

# The Spirit of Bethlehem



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## Reverend Randy's Ramblings:

Greetings, Beloved Bethlehem Community!

I hope your summer has been going "swimmingly" and that you're able to enjoy some warm weather and time outdoors. (If that's something you take pleasure in!) At the time of this writing (mid-June), I am still waiting for it to feel like summer! Melissa and I did a quick trip this month to visit her mother in southern California. Of course, we packed shorts and t-shirts, but ended up having to buy sweatshirts because it was so cool there. I'm hoping consistent summer weather shows up soon!

You've probably heard me comment in sermons about how we "church people" have a tendency to caught up and mired in all our old practices and traditions. We have a fear of change and have a hard time letting go of things that are important to us. At the beginning of the month, Melissa and I attended the Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Conference of the United of Church. At this meeting, the conference voted to change a structure that had been in place for decades. The WI conference was made up of four associations. We, at Bethlehem, were part of the Northeast Association. Each quadrant of the state had their own associations too, roughly divided by geography and number of churches. As of the annual meeting, those four associations have been dissolved. All of the business previously handled by the associations will now be handled at the conference level.

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## AUGUST DEADLINE:

**Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 5pm**

**Send to Traci at**

**trabefamily5@gmail.com**

## Reverend Randy's Ramblings (continued):

All funds held (unless they were designated, such as scholarship funds) will be consolidated into the conference treasury. The previous system of organization was a long-standing tradition in our conference. It was tough for some delegates to let it go, but we knew it wasn't serving us well anymore and wasn't the most efficient use of staff and resources.

How will this affect you? Most likely it won't. This change wasn't done for cost-saving reasons, but rather for efficiency. No staff were terminated, and "YES," we still have to pay OCWM and our other financial commitments to the conference. I guess the functionality and expediency of the new processes remains to be seen.

Like the conference, how might we at Bethlehem make changes that will aid us in our ministry and mission long into the future? It's a tough question but is something we always need to be considering. In 2nd Corinthians 5:17 Paul writes, **"So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being!"** Paul knew then, what we are reluctant to accept now: In order to live lives that are centered on Christ, his teachings, and his missions, old ways of thinking and doing things must be replaced with new perspectives and ideas. Something to think about!

Have a great July!

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Randy



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## Our Spiritual Leader:

**Reverend Randall Koppenhaver**

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- *Gather in the sanctuary for worship Sunday mornings. Our service begins at 9:30am.*
- Tune your car radio to 101.3FM to listen to the service in the church parking lot at 9:30am.
- View Sunday's service from the comfort of your home through Facebook live stream at 9:30am <http://www.facebook.com/bucckiel/> OR watch the recorded worship service on Bethlehem's website anytime that is convenient for you and your family [www.bethlehemkiel.org](http://www.bethlehemkiel.org)
- **Sunday School September – May beginning at 8am**

## 2025 Bethlehem UCC Consistory Members

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Treasurer - Jane Umland (920)286-2175 or [jm59umland@gmail.com](mailto:jm59umland@gmail.com)

If you are not able to join us in person Sunday mornings, please mail your giving envelope/check to:

**Bethlehem UCC**

**c/o Ruthie Rumpff**

**11608 Lax Chapel Road,**

**Kiel, WI 53042**



You can also give electronically! Please contact Ruthie Rumpff for detail

**Bethlehem UCC has added a Donate Button on the Church Website**

[www.bethlehemkiel.org](http://www.bethlehemkiel.org)

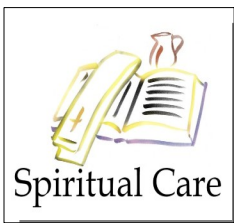


*Click on the donate button to make a secure online contribution today!*

Your giving will go directly to offset our day-to-day costs of maintaining the church. This option was added in addition to giving at church, mailing your giving to church or giving electronically.

The on-line giving is secure by using your PayPal account, credit or debit card. The church is charged 1.99% plus 49 cents for each transaction. You have the option to add this charge to your donation.

*Thank you for all your support!*




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**Pastoral Care:** Please keep me informed of hospitalizations and other pastoral care needs. If you know of someone from our church family who is sick or in the hospital, ask if they've let me know. If not, offer to contact me on their behalf. I don't want anyone to feel unsupported in a time of need. - Reverend Randy (920)286-2531 or [randynmel5@gmail.com](mailto:randynmel5@gmail.com)

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## **LOOKING FOR LITURGISTS!**

Reverend Randy is looking for persons interested in leading worship services as liturgists. Lead the Call to Worship, Opening Prayer, Prayer of Confession, and Read a portion of the scriptures. A sign-up sheet is on the door to the pastor's office. Let Randy know if you have any questions.





