

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Mini newsletter - July/August 2016

JULY 2016 WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

July 3

Lectors.....*Mark Welles*
Prayer Leader..... *Ruth Brewer*

July 17

Lector.....*Pen Yunghans*
Prayer Leader.....*Mark Welles*

July 31

Lector..... *Judy Graves*
Prayer Leader*Mark Welles*

July 10

Lector.....*Ruth Brewer*
Prayer Leader..... *Mark Welles*

July 24

Lector.....*Nannette Giberson*
Prayer Leader.....*Mark Welles*

For the entire month:

Acolyte.....*Dakota Brewer*
Ushers.....*Bill Graves*
Communion Assistants..... *Cheryl Welles*
Altar Guild..... .. *Ruth Brewer*
Bread Bakers.....*Ron Kile*
Mail Greeter*Caroline Miller*

AUGUST 2016 WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

August 7

Lectors.....???????????.
Prayer Leader....*Caroline Miller*

August 21

Lector—.....*Ruth Brewer*
Prayer Leader.....*Ruth Brewer*

August 14

Lector.....*Pen Yunghans*
Prayer Leader....*Nannette Giberson*

August 28

Lector.....*Nannette Giberson*
Prayer Leader.....*June Murray*

For the entire month:

Acolyte*Haedyn Brewer.*
Usher/s.....*08/07Mark Welles..... 08/14 Don Linn...
8/21 Caroline Miller..... 08/28 Mark Welles*
Communion Assistants...*Linda Scott & Gary Murray*
Altar Guild.....*Trinette Brewer*
Bread Bakers.....*Ron Kile*
Mail Greeter *Caroline Miller*



July 2016

- 3—Doug Ploetz
- 5—Mark Welles
- 11—Cliff Nix
- 22—Mike Brewer
- 24—Cheryl Welles, Gary Murray Sr.
Abbagayle Wolsky
- 26—Joelle Brewer, Hilda Prosser
Pen Yunghans, Yanna Mott
- 28—Ron Kile, Chelsea Shelander
- 29—Bill Anderson, Billy Snow



July 2016

- 1—Ted & Linda Scott
- 16—Rick & Delores Chapman,
David & Jinny Robinson
- 22—Kyle & Kristen Keenan
- 25—Chris & Joy Linn
- 26—Kurt & Carol Miller



August 2016

- 1—June Murray
- 4—Tess Wolsky
- 8—Carol Miller, Kassondra Lopes
Haedyn Brewer
- 10—Marie Franquet
- 14—Renee MacPherson
- 15—Sherrill Ehlers
- 24—Laura Giberson
- 28—Jean Morgan, Kathy Baughman
- 31—Jennifer Snow-Smith
Brenndon Wolsky



Happy Anniversary

August 2016

- 2—Mark & Cheryl Welles
- 4—Rick & Nannette Giberson,
Kevin & Sharon Hepfer
- 12—Bill & Candy Clemens
- 17—Pat & Laurie Dunn

Bethel Lutheran Church Calendar - July 2016

Sunday, July 3

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9am - Worship with fellowship following

Saturday, July 9

Portville Heritage days Annual Pie Sale (in park)

Sunday, July 10

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9am - Worship with fellowship following

Sunday, July 17

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9am - Worship with fellowship following

Thursday, July 21

7pm - Council Meeting

Saturday, July 23

11am - Memorial Service for Rita Swanson Lengvasky at Bethel

Sunday, July 24

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9am -Worship with fellowship following

Sunday July 31

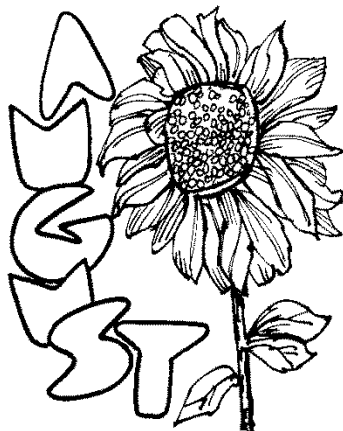
THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9am - Worship with fellowship following



