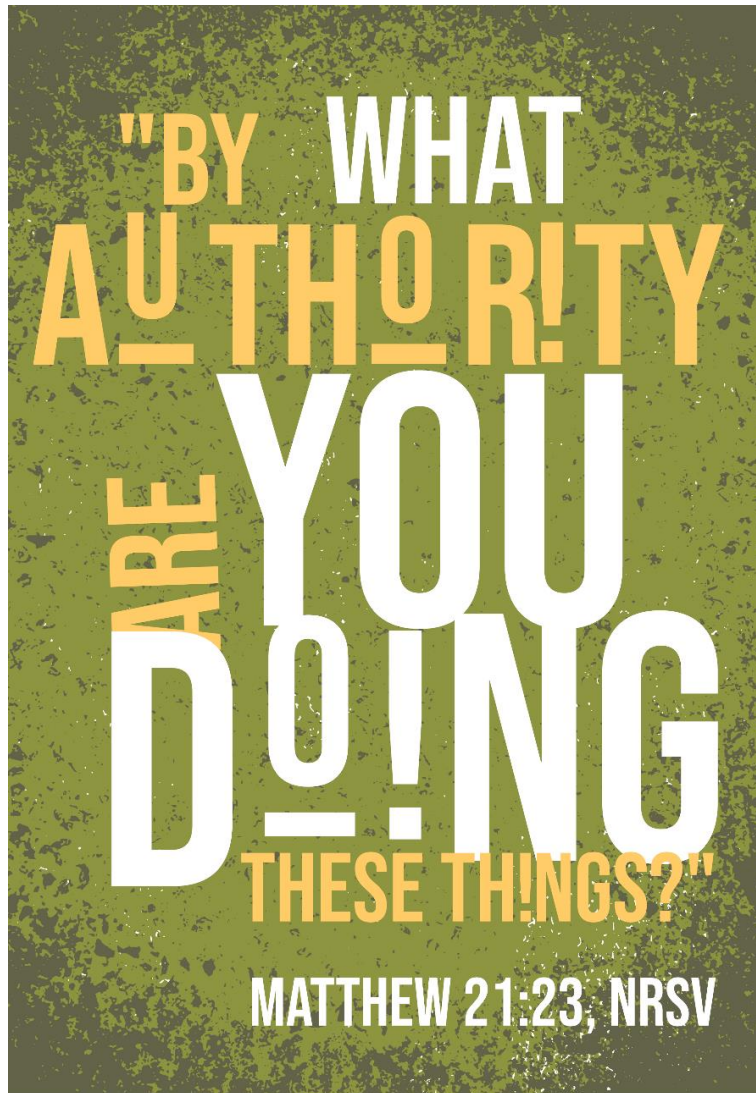


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Autumn Greetings in the name of the Lord!



As I write this on the first day of Fall, I hope that everyone is well as we continue to deal with the COVID-19 virus and all the adjustments it has brought to our lives. We did have a warm and sometimes hot and humid Summer, which at least enabled us to get outside to visit with others, take walks, and tend to our gardens and yards. For many of us, summertime still never seems long enough to enjoy.

Since Labor Day weekend, we've been able to have worship services on Sunday mornings. Attendance has been low, of course, because of the challenges many of us face and the concerns we have health-wise for both ourselves and others. Hopefully, the time will come soon when we'll once again get back to more normalcy in our lives and in the church. For the time being, we'll stay the course and remain vigilant in following guidelines for a safe re-opening.

As your pastor, I thank you once again for your prayerful support and also for the offerings you have given this year so that we can fulfill our financial obligations. God's blessings have remained with us as we have continued in our faithful stewardship of the blessings entrusted to our care. I pray and hope that every member of Bethel will continue to do what they can to keep our mission strong. Your giving and devotion to the Lord is deeply appreciated. You have given of yourselves freely and willingly out of love for God, in gratitude for God's grace. Thank you.

God bless each of you for your faithful discipleship as we continue together in the Lord's mission to make a difference in people's lives and in the world. May we finish this challenging year with a faith that remains active in love for the Lord and for one another, and experience the joy that God gives to those who give.

Pastor Maki

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KITS

Sadly, 47,000 Lutheran World Relief items were destroyed in the explosion in Beirut, Lebanon, this summer. Obviously, this means that the need is greater.

Please place items in the plastic bin in the upper hallway. You do not need to purchase all of the items for each kit.

PERSONAL CARE KITS:

One light-weight bath-size towel (maximum 52" X 27"), dark color recommended
Two bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in original wrapping
One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
One sturdy comb
One metal nail clippers (attached file optional)

BABY CARE KITS:

Two lightweight cotton t-shirts
Two pairs of socks
Two long or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)
Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred Two diaper pins or large safety pins
One hand towel, dark color recommended
Two receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, up to 52" square
One jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, *or include a baby cap*
Two bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of gentle soap, in original wrapping

Gently used, clean items (no stains or tears) can be substituted for new ones

SCHOOL KITS:

Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½".
One 30 cm ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
One pencil sharpener
One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
One box of 16 or 24 crayons
One 2½" eraser

Worship Attendance

September 6: 37 September 13: 40 September 20: 43

Treasurer's Report

August 30-Sept. 13: Actual = \$14,635 / Budget = \$16,620 / 88%

Year-to-date: Actual = \$183,508 / Budget = \$204,980 / 90%

If you cannot attend church, please don't forget to mail your offerings to
Bethel Lutheran Church, 333 E Ridge St., Ishpeming, MI 49849

Teller for October: Bud Hart

Simply Giving ~ Automated Church Offering

No more having to remember to bring in or mail your offering!