## **Lectionary Readings for JULY:**

**Sunday, July 6** ~ *2Kings 5:1-14 & Psalm 30*    *Isaiah 66:10-14 & Psalm 66:1-9*  
*Galatians 6:1-16*    *Luke 10:1-11, 16-20*

**Sunday, July 13** ~ *Amos 7:7-17 & Psalm 82*    *Deuteronomy 30:9-14 & Psalm 25:1-10*  
*Colossians 1:1-14*    *Luke 10:25-37*

**Sunday, July 20** ~ *Amos 8:1-12 & Psalm 52*    *Genesis 18:1-10 & Psalm 15*  
*Colossians 1:15-28*    *Luke 10:38-42*

**Sunday, July 27** ~ *Hosea 1:2-10 & Psalm 85*    *Genesis 18:20-32 & Psalm 138*  
*Colossians 2:6-19*    *Luke 11:1-13*



## **Bethlehem Consistory Monthly Meeting:** 6-10-2025

Present: Rev. Randy, Steven Volland, Ruthie Rumpff, Ross Westphalen and Jane Umland

Call to order: 6:40 PM

Opening Prayer by Rev. Randy– Romans 12 1-3 “Habits and the Holy Spirit”

### **Monthly Reports**

#### **- Secretary – Kathy**

The Secretary’s monthly meeting minutes were approved as printed in the June Spirit of Bethlehem.  
(Motion by Ross and 2nd by Ruthie)

#### **- Treasurer – Jane**

*General Fund* - Giving’s received in May to date are \$6,188.08 bringing the checkbook balance to \$45,456.07.

CD’s at Bank First from General Fund totaling \$15,000 in 3 separate CD’s, each \$5000.

*Maintenance Fund* – Income received in May to date are \$3,099.49 bringing the checkbook balance to \$9,868.09. Savings balance to date is \$8,673.27  
The report is approved as presented (motion by Ruthie and 2nd by Ross)

*Jingle Change in May* for the Guest House received \$114.08. Ruthie made a motion to round up the giving’s to \$200.00 to donate to the Guest House and apply to the Adopt A Plant/Fund Seeds Fundraiser for growing garden to give food to homeless. (Motion approved by Ruthie and 2nd by Ross).

#### **- Financial Secretary – Ruthie**

Month income \$6,074 (2,617 below monthly requirement) YTD collection \$33,781 (9,674 below

YTD requirement) The report is approved as presented (motion by Jane and 2nd by Ross)

#### **- Building & Grounds Updates**

The giving’s for the Black Top Parking Lot has been greatly appreciated and are still coming in. BUCC is on the list for the work to be completed and based on the weather.



**- Pastoral Reports – Rev. Randy**

- o Led Worship 5/25, 6/8
- o Upcoming “OFF” Sundays: June 29, July 20, Aug 31
- o Summer sermon series on the lesser prophets



- o Picnic/outdoor worship on July 13

**o Summer Worship in the Park in Kiel – August 10 NOTE: their will be No Service at BUCC**

- o Confirmation: some of the students are still completing assigned items through summer



- o VBS w/ St. Mark's/James: 9am-12 – August 12, 13, 14 – K through 6th Grade. At this time BUCC has 2 verbals committed to attending. Letters sent to all eligible Sunday school families. NOTE: Australia Theme
  - Looking for volunteers and drivers

- o Loads of Love – 6/9 – 1 client, expended \$29.25 (\$62 collected in May)

**o WISE**

- Held mental health Sunday June 8, with Guest Speaker-Amy Potthoff
- Mental Health Awareness month activities held each Sunday in May
- Approval of our WISE covenant is still pending with Conference
- Possible Speaker \$500 fee – <https://stopthethreatstopthestigma.org/>
- Looking at some partnerships with NAMI of Manitowoc County
  - Possibly using our church for programs to come closer to our community
- Food Pantry – Immanuel date is 6/26
- Undy 500 collections (total 74 Items) were delivered on 5/31
- Two families in need – gift cards distributed

