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Let your light shine before others so they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Matt 5:16 NRSV

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The purpose of *BeTheLight* is to inform our members, friends and visitors of worship services and to encourage spiritual grow through Christian Education opportunities, missions and outreach, activities, fellowship events and volunteer opportunities. This newsletter is meant to be an informational tool of **Bethel Lutheran Church** where we serve together as a family in Christ.

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#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The people of Bethel Lutheran Church are called by God to be faithful to the word of God and proclaim it to all people. We share Christ's love and forgiveness by being Christ's hands, feet, arms and voice as we gather and as we scatter.



#### **ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS**

#### PERSONS IN NEED OF HEALING

Carl Burgess, Warren Burgess, Marshall Camp, Bryan Ciccarello, Robert Hintze, Ruth Kuhn, Joyce Larson, Marie Link, Eric Nemerovsky, Kirk Nemerovsky, Eleanor Olschewsky, Eric Whitsel

#### PERSONS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND

Viola Dase~Jan Harmon~Esther Johns~Jean Kellmer Phil Long~Ann Nemeth~Julius Nemeth~Mary Reinke~Grace Steffan

Please keep these friends in your thoughts and prayers.



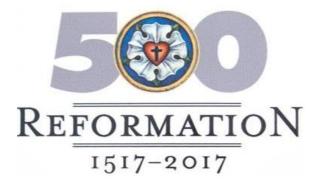
# **Celebrate Reformation Day!**



#### SPECIAL EVENTS TO COMMEMORATE THE 500<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION

#### REFORMATION SUNDAY WORSHIP ON OCTOBER 29 TO INCLUDE AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

On Reformation Sunday, October 29, several of our young people will participate in the Rite of Affirmation of Baptism. Remember to wear red that day as we celebrate the legacy of Martin Luther and our other forebears in the faith and their witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



#### **REFORMATION SUNDAY HYMN FESTIVAL**

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

A hymn festival in celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation

Sunday, October 29, 2017 3:00 pm

Featuring the Bethel Choir, soloists, organ and brass.

Free will offering to benefit the music ministry fund and the purchase of a new keyboard.

Join us for music, celebration and a post-concert reception.



#### Reformation Day Event Looking Back and Called Forward Live- Stream and Lunch

Join us on Tuesday, October 31, 2017 as we attend via live-stream, Looking Back and Called For-ward, a Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, which will be broad-cast live from Lutheran Church of the Reformation on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. Bishop Eaton will be joined by co-hosts Indiana-Kentucky Synod Bishop Bill Gafkjen, ELCA Vice President Bill Horne and Metropolitan Washington, D.C., Synod Bishop Richard Graham.

Program for the day:

#### (Come and go or stay for the whole event)

9:45 AM	Prelude
10:00 AM	Welcome & The Significance of the 500th Anniversary
10:15 AM	Program Part I: Ministries of Reconciliation: 500 Years of Division & 50 Years of Dialogue: Featuring ecumenical & inter-religious partners, including Bishop Denis Madden, co-chair of the US Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue.
11:45 AM	Lunch in the Gathering Place
12:45 PM	Program Part II: Called Forward Together in Christ: Featuring ELCA stories of congregational vitality & leadership and Rick Steves
2:00 PM	Looking Back & Called Forward Together in Christ Discussion
3:30 PM	Eucharistic Worship Service Commemorating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation
If you are una	able to come to Bethel for this event, you can live-stream it at elca.org/livestream.

#### SPECIAL MUSICAL EVENTS IN OCTOBER

#### "A Smorgasbord of Sound: An Exploration of Harp Music"

John McColley, harp Stacey McColley, clarinet

Sunday, October 8, 2017 3:00 pm



Experience an exciting harp recital featuring music from Bach to Garfunkel. John's mom, Stacey (professor of Clarinet at Florida Southern College and the Principal Clarinet of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra) will join him. The recital is free but goodwill donations are graciously accepted to help defer John's graduate school audition expenses. There will be a reception and fellowship following the recital.