No more dealing with not having cash or your checkbook with you! Simply Giving is designed to help you conveniently and consistently make your offering to the church, whether you are attending worship or on vacation.

Bethel benefits by having a consistent offering in order to do what the church is called to do.

Forms are available in the church office and also pinned to the bulletin board in the upper hallway. A \$5 minimum per offering is required. You decide whether you would like weekly, semi-monthly or monthly, and you can suspend, change or cancel by contacting the church treasurer.

Church Council

**Tuesday, October 13, 6:30 p.m.
Missionary Hall – Facemask required**

MEMORIALS

In Memory of **John "Yogi" Carlson** from:

Charles Sundberg	Nancy Kamppinen	Karen Marietti
Linda Legacy	Lois Ombrello	Norma Denney
Ed & Lou Ouellette		
Matt & Katie Barron	Mike & Pam Boone	
Bill & Julie Stream	Mary & Bud Poirier	
Josh & Melissa Engstrom		
Bill & Cheryl Schrandt		
Steve & Sally Magnuson		

In Memory of **Stan Lummukka** from George Harvala

In Memory of **Martha & Slater Hawes, Elma & Wm Graham, George Kauppanen, Wm Kauppanen, Aili & Woodow Farm, Lempi & Adolph Felt, and Elsie & Roy Peterson** from Slater & Kirsten Hawes

RADIO BROADCAST SPONSOR

September 27 – In memory of Helge Ronnquist and daughter Linda Giuchin Mills from Steve & Elaine Giuchin.

ALTAR and PIANO FLOWERS

September 27 – In loving memory of our daughter Linda Giuchin Mills from Steve & Elaine Giuchin.

BAPTISM

September 19: Maren Grace Flanigan, daughter of James & Emma Flanigan.

Maren's sponsors were Anthony Marietti and Britney Rovelsky.

Congratulations and God bless Maren.

"Hello Pastor Maki and Everyone at Bethel ~

Greetings from St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Bloomington, MN. I'm now beginning my one year of pastoral internship.

Thanks to you all for your support and prayers during my seminary journey.

Two years to go!

With love and thanks,
Jonathan Rundman"

Bible in 50 Words

God made
Adam bit
Noah arked
Abraham split
Joseph ruled
Jacob fooled
Bush talked
Moses balked
Pharaoh plagued
People walked
Sea divided
Tablets guided
Promise landed
Saul freaked
David peeked
Prophets warned
Jesus born
God walked
Love talked
Anger crucified
Hope died
Love rose
Spirit flamed
Word spread
God reigns



- 1 Diane Collar, Kristine Kivela,
Rachel Martin
- 2 Michael Anderson, Debra
Campbell, Elaine Giuchin,
Elaine Harvala
- 3 Danielle Mattson, Sandra Niemi, Wendy Rautio, Parker Scott
- 4 Kristine Burke
- 5 Cheryl Fowler, Ethan Martell, Katie Mechling,
Neil Rundman
- 7 Rebekah Ayotte, Diane Cecchini, Tracy Hammar, Josey Moyle
- 8 Barbara Korpi, Elizabeth Uuro
- 9 Lydia Burke, Dean Maki, Mason Mariuzza, Paul Meier
- 10 Julie Bjorne, Chelsea Frustaglio, Yvonne Nelson, John Solomon
- 11 Kalli Gustitis, Mitchell Knapp, Ivan Niemi, Sally Outinen
- 12 John Ostlund, Marie Poutanen, Abby Williams
- 13 David Anderson, Jenny Frustaglio, Ryan Mahoski, Roger Matson,
Carmen Nelson, Tyler Thomas
- 14 Steven Mattson, June Peterson
- 15 Jessica Doney
- 16 Michael Chapman, Sylvia Massie, Marlys Roberts
- 17 Michelle Doney, Vicki Tews
- 18 Bryan Arseneau, Erika Bjorne, Mason Burke
- 19 Grace Johnson, Frank Kinnunen
- 20 Craig Eliason, Jodi LaFreniere, Eric Nelson, Cassy Sandberg
- 21 David Christian
- 22 Jeffrey Newhouse, Peter Saying
- 23 Arlove Alanen, Brad Jalonen
- 24 Bonnie Brewer, Josh Cittadino, Ruth Doney, Beth Martell,
Benjamin Pepin, Michael Rivord
- 25 Ramona Hill, Brandt Martell
- 26 Mila Brazeau, Bruce Chapman, Logan Cox, Sarah Etelamaki,
Bobbi Nault, Michael Rautio, Amber Roberts, Hilda Santti,
Sydney Vial
- 27 Alan Balzarini, Branden Foreman
- 28 Cara Anderson, Carter Cittadino, Gerald Uren
- 29 Trindy Ball, Brent Helsten
- 30 Bradly Solomon
- 31 Sarah Lyke, Mitchell Mutka, Jacqueline Salonen, Bruce Talus