

**Don't forget to set your clocks back on Saturday,
November 1st or you will be early to worship!**



All Saints Sunday, November 2nd

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.

Saints Remembered:

Carol Jean Poppy	Raymond Patrick Wery
Ralph Norman Addison	Tarin Elizabeth Carlson
Marvel Utech	Katherine Kay Kennedy-Towle
Patricia Kay Larson	Bernedine Baer
David Fredrick Elbe	

Lifting Up our Baptized Saints:

Weston Alexander Peterson
Abygael Shneyca Raphael
Emersyn Luella Schwartz

Celebration of Tori Russett, Sunday, November 9th

On Sunday, November 9th, after worship, we will celebrate and give thanks to Tori for her years as Bethel's choir director. If you are unable to attend, we will have a basket for your cards and gifts in the lounge.



Thanksgiving Worship, Tuesday, November 25th

Start your Thanksgiving out right by worshipping with us on **Tuesday, November 25th 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.



JOIN US FOR A

Grace & Gratitude Gathering

A casual evening of music, food, fun and fellowship to benefit EPH!

Thursday, November 20th
5pm-8pm • FREE entry

Stadium View – Traditions Event Hall, 1963 Holmgren Way, Green Bay



LIVE Musical Entertainment by Courtney Paulson



Emceed by Jyll Everman from Fox 11 Living

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BASKET RAFFLES • 50/50 RAFFLE**

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Ecumenical Partnership for Housing

Donations & proceeds benefit EPH • Putting faith into action for families experiencing homelessness for over 30 years.

Ecumenical Partnership for Housing Campaign

The annual opportunity to support families who are experiencing homelessness is once again upon us. Our Bethel Family will be joining EPH, in their yearly mail campaign, seeking monetary donations that help families on their journey to self-sufficiency,

At this time of Thanksgiving, as we reflect on the comfortable and safe places where we live and sleep each day, please consider supporting this annual EPH appeal to provide housing and case management services for families with children.

You will receive a letter with information about how you can provide hope for families who have experienced homelessness. Your generosity in joining 18 other local churches in helping families have a place that they can call home is appreciated.

Thank you and God bless you.

Kay Zastrow Bethel Representative to the EPH Partner Board

Note: we are looking for a couple volunteers to help label and stuff envelopes **on Nov 16th** at the EPH building. Please let Kay or Pastor Kim know if you can help.

November Birthdays



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

November Anniversaries

Ken & Sharon Anderson	11/3	35 yrs
Jodi & Bryan Jonet	11/3	35 yrs
Marcia & Dale Johnson	11/8	56 yrs
Reuben & Kayla Anderson	11/14	50 yrs



Bethel Prayer Concerns



Ron Kasulke	Karen Koblenz	Ron Niemuth
Alli	Kathy Forrest	Ron Pedersen
Caryl Peters	Kelly Schmidt	Sally Caylor
Christina Petzel	Jackie	Sandy Elbe
Deb McAllister	Joe Russett	Sheila O'Connor
Elaine Barber	Lottie Jaworski	Shirley Johnson
Eric Pedersen	Lou Warner	Paislee Porod
Gloria Treptow	Luke Wubben	Willow Van Vonderen
Carl Andrews	Wesley	Diane Wesoloski
The Family of Dave Elbe	The Family of Courtois Raphael	The Family of Brad Ponkratz

Our Sympathy



We extend our sympathy to the family of David Elbe. David died on Monday, October 27th. Visitation will be from 2-4pm with the funeral to follow at 4pm on Saturday, November 1st at Blaney's Funeral Home.

Memorial & Gifts

Thank you to Elaine & Dennus Klopstein for their donation to Music & Arts in memory of Rose Sparkowitz.

God's Work, Our Hands supply recipients send their thanks.

Praying the Lord blesses
your giving heart
in abundant measure.

Thank You

Bethel Family,
On behalf of the students
staff of St. Bernard School
and myself, thank you so much
for the generous donation of
school supplies. They have
been shared among the
students and staff and all
have enjoyed and appreciated
them very much!
Thank you again!
Jessie and the SBS students
and staff



Members of Bethel,
Thank you so much
for the generous
donations of school
supplies! My students
and I enjoy being
able to earn prizes
and have fun colorful
things in our classroom!

♡
Katie
White

Bible Studies at Bethel

Grace Study Group will meet on Thursday, November 6th at 10:00am in the fellowship hall as we together cut the batting for the quilts. Sandi will host.

Beer & Theology will meet on Tuesday, November 11th at 5:30pm at Next Door in the Lounge. Updates to come on theme.

Joy Study Group will meet on Tuesday, November 18th at 6:30pm in the church lounge continuing the study of *A is for Alabaster*. Who would like to host?

BBB's will meet on Monday, November 24th at 6:30pm at Dar's home. The study, *From Widows to Warriors* will be continued

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.

