



**Bethel Senior Youth & Worship Music Team Concert  
Saturday, January 30, 2010  
Dinner: 5:00 to 6:30 pm; Concert: 7:00 pm**

Bethel youth are sponsoring a concert & dinner fundraiser on Saturday, January 30 at Bethel to help defray the cost of their mission trip to Puerto Rico this summer.

The event will feature Bethel's very talented youth singers, soloists and musicians. The Worship Music Team that plays at Bethel's Sunday morning contemporary worship service (10:45 am), will be the house band for the evening.

The concert music includes 21 contemporary Christian songs that praise God and celebrate our faith.

**Concert Ticket Prices**

Adult: \$10.00 each

Students: Buy 1 ticket at adult price (\$10) and receive a second ticket free!

Child: \$5.00 each (12 years old and under)

**Buffet Dinner:** \$8.00 - catered by the Jim & Betsy Luedtke

Family: Stadium Sports Bar and Eatery



## MILLION POUND Challenge

*sponsored by the Princeton Club  
to benefit Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin*

**Your Loss Can Be Bethel Food Pantry's Gain**

What do you have to lose? If one of your goals to start the new decade is to either lose a few pounds or commit to regular exercise, join **Team Bethel Lutheran** to help raise money to benefit Bethel's own food pantry. Princeton Club president, Dave Gerry, is sponsoring the Million Pound Challenge to benefit Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin. For every pound of weight you lose (up to 2 pounds/week) between now and May 31st, Princeton Club and other corporate sponsors, will contribute *ten pounds of food* that will be distributed through Bethel's Food Pantry. If you don't need or want to lose weight, you can donate by committing to regular exercise.

**How does it work?**

Go to the website, [www.princetonclub.net](http://www.princetonclub.net) and click on the Million Pound Challenge icon (shown above). Register to be on Bethel Lutheran Church's team, whose food goes to Bethel's Food Pantry. Each week you'll respond to a reminder e-mail that chronicles your past week's achievement. All information is confidential and no purchase of any kind is necessary.

For more information, go to [www.princetonclub.net](http://www.princetonclub.net) or contact Jacqui Shanda at Bethel: 608-257-3577 x333





A few weeks ago, three of us were talking when the subject of investments arose. "I just changed brokers," Matt said.

Steve, the second man, immediately asked why. "I found out that my broker, Herb (not his real name), had a long term affair."

"Is Herb's wife a friend of yours?" Steve asked.

"Never met her," Matt replied.

"A bit moralistic, are we?"

"I don't think so. I just figured that if a man would cheat on his wife he would cheat on me. If you can't trust a man to keep his promises in the most important and vital part of his life you can't trust him to keep his promises with someone outside the family."

Do you think Matt's assumptions about private and public integrity are shared by most Americans? Do you think they are shared by most Christians?

They certainly are not shared by those who make major motion pictures. Whether Hollywood reflects values or shapes them, I don't know, but I'm aware that they treat most cases of infidelity as a minor indiscretion. Adultery is no big deal. The question of honesty, of keeping one's promises, seldom is raised.

I recently watched the movie, "Its Complicated," primarily because I usually enjoy any film starring Meryl Streep. In this movie Jane (Meryl Streep) has an affair with her ex-husband played by Alec Baldwin. It is a romp. It is funny. The only problem is that Alec Baldwin's character, Jake, is married. It is never referred to by its real name, adultery. It was, ha ha, an affair.

When I was living at home my Dad stopped dealing with a man who was having an affair. I never asked him why, but now I'm wondering if my Dad used the same logic as Matt.

Do you share Matt's conviction that a person who cheats on their spouse is not to be trusted in other areas?

Are you wondering what Jesus would say? In another context, he suggested that those who are unfaithful in little things cannot be trusted with big things. Actually, he puts it the other way, that those who are faithful in little things will be given an opportunity to deal with big things, but the point is the same.

~ Pastor Bill White

**EDUCATION**

Getting Ready For Sunday School

**Story:** Wedding at Cana

**Biblical Text:** John 2:1-11

**Key Bible Verse:** *Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.* ~ John 2:11 (NRSV)

**Bible Point:** We celebrate signs of Jesus' presence.

**Prayer:** Dear God, Thank you for loving us so much and for caring about all the things that happen to us every day. Thank you for listening to our prayers and helping us. In Jesus' name, amen.

**Christmas Pageant DVDs for Sale**

Copies of the DVD from the Bethel Sunday School's Christmas Pageant are available for \$10 at the receptionist's desk.

