

# BETHEL HAPPENINGS

Pentecost 4

July 2025

Crucible of Faith: HOLY SPACE—HOLY TIME



The mission field into which Jesus sends the Seventy is anything but a welcoming one. The Seventy are to travel light and focus on the mission! It is an urgent one! Because Satan is alive and well in today's confused and troubled world.

Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18

Luke 10:1-20

## Calendar

July 4	Office closed
July 7-II	Legacy Summer Camp
July 12	Bethel Bonfire, Friends & Smores 6:30p outside after 5:30 service
Jul 12 & 13	Installation of New Church Council
July 15	Church Council 7p
July 21-25	Legacy Summer Camp
Jul 26 & 27	Healing Rite During Worship Services
Sep 1	Office Closed , Labor Day
Sep 12	Fish Fry - 4:30p-7:30p
Sep 13	Bethel Bonfire, Friends & Smores 6:30p outside after 5:30 service

### Adult Sunday School:

In the **Fellowship Hall at 9a every Sunday starting Sunday June 15**, ends Sunday July 20. David Jacobs will lead the class with a short video followed by a guided discussion.

**Coffee Fellowship** will begin at 8:45AM on Sundays starting on June 15 ahead of the Sunday School class and will continue through the beginning of services at 10AM while we are on the Summer Sunday schedule.

### Luther's Seven Marks of the Church:

Our next adult study will begin on July 27 for 7 weeks. Martin Luther in his 1539 treatise On the Councils and the Church asked a basic question: "How will or how can a poor confused person tell where such Christian holy people are to be found in this world?" Join us as we explore the characteristics of the real church of Christ through its 7 elements of its visible life.



FAMILY MINISTRY INFORMATION

## Family Devotion & Prayer Walk

### Another Spiritual Rhythm:

#### Try a Family Devotion and Prayer Walk

Take an after-dinner walk. A simple walk with kids is valuable even with no spiritual content—but every now and then, we use it as our weekly family devotion and prayer time. It's a great way to change up the rhythm. Jesus often taught his disciples while walking. As you walk by a house, pray for the people living there. (Tip: bring healthy snacks and drinks)

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**BONFIRE, FRIENDS & SMORES**  
 EVERYONE IS WELCOME BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY ALL AGES

**Entertainment:**  
 The Indianapolis Ceili Band.  
 There will be a free will offering for the band.

**Time:** 6:30 after the Saturday night service

**Location:** shelter (if raining then we will meet in the fellowship hall)

**Food:** hot dogs, chips and smores. BYO drinks

**Other:** bring your own stadium chairs



**HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!**  
 IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY THE **OFFICE** **WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**. IT WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>.

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**Summer Schedule** 10am

**WORSHIP TIMES:**  
**Saturdays** at 5:30pm  
**Sundays** at 10:00 am  
 COFFEE FELLOWSHIP will be at 8:45am on Sundays until 10A  
 Sunday School at 9am

10am

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**BETHEL CLEANUP**

**We need a few people for 2-3 hours on Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup> to help prune and clean around the church and on benches and plaques.**



**NEEDS:** Cereal and granola bars, kids are home from school and need breakfast help



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Click this link **Prayer Requests Prayer List**

# WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT!

## Letter from the Rummage Sale Leader:

I want to extend a big "thank you" to everyone in making the 2025 Rummage Sale a success. We not only had an abundance of contributions and sales, but also able to give to numerous charities.

The Salvation army sent a truck to take most leftover items; Marilyn's Place was able to build their stock of sheets, blankets, kitchenware, books, and clothing. An outreach ministry to the homeless collected blankets, socks, and clothing. Numerous books went to another charity and items went to animal shelters.

I feel blessed that we were able to help so many people and can now start our needed windows repair/replace fund for our Fellowship Hall.

We are Bethel strong!! Jill Duncan

### Marilyn's place:

Tuesday – Friday 3 to 7p, & Saturday 11a-3p each week.

Bethel food pantry: Open every 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays from 6-7:30p & the following Saturdays of that week 9-11:30a.

Sisters Without Misters: Meets 2nd Saturday of the month at 1p! Get on the email list!!!

Sausage & Scripture: Meets Saturdays, 7:30a-9:00a in Fellowship Hall. All men welcome to attend.

Youth Group: Not meeting for the summer.

Women On Wednesday: What do you say when someone says God is just a figment of your imagination? Or when science proves miracles don't exist? Or the Bible is just a bunch of myths? Women, join us this fall at WOW for a DVD series from Dr. Frank Turek called "Why I Still Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist." Wednesdays at 9:30a beginning September 10th. Sign up in the Narthex.

2025	March	April	May	Year to Date
Revenue	72,812	35,775	32,816	216,827
Expenses	59,345	64,531	55,207	272,606
Net Total (loss)	13,467	(28,756)	(22,391)	(55,779)

Each week we Spotlight our recent volunteers & Members!

SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES: SAT 5:30P, SUN 10:00A LIVE STREAM: SUN 10:00A  
 OFFICE HOURS: TUE, WED, THUR – 9:00A-4:30P, & FRI – 9:00A-1:30P