

Serving us this morning

Worship Leader: Ted Bonde, Bethel UMC
Worship Musician: Hilarie Mukavitz
Music Director: Chris Raisbeck
Counter: Caren Schultz
Fellowship: Postponed until further notice
Liturgical Art: Colleen Wienke and Sophia Koeppen
Liturgists: Gary and Sue Dulmes
Nursery: Postponed until further notice
Power Point: Caleb TenPas
Camera: Caren Schultz
Sound: Caren Schultz
Song Leader: Andria Peterson
Ushers: TBA

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Serving Next Week (September 12)

Pastor: Rev. Kathy Reid, Faith and Bethel UMCs
Worship Musician: Hilarie Mukavitz
Music Director: Chris Raisbeck
Counter: Caren Schultz
Fellowship: Postponed until further notice
Liturgical Art: Colleen Wienke and Sophia Koeppen
Liturgist: Postponed until further notice
Nursery: Postponed until further notice
Power Point: Caren Schultz
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Song Leader: Andria Peterson
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Announcements & Opportunities Faith UMC -- September 5, 2021 15th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS! WELCOME TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP. Please be sure to pick up a bulletin and complete a Connect Card and drop it in the offering plate on the table in the Sanctuary. Due to Sheboygan County being in the "red zone", masks are required for **ALL** people entering the church until further notice.

WE WELCOME AS OUR GUEST PREACHER THIS MORNING, Ted Bonde, Lay Leader at Bethel UMC in Kiel/New Holstein, WI. Ted is husband to Angela, father to Abbey, Genna and Arthur, teacher at the Kiel High School, avid fisherman, outstanding leader/planner of Vacation Bible School, thrower of marshmallows, and all around great guy. We look forward to the message he brings us this morning. It is a blessing to have you here!

SEPTEMBER BULLETIN SPONSORS: Thank you, Harold and Donette Beimborn, for sponsoring our September bulletins in celebration of your 60th wedding anniversary on September 23rd. Congratulations and God's continued blessings to you both!

THANK YOU! Sincere appreciation and thanks to Caren Schultz, for stepping in to perform the office duties last week when Julie was on her family vacation. You are a true blessing to your Faith UMC family!

2021 NEWSLETTER AND BULLETIN SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE: The cost is \$35 each. Please call the church office (920.467.6244) to sign up.

FAITH UMC FALL CHURCH KICKOFF: Pastor Kathy will be back next week for our Kickoff to Church, as we return from busy summers and time apart, for a celebration of new beginnings, and the start of our new sermon series, "The Spiritual Toast Sticks of Mister Rogers", and the Blessing of the Backpacks! We will also celebrate Holy Communion.

BLESSINGS OF THE BACKPACKS: Sunday, September 12th during worship, for students, teachers, and anyone who would like their backpacks blessed. Bring them to church and place them at the front of the church. You will also receive a special tag to put on your backpack.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m.

SERMON SERIES KICKOFF: On Saturday, September 11th we are kicking off the new sermon series with movie night at the Raisbeck's! We will have supper at 6:30 p.m. Burgers and brats will be provided. Bring a dish to pass, your own lawn chairs, and bug spray! After supper (around 7:30 p.m.) we're watching the movie, "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood" starring Tom Hanks, on the outdoor movie screen. Here's a link to the movie trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-VLEPhfEN2M>. Plan to come! See insert for more information about sermon series.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, September 21 at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF: Add this to your calendar...In person Children's Sunday School begins on September 26 with an in-person whole group activity for ages Pre-K through 8th grade. More information will be forthcoming via email.

SCRIP and KWIK TRIP ORDER FORMS: We are excited to be doing another SCRIP order, both retail and Kwik Trip cards. For everyone's convenience, there is an order form for both options in the bulletin. It includes Piggly Wiggly, Target and many other retailer options. Forms will also be available in the church office. **Please note that all orders, along with payment, are due on Monday, September 20th!**

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY: Sunday, October 3. Holy Communion in September is moved from September 5 to September 12.

COPIES OF THE UPPER ROOM for September/October are available on the guest table in Fellowship Hall.

OFFICE HOURS: The office will be closed on Monday, September 6th in honor of the Labor Day Holiday.

Pastor Kathy will be out of town Friday evening, September 3 through Wednesday evening, September 8th. For pastoral care emergencies, please call Pastor Ric at 920 980-8302.

RUMMAGE SALE: St. Luke UMC, 623 Ontario Ave. on Friday, September 10 from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday, September 11 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Everything will be half price on Saturday!

TRASH'N'TREASURE SALE: St. Paul Lutheran Church (730 CTH PPP in Sheboygan Falls) is hosting their Trash'N'Treasure Sale on Saturday, September 18th from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. This is an indoor rummage sale, bake sale, and brat fry. They will have household goods, furniture, toys, holiday trimmings, tools, books, crafts, and more!

JOYS AND CONCERNS

September 5, 2021

Prayers for God's healing presence for:

- Kurt Petersen's niece Andrea and her two teenage daughters, who all have Covid. Andrea is home from the hospital and on oxygen as she heals.
- Caren's sister, Caryl who has been fighting cancer. She is now in rehab, recovering from Covid, dehydration, and complications from diabetes
- Nancy Bigler's niece, Rhonda, who has Covid
- Jennifer Beimborn's brother, James, who had a heart attack last March that damaged his heart. He is now in need of a pacemaker
- Pat Deibert's brother, Mike, who is unable to swallow after months of treatment for cancer. He is visiting a new therapist soon, hoping for improvement

Prayers of Thanksgiving to God from:

- Steve & Kris DeLano, who welcomed their second grandchild, Beckham Matthew, born on August 21st. All are doing well.

Prayers for God's comforting presence and strength for:

- Richard and Cindy Camomilli, in the death of Richard's sister, Suzette, and for all those who love Suzette
- Judy Arpke's friend, Barb and her husband, as he has Alzheimer's
- Jennifer Beimborn's best friend's mother, Margaret, who is near the end of life after four years with cancer
- Bobbi Ahrens father, who is in hospice care

Prayers for God's protective care for:

- U.S. and Allied troops in Afghanistan who are assisting with the evacuation effort, and all who fear for their lives at the hands of the Taliban
- The people of Haiti after a severe earthquake and heavy rains which have left many dead and others homeless
- The U.S. Gulf coast after Hurricane Ida which caused extensive flooding, high winds, and loss of power to many homes
- Natural disasters around the U.S. and the world which have led to loss of life, property, and jobs
- Those diagnosed with Covid; children under the age of 12 who cannot be vaccinated and are vulnerable, especially to the Delta variant.
- Robin Arpke-Lone, whose dorm room is currently unlivable because of mold. She and her roommate have to commute from home to college until this serious health issue is rectified.
- Richard Camomilli's daughter Gina and her family in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana. They are under curfew with no power, no water, leaking roof and fence down.