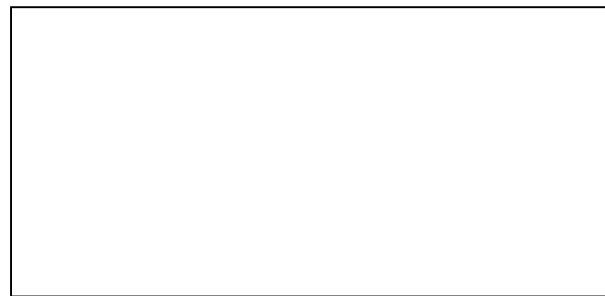


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# November



**SUNDAY WORSHIP ~ 10:00 a.m.**



## Giving Blood as a Gift of Life

The Westonka Blood Drive will take place on Monday, November 14th from 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Lake Church located at 2385 Commerce Blvd, Mound, MN 55364.

Please contact Colleen Hendricks for further information at 952-472-4835

## Blood Pressure Checks

On November 6th, there will be Blood Pressure checks after Worship in the Frog Office.



Church Directory

is ready to pick up in the Narthex.  
 (Note changes listed on the inside of this issue to note in your copy.)



**PACKING DATES  
 IN CHANHASSEN, MN**

**Thursday,**  
 Nov 3 -- 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.  
 Dec 1 -- 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
 Dec 8 -- 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
 Dec 29 -- 9:30 to 11:30 am

If you have questions, please contact Joleen Carlson. Carpooling is available from Bethel UMC  
 (Arrive 30 minutes prior to scheduled time).

The December Bellringer Deadline is November 8, 2011

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME REMINDER**  
 November 6th  
 Turn your clocks back.



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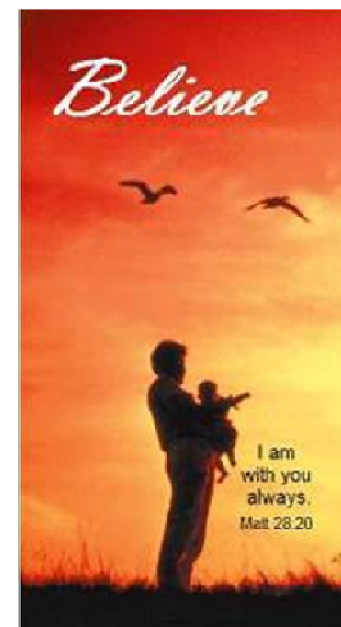


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# THE BELLRINGER

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## DO we believe in tomorrow?

This year's Stewardship Campaign is underway and invites us to express our belief in tomorrow brought through Jesus Christ. Over the next weeks you are asked to decide your commitments for 2012. What gift will YOU bring as an expression of that belief?

Engage in acts of piety (prayer, fasting, study, meditation) and mercy (visiting the sick, volunteering, etc.) that you may be led to identify the gifts you will offer in service to God for the coming year. Consider your gifts of time, talent and witness alongside your financial gifts.

Let us lift our offerings to God with belief in the promise to come!

## Thanksgiving Pie Sunday

November 20th we will worship in the Fellowship Hall! It will be a day of gratitude for God's blessings in our midst—personally and corporately—giving us pause to remember all the gifts of this life. It will mark the completion of our renovation completion at worship dedicating it to the glory of God. Please join us for this special service of hymn singing, praise and music. **You are invited to bring with you a pie to share after worship with those in attendance.**



## Advent Festival

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>  
 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP  
 Advent BRUNCH AND CRAFTS**

Following worship in the Fellowship Hall

Come and celebrate the coming of Christ on the first Sunday of Advent, November 27th, a worship and in fellowship afterwards in the

Fellowship Hall. First enjoying an Advent Brunch we'll make eco-friendly advent gifts. Bring your friends and neighbors to start the season right in the fellowship of Christian love.

Menu: French Toast, fruit and sausage with milk and coffee.

## Briefly

### First Ride Event

With tour and program  
 November 6th

### SITE VISIT

District Superintendent,  
 Rev. Pam Serdar  
 November 13th  
 (Fellowship Hall)  
 4:30 p.m. meet the D.S.  
 5:30 p.m., meal  
 6:15 p.m., DS and SPPRC

### RENOVATION

Dedication  
 Sunday, November 20  
 With OPEN HOUSE  
 on January 22  
 for the community.

### Annual Bazaar

November 19th  
 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Ecumenical  
 Thanksgiving  
 Worship  
 will be held at  
 Our Lady of the Lake  
 Catholic Church  
 7:00 p.m.

## MUSIC MUSINGS

Greetings!

We are pleased to bring our Bethel Community a hymn-of-the-month – an Advent hymn that evokes just what Bethel is doing. We are waiting for the Promised One! The song, *All Earth Is Waiting*, (hymn 210, The United Methodist Hymnal) invites us to 'open new highways for the Lord'.

From verse 4 of the hymn:

*In lowly stable the Promised One appeared,  
yet, feel his presence throughout the earth today,  
for he lives in all Christians and is with us now;  
again, with his coming he brings us liberty.*

Another name for this hymn is *Toda la Tierra*. This translates from Spanish to *All Earth Is Waiting*. Hymn 210 has Spanish words for its 4 verses, as well. Perhaps we can get brave and sing the hymn in Spanish one week!

Bethel is waiting along with all the earth for the Promised One! Blessings to you in this upcoming season of Advent!!

