

# The Bethel Bell



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## Pastor's Page

As a wrap-up on our series of articles about who and what make up our denomination, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), this month we have reflections from our two voting members and me on our experience at the SWWA Synod assembly in May. If you missed Sunday, June 11 when Bishop Jaech was with us at Bethel, you can view that service on our website.

## Synod Assembly Reflections

The Southwestern Washington Synod Assembly was held at Messiah Lutheran Church in Auburn, WA on May 5-6. Rick Hauser and Ken Sayler, along with Pastor Lynne, served as Bethel's voting members to the assembly. We each attended two workshops on Friday evening. On Saturday we attended worship and heard presentations by synod ministries.

The assembly voted to approve a resolution that encourages all synod congregations to actively engage in caring for creation. The resolution included the invitation to sign a covenant to care for creation in our worship, teaching, and ministry practices both at church and in our daily lives. We will find a time to present this covenant to our members and consider how we might engage in caring for creation more intentionally. The assembly also elected delegates to next year's churchwide assembly and to various positions on the synod council and committees.

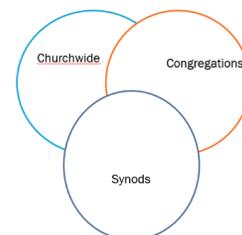
Pastor Lynne attended workshops on ministry with people with disabilities and ministry with younger generations. Bethel currently has an accessible building space and has made some accommodations for folks with hearing deficits. While it is difficult to anticipate all kinds of disabilities, if there are ways we can be more sensitive and welcoming to people with additional needs, please speak with Pastor Lynne or a council member. The workshop related to ministry with younger people recommended the book "Growing Young" by Kara Powell. Pastor Lynne would be interested in exploring this resource with others.

**Rick Hauser:** The two workshops were the highlight for me. The first was how to talk to people in the midst of controversy, led by Bishop Rick. He began with the observation that most people are trying to change the other person's mind, which rarely happens. He then offered techniques to help us learn more about the person we are talking to, as well as ourselves. The other workshop was about talking one-on-one. I was fortunate to practice this with a pastor from a church up north. We quickly formed a bond from talking about our kids. Turns out we have an important thing in common. As we explored that, we also found that they have the same name. The following morning began with worship, which is always great. After that, we had an introduction to the financial side of things.

**Ken Sayler:** The workshops that I attended on Friday evening were both of a financial nature. "Creating a Narrative Budget that Reflects your Congregation's Mission" was the first. The presentation was fine, but the promised slides and handouts were never received. This was a bit disappointing. The second workshop was called "The Bottom Line" and was specifically focused on grant writing for outreach projects that Bethel might be interested in. We already use the Thrivent Action Team program for many of our projects and encourage our Thrivent members

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Bethel Lutheran Church Mission Statement

"We are called, enlightened and empowered through Christ  
to worship, witness, and serve."

to donate their Choice Dollars to Bethel. The Sunday morning Worship Service "Seeking God's Shalom" was very well organized and really nice. I was also able to touch base and have some heartfelt conversations with several of the WELCA board members who had worked with Janice. Really special for me. Bethel will elect next year's voting members to the synod assembly at our annual congregational meeting in December. We are required to bring two people from Bethel in addition to the pastor. If the news and involvement with the church at the synod level interests you, please contact Pastor Lynne or Council President Ken Saylor before that meeting.

### **Staffing Changes at Bethel**

After many, many years of dedicated service to the church and the people of Bethel Lutheran, Judy Wood will be retiring as our Parish Administrator. Judy always saw her work as her ministry, and we have certainly felt that dedication and passion from her.

Judy will be in the office until July 20th. One of her gifts has been the leading of the prayer chain. She has a lovely way of wording the messages that come from you to help us pray for all kinds of needs and concerns. She will keep this portion of her ministry, so if you have a prayer request please contact Judy by phone, text, or her personal email: [wildwood1@aol.com](mailto:wildwood1@aol.com) We wish Judy well in her retirement and will celebrate her ministry with us on Sunday, July 16.

