

Daylight Saving Time

begins Sunday, **March 8.**

Move your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night, March 8th!



Wednesday Lent Schedule (March 4th)

Lenten Supper from 5:15pm to 6:15pm. Hosted by the Confirmation Families. Join us on Wednesdays during Lent for a meal before worship. A different group hosts each week, see schedule below.

Worship Service Wednesday at 6:30pm. Services held in the sanctuary on Wednesdays during Lent.

Lenten Meal Hosts:

March 4th—Confirmation families

March 11th—Choir

March 18th—Bell Choir

March 25th—Council

April 1st—BOCE and Sunday School teachers

Preschool Rummage Sale We will be taking donations starting **TODAY, March 1 after 10:30am** and

would like help bringing up items from the basement and setting up tables at that time. On Monday, March 2—Friday, March 6, we will be pricing, sorting, folding, and organizing rummage. **Saturday, March 7 is Rummage Sale Day!**

The sale starts at 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided for helpers. Please sign up online at: www.tinyurl.com/preschoolrummage2020 or on the sign-up sheet on display in the preschool hallway. The preschool greatly appreciates your donations and all you do to make this rummage sale a success.



Hangers Hangers Hangers You know you have some you don't need sitting in a box or in a jumble in the corner of a closet. Well, untangle them and bring them to church! The Preschool Rummage Sale needs plastic and wire hangers this year. Please put them in the collection box by the office. Thank you!

Sunday School Lesson This week the children will be hearing the story of the Good Samaritan from the book of Luke. The Bible lesson to be learned is that Jesus loves us and helps us love others. Jesus tells the famous parable of the Good Samaritan, who risks his own life to help a Jewish man whose peril was ignored by his own countrymen. In telling the parable, Jesus answers the question "Who is my neighbor?" For His followers as He challenges us to "go, and do likewise" (v. 37). We also ask, "Who is the Good Samaritan?" Jesus rescues us, dead in our sin, even when we were enemies of God. The Bible verse is, "We love because He first loved us." John 4:19



It's St Baldrick's Time Again! Help raise funds to cure children's cancer by putting a pledge on a head to get it shaved! Team Bethel will be represented at The



Brat Stop in Kenosha, WI on **Saturday, March 7th.** Funds from all St Baldrick's events go to the St Baldrick's Foundation

to help fund research to find a cure for children's cancer. A donation box will be available by the hub through **Sunday, March 8th** to drop donations or you can donate online - just ask us how. Please make checks out to: St Baldrick's Foundation. If you would like to be part of the team or volunteer at the event, please contact us at patjolly@sbcglobal.net or 847-219-4064. We thank you for your continued support!

- Lance and Pat Rasmussen



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Meet the Council!

Name: Sue Hessel

Responsibilities at Bethel: Church Council, Recording Secretary

How long have you been at Bethel? 12 years

What are a couple of your hobbies? Gardening and I enjoy walking in wooded areas like Independence Grove.

Tell us about your family: I have been married to Kenny for 30 years, our son David lives in Brookfield Wisconsin and is a Financial Planner and is getting married in October 2020.

What is the best thing about Bethel? Being part of a community that helps me to stay connected to God. Also the continuous support and encouragement the member give each other.

Favorite color? Blue

Favorite holiday? Christmas

Fellowship

March 29th is not sponsored yet! Consider joining up with a friend or someone you would like to get to know better and host that Sunday. There are helpful guidelines provided by the sign-up sheet next to the kitchen door. Remember, you can get as fancy as you like, but it's not necessary to provide much. You decide!



C.O.O.L. food of the month:
Tuna

This Week's Calendar

Rummage Sale—sorting, folding & pricing

Monday—Friday 9am-3pm & 6pm-8pm

Monday, March 2

12:30 p.m.—Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. Bylaws meeting (Fellowship Hall)

6:30 p.m. BOCE

Tuesday, March 3

Wednesday, March 4

5:15 p.m.—Soup Supper

6:30 p.m.—Lenten Worship in Sanctuary

7:30 p.m.—Confirmation students attend Lent service with parent(s) and lay coaches

Thursday, March 5

4:30 p.m.—Lounge in Use

4:30 p.m.—Lower Level in Use

6:00 p.m.—Bell Choir

7:30 p.m.—Adult Vocal Choir

Friday, March 6

Pastor & Katrina's Day Off

Saturday, March 7

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8:30 a.m.—Rummage Sale begins

Sunday, March 8

8:00 a.m.—Worship in Gym

9:00 a.m.—Fellowship

9:30 a.m.—Bible Study

10:45 a.m.—Worship in Sanctuary

Serving Wednesday March 4th - 6:30 PM

Elder: JJ Jones

Asst Elder: Open

Ushers: Aaron Ratzburg, OPEN

Acolytes: Holly Faitsch

Lay Readers: Sue Bandman, Karen

Kozlik

Greeter: Al Dierks

Worship Schedule

Wednesday 6:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

Communion - 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday

Office Hours Mon., Tues., Wed. 9AM-

3PM, Thurs. & Fri. 9AM-12PM

Call ahead because times may change.

Last Week's Attendance

8:00 am—103; 10:45 am—75

Sunday School—77

Serving Next Week

Sunday 8:00 AM

Elders: Mike Bandman

Comm/Asst. Elder: JJ Jones

Acolytes: Ashley Plapp, Jacob Plapp

Lay Readers: Sam McDonald, Clint McDonald

Ushers: Dave Lubega, OPEN

Greeters: White Family and Paul Werfelmann

Fellowship: Tim & Linda Moran

March Altar Guild: Kathy Schwartz, Sheila Bunnell and Linda Moran

March Counters: Dave and Cheryl Ross

Sunday 10:45 AM

Bob Souza

OPEN

Amanda Adams, Kate Kruse

Joan Blasko, Shari Hoppe

Lance Rasmussen, Zach Ratzburg

Marie Hupp, Jaronik Family