

Monthly Announcements



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Mark your Calendar – (Flip page for details.)

8-14 Noisy Can
8-16 Council Meeting
8-18 Outdoor Worship
8-21 Confirmation Class

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A Message from Pastor Jaime

As some of you know, one of the things I did on my recent vacation was bike a bit with my husband on the Elroy-Sparta trail. We don't bike regularly, so the whole trail (let alone a round-trip) was out of the question. But we did ride far enough to meet our goal: seeing one of the old railroad tunnels on the trail.

The first time we tried the Outreach for Hope Family Bike Ride, I definitely over-estimated my biking abilities: Instead of a shorter trail ride, I chose a 20-mile road option for us. That might be an average ride for a few of you, but for me, it was almost too much. But not quite! I refused to call in the rescue van. It just took us a little extra time to finish the ride.

Now I'm grateful to have several more options to support Outreach for Hope - and support the many ministries that are a source of hope in low-income communities in our Greater Milwaukee Synod. Unfortunately, I am unable to participate this year, but I want to encourage you to consider the many options for participating - biking, walking, running, and a fellowship-only option for those who just want to get together with other Outreach for Hope supporters.

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Worship Schedule

8:30 am Sundays
Communion is every Sunday

Please keep in your prayers ...

† Betty, Judy – Kathy's sister,
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...

The event is Saturday, September 24, and registration is now open. This year's fundraising goal is \$165,000. You can help Outreach for Hope meet that goal by registering to participate in the event at one of four sites - Waukesha County, Milwaukee County, Ozaukee County, or Racine/Kenosha. Or you can donate on behalf of our congregation. Either way, there is already a team set up for Bethel! You can find it at ofhrrw.org.

If you have questions about the event or about registration, please let me know. I have been able to participate in ministry with a couple of our Outreach for Hope congregations, including my internship site. As I have learned, and as Bethel has learned in visits from Pastor Chris Manke, the Outreach for Hope executive director, these ministries really are centers for transformation in their communities and neighborhoods. This is a great opportunity to support God's transforming work!



Please join us...

August 14 - Noisy Can donation goes to Lutheran Campus Ministry Corner House, ELCA, which supports college students in Milwaukee.

August 16 - Council Meeting 6 pm.

August 18 - Outdoor Worship. Starts at 6 pm with marshmallows and hotdogs. Worship at 6:30 pm. Fellowship to follow.

August 21 - Confirmation 4 - 5:30 pm.