

Bethel Lutheran Church June 2024 Announcements

This Month's Events

June Noisy Offering – Hebron House of Hospitality, Waukesha County shelter

Coffee with Pastor Jaime – Each Tuesday from 1-2 pm at Vintage Grounds Coffee

June 6 – Discovery Days will begin setting up for this summer's day camp, which begins June 10. Please extend a welcome to our summer guests when you see them!

June 8 – Bible study: How to Read the Bible, 10-11:30 am

June 11 – Senior Dinner, 4:30-6 pm

June 11 – Worship at 6 pm

June 18 – Council, 4:30-6 pm

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A Message from Pastor Jaime

The Bible can be a barrier for a lot of people of faith.

It's large, intimidating, and can be confusing! Even the large print can be pretty small. Many people are wary to read these texts, carry bruises from their upbringing, or simply don't have enough information for the stories to make any sense. You might sometimes wonder: Why do we call this The GOOD Book?

Some of us are wrestling with the stories of the Bible in our new Bible study: How to Read the Bible. This summer, our evening worship services will be another opportunity to experience the "good" in The Good Book – learning and relearning how ancient stories relate to our stories here and now.

Stories help us make sense of our lives. Through stories, we get to know one another better. Stories reveal more than just facts. When we hear someone's story, we learn something about what really matters to them. Maybe we learn something about how their stories relate to our stories.

The Bible works that way, too.

One way to describe the Bible is the story of God and God's people. But that's not a story that ends with the last word of the Bible. That story continues today, in our lives.

Reading the ancient stories we find in the Bible can help us think about our own stories as God's people. The Bible doesn't just teach us about God. The Bible teaches us some things about ourselves, too!

This summer during our Tuesday evening worship services, we are going to look at some people and their stories from the Old



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Worship Schedule

Worship with Holy Communion

8:30 am Sundays

Evening Worship with Holy Communion

6 pm on the second Tuesday, following Senior Dinner

Please keep in your prayers ...

Glenn, and the family and friends of Erich F.; family and friends of Dave H.; Kathy and Dennis; Mike and Dena – neighbors of Bethel; family and friends of Dick – friend of Dan; Albert and Donna – parents of Jeff and Gerald; Ann and Kris – friends of Bethel; Ashley – granddaughter of Ginny; Barb; Betty; Bri – friend of Dave H.; Cheryl; Carol, Ed, and Debbie; Courtney; Dan; Danielle – friend of Dave H.; Doug – brother of Ken; Edna; George – friend of Dave; George – Heidi's brother; Ginny; Jiggs – cousin of Jim; Joan – mother of Eileen; Karen; Landon; Lauren; Lori; Madaline – daughter of a friend of Teri; MJ; Rick and Sue – friends of Bethel; Ron; Sharron R.; Teri; Terry; Todd – brother of Teri. Our newly confirmed members: Casey, Grayson, Landon, Liam, and Ryder.

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

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Testament. Some of them might be familiar. In that case, you might be invited to think about those stories in some new ways. Or maybe most or all of them will be new to you. Either way, our time of worship will be an opportunity to think about the ways these ancient stories relate to our modern stories.

Don't worry! I won't ask you to get up in front of everyone and tell a story. But I hope these Bible stories will help you think in new ways about our place in the story of God and God's people.

Evening worship services will continue to take place each month after senior dinner. Even if you don't attend senior dinner, please join us at 6 pm on the second Tuesday of each month for worship.

And watch the announcements for some outdoor worship services. We're planning a couple of those, too – an opportunity to hear some more stories about the people of the Bible and wonder how they connect with our stories.

Of course those outdoor services will also be an opportunity to sing songs and enjoy some s'mores, maybe even gather around a campfire, wind conditions permitting.

Those dates and times will be announced in the coming weeks. I hope you can join us – and maybe bring along a friend or neighbor.



On Pentecost Sunday, we celebrated as our five confirmation students affirmed their baptism. Please continue to pray for Ryder, Liam, Landon, Casey, and Gray as they continue – together with all of us – in their faith journey.