**o Pastoral Care**

- Phone calls and left messages 4x
- Other electronic communication 1x
- Cards 2x
- Visits 2x
- Care center / Hospital visits 0x

o Wider Church

- Last COP on 5/27 – registered for next year
- Melissa and Rev. Randy attended the WIUCC Conference annual meeting on June 6-7
  - Associations were dissolved; functions moved to the conference level.
  - In the future, the annual meetings will be held in April rather than June
  - Attended UCC Clergy at a Brewer Game

o Attended RCF on 5/18, Sunday

### **- Member Outreach**

o Cards sent on behalf of Bethlehem

- 1 baby card, 1 sympathy card, 4 praying/thinking of you cards

### **Old Business**

- Membership update/Yearbook information all updated

- Projector/Large TV for service (Promethean board) – working with the school to finalize purchase

### **- Summer Service Sunday/Game Sunday at Bethlehem – July 13**

o Calling this “Church Picnic”

o Worship will be indoors

o Meal and Games planned for outdoors

o Sign up sheet for attendance on July 13th and volunteers to bring food



- June CD Renewal- CD #3077 matures June 15, 2025 Interest received around \$128.65.

o Ross made a motion to withdraw the CD #3077 amount and put interest into General Fund and take out a new 7-month Special CD in amount of \$5,000, 2nd by Ruthie – all approved

o Discussion about the allocation of the interest amount from the CD to contribute it toward NAMI-Manitowoc County. As the WISE team has been in discussion to partner with them to bring programs and educational materials to our church and our community.

o NAMI collection for Jingle Change received on June 8 th was \$31.22. Ross made a motion to take the contribution from jingle change and round it to \$175 including the CD #3077 interest of around \$128.65 and send it to NAMI-Manitowoc County, 2 nd by Ruthie – all approved.





## **New Business**

- Parsonage repairs have been completed:

- o Service call to Oven found to be expensive to repair, new oven donated by member.
- o Reindl- water issue in basement due to clogged drain. Also repaired iron filter
- o Harper-Cleared clog in drain system

- Future Financial Ideas

- o Rent to Maintenance Fund vs. General Fund – will discuss at July meeting

o Fundraiser Ideas-to be a continued discussion

- WISE Team is looking at Egg Roll Sale
- Empty Bowl – spaghetti dinner sale

o Church Pamphlet/Brochure update

- Completed and reviewed by consistory
- Quote to print in tan color, 300 copies will cost \$171

Ross made a motion to go ahead with the quote for 300 copies, tan color for cost of \$171, 2nd by Jane- all approved

Next Meeting 6:30, July 8, 2025

Motion to adjourn by Jane and 2nd by Ruthie

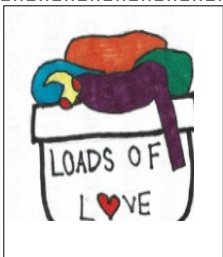
Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm

Closed with Lord's Prayer

Submitted by Jane Umland, Consistory Treasurer

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## **Loads of Love:**



Once a month, recipients meet Bethlehem's Loads of Love team at the laundry mat and are supplied detergent and dryer sheets to wash and dry their clothing, towels, and bedding. Loads of Love also generously provides the quarters for the washers and dryers. With your help Bethlehem will continue to do God's work through this important mission. Your donations can be placed in the "Laundry Detergent" container located near the entrance to the sanctuary.

***Thank you for sharing God's love through your generosity!***

## **Bethlehem Sunday School:**



We hope you are having a good summer so far.

Did you have a graduation party or birthday party? Save those cans, but before you bring them to the old garage next to the cemetery, pull off the tabs and bring them to church for the Ronald McDonald House.

Here is a little aluminum can history.

The building fund committee came to each organization for a pledge toward the new church. What can the Sunday School do? The Sunday School kids sure could not flip burgers or fry brats. So, the teachers got together to brainstorm ideas. We came up with a few. The first idea we used was a penny war between classes and invited the congregation to join. That did not raise a lot of money.

The next idea we tried was a candy fund raiser with Seroogy's. Wow, do we love our chocolate. But during covid, they stopped selling candy bars, and only sold coffee.

What next...aluminum cans! We did also start saving cans in 2005 to help our fund-raising efforts. The Sunday School used the money from the cans and candy to fulfill our new building pledge. The new building is paid and we continue to save the cans. The money now helps us send money to Leprosy. We also buy Bibles for kids starting Sunday School.