#### BETHEL'S THIRD ANNUAL STRONGSVILLE CITY JAZZ SWING BAND CONCERT TO BENEFIT THE MIDDLEBURG EARLY EDUCATION

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 22, 2017, 3:00 p.m. The Strongsville City Jazz Swing Band is one of the most versatile big bands in the Cleveland area, playing everything from jazz classics to swing music from the big band era. The fine musicians who make up the band bring a variety of musical experience to their performances that include entertaining at Playhouse Square, The Front Row Theater, Kenley Players, and The Coliseum. Some members of the band have performed with some well-known ensembles, including The Glenn Miller Orchestra, Warren Covington, Buddy Rich, Louie Bellson, Jimmy Dorsey big bands, and the Cleveland Jazz Orchestra. The band performs during the summer as part of the Strongsville Community Band Summer Concerts and in other area communities. During the winter the band has been featured at a number of Cleveland area high school jazz festivals and will, on occasion, play for some dances.

The Strongsville City Jazz is co-directed by Ken Mehalko and James Wonnacott. Ken founded the band in 1992. He is retired from the Strongsville City Schools where he successfully directed the high school band for 29 years. Presently he directs the Strongsville Community Band, and is the former Director of Athletic Bands at Baldwin Wallace College.

James Wonnacott is also a graduate of Baldwin-Wallace. He retired from the Strongsville City Schools in 1996 where he had success teaching at Center Junior High School. He has performed with the Cleveland Jazz Orchestra and has toured with singer, Al Martino. On June 27, 2011 Jim performed with the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra at Lake Chautauqua, New York. From July 13-15, 2016 he performed with THE PLATTERS playing five shows over the three days. He is



the founder and former Musical Director of the Baldwin-Wallace College (now University) Alumni Jazz Orchestra. Awards include the 2009 B-W Conservatory Alumni Achievement Award, the B-W Alumni Association Merit Award, and inclusion in the Euclid High School Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Achievement Hall of Fame. Currently he is the Music Director of the Cleveland TOPS Swingband.

Vocalist Cindy Smith complements the band with her refreshing vocal renditions of many pop favorites.

These musicians donate their time and talent and love to come to Bethel to play in our acoustically live space. All proceeds from a free-will offering will go to Middleburg Early Education Center's "Marilyn Edwards Scholarship Fund". Please mark your calendar and come out on **October 22nd** to enjoy the concert and support a worthy cause. Bring a friend. A time of refreshments and fellowship will follow.

#### REPORTS FOR THE 2017 ANNUAL REPORT BOOKLET ARE DUE: OCTOBER 16, 2017

If you have a ministry report to be included in the 2017 report booklet which will be distributed in advance of the Annual Meeting in November, please email it to Gail in the church office at <u>bethelstaff@sbcglobal.net</u>. Deadline for reports is Monday, October 16.





#### **REPORT FROM PARKING LOT AD HOC COMMITTEE**

As reported earlier, the need to address the condition of our parking lot was identified by the congregation council at the end of 2016. Since January, an ad hoc committee has been meeting regularly to analyze the condition of our parking lot and to research possible solutions for re-

building/replacing it. The committee members are: Bob Kuder, chair, Mitch Ciccarello, Bob Minut, Ed Harbart, Bradshaw Rescola and Granger Krebill. Over eleven meetings, several factors were discussed related to this project. After interviewing eight different contractors who gave the committee many different ideas to provide solutions to improve the parking lot and solve some of the problems we now face, the committee developed a Request for Quote that would put all the contractors on an apples to apples comparison so we could compare the quotes. Of the eight contractors that we started with only four were chosen to quote. The committee is currently examining the quotes. More information, including a final proposal for completing and funding this project will be presented at the annual meeting in November. We hope to be able to complete this project next spring. Please see Bob Kuder if you have any questions or comments.

#### ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 19, 2017.

This year our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, **November 19, 2017, immediately following worship at 9:45 AM.** The agenda for the annual meeting includes ministry and staff reports, the election of council and other ministry members, and the presentation of the 2018 budget for congregational approval. Also on the agenda will be a proposal for a plan to replace

our parking lot next spring. (See separate article about parking lot.) Copies of the Annual Report, including the proposed budget will be available in the Gathering Place or in the church office on November 12, one week before the meeting, so that you may have a chance to look over the reports and figures before the meeting. Several ministry leadership positions are up for election this year. If you are interest in serving on council or in a position of leadership, please contact our congregation president, Fred Sauvey for more information.



## Transformed by Grace, Faith and Love



The theme for this year's stewardship emphasis is *Transformed by Grace, Faith, and Love.* We will begin this emphasis on Sunday, October 8, 2017. As God's people, we have been given the high honor of being his stewards. As his stewards, we are called to manage faithfully all that we've been entrusted with according to God's will and benefit. Because of God's generous gifts of grace, faith, and love, we can accomplish all that God asks us to do. God works in and through us as we become his hands, feet, and mouth. Each week during this three-week emphasis, we will be focusing on one of the three virtues, grace, faith, and love.

In week one, our focus is on God's undeserved kindness and love which the Bible calls grace. God's grace comes from God through Jesus and his work for us. It is not something we have a right to. Jesus obtained it for us. We get it freely because of the obedience and sacrifice of Jesus. This saving grace also enables and motivates us to be God's stewards. The power of God's grace in our lives compels us to use our time, talents, and money in ways that glorify God.

In week two, we are reminded that it is through faith that we have access into God's grace and a new relationship with him. Through faith, God changes us, and we are born anew of him. Not only does faith justify us and give us peace with God (Romans 5:1), we are told by James and other writers that faith produces works (James 2:18). Faith leads to action. Through faith, we are empowered to fulfill God's purposes. Our deeds as stewards are evidence of our faith.

The third week we will focus on the virtue of love. Love ought to follow faith. Love seeks the welfare of others. "Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us" (1 John 4:11-12). God's love in Christ will compel us to do things that appear foolish to unbelievers. God's love prompts us to give freely of our time, talents, and treasures to help others and extend his kingdom.

I hope and pray that God will use the messages on *Transformed by Grace, Faith, and Love* to draw you closer to him. I also urge you to make every effort to attend worship as we focus on grace, faith, and love.

Pastor Krebill

#### Baptismal Promise Honored in All Saints Celebration

A message from Vicar Christy...

Despite growing up in a Lutheran church, I was not baptized as an infant, but at the age of 13 due to church's polity issues surrounding my mother not being a member of the church, and her desire to stand up for me at my baptism. Because of my age, I remember my baptism well. I was so nervous and excited. I had just completed studying the sacrament of baptism in my catechism class and was excited that I would join the ranks of those who were baptized believers. I did not know what was going to happen during the baptism besides the fact there would be water placed on my head and a sign of the cross marked on my forehead.



Looking back, I don't remember feeling different. I don't remember anything about me changing on the outside, but on the inside, I knew without a doubt that I was God's and one day I would meet God in heaven. I was now *claimed* by God, I was fully and truly a child of God. My parents promised to bring me to church and to help me continue to grow in my faith, my paternal grandmother was one of my sponsors, a role she took seriously. A year later, I made my affirmation of baptism and joined the church as a member in my own right.

As the students at Bethel approach their affirmation of baptism, I think it is important for us all to examine our own baptismal promises and what it means for our own lives. For me, my baptismal promise means that I rely on God to be in charge and not myself. It means that I will forever be a student, learning and growing in my faith. One's faith does not stop needing nurtured just because we are confirmed, it means that we are now responsible for nurturing it, not our parents, not our friends – we are. It means that I am called to shine the light of Christ into the world, being the vehicle in which Christ is revealed to others. It means that I have an obligation to God and my neighbor to care for all of creation and act in a loving and gracious manner that reflects the promises I made and the promise God makes through Christ; promises that are the bedrock of my faith.