Mission Opportunities

Resurrection Food Pantry & Fill the Wagon: The need at the Food Pantry is growing daily. Bethel has been helping with the Fill the Wagon shopping list each month. In October we donated over 221 pounds of food! Please see the updated shopping list in the bulletin and bring in items to fill the wagon again November 9th!



Salvation Army Senior Lunch Meal will be prepared on **Monday, November 17th**. 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
- Wine corks
- Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids
- Egg Cartons

Poinsettia Order Form

PLEASE PRINT

Name of person ordering flowers

Number of poinsettias ordered _____ x \$10.50 each =
total amount enclosed \$ _____

Dedication: _____ In honor of _____ In memory of _____ to the glory of God



*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 23rd.



Advent Midweek Prayer

We will gather for a prayer service on **Wednesdays in Advent at 6:30pm** at Bethel beginning **December 3rd**. 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.

Come One, Come All, to the 2025 Advent Celebration: Saturday, December 6th

Joy and BBB's Bible study groups are combining forces this Advent season to present a morning full of food, friendship, gifts, and laughter. Mark your calendar and plan to bring family and friends, **Saturday, December 6th starting at 9am**.

The morning begins with a breakfast buffet. Food is provided. A cookie collection is planned in order to take cookie plates to our homebound, along with a poinsettia. If you would like to contribute, please bring 2 dozen cookies to share. Any extras will be sent with guests that don't like to bake.

After tables are cleared, we will proceed with a gift auction. Everyone is encouraged to bring a wrapped gift of their choice. Funny, fantastic, educational, gag, white elephant, etc. The money raised from the auction will support the Christmas party in Haiti.


Holiday
Gift Auction




Christmas
with the **Chorale**

Dec. 6 2025
1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Nativity of Our Lord
Catholic Church
2270 S. Oneida St., Green Bay



Impact of the 2025 MobilePack

On behalf of the Feed My Starving Children MobilePack Partner Board, we extend our sincere gratitude for your generous donations and support. Your generosity, together with contributions from all our partner churches, directly funds the vital ingredients for MobilePack meals—making a real difference in the lives of children facing hunger. In total, Bethel contributed \$7,999 this year, including \$2,000 from the recent Angel Board donations. These funds will provide 27,582 meals, feeding 75 children for an entire year!

During the four-day MobilePack at Green Bay Community Church, 3,307 volunteers packed a total of 676,512 meals—enough to feed 1,853 children for a year! Whether you volunteered in person or supported us through prayer, your involvement is deeply appreciated.

We will share updates on the destinations of the packed meals once available. Thank you again for your continued support of the Feed My Starving Children MobilePack.

Kathy Long and Kay Zastrow
Bethel FMSC Partner Board Representatives

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.

Thank You Cards for Diane Meinel

In light of no in person celebration, we will have a basket for thank you cards for Diane for her years of serving as Music Director and Tone Chime Director in the lounge. There will also be a card you can sign. We will make sure that all cards will be sent to Diane.

Congregation Council Minute HIGHLIGHTS

October 15, 2025

(Awaiting approval at the November Church Council meeting)

Present: Pegi BeDell, Doris Brack, Tim Moran, Ben Hietpas, Cindy Michalski, Gayle Peot, Linda Wery, and Pastor Kim Swenson **Excused:** Charlie Hilla; **Guests:** Debbie Kasulke and Jennifer Scholes

Call to Order: Cindy Michalski called the meeting to order at 6:31pm.

Dwelling in the Word: Tim Moran led Dwelling in the Word with Christ has no hands but Ours, he leads, we do. By Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

REPORTS:

Secretary's Report: Approved with slight amendment to Mather St. Construction 2027.

Parish Accountant Report: Received as submitted.

Pastor's Report: No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Members: Angel & Matt Upstone requested to become members. Motion carried.

Thank You for Tori - Nov 9th Recognition: Fellowship hour for Tori...with Cake and coffee and gift card.

Cards for Diane: The congregation is invited to bring a card, or sign a card provided for signatures and they will be mailed to her along with a gift card.

OLD BUSINESS:

Listening Session Review and Next Steps: There was a lengthy discussion with no firm recommendations. Further discussion will follow in November. A meeting with Pastor Kim, Cindy and the Bishop is scheduled on Monday, Oct, 20th.

Plumbing Repair at Parsonage: work is done by Hockers, but there was minor damage. They nicked the basement wall which is a foam liner. They think it's high enough above the ground that there shouldn't be any problems. Worst case scenario there could be a leak. IF there are any issues, we should call right away. They didn't seem worried about it.

Culvers Tue, Oct 7th: Very good turn out. Final \$numbers aren't in. Usually we can do this once per year. We will look at fall 2026.

Budget Meeting Sun, Dec 14th: Budget Committee met on Sept 18th and will have a draft in Nov.

