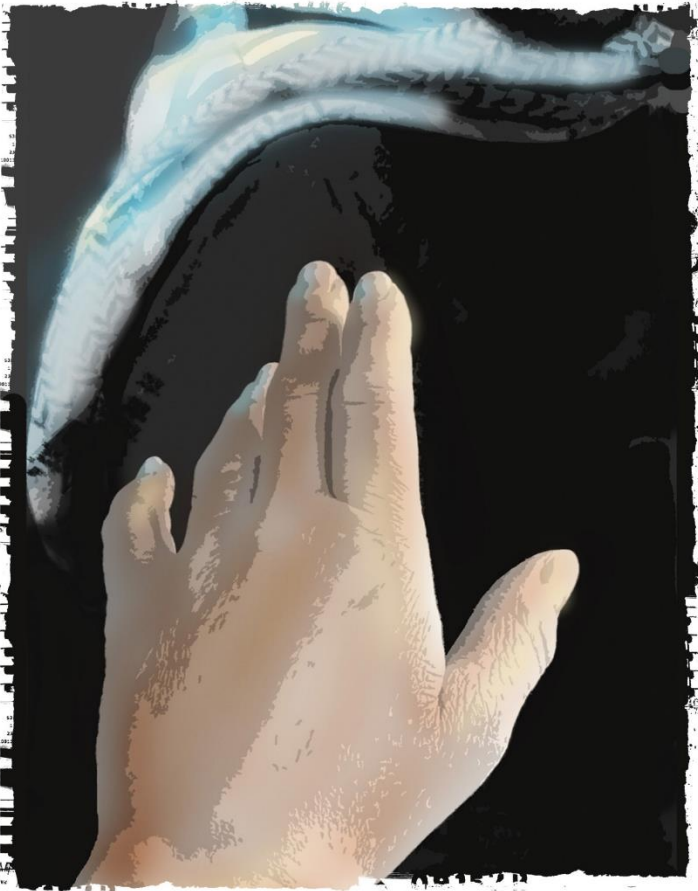


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*"If I but touch his clothes,
I will be made well."
Mark 5:28, NRSV*

JULY EVANGEL

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 27 – 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Monday, June 28 – 6:30 p.m.



SONshine Offering

It seems that every year at this time, we find ourselves in the midst of a “summer slump.” Attendance and offerings decline and our church mission begins to slide.

Summer is surely a great time to thank God for the good weather, for the blessings of friends and family, for the blessings of travel and vacations. But it is also a time about faithful growth, a time to keep the work of Christ, God’s Son, shining like a beacon of hope in our communities and into all the world. We are challenged to remain faithful in our worship and stewardship, to help keep the Son shining in this season of SONshine. So, let us make that extra effort to worship and to bring our offerings to church.

Enclosed in your offering box, dated June 27th, is a special “SONshine” offering envelope. Bethel is a blessed church and its members are blessed. Consider faithfully all the ways you are blessed and from your blessings make a “SONshine Offering.” Prayerfully consider your response. In this season of growth, an extra offering will keep our mission strong.

Pastor Maki

Bethel Intentional Interim Pastor

Dear Bethel Congregation Members:

I am pleased to announce that on June 2, 2021, upon the guidance and with recommendations of Bishop Katherine Finegan, the Church Council unanimously voted to accept the bishop's appointment of the Reverends Steven and Evelyn Weston as our Intentional Interim Pastors. They are a husband-and-wife team and together will fulfill our fulltime minister position.

The Pastors Weston are currently serving Northwoods STaR Ministries in the ELCA near Ogema, Wisconsin as co-pastors. They have served for many years in various ELCA churches in Minnesota prior to serving as co-pastors in Wisconsin. Each has experience in assisting ELCA churches through transition periods with skill sets complementing one another.

The transition process will be an exciting time in the life of the church as well as challenging at times. As intentional interim pastors, the Pastors Weston will serve together in ministering to the congregation. They will help us and guide us as we work together in determining the future direction and goals of our congregation while we seek a long-term pastor.

