

the Bethel Beam



May 21, 2014

Another year, another synod assembly.

For those of you who don't know, Bethel Lutheran Church is a part of collection of churches (a "synod") who are in turn part of a larger organization. Taken together, we are a part of "The Northwest Washington Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America." Every year, representatives from Bethel gather together with folks from other churches in this part of the state to pray, talk, and go about the organizational business of "the Church." It's a great time to learn more about the various ways our sister churches are ministering in their communities as well as to catch up with friends from across the region.

This year, the assembly brought in a guest speaker by the name of Tony Jones, a pastor and speaker from Minnesota with a focus on ministry to younger generations. Dr. Jones' talks were lively and generated a LOT of discussion: some people loved him, some hated him. Personally, I saw some merit to his presentation, but also some areas of improvement.

Without going into detail (since that'd be fairly difficult in a quick newsletter article), I'll just say this: at the core of his talk was an emphasis on the importance of *context* in ministry. If the three rules for the real estate market are "location, location, location," then the three equivalent rules for churches are "context, context, context." Importing the worship styles of the churches he cited, for example, wouldn't do Bethel a lot of good: each one was comprised of young, urban, "hip" (my word, not his) people for whom that community's worship style fit. To try and recreate that here and expect the same results "just because" would be silly. Instead, what we will continue to do as a community of faith is work together to better understand how our ministry together is reflected and rooted in the community of which we are a part. Our goal should not be to turn Bethel into an imitation of some other church "out there." Rather, it should be to allow God's presence *in this place* to be reflected in the ways in which we live as a community.

"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."
Romans 15:7

Blessings to you in Christ,
Pastor Chris

Pastor Chris will be on vacation May 26 through June 8 (as he celebrates 10 years of marriage with Sarah!). Any pastoral care matters will be handled by the pastors from Edmonds Lutheran Church and/or Bethesda Lutheran Church (Montlake Terrace). In his absence, our guest preachers will be:

June 1: Pastor Dick Wendt (retired)
June 8: Pastor Elizabeth Rawlings (UW Campus Ministry)

OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Daily Member Prayer List

- 1 - Cary Magill
- 2 - Killian Rayborn
- 3 - Nicole Anshell
- 4 - Lillian Routledge
- 5 - Nancy Phillips
- 6 - Diana Holeman
- 7 - Josh DeLap
- 8 - Iva Kjosnes
- 9 - Dorothy Brown
- 10 - Dick Hinea
- 11 - Tekla Woldegiorgis
- 12 - Tinsu Abraha
- 13 - Donna Sowler
- 14 - John Terrey
- 15 - Maria Carlson
- 16 - Liz Terrey
- 17 - Beth Rudnick
- 18 - Dick Schwerdtfeger
- 19 - Phyllis Moll
- 20 - Sarah Ode
- 21 - John Vollbrecht
- 22 - Travis Salmon
- 23 - Karen Johnson
- 24 - Mary Smith
- 25 - Donnamae Gfeller
- 26 - Edna Greising
- 27 - Stephanie Vollbrecht
- 28 - Anna Sjong
- 29 - Corliss Calaway
- 30 - Ellen Bergesen

Those coping with health problems

- Don Brown
Harold Crawford
Mona Drake
Wally Goulet
John Johns
Olive Kohanik
Harold Martinell
Joan Martinell
Kathy Moll
Robert Pearson
Lynlee Ritchie
Jim Schoeld
Karen Schoeld
Alice Urdahl

Those in Assisted Living or Care Facilities

- Vera Anderson
Ellen Hansen
Dick Hinea
Iva Kjosnes
Donna Sjoquist
Dorothy Storseth
Mary Smith
Dela Van Hoy
Bev Werts



WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHIES TO the family and friends of Dona Pederson. Dona passed away on May 23. **Her memorial service will be on June 21st at 2 PM at Bethel.**

Celebrate June Anniversaries

- 10 - Kathy Carrow
John Vollbrecht
19 - Kelly & Rance Urdahl



- 1 - Mary Himple
Carol Hovick
Daniel
Schwerdtfeger
6 - Lynlee Ritchie
8 - Joe Himple
Rick Rudnick
19 - John Vollbrecht
27 - Ed Anshell



