



# *Bethel Lutheran Church* *August-September 2026 Announcements*

## ***Events Calendar***

**August Noisy Offering –**  
Corner House, campus ministry  
at UW-Milwaukee

**Coffee with Pastor Jaime –**  
First and third Tuesdays from  
1-2 pm at Vintage Grounds

**August 8 – Bible study at 10 am**

**August 8 – Lunch and Lutheran  
World Relief school kit packing at  
11:30 am**

**August 11 – Senior Dinner at  
4:30 pm**

**August 11 – Evening worship  
with Holy Communion at 6 pm**

**August 18 – Council at 4:30 pm**

**Pastor out of town –** Pastor  
Jaime will be on vacation August  
24-30. If you have an emergency  
and need a pastor, please  
contact Debbie Zortman, who will  
connect you with our on-call  
pastor.

**September Noisy Offering –**  
Outreach for Hope, supporting  
ministries in low-income  
communities in our synod

**September 8 – Senior dinner at  
4:30 pm**

**September 8 – Evening worship  
with Holy Communion at 6 pm**

**September 12 – Bible study at  
10 am**

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## ***A Message from Pastor Jaime***

Each year, as part of the Outreach for Hope Ride/Run/Walk, participants get snacks and water along the way, and a lunch when we're all done.

This year, there's breakfast, too. But not for everyone.



I'm inviting people from Bethel and Gloria Dei who'd like to walk with me at the Washington Park location to gather at my house first for a little breakfast. Then we'll head over to the walk together. It's just a few minutes from our home in Wauwatosa.

The walk is approximately two miles, on trails at Washington Park.

This annual event raises money for ministries that work and walk with people in low-income communities across our synod. These ministries feed, clothe, heal, support, love, and walk with people who are struggling with income inequality every day. They share hope every day.

This year, the Ride/Run/Walk is on Saturday, September 26.

If Washington Park isn't convenient for you, or you'd rather ride your bike than walk, there are four site options:

- Grafton: Meets at Grace Lutheran Church
- Kenosha: Meets at Petrifying Springs Park
- Milwaukee: Meets at Washington Park (no bike rides at this site)
- Waukesha: Meets at Fox River Sanctuary, E.B. Shurts Building

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**September 15** – Council at 4:30 pm

**October 4** – 75th anniversary worship at 8:30 am, followed by a potluck brunch

**October 18** – Pet Blessing at 8:30 am worship

## ***Sunday Worship***

**Worship with Holy Communion**  
8:30 am Sundays

### ***Please pray for ...***

Family and friends of George – Heidi's brother; David – brother of Kathy B.; Ron – friend of the Frahmman family; Sue – friend of Diane; Ginny; Fred – Jeanne's dad; Gil and Sally – friends of Bonnie and Ron; Ken and his family; Dan; Lance – friend of Ken; James and Jeanne; Janet – a colleague of Neva's daughter; Carol; Sheila – friend of Ginny; Barb; Sandy and Steve – family of Eileen and Jim; Glenn; Terry and Julie; Jeff – friend of Jim and Eileen; Wayne – brother of Jim B.; Charlie – brother-in-law of Barb; Vera – Heidi L.'s aunt; Jiggs – cousin of Jim; Gary – friend of Barb; Kathy and Dennis; Ann and Kris – friends of Bethel; Cheryl; George – friend of Dave H.; Rick and Sue – friends of Bethel

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Each site offers a road (8:30 am) and/or trail bike ride (9:30 am) unless otherwise noted, a 5K fun run, a walk (10:30 am), a picnic (11:30 am), and fellowship-only participant and volunteer options.

There is no registration fee – but participants are required to register and encouraged to donate and/or fundraise toward the \$175,000 goal! Find more information, register, and/or make a donation at OFHRRW.org. If you need help with this, let me know!

And if you'd like to walk with me at Washington Park and have breakfast at my house first, please let me know that, too, so I can be sure to have enough food! The walk starts at 10:30 am, so we'll gather around 8:30 for breakfast.

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## ***75th anniversary celebration***

We will celebrate Bethel's 75th anniversary with a festive worship service at 8:30 am on Sunday, October 4. Greater Milwaukee Synod Bishop Paul Erickson will preach, and we'll have a potluck brunch after worship.

Look for more details about the brunch soon. In the meantime, if you have photos from Bethel events that you'd be willing to share for a photo display – think baptisms, confirmations, and weddings – please drop them off at church!

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**Thank you to all who participated in our That's Amore pasta dinner fundraiser!**

***We celebrate God's grace,  
and we reach out with Christ's love.***