

# Monthly Announcements



Pictures from the Outdoor  
Worship in July.



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## Mark your Calendar – (Flip page for details.)

9-10 Faith, Family & Fun  
9-11 Noisy Can  
9-13 Senior Dinner  
9-18 Confirmation Class  
9-20 Council Meeting  
9-22 Outdoor Worship  
9-24 Outreach for Hope family Ride-  
Run-Walk

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## *A Message from Pastor Jaime*

Sometimes, absence really does make the heart grow fonder. But other times, “out of sight, out of mind” is closer to the truth.

Back at the beginning of the pandemic, I reconnected with several old friends through the power of Zoom. But I probably didn’t do as good a job at keeping up with the people I was used to seeing face-to-face on a regular basis. I lost touch with some of my “regulars,” even if only for a few months.

Perhaps some of you lost touch with one another during the pandemic as well. Perhaps life intervened in other ways that made it difficult to reach out. Or maybe you cherish the ability to be in touch regularly with your Bethel family.

For us to care for one another as a congregation, we need to be able to find each other! Maybe you have a marked-up, dog-eared directory, with old numbers crossed off and new ones penciled in. That’s what I have in my desk at Bethel. And while it has been extremely valuable, it’s not complete.

This fall, we are creating an updated directory to help us keep in touch with one another outside of getting together for Sunday worship. This will be a small, simple document. We’re not asking anyone to pose for photos! But we will be asking you in the coming weeks to share your up-to-date contact information - phone numbers, email addresses, and mailing addresses - and to let us know what’s OK to share with the congregation. (None of this information will be shared outside of Bethel!)

# Monthly Announcements continued...

## Worship Schedule

8:30 am Sundays  
Communion is every Sunday

*Please keep in your  
prayers ...*

† Betty, Lauren, Steve - Jeanne's friend.

Confirmation students: Landon, Casey, Liam, Ryder, and Grayson.

## Weekly & Monthly Deadlines -

- Weekly Bulletin deadline - to get information into the weekly bulletin - deadline, Mondays at 12:00 noon.
- Monthly Announcements deadline - to get information into the announcements, deadline, 3rd Monday of the month at 12:00 noon.

## A Message continued...

Forms will be available starting the weekend of September 11. You may also call the church office at 262-679-1616 or email [bethelmuskegoelc@gmail.com](mailto:bethelmuskegoelc@gmail.com) to update or confirm your contact information.

We hope this updated directory will be a tool to help us live well in community - a reminder to check in on one another, to pray for one another, and to share God's grace and love with one another!

## Please join us...

**September 10** – Faith, Family and Fun group, Saturday 12-2 pm.

**September 11** – Noisy Can for this month goes to Muskego Senior Taxi, which provides rides for older adults and adults with disabilities.

**September 13** – Senior Dinner (see below)

**September 18** – Confirmation, Sunday 4-5:30 pm.

**September 20** – Bethel Council, Tuesday 6 pm.

**September 22** – Outdoor Worship. Starts at 6 pm with marshmallows and hotdogs. Worship at 6:30 pm. Fellowship to follow.

**September 24** – Outreach for Hope Family Ride-Run-Walk. Ride your bike, run, walk, or simply join in fellowship at one of four locations to support Outreach for Hope ministries in our synod. Find more information, register, or donate at <https://outreachforhope.org/ride-run-walk/>.

## SENIOR DINNER

Bethel and the Muskego Food Pantry together are providing a hot meal and fellowship to seniors in the Muskego area. Our first meal is Tuesday, September 13, from 4:30 to 6:30. We have the chefs, set up, servers and clean up already signed up. Our first meal is spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and beverages. I have 25 seniors signed up to participate. Anyone interested in helping or coming please contact me. Thanks to everyone at Bethel for their support.

Julie Frahmman