NO HOMELESS KIDS



It truly would be a better world if there were no homeless kids and that

is the purpose of Jacobs Well, an apartment house, located in Shoreline and built by Vision House, a Christian non-profit organization. It took ten years for the dream to become the reality of Jacobs Well which was completed in December of 2013, debt free. These 12 transitional apartments are for homeless women and children who receive not only a home but counseling, classes, help with employment, day care so the moms can work, and so much more. Nearly 90% of the families complete the program and move on to permanent housing. What a wonderful blessing for women who have lost hope that they would ever have a home for their children and a job. Bethel can be part of this blessing by donating or by sponsoring a family at Christmas. Please consider adding Jacobs Well to those that you can support on your own or through Bethel as part of our ministry to the community. You can read more about this ministry at www.NoHomelessKids.org. Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: 7 Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter, when you see the naked to clothe him? Isaiah 58:6-7

NEWS FROM THE AULTS

April 2014

Greetings from Kenmore, Washington,



Last November we shared our plans to begin a period of travel in order to visit with our family, friends, and ministry partners. We began that period from November 21 through December 18 with a road trip from Seattle to Texas in order to spend Thanksgiving with my brothers and sisters there. The trip included stops in Flagstaff, Arizona; Fort Worth, Austin and Montgomery, Texas; Muncie, Fort Wayne, and Portage, Indiana; and Chugwater and Rock Springs, Wyoming in order to visit with family, ministry partners, and former missionaries that we have worked with in Brazil. It was a wonderful trip which we enjoyed immensely and by which we were greatly blessed!

However, this trip revealed to us that it would be detrimental to Roxanne's health to attempt to make any further trips of this type that involve a constantly changing environment. At this point the best thing for Roxanne is stability. Unfortunately, this means that we have not been able to have the period of time that we desired in order to share our ministry with all of our partners along the west coast from Seattle to San Diego.

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A HEART WARMING LITTLE STORY

Shared by Ellen Beck

We don't know who replied, but there is a beautiful soul working in the U.S. Mail dead letter department who understands LOVE.

Our 14-year-old dog Abbey died last month. The day after she passed away my 4-year-old daughter Meredith was crying and talking about how much she missed Abbey. She asked if we could write a letter to God so that when Abbey got to heaven, God would recognize her. I told her that I thought that we could, so she dictated these words:

Dear God,

Will you please take care of my dog? Abbey died yesterday and is with you in heaven.

I miss her very much. I'm happy that you let me have her as my dog even though

she got sick. I hope you will play with her. She likes to swim and play with balls.

I am sending a picture of her so when you see her you will know that she is my dog.

I really miss her.

Love, Meredith

We put the letter in an envelope with a picture of Abbey & Meredith, addressed it to God/Heaven. We put our return address on it. Meredith pasted several stamps on the front of the envelope because she said it would take lots of stamps to get the letter all the way to heaven. That afternoon she dropped it into the letter box at the post office. A few days later, she asked if God had gotten the letter yet. I told her that I thought He had.

Yesterday, there was a package wrapped in gold paper on our front porch addressed, 'To Meredith' in an unfamiliar hand. Meredith opened it. Inside was a book by Mr. Rogers called When a Pet Dies. Taped to the inside front cover was the letter we had written to God in its opened envelope. On the opposite page was the picture of Abbey & Meredith and this note:

Dear Meredith,

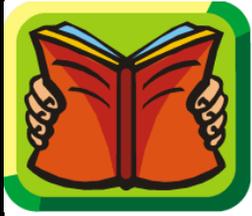
Abbey arrived safely in heaven. Having the picture was a big help, and I recognized her right away. Abbey isn't sick anymore. Her spirit is here with me just like it stays in your heart. Abbey loved being your dog.

Since we don't need our bodies in heaven, I don't have any pockets to keep your picture in so I'm sending it back to you in this little book for you to keep and have something to remember Abbey by.

Thank you for the beautiful letter and thank your mother for helping you write it and sending it to me. What a wonderful mother you have. I picked her especially for you.

I send my blessings every day and remember that I love you very much. By the way, I'm easy to find. I am wherever there is love.

Love, God



JOIN US!

**Book
Discussion
Group
June 5**

Discussing in June
Red Velvet Revenge
Jenn McKinley (Author)

To read in June -
to discuss in July

**My Mother's Secret: Based on a True
Holocaust Story**
by J.L. Witterick

Franciszka and her daughter are unlikely heroines. They are simple people who don't stand out... that is, until there is a crisis. In 1939, the Nazis come to Poland and start to persecute the Jews. These are unreasonable times when providing shelter to a Jew has become a death sentence. Despite this, both Franciszka and her daughter hide Jewish families and a German soldier in their small home. For all of them to survive, she will have to outsmart the German commander and her neighbors.