Please join me in welcoming Pastor Steven Weston and Pastor Evelyn Weston. They have one college age son and will be moving to the Upper Peninsula area in August of 2021. They will begin work on August 16, with their first Sunday at Bethel on August 22.

Julie Luehmann
Church Council President

Treasurer's Report

JUNE 20: Actual = \$3,455 / Budget = \$5,556 / 63%
YTD: Actual = \$124,209 / Budget = \$138,900 / 90%
Attendance last week: 81

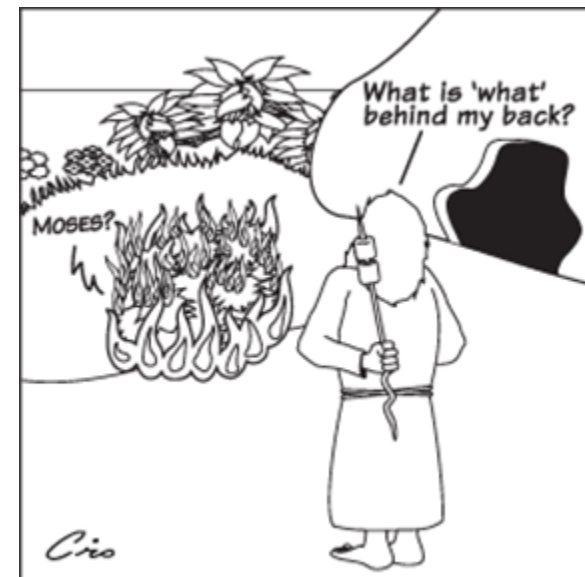
Please don't forget to mail your offerings to
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Offering Tellers for July: Stephanie Nelson & Warren Heikkila

Update to Covid-19 Protocol

**Masks are now optional if you have been fully vaccinated.
Social distancing will still be maintained within the church, and
hand sanitizer will still be available.**

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RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS

June 6 – In celebration of our 56th Wedding Anniversary
from Lou & Ed Ouellette.

DEATH OF BISHOP EMERITUS DALE R. SKOGMAN

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Bishop Emeritus Dale R. Skogman. Bishop Skogman died at home on June 15, 2021 following a long illness. He served as bishop of our Northern Great Lakes Synod of the ELCA. A funeral for him was held on June 21st at First Lutheran Church in Gladstone.

May God comfort his wife Jo and their family and bless his memory among us.

Property Committee Meeting – Tuesday, June 29, at 6:30 p.m.

Worship & Music Committee Meeting – Tuesday, July 6, at 6:30 p.m.

Church Council Meeting – Tuesday, July 13, at 6:30 p.m.

Grounds Maintenance



For the week of:

June 27	Marv Kantola	Aug 15	Bud Hart
July 4	Harlen Heikkila	Aug 22	Marc Hillman
July 11	Mike Vial	Aug 29	Warren Heikkila
July 18	John Wiitanen	Sept 5	Harlen Heikkila
July 25	John Ostlund	Sept 12	Mike Vial
Aug 1	Earl Eliason	Sept 19	John Wiitanen
Aug 8	Gary Thibeault	Sept 26	Bud Hart

Retirement Party

Sloppy Joes, Pulled Pork, water, coffee, plates, cups, utensils and napkins will be provided.

*** Please help us by signing up to bring something on the poster in the sanctuary.

For: Pastor Maki

What: Potluck Luncheon

When: Sunday, July 25, 2021

Where: Al Quaal Pavilion

Time: 12:00 noon

FUNERALS/GRAVESIDE SERVICES

May 28 – James Anthony Gervae (nonmember); passed away November 10

May 28 – Robert Alan Eliason; passed away December 2

May 28 – Julie A. Eliason (nonmember); passed away January 16

May 28 – Kenneth Joseph Saarela (nonmember); passed away December 18

June 5 – Thomas “Tom” Morgan Knapp (nonmember); passed away February 1

June 19 – Dennis “Denny” David Korpi; passed away January 29

God bless their memory among us.

