



OUTDOOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 15 AT 9:30AM
BETHEL HIGHLANDS LAWN
BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR

NO 10:30 WORSHIP THIS DAY

JOIN US FOR
A FATHER'S DAY
DRAWING
FOR A CHANCE TO
WIN RJ'S MEAT
GIFT CARDS

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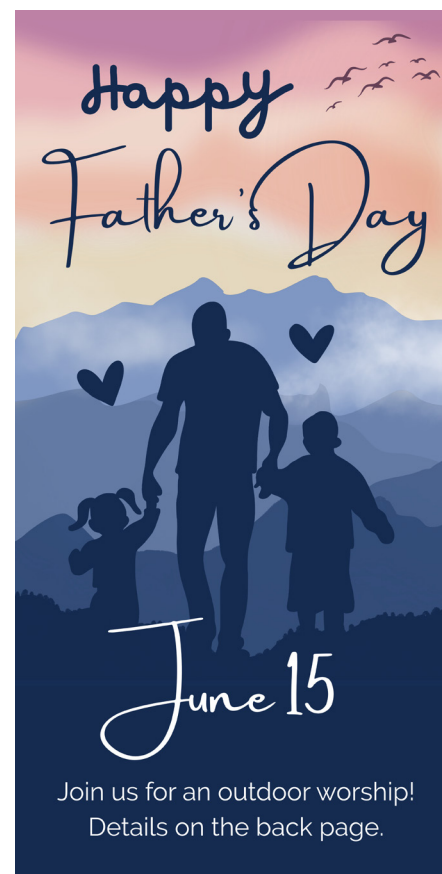
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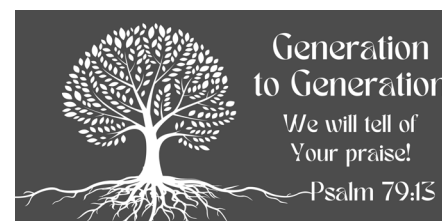
BETHEL CONNECTIONS



Happy
Father's Day

June 15

Join us for an outdoor worship!
Details on the back page.



Generation
to Generation

We will tell of
Your praise!

—Psalm 79:13

SUMMERTIME AT BETHEL

It seems like we wait all year for summer – for barbecues, cabins, lake time, parades, vacations and ball games. Although summer is always all-too short, we manage to pack a lot into three months. During these busy months, we hope that you will not forget about Bethel. We will still be here offering worship, as well as a variety of activities.

Bethel's annual all-church camping trip is coming up soon, June 6th-8th (Friday-Sunday). Families will be gathering at the Apple River Family Campground in Somerset. This event has grown every year and is becoming a really meaningful way for families to begin their summertime together. We've even had some campground baptisms- very special events!

On June 18th at 5 pm, Bethel's Outreach Committee is hosting a pickleball event at Glover Park, followed by a potluck dinner. Beginners are more than welcome, but please bring your own racket.

Chaplain Matt will be leading a 12-week summer Bible study on Thursdays (mornings from 9-10:30 or evenings from 6:00-7:30). The great thing about this study is that it includes a workbook (which can be purchased online) that will allow you to keep up with your Biblical studies even if you are gone and miss one or more classes. Summer is a great time to delve into the Bible and fit some reading in on a beautiful day on your deck, sitting under a tree, or anywhere you may find yourself!

For the children, Vacation Bible School is back and the theme this year is True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World! We definitely want our young people to have the exposure to and education about Jesus to know that when life gets crazy, Jesus remains steady and sure. If you haven't signed up your children, do so soon, and feel

IN-PERSON WORSHIP AT BETHEL

SUNDAYS 9:00AM | CONTEMPORARY SERVICE | HIGHLANDS CAMPUS

LIVESTREAMED ON BETHEL'S WEBSITE, FACEBOOK PAGE, & YOUTUBE CHANNEL

SUNDAYS 10:30AM | TRADITIONAL SERVICE | DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

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DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

920 Third Street | Hudson, WI
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HIGHLANDS CAMPUS

504 Frontage Road | Hudson, WI

free to invite and register friends and relatives to join in the fun!
VBS for grades K-5 will be July 14th-18th and for preschool children
we will hold a separate VBS option July 21st-24th.

In August, we will be holding an adult luncheon on Monday,
August 11th from noon-1:30 at Weitkamp Park in Hudson. Last
year, this event was a blast! The weather was beautiful, many fun
games were played, several prizes were won, and a delicious meal
was shared.

Also, during the first week in August, it will be Bethel week at Camp Wapo. Over the
years, many children have had their hearts and lives changed by encountering Jesus in
this fun and beautiful environment.