There is still time to attend VBS at St. Marks. If you are interested, refer to the letter you received and contact Pastor Randy or any teacher.

Have a safe and happy summer.  
See you in church!

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## **Bethlehem Ladies:**



There was no meeting in June.

We played Bingo with the residents at Field of Dreams on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.

No meeting in July.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Our Annual Guest Night will be Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Guest Speaker will be Randy Olm who is a coordinator of the Kiel Area Community Food Pantry. More details to follow.

On to wash Communion Glasses on July 6th is Shirley Henschel. We are still looking for people to help wash communion glasses on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month. Please sign up for a Sunday or just stop in the kitchen after worship. Thank you!!

Polly Jeanty  
Secretary

## **Bethlehem's Annual Rummage Sale:**

There are plans underway for a church rummage sale in August. If you have items that other households might find useful, please save them for the sale. If you don't have room to store until then, please contact Merry Christians members who can arrange storage.

*Your Help will be needed. Keep these dates in mind; they may be subject to change. Sign up sheets are available.*

- *Wednesday, August 6: 8:00 am to noon Pricing and Set up*
- *Thursday, August 7: 3:00pm to 7 pm Sales Staff*
- *Friday, August 8: 8:00am to 5:00 pm Sales Staff*
- *Saturday, August 9, 8:00am to noon Sales Staff*
- *Saturday, August 9: 12:00 to 1:00pm Clean Up Crew*



If you have items to donate, these can be dropped off in the new garage, next to the church starting Sunday, July 27. If you would like us to pick up your items, do not hesitate to contact members of the Merry Christians. We will be happy to make arrangements.

***Please no TVs or other electronics. These have not been selling and require a disposal fee.***

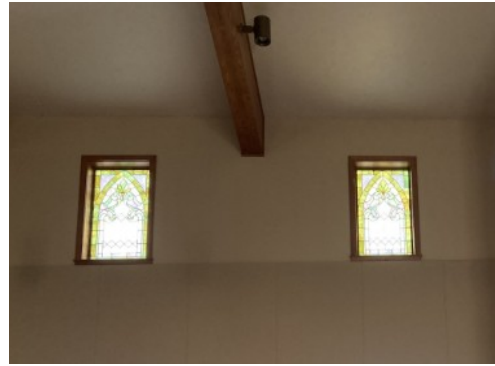
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***Feel free to look at the collection of pictures recording the construction of the "New" Bethlehem church, 20 years ago. These pictures were taken by Delores Rabe, who came to the building site almost everyday to capture the building progress.***

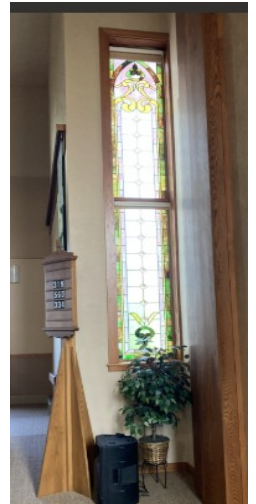
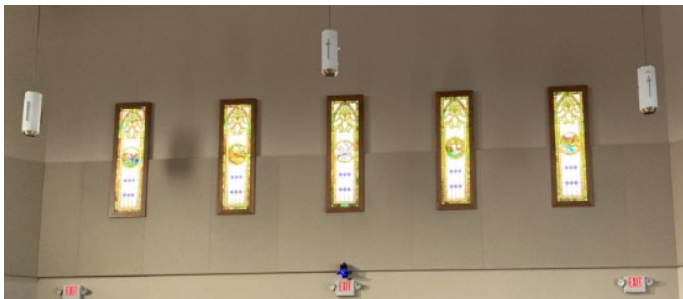


## From the Church Historian:

Stained Glass Windows in the Bethlehem Sanctuary, where did they come from:



The six stained glass windows on the east and west walls of the sanctuary were brought over from the “old” church building. Originally there were 10 large windows, a circular one, and an arched over the door way. These were in the old building as memorial gifts and had been there as long as anyone can remember. Some of those were sold to members after building addition projects. To use these in their current location the windows were resized and refurbished. Left over pieces were fashioned into keepsake angels, crosses and butterflies. The colors found in these windows are not the vibrant reds and blues which are often seen in church windows. Instead they contain more subdued colors of lavender, green and yellow.