Care for Our Neighbor:

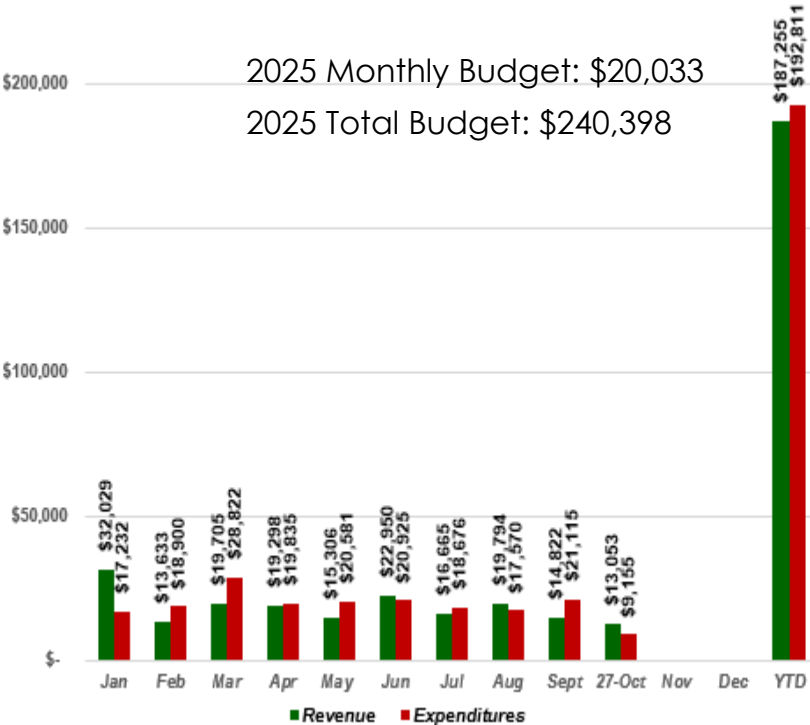
- Resurrection Food Pantry - no updates.
- Helping Haitians - picked up 2 new high chairs and 2 new pack n plays.
- Hand Bags for Hope: personal items still needed.

Adjourn: Adjourned at 8:14p.m.
Closed with the Lord's Prayer.
Next Meeting: Thursday, November 13th at 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted, Pegi BeDell, Council Secretary

Funding for Mission & Budget

	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Aug	\$19,794	\$17,570
Sept	\$14,822	\$21,115
<u>Oct 27th</u>	<u>\$13,053</u>	<u>\$ 9,155</u>
2025 YTD	\$187,255	\$192,811



Thank you for your generosity!

2025 Annual Budget Meeting: Sunday, December 14th after worship



Service Schedule for November

	Assisting Minister	Reader	Altar Guild & Communion Assist	Usher	Video Tech
Sunday, November 2 nd	Cindy Michalski	Sharon Hilla	Kathy Long Dar Schuurmans	Bonnie & Karl Peterson	Doug Hanson
Sunday, November 9 th	Doug Scholes	Marilyn Meister	Karen Hervas Marilyn Meister	Howard & Dawn Schroeder	Cindy Michalski
Sunday, November 16 th	Kay Zastrow	Gayle Peot	Linda Wery Gayle Peot	Marsha Scholes Rick Johnson	Yvonne Pamperin
Sunday, November 23 rd	Jennifer Scholes	Doris Brack	Kathy Long Peggy Hansen	Carol Wehunt Kay Smith	Doug Scholes

Tuesday, November 25th 6:30pm Thanksgiving Worship

Please sign-up to volunteer

Sunday, November 30 th	Cindy Michalski	Dawn Schroeder	Debbie Kasulke Dawn Schroeder	Carl Andrews Dar Schuurmans	Rick Johnson
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Sunday, December 21 st	Jennifer Scholes	Peggy Hansen	Debbie Kasulke Peggy Hansen	Marsha Scholes & Kay Smith	Doug Scholes

Wednesday, Dec 24th

Christmas Eve Service Sign-up in Hallway

Sunday, December 28 th	Doug Hanson	Linda Wery	Linda Wery Sheila Greenwood	Carl Andrews & Rick Johnson	Yvonne Pamperin
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November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						2-4p Visitation at Blaney Funeral 4:00p David Elbe Memorial 1
Fall Back All Saints 9:00a Worship 10:00a Fellowship		3 1:00p Pr Text Study	4	5 Pastor at Synod Training 10:00a Grace	6 Pastor at Racial Equality Retreat	7
9 9:00a Worship 10:00a Celebration of Tori Russett	10	11 Pastor at Multi Synod Retreat 5:30p Beer & Theology	12 10:00 Mission Sewing	13 9:30a Library 6:30p Council	14 Pastor Sabbath	15 10a-12p GB Conference Meeting
16 9:00a Worship 10:00a Fellowship	17 Salvation Army Senior Meal	18 1:00 Pr Text Study 6:30 Joy Bible Study	19	20 5-8 EPH Grace & Gratitude	21 Pastor Sabbath	22
Christ the King 23 9:00a Worship 10:00a Fellowship	24 6:30p BBBS	25 1:00p Pr Text Study 6:30p Thanksgiving Service & Pie	26	27 	28 Pastor Sabbath	29
Advent 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship						
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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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