

# THE BETHEL NEWS

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Flu Shots  
Thursday,  
September 16th  
10am ~ 2pm  
Here at Bethel

September



Rally Day

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH



## From Pastor Bret:

Although you are probably familiar with the parable of the lost sheep and the parable of the lost coin, please read them anew in Luke 15:1-10, placing yourself somewhere in the parables.

Although the parable of the lost sheep was addressed to the Pharisees in response to their righteous attitude toward those with whom Jesus chose to associate, it is also a tremendous reassurance to those of us who know Jesus as our shepherd. Just as the sheep knew their shepherd's voice, we know Jesus' voice and yet have at times allowed ourselves to be lured away from that familiar voice or have deliberately strayed unto our own paths rather than follow him. Through these precious words of scripture we know that not only does Jesus receive us back, but he actually comes after us no matter where we have gone. Thanks be to God!

Our good shepherd exposed himself to ridicule, torture and death in order to bring us back to him.

Jesus reinforced this parable by telling a second. As a woman searched laboriously and diligently for her precious bride's coin and celebrates its being found, Jesus considers us precious and worth seeking after.

Can you remember a time when even though you knew you were a child of God, you found yourself lost because of a foolish decision? As we consider a frightened lost sheep, can we recognize the devastation of our own position at such a time; can we feel that lost condition even now?

Have you ever found yourself beyond the voice of God because of circumstances beyond your control? Can you describe the joy of being found?

Do we ever find ourselves in the position of the Pharisees? Have we in our humanness ever debated whether we should minister to the least of our brothers and sisters? "After all, aren't they in the positions they find themselves due to their own foolish actions?" Jesus would respond to us as he did the Pharisees...simply as Jesus spoke in John 15:16b—But I chose you...love one another.

Pray...Dear God, I thank and praise you for your awesome love that rejoices even when I have strayed from your voice and your path. Help me to accept your forgiving love and then to extend that love to all whom you love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Peace, Love, Joy, PBret



## GREETINGS

Hi Fellow Members

WE MISSED YOU THIS SUMMER. With fall fast approaching, kids going back to school, and summer vacation over, I hope we can all get back in the habit of attending Church weekly. We have many activities coming up over the next few months.

**NOTE: WORSHIP HOURS ARE 8:30AM & 11:00AM WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30AM STARTING SEPTEMBER 5, 2010.**

Come on out and enjoy a good breakfast served by our youth on Rally Day September 12 starting at 9:30am. We need to support the youth of our congregation to help Bethel Congregation grow for the future. Rick and Starr Hungerford have been doing a great job getting these young people involved.

Join Pastor Bret for an overview of the Bible on Wednesdays starting at 1:00pm and 6:30pm starting. If you have not attended a Bible Study taught by Pastor Bret, come and see just how interesting he makes it while helping us understand the Word of God.

Our Chancel Choir traditionally starts their season the Sunday after Labor Day. While the Director of Music Search Committee is interviewing people to fill this position, we may have to delay the startup date a few weeks. We will continue with our summer agenda of special music until this situation is resolved.

Our nominating committee has started to look for people to fill vacancies on church council and other standing committees. If you have never served on one of these committees maybe, you need to take that step. Remember stewardship is giving of yourself to God's work and your Church. If you wish to fill a position on Church Council or one of the other committees you do not need to wait for

someone to ask, you could always volunteer.

We are almost there! To date we have raised over \$27,000.00 toward our goal of \$30,000.00 towards the boiler fund. This was in part due to \$4,000.00 from the estate of Hilma Lindberg and \$10,000.00 from the estate of Margret Zurrow. The dinners that you supported, the many individual contributions, and the NO TRASH JUST TREASURE SALE that so many of you contributed items and time to, enabled us to near our goal. We will continue with this campaign so we can make some other heating repairs.

We also will be kicking off our annual Stewardship campaign soon. Again, I urge all members to pray about what God is asking you to do in order to spread the Gospel.

Stewardship centers on giving yourself to Christ.

We should feel grateful to God.

Giving is a part of our spiritual relationship with God.

God asks us to give an appropriate amount of our income.

Let us all make a commitment that we will support the Ministry at Bethel Lutheran Church and help spread the word of God.

