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Monthly Newsletter of Bethany United Methodist Church | *June 2017*

Mark Your Calendar

6.4

Pentecost Sunday

Holy Communion

6.11

Trinity Sunday

6.18

Father's Day

6.25

New Series

"Life-Turning Truths"

Pastor observations

The truth will set you free. – Jesus (John 8:32)

As every six-month appointment comes around, the old anxiety creeps back a bit into my consciousness. Since I was very young, I remember that a trip to the dentist always came with the fear of hearing those dreaded four words, "Robbie has a cavity." That would mean a shot from a big needle right in my gums, a drill making my whole skull squeak and hum, and half a day drooling from the numb side of my mouth. Fun.

What I didn't realize as a kid is that when you have a cavity, the dentist discovering it is the BEST thing that can happen for you. Yes, the truth hurts a bit, but the alternative is always much worse. Humans are really good at avoidance and getting comfortable in our ways, even when those ways aren't the ways of the kind of abundant life that God has for each of us. When this happens, it's time for some life-turning truth. And Jesus was the master at bringing it.

Pastor observations continued

Join us at Bethany on June 25 as we launch a brand new summer series, "Life-Turning Truths." We are going to explore some amazing moments in scripture where Jesus lovingly brought some much needed truth into people's lives, and it changed everything.

Chances are you and I have had similar encounters with God or will very soon. It's very easy and tempting for each of us to keep on avoiding that which we really need to face in order to truly live. But facing those moments of truth is exactly what God wants for us so that He can bring us to the next chapter of life that is before us. Don't miss it! (And don't forget to floss.)

Yours in Christlife,

Pastor Robb



Worship Service @

Tender Hearts Assisted Living

Tuesday – May 20th

300 Cardinal Lane Green Bay WI
9am in Building 1 and 10am in Building 2
(Coded entry – wait at door)

Members of our Caring Ministry Team will be leading these Worship Services. Communion will be served. All are welcome.

FIRST SERVICE TIME CHANGE!

Starting July 2, first service will now start at 8:00 a.m. Your worship and education teams are working hard to allow our Sunday School teachers and students to start at 9:15 so they can enjoy both full church and Sunday School experiences. We are making the change this summer to allow people time to adjust to the new schedule.

June Preaching Schedule

June 4

Text: Luke 15:1-2, 11-32

Message: "Christian pt. 7 – WITH"

Because of love, God is always about the messy business of seeking and saving the lost of this world. God wants to be with you more than anything else. Disciples of Jesus are so saturated with that same love that we become more and more comfortable embracing that tension between Grace and Truth.

June 11

Text: Matthew 15:1-7, Romans 13:8-9

Message: "Christian pt. 8 – Loopholes"

The world teaches us to love loopholes, to find an easy way or shortcut. Jesus doesn't allow loopholes when it comes to love. Loving God and loving your neighbor as yourself – this is the filter through which Disciples are to make every decision. The rest of Scripture is simply commentary on how to love in this way.

June 18

Text: Mark 11:1-10

Message: "Christian pt. 9 – Back In Action"

Do you want to make a real difference in the world? Disciples love people, including themselves, profoundly. It's time for Christians to get back in action and commit to the way of Jesus' love:

Stop hurting yourself

Stop hurting others

Don't be mastered by anything

June 25

Text: John 8:31-33

Message: "Life-Turning Truths Pt 1 – Letting Go"

What you don't know can hurt you. Jesus had a way of surprising people with life-giving truth that made them never want to go back to deceiving themselves again. "The truth will set you free."



June Birthdays

- 4th Eliette Seifert
- 5th Amber Fox
- 7th Karen Bucher
- 8th June Helnore
- 9th Robert Cerrato, Sr.
- 11th Sindy DeNamur
- 12th JoAnne Sannes
- 13th Charles Witthuhn, Tyler Dutkowski
- 15th Linda Gross
- 16th Lyle Schmitt, Dorothy Cartier, Isaac Walters
- 17th Michael Wessley, Deborah Hynek, Austin Wall
- 18th Susan Witthuhn
- 19th Tom Urquhart, Beverly Kilgore, Leah Beining
- 20th Fay Kegel, Caitlin Green
- 21st Gordon Sannes, Jr. Nicholas Christensen
- 22nd Dale Hill, Curt Beyler
- 24th Kathy Long, Alexis Felmer, Dylan Olp
- 25th Jack Moynihan
- 27th Nolan Flanagan
- 28th Emily VanCuyk, Michaela Diederich, Derek Demeuse
- 29th Randy Walters, Randy Giese
- 30th Logan Enke

Finance Team

Hey Bethany Disciples!

The Finance committee wanted to just give you a brief update of Bethany's 2017 financial results for the 4 months through April.

Total Budget Revenue	\$ 81,044
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 86,051</u>
Net Loss	(\$ 4,923)

It's been a really exciting start to the new year with attendance growing, new classes being formed, and Pastor Robb's inspirational discipleship messages.

