

Bethel Bulletin Board

May, 2014

Bethel Lutheran Church

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Worship Times

Sunday
8:45 am & 11:15 am
Sunday school
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Church Staff

Pastor

Rev. Mr. Peter I. Ray

Church Administrator

Cathy Tallman

Director:

Music

Michael Hardesty

Director:

Youth

Kim Miller

Director:

Chime Choir

Judy Harvey

Director:

Sunday School

Amy Phipps

Director:

Child Care

Crystal Smith

Director:

Preschool

Julia Dountz

Church Sexton

Steve Black



He is risen! He is risen indeed!

It's with that good news in mind that I give thanks once again for all that God has done for me and the world...for you and our church. We are blessed indeed!

I so appreciate all the extra work that goes into making Lent and Easter a marvelous experience for those who participate. The choirs were awesome and the many volunteers who made meals, served in worship and took care of the small but very important details, made for a successful (faithful) journey.

Some staffing updates I want to keep you up to speed with: First, thanks to Kristin Hodgson for her ministry with the children choir. She has graced our kids and our worship with kind and gracious gifts. She is moving on to other ministries, indeed, possibly to a new church that is closer to her home. Second, Kim Miller is doing many good things as she wades into the waters of youth ministry. I welcome her new ideas, energy and enthusiasm. Please make every effort to assist her with the precious commodity God has entrusted us with...our church's children.

Our stewardship emphasis is complete and I want to thank all who helped to lead this ministry and certainly for all who have made commitments to give sacrificially. We received over 100 responses and we look to build our mission and ministry around those committed resources.

Thanks also to Jay Shailer who continues to assist me as he waits for graduation and his first call. As you might imagine, he is chomping at the bit to help lead his own congregation. These are exciting and anxious times for him and his family. Please give him your support!

Note as well, that we will be selling Bethel regalia (shirts, sweatshirts, etc.) beginning May 4th. Join me in a fashionable exercise in evangelism. All monies made will go to the youth program.

Finally, speaking of our youth, Confirmation (Affirmation of Baptism) will be June 1st. Help me to welcome the five new "adult" members of the church on that day.

May God bless you and keep you!
Pastor

Bethel's Mission

To Gather, Grow, and Go!



Sunday Morning Educational Opportunities

2014 CONGREGATION COUNCIL

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**Sunday school meets between services from 10:00 to 11:00 am.
Classes available are:**

Adults:

All our adults are invited to engage in continuing education on Sunday morning. Plan to join us.

- **What Was God Thinking?** This class is starting a study of the book of Matthew. This class meets in the kitchen.
- **Pastor Ray leads** a class in the fellowship hall.

Spark: the Sparkhouse Activate Faith lectionary based curriculum will be used with all the following SS groups:

High School Youth:

Jay Shailer and Robyn Klaus lead this class in the youth room

Jr. High Youth:

This class meets in the room next to the church mail boxes. Their focus will be community service.

5th and 6th grade:

This class meets in the conference room.

Pre-school through 4th grade:



Puppet Ministry

Praise Kidz Puppet Ministry Team is a fun and exciting new way to spread the love of Jesus to people of all ages. Praise Kidz just started at Bethel in March and has grown to a total of 8 puppeteers! Adults as well as children spread the love of Jesus through short skits and Christian songs. Puppets have been doing the opening for Mini BYG and also did the opening for the Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday. We are really excited to see what other opportunities we will have as our numbers grow and we continue to learn. We meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday in the Fellowship Hall from 6:30pm until 8:00pm. Please feel free to stop in and see what we are all about! You may also contact Jo & Ron Baumgartner at 614-875-6891 for more information.

