

Bethel Happenings!

What's Happening at Bethel...

Sixteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

For the weekend of
September 16/17

WEEKLY NEWS
Bethel Lutheran Church,
Noblesville, IN
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BETHEL CALENDAR

| DATE | ACTIVITY |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Sep 14 | Life-to-Life Discipleship 7p-8:30p Thursdays |
| Sep 17 | Discovery Class at Pastor Doug's House |
| Sep 19 | Council Meeting 6:30p |
| Sep 21 | Life-to-Life Discipleship 7p-8:30p Thursdays |
| Sep 24 | Discovery Class at church |
| Sep 30 - Oct 30 | Operation Christmas Child |
| Oct 1 | Discovery Class at Church |
| Oct 4 | Healing Service 7p |
| Oct 7-8 | Advent Devo Signup due back Nov 5 th |
| Oct 8 | New Member Reception 80+ Luncheon 12:30p |
| Oct 21- 22 | Bethel Heritage Days – Bishop Selbo guest preacher |
| Oct 28 | Trunk or Treat |
| Oct 28- 29 | Reformation Weekend |

Forgiveness is often a very difficult subject, even for those who know that we are called to forgive if we want to be forgiven. In our human sinfulness we seek to justify ourselves, coming up with reasons why our brother or sister does not deserve to be forgiven. Joseph speaks a word of forgiveness to his scheming brothers, pointing to the reality that God can work through great pain to bring healing of relationships.

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

Sunday School: Every Sunday at 10am!

Life-to-Life Discipleship: Thursdays from 7p-8:30p in Fellowship Hall.

Women on Wednesday (WOW): Bible Study every Thursday at 9:30a in room 216/218. Finishing up the study of Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament. Contact Mary Jo Mikulski for Information.

BETHEL FOOD PANTRY: Open every 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays from 6-7:30p and the following Saturdays of that week from 9-11:30a. Signup sheet is in the Narthex on the information wall to volunteer.

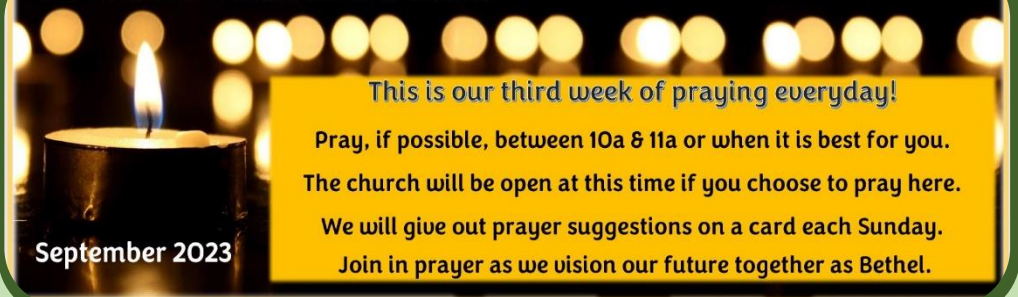
MARILYN'S PLACE: is open: Tuesday – Friday, 3 to 7p & Saturday 11a-3p each week.



THANK YOU!

Thank you, Bethel Family for coming and helping at the Fish Fry. We served 273 adults, 15 children and countless under 5. We made \$1940.20 which goes towards supporting Missions.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR BETHEL'S VISION



This is our third week of praying everyday!

Pray, if possible, between 10a & 11a or when it is best for you. The church will be open at this time if you choose to pray here.

We will give out prayer suggestions on a card each Sunday. Join in prayer as we vision our future together as Bethel.

September 2023



Thank you for keeping up with what's happening at Bethel!



THIS SUNDAY

Sept 16th

Pentecost 16



Parable of the Unforgiven Debtor

Sermon Series

Sept 24th

Pentecost 17

Parable of the Vineyard Workers

Oct 1st

Pentecost 18

Parable of the Two Sons

Oct 8th

Pentecost 19

Parable of the Evil Farmers

Oct 14th

Pentecost 20

Parable of the Great Feast



This week the Food Pantry is asking for Toiletries: Toilet Paper, Shampoo, Conditioner, Soap, Feminine Products, etc.

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

Altar Flower Donations!

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| (Sept 2/3) Dave and Jill Duncan Honor of 34th Wedding Anniversary | (Sept 16/17) Jane Nee Memory of husband David Nee | (Sept 30/3) Vicki Cooper, Janet Weber, & Jeff Scherer Memory of Charles Scherer |
| (Sept 9/10) Christine McCann Memory of Lilly McCann | (Sept 23/24) Christine McCann Honor of Lender McCann | |

Our annual 80+ Luncheon

to celebrate our members and their families will be held on **October 8th** right after the Sunday services. For those new to Bethel, we invite our members over 80+ years old and their families to join us in celebration. We would really appreciate some help with this event. If you can **donate 90 minutes of your time** on October 8th for setup, serving, or clean-up, or if you can donate a dessert, please sign up on the clipboard in the back of the church. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call Kim Radant, Jill Duncan, or Holly at the church. It's a lot of fun, and volunteers get an excellent lunch!

Provided By:



Sept 10: Trudy Kussow
Sept 24: Jill Duncan

Altar Flowers Donated By:

Sept 10: Christina McCann
Sept 24: Jane Nee (in memory of anniversary on 10/19)



25TH YEAR CELEBRATION
OCTOBER 21-22



HERITAGE DAYS CELEBRATION: We are asking for contributions to our 25 years celebration so that we can provide a free dinner to all guests and members. To contribute there are envelopes just outside the sanctuary that you can place in the offering plates. Or contribute online through the website under the Stewardship Link and indicate that it is for the celebration. We look forward to a very big day for all of us as we celebrate the good things God has given us at Bethel.

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YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

| | May 2023 | June 2023 | July 2023 | 2023 Year to Date |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Revenue | 45,369 | 55,554 | 43,442 | 354,136 |
| Expenses | 46,438 | 52,660 | 49,151 | 376,875 |
| Net Total (loss) | (1,069) | 2,893 | (5,709) | (22,740) |