Remember Bethel Lutheran Church is your church, for Church Council or the Pastor to make the changes you desire, we need informed. Please let your voice be heard by contacting me at church, by phone 330-270-0113 cell 330-727-0398 or email [billjanet@zoominternet.net](mailto:billjanet@zoominternet.net)

May God Bless You,  
Bill Conkey  
Council President

# MINISTRY OVERVIEW PAGE



## On Going Prayers

Helen Bell	Gert Bartell
Helen Bendel	Deanna Brannigan
Mary Burkey	Rosemary Brocious
Elaine Brocious	Brian Butcher
Cora Dixon	Tracy Fox
Dottie Coffin	Johnny Conti Jr.
June Dahlgren	Betty Deskin
The Grangers	Jenny Dubic
Garnet Floor	Mark DeMartino Jr.
Peggy Emery	Helen Engelhardt
Mary Gleckler	Donna Fredrickson
Phyllis Evans	Lin Henry
Arvella Harris	Norm Johnson
Hazel Heuer	Alice Kindler
Irma Kika	Freda Hofmeister
John Kanna	Michael Kloos
Alberta Nelson	Richie Martin
Steven Martin	Bonnie MacKeown
Carl McKnight	Don Mauch
Dick Mumma	Wes Midgley
Becky Nilsson	Robert Patrick
Janet Phelps	Garrett Schenker
Leroy Robison	Lillian Robison
Marie Schneider	
Sally Shilliday	Sue Span
Mary Shively	Jack Sommerlad
Betty Stevens	Ruth Thomas
Bob Urig	Jackie Watson
Kay Varga	Stan Wittenauer
Bea Wilkin	Mal Wilkin
	Ginny Zetterquist



## A Look at our Loyalty

The Church is a gift...assembly required.

### Our Worship Attendance

07/25	132
08/01	147
08/08	134
08/15	133
08/22	115

### Sunday School

No

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Until September 12

### General Operations Fund

To cover our 2010 approved budget,

We need to bring in \$24,731 per month to our general fund.

Total received in July \$18025

### Building Fund Income

We need to bring in \$2155 per month to pay our building mortgage

Total received in July \$2776

Original cost of building \$850,000

We now owe (07/28/10) \$160,171.98

**MISSION OF THE  
MONTH FOR  
SEPTEMBER  
Camp  
Cheerful Assoc.**

## SEPTEMBER ASSIGNMENTS

### Assisting Pastor Bret

8:30 Debbie Coffin  
10:00 Bill Applegate, Steve Ausmann,  
Doris Gluck

### Altar Flowers:

Dottie Coffin, scheduling  
330-758-4283

Ginny Zetterquist, treasure r  
330-758-1892

### Flower Deliverers:

Dottie Coffin 330-758-4283

### Acolytes:

Tom Crew 330-501-8537

### Counters:

Bill Conkey 330-270-0113

### Greeters:

Beth Applegate 330-542-9360

### Ushers:

Andy Ragan 330-549-2376

Brian Klase 330-707-0508

### Ushers this month

8:30 Fred Noday Sr., Rick Swanson

10:00 Bill Bjorson, Jeff Kulow  
Chuck Reilly, Don Zabel

### Altar Group C ~ For SEPTEMBER

JoAnn Johnson, Chairperson  
Becky Butcher Dolores Ipe  
Alice Hartig Barb Mauch  
Ruth Ragan Teresa Reilly  
Patsy Anne Zabel

### NEEDED:

**Volunteers are needed** to serve on communion groups to **PREPARE** communion for church services.

We have 4 groups, so you would only serve 3 times a year.

Contact JoAnn Johnson 330-757-9478



Communion groups: Check with Pastor each month you serve to see if there are any other times for communion. **Please remember to let the office know when any of the communion supplies are getting low.**

**BETHEL YOUTH NEWS**

**RALLY DAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH**

RALLY DAY EVENTS Begin at 9:30 am

We will have a carnival game called " Numbers " for the younger children to enjoy...prizes awarded.

Mahoning County DARE officer will be here to speak to the Junior/Senior high classes.

We will have our annual balloon launch.

A "love offering" will be the only fee for a full breakfast that morning. Eggs, Ham, bagels, etc. First come first served!

Let's kick off the Sunday School year Rally special! Come and enjoy the morning!



**CHRISTIAN ED  
TEAM  
MEETING  
TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 7TH  
7:00PM**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
STARTS  
SEPTEMBER 12TH  
RALLY DAY!**



**Join the  
Youth Group**

**CANFIELD FAIR ITEMS THAT CAN BE DONATED:**  
Diapers:S,M, L,XL, Sunglasses, packages of Gum, Tums, Roloids. Baby bottles,socks, bibs, sunscreen (small travel size bottles). Travel size bottles of shampoo, conditioner, shave gel, mouth wash, etc. Individually papered straws, boxes of latex gloves for concession owners, packages of 5-8 oz. plastic cups, transistor radio's, disposable cameras, flashlights, batteries (all sizes), hats for women and men (for shade) , visors (men and women), Neosporin ointment, medical tape, guaze pads, first aid spray, etc.