The Bethel



MAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Assisting Ministers

	5/4
8:45	Jay Shailer
11:15	Ellen Nösner
	5/11
8:45	Linda Gilliam
11:15	Jay Shailer
	5/18
8:45	Steve Bair
11:15	John Kane
	5/25
8:45	Jay Shailer
11:15	Robyn Klaus

Lectors

	5/4
8:45	Brock Morgan
11:15	Rory Callahan
	5/11
8:45	Mark Valentine
11:15	Robyn Klaus
	5/18
8:45	Mary Ellen Mazak
11:15	Beth Staggs
	5/25
8:45	Debbie Creamer
11:15	Richard Smith

Communion Assistants

	5/4
8:45	Brock & Gail Morgan
11:15	Al Bradley, L. Monhemius
	5/11
8:45	Dolores Keller, C Gormley
11:15	May Meeks, Erika Webb
	5/18
8:45	MA Baughman, T Dye
11:15	D Zimmerman, B Staggs
	5/25
8:45	N. Bradley, M. Dountz
11:15	Carol & Duke Schiff

6 Ways to Create Moral Margin in Your Life

Over the years, I've heard a lot of folks talk to leaders about [How to Create More Margin in Your Life](http://michaelhyatt.com/more-margin.html) (<http://michaelhyatt.com/more-margin.html>). Normally, when leaders talk about margin, they are referring to the gap between a loaded and overloaded schedule, between being busy and overly busy. To create that margin, it's often suggested that we have "white space" on our calendar, times when we don't schedule things so that we can accommodate contingencies and unanticipated situations.

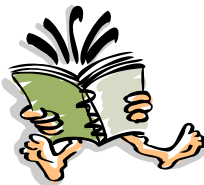
As I thought about creating margin in my schedule, I started thinking about how it might also be good to create "moral margin" in our lives. I then did a bit of research and realized that some others have already addressed the idea of moral margin as well. But it's an important topic worth diving into a bit further. I think of moral margin as creating an extra amount of space, white space if you will, between you and immorality—immoral thinking and immoral actions.

Ultimately, my goal in this post is for you to never have to say what so many others have said, and that is: "I never thought it would happen to me."

It can happen to me and to you. I am not immune and you are not immune from temptation and immorality. So, let's look at what we can do to distance ourselves from those things that could harm us and our family. [Here are 6 Ways to Create Moral Margin in Your Life:](http://tinyurl.com/jwob8dn) <http://tinyurl.com/jwob8dn>



<http://www.markmerrill.com/about/>



Bethel Book Club

Bethel Book Club meets the second Thursday of the month. It will meet at Debbie Creamer's house, 2030 Twin Flower, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. The following books will be discussed:

- April 10th - "The Nine Lessons" - Kevin Alan Milne
- **May 8th - "The Night Circus"** by Erin Morgenstern
- June 12th - "This Present Danger" by Frank Peretti
- July 10th - "Blood Will Out" by Walter Kern
- August 14th - "Zealot" by Reza Aslan
- September 11th - "Beach Music" by Pat Conroy

Please contact Debbie Creamer at 329-1802 for more information. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Bible Sudoku Solution

1	4	9	6	8	7	2	3	5
6	5	8	4	2	3	9	1	7
3	2	7	1	9	5	8	6	4
9	3	5	2	6	8	1	4	7
2	1	6	5	7	4	3	8	9
7	8	4	9	3	1	5	2	6
8	7	1	3	5	2	6	9	4
4	6	2	7	1	9	8	3	5
5	9	3	8	4	6	1	7	2

Submission Times

- **Weekly Bulletin:** Preceding Wednesday to Cathy Tallman
- **Newsletter:** The 20th of the month to Brock Morgan

FROM THE FORTUNE COOKIE

Life is too short to waste time hating anyone



Service Ministries Update

Gail Morgan

Matthew 25:37-40 “... Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes, and clothe you. ... The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’”

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jennifer Bueter
- 2 Sue Dixon
- 3 Loxi Dailey
- 4 Wendy Hastings
Grace Monhemius
- 5 Isaac Hurd
- 8 Doug Harvey
- 10 Susan Rensch
Claire Shaw
- 11 Kristin Long
Daniel Miller
- 12 Roy Klaus
- 15 Bill Saxon
- 16 Jimmy Beery
Mike Davis
Mike Evans
Penny Gilbert
Laurin Monhemius
Daniel Shull
- 23 Melissa Weygandt
- 24 Greg Kingsbury Sr.
- 25 Hannah Villines
- 27 Julia Dountz
- 28 Jennifer Livermore
- 29 Gary Rugh
- 31 Rachel Staggs

Thank You!



Thank you to all who helped with the Buck-a-Chick project.

A special thanks to Laura and Rosalyn Beckwith, Henrietta, Amy Phipps, and everyone who colored a chick or donated. We will be able to buy **407** chicks for Lutheran World Hunger.



