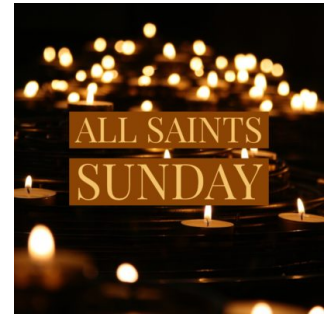




**Don't forget to Fall back on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> or you will be early to worship!**

## All Saints Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

We will be honoring the saints among us, those who have died or have been baptized in the past year during worship. There will be time in the service for you to come and light candles for loved ones. Special music by the Bethel Choir.



### Lifting Up our Baptized Saints:

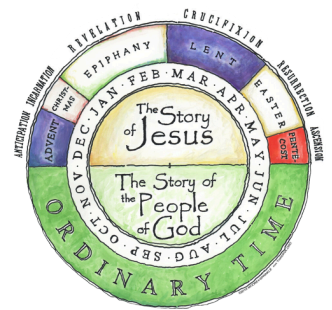
Landon Ray Hietpas  
Peyton GERALYN White

### Saints Remembered:

Ronald Wesoloski                      CJ Johnston  
Roberta Krouth                         Donna Hansen  
Florence Niemuth                        Carol Hohne  
Leon Dunst

## Christ the King/Through the Church Year, Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

On **Sunday, November 17th at 9am**, we will be having a review of the readings and seasons of the past year. In Advent we heard the stories of Elizabeth, Mary, Joseph and Zechariah through skits (remember the pregnant ladies?) In Lent, we focused our journey to cross with Peter as our guide. This summer and fall we have been learning about what the Good News means for Mark and how even though Jesus doesn't speak much, once he does, his words are challenging to hear, even or maybe especially in this day and age. The Bethel Choir will also be sharing some of their greatest hits of the past year.



## Thanksgiving Worship, Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

Start your Thanksgiving out right by worshiping with us on **Tuesday, November 26st at 6:30pm**. Join us in giving thanks to God the One from whom all blessings flow! Stay after for a piece of pie and fellowship! Sign-up for worship volunteers and pie bringers can be found in the hallway.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual AdventFest, Sunday, December 1st

Come one come all! This year we will once again celebrate advent with a fun-filled morning of worship, fellowship and crafts. Service will begin at 9:00 followed by refreshments and Advent Crafts from 10:00-12:00. Watch for our craft samples as well as a sign-up sheet for needed donations in November. Friends and family are welcome, so mark your calendars for Sunday, December 1.



**Donation List:** 60 and 100 grain sandpaper, red & black acrylic paint, 16 - 1 inch & 12 - 2 inch sponge brushes, ribbon, glue sticks for glue gun, 2 gallons of apple cider, 2 dozen juice boxes, quick breads, muffins, and cookies. We also need 75 wood pieces cut from 2x4's: 25 - 11 inch and 50 - 6 inch.

## Advent Midweek Prayer

We will gather for song and Holden Evening Prayer on **Wednesdays in Advent at 6:30pm** at Bethel beginning December 4th. Advent is a great time to remember that it is not just us at Bethel waiting for the Savior to come but the whole church.

## Other Upcoming Advent Events

**Women's Advent Breakfast** will be **Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 9am**. All ladies of Bethel are welcome. We will gather in fellowship with the women of Resurrection and feast on egg bakes, french toast bakes, juice & coffee.



JOIN US FOR A  
*Grace & Gratitude Gathering*  
A casual evening of music, food, fun and fellowship - all for a good cause!  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH**  
5-8 PM • FREE entry  
**Gather on Broadway**  
Located at 139 North Broadway  
Green Bay, WI 54303

**SOUP / BISCUIT BAR**  
Soups donated by:  
Plank Road Plate & Pour,  
Narrow Bridge Plate & Pour, and  
The Creamery Downtown

**BAKE SALE**  
**BASKET RAFFLES**  
**50/50 RAFFLE**  
All money raised from the items above will go directly to EPH.

**LIVE MUSIC**  
**PAIGE & PAT ACOUSTIC MUSIC**

**CASH BAR**  
**SPECIAL COCKTAIL & MOCKTAIL**  
Created by Gather on Broadway with a portion of the sales donated to EPH.