We are also pleased to announce that our own Bonnie Stauffer will step into the position of Parish Administrator. Bonnie has also served Bethel for many years, beginning with ministry with children and families where she has been able to use her artistic talents, her sense of fun, and her calling to encourage people of all ages to live as faithful followers of Jesus. As we began to consider how we would find a capable person to fill the role of Parish Administrator, Bonnie was also discerning a new sense of call for her work.

Bonnie has been handling some of our communication tasks, including maintaining the website, the Mid-Week news, and social media announcements. These are tasks she will bring with her into the Parish Administrator position. But with all that this role requires, this also means she will need to leave something behind, and that will be her children's education work. While this has been a joy for her in many ways, we all pray that this change will make space for others to enter into ministry with our kids.

Beginning in July, Bethel's office hours will be Monday – Thursday, 9:00am – 3:00pm. Both Judy and Bonnie have been very available to our Bethel members beyond office hours. While you are welcome to call or email the church anytime, messages will be returned during these office hours. As always, if there is an emergency or crisis, please call Pastor Lynne directly. We appreciate your prayers and support as we all make this transition together.



### **Coming in August...Picnics with Pastor!**

In the two summers Pastor Lynne has been at Bethel she enjoyed gathering with small groups to get better acquainted with our Bethel family and to dream together about how God might be calling us into the future together. She will be keeping this tradition going this summer with Picnics with Pastor!

August 16, 23, and 30 Bethel members can meet Pastor Lynne at a local park at 6:00pm for a picnic and conversation about our ministry as God's people in this place. Bring your own meal and anything else that makes picnics fun for you! Watch the Mid-Week news to sign up to attend one of these picnics. There will also be a sign-up sheet on the welcome desk.

Pastor Lynne will be on vacation July 17-31. Please contact the church office with any pastoral care needs during that time.

Dear Bethel Family,

If you haven't already heard, I will be taking on a new role on the Bethel staff. Thank you for making this congregation a great place to serve as your Family Ministry Director. It has been an honor to serve alongside of you for a little over two decades. This congregation makes a difference in people's lives, and you saw something in that young, stay-at-home mom in 1998 that I didn't. You believed enough in me to call me into the Community of Lay Ministry program in our Synod when my children were only 3 and 7 years old. Later in September of 2000, after completing the program, you hired me as your Children's Ministry Director. I can't even remember what year it was that you offered to increase my hours and change the ministry position to Family Ministry Director. It was a big decision to accept the call in 1998 as it is now in 2023 to accept a new call and leave this chapter of my life behind. I am thankful to this congregation for giving me countless opportunities to grow spiritually, professionally, and personally. I have been wanting a change in my life as my husband Dennis and I have experienced changes in the life of our family. After nearly 25 years or more of serving in the Christian Education of Bethel, I simply have been desiring a change.



When Covid hit in 2020 it was absolutely no fun, but it really made me see how much I enjoyed keeping in communication with our Bethel family and our surrounding community through many resources that became available. I have grown to enjoy opening the doors of Bethel through our website and other forms of social media. I have a passion for working with the church council leaders to help them with the ministries God has called each of us to do as we exercise in the spirit of service, accountability, and joy to worship, witness, and serve together. It has been a prayerful decision to leave Family Ministry behind, but not leave the new parts of the ministry I have grown to love.

Please know, I will forever be grateful to have had the opportunity to be a part of the faith formation and milestones of the children who have grown up at Bethel and for allowing me to share the creative side of me through Bethel's VBS Ministry. I will treasure the memories that children and youth have gifted my life with. They gave me purpose, challenges, humor, and feelings that no words could ever capture! Bethel's young people have always looked to each of us as examples of commitment and involvement. The Bethel family has shown that as you continue to show interest in what the kids are doing and by involving them in worship and the life of the church. By showing up as volunteers for this year's VBS when we weren't sure if we could pull it off. It's going to be a great VBS no matter how many children show up because you have showed up to share your time and gifts with them. Thank you for that blessing. I urge you to continue to support the Education Board with your prayers, gifts, and time.

