

Bethel Broadcaster



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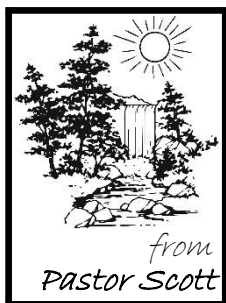
Ryan Golz Memorial Golf Outing _____

The Ryan Golz Memorial Golf Outing will be held on Thursday, June 18th at Little River Country Club. Registration is from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., with a shotgun start at 1. Format is a 4-person scramble. Dinner will begin about 6pm. Cost is \$80 per person for Golf & Dinner, or \$25 for just Dinner. There will be many nice bucket raffle and silent auction items. The purpose of the Golf Outing is to raise money for the Ryan Golz "Nice Kid" Scholarships for Marinette High graduates. This year we awarded 3 scholarships for \$3,000 each. Since Ryan passed away in 2018, we have awarded 21 scholarships totaling \$44,000.

Bethel has always been such a great supporter of this event! Over the last 2 years, we have awarded scholarships to Addison Lacy and Sam Sommerfeldt, both



who have strong ties to Bethel. Please call or text Steve Golz at 715-504-9292 to register your foursome or if you would like to volunteer or make a donation.



Dear Bethel,

Summer is here, whether the thermometer agrees or not! For many, the warmer months can bring about a change in routine. For our younger members, schooldays are replaced with camp, family trips, and sporting events.

For their families, likely the same. Others look forward to activities like fishing, swimming, hiking, and other outdoor activities that aren't possible in the Winter.

No matter how your schedule changes or stays the same, I encourage you to consider making weekly worship a priority. Even if you are on a trip, search out a worshipping community that is near, and bring that experience back with you. How does being a visitor somewhere else inform your time in a familiar setting?

God's blessings to you all! I hope to see many of you in the months ahead, but know that God is with you wherever you go. The ancient words of Psalm 139 speak directly to this:

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

²You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.

³You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.

⁵You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.

- ⁷ Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
- ⁸ If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
- ⁹ If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.
- ¹¹ If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and night wraps itself around me,”^[a]
¹² even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.
- ¹³ For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother’s womb.
- ¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well.
- ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
- ¹⁶ Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.
In your book were written
all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.^[b]
- ¹⁷ How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!
- ¹⁸ I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
I come to the end^[c]—I am still with you.

God’s peace,

Pastor Scott Ehle

Bible Study (The Summer Sessions) _____

Our Wednesday morning Bible Study group has decided to meet at 10 am through the summer on pre-selected Wednesdays.

The group will meet on June 3rd & 10th; July 8th & 29th;
August 5th & 26th;

September 2nd & 23rd. NOTE: the time has changed to 10 am for these summer dates. Please join us for a discussion of the bible to keep us going in this hectic world. While Jerry is hitting the golf ball, we will be discussing Paul.

Blood Drive Here on June 19th _____

Menominee High School's Student Council will hold their first American Red Cross blood drive of the summer here on Friday, June 19th. Appointments will run from 9 am to 2 pm. By donating blood at this drive, you are helping graduating seniors earn a scholarship plus you'll earn a \$15 e-gift card and a chance to win a \$7,500 gift card. Make your appointment today by calling 800-RED-CROSS (733-2767) or online at RedCrossBlood.org. If you enter gomaroons instead of our zip code both summer drives will pop up, no searching. Pretty cool!



Thank You to May
Coffee Hour Servers _____

Cindy & Jim Baur; the Krah family²

Our Christian Sympathy _____

- To Mary Krah, the Krah families and friends upon the passing of Bill Krah on Sunday, May 3rd. We have lost a good and faithful servant here at Bethel. He will be missed by all. Bill's funeral was held here on Saturday, May 9th and was followed by Military Honors and a luncheon.
- To Cali Holmes and her family. We recently learned that Cali's husband, Jaden Gooden-Tiernan passed away. Condolences and more information can be found at AndersonDiehm.com.

iCare Update _____

We have received another \$250 Thrivent grant for our iCare collection of personal hygiene products and "on-the-go" non-perishable food items.

This is an ongoing collection of items but we also can and do accept monetary donations. When the basket gets full our volunteers bring it to Menominee schools. Once there is a good sum of money accumulated our Treasurer cuts a



check and the volunteers go shopping. Every little bit helps and this ministry makes a huge difference in our school system. It has also inspired other congregations to do the same. Thank you and keep up the good work!

Will You Help Get a New Sign? _____

The Memorial and Property Committees are looking for people to help Bethel get a new sign for our corner. If you are interested, please reach out to Dale VanDuinen, Dave Doubek, Pastor Scott, or a member of the Memorial Committee.

Thank You! _____

Dear Bethel Church & Pastor Ehle,

On behalf of the MHS Culinary Class, we want to extend our deepest gratitude for your incredible support of our “Burritos for Breakfast” fundraiser in April. Your willingness to help – whether by providing space or promoting the event – made all the difference.

Because of your generosity, we were able to sell out at approximately 1,300 burritos; this enabled us to fund our student field trip. We are blessed by our partnership with your church and the care you show for our community.

Thank you for answering our prayers and enabling this success!

With gratitude,

Vicki Duffield, Airi Bayerl, Kitti Eland



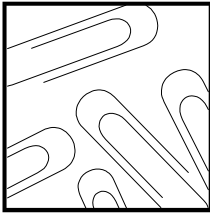
Vacation Bible School August 3-6 _____

Risen and Renewing: Jesus Makes All Things New

Bethel & Zion Lutheran, First & Pioneer Presbyterian churches are working together to plan Vacation Bible School for kids and helpers of all ages. VBS will take place Aug 3 – 6 from 5 – 7 pm at First Presbyterian Church (923 5th St. Menominee). Campers are invited to join us each evening for a free family supper, games, songs, crafts, and Bible stories to learn how Jesus makes all things new.

Pre-registration is encouraged to help us secure enough supplies. Registration forms are available in the Fireside Room. We hope you can join us! Contact Stefanie Ehle (sehle@uwalumni.com) with questions or to learn how you can volunteer!





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 July newsletter, please submit it to me by Thursday, June 18th. Thanks!

Rummage Sale Total _____

The funds raised at this year's rummage sale on May 15th & 16th totaled \$3,262.30. This money will be used to help our kids get to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis next summer.

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