BAPTISMS

May 30 – Beau Craig Mattson, son of Dylan & Danielle (Swiedals) Mattson; sponsors are Korin & Jake Nabozny

June 13 – Kyler Phillip Perrault, son of Jason Perrault & Bianca White; sponsors are Matt Elliott and Alyssa Carlson

June 22 – Lauren Elizabeth and Asher John Carlson, daughter and son of Bobby Carlson and Rebecca Giraud; sponsors are Cristy & Nathan Williams

God bless you all!!!

WEDDING

May 29 – Molli Marie (Skauge) & Cory Allan Frion.

Congratulations and God’s blessings to you!

In Memory of **Steve Bourdage** from Lori Butler

In Memory of **John Heideman** from Ruth Heidemann

In Memory of **Bob Eliason** from Jerry Millimaki

In Memory of **Emily Torma** (for Social Ministry) from:

Diane & Gary Jepson

Paul & Rozella Soule

Lori Ann Setter

Nancy Johnson

John & Maureen Hart

Karen Champion

Vern & Kathy Johnson

Shane & Peter Ruokola

Emmet Bengry

Ellen Heath

Larry & Audrey Johnson

Stu Staage

Marv & Laura Kantola

Darlene Vicum

James & Debra Lamb

Linda Roncaglione

Carmen Anderson

Bonnie Brewer

Gail & Lee Mattson

Dale Johnson

Marilyn Tobin

Bill & Julie Stream

Kathy Ruokola

Marie Sarkela

Sharon Fosmo

Reggie Watters



Tim & Cindy Olson

Robert & Pat Varda

Paul & Diane Eskritt

Terry & Janet Simula

Bud & Marilyn Hart

Gary & Kristina Paveglio

Charles Johnson

Scott & Denise Perry

Jolie & James Mager

Cindy Kocian

Judy Defant

Jim & Georgina Seldon

- 1 Peter Frustaglio Jr., Scott Lake
- 2 Richard Harvala Jr., Spencer Helgren,
William Lake, Bradley Perala
- 3 Lois Durand, Lloyd Hooper, Greg Isaacson,
Rod Poirier
- 4 Zach Carlson, Peter Frustaglio
- 5 Zachary Dymond, Miles Lundy
- 6 Kim Adriano, Jim Anderson, Tami Bachmann, Andrea Glisson, Jolie Sandberg,
David Wommer
- 7 Janice Beito, Mark Burke, Daren Giuchin, Megan Mattson
- 8 Kathy Balzarini, Ali Brazeau, Susan Champion, Nathan Lampi, Miles Revello,
Michael Terres
- 9 Christopher Kulju
- 10 Marshall Knapp, Sherri Laitinen, Dennis Mattson, Jaesen Peterson
- 11 Scott Harsila, Lisa Mahoski
- 12 Berkli Asgaard, Jacob Nelson, Erich Smith
- 13 Jesse Lyons, Gregg Nelson, Ron Oja, 'Bud' Poirier, Edward Sandberg
- 14 Alyssa Johnson, Barbara Kaminen, Curtis Pauline, Todd Penrose,
Nancy Swanson
- 15 Charlotte Adriano, Tabitha Guidebeck, Ray Kauppila, Payton LaCosse,
Terry Hayrenen-Rauch
- 16 Laynee Thibeault
- 17 Dolores DeVold, Ashley Hiltunen, Elizabeth Livermore, Ryan Niemi
- 18 Bruce Asgaard, Marilyn Hart, Amy Vilona, John Wiitanen
- 19 Earl Eliason, Terry Simula, Kaylin Wrenn, Aubrey Wrenn
- 20 Joshua Adriano, Jacob Bonetti, Kristen Christian, Eric Goethe, Becky Thibeault
- 21 Ryan Brouillette, George Harvala, Linda Roberts, Jason Waterman
- 22 Stanley Uitto
- 23 Caden Balzarini, Tristen Harsila, Jacob Kugler, Brandon Lyons, Rose Saxwold
- 24 Valerie Harvala, Doug Hendricksen, Shay Sullivan
- 25 Patty Annala, Karen Champion, Tonya Nelson
- 26 Joyce Abramson
- 27 Dionne Brazeau, Hattie Pennala
- 28 Roxanne Nelson
- 29 Riita Yuhas
- 30 Derek Perry