I truly feel God has had his hand in this new call and that it was the spirit that led me to accept the position that was offered as your Parish Administrator. It has been an honor working side by side with Judy in the office for many years. The two of us have navigated through many ups and downs as changes occurred through the years at Bethel. I'm blessed to have had her as a mentor and even more blessed to call her a friend. I am excited for the chance to work by Judy's side in July as she helps me transition into this new role. I'll aim to uphold the tasks to the best of my ability that she has done for so many years. I wish her well on her retirement. It is well deserved!

I trust that God has guided me and Bethel to discern this new direction in our work together. I thank you for the privilege of serving as your Family Ministry Director and look forward to serving you as your Parish Administrator.

With a grateful heart,  
Bonnie



# July Newsletter 2023



Celebrating Summer!



## Lucia falls market

## July 8th 10-4pm

FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

21904 NE Lucia Falls Rd.  
Yacolt, WA 98675  
luciafallsfarm@gmail.com |  
Questions or Inquiries to Marta

**SATURDAY, JULY 8TH | 10AM-4PM**  
THE SUMMER GATHER MARKET 2023  
X  
ROCKSOLID COMMUNITY TEEN CENTER

We are doing a fundraiser for Rocksolid Community Teen Center After School Program in Brush Prairie!

Tickets for the raffle will be available for purchase at the Rocksolid Community Teen Center booth and will be raffling off some awesome services and vendor products!



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**Rocksolid Auction Donors!**

## July 10-14

Stay tuned for photos of our fun adventures!

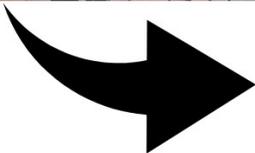
## Volunteers welcome for fall!

CALL THE TEEN CENTER 360.885.2181

## save the date!



## tickets online!



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## Thank you, Bethel, for giving us a home!

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## **June Council Meeting**

**June 13, 2023**

Members Present: Linda Bieker, Ken Coats, Teresa Correy, Sandy Egan, Candi Ehrich, Jack Graves, Nanci Keenan, Chad McCabe, Tara McCabe, Charles Moon, Val Moon, John Sarver, Ken Sayler, Terry Smith, Erika Stauffer

Staff Present: Jim Bergren, Pastor Lynne Ogren, Bonnie Stauffer

Not in Attendance: Chris Kast

### ***Meeting called to order at 6:33pm, by Ken S.***

Meeting opened with a prayer by Pastor Lynne. Ken S shared the mission statement.

Staffing changes are coming. Judy will be retiring in July after serving the people of Bethel for many years. Bonnie will be making a change as she has agreed to take on the role of Parish Administrator. There are still some details to be worked out over the next few weeks to finalize this change and Judy will be available by phone to help answer any questions through August.

Separated into Boards at 6:40pm. Attendees reconvened for council meeting at 7:43pm.

### ***Treasurer's Report (Jack G)***

2023 financial summary based on bank statements.

- May: Deposits = \$29,886; Payments = \$26,174; Difference of \$3,712
- YTD: Deposits = \$128,417; Payments = \$105,751; Difference of \$22,666

### ***Board of Trustees (Jack G)***

The sanctuary committee facilitated a congregational meeting on June 4 to talk about the priorities to be considered for the remodel. The priorities based on feedback from that meeting were:

1. Flooring / painting
2. Lighting
3. Chancel Furnishings
4. Seating

Please plan to attend the next meeting on June 25 to get more details on the sanctuary remodel.

An emergency action plan binder is being put together by Charles. He is working on building maps that show evacuation plans for all areas of the building which will also be posted. He has added locations where security code panels are, fire extinguishers, fire pulls, and first aid kits

We are considering offering a first aid class at the church. Would need to ensure attendance and interest is high enough to warrant having someone come to provide it. Investigating this option with Marci to see if RockSolid would want to send staff / volunteers to help increase attendance.

