

Bethel Broadcaster



September 2026

God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday _____

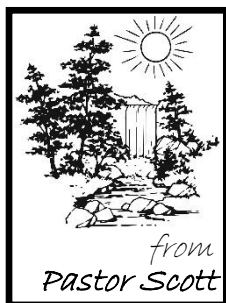
God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday will be on **September 13th** following worship. This year we will be collecting items for our ICare ministry. Please drop off items at church in the coming weeks.



Besides food and hygiene items we are also collecting school supplies (pencils, notebooks, single subject folders); socks (kids through adult); underwear (kids through adult).

On September 13th, members of Zion Lutheran will bring the items they are collecting to Bethel for us to sort for Marinette and Menominee School Districts. Please talk to Carol Johnson if you have any questions.





Dear Bethel,

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the 'I Care' drive over the Summer. This ministry, which was started in 2013 by Sue Mejer, has helped hundreds of students obtain food and hygiene products at Menominee Middle and High School. Since partnering in a previous "God's Work, Our

Hands" project with Zion Lutheran church, a similar outreach ministry through the Lutheran churches in Marinette meets the needs of students in Marinette.

We look forward to once again welcoming Zion on September 13th following worship, where we will sort, be in fellowship, and pray over the items which will reach students and families in need. As we do so, the blessings of Christ's promise to meet us in the most vulnerable will be felt:

Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we



saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.’

-Matthew 25:35-40

In the meantime, let’s fill up the fireside and the front of the sanctuary with deodorant, feminine hygiene products, food items and other items listed on **page 1!** We may never meet the recipients in this life, but we will be blessed in knowing that God is at work through our generosity and care.

Peace to you,

Pastor Scott Ehle





Choir Meeting September 13th _____

Bethel's Choir will again begin practices in September. There will be a few changes this fall. We will practice at 8:45 am on Sundays before our worship service starts. We will practice for 30 minutes, approximately twice a month, the first and fourth Sundays and sing on those days also. The songs will be simpler and easy to learn but also popular songs. Anthems will be sung in the service before the scripture readings, allowing choir members to sit where they want for the rest of the service.

We will meet very briefly after service on September 13th by the organ.

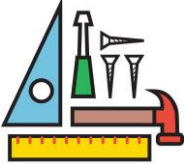
Practices will start on Sundays, September 27th and October 4th, at 8:45 am.

If you like to sing, we would love to have you in the choir. If you have any questions, please call or text Carolyn Van Donsel at 920-639-3498.



Labor Day: Honoring Work and Rest _____

Labor Day gives us an opportunity to honor the work of our hands and the many ways people serve their families, churches and communities. As we pause from our usual routines, may we give



thanks for meaningful work, remember those seeking employment and receive God's gift of renewing rest.

Men's Breakfast _____

Men's Breakfast is starting back up this month! We'll meet at 8 am on Saturday, September 12th. Sign up in the kitchen so we know how many to plan for.



Sunday School Kicks Off September 20th _____

Bethel's Sunday School program will start on September 20th at 8:15 am. We will continue to meet the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays throughout the year. Kids of all ages are welcome to join us for Bible



stories, crafts, games, and songs! Please contact Stefanie (sehle@uwalumni.com or 810-881-2669) with any questions.

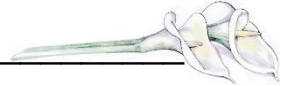




Thank You to August Coffee Hour Servers _____

Cindy Baur & Judy Peterson; Carol Pomrenke &
Dale Herbst; Carol Johnson.

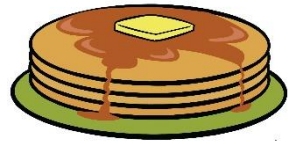
Our Christian Sympathy _____



Our sympathy to Ellen Behrendt, her family and friends. Ellen's husband, Bradley passed away on August 5th. A visitation and funeral were held at Hansen-Onion-Martell Funeral Home on August 8th. Pastor Scott officiated at the service which was followed by Military Honors.

Swedish Pancake Supper _____

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Bethel's Swedish Pancake Supper and Bake Sale will be Saturday, October 3rd from 4:30-6:30 pm. Watch for the signup poster in the foyer after Labor Day to see how you can help.



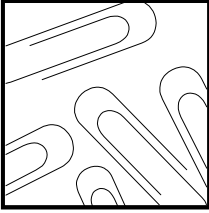


Lutheran World Relief

Truck Loading October 10th _____

Adults and youth between 6th & 12th grades are invited to help load items for Lutheran World Relief on **Saturday, October 10th**. We will be loading quilts, school supplies, and baby kits onto a semi-truck for Lutheran World Relief between 9 – 11:30 am. There will be coffee, hot chocolate, and donuts available for the down time between truck arrivals. Please bring a water bottle. This year's ingathering will be at a **NEW LOCATION!** We will be meeting at Zion Lutheran Church (2714 James Street, Marinette) to fill a semi-truck instead of a boxcar. Contact Stefanie Ehle at youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org or (810) 881-2669 with questions or to RSVP.





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 October newsletter, please submit it to me by Sunday, September 20th. Thanks!

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