**Winter Adventure at Bethel Horizons**

**Monday, January 18, 2010**

All kids in kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to put on their snow-wear and head out to Bethel Horizons for a day filled with winter adventures on Monday, January 18, 2010.

The Horizons bus leaves Bethel's parking lot at 8:45 am and returns at 5:00 pm. Once at Horizons we'll go sledding, play snow games, make crafts and discover a wintery nature-land. The cost for transportation, lunch, and activities is \$20 and a signed registration form is needed to reserve your spot by **January 14**. If you have questions, please call Jacqui Shanda in Bethel's education office: 608-257-3577 x333

**Bethel Horizons 2010 Camperships**

Goal ..... 350  
 To Date .....90  
 Needed ..... 260

## Bethel Lutheran Church

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## What's Happening

**Primetimers : UW Women's Basketball** game on **Sunday, Jan. 17 at 1 pm**. We will have an indoor tailgate lunch in Borgwardt Hall, starting at 11:15 am. Cost is \$8.00 Contact Sue and Jack Marking, 221-1931.

**Bethel Book Women** will meet on **Monday, Jan 18 at 7:00 pm** to discuss *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston. This classic story is Hurston's best-known and most controversial piece of fiction. The novel follows the fortunes of Janie Crawford, a woman living in the black town of Eaton, Florida. Hurston's decision to create an all-black town fueled much debate when the novel debuted. We hope you can join us for a new look at a contemporary classic.

**Bethel Camera Club** meets **Monday, Jan 18, at 7:00 pm** Don Heeren presents a program on **Digital Photo Storage and Archiving**. The process of saving digital images begins with transferring photos from the camera to a variety of

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storage devices. The work flow for using digital images requires new strategies for working with photos to produce slide shows, prints, web layouts, and storing for easy retrieval. The archiving of photos is a process of saving images for more permanent storage.

**Bethel Christian Men's Fellowship** meets **Tuesday, Jan 19 at 10:30 am**. Ray Griesbach discusses the Myth of Global Warming. Mr. Griesbach presents scientific data and asks if climate change claims will be used to raise our taxes.

**Abigail Circle : Wednesday, Jan 20 at 9:30 am**

Hostess: Ruth Berkan

**Celebration Circle : Thursday, Jan 21, at 7:00 pm**

Hostess: Helen Kruse

**Breakfast with the Birds at Bethel Horizons**  
**Jan 23, Feb 20, and March 20, from 8:30 to 11am**

With the cold, snowy weather we've been experiencing, birds have been flocking to the feeding station at Bethel Horizons in large numbers. Now's the time to get out of the house and join naturalist Eric Volden for an entertaining morning of bird watching and bird lore. A hearty breakfast will be served as Eric identifies birds coming to the feeders and relates bird feeding information. Bring binoculars if you have them. Cost for the breakfast and program is \$8.00. Call (608) 574-1992 for more information or to make reservations with Eric.

**Blanket Workshop : Thursday, Jan 28**

Contact: Jeanette Pochebut at 244-8067

**New Member Class :** Bethel's new member class will be held on **Saturday, Feb 6 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**. For more information, contact Sandy Ripp, Director of New Members sandy@bethelmadison.org or call 257-3577 x231. New member Sunday is Feb 28 at the 9:15 am service.

**Bethel Couples Club, Friday, Feb 12 at 6:15 pm**

The evening entertainment will feature **Men of Note** from Verona - the cost of the program is \$8.00.

For reservation or questions please contact Judy Griffin at 222-9290.

**2010 Puerto Rico Partnership Trip** - a couple spots left!  
**Feb 8 - 15, 2010** are the dates for the 2010 trip. Pick up your application at the front desk, or download it from our website. Total cost of the trip is \$525.00 and your deposit of \$290.00 and completed application are due now!  
More info at www.bethel-madison.org

**Bethel Art & Faith Trip, Aug 6-20 2010**

There are still several opportunities to learn about the Art and Faith Trip to Eastern Europe this summer. Pastor Hanson will be in the Emmaus Room to visit about the trip following worship services on Sunday, Jan 17th, 31st and Feb 14th.