In addition, this year we will hold two outdoor services – one on Father's Day, June 15th
at 9:30 at Bethel Highlands and a second one at the outdoor bandshell at Lakefront Park
on August 3rd at 9:30. Pray for good weather! We had such a great time at the bandshell
last year that we couldn't wait to do it again!

All of these activities, and so many more, continue at Bethel over the summer months.
You may find the registrations and information about all of them on our website,
bethelhudson.org. We encourage you to stay connected to your community of faith
during these summer months. Our services will remain at 9:00 am at Highlands and at
10:30 am Downtown. If you do not find yourself in Hudson during the summer, we
encourage you to find another church to attend to keep faith and worship the central
part of your life. As always, we will continue to offer both our contemporary and
traditional services online so that no matter where you are, and no matter what time
works for you to worship, you may continue to join us virtually.

We pray that these summer months offer time to enjoy God's beautiful creation, find
rest and relaxation in the midst of all your responsibilities, and know that God is with
you wherever you go and in whatever you may do.

God's Blessings,
Pastor Kris and Pastor Ladd

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS 9AM OR 6PM
STARTING JUNE 5
BETHEL DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

"Experiencing God" a Guided 12- Session Bible Reflection
Details & Registration online at bethelhudson.org

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GENERATION
TO GENERATION

WE GROW
IN FAITH AS
BETHEL MEMBERS,
VOLUNTEERS,
COMMITTEE
MEMBERS,
MUSICIANS, AND
TOGETHER AS A
COMMUNITY

2024-2025 YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Programming for the current school year has wrapped up. The summer is full of opportunities for all ages! Registration for '25-'26 Sunday School through 9th Grade Confirmation will open this summer.

Youth Ministry KEY DATES

JUNE 1

VBS Price Increases

JUNE 4

HS Mission Trip Meeting
7:00PM in Engedi

JUNE 8

HS Mission Trip Commissioning
9:00AM Worship

JUNE 11

MS Mission Trip Meeting
6:30PM in Engedi

JUNE 14-21

HS Mission Trip to Colorado Springs

JUNE 22

HS Mission Trip Speaker
9:00AM Worship

JUNE 25-29

MS Mission Trip: PUSH Week

Nursery Birth - 3 Years

Returning regularly in September

During the summer there is space in the back of the Narthex with toys for children with wiggles who want to play. There are activity bags as well.

Bethel likes to see kids in worship!

Get ready for adventure with Bethel's 2025 VBS!

K-5

July 14-18
9am - noon

K5 Participant

Preschool

July 21-24
9-11am

Preschool Participant

Congratulations the Class of 2025

Hanna Cook	Naomi Lorence	Joey Skaar
Anna Elsenpeter	McKenna Mason	Heavenleigh Steiner
Abby Gilbertson	Aspen Meagher	Paige Steiner
Oscar Grothaus	Grace Metzger	
Lexi Hirsch	Emmet Murphy	
Nick Hirsch	Owen Nederloe	Campbell Strack
Evan Hojem	Jackson Ouellette	Lily Turnquist
Taylor Hon	Kylie Petermeier	Lyla Vlcek
Kendra Huppert	Thomas Peterson	Charlotte Wenzel
Mary Jacobs	Olivia Pettey	
Haley Carlson	Elizabeth Piehl	
Kitra Chulindra	Victoria Piehl	
Dawson Clymer	Armana Ransanici	
Keagan Kuhl		

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" Jeremiah 29:11

Prayers for safe travels, impactful work and fun on the

2025 High School Mission Trip to COLORADO SPRINGS

June 14-21, 2025

Prayers for safe travels, impactful work and lots of fun on the

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP 2025 PUSH WEEK

June 25-29

PRAAYER-UNITY-SERVICE-HOSPITALITY

BETHEL WEEK at CAMP WAPO

SEEDS
August 1-3 | currently in grades 1-3

YOUTH CAMP
August 3-8 | currently in grades 4-9

ONE DAY
August 6 | currently in grades K-2

Registration remains open!
Details at lakewapo.org

Bethel offers a variety of options for you to grow in your faith with Bible Studies. Details at bethelhudson.org

Naomi Gathering: June 9 | 1:00pm | Karen Jilek's Home

Dorcas Gathering: June 12 | 9:30AM | Downtown, Fellowship Hall

Mary Gathering: June 12 | 1:00PM | Downtown, Conference Room

Ruth Gathering: June 12 | 2:00PM | Bonnie Knutson's Home

ABC Bible Study: Will not meet in June, July or August
Meetings will resume after Labor Day. ABC strives to promote an atmosphere where all feel welcome to join the discussion!
Contact Karen at kypavlis@gmail.com for more information.

