

BETHELITE

A city-wide church with a world-wide ministry

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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New-found Experiences, Growth and Joy

Host a
Circle of Love
child this summer
for six weeks



Open your home to a child of the Ukraine. Bethel's mission program brings children from the radiation affected area of Borodyanka. Eleven years ago, this global mission effort began to provide medical, dental and vision care to these children living 60 miles from the Chernobyl reactor site. The children arrive **June 18** and depart **July 30**. Contact **Jacqui Shanda**, Circle of Love Coordinator, or **Susan Strauss** Host Family Coordinator, to host a child, 257-3577.



2009 Participants



Wednesday, March 17

- 11:30a **Worship Service**
- 12:00p Lunch - provided at cost
- 12:30p Faith Talk-*John Shanda*
- 1:15p Lent Bible Study
- 5:00p Dinner
- Wah Kee Chinese Noodle Restaurant
- Sesame Chicken or Vegetable Fried Rice
- Entrée: \$4.50 Salad: 2.25
- Pie: 1.75 Cake: .75 Drink: .50
- 6:00p **Bethel Horizons Program**
- Looking Forward to our Fifth Decade* by Duane Hanson
- 6:30p **Lenten Kids Series** in Game Room
- Easter Crafts
- 6:30p **Worship Service**
- 6:30p Lent Bible Studies & Worship
- Child care 5:30-8:15 p



Vika Gulchenko, is in sixth grade, and enjoys sports, music and dance lessons, swimming, and playing with her friends and brother.

Yevgen Gumenyuk, is in seventh grade, and likes to travel, play outside, work on puzzles and play chess.



Daryna Perexhrestenko, is in fourth grade. She likes to embroider, swim and dance. She also likes animals.

He enjoys math, computer games, his hamster, and time with his brother.



Valentyn Rybchenko is in sixth grade, and raises hens, plays outside, enjoys computers and dancing.

Dima Borko is in sixth grade and enjoys swimming, playing active games, chess and he likes animals.

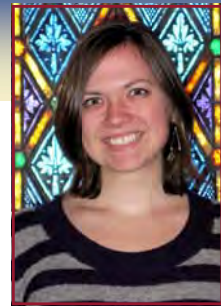




FROM THE PASTOR

I don't understand writers. Or artists. Or musicians. Ironically enough, I have claimed to be all of those people in some way or another at various points in my life. And I would love to actually *be* those types of people. But I don't understand them, and here's why: it takes an unbelievable amount of energy and faith and courage to do what they do. To create and perform a piece of music or art or writing is like putting all of your soul on the line for people to judge. And not just anyone, but people who have never met you, nor do they care to. Their works go out to their communities, their countries, the world – through time, even – and complete strangers are determining whether or not their soul is worth time and consideration. So when I see these artists and musicians and writers putting themselves out there day after day, I'm amazed. I find myself desiring that same faith and courage.

The thing about our faith is that it tells us about a God who puts all of who he is, on the line every single day. And for whom? For people who might see a piece of writing he's done and then shrug their shoulders. For those who cling too tightly to one piece of magnificence instead



Our Creative and Trusting God

of looking at the whole collection. For those who would relate to him face-to-face and yet kill him. For us.

As we go through Lent, the general focus is on re-orienting ourselves to various disciplines in life and faith. The idea is to put all of our life in the hands of faith – in the hands of God. But perhaps we could take a day in the midst of it to rejoice in the fact that we have a God who puts all of his life in our hands every day? It's quite a wonder that we have a God who would still, today, trust humans with his spirit. And it's quite a God who would be so passionate about getting you to believe that, that he'd create and perform new pieces for you every, single day.

-Pastor Sarah Harrold

God of glory, we long to see your face, yet our vision is clouded by brokenness and sin. Breathe your creating Spirit into the hearts and hands of those who desire to serve you. Draw us to your truth and beauty, and bring us to the perfect fulfillment of standing in your unveiled glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-from Evangelical Lutheran Worship



Getting Ready for Sunday School

Two years old through Grade 4

Story: The Prodigal Son **Biblical Text:** Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Bible Point: God loves us, even when we make mistakes.
Key Bible Verse: *Then the Father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours."* Luke 15:31
Prayer: Dear God, thank you for loving us all the time and for sending Jesus to show us your love. We love you, too! In Jesus' name, amen.