With summer and vacations coming soon, let's not lose this enthusiasm and momentum. If you are not able to attend church services, don't forget the online option and to continue your financial support.

Your financial support, prayers, and service dedication will help ensure Bethany's programs continue to create disciples of Jesus throughout the year.

OUR OFFERINGS

PayPal ON-LINE Giving Is Now Available

Visit our website @ BethanyGreenBay.org

Give With BillPay

If you have BillPay set up with your local bank, then you can set up a one-time or recurring donations right from your bank's internet banking service. The payment will come to us in the form of a check from your bank with all of your information, so we can make sure to record your donation.

Our Church Offering Plate

You can give an offering simply by placing your gift in the offering plate at a Sunday worship service.

FAQs

Pastor Robb McClintock 494-8801
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Sunday Morning Schedule

- 8:15 Worship Service
- 9:15 Friends & Food - Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 Worship Service

Church Office 494-8801

Hours Monday–Thursday 9:30–2:30pm

Newsletter Items Due by Third Sunday

For Visits (Home or Hospital) or for Prayer Requests

Contact the church office @ 494.8801

Bethany UMC Email bethanyumcqb@outlook.com

Bethany UMC Website BethanyGreenBay.org



HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!

Our Bethany Family

Blessings have been received from:

An anonymous blessing was received in honor of the Directors and members of the Chancel & Bell Choirs for their dedication and the wonderful music they provide for our services.

Norman Jensen gave a blessing in memory of his mother, Dorothy Jensen, and his wife Carol, on Mother's Day.

With Sympathy to the families and Friends of:

Kathryn Vandenberg who passed away on 5/13/17.

Worship Team

Can you feel the excitement? We are on the cusp of summer and with our **new** season, there will be changes in programming!

We are so grateful to all of the people who have participated in providing special music. Our directors of the adult, bell and cherub choirs did a stellar job! As they are now on their summer hiatus, we are seeking anyone who might like to share their talents on Sundays! There are so many gifted people in our congregation. If you are interested in a solo or group performance, we would love to hear from you! If you have a non-musical talent you would like to share we would like to hear from you also!

Starting on July 2, our first service start time will be 8:00. As a means to provide both full worship and education experiences for our Sunday school teachers and children, we have decided to move our service time up by 15 minutes.

Is creativity your forte? We are seeking individuals to help with ideas and decorating our church! You may have already noticed some additions to the tables in fellowship hall and we would like to carry this warmth throughout the church.

If you have any questions about worship or would like to help out, please feel free to contact anyone on the committee. You can do this through your Sunday connection card or just contact us directly...we're a pretty friendly group!

Jen Ciochetto



Wednesdays 6:00-6:15pm

Our Lay Servant Ministry will be offering Holy Communion **every** Wednesday evening from 6:00-6:15pm. Gluten-free wafers are available. All who believe in Christ may come to the Lord's Table.

Missions Emphasis

June Mission Project Midwest Distribution Center Flood Buckets



Help us provide Flood Buckets filled with Cleaning Supplies to those in need in The United States. Each flood bucket contains \$65 worth of cleaning supplies. Please use your June Mission Envelope or On your check, in the memo portion, Write In either June Mission Project or "Flood Buckets". Thank you.

AshCares

Bethany UMC has chosen AshCares as one of our on-going ministries to help school-aged children in our Ashwaubenon community.

New Community Shelter

We serve lunch on the second Saturday of the month. Please sign up in the Lobby.

Boy Scout Troop 1563

Aluminum Can collection 1st Sunday

Kingdom Come Food Pantry (Oconto Falls)

Non-perishable items only. Please place donated items in the basket provided at the church entry.

Used Glasses & Pop Tops

Containers located in Fellowship Hall

Sunday School News

Confirmation 2018

If there are any in coming 8th graders, we have confirmation for you if you have any questions please contact the office or Stephanie Dukowski at sdukowski@new.rr.com

VBS 2017 Has Been Cancelled

We are sorry to announce that Vacation Bible School has been cancelled this year. The Education team apologizes for the inconvenience this may have caused for the children.

Please check out the other VBS going on in the area:

New Hope United Methodist Church
"Camp Out" Getting S'More of Jesus July 18-20th (5:30-8:00)

St. Paul's Methodist Church "Hero Central"
July 30th-August 2nd (6:00-8:00)

Suamico United Methodist Church
"Hero Central" August 7-10th (6:00-8:00)

Thank you to Sunday School Leaders
The Education Team would like to thank the Sunday school leaders for their faithfulness and spirit-filled leadership this year. The Education Team appreciates the time you put into lesson planning, passion you have for helping the young church grow in their faith, and the commitment you show while sharing your talents. Your ministry is such a blessing to those you touch!

Thank you to all the families who dedicate the time to bring their students to Sunday School, and thank you to the teachers for preparing lessons that inspire the young church to grow in faith.