Baptism into Christ's death and resurrection, assures us the promise of resurrection hope. Living in Christ we have the promise of never being forsaken despite our sin. We are given a glimpse into the Kingdom of Heaven and the divine creator who loves us unceasingly. When we are baptized, we become a part of Christ's church, the universal church where Christ is the head; we are given a family that is bigger than our wildest imaginations. Baptism makes us a communion of saints past and present. We are reminded of this each week during the prayers of intercession as we thank God for all who have come before us in faith, guiding us and helping us to know God in new ways. This holy bond is unbreakable. It is this bond we celebrate on All Saints Day.

I invite you to join together on Sunday, November 5, 2017, as we witness and celebrate the sacrament of Holy Baptism of two of God's children, welcome new adult members who are living into their baptismal promises, using the same rite that our young people will have and undergone the week before, as well as, honoring the saints who have gone before us in this pilgrimage of faith. I cannot imagine a more profound way to celebrate this day than with those God has called to the fount and commemorating those who have joined the church triumphant, claiming the promise that God made at their own baptism.

#### Vicar Christy Krnac Taking Internship to New Levels

**Bethel's internship committee**, formed in June, is helping Vicar Christy Krnac to become an excellent ELCA pastor. In monthly meetings, the committee reviews Christy's performance and assists her in achieving the goals in her learning-serving covenant: leadership, leading worship, preaching, teaching, evangelism, pastoral care, social ministry, stewardship, and ecumenism.



**Christy's internship** calls for her service to God, the ELCA, our congregation, and the community. In a unique, first-time ever ministry for Bethel Lutheran, Christy extends Christian care to strangers and friends beyond our church. She does this in a "Coffee and Prayer" time, on Wednesdays, from 10:00 am until noon, with folks at the Middleburg Heights Panera. She is doing this ministry weekly. More events to come!

**This "Coffee and Prayer" event is known as a "Third Space" ministry** held in a public-community area (such as coffee shops, malls, and gyms). The first two spaces are "Domestic Space" (our homes) and "Civic Space" (schools and work). Why a "Third Space," when, in a sense, a church is a "Third Space?" It is because through this ministry, it is easier and more practical to meet new people and build relationships, going out and loving people, knowing some of these relationships will bear Gospel fruit.

At Vacation Bible School, Christy found that working with kids and adults was an enjoyable "controlled chaos." However, she notes that the experience will help her to better understand youth and adults in future gatherings. Christy also says that she valued touring Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry with Ed Harbart.

**Future activities** include preparing Stewardship Temple Talks, preparing for next year's Lenten Sermon series, and continuing "Coffee and Prayer" times. Vicar Christy is currently leading the Reformation Roots adult study and has joined the choir.

**Visit vicarchristy.wordpress.com** (a student blog set up by Christy), where she says, "Everyday my calling to ordained ministry is confirmed and strengthened in a new way."



Diane Hail (committee leader), John Riehl, Bev Riehl, Ed Harbart, Donnette Ipsaro, Julia Kelly, Erika Haskell, Kelly Bartlett, Maggie Bartlett, Melissa Gold, and Ray Herzog



#### All Saints Day



They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from the God of their salvation. Psalm 24.5

#### ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY REMEMBRANCE

On All Saints' Sunday, November 5 we will remember in the prayers the names of all of our friends and loved ones who have died in the Christian faith in the past year. In the church office, we have the names of all members of Bethel who have died, but not the names of nonmembers whose funerals that Pastor Krebill may have conducted. So, if you have names you would like included in the list that day, please call the church office at 843-6663 by **NOON Friday, November 3 to have them included**. This year, we will be projecting names on the screen as part of this remembrance, so that is why it is important to call the church office with the correct spelling AND pronunciation of the name you would like to be included, and also to keep the deadline. Remember, these are the names of those who have died **in the last year**.