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 by January 16th

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**Bethel Calendar † January 17-23, 2010**

**Jan 17 Second Sunday after Epiphany**

- 6:45a Coffee Fellowship - *Fireside Gallery*
- 7:55a **Worship Service** - *Sanctuary*
- 8:30a Childcare available until 2:00 pm - *Nursery*
- Genesis Café - *Borgwardt Hall*
- 8:45a Library open until 11:45 am
- 9:15a **Worship Service** - *Sanctuary*
- Sunday School - *see posted room assignments*
- What is Baptism - *Good Shepherd Chapel*
- 9:45a Band rehearsal for 10:45 Worship Service - *Choir Room*
- 10:15a Children's Choir - *Room 216A*
- Cherub Choir - *Room 202*
- Junior Youth Choir - *Pentecost Room*
- 10:30a ESL Classes - *Room - Room 216B*
- 10:45a **Worship Service** - *Sanctuary*
- 11:00a Sunday School until noon - *Rooms 204, 210, and 212*
- Primetimers Tailgate - *Borgwardt Hall*
- 11:45a Latino Children's Choir - *Room 202*
- 12:30p **LA SANTA MISA / Worship Service** - *Sanctuary*
- 1:30p Refrigerio - *Borgwardt Hall*

**Jan 18 Monday**

- 8:30a Friendship Pad Volunteers - *Room 104*
- 9:00a XYZ Board Meeting - *Library*
- Noon Feed and Read - *Library*
- 6:30p Latino Senior High Youth - *Youth Room*
- 7:00p Bethel Series Intensive NT - *Good Shepherd Chapel*
- Bethel Book Women - *Library Media Room*
- Camera Club - *Fireside Room*

**Jan 19 Tuesday**

- 8:30a Statement Stuffers - *Room 216*
- 9:00a Library open until noon
- 10:30a Christian Men's Fellowship - *Borgwardt Hall*
- Homeless Spiritual Support Group - *Good Shepherd Chapel*
- Noon Homeless Book Group - *Library*
- Homeless Support Services - *Pentecost-Computer Room*
- 3:30p Southdale After School - *Pentecost Room & Fireside Room*
- 5:00p Grupo Latino Practica de Musica - *Sanctuary*
- 5:15p Women's Choir - *Choir Room*
- 6:30p Creative Worship Singers - *Choir Room*
- Advanced Computer Classes - *Pentecost-Computer Room*
- 6:45p Separated & Divorce Group - *Good Shepherd Chapel, Libr, 101*
- 7:00p Conversational Norwegian Class - *Library Media Room*
- 7:45p Band rehearsal for 10:45 Worship Service - *Sanctuary*

**Jan 20 Wednesday**

- 9:30a **Midweek Chapel** - *Good Shepherd Chapel*
- Abigail Circle - *Library Media Room*
- 5:30p Bethel Ringers - *Room 202*
- 6:30p Hot Topics - *Youth Room*
- 7:00p Bridges Circle - *Room 100*
- 8:00p Senior Youth Ensemble - *Choir Room*

**Jan 21 Thursday**

- 7:00a Current Christian Concerns - *Library Media Room*
- 9:00a Bethel Series : Old Testament - *Good Shepherd Chapel*
- 10:00a Homeless Support Services - *Pentecost-Computer Room*
- 3:30p Southdale After School - *Pentecost Room & Fireside Gallery*
- 6:30p Stephen Minister Continuing Education - *Room 200 & 201*
- Beginner's Computer Class - *Pentecost-Computer Room*
- 7:00p Bethel Choir - *Choir Room*

**Jan 22 Friday**

- 7:00a Men's Book Study - *Borgwardt Hall*
- 9:30a XYZ - *Borgwardt Hall and rooms throughout the building*

**Jan 23 Saturday**

- 8:00a Bible Study - *Library*
- 9:00a Latino Yoga Class - *Emmaus Room*
- 5:00p **Worship Service** - *Pentecost Room*

Today's statewide telecast is given in memory of Roger Loff and his mother Angie Loff by family and friends.  
 Worship at Bethel Telecast Information

<b>Madison</b>	10:00 am WKOW-TV 27	<b>Green Bay*</b>	8:30 am WACY-TV 32
<b>Eau Claire*</b>	9:00 am WQOW-TV 18	<b>Milwaukee-Cable 15*</b>	9:30 am WPXE-PAX 55
<b>La Crosse*</b>	9:00 am WXOW-TV 19	<b>Mausau*</b>	9:00 am WFXS-TV 55

\*Telecast delayed one week.  
 Telecast also available at <http://betheliv.bethel-madison.org>

Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 36:5-10  
 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11

Worship Schedule  
 Second Sunday after Epiphany  
 January 17, 2010

Saturday 5:00 † Pastor Laura Sutherland  
 Sunday 7:55, 9:15 † Pastor Laura Sutherland  
 Sunday 10:45 † Pastor Laura Sutherland  
 Sunday 12:30 pm † Spanish  
 Padre Pedro Suarez