When you look at a piece of steel, can you tell whether it is the ordinary kind used to make forks and knives or whether it is the super strength type used to construct bridges and high-rises? The honest answer is no. You cannot tell until you apply extreme pressure. People are like that. This story is a reminder that there are no profiles for courage and character, and that who we become is always a personal choice.



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After returning to the Seattle area in mid-December, we discussed our situation with family and with both our MAF-US and Brazilian mission leadership. We agreed that the best plan was for Roxanne and me to return to ministry in Brazil as soon as practical. This will allow us to continue our ministry with MAF and provide the most stable and familiar environment possible for Roxanne.

However, complications with the surgery I had done on my wrist last July have prevented our return as early as we had hoped. This complication has now been resolved with the following plan. I will indefinitely delay any further surgeries on my wrist until a more convenient time. This will allow us to return to Brazil before our window for this opportunity closes. I will not be able to fly, but I will be able to meet an important need at our seaplane maintenance shop in Manaus where we will have the family support we need from our daughter and her husband, Corrie and Carlos, who live there.

And so, we are very excited that we will be returning to our ministry with Asas de Socorro in Brazil on June 1st!

This last year has been a difficult one for us. We especially regret that we have not been able to renew our personal ties with our ministry partners. This has been very detrimental to our support level. Please pray with us that, as our Lord leads each one, our return to Brazil will encourage folks to renew, increase, and/or initiate their support for this ministry. Also, please pray with us for a good transition for Roxanne back to Brazil.

We are so very thankful to you and to our God for each one of you that financially partners with us or prays for us in our ministry.

God's Blessings,



UPDATE
FROM
TOM AND
MARY
HOLMAN

May 16, 2014

This month Mary and I are in Nigeria, which has been in the news recently because of the abduction of girls from a secondary school in the north-eastern part of the country. The translators we are training here come from that area, and their view of that story and others has brought home to us the urgent need for prayer. **Pray** for the government to have wisdom and courage to deal justly and effectively with the challenging security issue. **Pray** for us and the translators we are working with—that we would make good progress this month in polishing up more chapters of the Gospel of Luke in the five languages they speak. And also **pray** that as their churches receive God's Word in the languages they understand best they would become more deeply rooted in their faith so that they are able to stand firm and faithful in the face of persecution.

Blessings to you all,

Tom

Tom and Mary Holman

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God's Word accessible for every people group and nation*

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Support address: Mission Aviation Fellowship, PO Box 47, Nampa, Idaho 83653-0047

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E-mail Address: TAult@maf.org; Mobile Phone until June 1st: (206) 778-3785

NWWA WOMEN'S EVENTS COMING UP



Gather Bible Study

Author Carol Schersten LaHurd will be introducing “*Transforming Life and Faith*” the 2014-2015 Bible Study to be published in the *Gather* magazine. The event will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA (across from PLU) on August 23, 2014. Registration for the all day event is \$25.00 which includes lunch. (**The registration form is available in our church office**). **Pre-registration is requested.** Coffee and check in will be from 8:00 a.m. to 8:55 a.m. Dr. LaHurd will present four lectures during her overview of the study.

La Hurd states that “in ‘*Transforming Life and Faith*’ we will consider how our lives and our faith journeys are transformed by the events we experience and the people we meet. A new spouse, a new child, a new job, a new home; most of us recognize how our lives are changed by these experiences.”

“In both the Old Testament and New Testament, and especially in Acts of the Apostles, we will read about people who have life-changing experiences: Paul on the road to Damascus, Moses in the wilderness of Midian, Lydia praying by a river in Macedonia, an Ethiopian man traveling from Jerusalem to Gaza. We will watch them turn to and with God as their minds, hearts and daily lives are altered. And we will reflect on the ways we, too, have been and will be transformed and called by God to serve God’s mission in the world.”

Carol Schersten LaHurd is a lifelong teacher: Red Cross swimming lessons, high school English, parish education and, for the past 30 years, biblical studies, Islam, and interfaith relations in colleges, seminaries, the church and the wider community. After earning degrees from Augustana College (IL) and the University of Chicago, she received a Ph.D. in New Testament from the University of Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Currently she teaches part time at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and is educational outreach consultant for the seminary’s Center for Christian-Muslim Engagement for Peace and Justice.

