

# BETHEL HAPPENINGS

Summer Service Hours:

Sat 5:30p and Sunday 10a

*Ninth Sunday After Pentecost*  
*Weekend of August 9 & 10, 2025*

**Worship Theme: The Art of Needless Worry**

God guided Noah, Abraham and Moses through what seemed insurmountable obstacles and brought them to safety. You are a priceless treasure to Him. Let Him guide you as well.

Hebrews 11:1-16

Luke 12: 22-34, and 35-40

## Calendar

DATE	ACTIVITY
Aug 9/10	Pastor DJ's Chapel Conversations – after worship
Aug 10	Luther's Seven Marks of the Church – The Lord's Supper
Aug 17	Luther's Seven Marks of the Church
Aug 19	Church Council 6:30pm
Aug 24	Luther's Seven Marks of the Church
Aug 30 & 31	Affirmation of Vocation at Worship services
Sept 1	Labor Day – Office Closed
Sept 3	Healing Service – Chapel 7p
Sept 12	Fish Fry 4:30-7:00pm
Sept 13	Bethel Bonfire, Friends, and S'mores 6:30pm

### Fellowship & Life-long Learning

**Coffee Fellowship:** Sundays 8:45am through the start of the 10am service.

**Adult Study:** Sundays @ 9am in Fellowship Hall. Topic is The Lord's Supper.

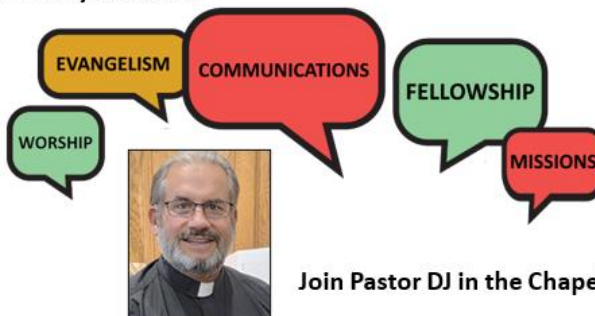
**Luther's Seven Marks of the Church:** Join us as we explore the 7 visible elements of the real church of Christ.

**Chapel Conversations with Pastor DJ continue after each worship service.** Come dialog about all aspects of the Ministry and Missions at Bethel. Key topics discussed last week were spending and budget priorities, office reorganization, future use of facilities, and status of call process.

### CHAPEL CONVERSATIONS

Saturdays and Sundays following our worship service for the next couple of weeks.

An active 'listening post' with Pastor DJ to facilitate connection and engagement on any aspect of interim ministry at Bethel.





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## Lutheran Week 2025 August 4-8 Pittsburgh, PA

This year, the NALC celebrates 15 years of faithful ministry and mission, and 10 years of theological formation through the North American Lutheran Seminary.

A voting team from Bethel is attending as there will be votes on amendments to the NALC Constitution; a Mission Convocation; and Women's Gathering. A live-stream link will be available soon. The schedule and proposed amendments are in the Narthex.



**NEEDS:** Breakfast Items! Cereal, granola bars, canned fruit. Kids are home from school for a bit longer.

The Pantry needs 3 volunteers to help stock the pantry on Friday, Aug. 8 from 1p-3p. Please sign up in narthex or on engagement sheet, if interested.



## Annual Bethel Fish & Chicken Fry September 12 – 4:30p-7:30p

**PRESALE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**  
Weekend ticket sales: before and after services

Aug 23-24, Aug 30-31, & Sep 6-7.  
Last day for Presale tickets: Sep 7.

**Presale prices are:**

Adults: \$14 Children 6-12: \$8  
Children 5 and under: free

**At the door prices are:**

Adults: \$15 Children 6-12: \$9  
Children 5 and under: free

Contact Dee Baskerville at:  
deebaskerville@comcast.net with subject line  
"Fish Fry" if you need tickets.

Fish & Chicken Fry supports Bethel Missions!



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## WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT! PARKER WILKINSON BAPTISM



WE REJOICE WITH THE WILKINSON FAMILY ON THE  
BAPTISM OF OUR NEWEST MEMBER.

Each week we Spotlight our recent  
volunteers & Members!

### WHAT'S HAPPENING:

#### Marilyn's place:

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

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

Confirmation: Sunday mornings at 9:00a starting Sept 7<sup>th</sup>.

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 Sept 10th.  
Sign up in the Narthex.

2025	April	May	June	Year to Date
<b>Revenue</b>	35,775	32,816	49,482	<b>266,309</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	64,531	55,207	58,499	<b>331,105</b>
<b>Net Total (loss)</b>	(28,756)	(22,391)	(9,017)	<b>(64,796)</b>

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