

## NORTH AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH



As a member church, Bethel supports the mission and ministry of the **NALC**.



The **Great Commission Society** of the NALC is to make and mobilize disciples for Christ's mission in the world.



Within the NALC, Bethel belongs to and supports the **Heartland Mission District** (IN & KY).



The NALC's **Seminary** in Ambridge, PA, provides faithful Lutheran theological education for pastors, prospective pastors, and lay people. Bethel supports theological education for current and future pastors and church workers.

**Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.** Matthew 28:19



**Christ-Centered  
Mission-Driven  
Traditionally-Grounded  
Congregationally-Focused**

The North American Lutheran Church (NALC) is a church family committed to the authority of the Bible as the inspired Word of God. In keeping with the Lutheran Confessions, we believe all doctrines should and must be judged by the teaching of Scripture.

The NALC has embraced four core values which shape our common life: Christ-Centered, Mission-Driven, Traditionally-Grounded, and Congregationally-Focused. We are a church centered on the unique Gospel of Jesus Christ, animated by missions and evangelism, grounded in the 2,000 year tradition of Christian faith, and organized chiefly to serve our congregations.

### **MISSION-DRIVEN**

We believe that the mission of the Church is to preach the Gospel and to make disciples for Christ. We believe that making disciples — in our congregations, in our communities and nations, and around the world — must be a priority of the Church in the present age.



### **CONTACT BETHEL MISSIONS (B<sup>3</sup>)**

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## **Why Missions?**

**Biblical basis for missions...**



**Matthew 28:19** Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Isaiah 6:8** Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

**Matthew 25:35** For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in...

**1 John 3:17-18** If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

**Psalms 143:10** Teach me to do your will, for you are my God: may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

**Galatians 6:2** Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. **6:9** Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

**Matthew 25:40** The King will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

*(All references are New International Version - NIV)*

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# **Bethel Lutheran Church Missions**



**BLESSINGS** † **BEYOND** † **BETHEL**



*Our vision is to be a dynamic, life-changing church of fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ.*

*Our mission is to engage the curious, encourage the convinced, and empower the committed to be fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ.*

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## GLOBAL MISSIONS

### SENBETE CONGREGATION

#### ETHIOPIAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH MEKANE YESUS (EECMY)



Bethel's mission partner congregation in Senbete, Ethiopia. Bethel provides support for the church, its children, orphans, and evangelism.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

collects shoeboxes with Christmas gifts for shipment to children overseas.



**WATER MISSION** is a nonprofit Christian engineering organization that provides sustainable safe water and sanitation solutions for people in developing countries and disaster areas.



Short-term trips to do God's mission in our world, nation, and community.



*Lutheran Coalition for Renewal (CORE)*'s purpose can be summed up in two words—Network and Voice. As a Network for confessing Lutherans, CORE supports and connects Lutheran individuals and congregations who seek to live in accord with Biblical and confessional teachings and practices. As a Prophetic Voice, they advocate for Biblical authority and confessional fidelity among churches of the Lutheran community.

## NATIONAL MISSIONS

### DISASTER RESPONSE (NALC)

The NALC Disaster Response Fund provides resources to respond rapidly when domestic natural disasters occur, alleviate human suffering, provide transitional assistance, and enable those affected to begin the rebuilding process.

#### EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH – PENSACOLA, FL



Epiphany Lutheran is a new church in the NALC, although it began its Pensacola journey in 1956 and has continued to grow. Bethel is helping Epiphany build, grow, and do mission and ministry in the NALC.

#### HIS LIGHT MINISTRIES – MINISTERIO SU LUZ - MIAMI, FL

Iglesia San Pedro (Church of St. Peter) is a Spanish-speaking Lutheran congregation located in Miami. In addition to prayer, Bethel has provided financial help, Spanish-language Bibles to aid in worship and study, and VBS and Sunday school materials.



#### LIVING FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH - WABASH, IN



Living Faith Lutheran is a mission partner congregation in northern Indiana. Support is given through prayer, funds, visits by Bethel members, and invitations to youth to relevant Bethel youth events.

#### SERVANTS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH - ROBINS, IA

Bethel continues to have a Mission Partner relationship with this mission church in the Cedar Rapids area.



## LOCAL MISSIONS

### BACKPACK & SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Collection of specified school supplies and backpacks for local school children in need.



**BETHEL ANGEL TREE** Collection of Christmas gifts for seniors or juveniles who have no family to provide for them at the holidays.

**BIBLES** Provide Bibles to mission partners.



**BLOOD DRIVE** Periodic events to help the Blood Center in its mission to deliver a stable supply of blood components to patients in Indiana hospitals.

**CREATIVE SPIRITS** Hats, booties, and other items are crocheted for premature infants and people in hospitals.



**FIGHT HUNGER** Funds are raised to fight hunger through the Kroger Community Rewards programs and donations.



**FOOD & BABY PANTRY** Provides some basic needs and helps to feed the hungry of Hamilton County physically AND spiritually. Donations and volunteers always welcome!



**JUVENILE JAIL MINISTRY** Bethel members lead Bible studies and work with the local Juvenile Services Center to help reinforce acceptable behavior.

## LOCAL MISSIONS

### LUTHERAN MILITARY VETERANS & FAMILIES MINISTRIES, (LMVFM),

Fort Wayne for their work with veterans, their families and caregivers.



### READING BUDDIES

Gifts for holidays, or books and stuffed animals.

**SERVE NOBLESVILLE** Five days of service to the community during the summer in cooperation with other churches to "Love our Community through Service."



### VISITING NALC PASTORS & OTHER SPEAKERS

Missions various sponsors preachers and speakers throughout the year.

### WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA AT ZIMMER CEMETERY

Support to *Remember* our fallen U.S. veterans, *Honor* those who serve, and *Teach* our children the value of freedom. Wreath-laying takes place in December at Zimmer Cemetery.

