

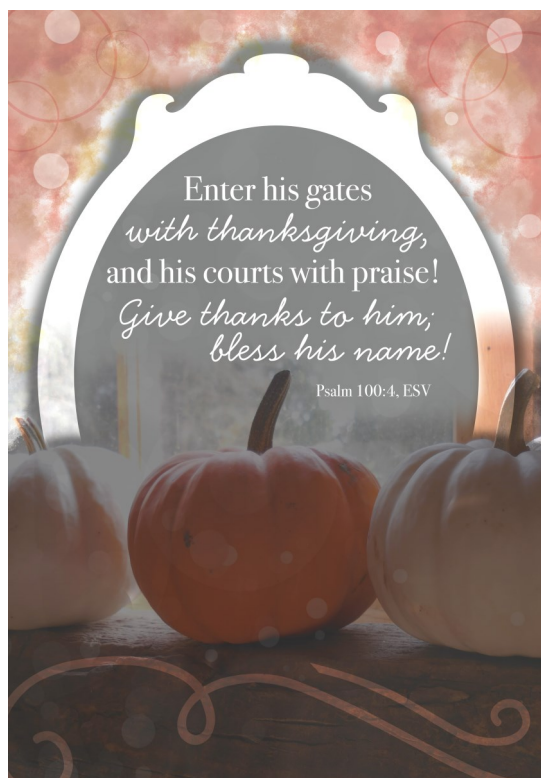
Celebrating 135 Years of Making Jesus Known

THE BETHEL NEWS

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00	Children's Choir
9:30	Sunday School
10:30	Inside w/communion (and streamed on FaceBook & Youtube)

Sunday, November 6th is the celebration
of All Saints Day

Pastor's Page

Matthew 26:26-29

26 While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it[d] he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." 27 Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, 28 for this is my blood of the[e] covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. 29 I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

! Corinthians 11:23-26

23 For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for[f] you. Do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Why do we gather at Church? We come together to hear God's Word and receive the Sacraments. How can we follow Jesus if we do not come together and know his words? Jesus commands us to come together and receive the Lord's Supper. Why would we not want to receive his gift of his body and blood with the bread and wine in Holy Communion? Jesus promises to be bodily present at the table with the bread and wine and is calling us a community to join with one another. Luther tells us in the Large Catechism, "what manner of Christian am I? Were I a Christian I would always have a least a little longing to do what my Lord commanded me to do." Christ's command should be enough to make us desire Holy Communion. We become cold when we withdraw from the hearing of God's Word in Holy Scriptures, and the sharing together of his gift of Holy Eucharist. We grow cold when we do not confess our sins and hear the words of forgiveness. The church is a gathered community called by the Holy Spirit and that call is open to you each Sunday. The good news is that the Sacrament depends not on our worthiness. We are not baptized or come to Church for confession because we are holy and perfect. We go because we know we are sinners that need God's grace daily. Jesus word's of "This is my body, given for you. This is my blood for the forgiveness of sins given for you" Reflect and include yourself in this word "you" so you will come to the table. Jesus offers us himself for strength and forgiveness. Do not neglect the gift. The gifts of God for the people of God.

God's blessings in Christ,

Pastor Richard Kidd



On Going Prayers including occasional homebound folks

Deanna Brannigan	John Conti
Peggy Shaw	Lynn Henry
Janet Phelps	Audrey Wylie
Nancy Kissel	Linda Martin
Eleanor Laise	Cora Dixon
Arlene McAtee	Barb Ferro
Sharon Chase	Berta McGuire
John Beggs	Barney Davidson
Janice John	Teresa Krasinski
Susan Marry	Ron Kinnick
John Kirr	Alice Ogden



A Look at our Loyalty

The Church is a gift...assembly required.

General Operations Fund

To cover our 2022 approved budget,
We need to bring in \$21,307.00 per month to our general fund.
Total received in September \$14,473.00

Capital Improvement Fund

Total received in September \$1,480.00



The Endowment Fund and the Mickey Schuster Memorial Scholarship Fund are proud to announce the awarding of scholarships to the following students for 2022:

Jennifer Taraszewski

Mason Rasega

Nicole DeMartino

Max Rasega

It's that time of year again to rid your closets of those old coats that you never wear anymore! Please consider donating your gently worn coats for someone in need! We will be collecting coats through the month of November. If you have any questions, see Beth Applegate. Thank you!