**Sunday, September 19th**  
we will have a  
**"SUNDAE SOCIAL "**.  
A light lunch will be served and we will enjoy the "Sundae Making Skills" of our youth as they make and serve our Sundaes!!!  
( with your permission)  
Please join us!

**CAMP FREDERICK FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL**  
Sunday, September 26th  
SCHEDULE: 2:00-4:00 Activities, 4:15 Worship 5:00 Dinner  
(free will offering)

# IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

Women of the **EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA** 

## WELCA NEWS

**Saturday-Sunday, September 18-19th Noon** - Noon is the WOMEN'S RETREAT "The Road Ahead" at Camp Frederick. See newsletter or bulletin for details and registration or contact Nancy Kuivila at 330 758-9308. Limited to 40 women for overnight stay, otherwise unlimited in as many women want to come for either Saturday or Sunday for church service in the woods.

Ticket sales begin August 1st.

**Sunday, October 3rd** following the 11:00 service will be the FALL LADIES LUNCHEON in Memorial Hall. There will be a make it/take it craft following the salad buffet.

Please bring a generous salad to share. Coffee/Tea/Dessert will be provided.

All women warmly welcome to come for fellowship.

**Saturday, October 23rd** INTERNATIONAL BUFFET in Fellowship Hall.

See Diana Wiesner or Rhonda Klase to help in any way. Get the word out now!

**Saturday, December 11th** COOKIE WALK in Fellowship Hall.

If interested in being on committee, call Delaine DeChellis at 330 549-9116.

**Please sign the list on WELCA bulletin board  
if you would like to receive emails or phone calls about meetings and events.**

**EQUAL EXCHANGE COFFEE/TEAS SOLD** in narthex at great prices and excellent flavor.

**OLD EYGLASSES AND CELLULAR PHONES** are collected in containers by church office.

Please bring them in to be recycled.

**SCHOOL KITS are back this year.** Pick up some homemade school bags with an attached list of school items needed. Please shop for these, place in bag with a rubber band around and return to church by September 30th. Do your school shopping now while supplies are on sale!

**BUCKEYES ANYONE!?** Looking for about 150 buckeye nuts to make a craft at our fall luncheon on October 3rd.

Let Delaine DeChellis know if you have buckeyes to donate at 330 549-9116 or bring to church office.

# NOTES TO THE CONGREGATION:



If you have **Altar Flowers or a Candle**: Please pay when you reserve your flower date. Make checks payable to the church **\$20.00** for flowers and \$8.00 for a candle, and mail to the church or put in the offering plate.

**If you have a date you want, let Dottie know.**  
Call Dottie Coffin at 330-758-4283

**Thanks, Altar Flower Committee**

## FLOWER VASES NEEDED:

Two (2) for September 5th

One (1) for September 19th

Call Dottie if you would like one of these dates



**FLU SHOTS WILL BE GIVEN**  
By Shepherd of the Valley  
Thursday, September 16th  
here at Bethel  
10:00am ~ 2:00pm



### With Great Appreciation:

Bethel Lutheran Church Congregation would like to thank Judy Phillips for the monetary gift from the estate of Margaret Zurrow. Margaret's wish was to use this gift for capital improvements. With this gift we will be able to not only help pay for the new boiler but make other needed heating repairs.

## BOOK LIST for 2010-2011



**NOTE : Meet the last Monday of each month at 12:00pm**

**SEPT. 27-**Displaced Person-by Ella Schneider Hilton; Nancy Kissel leader

**OCT. 25-**Doomsday Book-by Connie Willis; Ruth Schenker leader

**NOV. 29-**Peace Like a River-by Leif Enger-Nancy Kuivila leader

**JAN.31-**A Thread Of Grace-by Mary Doria Russell-Marilyn Weaver leader

**FEB.28-**The Memory Keepers Daughter- by Kim Edwards-Ruth Ragan leader

**MAR. 28-**The Secret Life of Bees- by Sue Monk Kidd-Delaine DeChellis leader

**APRIL 25-**My Sister's Keeper- by Jodi Picoult-JoAnn Johnson leader

**MAY 30-**The Meadow-by James Galvin-Marian Miller leader

All sessions begin at 12:00 in the quilter's room.