Bethel Lutheran Church Calendar - August 2016

- Saturday, Aug 6 12:00 noon - Eighth Annual Chicken Barbecue & Bazaar
- Sunday, Aug 7 ***THE TWELVETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***
9am - Worship with fellowship following
- Sunday, Aug 14 ***THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***
9am - Worship with fellowship following
- Thursday, Aug 18 7pm - Council Meeting
- Sunday, Aug 21 ***THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***
9am - Worship with Fellowship following
- Sunday, Aug 28 ***THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***
9am - Worship with the Church Family picnic and the Stewardship
Committee Ice cream social following. Bring a dish to pass. Meat and
Dessert will be provided. Dinner to start around 12:00 noon



ATTENTION !!

Please note this change in the Bethel telephone answering procedure!!!

Notice: When you call the church phone number it will be automatically forwarded to Pastor Marie's cell phone. You will be able to talk directly to her or leave her a message and she will return your call. Thank you.

IN MEMORY



The family of Rita Swanson Lengvarsky is having a memorial service for Rita at Bethel on July 23rd at 11:00am. Pastor Marie will be leading the service. Rita was a member of Bethel when she was growing up. She was the sister of Caroline Miller.



Congratulations to Mark Welles for being chosen as the 2016 recipient of the Bethel Man of the Year Award.



Saturday, July 9th is the Portville Heritage Days. Bethel Lutheran will be having their annual pie sale at this time with the proceeds going to the Portville Food Pantry. Ruth Brewer and Caroline Miller are in charge of this pie sale and are looking for people to volunteer to bake pies and also people to help with the selling of them. Please contact Ruth or Caroline as soon as you can and let them know if you can help. There is a sign-up sheet for pies on the table in Fellowship Hall. Thank you.



The Bethel Annual Chicken barbecue will be held on Saturday, August 6th starting at 12:00 noon. Caroline Miller is chairing this fundraiser and needs all the support and help she can get. Please contact Caroline if you can help her in any way. There will be a basket raffle and the proceeds from the barbecue will be going to the American Cancer Society. Ruth Brewer will be getting start up money for us from Thrivent.



On Sunday, August 28th following our worship service we will have our Annual Church picnic and Stewardship Committee's ice cream social. Please bring a dish to pass. Meat and dessert will be provided. Please plan to attend and enjoy all the good food and fellowship. It's always a really great time. Will start around 12:00 noon.



Our monthly church breakfasts will start again on Saturday October 1, 2016 from 8:00am until 11:00am. Please spread the word and make sure to bring your family and friends and come enjoy our time together.



Don't forget our clothing drop box this summer when you clean out your closets. We have been doing quite well with this fundraising project and there is next to nothing we have to do except donate clothing we no longer want. Thanks for your support and please continue the good work.



Congratulations go out to Ruth Brewer who recently received the Pennsylvania Emergency Nurse Leadership Award.





SYNOD ASSEMBLY NOTES

This year Synod Assembly was held in Rochester on June 5-7 with 402 in attendance with 327 voting members. Bethel representatives were Ruth Brewer and Jo Kile.

This year's challenge toward World Hunger was titled "Sock It to Hunger" and on Tuesday morning everyone was to wear crazy socks. For every pair of socks, Bishop Macholz would donate \$5 to World Hunger. There were 275 pair for a total of \$1375 and there was matching funds as well. The World Hunger total for the assembly was over \$39,000.

The can tabs that were collected again were a huge success. This year the scholarship is being split between LCLC and the other Lutheran camp (Vandercamp) for a racially deserving child at each location to attend camp this summer. Keep collecting tabs for next year's assembly.

September 11th is God's Work Our Hands day and it is the 15th anniversary of 9/11.

The Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia and the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg have agreed to merge together. The president of Philadelphia seminary told us that the ELCA has 600 vacancies across our church and at the end of the decade we will be 1,000 pastors short. The merger hopes to make it more affordable and accessible for people to attend seminary.

Many gifts, many voices, many hands and imaginations crafted worship for this synod assembly-a reflection of our unity in Christ.

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER

