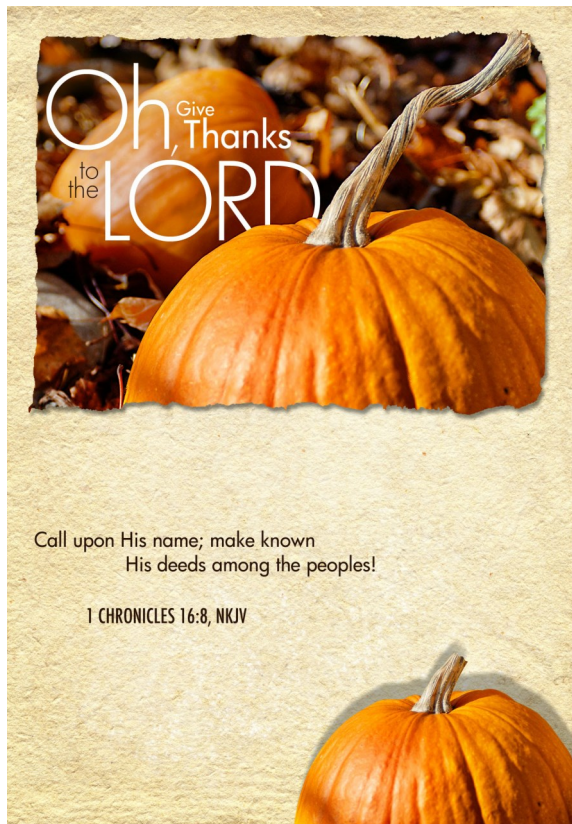


Celebrating 135 Years of Making Jesus Known

THE BETHEL NEWS



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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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| 10:30 | Inside w/communion
(and streamed on FaceBook) |
| 9:30 | Children & Adult Sunday
School 9:30 (Sept. 22) |
| 9:00 | Children's Choir (Sept. 22) |



**October 27th!
Wear Your Red!**

Pastor's Page

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ!

Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God not the result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Article IV Book of Concord (Lutheran Confessions) "Faith alone justifies because we receive the forgiveness of sins and the Holy Spirit by faith alone. The reconciled are accounted righteous and children of God not on account of their own purity but by mercy on account of Christ, if they grasp this mercy by faith. Thus the scriptures testify that we are accounted righteous by faith." Pg. 119

We will be celebrating Reformation Day on Sunday, October 27th at 10:30 am. A lot of people criticized Martin Luther for breaking up the unity of the church in the 16th century. There were divisions before with the East and West which caused a split in 1054 and there were divisions throughout. Martin Luther was not perfect but he did not want to start a new church and was actually excommunicated at the time of the Reformation by challenging abuses in the church that took the focus off the good news of Jesus life, death and resurrection. He was against Indulgences and focusing on your own works takes the focus off of the gospel. When you can't hear clearly that Jesus died for your sins and this is my body and blood for you then you are uncertain of God's love and salvation. This was the heart of the Reformation teaching that God comes to you as a gift not as someone you have to work your way up a ladder to get God's favor. The Church is centered around Word and Sacraments not the latest fads or gimmicks. The true treasure of the church is the gospel. The good news is not only that the Lutherans know this. The gospel is for the whole church and the world! ELCA Lutherans are now having prayer gatherings with Catholics and focusing on the gospel. We have partnerships now with the Methodists, Presbyterians, and other Christians. Let us commemorate the Reformation that centers not on our divisions but our unity in Christ. Jesus said, "And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." (John 12:32)

God's blessings in Christ,

Pastor Richard Kidd



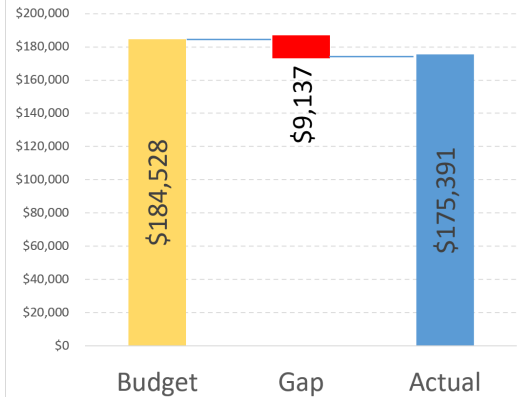


On Going Prayers including occasional homebound folks

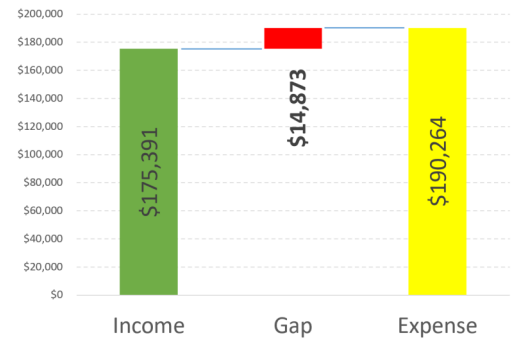
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| Deanna Brannigan | Johnny Conti |
| Lynn Henry | Janet Phelps |
| Linda Martin | Nancy Kissel |
| Cora Dixon | Eleanor Laise |
| Sharon Chase | Arlene McAtee |
| Berta McGuire | Janice John |
| Joyce Fowler | Doris Gluck |
| Ron Kinnick | Joe DeArcangelis |
| Alice Ogden | JJ LoSasso |
| Debbie Wilson | Elva Evans |
| Lou & Ruth Schenker | Howard Wiff |
| Nicole Gettman Wells | Carl Dahlgren |



YTD Income Budget Vs. Actual (Gen'l Fund)



YTD Income Vs. Expense (Gen'l Fund)



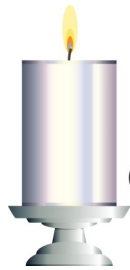
On October 27th from 5:00-7:00 p.m., we will be having our annual trunk or treat! A \$25.00 gift card will be given to the best decorated trunk! There is a Best Costume Award as well. There will be pumpkin decorating, games, refreshments, and candy! All are welcome to join us. Creative Corner Daycare will be helping to host. See Beth Applegate for any questions. A sign up sheet will be in the Narthex for all participants.

Dear Members:



Contact for our e-mail for the **Prayer chain** is Nancy Kuivila. Her email is nkuivila41@gmail.com If you would like to be a part of the e-mail prayer chain, contact Nancy. ~Thank you Nancy!!~

NOTES TO THE CONGREGATION:



Deaths in Our Church Family

Please pray for the family and friends of Loren Beck who has gone home to be with our Lord. Well done, good and faithful servant, well done. The address to send a card is Dee Beck ,1000 South Collier Blvd. #601, Marco Island, FL 34145



If you have **Altar Flowers** or a **Candle**: Please pay when you reserve your flower date. Make checks payable to the church **\$25.00** 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 330-360-4537
Thanks, Altar Flower Committee

2024 Church Council

President:	Tom Peterson
Vice President:	Gary Wollet
Secretary:	Linda Titus
Christian Ed:	Erin Conway
Communications:	Shelia Kidd
Finance:	Ed Rusinowski
Parish Life:	Candy Rusinowski
Property:	John Smiley
Outreach:	Karen Protzman
Worship:	Karen Marchese



Sunday School is every Sunday at 9:30. We are starting to think about our Christmas Play, so get in on the fun!



The Office will be closed on Monday, October 14th for Columbus Day (or Indigenous People's Day)

School is back in session, and summer vacays are over. We hope to see you back in church, but if you can't be here in person, remember, Online Giving is a way to stay connected and up to date! Go to our web page www.bethelboardman.org you will find the Online Giving Link there.

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 Wednesday 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 Glenn Fabis, Alex Lee
- 3 Laurie Nunez
- 6 Becky Butcher
- 7 Arlene McAtee, Nora Lee Klase
- 9 Lori Guthridge, Teri Gear, Teddy Conway
- 10 Thomas Billock
- 14 Nancy Kuivila
- 16 Fred Noday, Jr.
- 18 Brian Klase
- 19 Cassie Wilson
- 20 Elaine Bader, James Gear,
- 22 Jacob Morlan
- 23 Ron Kinnick
- 27 Jacob Shood, Francesca Noday
- 31 Nick Rusinowski



- 9 Fred, Jr. & Danielle Noday, Ben & Ashley Basista
- 12 Stan & Sandy Huddleston
- 14 Cliff & Karen Protzman

MISSION OF THE MONTH
FOR
OCTOBER IS
ELCA WORLD DISASTER RELIEF
TOTAL GIVING FOR AUGUST MISSION
(RESCUE MISSION) \$705.00



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



OCTOBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 10:30 Service with communion SS Teacher Installation Sunday School 9:30	7	8 Confirmation Class 6:00pm Grief Recover Group 7:00 pm	9	10 Community Bible Study	11	12
13 10:30 service with communion Children's Choir 9:00 Sunday School 9:30	14 Office Closed Columbus Day	15 Confirmation Class 6:00pm Grief Recover Group 7:00 pm	16 Council Meeting 7pm Boss's Day	17 Community Bible study	18	19 Men's Bible Study 8:00 am Sweetest Day
20 10:30 Service with communion Children's Choir 9:00 Sunday School 9:30I	21	22 Confirmation Class 6:00pm Grief Recover Group 7:00 pm	23	24 Community Bible Study	25	26
27 10:30 Service with communion Sunday School 9:30 REFORMATION SUNDAY	28 TRUNK OR TREAT 5:00-7:00 PM ←	29 Confirmation Class 6:00pm Grief Recover Group 7:00 pm	30	31 HALLOWEEN BOOI		