The five stained glass windows in the back of the sanctuary were added to the entry way of the old church in 1988 as a memorial from Dennis Meiselwitz. These had also been in the “Old” church building. These windows have some of the bright colors and well as scenes. The windows are back lit to reflect their beauty.

The third set of stained glass in the sanctuary are the two tall windows the in front of the sanctuary are in memory of David Horneck who passed away in June 2011. Added to the building in 2012; these were constructed with the idea to recreate the design and colors of the old windows.

Kaye Radder, Historian



## **Bethlehem Scrip:**

Summer is for fun and family vacations! Consider using scrip when going on vacation . I carry several gas cards and restaurant cards. If there is something specific that you need, please let me know. I would need a week to order, so a bit of pre-planning is needed. Stop at the scrip table and check it out!

This past month we helped out two families with our "families in need" program. We set aside 10% of our profits for this program. Your support with the scrip program makes this possible for helping families, so your continued support would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

Linda Rabe

<b>Scrip Stats:</b>	<b>Purchased</b>	<b>Profit</b>
6/02/25	\$ 3,220.00	\$97.56
6/16/25	\$ 665.00	\$21.75



## **CAPS AND EGG CARTONS:**

Thank you to all who save egg cartons and caps. The egg cartons are used in a food bank, as eggs are re-packaged. The caps are recycled and used to make plastic park benches.

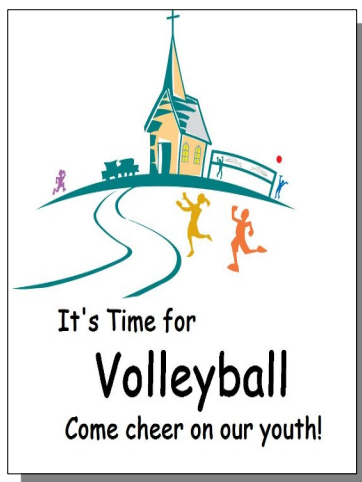
*Please make sure that your caps are washed and free of any food or milk, otherwise they tend to mold and they are not passed along. Thank you!*

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## **Get Comfortable!**



*Bethlehem has a new "lounge" located in the middle Sunday School room.  
Comfortable seating! Coffee! Books and Games!  
We also have many resources on wellness if you're interested.  
Feel free to relax or meet for conversation.*



## Rural Church Summer Volleyball Schedule ALL games begin at 6:30pm

### *July 6 Bye Week for all Teams*

July 13 - Saron @ Bethlehem/St. Peters

July 20 – Bethlehem/St. Peters @ St. Marks/St. James

July 27 – Immanuel/Bethel @ Bethlehem/St. Peters

***Tournament Date = August 3 at St. Marks/St. James at Noon***

## Help Us with Church Tech! - Volunteers Needed – All Ages Welcome!

Bethlehem UCC is looking for volunteers—including youth—to help with our growing **technology ministry**. Whether you're tech-savvy or just willing to learn, we would love your help!



### **Areas Where We Need Support:**

- **Sound Room** – Operate audio equipment during worship and events.
- **Live Streaming** – Run our laptop and camera to stream services online.
- **Promethean Board** – Form a committee to discuss a promethean board that functions as a whiteboard, connects to desktop devices and touch-sensitive displays. This can be used to share announcements, scriptures, and engaging visual content during services and other organization functions.

**Youth volunteers** can count this as **community service** or simply as a gift of your time and talents to your church.

**No experience necessary—training will be provided!**

**Interested or have questions?**

Please speak to Rev. Randy or any of the members of the Consistory

*Thank you for supporting the ministry of Bethlehem UCC with your time and heart!*





## **Bethlehem's Church Picnic**

**Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**

*9:30am Worship inside*

*Meal and Games to follow outside*

*Bring the family! Bring a friend!*

*Broasted chicken will be provided.*

*Please bring a dish to pass. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall*

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## **WISE PAGE**

The WISE Team led Sunday Worship on June 8, 2025

We usually do our Mental Health Worship in May, but because of scheduling reasons, we decided to do it in June. We were grateful to have Sue Shaw, Vice-President of NAMI-Manitowoc County as guest joining us for worship. Our guest speaker joining us was Amy Potthoff, both are from Grace UCC in Two Rivers. Amy shared her personal journey with mental health challenges and her meaningful connection with NAMI of Manitowoc County.