During extreme cold spells, the heat pump installed in the office area is not able to keep the temperature at an appropriate or comfortable level. John has been investigating options to solve this issue and it looks like we can retrofit the current system with an add-on unit that will help to warm that space. Final plans and pricing are still being collected. In addition we will be adding an annual preventative maintenance of the heating / cooling system to the budget for fiscal year 2024.



Washington state passed a law previously that requires all working Washingtonians to pay into a long term care fund – known as WA Cares. Employees were required to contribute 0.58% of each paycheck to the program. Contributions were initially on hold but beginning July 1, 2023, employers must send that amount to the state for each employee. The Trustees voted to pay this tax for all employees.

### **Board of Deacons (Candi E)**

Summer concert series have had great turnout. Thanks to everyone for their support, We have one remaining on July 16, Saved by Grace.

Our plan is to celebrate Father's Day with "Donuts with Dad's and Dudes".

The Harvest Days Parade is 7/15 and Bethel has plans to participate. Erika and Sandy are heading up the program. We will be passing out water bottles with our QR code to connect with Bethel. Have gotten Thrivent grants to help support this outreach program.

Nanci is coordinating a worship service at Mallard Landing with other Bethel members, currently the first Thursday of the month but that might change. Attendance has been good, compared to other services they have hosted.

Reviewing description of Greeter role for Sunday services. Will be asking greeters to stay at the doors through the first song to welcome visitors who might be arriving late. Investigating the possibly separating duties for the worship and music committee. Creating a separate committee for each to focus on the areas more intentionally.

### **Closing (Ken)**

We need to find additional counters – some of the people who initially signed up have joined other committees. Will put a note in bulletin / mid-week / Bell. Teresa will work on putting a list of essential duties someone would be performing so volunteers know what they will be doing.

Next BLC Council meeting 7/11.

MSA to adjourn at 8:16pm and closed with the Lord's Prayer.



*Happy Retirement!*

A note from Judy...

When daughter Jody invited Woody and I to Bethel in February of 2003 I had no idea what God had in store for me.. Bethel felt like home and we joined the family almost immediately.

In 2007 I interviewed and was accepted for the Office Mgr. position. It's been quite a ride, both uphill and down, but always knowing it was where I was supposed to be. Bethel is one wonderful family and I'm blessed to belong.

I'll be leaving the office on the 20th of July and leaving you in Bonnie's capable hands. I will still be the "go to" person for Bethel's Prayer Chain, You can reach me anytime - by email at: wildwood1@aol.com or by cell phone 360-904-0271. I hope I've been just half the blessing to Bethel as Bethel has to me. See you in Church..  
Judy

**Chimin' in**

**INFORMATION FOR AND ABOUT  
BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN  
July 2023**

**Quilting**  
Join one of the groups  
in the fall.

**Share House Quilters**  
2nd and 4th Monday  
at 9am

**Mission Quilters**  
2nd and 4th Tuesday  
at 9am



**Set-up for  
Sunday Fellowship Hour  
Priscilla Circle**

Members of the Circle will set up the coffee for Sunday morning and schedule helpers for clean-up at the close of services.

All Bethel families are invited to help with food as well as serving & clean up.

You'll find a sign up sheet on the welcome desk.  
Please help as you're able.

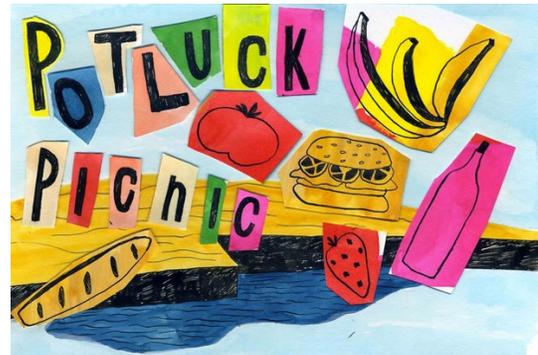
Someone you haven't  
seen lately?  
Give them a call