Fall Retreat.....

October 3-4, 2014
Warm Beach Christian Camp
and Conference Center
20800 Marine Drive, Stanwood, WA
Theme: “Living Christ’s Light”
Main Speaker: Kay Solvik

A 2-day event which includes music, spiritual growth, fellowship, worship, and FUN.
Details and registration form will be included in the next ECHO newsletter.

Summer Bible Study Opportunity.....

Edmonds Lutheran Church women will be hosting a Bible Study using the Summer Gather Magazine Bible Study.

Dates:
Saturdays, June 21, July 19, and August 16,
10 a.m. to noon with a light lunch to follow.
All are welcome to attend.
Edmonds Lutheran Church, 23525 84th Ave W.,
Edmonds, WA 98026-8611
For more details, contact Carol Swackhammer
carol.swackhammer@comcast.net.

Triennial Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina in 2014.



Taproot Theatre’s well-turned and vigorous revival of Cicely Hamilton’s 1908 rom-com with bite
- Misha Berson, The Seattle Times
“... Cicely Hamilton’s take on class inequality got the jump on George Bernard Shaw here ...”
- Alan Sydney, Drama in the Hood

“This is a delightful evening and a superbly written play. Do see it!” - Miryam Gordon, Theater Musings

“many funny moments, but the plot is also insightful. ... intelligent dialogue, touching on themes of economics, ethics, and human desire.”

Buy your tickets online now or **call the Box Office at 206.781.9707**

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SATURDAY, JUNE 21ST
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1 DAY June 21, 2014 **1000s OF TEAMS** joining together **RAISING MILLIONS** to honor those facing ALZ

1 REGISTER ONLINE INDIVIDUALLY OR AS A GROUP FOR ONLY \$25 **2** COLLECT PLEDGES & DONATIONS TO RAISE \$\$\$ FOR ALZHEIMER'S **3** RUN, WALK, OR WAG A MIN. OF 16 LAPS ON JUNE 21ST

register online! [HTTPS://THELONGESTDAY.ALZ.ORG/](https://thelongestday.alz.org/)
CLICK "GET STARTED" THEN JOIN OUR TEAM BY SEARCHING FOR TEAM NAME: "CRISTA"



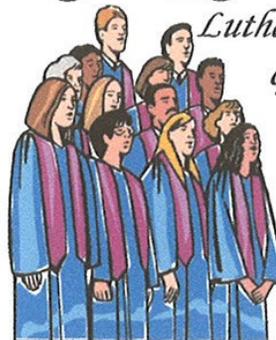
Global Community of Lutherans Is Growing

The Lutheran World Federation communion is growing with a 2.1 percent increase in global membership since statistics were last gathered in 2011, bringing membership to more than 72 million. The growing numbers of members in LWF churches can mostly be attributed to the African and Asian regions. In Africa the survey shows an increase of 3 percent or 600,000 people. In Asia statistics show an increase of 1.7 million Lutherans in LWF member churches since 2011. Member churches in the Latin American/Caribbean, European and North American regions continued a slow decrease in membership, most notably in North America (7.8 percent) and Europe (1.6 percent), while in Latin America and the Caribbean membership dropped by 0.3 percent, amounting to about 2,300 people in total. - See more at: <http://www.lutheranworld.org/news/lwf-communion-growing#sthash.e1ZZNr6L.dpuf> or visit www.Facebook.com/GlobalLinks.

- More than 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimers.
- 15.5 million family and friends provide care to people with Alzheimer's and other dementia in the U.S.
- In the US someone develops Alzheimer's every 67 seconds.
- The cost of Alzheimer's in the US in 2013 was \$203 billion. This number is expected to rise to \$1/2 trillion by 2050.
- Last year 15.5. million care givers provided 17>7 billion hours of unpaid care valued at @220 billion
- World wide, at least 44 million people are living with dementia. The number is set to skyrocket to 76 million by 2030.



Singers are Invited to Join



Lutheran Choral Association of Snohomish County

We are an ecumenical summer choir, inviting you to share your voice with us in preparation for early September concert(s).

When:
Monday evenings
June—August
7:00—9:00 PM

Where:
Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church
9320 Meadow Way
Everett, WA

Register at LutheranChoralSnoco.org

NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

Reserve a spot at Bethel .