***If you missed the worship, you can view it on;***

- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/bucckiel>
- Bethlehem's website at [www.bethlehemkiel.org](http://www.bethlehemkiel.org)

We look forward to exploring how we can collaborate with NAMI's programs to support individuals and families in the Kiel community. Continuing our relationship with Sue Shaw and her dedicated board as we move forward in our mission.

Our next meeting will be July 7 at 8:15am to discuss some ideas going forward.

# Those in our Thoughts and Prayers

## **Joys:**

*The marriage of Leah Henning to Guillermo Cortes on June 14, 2025*

*The marriage of Tasha Rabe to Adam Dreier on June 14, 2025*

*The 50th Anniversary of Will & Lora Mathes on June 14<sup>th</sup>*

*The birth of Vander John Schisel, born June 6, 2025.*

*Parents: John & Sarah Schisel Grandparents: Tom & Marie Mueller*

## **Families who have lost loved ones:**

*Eric (Louie & Kathy's brother-in law)*



## **Those struggling with health issues:**



*Louie Bowe*

*Ross Sippel*

*Will Mathes*

*Brad Westphalen*

*Linda Smith*

*Heidi Konen*

*Darlene Horneck*

*Dawson Horneck*

*Jessica Horneck*

*Mary Beth Molitor*

*Tom Lefeber*

*Dana*

*Marie Rietbrock*

*Donna Firman*

*Hubert*

*Emily (Melissa's cousin)*

## **Those unable to worship with us:**

*Merlin Ninmer*

*Helen Henning*



# Congrats to our 2025 Graduates

**Dylan Jeanty**, Fox Valley Tech - Woodworking Technology

**Brenna Koppenhaver**, Edgewood College - Bachelor's Degree in Art Therapy

**Peyton Koppenhaver**, Lewis & Clark University (Portland, OR) - Master's Degree in counseling  
with emphasis on addictions

**Kendra Muehlbauer**, Kiel High School - Plans to attend UW-Green Bay/Sheboygan to study Early  
Childhood Education

**Carolyn Riesterer**, Kiel High School - Plans to attend UW Stevens Point

**Dayna Schultz**, Lakeland University - Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with  
emphasis in human resources

**Greg Schultz**, Lakeshore Technical College - Auto Body Technician

**Lily Watson**, Kiel High School – Plans to attend UW-Whitewater where she will study K-12  
Physical Ed. and health & run for cross country and track teams

**Hailey (Schmidt) Wolf**, Northeast WI Technical College - Dental Hygiene

**Harrison Zorn**, Kiel High School – plans to attend UW-Platteville and study civil engineering



## **IS YOUR FAMILY PREPARED?**

### **Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit:**

Per FEMA's Ready Campaign @ [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

- ☐ Water and non-perishable food for several days
- ☐ Extra cell phone battery or charger
- ☐ Battery-powered or hand crank radio that can receive
- ☐ NOAA Weather Radio tone alerts and extra batteries
- ☐ Flashlight and extra batteries
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Whistle to signal for help
- ☐ Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic
- ☐ sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- ☐ Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- ☐ Non-sparking wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- ☐ Can opener (if kit contains canned food)
- ☐ Local maps
- ☐ Car keys

### **Additional Items to Consider Adding to an Emergency Supply Kit:**

- ☐ Prescription medications and glasses
- ☐ Infant formula and diapers
- ☐ Pet food, water and supplies for your pet
- ☐ Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a portable waterproof container
- ☐ Cash and change
- ☐ Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)
- ☐ Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person. Consider additional bedding if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- ☐ Complete change of clothing including a long-sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes. Consider additional clothing if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- ☐ Matches in a waterproof container
- ☐ Feminine supplies, personal hygiene items and hand sanitizer
- ☐ Mess kits, Paper cups, plates and disposable utensils, paper towels
- ☐ Paper and pencil. Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children
- ☐ Fire Extinguisher

## Other BETHLEHEM IMPORTANT Announcements:



**Save your Aluminum Cans:** Sunday School continues to collect aluminum cans. Place your bags in the old garage next to the cemetery.