God's Work.

Our Hands.

On Sunday, September 7, 2014, the nearly 10,000 congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) will gather to serve communities in ways that share the love of God with all of God's people. The idea is to designate that day for Bethel and other ELCA congregations to participate in identified service projects in the community.

We are looking for one day projects that are not part of our regular service projects for that Sunday. We do a lot of special things already, but we need your help in identifying different projects, people or organizations that you are aware of who could use some extra help that day. We would like more than one project so that people with different ages and interests can participate and contribute. It could be cleaning litter, doing a project at a nursing home,

helping a shut in, helping with animals, etc. In May, there will be a bulletin insert that explains the day and a place for you to share your ideas of projects we can do. I know you have contacts and ideas that I don't that we would really like to utilize. Please contact Gail Morgan with your ideas. (home - 877-9639, cell- 832-1580 or gailmorgan@hotmail.com)

May Service Opportunities

Hunger Ministries

All of us try to live our lives to the best of our abilities. There are a lot of people while trying to do that are barely hanging on. By volunteering at the food pantry, as I have shared before, I get to meet many of these interesting people. I would like to share about several of them that I met this last month

First, a man was in the street with one of those cardboard signs asking for money. He came in later to the food pantry. He told me he had been living in a nearby field and was really hungry. I noticed that he severe vision problems, and he mentioned that he was going blind. We were able to give him emergency food. Another worker at the food pantry saw him sit down outside after he got his food and eat 6 bananas in a row.

A lady came in also for emergency food. Her husband had surgery 4 weeks ago and would be off from work for several more weeks. Two days after he had surgery, she was laid off from her job. She said her unemployment check would be coming in several weeks, but they needed help over this stretch.

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Service Ministry (cont.)

MAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

North Entrance Greeters

- 5/4
8:45 M Hopkins, S Gibboney
11:15 Mary Jane & Chuck Hines
- 5/11
8:45 Cathy & Howard Tallman
11:15 Debbie & Rob Andrews
- 5/18
8:45 Candy & Mark Valentine
11:15 Jack & Janet Shailer
- 5/25
8:45 Mark Dountz
11:15 Ann Zug

South Entrance Greeters

- 5/4
8:45 Pat Ketchum
11:15 Ellen Paoletti
- 5/11
8:45 Martha Massie
11:15 Erika Webb
- 5/18
8:45 Mary Ann Baughman
11:15 Diane Hane
- 5/25
8:45 Julie & Russ Townsend
11:15 Brett & Heather McNees

Acolytes

- 5/4
8:45 G Kingsbury, H Villines
11:15 Erin Hartig, M Benedetto
- 5/11
8:45 Cam Shaw, Dave Gormley
11:15 Erin Duffy, Cam Schulz
- 5/18
8:45 Hannah & Josh Castle
11:15 Danielle & David Kane
- 5/25
8:45 A Bucholtz, R Beckwith
11:15 S Zimmerman, N Phipps

Hunger Ministries (Cont.)

A young lady came in for emergency food. It was her 21st birthday. I don't know the circumstances that got her into that position, but it wasn't the typical way a 21 one year spends that birthday.

Some of the families that come in to use the pantry are caring for other family members. I noticed when I did the intake on a family, that they had two one year olds born with in several months of each other. When I was asked if they needed diapers, the man volunteered that the one was the child of his sister who had suddenly disappeared. They think she had been trafficked. They had not heard from her for 3 months.

Lots of reasons that people need help and thanks for your support of the food pantry.



Breaking Bread at Bethel

We are offering the meal on the third Saturday of the month from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. for anyone in the community who would like a good free meal or a chance to meet others in the community for fellowship. In April, we had over 30 community members in addition to Bethel members. We had some new older members of the community as well as several families with children. I noticed that each of the families offered thanks to God

before they ate their meal. The next meal will be May 17. We will be serving bratwurst, fried potatoes, scalloped corn, salad, fruit pie, and coffee, juice, milk. Thanks to all who helped and donated food.