Grades 5 and 6

Story: Peter and Cornelius **Biblical Text:** Acts 10
Bible Point: Jesus came to save people throughout the entire world.
Key Bible Verse: *Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him."* Acts 10:34-35 (NRSV)
Prayer: Dear God, help me to share the Good News of your love and the gift of Jesus with everyone. In Jesus' name, amen.

The first through sixth grade Sunday School classes will meet and attend church with their class during Lent. At the Gospel verse they will go to their classrooms for their lesson. They will meet their teachers in the side transepts:



Grades 1,3 & 5: Pulpit (right side) Grades 2,4 & 6 Lectern (left side)

Pastoral Staff

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| William R. White | Senior Pastor |
| Curtis P. Everson | Visitation & Worship |
| Duane E. Hanson | Bethel Horizons |
| Sarah A. Harrold | Evangelism & Mission |
| Pedro M. Suárez | Latino Ministries |
| Laura M. Sutherland | Care Ministry |
| John O. Swanson | Confirmation & Visitation |

Program Staff

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| Mary C. Conlin | Director XYZ & Volunteers |
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| Gary E. Lewis | Director of Music & Organist |
| Alice T. Mowbray | Business Administrator & Director of Development |
| Sandy J. Ripp | New Member Coordinator |
| Jacqui P. Shanda | Director of Parish Education |
| Susan E. Straus | Family Life Coordinator |
| Cindy J. Schwab and Ray A. Weihofen | Assistant Business Administrator, shared part-time |

Office Information

Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
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NEWS & EVENTS



Organ Concert-Overture Hall

Bethel's Director of Music, Gary Lewis, will be one of three featured organists in a concert celebrating Bach's 325th birthday.

Tuesday, **March 23 at 7:30 pm.**
Tickets are \$15, available: 258-4141.

Mozart Requiem

March 21 during 9:15 and 10:45 Worship

The Bethel Choir with a professional orchestra will perform this musical offering during worship. *Supported by a Grant from the Bethel Endowment Foundation.*

LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION'S Disaster Response

The ELCA is a regular supporter of the LWF programs in Haiti and Chile. If you are moved to support these efforts, you can write your check to **Bethel** and include on the memo line this is for **ELCA Disaster Response**. We will forward all contributions to the ELCA's office. To date, the ELCA gifts to support Haiti recovery efforts exceed \$5.8 Million.

Bethel Book Women

Meeting **March 15 at 7:00 pm** to discuss the novel *Infile*, by Ayaan Hirsi Ali.

Volunteers Needed

The *Bethelite* and bulletins occasionally have inserts that need patient stuffers. The job requires a three hour commitment, and is done seated, in the Fireside Gallery. Good conversation and treats included! Please contact Linda Kubly, or Mary Conlin, if you are willing to help: 257-3577.

Million Pound Challenge Update:

4,102 lbs of food contributed by Team Bethel.

All-ages Show - April 16

Illusions Music Comedy

Come and enjoy the magic of Tim Hannig. Tim has performed at the White House during the Easter Egg Roll. Dinner at 5:30 will be followed by his performance at 6:00 Tickets, including dinner, are \$10 Adults, \$5 Child, under 12.



DIAKONIA DAY March 20

A day of service to the Madison community, as part of our 40 Days of Spiritual Renewal during Lent. Sign-up Sunday, **March 14**, in the Emmaus Room. Projects will be available at Bethel, and in the local community. Pancake breakfast will be served until 10:30 am on March 20.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

April 17 9:00 am-1:00 pm

The history of Bethel and our current mission and ministry, Lutheran beliefs through Grace, Word and Sacrament, lunch and a tour of the church will be the highlights of this day of fellowship and learning. Contact Sandy Ripp, 257-3577.

BRAT FEST SIGN-UP

Darlene and Norm Olson will be in the Emmaus Room **March 14** and **21**. Volunteer for this fun-filled event, benefiting Bethel Horizons. Brat Fest will be May 28-31.