Margie Austin

### 2011 CHOIR SCHEDULE - All are welcome!

Chancel Choir – Wednesdays 6:50 p.m. – 7:50 p.m.  
Cathedral Bells – Wednesdays 8:00 p.m. – 8:50 p.m.  
Praise Team—Wednesdays, 11/2 and 11/9—5:45 p.m.

Cherub Choir - Sundays 11:10 a.m. – 11: 40 a.m.  
Youth Choir - Sundays 11:45 a.m. – 12: 15 p.m.

**IT'S A JOY!** *I want to let everyone know what a wonderful time I have had leading the Praise Team. This has brought a definite spark to my life. No matter what happens in our life I believe with music we can find happiness, peace, love, joy, and every other emotion there is. I encourage anyone who would like to join us or offer suggestions on how we can touch your life through music to please share your thoughts with me. I also am looking for more instrumentalists so if you have a talent you could share even once in a while please let me know.* ~ Mary Lou Kingren

### The Bethel Memorial Garden

The Memorial Garden Committee met on July 25<sup>th</sup> and a decision was reached to raise the internment cost to \$800 from the previous cost of \$750 to reflect the increased cost of materials and labor of the process. This new price includes the space in the Garden, the actual internment, the memorial stone, the inscription and the

memorial service. Garden internment is available for the cremated remains of any Bethel member or family member. The increase in cost will take effect on January 1, 2012. All current commitments and those received prior to that date will remain at the \$750 level.

The Committee hopes that you will consider this as an affordable

## WORSHIP Highlights

### November 6th

#### Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgist: Lisa Whalen  
Drama of the Word: Matthew 25:1-13  
Scripture: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25;  
Sermon: "Candle People"

### November 13th

#### Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion

Liturgist: Dave Feerhusen  
Children's Sermon: Tina Goralczyk  
Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30 and Ps.123  
Sermon: "Let's Do Some Creative Brooding"  
Rev. Don Germain, Guest Preacher,  
former pastor of Bethel, now retired.

### November 20th

#### Last Sunday of Pentecost Thanksgiving Hymn Sing Sunday IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL Dedication of the Renovation

Liturgist: Jake Stodolka  
Children's Sermon: Tina Goralczyk  
Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46  
Includes PIE and COFFEE...so bring your favorite pie to share with others.

### November 27th

#### First Sunday of Advent Traditional Sunday

Advent Wreath Lighting  
Liturgist: Kyle Korzenowski  
**Chrismon Tree Decorating**  
Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-9; I Corinthians 1:3-9  
Sermon: "Practicing Our Part"

## QUILT AND CRAFT GROUP

Our next gathering will be  
**Scheduled in January, TBD.**



**In the meantime**, creative artists are encouraged to attend the **retreat** offered at Kingswood the weekend of **November 10-13**, hosted by Pastor Cheryl. Check bulletin board for flyers or go on-line to CampMinnesota.org and look for camp #465, Creative Arts Retreat.

Call Katie Fox (472-5626) with questions.

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**Greeter, Hospitality and Altar Flower Sign-up charts** are located in the Narthex. Please offer to serve in one of these ways in coming months to make welcome new and old members and friends.

Also, please check the **Mission Outreach Board** in the Narthex. And don't forget **FOOD SHELF** giving

If your passion lies in the area of **caring for our children or teaching** on Sundays or in conjunction with other events please speak with Tina Goralczyk.

## DIRECTORY UPDATES

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### Bethel's SEPTEMBER EXPENDITURES 2011

MEN'S CLUB	0.00
ADMIN & FINANCE	2,412.43
STAFF PASTOR PARISH	10,426.17
CONGREGATIONAL TRUST FUND	0.00
MEMORIAL GARDEN	175.00
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	0.00
SHEPHERDING MINISTRIES	90.00
MISSIONS SOCIAL CONCERNS	0.00
WORSHIP WORK AREAS	230.24
TRUSTEE'S	3,728.13
OTHER	0.00
Total Expenses	17,061.97
Total Revenues	10,874.28
Net Income	(6,187.69)

## THE BAZAAR

### NOTE DATE CHANGE

**Saturday, November 19th**, is the date. Your projects should be well on the way. To make \$6,000 takes many items. Booths: Holiday, Tot, Home, Bake and This and That. Also Attic Treasures which include collectibles is always popular.

**SPECIAL DAYS: Lefse making** starting at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. **November 7, 8, 9 10 and 12th**. We will also make rosettes, krumkake and fattigmand on those days. Bring your rolling pins, pastry cloths and special cookie irons if you have them.

*Sign-up sheet is on the coffee table in the Church Narthex.*

Questions??? Call Lefse Coordinator, Sylvia Ogren, 952-472-2058  
or  
Bazaar Chairperson, Bev Johnson, 952-472-1390

## THANK YOU'S

*To Emily Hermanek:*

*What a lovely moment you shared with us on Sunday, October 23. Your testimony of love about Bethel warmed our hearts. Thanks for reminding us why we are a part of Bethel—believing it is a place to grow love in tomorrow's leaders like your little one, Tabitha. With heart felt thanks, Pastor Cheryl*

*Here are some of the little ones we are growing with love.*



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### NEXT Bellringer Deadline: November 8th Receiving earlier contributions are always welcome!

The Bellringer is available via email. If you have not yet signed up to receive via email and would like to know more about how please contact the church office at 952-472-1522.