**Make their day!**

July

**Saturday, July 1st, 11:00AM  
All Circles Pot Luck Picnic  
at Nancy Fuerstenberg's home  
Hostess Circle: Priscilla**



**No Share House Quilters  
No Mission Quilters  
No Circle Meetings**

**HAPPY  
4<sup>TH</sup>  
OF  
JULY!**

**Have a safe 4th of July celebration!**

**National Cheer Up the Lonely Day  
July 12th**

**WELCA Convention  
tbd**

\*Sunday Fellowship set-up: Priscilla Circle

# Community Outreach Ministries

July 2023



**MEALS ON WHEELS:** People 85+ represent the fastest growing segment of the American population, and the number of seniors as a whole is projected to double over the next three to four decades. While our current corps of 2 million volunteers is struggling to keep pace with this rapid growth, it will take a huge increase in volunteers and resources to begin to meet the need going forward. Let's Do Lunch is intended to shine a light on this growing and urgent need and help spark the involvement of people just like you to help fill that need.

The most common volunteer job is delivering meals and friendly greetings to homebound seniors. Most typically, this involves picking up meals at a central location and delivering them along a pre-determined route directly to the homes of several seniors in your area. Once you're done, you return the delivery packaging items and get back on your way.

Volunteer schedules can be set up to work with yours. Whether that be once a week, once a month or as needed. For more information call 503-953-8111



**LIVING STONES PRISON CONGREGATION:** There is NOTHING like walking into a prison chapel and experiencing the power of hope as only God can provide!

Living Stones Congregation is made possible by generous contributions. For more information, visit their website at <https://www.livingstonespc.org>



**LUTHERAN COMMUNITY SERVICES NORTHWEST:** Lutheran Community Services is helping refugees here in Clark County. There are many ways you can help.

If you would like more information visit: <https://lcsnw.org>

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- ROCKSOLID Community Teen Center Volunteer
- Keeping In Touch Outreach Volunteer - Visits to the Homebound
- Help Maintain and Beautify Our Building, Property, and Grounds
- Make & Deliver Meals to Fellow Congregants in Need



*This & That*

*from*

*Pat*

# COME JOIN THE FUN!

**Save the Date!**  
**JULY 15 @ 10 AM**

**HARVEST DAYS PARADE**  
BETHEL WILL HAVE A FLOAT ENTRY AT THE HARVEST DAYS PARADE ON JULY 15.

ERIKA STAUFFER AND SANDY EGAN ARE ORGANIZING THIS EVENT. SEE THE SIGN-UP SHEET ON THE WELCOME DESK AT CHURCH IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO WALK ALONG WITH THEM IN THE PARADE OR RIDE ON THE FLOAT. .

**JULY 15 AT 10 AM**



## HELP WANTED

Bethel is looking for some additional counters to record our Sunday morning offerings. If you are interested please contact Ken Saylor.



MALLARD  
LANDING  
WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JULY 9 AT 3:00 PM

There is a change of date for our FUTURE worship with the residents of Mallard Landing. We will now worship on the second Sunday of each month.

Please join us on July 9 at 3:00 PM and meet some of the residents of Mallard Landing.

To learn more  
Contact Nanci Keenan at 360-666-1269



At our worship service on July 23, Tod Thayer, the executive director at Friends of the Carpenter, will share up-to-date information about this nonprofit that has faithfully served vulnerable members of our community for nearly 25 years. This faith-based organization provides a positive, safe environment for

participants, volunteers, visitors and staff to interact in a productive way that builds relationships through woodworking services, devotional gatherings, table-talk discussions, and special-event trips.



The Friendship Center, open from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through

Friday, serves as a day center for the homeless, the poor, the poor in spirit, those struggling with mental health issues, and people with disabilities. Services expanded in 2022 when the organization opened shower and laundry trailers at its west Vancouver day center in an expansion of its services for houseless and low-income people, meeting a critical need at a time when many are experiencing homelessness in our community.

We'll have an opportunity to help support the Friends of the Carpenter mission by providing support for this worthwhile organization through our July 30 Noisy Offering.

