



Monthly Announcements

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6-3 Jammin' on Janesville
6-11 Faith, Family & Fun
6-12 Noisy Can
6-12 Pastor Jaime Installation at Gloria Dei
6-12 Confirmation Class
6-19 Pastor Jaime Installation at Bethel
6-19 Father's Day
6-21 Council Meeting
6-30 Outdoor Worship

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A Message from Pastor Jaime

But wait - there's more!

As you may already know, our Greater Milwaukee Synod Assembly took place on May 20 and 21, and the Rev. Paul Erickson was re-elected as our synod bishop.

But that's not all that happened! Gathered in person and online under the theme of We Love All: Creating Communities of Welcome, we worshiped together, took time for Bible study, and heard updates from ministries across our synod and the wider church.

You can find updates and videos on our synod's website and Facebook page. You can get to both by starting at milwaukeeesyndod.org.

I want to share two experiences that I will continue to think and pray about in the coming days and weeks.

In worship, we heard a powerful message from Pastor Marilyn Miller. She preached on John 5:1-9, the story of Jesus healing a man who had been ill for 38 years. Jesus asks him: "Do you want to be made well?" And Jesus tells him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." Pastor Marilyn asked us to consider the ways the church needs to be healed, especially from "isms" such as racism, ageism, and heterosexism - and whether we are willing to leave the familiarity of our own mats in order to be made well. She asked: "Church, do you want to be made well?"

We were also led in Bible study by Pastors Bill Beyer and Char Guiliani, leaders of our synod's Reconciling in Christ Ministry Team. We spent time in John 11:28-44, in which Jesus raises his friend Lazarus. At the tomb, Jesus calls to Lazarus, "Come out!" When Lazarus comes out, bound in strips of cloth, Jesus

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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.

Jeanne Kolkoski's nephew James
and his family, Kim, Sophia, Jayce,
and Jayden.

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.

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instructs, "Unbind him, and let him go." Pastors Bill and Char asked to us to think about the tombs in which we hide parts of ourselves, including gender identity and sexual orientation, but also those related to disease, mental illness, addiction, and others. They encouraged us to hear Jesus' freeing words: "Come out!" And they encouraged us to consider the ways we can help unbind those who have heard those words.

I invite you to read those passages and consider those same questions, questions about how we love and welcome all. If you need help finding the videos - or want to talk with me about them - please let me know! I would welcome the opportunity.

Please join us...

Discovery Days is back in the Bethel building with their summer program. They will be with us Monday – Friday 6:30 am-5:30 pm.

June 3 – Jammin' on Janesville from 5 – 8 pm. If you would like to help staff the table with Jean Paape, Julie Frahmman, & Pastor Jaime just let one of them know or just show up. We will be handing out pre-packaged Rice Krispie treats so if you want to purchase some and bring with or drop them off at church it would be much appreciated. Hope to see you there.

June 11 – Faith, Family and Fun group will be going to the Lutherdale Open House. Join us from 11 am – 1 pm. All are invited to learn about and experience some of the opportunities Lutherdale offers. Bethel will provide a lunch, so please let us know if you will be coming. Open house opportunities include archery, Gaga Ball, climbing tower, zipline, waterfront activities and more.

June 12 – Noisy Can for this month goes to the Hebron House of Hospitality, Waukesha County's homeless shelter.

June 12 – Pastor Jaime's Installation at Gloria Dei

June 12 – Confirmation, Sunday 4-5:30 pm.

June 19 – Father's Day

June 19 – Pastor Jaime's Installation at Bethel followed by a brunch. Sign up in the Narthex.

June 21 – Bethel Council, Tuesday 6 pm.

June 30 – Outdoor Worship. Starts at 6 pm with a Fellowship Campfire, complete with marshmallows and hotdogs. Worship is at 6:30 pm and fellowship will follow. Bring a lawn chair if you are able.