

Bethel Happenings:

What's Happening at Bethel...

3rd Weekend after Pentecost

WEEKLY NEWS

Bethel Lutheran Church, Noblesville, IN

June 25/26, 2022



THE
THIRD
SUNDAY
AFTER
PENTECOST



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BETHEL CALENDAR

DATE	ACTIVITY
June 22	Congregational Mtg 7p
June 22-25	SERVE Noblesville
June 25	4 th Saturday Fellowship 5:30p (inside)
June 29	LIVE @ 5:17 Youth
June 26-30	VBS 6-8:30p
July 6	Healing Service 7p
July 10-16	Summer Camp High School
July 17	Live @ 5:17
July 19	Council Mtg 7p
July 23	4 th Saturday Fellowship 5:30p

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

Following God has a cost and a benefit. Elijah discovered it when he went 10 rounds with the prophets of Baal in 1 Kings 18. Sure, he won that battle, but the consequences were a bit scary. Thankfully, God came to him in his anxiety and fear and provided nourishment for the journey and a community of other companions, so he was never truly alone. The disciples discovered the same thing as they went with Jesus to Jerusalem. Many from the community rejected Jesus, and even some of his closest followers deserted him. Thankfully, Jesus walked with them in their uncertainty and fear, giving them his Word and his very body and blood to nourish them for the journey and a community of other companions, so that they – and we – are never truly alone.

1 Kings 19:9-21

Luke 9:51-62

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULED:

All Bethel disciples are invited to our next semi-annual Congregation meeting on **Wednesday June 22 at 7p**

Agenda will include: • Election of new Council members. • Vote on a new bylaw provision. • Update on our finances through the end of May. A copy of the annual report for 2021 will be available in the literature rack in the lobby. (childcare available)

WELCOME HOSTS NEEDED: If you can smile, say welcome and give a few minutes each month after whichever service you attend, you are qualified to staff the Bethel Welcome Center! Email council@bethellutheranchurch.com to volunteer or ask questions. (an easy way to put the "Now what?" lessons into practice.)

4TH SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP: This Saturday June 25th is our Next 4th Saturday Fellowship starting at 5:30p for worship then dinner following... bring your own dinner. 4th Saturday is **inside** this weekend due to extreme heat.

OTHER NEEDS AND UPDATES

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Our flowers for this weekend were given by **Sharon and Phil Talley** in honor of their **6th Wedding Anniversary** and memory of their parents.

DIRECTORY:

You are invited...
Updating our Bethel directory information and photos!
Anytime during office hours



VBS COMING: June 26-30, 6p-8:30p. Register in the Narthex. VBS is **free!!!**

NEEDED: FOOD PANTRY TEAM!

Bethel is in need of a team of volunteers to lead this beautiful ministry serving our community. Call the office at 317-773-4315 if you feel led to head up our food & baby pantry so this ministry doesn't end.

BETHEL CIRCLE OF SISTERS: is offering up a *handmade quilt for auction* at our annual Craft Sale, November 18-20. But we need your help!! We will have samples and kits available to make a square (everything you need, including directions) – a small part of a larger Bethel project. Look in the Narthex to pick up your kit and help us out. Thank you for helping!

Thank You for another great Rummage Sale! We had a great time!



We totaled just over \$15,000 for Bethel, and just over \$800 for Bethel Youth!
Please bring your signs and t-shirts back to reuse next year.

HEARTLAND MISSION DISTRICT DISASTER RESPONSE SHED BUILD is going on at Peace Lutheran Church, Connersville, **on Saturdays, June 25 and July 2**, weather permitting. The Saturday work schedule is from **9AM to 3:00 PM**. Lunch will be provided for workers on those days. If you have cordless drills for screwing siding & roofing together, circular Saws - 2x4 thru 2x12 cutting squares & levels, or screwdrivers, please bring them. If interested email Missions@BethelLutheranChurch.com by noon Friday, June 24 or noon Friday, July 1 to let the construction manager know how many folks from Bethel are coming.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

FINANCE UPDATE...				
Bethel	February	March	April	2022 year-to-date
Giving	60,051	60,546	54,556	225,175
Expenses	68,078	75,190	65,198	280,268
Net Total (loss)	(8,027)	(14,644)	(10,642)	(55,093)

Regular Worship Services: **Sat 5:30p, Sun 8:45a & 11:11a** Live Stream: **Sun 8:45a & 11:11a**

Office Hours: **Tue, Wed, Thu – 9:00a-4:30p** and **Fri – 9:00a-1:30p**