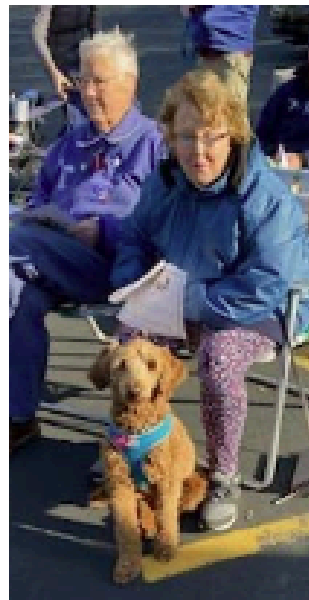


**CPR/AED Training**

**St Francis Pet Blessing**

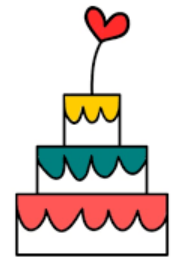


**Quilt Blessing: Over 60 Quilts Sent to LWR**



## November Birthdays

Marcia Lauscher	11/5	Grace Golden	11/20
Beth Peot	11/6	Jerry Zich	11/23
David Hansen	11/14	Jessie Bouressa	11/25
Patricia Huth	11/16	Peyton White	11/30
Dee Baker	11/16		
Bret Brugger	11/17		
Kylie Wickman	11/17		
Ali Peot	11/18		



*Happy Birthday*



## November Anniversaries

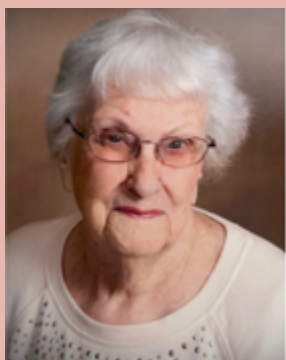
Ken & Sharon Anderson	11/3	34 yrs
Jodi & Bryan Jonet	11/3	34 yrs
Marcia & Dale Johnson	11/8	55 yrs
Reuben & Kayla Anderson	11/14	49 yrs



## Bethel Prayer Concerns

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

## Our Sympathy



We extend our sympathy to the family of Carol Hohne. Carol passed away on October 25th. She was the oldest baptized member who was baptized at Bethel when she was one month old on January 1, 1933.

Her funeral was at Bethel on October 31st.

## Memorial & Gifts

June Andrews  
In Memory of Donna Hansen  
Feed My Starving Children

In Memory Funds designated to  
Feed My Starving Children and  
Music Arts Fund  
In memory of Donna Hansen

## Bible Studies at Bethel

**Grace Study Group** will meet on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the lounge with Sandi Tibbets hosting. We will continue our conversation on Ruth with the book, *Borders & Belongings*.

**Beer & Theology** will meet on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at Jalisco Mexican. We will be discussing the theme of "Calling" and what we are thankful for.

**Joy Study Group** will meet Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the lounge with Linda Grunewald hosting. We will continue our study of *A is for Alabaster*.

**BBB's** will gather on Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Deena Jepske's. We will continue learning about the women of the Hebrew Scriptures in the book, *From Widows to Warriors*.

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## Thank You

Thank you to all who volunteered during the week and Saturday, October 26th to help clean Bethel inside and out. Many hands make light and enjoyable work. Thank you!




## Mission Opportunities

**Resurrection Food Pantry** Items 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** so they do not need to be purchased. Donations may be placed in the designated basket near the steps going down to fellowship hall.


**Salvation Army Senior Lunch Meal** will be prepared on **Monday, November 18th**. Please sign-up on the bulletin board for items needed which include: 9 (24 oz) jars spaghetti sauce, 3 (2#) boxes dry spaghetti, 6 dozen breadsticks/dinner rolls, 3 (8oz) containers parmesan cheese, 3 (1#) bags baby carrots and 2 dozen cookies. Ice Cream Buckets are always needed.

**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



**Poinsettia Order Form**  
PLEASE PRINT



**Name of person ordering flowers** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of poinsettias ordered** \_\_\_\_\_ **at \$10.00 each = total amount enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dedication:** \_\_\_\_\_ **In honor of** \_\_\_\_\_ **In memory of** \_\_\_\_\_ **to the glory of God**

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*If more than one dedication type is used, please indicate with each name what type of dedication is to be printed.*

**Poinsettia orders are due by November 21<sup>st</sup>.**



## Impact of the 2024 MobilePack

On behalf of the  
Feed My Starving

Children's Green Bay Mobile Pack Partner Board, we would like to thank everyone for their donations and support. Bethel raised \$1,130 with the Angel Board donations and \$262 on the basket raffle. Along with the \$135 in miscellaneous donations from our honor and remembrance envelopes, we were able to donate \$1527!! That amount pays for 5265 meals, which will feed 14 children for an entire year!!