Questions?

Kathy Carrow

Kattcar@aol.com

or 206/362-4334

Do you have some items you want to get rid of? Now is the time!

2014 NW Washington Synod Assembly – A Brief Summary of Highlights



The 2014 Assembly of the Northwest Washington Synod was held May 16-17, 2014 in Everett, WA. Bishop Kirby Unti presided over his first assembly with the theme “*Joining God’s Parade.*”

Special guests: Pastor Linda Norman, ELCA Treasurer, shared a report from the Churchwide expression, shared in a Q & A time and preached at our final worship service. Dr. Tony Jones, our keynote speaker, challenged us to consider how the changes in culture have both affected the current status and the future of “the church.”

We welcomed 32 Ministry Partner Organizations and Synod Committees to our Display area. During breaks the room was filled with conversations and information-sharing. The Spokane-based Book Parlor offered a variety of books for sale. We encouraged more connection-making at a music & fellowship time on Friday afternoon, offering appetizers and no-host beverages.

We celebrated the 125th Anniversary of Kent Lutheran Church; the 50th Anniversary of Cross of Christ, Bellevue and the 75th Anniversary of Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services. We thanked the retiring Roberta Nestaas for her 30+ years of service with Lutheran Community Services of the NW.

Four resolutions were presented and all were approved.

(Full text of the resolutions can be found on the website: www.lutheransnw.org/synod-assembly-2014)

- Super Bowl Sunday Hunger Awareness Day
- Maritime Ministry in the NW Washington Synod
- ELCA Campaign
- Endorsement of Initiative I-594: Washington Universal Background Checks for Gun Purchases

Election results:

- Synod Vice President: Georganne Robertson (Queen Anne, Seattle)
- Synod Secretary: Pastor Deanna Wildermuth (Holy Trinity, Mercer Island)
- Synod Council Members:
 - o Emily Brown (First, Richmond Beach, Shoreline)
 - o Franklin Chu (Bethany, Bainbridge Island)
 - o James Colver (Holy Spirit, Kirkland)
 - o Pastor Kristy Daniels (Church of Steadfast Love, Seattle)
 - o Pastor Eric Finsand (Christ the Servant, Bellingham)
 - o Pastor Julie Hutson (Luther Memorial, Seattle)
 - o Kristina Muramoto (Magnolia, Seattle)
 - o Anita Proudfoot (Gethsemane, Seattle)
 - o Sojin Thompson (St. Matthew, Renton)
 - o Thor Wampler (First, Bothell)
 - o Paul Whitfield (Magnolia, Seattle)

Assembly Offerings totaled \$5,000 which will be split: 20% for ELCA Companion Synods, 40% Lutherans Restoring Creation, and 40% Lutheran Good Gifts – Microloans.

We approved the 2015 Budget cap (\$1,480,500) and the 2015 Budget Proposal (\$1,480,428.50).

Throughout the Assembly, we shared a dozen brief 1-3 minute video presentations from a number of our Ministry Partners. These brought to life the many ways we are joining God’s parade in our neighborhoods.

We gathered together in worship three times: a more traditional opening communion service, with Bishop Unti preaching, voices offering prayers from the congregation and the Trinity Lutheran College Choir; a matins



The Spirit

June 2014



A Church of Many Blessings! by the Rev. Kirby Unti, Bishop

There are those moments in life when I feel like I have lived a charmed life. The Biblical word would be blessed. Blessing for me is the experience of being in rich relationships that mean me well.

Looking back over my life I realize that there is a pathway that has led to the blessings. It is the pathway of discovering the wider expressions of the church. Let me just share a few of the many that have charmed my life.

In 1983 I was blessed to tag along with Kim who was a delegate to the World Council of Churches in Vancouver, Canada. It was the most colorful pageantry of people all wearing their native dress and speaking in their own languages. Worship was a Pentecost experience with global music filling the air.

We were privileged to meet a priest, Fr. John Shaute, who served as the Pope's personal aide and Bishop Desmond Tutu who shared a mail box with Kim. Our world was expanding beyond our imaginations and shrinking to where we were breaking bread and sharing in conversation with world leaders. The ten days we spent in Vancouver have forever shaped our lives and the memories continue to bring us blessing.