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**~Can you help? Bethlehem will be assisting at the Immanuel UCC Food Pantry on a Thursday once a month. Times are approximately 8:30 – 11am. Please sign-up in the Fellowship Hall for Thursday, July 24th.**

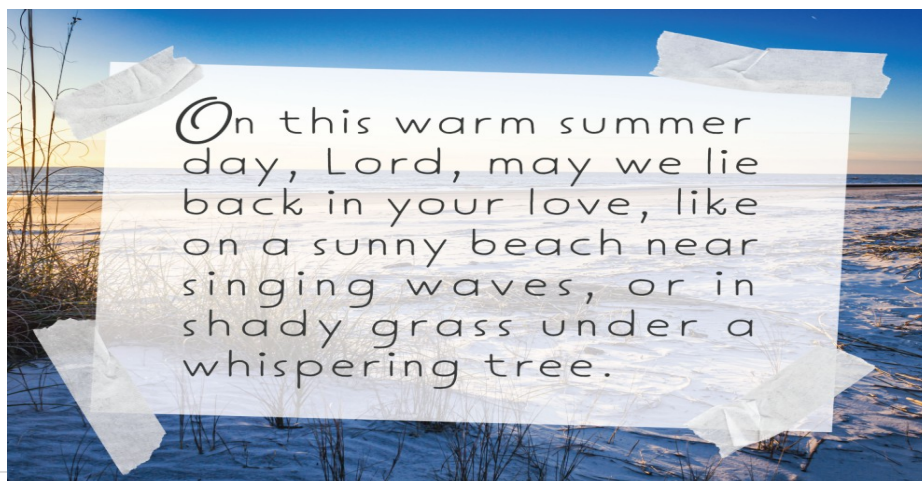
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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS - Check church bulletin board for flyers

- **Ride for a Cause – The Salvation Ride on July 12**

Join The Salvation Army's *Salvation Ride* on **Saturday, July 12**—a **family-friendly cycling event** with route options for all ages and abilities (10, 25, 50, 75, and 100 miles). The ride starts and ends at **King Park** in Sheboygan, and all cyclists are treated to a **delicious broasted chicken meal from Pizza Ranch** upon their return. Form a team with others from your church—no need to ride the same distance—and support a great cause. **All proceeds benefit The Salvation Army's 45-bed homeless shelter** right here in Sheboygan. **Register today at [www.thesalvationride.org](http://www.thesalvationride.org)**

- Friday, August 1 - **Faith and Family Night** at the WIS Timber Rattlers game – See Flyer in Fellowship Hall for details.
- August 15 and 16 – Gospel Music Fest – Hilbert Civic Park – See flyer in Fellowship Hall for details





## JULY BETHLEHEM Events

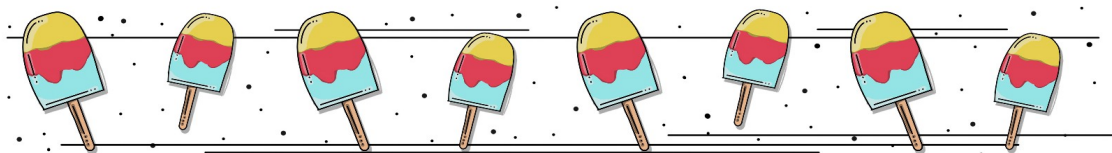
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>GOD BLESS AMERICA</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 9:30am Communion Service	<b>7</b> Loads of Love 4pm	<b>8</b> 6:30pm Consistory mtg	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 9:30am Worship & Church Picnic  6:30pm Vball Home vs. Saron	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 9:30am Worship 5PM August Spirit articles due to Traci 6:30pm Vball @ St. Marks/St.James	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9am Bethlehem @ Immanuel Food Pantry	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 9:30am Worship 6:30pm Vball Home vs. Immanuel/Bethel	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		



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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Colton Aschenbach Doris Rabe	<b>5</b> Emma Reis
<b>6</b> Jason Brockway Warren & Diane Fidlin	<b>7</b> Aaron & Rachel Suttner Mark & Dawn Wirtz	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Brad Hoban Jeremy & Tammy Aschenbach	<b>12</b> Case Pennell
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Dan Wempner Chad & Sarah Jeanty	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Helen Henning	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Eric & Dawn Muehlbauer	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Scott & Jane Umland	<b>25</b> Bill Schlegel Gerald Schnell	<b>26</b> Jeanette Wriedt Bruce & Polly Jeanty
<b>27</b> Ruthie Rumpff Bob Markelz Tom Brickbauer	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Mandy Voland Allyson Jeanty Kendra Muehlbauer	<b>30</b> Steven & Jackie Voland	<b>31</b> Dan Rugowski		





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