First Fridays

At First Friday on May 2, Kathy Papic, a pharmacist, will discuss the interactions of different medications and answer questions about different medications. Please let Ellen know if you will be attending. You can contact Ellen at home, 649-7845, cell 327-5722, or at email at el9121@hotmail.com



Interfaith Hospitality Network

On June 30, we will have the opportunity to serve again at the YWCA Interfaith Hospitality family shelter. Last time, we had great volunteers which was very helpful. More details will be in the June newsletter.

Upcoming Events

Lutheran Social Service Food Pantry Wilson Road –Any day from 9 – 12 to stock shelves and from 1 to 4 to help clients

May 2 – First Friday

May 6 – Faith Mission

May 17 -Breaking Bread at Bethel

Bible Trivia

Who said: "Oh Lord, I pray,
turn the council of Ahithophel
into foolishness."

See calendar for answer.

Need a Reason to Celebrate?

Check out the calendar!!

Bible Sudoku

Look up the starter numbers using the clues below the grid. Place each number in the squares indicated with its clue. (KJV not the best resource.) (Starter numbers provided on calendar. Solution on page 3.)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									

MAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Nursery

- 5/4
- 8:45 Mindy Villines
11:15 Caroline Ambrose
- 5/11
- 8:45 Addie Linn
11:15 Tanya Smith
- 5/18
- 8:45 Kim Miller
11:15 Susan Shaw
- 5/25
- 8:45 Colleen Dempsey
11:15 Amy Phipps

Ushers

- 4/6
- 8:45 Fred & Andrew Bollinger
Bill Stimson, Doug Harvey
11:15 Jan Readout, May Meeks
R. Hoeting, Vicki McNeal
- 4/13
- 8:45 W. Emmelhainz, Bill Wise
Melissa Huff, Gail Morgan
11:15 Al Bradley, Tina DeMatteo
Jenn & Joe Horvath
- 4/20
- 8:45 Earl & Joey Smith,
S. Gibboney, M. Hopkins
11:15 Carrie Guy, Dean Harrison
Jack Hane, Ellen Paoletti
- 4/27
- 8:45 Jane & Mark Mayers
H Tallman, W Emmelhainz
11:15 Ann & Ken Hoffman
Scott Sweeney, Sue Brown

Flower Arrangers

- 5/4
- Beth Staggs
- 5/11
- May Meeks
- 5/18
- Amy Wise
- 5/25
- Kathy Papic

For F6

- The opening of which number seal resulted in a red horse being revealed? (Revelation 6:3–4)

For F3, A9, G1, D8

- How many chapters are in the book of Nahum?

For E1, C7, B6, I2, D5

- How many winds are mentioned in Matthew 24:31?

For G3, F7, H5, A8

- How many kid goats were sacrificed as a sin-offering to make atonement? (Numbers 29:5)

For D2, H1, A5, E7, C8

- Which number seal, opened in heaven, resulted in the stars falling? (Revelation 6:12–13)

For I1, G6, D7, C4

- How many times did Paul receive thirty-nine stripes? (2 Corinthians 11:24)

For F9, G5, C3

- After how many months (and 20 days) of counting the fighting men in Israel, did Joab return to Jerusalem? (2 Samuel 24:8)

For B8, I4, C1

- How many times did Elijah's servant go again to look for rain in the sky over the sea? (1 Kings 18:43–44)

For F1, B5, A7, H4, E9

- Of Jesse's sons, what number was David? (1 Samuel 17:12–14)

MAY
WORSHIP
ASSISTANTS

Altar Care

5/4
Barb Morehead, Jan Shailer
5/11
Joanie Weaver, Carol Schiff
5/18
Dianna Klaus, Jan Readout
5/25
T Benedetto, Angela Kane

Communion Bread

5/4
Amy Brotherton
5/11
Emily Brotherton
5/18
Cheryl Dempsey
5/25
Dick Gilbert

PowerPoint

5/4
Brock Morgan
5/11
Debbie Creamer
5/18
Linda Black
5/25
Allison Garriga

Church Cleaning

5/4
Julie & Mark Hartig
5/11
Terri Price & Linda Gilliam
5/18
Meeks, Brown, Nösner
5/25
Jack & Janet Shailer

Mowing

5/4
Ken Linn, Joe Horvath
5/11
Tim Miller, Ryan Hoetger
5/18
Greg & Jill Wooldridge
5/25
Ken Hoffman, Jeff Gerdes