Also, again this year, we are inviting worshipers at service, on November 5, to **bring a flower** to place in front of the altar at the processional at the beginning of the service. Bring one flower for each loved one you wish to commemorate. This can be anyone, and does not have to be those who have died in the past year.



#### **BAPTISMS AND WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS**

Also on All Saints' Sunday, we will be welcoming new members into our community of faith. This will include infant baptisms and the welcome of new adult members. Be sure to check the Gathering Place hallway toward the end of October for pictures and biographies of our new members.

#### Holiday Craft Workshop 2017



We will be having our 11<sup>th</sup> annual **Holiday Craft Workshop on Saturday, November 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** This will be held at Bethel in the fellowship hall. This is for any children ages three through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. There will be 12 craft stations and a cookie station. We ask that you sign up as soon as possible. Due to limited space, we only have room for 50 children. We also need to have an adult or older sibling stay with the children

you sign up, for any assistance they may need. We need about 26 people to work the tables. **The fliers with all the information and the signup sheets were sent home on Sunday, September 24.** You can also register by filling out a registration form in the Gathering Place. There is a brown envelope in the kiosk with the forms in it or you can call Jackie Bailey and register over the phone or through e-mail. **The registration deadline is** 

**Sunday, November 5. You must preregister for this workshop no walk-ins will be accepted.** It you are interested in helping or have any questions please contact Jackie Bailey at 440-842-5034 or jackiembailey@sbcglobal.net.



#### A Message From The Council President



The ministry of Bethel Lutheran Church doesn't just happen. It helps to have a great pastor, administrative assistant and music director. However, it takes volunteers, like you, to tend to the many ministries of the church. We have many hands tending to the work of the congregation's needs but we also need leaders. In November we will be electing four council persons. Open are the Vice President, Properties, Administration and Service. We will also be electing three people to serve on the board of the Middleburg Early Education Center (MEEC).

I hope that you will prayerfully consider running for one these offices and to support those who become the council of Bethel. Please speak with me or Pastor if you are interested in serving on Council in one of these positions.

God's Blessings,

Fred Sauvey – Bethel Council President

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Bethel's Annual Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner

\$12 - Adults\$6 - Ages 7-13Free - Ages 6and under

Take-outs Available

Saturday, November 4, 2017 4:30 — 6:30pm

Tickets on Sale October 15, 22, 29 In the Gathering Place

Tickets will also be available in the church office Weekdays 9AM-1PM until October 31

#### DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS

What are difficult conversation topics between seniors

And their family members? Learn more about how to

help yourself or friends explore important difficult

conversation topics before a crisis makes it necessary.

This is one of the quarterly "Caring for Each Other" presentations promoted by our Journey Together churches.

### Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2017, @ 1:30 PM Bethel Lutheran Church

Discussing aging issues, such as living arrangements, finances, dating, end-of-life decisions and driving, early and often can save families years of heartache, tension and even legal battles. Yet, research indicates that about two-thirds of American families put off these conversations, either because they are uncomfortable with the topics or they just don't know where to start.

Statistics show that 34% of adults surveyed are **conversation avoiders.** That is, they haven't talked about **any** important end-of-life issues with their parents or children, or they have talked about just one issue.

Join us & bring a friend!

Questions, contact Jill Koubal, Parish Nurse, Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church, Brecksville – 440/526-2303

## Bethel Soap Box Ministries



An Update for Bethel Members

At the end of 2016 another delivery of personal care items was made to LMM Women's Re-Entry program (WREN). In addition, Vicar Christy and I delivered 37 more Colorful Cosmetic bags last week giving us a total of 1380 denotations of personal care items since Bethel started this ministry in 2001.

Women's Re-Entry Network (WREN) has been serving women who have had involvement in the criminal justice system since 1995. Many of the women served are being released back into the community without sufficient family/community support systems. These women are committed to re-building their lives and becoming productive members of the community.

