

Bethel Broadcaster



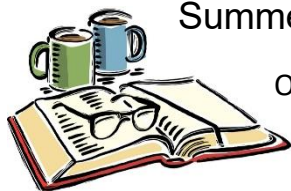
August 2026

It's Time for Vacation Bible School! _____

Risen and Renewing: Jesus Makes All Things New

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.

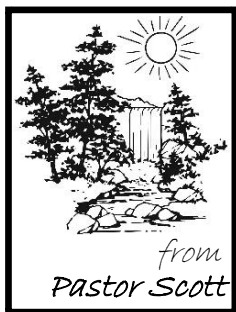
Pre-registration is encouraged to help us secure enough supplies. Contact Stefanie Ehle (sehle@uwalumni.com) with questions.



Summer Bible Study _____

Our Wednesday morning Bible Study group will meet next at 10 am on August 5th. Then not again until August 26th; September 2nd & 23rd.





Greetings,

I pray that this finds you well as we continue our walk of faith in these Summer months. Whether it is sports, time spent in nature, or travel, this part of the calendar allows for reflection and renewal in unique ways. For me, the smell of Summer is that of a

campfire...a good smell, though by now many of us are ready for the wildfire smoke to depart.

If Summer were to have an anthem, I'd humbly submit the words from the Bible Camp campfire worship song 'The Bluejay Song:'

mmmm-mmmmm mmmm- every day

passes like a spray of bluejays...

mmmm-mmmmm mmmm- a golden crown upon each one

like an eagle seen against the sun.

(repeat softly)

Although there is no specific mention of God or spirituality in this, whenever this song is sung, I feel close to God; Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter. Perhaps it is the soft, unsistent melody, or the naming of a simple truth...that the days pass by as the birds do...with beauty.

In a world that wants to highlight the ugly ways with which we treat one another and God's creation, this song is a reminder that we are capable of adopting a new way of seeing the world and others. When we do, we join with multitudes from ancient days until God's future reconciliation of all creation.

Until then, pay attention to the small things, still your soul, and give thanks for the many blessings in each day.



Peace to you,

Pastor Scott Ehle



Thank you to July
Coffee Hour Servers _____

Cindy & Jim Baur & Carol Johnson; Nancy & Bob Krysiak;
Carol Johnson

Free Concert at Badger Park August 12th _____

The River Cities Big Band (formerly known as the Community Jazz Ensemble) will hold their local summer concert at Badger Park on Wednesday, August 12th at 6 pm. The 19-piece big band (that includes members from Bethel, Emmanuel, and Zion Lutheran!) will play a variety of toe-tappin' tunes that span from Duke Ellington to Freddie Mercury. Concessions will be available from BSBBQ and Los Magueyes. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Thank you to Heritage Hearing and 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 on August 19th _____

Menominee High School's Student Council will hold their second American Red Cross blood drive of the summer here on Wednesday, August 19th. Appointments run from 9 am – 2 pm. By donating blood at this drive, you are helping graduating seniors earn a scholarship. 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, this drive will pop up, no searching. Pretty cool!