Bible Word Search:

Samson

All the words listed below are in the puzzle either left, right, up, down or diagonally. Circle each letter of the words as you find them. After you have found all the words, the leftover letters will reveal a

secret word: _____

(From: www.twopaths.com)

Answer on Calendar

M	J	A	W	B	O	N	E
A	A	D	H	O	N	E	Y
N	Y	N	G	B	E	E	S
G	E	I	O	N	O	I	L
E	K	L	D	A	R	I	H
L	N	B	D	D	H	A	I
W	O	M	A	N	I	L	V
E	D	B	I	R	T	H	E

Find These Words:

Angel, Bees, Birth, Blind, Donkey, God, Hair, Hive,
Honey, Jawbone, Lion, Manoah, Woman

Contributions to Newsletter Welcome!!

If you have an item that you think would be appropriate for your newsletter please send it to

BBulletinBoard@yahoo.com

by the 20th of the month

for inclusion in the next newsletter. Please know that your contributions are always welcome. This is your newsletter after all. Thank you in advance for future contributions and thank you to all those who have contributed in the past and who contribute regularly. If you have feedback regarding the newsletter please submit it as well.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you like to knit or crochet? Mary Ann Baughman is leading a Prayer Shawl Ministry at Bethel. This ministry began in 1998 and has blessed both those who make the shawls and those who receive them.

Regular meetings continue as usual on the 4th Thu. of each month, May 22nd, at 7pm at MaryAnn Baughman's. See Mary Ann for more details.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry at Bethel, there is a sign up sheet on our narthex bulletin board.



VBS Is Coming July 14 - 18


**Gangway! Clear
your schedule!**

Even the wind and the waves can't keep kids away from this voyage! At *Gangway to Galilee*, kids visit exciting sites around the Sea of Galilee and discover how Jesus saves us now and eternally. Dare to make this an *amazing grace adventure!*

**DON'T MISS
THE
BOAT!**



May 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Word Search Answer Riddle</p>	<p>Bible Sudoku Starters: Starter Numbers in Order: 8 ' 7 ' 6 ' 5 ' 9 ' 1 ' 4 ' 3 ' 2</p>	<p>Bible Trivia Answer See: Samuel 15:31</p>		<p>1 6pm Mini & L. BYG (last one for this year) </p>	<p>2 7:00am AA 11:30am First Fridays </p>	<p>3 9:00am Scrapbooking </p>
<p>4 8:45am Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am Worship 12:00pm Catechism 5pm GC Driving Academy</p>	<p>5 5:30pm Faith Mission 7:00pm AA </p>	<p>6 7:00pm BYG 7:00pm Visitors' Reception </p>	<p>7 5pm GC Driving Academy 6pm Chime Choir 7pm Chancel Choir 7pm GA </p>	<p>8 6pm Puppet Ministry 7pm Bethel Book Club </p>	<p>9 7:00am AA </p>	<p>10 </p>
<p>11 8:45am Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am Worship 12:00pm Catechism 5pm GC Driving Academy</p>	<p>12 7:00pm AA </p>	<p>13 7:00pm BYG 7pm Congregation Council </p>	<p>14 12pm Women's Bible Study 5pm GC Driving Academy 6pm Chime Choir 7pm Chancel Choir 7pm GA </p>	<p>15 </p>	<p>16 7:00am AA </p>	<p>17 12pm Community dinner </p>
<p>18 8:45am Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am Worship 12:00pm Catechism 5pm GC Driving Academy</p>	<p>19 7:00pm AA </p>	<p>20 7:00pm BYG </p>	<p>21 5pm GC Driving Academy 6pm Chime Choir 7pm Chancel Choir 7pm GA </p>	<p>22 6pm Puppet Ministry 7pm Prayer Shawl Meeting </p>	<p>23 7:00am AA </p>	<p>24 </p>
<p>25 8:45am Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am Worship 12:00pm Catechism 5pm GC Driving Academy</p>	<p>26 7:00pm AA </p>	<p>27 7:00pm BYG </p>	<p>28 12pm Women's Bible Study 5pm GC Driving Academy 6pm Chime Choir 7pm Chancel Choir 7pm GA </p>	<p>29 </p>	<p>30 7:00am AA </p>	<p>31 </p>