Dear Members:

Contact for our e-mail for the Prayer chain is Nancy Kuivila. Her email is nkuivila@zoominternet.net

If you would like to be a part of the e-mail prayer chain, contact Nancy. ~Thank you Nancy!!~



Adult and children Sunday School! Adults begin at 9:15 a.m. and children begin at 9:30. Children's Choir is from 9:00-9:30 every Sunday!

Join us for some very interesting lessons and conversation!

NOTES TO THE CONGREGATION:

COUNCIL POSITION OPENING

The position of Finance Committee Chairman is open. If you are interested in this position, please contact Bill Conkey at 330-727-0398. Thank you! And thank you to all outgoing and incoming council members. You are the strength and support of our church. We appreciate your commitment to our church and our members!



1st Sunday in Advent is November 27th



ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE POINSETTIAS

Now taking orders for our Christmas Eve Poinsettias! All orders MUST be placed by Sunday, November 13th.

An order form is included in this newsletter for your use, or you can pick one up on the Welcome Center at Church.

Thank you! Georgette



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 Susan know 330-758-4283

Thanks, Altar Flower Committee

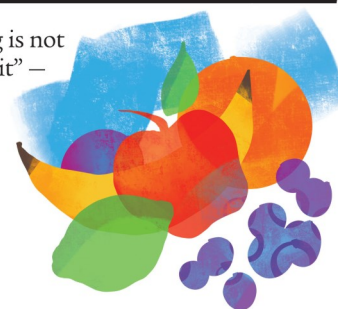
2022 Church Council

President:	Bill Conkey
Vice President:	Tom Peterson
Secretary:	Linda Titus
Christian Ed:	Erin Conway
Communications:	Bob Wright
Finance:	OPEN
Parish Life:	Joyce Fowler
Property:	John Smiley
Outreach:	Karen Protzman
Worship:	Candy Rusinowski

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

Which of the following is not called a "fruit of the Spirit" – but probably could be?

- A. love
- B. faithfulness
- C. self-control
- D. gratitude
- E. gentleness



Answer: D (See Galatians 5:22-23.)

All Council Committee Meetings: If you would like to attend a Committee Meeting, please contact the Chair person of that committee to find out when that committee meets. All committee members and associate members should attend monthly meetings.

Church Council Meeting on the 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. each month unless notified of changes. All council members should attend monthly meetings.

Mickey Schuster Meeting will be as meetings are scheduled.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



- 2 Laurie Wilson, Tom Peterson
- 5 Marilyn Weaver, Jacci DelMonte, Ron Griswold, Guy Applegate
- 6 Beth Applegate, Henry Gear
- 7 Pete Rassega
- 8 Pastor Richard Kidd
- 9 Chris Stiver, Mackenzie Griswold, Autumn Fabian, Doris Gluck
- 10 Valerie DeMartino, Randy Gluck
- 11 Jim Dorman, Miranda Noday
- 14 Taylor Griswol
- 15 Jacquelyn Fitzgerald
- 16 Sally Wright
- 17 Tony DeNiro
- 18 Jonah Gluck
- 20 Luke Manchester, Joey Wollet
- 22 Kathleen Holden
- 25 Helen Pelton, Dolores Martin, Robert Zielke
- 27 Andrew Swanson
- 29 David Strom
- 30 Max Rassega, Gail DeMartino



- 8 Bob & Val DeMartino
- 9 Art & Sue Marrie (59!)
- 15 Ray & Joyce Fowler
- 27 John & Diane Scacchetti

MISSION OF THE MONTH
FOR
NOVEMBER IS
ELCA WORLD HUNGER



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

On October 16th, there was a beautiful ceremony dedicating the new playground for Creative Corner after the 10:30 worship service.

The daycare built a beautiful new playground and on that day, we dedicated it to the memory of two beautiful, giving women of our church; LaRue Murray and Janet Conkey.

Here a few pictures of that service. We hope you enjoy seeing them. Thank you, Lisa Jones and everyone who attended.