As a grand total, 520,992 meals were packed at the Green Bay Community Church during the 4 day Mobile Pack. This will feed 1,427 kids for an entire year. To make this possible, 2,797 volunteers worked side-by-side in various roles and capacities - all with one goal - feeding God's starving children, in both body and spirit. If you were able to be there to help, we hope you had a wonderful time and we hope to see you again next year!! Maybe you weren't able to be there but supported us with your prayers. All is greatly appreciated!! When we know where all the food that was assembled at our Mobile Pack is sent, we will let you know.

Congratulations to the winners of the raffle baskets: Carl Andrews, Karl Peterson and Kay Smith.



**If you are Hospitalized** As a reminder, due to HIPAA privacy laws, the church is often not informed when a person is hospitalized. Please call or have a loved one call the church office when you are in the hospital. Do not rely on the hospital to call the church office, even if they have said they will.

**Bethel Newsletter deadline** for the December/January issue will be November 18th. We ask that all submissions be turned in by this date. Thank you.

# Congregation Council Minute HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, October 10, 2024

(Awaiting approval at the November Church Council meeting)

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

**Call to Order:** Cindy called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

**Dwelling in the Word:** Doris read Psalm 5 which tells us God listens to our prayers and has already prayed with us. We used a call and response to the Lord's Prayer.

## REPORTS:

**Secretary's, Pastor's & Parish Accountant Report:** Received as submitted.

## NEW BUSINESS:

**Freezer:** Residential vs commercial options were discussed as there are space restrictions which limit options. Motion passed to purchase a freezer from Warehouse Restaurant Equipment that has one that fits the space.

**Pew Shortening:** Completed with 4 more spaces created for wheelchair/walkers. Front support was also removed to give space in the front.

**Staff Job Description Updates:** All staff were given job descriptions to update at their review. Personnel has completed all reviews. Council went through and approved updates.

**2025 Budget:** A draft of the budget was presented. Salaries for 2025 were discussed. Completed budget will be presented in Nov. The Congregational Budget meeting is scheduled for Sun, Dec 15th.

**Synod Learning Day:** Will be on November 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:15-4:00pm at Ascension Lutheran Church at 2911 Libal St in Green Bay. The \$40 fee will be paid by the church for any church leaders.

## OLD BUSINESS:

**Fall Clean-up:** People able to help clean the inside of the church are urged to volunteer the week of October 21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. The outside crew will begin at 8:00am Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

**New Laptop for Pastor:** Pastor is working with Tommy Moran to investigate a new device at Costco.



**Snow Removal:** Pegi will contact another person concerning snow removal expenses. More updates at the next meeting.

**Red Cross CPR/AED Training:** There are several people signed up for both the new and renewal training classes on October 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Invite Someone to Church:** This will be repeated on All Saints Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

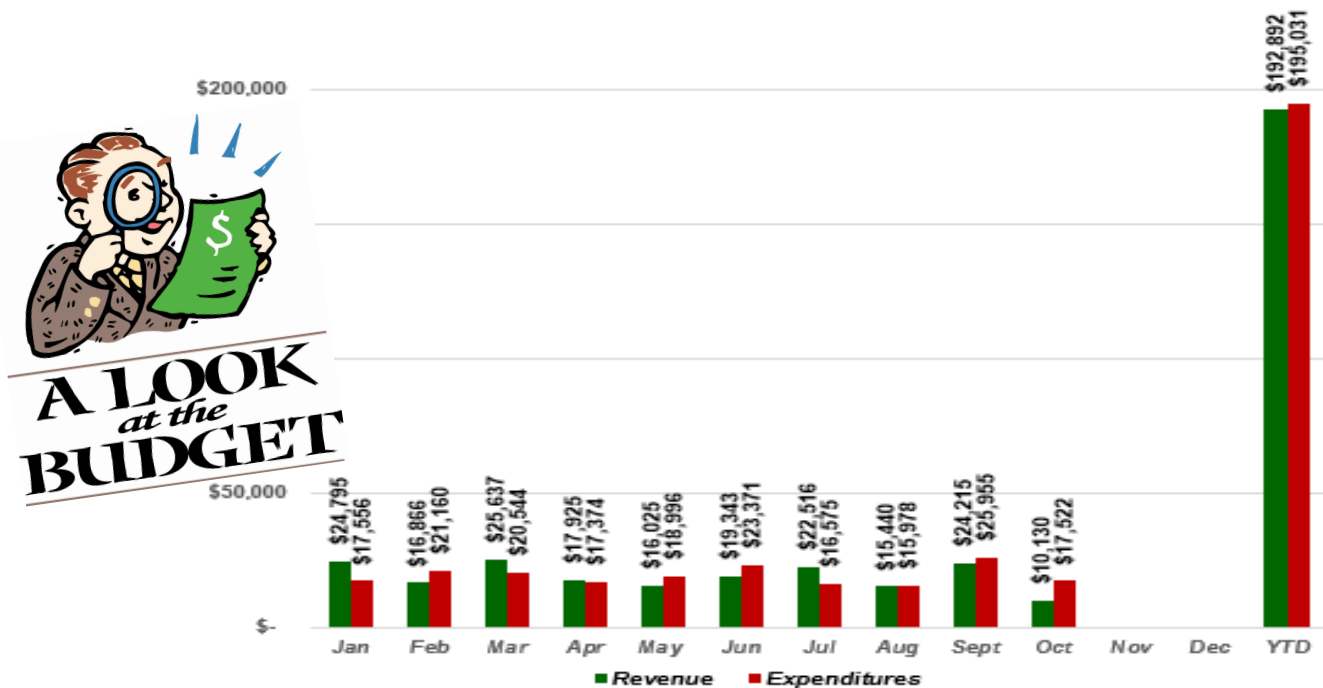
**Adjourn:** Todd made a motion to adjourn at 8:35pm. Seconded by Pastor Kim. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