## Noisy Offering



Why does that Friend of the Carpenter (photo front) look so familiar? It's our own Jim Fuerstenberg sharing his skills with other volunteers at the workshop. Photo credit: Doug Corso

**Together, we can make a difference!**

### Hebrew Words every Christian should know:

Shalom - Peace To some people, the idea of "peace" is a stress-free day. To others, "Peace" is the serenity of a gorgeous sunrise or sunset. Whatever your definition, peace is something we all want. But do you pursue it? Do you seek peace? Do you chase after it every day?

The first believers in God taught that those who follow God should love peace and pursue it, love their neighbors, and attract others to the Scriptures. This is the peace Jesus offers - peace with God, peace of God and peace with each other. This sort of peace attracts people to the truth.,

Does your life exhibit peace like this? How will you attract people to God today through the peace you display?  
Shalom!

**NO MEN'S BREAKFAST IN JULY OR AUGUST  
SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER  
HAPPY SUMMER!**



## Sanctuary Committee Update

The Sanctuary Committee Team would like to thank those who attended the second of three meetings to learn about the process of updating the sanctuary. See information below from the committee.

### Sanctuary Update Priorities

- #1: Flooring and Painting
- #2: Lighting
- #3: Chancel Furnishings
- #4: Seating



### The committee met on June 27

- We tallied the results from the June 25th meeting. See bulletin board for full results.
- Challenges/Benefits chart was created for July 9 meeting
- Leaders were assigned to groups for the next meeting:
  - Erika will direct and give directions as people enter
  - Flooring Group: Laura Kast
  - Painting Group: Ken Coats
  - Lighting Group: Jim Bergren



**Happy Retirement Judy!**

Please join us as we wish Judy well in her retirement. We will celebrate her ministry with us on Sunday, July 16 during the coffee hour.



**FINAL CONCERT OF THE SERIES**

**Don't MISS OUT!**

**SAVED BY GRACE**  
will share their Southern Gospel style at Bethel on July 16 at 2:00. Although the faces in this group have changed over the years, this vocal trio has been based in Vancouver for more than 50 years. They remain steadfast in their belief that they are called to "sing a new song" to those who have not heard as well as to remind believers that God is still working in lives today. **BRING A FRIEND!**

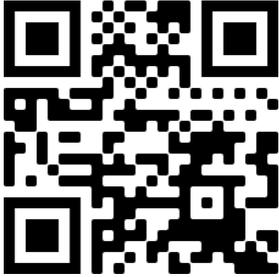
## Musician Position Open: Worship Pianist

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Bethel Lutheran Church is seeking an experienced pianist to lead congregational singing for worship, 2-3 Sundays per month, Contact the church office for a complete job description and application information.



Join us In person:  
for Worship at 10:00am on Sunday mornings  
on line: follow the links from our website  
[bethelbrushprairie.org](http://bethelbrushprairie.org)  
or on the Phone Patch: 360-729-0011  
Put your phone on speaker  
and don't forget to hit the mute button...



**Masks are welcome, but optional, according to your comfort level**

#### Worship Assistants Schedule for July 2023

	Worship Asst	Reader	Greeter	Usher
July 2	Ken Saylor	Terry Smith`	Marlyne Olson Maureen Smith	Terry Smith Dick Wolf
July 9	Charles Moon	Ron Gullickson	Nanci Keenan Jon Bradley	Jim Fuerstenberg Larry Kytola
July 16	Eric Ogren	Rick Hauser	Claudia Bottemiller Kay Nock	Dennis Stauffer Neal Correy
July 23	Jim Bergren	Randy Crawley	Chad McCabe Tara McCabe	Jim Fuerstenberg Ray Sell
July 30	Charles Moon	Jack Graves	John & Gloria Johnson	Craig Ehrich Ken Coats



Got some important Bethel news? You can send updates, or get information to us by e-mailing:



Today we ask for prayer for Judy Sutera, Marion Hume, Jody Huffstutler, Lucille Gukeisen, Denneva Coats, Sheryl Elder and Laurie Haynes

We pray for the financial & spiritual health & growth of Bethel and for all who struggle with illness and economic issues. We ask God's guidance and protection on our military, our leaders and our country.