Easter Breakfast

Sunday, **April 4** from 7:00-9:30 am. Plan now to join friends and family for Hot Egg Bake, Bacon, Coffee Cake, French Toast, Fresh Fruit, Turnovers and Beverages.
Adults \$6.50 Under 12 years old: \$3.25

Bethel Household Sale Parkwood Hills
March 24 & 25

Christian Men's Fellowship

Stem Cells and the Nervous System
Presentation by Dr. Allison Ebert on
March 16 at 10:30 am.



Circle Meeting Schedule

Blessings

March 16 at 7:00 pm Bethel, Room 100

Rejoice

March 16 at 7:15 pm Lori Poulson

Abigail

March 17 at 9:30 am
Bethel, Library Media Room

Bridges

March 17 at 7:00 pm Bethel, Room 100

Evelyn

March 18 at 1:00 pm
Bethel, Library Media Room

*Fair Trade Coffee will be sold by
Inspiration Circle, Sunday, **March 21**
8:30 - 11:00 am, Parking Lot Entrance*



Lent Bible Studies

Wednesdays

1:15p Good Shepherd Chapel, Pr. Harrold
6:30p Couples, Good Shepherd, Pr. White
6:30p Library, Pr. Everson

Fridays

9:30a Pentecost Room, Pr. Everson

Sundays

10:30a Good Shepherd, Pr. Sutherland
6:00p Young adults - Youth rm, Pr. Harrold

Mondays

12:00p Room 200, Pr. Swanson

Tuesdays

12:00p Room 200, Pr. White
1:30p Oakwood East-4th flr, Pr. Sutherland
2:00p Oakwood West, Pr. Everson

Dinner Schedule

March 17 Wah Kee Chinese Noodle Restaurant
March 24 Luedtke's Coliseum Bar and Banquet

The Parish Record

Baptisms

January

Jan. 3 Amaris Cruz
daughter of José Cruz & Norma Ortiz
Jan. 10 Caden Michael
son of Craig & Leah Christianson
Jan. 23 Amy Therese Harriman (adult)
Jan. 31 Daniel Scott
son of Matthew & Gina Jorgenson
Molly Lucille
daughter of Benjamin and Tina Sugar
Lily Ann
daughter of John & Katrina Chandler
Vivian Doty
daughter of Donald & Jolene Settergren

Marriages

Jan. 2 Keith Keller & Michael Renteria
Jan. 23 Gregory Piller & Rachael Hall

Deaths

Jan. 10 Harlan G. Siebrecht

Jan. 12 Donald S. Solheim
Jan. 13 Jessie R. Grunow
Jan. 15 Earline E. Geisler
Jan. 16 Pamela A. Testin
Jan. 21 Jean E. Forbess, Paul W. Struck
Jan. 23 Marga W. Petzke

Baptisms

February

Feb. 13 George Tsedeke
son of Kevin & Julie Eichhorn
Feb. 14 Conall Dennis
son of Gary & Nicole Strangman
Feb. 28 Brooks Robert
son of Steven & Sonja Randl

Deaths

Feb. 9 David C. Jefferson
Feb. 16 Arlys J. Bender
Feb. 17 Ruth M. Gnesin
Feb. 23 Felix E. Kasbaum, Ruth L. Hine
Feb. 24 Larry Gritzmacher
Feb. 26 Eva A. Peterson

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BETHEL CALENDAR ▪ MARCH 14-20

March 14 Sunday-Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 6:45a Coffee Fellowship (*Fireside Gallery*)
- 7:55a **Worship Service** (*Sanctuary*)
- 8:30a Childcare available until 2:00p (*Nursery*)
- Genesis Café Open until 11:30a (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 8:45a Library Open until 11:45a
- 9:15a **Worship Service** (*Sanctuary*)
- Sunday School
- What Is Baptism (*Good Shepherd Chapel*)
- 9:45a Rehearsal for 10:45a Worship service (*Choir Room*)
- 10:15a Children's Choir (*Room 216A*)
- Cherub Choir (*Room 202*)
- Junior Youth Choir (*Pentecost*)
- 10:30a ESL Classes (*Room 216B*)
- Lent Bible Study (*Good Shepherd Chapel*)
- 10:45a **Worship Service** (*Sanctuary*)
- 11:00a Sunday School (*Rooms 204, 210, 212*)
- 11:45a Latino Children's Choir (*Room 202*)
- 12:00p Bethel Friends Luncheon (*Fireside Gallery*)
- 12:30p **Worship-La Santa Misa** (*Sanctuary*)
- 1:30p Refrigerio (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 6:00p Young Adult Lent Bible Study (*Youth Room*)