Men's Bible Study: Saturdays | 8:00AM | Downtown Campus, Engedi
This group welcomes any man who would like to attend. Contact Aethan at hartav@comcast.net for the details.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast and Bible Study: Meet at Key's Cafe on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:00AM. New members are always welcome. Contact Curt at: Truclarson1@gmail.com

Welcome, New Disciples!

BETHEL BOOK CLUB

All who love to read and discuss books are welcome!

Wednesday, June 4 | 1:00PM
Downtown Campus, Fellowship Hall
The Covenant of Water by Abraham Verghese

BETHEL'S OUTREACH PICKLEBALL EVENT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 | 5PM
GLOVER PARK IN TROY TOWNSHIP
POTLUCK DINNER TO FOLLOW

ACTIVITIES

You are invited to be a part of the following activities to connect at Bethel!

Quilting

Friday, June 13 & Tuesday, June 24
Downtown, Fellowship Hall | 9:00AM

Hardanger

Thursday, June 5
Downtown, Conference Room | 1:00PM

LIFE EVENTS

Funeral:

Charles "Chuck" Bye, May 30, 2025

Baptisms:

Marigold Sandra Smith, May 10, 2025
Philip John Piernot, May 25, 2025

Weddings:

Brian Magnuson & Javier Perez, May 4, 2025
Paige Gartzke & Mike Harper, May 9, 2025
Colleen Halverson & Joseph Ohnstad, May 31 2025

BETHEL BREWS & BROS

Will not meet during the summer months

We will resume meeting on the 4th Friday/month on September 26th

Grow SUMMER CREATION CARE TIPS

ZERO WASTE TIPS



There are some empowering ways to stay cool without using air conditioning, or at least using less A/C. Besides being good for the environment, like many climate friendly tips, it also saves money. One way to stay cool in summer besides just air conditioning is to use a fan. A ceiling fan should spin counter clockwise in summer to push cool air down. Using a mister or placing ice in front of a fan can increase the cooling effect. Be sure to turn fans off when no one is in the room to save energy, as it is only helpful when the air is moving past skin. Blocking the sun into a home with shades pulled during the hottest part of day, using awnings and planting trees to shade can be helpful. Opening windows at night to create a cross breeze is refreshing. Make sure to close windows in the morning to prevent warmth from seeping in. Avoid using your oven/stove, clothes dryer, dishwasher and unnecessary lights during the heat of the day to keep indoors cooler. A dehumidifier can also make your house feel cooler. Recommendations to keep your body cooler include taking a cool shower, with hair drying naturally, staying hydrated and applying cool towels with ice to neck, wrists, feet and other pulse points. Wear loose fitting, light colored clothing and think about cooling sheets for your bed. Air conditioning is a wonderful comfort, however, can you get by with the setting a few degrees higher with these techniques? Have a fabulous summer!

Bethel Highlands Preschool



BASEBALL EQUIPMENT DRIVE

PINE RIDGE RESERVATION

WHAT IS NEEDED: ALL TYPES & SIZES OF EQUIPMENT
DROP OFF: BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

MEMORIAL GARDEN VOLUNTEER

Sign-up to serve this summer!
 We are seeking volunteers to keep Bethel's Memorial Garden beautiful all summer long!

Scan here or visit bethelhudson.org/about/memorial-garden/ for details!



HOME Meal Serve

Gathering & Fellowship

1st & 3rd Thursday/month
 June 5 & 19
 5-6PM
 Bethel Downtown

Free home cooked meal served to all!

Volunteers always welcome. Visit bethelhudson.org/serve/local to learn more.

Ukrainian Update

All 3 Ukrainian families are employed, doing well, and happy in Hudson. Lev and Anastasiia will soon rent a twin home from fellow Bethel member Ann Martinson. Also this summer, Alex, Vika, and baby Emilia (born 3/3/25) will move into the other twin home of Ann's, near the Hudson High School. Vadik, Alonya, and 4yr old Timor are renting a small home in NE Hudson from fellow members Steve and Terri Wilcox. Timor is registered at Willow River Elementary for Fall 2025! Thank you for all this generosity! All of them have continuing TPS status at this time. No new news about that. They have all been very gracious, thankful and generous to several of us for helping to adjust to life in the USA.

BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, June 20 | Noon-6:00pm
 Bethel Lutheran Church
 Downtown Campus, Fellowship Hall

Register online or call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule appointments.

THANK YOU!

to the team of volunteers from Bethel who traveled to Dawson Springs, Kentucky in May to build a home in honor of Alan Park. The crew took a house from just a foundation to walls, roof, plumbing, electrical, doors and windows, drywall and even some flooring installed.