**Next meeting, Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.**

Respectfully Submitted, Doris Brack, Council Secretary

## Funding for Mission & Budget

	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>		
Aug	\$ 15,440	\$ 15,978		
Sept	\$ 24,215	\$ 25,955		
Oct	\$ 10,130	\$ 17,522	2024 Monthly Budget:	\$ 18,743
YTD	\$ 192,892	\$ 195,031	2024 Total Budget:	\$ 224,917



**2025 Annual Budget Meeting:** Sunday, December 15th after worship

## Service Schedule for November



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

Tuesday, November 26th, 6:30pm

Thanksgiving Worship

Please sign-up to volunteer

## Service Schedule for December



	Assisting Minister	Reader	Altar Guild & Communion Assist	Usher	Video Tech
Sunday, Dec 1st	Charlie Hilla	Doris Brack	Pat Petzel Sharon Hilla	Dar Schuurmans Marsha Scholes	Pegi BeDell
Sunday, Dec 8th	Kay Zastrow	Michael Zastrow	Peggy Hansen Dawn Schroeder	Dave & Mary Hansen	Doug Scholes
Sunday, Dec 15th	Cindy Michalski	Dar Schuurmans	Terri Hilbert Dar Schuurmans	Todd & Sue Keckhaver	Doug Hanson
Sunday, Dec 22nd	Doug Scholes	Karl Peterson	Kathy Long Marilyn Meister	Karl & Bonnie Peterson	Cindy Michalski

Tuesday, Dec 24th

4pm and 9pm

Christmas Eve Service Sign-up in Hallway

Wednesday, Dec 25th

No Service

**Merry Christmas!**

Sunday, Dec 29th	Doug Hanson	Dawn Schroeder	Linda Wery Sheila Greenwood	Carol Wehunt Linda Grunewald	Rick Johnson
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# November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Pastor Sabbath	2 
3 <b>All Saints</b> 9:00 Worship 10:00 Tone Chime	4	5 1:00 Pastor Text Study	6 5:00 Confirmation w/mentors 7:00 Choir	7 Pr Boundaries Training 10:00 Grace Bible Study 5:30 Pr Racial Equity	8 Pastor Sabbath	9 Synod Learning Day
10 8:00 Tone Chime 9:00 Worship	11 6:30 Council	12 9:00 Pastor GB Conference 5:30 Beer & Theology	13 10:00 Mission Sewing 7:00 Choir	14 9:30 Library	15 Pastor Sabbath	16
17 <b>Christ the King</b> 9:00 Worship 10:00 Tone Chime	18 Salvation Army Senior Meal	19 5:00 Woodside Annual Mtg 6:30 Joy Bible Study Pr in AZ for Continuing Ed	20 5:00 Confirmation 7:00 Choir	21	22 Pastor Sabbath	23
24 <b>Advent 1</b> 9:00 Worship 10:00 Tone Chime	25 6:30 BBB's Bible Study	26 1:00 Pastor Text Study 6:30 Thanksgiving Worship w/Pie Fellowship	27 Office Closed	28 	29 Pastor Sabbath	30

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

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