March 15 Monday

- 8:30a Friendship Pad Volunteers (*Room 104*)
- 9:00a XYZ Board Meeting (*Library*)
- 12:00p Lent Bible Study (*Room 200*)
- Feed and Read (*Library*)
- BLCEF Investment Committee (*Library Media Room*)
- 6:30p Latino Senior High Youth (*Youth Room*)
- Advanced Computer Classes (*Pentecost Room*)
- 7:00p Bethel Series-New Testament (*Good Shepherd Chapel*)
- Bethel Book Women (*Library Media Room*)
- Camera Club (*Fireside Gallery*)

March 16 Tuesday

- 9:00a Library Open until 12:00p
- 10:30a Christian Men's Fellowship (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- Homeless Spiritual Support Group (*Good Shepherd Chapel*)
- 12:00p Homeless Book Group (*Library Media Room*)
- Lent Bible Study (*Room 200*)
- 12:30p Jail Chaplain Support (*Room 216*)
- 3:30p Southdale After-School (*Pentecost Room 1-2, Fireside, Gallery*)
- 5:00p Grupo Latino Practica de Musica (*Sanctuary, Balcony*)
- 5:15p Women's Choir (*Choir Room*)
- 6:00p Spanish Class (*Room 216 AB*)
- 6:30p Creative Worship Singers (*Choir Room*)
- 6:45p Separated & Divorced Group
(*Rm 101, Good Shepherd Chapel, Library*)
- 7:00p Conversational Norwegian Class (*Library Media Room*)
- Church Council (*Room 201*)
- Blessings Circle (*Room 100*)
- Requiem Orchestra Rehearsal (*Balcony, Sanctuary*)
- 7:45p Worship Rehearsal (*Pentecost*)

March 17 Wednesday

- 11:30a **Worship Service** (*Sanctuary*)
- 12:00p Lunch and Faith Talk (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 1:15p Lent Bible Study (*Good Shepherd Chapel*)
- 5:00p Dinner (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 5:30p Bethel Ringers (*Room 202*)
- 6:00p Horizons Program (*Fireside Gallery*)
- 6:30p **Worship Service** (*Sanctuary*)
- Lenten Kids Series (*Game Room*)
- Hot Topics (*Youth Room*)
- Lent Bible Studies & Worship (*Good Shepherd Chapel, Library*)
- 7:00p Bridges Circle (*Room 100*)

March 18 Thursday

- 9:00a Bethel Series-Old Testament (*Good Shepherd Chapel*)
- 1:00p Evelyn Circle (*Library Media Room*)
- 3:30p Southdale After-School (*Pentecost Room 1-2, Fireside, Gallery*)
- 6:30p Beginners Computer Class (*Pentecost Room-3*)
- Stephen Minister Continuing Education (*Rooms 200, 201*)
- 7:00p Bethel Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room, Nursery*)

March 19 Friday

- 7:00a Men's Book Study (*Borgwardt Hall*)
- 9:30a XYZ Meeting (*Numerous locations throughout the Building*)
- Lent Bible Study (*Pentecost Room*)

March 20 Saturday - Diakonia Day

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



Palm Sunday

March 28

Easter Sunday

April 4



BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 14, 2010

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

SUNDAY 7:55 AM, 9:15 AM, 10:45 AM

Pastor Sarah Harrold

SUNDAY 12:30 PM -SPANISH † Pastor Pedro Suárez

Acts 13:1-5 Matthew 10:7-16

TELECAST INFORMATION

Madison

Green Bay*

10:00 am WKOW-TV 27

8:30 am WACY-TV 32

Eau Claire*

Milwaukee-Cable 15*

9:00 am WQOW-TV 18

9:30 am WPXE-PAX 55

La Crosse*

Wausau*

9:00 am WXOW-TV 19

9:00 am WFXS-FOX 55

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