It is not necessary to have read the book! Come and enjoy the fellowship!

Any questions contact Marilyn Weaver-330-549-2251

### Dear Members:

Contact for our **e-mail** for the **Prayer chain** is Diana Wiesner



Her email is **RX300258@aol.com**  
If you would like to be a part of the e-mail prayer chain, contact Diana.  
~Thanks Diana!~

Dottie Coffin is the contact for the phone prayer chain  
330-758-4283



~Thanks Dottie!~

## SEPTEMBER TEAM MEETINGS

<b>Tuesday</b> September 7th	7:00 pm Christian Ed Team
<b>Tuesday</b> September 14th	6:00 pm Mickey Schuster
<b>Tuesday</b> September 14th	7:00 pm Finance team
<b>Tuesday</b> September 21st	6:30 pm Welcome
<b>Tuesday</b> September 21st	7:30 pm <b>COUNCIL</b>

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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## ANNIVERSARIES

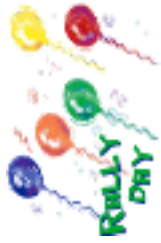


- 4 Beth Lowe
- 6 Kara Hitchcock, Elaine Morlan, Rachael O'Hara
- 7 Ryan Dunn, Lucas Oles, Tom Russ, Nathan Sierra
- 9 Wes Midgley, Madison Wright
- 10 Eva Karsti, Janie Morckel
- 12 Elizabeth Zellhart
- 13 Mary Shively, Daniel Lyden
- 14 Garnet Floor
- 16 Mary Gleckler, Katelyn Hoffman, Rachel O'Hara, Jimmy Taaffe
- 17 Jenny Taraszewski
- 18 Malcolm Wilkin, Patti Seelman
- 20 Bob DeMartino, Mickayla Taaffe
- 21 Jessica Wolfe
- 22 Mureen Borosky, Ralph Mould
- 23 Kaitlin Applegate
- 24 Brittany Sierra
- 25 Michael Gleydura, Rhonda Klase, Kristen Oles, Christian Rusinowski
- 26 Michael Benner, Dolores Ipe
- 27 Carrie Clyde, Laura Hungerford, Mike Klase
- 28 Susie Granger, Sue Weekley
- 29 Michael Kinsley

- 02 Arlene & Bill Bjorson,  
Howard & Wanda Wiff
- 04 Tom & Lorraine Atwood
- 05 Mike & Marge Teutsch
- 12 Jodi & Patrick Fernolz,  
Michael & Susan Viars
- 14 Mal & Bea Wilkin,  
Rob & Rosemary Hamilton
- 17 Howard & Jean Hagen,  
Rudy & Diana Wiesner
- 18 Jim & Helen LoSasso



Let the office know of any changes,  
corrections or additions,  
or if celebrating a  
"milestone" birthday or anniversary.  
Thank you!



# SEPTEMBER



**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

4	3	2	1	1	1	1
11	10	9	8	7	6	5
18	17	16	15	14	13	12
25	24	23	22	21	20	19
		30	29	28	27	26
		9:00am Newsletter team	1:00 & 6:30pm Bible Study		Noon Book Club	8:30 Worship with communion 11:00 Worship 9:30 Sunday School Sundae Social
Women's Retreat 2 days Camp Frederick	DEADLINE	10am-2pm Flu shots here at Bethel	1:00 & 6:30pm Bible Study	6:00pm Mickey Schuster team 7:00pm Finance	LABOR DAY	8:30 Worship with communion 11:00 Worship <b>Rally Day</b>
FREDERICK DAY		10:15am Staff meeting	1:00 & 6:30pm Bible Study	7:00pm Christian Ed Team	Office Closed	8:30 Worship 11:00 Worship with communion
			1:00 & 6:30pm Bible Study			

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**Sunday Worship: Summer at 8:30 & 11:00 am**

**Nursery provided at all Services**

**Holy Communion:**

**1st & 3rd Sundays at 11 am & 2nd & 4th Sundays at 8:30 am**

**Our Staff**

The Ministers

The Entire Bethel Family

Senior Pastor

Bret D Rizzo

Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Georgette Kollay

Director of Visitation Ministry

Paul Burgeson

Youth Directors

Rick & Starr Hungerford

Building Manager

David Walsh

Organist

LaRue Murray

Treasurer/Financial Secretary

Paul Orend/Sue Mallery

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