Jodi Burmeister	10/7	Kenneth Adams	10/18		
Hayden Skrobel	10/8	James Petzel	10/21		
David Johnson	10/8	Linda Zettle	10/22		
Stan Keckhaver	10/9	Ralph Addison	10/24		
Roland Christian	10/11	Jodi Jonet	10/25		
Virgil Johnson	10/11	Mike Martin	10/25		
Brooke Flavion	10/13	Bruce Brusewitz	10/29		



October Anniversaries



Bruce & Kelly Brusewitz	10/1	13 yrs
Dar & Larry Schuurmans	10/1	36 yrs
Glenn & Yvonne Pamperin	10/4	33 yrs
Boyd & Dee Baker	10/19	34 yrs
Carol & Jon Poppy	10/19	34 yrs

Last Sunday Suppers

Thank you to all of you who joined the food and fellowship during the Last Sunday Suppers this summer. It was so great to see the multi-generations come together! As you are out and about in the next several months and eat somewhere that would be good for next summer, please let Pastor Kim know. Here are pictures from Rustique Pizzeria where 15 of us ate on Sunday, September 29th.

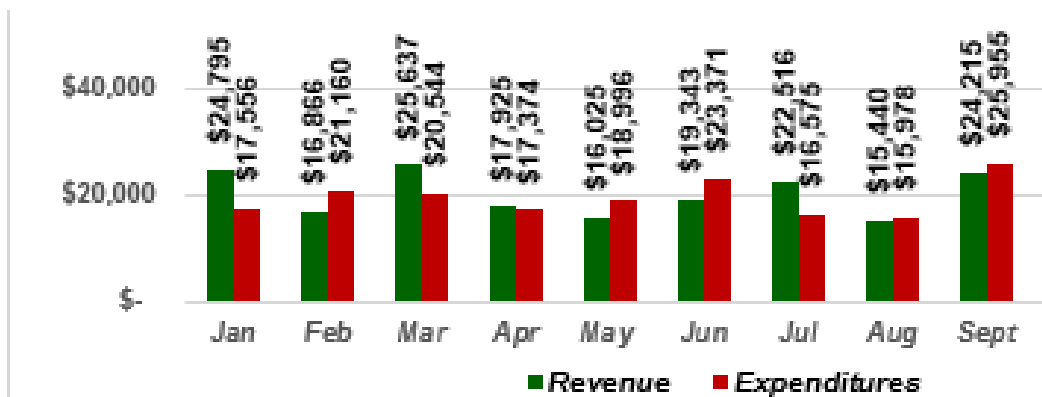


Funding for Mission & Budget

	Revenue	Expenditures
July	\$ 22,516	\$ 16,575
Aug	\$ 15,440	\$ 15,978
Sept	\$ 24,215	\$ 25,955
YTD	\$ 182,762	\$ 177,509

2024 Monthly Budget: \$18,743

2024 Total Budget: \$224,917



Congregation Council Minute HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, September 9, 2024

(Awaiting approval in October)

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

Call to Order: Cindy called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Dwelling in the Word: Charlie read from his Men's Bible comparing culture as it evolved from frozen TV dinners divided into 4 or 5 compartments to a more recent pot pie where everything is mixed together. Our relationships could evolve to everything together as a family with God savored as dessert. He then led us in prayer.

Got Your Six: Guest Linda Grunewald and Doris met with the dog training facility in Pulaski asking them to come for the Pet Blessing on October 6th to explain the veteran ESA program. Council discussed ways to support them with an offering. A special offering will take place on Oct 6th as well as announcements in October. Linda volunteered to make announcements at future worship services for those who miss the outside presentation.

REPORTS:

Secretary's, Pastor's & Parish Accountant Report: Received as submitted. Linda reported the code on the safe was changed with the new counting team.

NEW BUSINESS:

Personnel: The reviews for staff will be September 26th and October 1st.

Budget Committee: Will meet at 9:30 on September 24th.

Funeral Booklet: Was reviewed with updates. Changes will be made and emailed to Council.

Benevolence: Motion passed to send \$6,000 to the Synod.

General Fund Projects: Pastor's laptop needs to be replaced. The Administrative Assistant's computer needs to be replaced by next year. Both were approved. Tim will ask his son if he can help with the purchases and setup.

Fall Clean-up: Is Saturday October 26th at 8:00am. Some projects can be done earlier in the week if desired.

