

Bethel Broadcaster



August ☼ 2025



VBS is Almost Here!

Kids of ALL ages are welcome to participate in an Ecumenical Vacation Bible School program taking place at Bethel **August 4-7 from 5-7 pm**. Campers are invited to join us each evening for a free family supper (parents, take the week off from cooking!), games, crafts, songs, and Bible Stories that reflect the musical theme of **Living in Harmony**.

Call or email Stefanie if you would like to attend but haven't registered yet.

FREE Concert at Badger Park

The River Cities Big Band (formerly known as the Community Jazz Ensemble) will hold their local summer concert at Badger Park on **Tuesday, August 12th at 6 pm**. This is a change from the historical location of the Menominee Band Shell. The 19-piece big band (that includes members from Bethel, Emmanuel, and Zion Lutheran!) will play tunes from Louis Armstrong and Duke Ellington, to the Eagles and Stevie Wonder. Concessions will be available. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Thank you to the Peshtigo Parks and Rec Department for sponsoring this free community concert! Follow River Cities Big Band on Facebook or email rivercitiesbigband@gmail.com with questions.



MHS / ARC Blood Drive _____

Menominee High School students will be hosting a blood drive here at Bethel on Wednesday, August 20th. Donation appointments begin at 9 am and run until 2 pm. Make your donation appointment today at RedCrossBlood.org or by calling 800.733.2767. The need is great. Help save lives. Donate blood.



Thank You to July Coffee Hour Servers _____

Nancy & Bob Krysiak; Annetta & Bill Hultman;
Cindy Baur

Worship & Music Committee Meeting Scheduled _____

Bethel's W&M Committee will meet after worship (10:30-ish) on Sunday, August 17th. Please plan to attend if you're on the committee or would like to be.



FREE Concert on the Farm _____

You are invited to a Praise & Worship Picnic on **Saturday, September 6th** at W1955 Bruette Rd in Wausaukee. Gates open at 9 am and a concert with seven Christian music acts will run from noon until 6 pm. Admission is FREE. Music will be offered by Jack Gafford; Johnny O'Brien; "Monday"; Holt & Co.; The Gospel Grass Guys; Menominee River Chorus; Porterfield Lutheran Gospel Band.

Bring picnic food and lawn chairs. Please NO alcohol, drugs or glass containers. Food will also be available for purchase on the grounds. For more information you may contact Dale Burie at 615-512-3506 or daleburie@gmail.com.

God's work. Our hands.



September 7, 2025

Bethel and Zion Congregations are partnering again this year for “*God’s work. Our hands.*” Sunday.

This year we will be putting together sensory bags to be distributed to local first responders. Sensory bags are a tool kit to assist first responders when helping or interacting with people who are autistic (neurodiverse) or have disabilities or special needs.

Please plan to join us after service at Zion on September 7th to assemble the bags and then enjoy a light lunch together, but first, we need to collect the items.

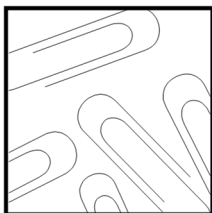
Items that we will be collecting are:

- 5 lb. weighted blankets
- Noise cancelling headphones for children
- Sunglasses for children
- Sensory toys: Rubik’s cubes; Fidget toys (spinners, cubes, push and pop toys, etc.); Squishy toys; Small stuffed animals

All of these items can be purchased wherever is convenient for you or they can be purchased on our amazon registry list, (search the registry for Zion Lutheran Marinette). You can also email Heidi at bethel_secretary@yahoo.com and she will send you the link to the registry. You may also donate money or amazon gift cards and we can do the shopping for you.

Please place items on the table in the Fireside Room at Bethel. Cash gifts and gift cards may be put in the offering plate. Mark your monetary gifts “GWOH”.

Thank you for helping us and for your generosity!



FROM HEIDI IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

Next Month's Newsletter _____

If you have news to share with the rest of the congregation that you would like published in the September newsletter please submit it to me before Sunday, August 17th. Thanks!

When is the Building Unlocked? _____

Our main door off the parking lot is generally unlocked on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 am until 2 pm as long as I'm here. There are times when both Pastor or I need to leave (errands to bank & post office, lunchtime, hospital calls or home visits, as well as vacation days). We are happy to adjust our schedule to try to accommodate you. Call ahead if you're stopping during the noon hour.

The **Bethel Broadcaster** is the monthly newsletter of Bethel Lutheran Church, 1309 14th Ave., Menominee, MI, 49858, 906-863-2066, BethelMenominee.com. Bethel is a congregation in the Northern Great Lakes Synod (nglsynod.org) of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (elca.org). Editor: Heidi Beland, bethel_secretary@yahoo.com. Pastor: Rev. Scott Ehle, revscott25@gmail.com. Unless otherwise noted on the enclosed calendar, we worship every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion is celebrated every week. We invite you to join us.