"WREN acknowledges the compassion of organizations like Bethel Lutheran Church, as they distribute the many donated gifts to our program participants. WREN looks forward to continuing to make a positive contribution to the quality of life for the participants and the community."

Bethel members, thank you for your continued support and commitment to LMM and the WREN program.

Ed Harbart



# October Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 3 Irene Miller
- 4 Dan Karp
- 4 Max Reardon
- 5 Wanda Herzog
- 5 Wayne & Carol Derschau
- 6 Doris Smith
- 6 Julius & Ann Nemeth
- 10 Inge Schuster
- 11 Jackie Bailey
- 11 Laura Elewski
- 11 Courtney Kolomijez
- 12 Will Karp
- 13 Jeanne Whitsel
- 14 Jim & Jackie Kottke Bondor
- 16 Charles Stanslav
- 15 Cliff Riedel
- 17 Yvonne Camp
- 18 Marshall Camp
- 18 Mike Krnac
- 19 Dan & Merri Karp
- 22 Tyler Zwolenik
- 29 Carolyn Riedel
- 29 Charles & Janet Stanslav
- 30 Gary Einheit
- 30 Michael Salmen



# November Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 2 **Eileen Miller**
- 3 Marty Cool
- 3 Bradshaw Rescola
- 5 Alan Nemerovsky
- 7 Joyce Lange
- 7 7 Pam Ciccarello
- Bridgett Bartlett
- 8 Konrad Stiene
- 9 Abby Whitsel
- 11 Mary Beth Petzke
- **Rose Carradine** 15
- 17 Dick Larson
- Talia LoPiccolo 19
- 20 Del Drier
- 21 Mark Pamer
- 23 Alan Bobrosky
- 28 Eleanor Olschewski
- 30 Marshall & Yvonne Camp

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>I</i> New Member Class - 8:30 am Adult Class 8:30 & 11:30 am Life Together 9am Worship 9:45am Faith Explorers 6 pm	2	<b>3</b> Lectionary Bible study 10am Internship Committee Meeting 7pm	<i>4</i> <i>Prayer</i> @ <i>Panera 10-Noon</i> Reformation Study 6:30pm <i>Choir 7:30pm</i>	5 Al-Anon 10am Bible Study 11am GFF 7PM	6 Sanctuary & GP in Use 5-9pm AA 8:30pm	7 Men's Bible study 8am Sanctuary in Use - 11am
8 New Member Class – 8:30 am Adult Class 8:30 & 11:30 am Life Together 9am Worship 9:45am Harp Recital 3pm Faith Explorers 5-7pm Laser Tag	9	10 Lectionary Bible study 10am Men's Luncheon 11:30am	11 Prayer @ Panera 10-Noon Reformation Study 6:30pm Choir 7:30pm	12 Al-Anon 10am Bible Study 11am GFF 7pm	13 AA 8:30pm	14 Men's Bible study 8am
15 New Member Class – 8:30 am Adult Class 8:30 & 11:30 am Life Together 9am Worship 9:45am Faith Explorers 6 pm	16	17 Lectionary Bible study 10am Ladies Luncheon 11:30 am MEEC Board of Trustees Mtg 6:30pm Council Mtg 7pm	18 Prayer @ Panera 10-Noon Reformation Study 6:30pm Choir 7:30pm	<b>19</b> Al-Anon 10am Bible Study 11am GFF 7pm	20 AA 8:30pm	21 Men's Bible study 8am
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5 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Adult Class 8:30 & 11:30 am Life Together 9am Worship 9:45am Faith Explorers 6 pm DAYLIGHT SAVINGS – Turn clocks back 1 hour	6	7 Lectionary Bible study 10am Internship Committee Meeting 7pm	8 Prayer @ Panera 10-Noon Reformation Study 6:30pm Choir 7:30pm	9 Al-Anon 10am Bible Study 11am GFF 7pm	10 AA 8:30pm	11 Men's Bible study 8am Holiday Craft Workshop 9am – 1 pm
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