Sound System: Inconsistent sound has created issues. Charlie will approach EJ and Jim's Music. Tim will confer with Tommy. We may need to replace the old amplifier.

OLD BUSINESS:

Pet Blessing: Todd will pick-up the tent from Wery's. Volunteers are needed to set up the tent over the organist as well as other items. Pastor Kim will extend an invitation to Resurrection for this event.

Thanksgiving: The Thanksgiving service will continue on the Tuesday evening before Thanksgiving as it has since 2019 at 6:30pm with Pie following.

Advent: Bethel's attendance at Resurrection Church has not been consistent, so they would like to do their own mid-week services. Hopefully less confusion about place rotation will help our own attendance. Perhaps Joy Circle can invite Resurrection to the Advent Breakfast.

Parsonage Lawn & Snow: Charlie conferred with Josh about mowing the lawn at the parsonage. Cindy and Linda will look into other prospects for snow removal. Building and Grounds may know someone as well or possibly a volunteer. Pastor will take care of the parsonage sidewalks if the snowfall is 4 inches or less. Further discussion tabled.

Brat Barn Update: The September 14th Brat Barn raised \$818.00. Next year's Brat Barn will need to move to Mason Street due to the construction on Lineville Rd.

Red Cross/AED Training: New training will be held October 16th from 6:00-8:30 pm at a cost of \$45/person and renewal training will be October 17th from 6:00-7:30 pm at a cost of \$40/person. A minimum of 3 people per class is needed in order for the class to be taught.

Adjourn: The council adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting, Thursday, October 10th at 6:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Doris Brack, Council Secretary

Poinsettia Order Time is Nearing!



**Look for order forms soon as the orders need to be in
no later than November 25th.**

Service Schedule for October



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

Service Schedule for November





	Assisting Minister	Reader	Altar Guild & Communion Assist	Usher	Video Tech
Sunday, November 3 rd	Cindy Michalski	Karl Peterson	Peggy Hansen Dawn Schroeder	Karl & Bonnie Peterson	Rick Johnson
Sunday, November 10 th	Doug Hanson	Marilyn Meister	Karen Hervas Dar Schuurmans	Carl Andrews Jerry Boettcher	Doug Scholes
Sunday, November 17 th	Doug Scholes	Linda Wery	Linda Wery Marilyn Meister	Howard & Dawn Schroeder	Cindy Michalski
Sunday, November 24 th	Sandi Tibbetts	Dawn Schroeder	Kathy Long Dawn Schroeder	Rick Johnson Kay Smith	Yvonne Pamperin

Tuesday, November 26th Thanksgiving Worship

Please sign-up to volunteer

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 5:00 Confirmation Resurrection 7:00 Choir	3 10:00 Grace Bible Study	4 Pastor Sabbath	5
6 St. Francis 9:00 Outdoor Worship 10:00 Tone Chimes	7 5:30 Beer & Theology @ Jalisco Mexican FMSC	8 9:00 GB Pastor Conference	9 10:00 Mission Sewing 5:00 Confirmation Community Church 7:00 Choir	10 9:30 Library 6:30 Council	11 Pastor Sabbath	12
13 NEW Shelter Meal 9:00 Worship 10:00 Tone Chimes	14	15 1:00 Pastor Text Study 6:30 Joy Bible study	16 6:00 CPR/AED Training 7:00 Choir	17 6:00 CPR/AED Training	18 Pastor Sabbath	19
20 8:00 Tone Chimes 9:00 Worship	21 Theological Conference	22 6:30 BBB's Bible Study	23 7:00 Choir	24 Pr Continuing Ed	25 	26 Fall Cleanup 8:00
27 Reformation 9:00 Worship 10:00 Tone Chimes	28	29	30 7:00 Choir	31 4:00-6:00 Trunk or Treat		

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.

Bethel Staff | Contact

Congregation President:	Cynthia Michalski	920-857-5115	
Pastor:	Pr. Kim Swenson	510-230-9533	bethelpastorkim@gmail.com
Admin Asst & Parish Account:	Dawn Schroeder	920-494-3737	bethelonbond@yahoo.com
Director of Music:	Diane Meinel	920-499-1527	
Choir Director:	Tori Russett	920-660-7544	
Treasurer:	Linda Wery	920-499-7419	

www.bethelonbond.org | bethelonbond@yahoo.com | 920-494-3737

Office Hours: Mon 1:30-3:30, Tues - Thurs 9:30-3:30

Find us on Facebook & YouTube