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RSTC Director  
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Thank you Bethel for your continued financial support.

Have you considered setting up automatic giving through your bank or credit union? It's usually done at no charge.

Bethel's email address has changed..

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August 2023  
Bethel Bell  
Newsletter Articles  
are due by July 21st

Office hours:  
Regular hours  
Mon-Thurs 9AM-3:00PM

Please call if you have questions.  
Office: 360-892-4231

*"pray without ceasing"*  
1 Thessalonians 5:17



*"Always pray and never give up"*  
Luke 18:1

**Are you a part of Bethel's Prayer Chain?**

If not, and you'd like to be, please contact Judy Bergren (phone chain) 360- 666-9134 or Judy Wood (email chain) 360-892-4231 or 360-904-0271. All we need is your name and email address, or your phone number if you don't use a computer...

### Communion July2023



Communion will be served to those who attend in-person services at Bethel this month.

Communion elements for home use are available at the Bethel office. Call and arrange to come and pick yours up.



Megan DeBroeck	07/01
John Sarver	07/01
Louis Sanchez	07/03
Eric Sprecher	07/03
Craig Ehrich	07/09
Robert Shepard	07/16
Mikayla Kytola	07/19
Kelly Johnson	07/20
Jody Huffstutler	07/20
Isaiah McAllister	07/21
David Elson	07/22
Diane Land	07/24
Lucille Gukeisen	07/25
Elyse Paveglio	07/25
Terry Smith	07/26
Skyler Joel Brannan	07/28

Charles & Val Moon	07/18/1970
Neal & Teresa Correy	07/22/2000
Terry & Maureen Smith	07/28/1990
Joe & Sally Aalbue	07/30/1994

If you had a birthday or anniversary and are not listed, OR if dates are incorrect or incomplete, PLEASE call the church office at 360-892-4231 so we can get it right next time!  
Thank you....



**Keep our Servicemen and women in your prayers..**

**SPC Alec Rohrer**, US Army, grandson of Jack & Cindi Graves, serving at Fort Carson, Co.

**Johnathan Cook, USAF** , grandson of Kay Nock, stationed in Florida

**Zackery Scott Noorlun, USAF, TSgt** , great-grandson of Clarice Noorlun, serving as an avionics technician at Royal Air Force Lakenheath in the UK.

**Ingrid Flores, E-4** US Combat Medic, who returned safely in July 2020 from a year of service in Jordan. Great niece of Craig and Candi Ehrich, who continues to serve with the Army National Guard.

**Nick Otos, USAF**, nephew of Kari Otos, stationed at Okinawa, Japan

**Luke Terry - US Air Force**, stationed in Germany.

**Lonnie Terry - US Air Force**, stationed in New Mexico.

**Derrick Wolf, USN**, grandson of Dick & Charlene Wolf. Derrick is on recruiting duty in Virginia.

**Chandler Heppe, USAF**, Capt, nephew of Eric & Lynne Ogren, stationed in Utah.

**Regan Heppe, USAF**, Lt. niece of Eric and Lynne Ogren, stationed in Mississippi

**A soldier said: "When I die do not play taps over my grave. Instead play reveille, the morning call, the summons to arise."**

**If you have an update for this list, please let the office know.. Thanks!**

# July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						11am - All Circles Picnic - Fuerstenberg's
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10am Worship	Office Closed	Office Closed				1pm Fossum Serv
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
10am Worship 11:15am Sanctuary Meeting		6:30pm Boards meet 7:30pm Council meets				Yarwood reception
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
10am Worship 2pm Summer Concert		9:30am Priscilla Circle 1:30pm Naomi Circle 6:30pm Hope Circle				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
10am Worship						2pm Otos Serv
30	31					
10am Worship						

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won't you join us virtually??**

**Sunday Service Hours**

**In-person 10:00am**

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**Phone patch - 360-729-0011**

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for Coming Events!**