In 2006 I went on what for me was a daring adventure. I left my family behind and traveled to Northern Ethiopia where, along with Pr. Dick Grinsrud, we visited many of our Northwest Washington Synod sister congregations of the Mekane Yesus church. It was fascinating to visit villages

where the only way in was to walk on dirt roads. We shared in meals of goat, lamb, and chicken covered in spicy sauces and scooped up with pieces of injera. We stayed in places where there was no electricity and where a steel plow share was considered high technology. The images of the agrarian life in the Bible were being played out before our very eyes. My time in Ethiopia and the people I met have been a great blessing to me.

Three times I have been privileged to participate in a Churchwide Assembly. The first was tagging along again with Kim who was a voting member at the Constituting Convention in Ohio. It was an historic moment that was filled with anticipation. Later we would attend in Orlando and this last year in Pittsburgh. My eyes on each occasion filled with tears to witness the way this church cares for the world. I hope those of you who attended our recent Synod Assembly were equally inspired.

The opportunity to serve as your Bishop is another example of the privilege of seeing the width and depth of this church we love. Kim and I typically travel to a different congregation each Sunday where we are warmly welcomed and have the opportunity to share in stories of how Christ is present and moving amongst God's people here in the Northwest. It is a great honor to see and experience the abundance of life and joy lived out in our churches. You dear friends have been a great blessing in our lives.

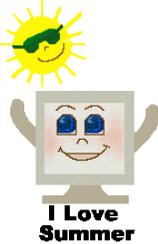
I want to encourage all of you to be open to the invitation, the opportunity to participate in the many expressions of this church which together we know as the Body of Christ.

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A Little humor.....Punography

I tried to catch some fog. I mist.
I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. And then it dawned on me.
When chemists die, they barium.
A soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.
How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>1 8:15 AM Wired Word Study 9:30 AM Bethel Worship Service 11:00 AM Adult Forum</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>I Love Summer</p>	<p>3 10:45 AM Membership Team</p>	<p>4 1:00 PM Midday Meditation 6:30 PM Worship team</p>	<p>5 7:00 PM Bethel Book Club at Bethel</p>		<p>7 9:30 AM Anderson Plaza Worship 8:00 AM Ridgecrest Rummage Sale</p>	
<p>8 8:15 AM Wired Word Study 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:45 AM Breakfast</p>	<p>9 6:00 PM Totem Girl Scout Council</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 1:00 PM Midday Meditation</p> 	<p>12 7:00 PM Bethel Church Council</p>		<p>14 9:30 AM Anderson Plaza Worship 12:00 PM Bethel Ethiopian Wedding</p>	
<p>15 8:15 AM Wired Word Study 9:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Adult Forum</p>  <p>Happy Father's Day</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>Summer Fun</p>	<p>18 10:00 AM Sarah Circle 1:00 PM Midday Meditation 1:00 PM Rebecca Pebbles Circle</p>	<p>19 7:00 PM Ruth Circle at Rachel's</p>  <p>Summer Fun</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 9:30 AM Anderson Plaza Worship 2:00 PM Dona Pederson Memorial Service</p>  <p>First Day of Summer</p>	
<p>22 8:15 AM Wired Word Study 9:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Adult Forum</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 8:00 PM Something on Tuesday</p>	<p>25 1:00 PM Midday Meditation</p>			<p>28 9:30 AM Anderson Plaza Worship</p>	
<p>29 9:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Adult Forum</p>	<p>30</p>					<p>Happy Birthday</p> <p>5 - Dela Van Hoy 20 - Elia Smth Ruby Hoff 24 - Paul Grigsby 26 - Carolyn Starrett</p>	

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Altar Guild	Diana	Sue & Joanne	Lillian & Marlys	Ragnhild & Kelly	Carol & Judy
Worship Assistants	Karen Johnson	Chuck Vollbrecht	Elia Smith	Joe Himple	Craig Fjarlie
Kids Time	Pastor Chris	Kerri Totten	Pastor Chris	Kathy Carrow	Jordan Rayborn
Communion					
Bread	Sue Logen	Bruce Smith	Bruce Smith	Bruce Smith	Carol Hovick
Wine	Diana Holeman	Beth Sundquist	Rick Rudnick	Liz Terrey	Judy Goulet
Glasses	Craig Fjarlie Judy Goulet	XXXXXXXXXXXX	Jayne Rudnick Beth Sundquist	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Flowers		Irene Olsen in memory of my parents, Leslie & Mary Weeks	Joanne Brock in memory of Dean & Greg	Elia & Bruce Smith in honor of June birthdays	The Himples in memory of Julie on her birthday
Ushers	Bruce Smith Rance Urdahl John Johns	Chuck Vollbrecht Chris Pickrell Dick Scansen	Sue Logen	Wally Goulet Dave Switzer	Wally Goulet
Ushers Needed ! How About You?!! Call the church office!					
Reading	Luke 6:43-45	John 14:16-17	Matthew 22:34-40	Matthew 22:34-40	Matthew 22:34-40
Preaching Text	Phil. 1:1-18a	Acts 2:1-21	Exodus 19:1-6;20:1-2	Exodus 20:3-11	Exodus 29:12-16

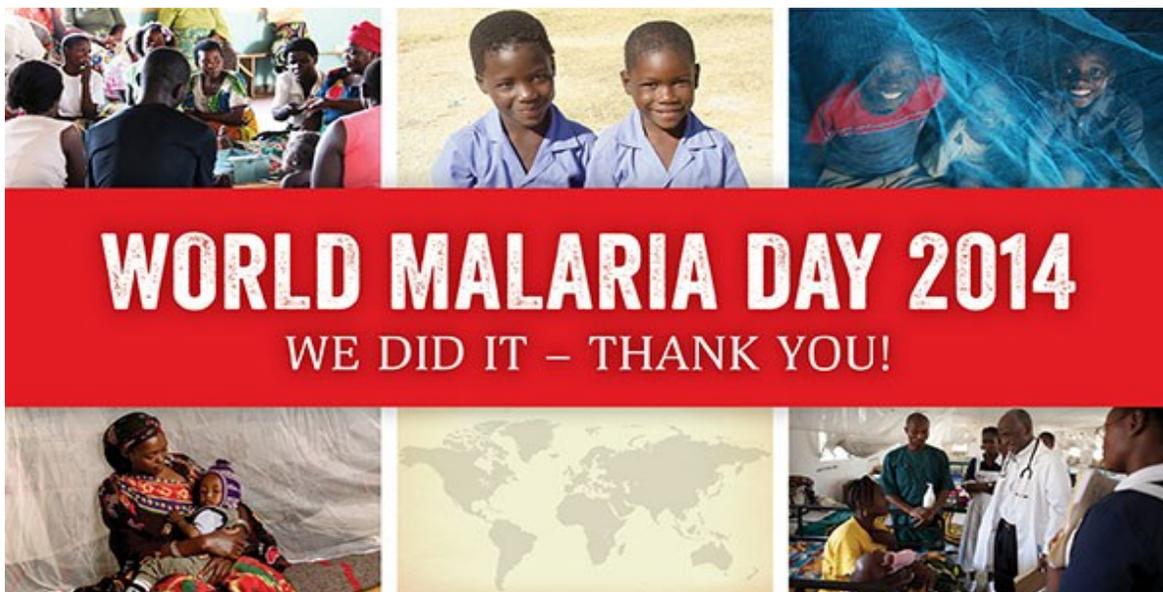
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"If we're all God's children, just think of all the cards he gets on Father's Day."

Happy
Father's
Day
to all our
Bethel dads!

God our Father,
bless the men in our
congregation and in our
community,
that they may find strength
as fathers.
Let the example of their faith and
love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons
and daughters,
may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect.
Amen!

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Every Sunday



Pentecost

A Fresh Look at Pentecost (June 8 is Pentecost Sunday)

Fifty days after Jesus' resurrection, on a day called Pentecost, the Christian church was born. Because Pentecost was a holiday celebrating the harvest (a bit like our Thanksgiving), the apostles and a large crowd had gathered to celebrate in Jerusalem.

Many people had assembled near Peter and the other followers of Christ when "[From heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind ...]" (Acts 2:2 ff, NRSV). Then tongues of fire descended on everyone in the crowd.

After the wind and fire descended, all sorts of languages, known and unknown, came out of the crowd. Each person spoke "about God's deeds of power" (verse 11). No wonder Luke wrote, "All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?'" (verse 12).

The whole affair was mind-boggling and life-changing. The Holy Spirit had come upon many people; they knew God was powerfully at work in their midst.

On Pentecost many years ago, some 3,000 people came to believe in Christ. That's why today Christians remember this powerful event as the birthday of the church. Pentecost occurs on June 8 this year.



Ezekiel 37:14, NRSV