



Bethel Lutheran Church, ELCA
333 E Ridge St., Ishpeming, MI 49849

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(Please print)

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Bethel realizes that not all members are able, however, people are needed to serve on committees and to volunteer in order for the church to function properly and to fulfill its mission. Please consider using your time and/or talent on any of these committees or for any of the many opportunities.

COMMITTEES

* for couples, please use your initials.

- ___ **Bethel Barbecue** ~ Plan the annual barbecue as well as prepare for, serve and clean up.
- ___ **Christian Education** ~ Meet two/three times a year to discuss the Sunday School curriculum and Vacation Bible School.
- ___ **Evangelism** ~ carries out the ministry of evangelism in the congregation and community through Fellowship Dinners, contacting visitors, and baking for cookie trays for various community organizations monthly.
- ___ **Finance** ~ Meets in the fall to go over the Treasurer's recommendations for the upcoming budget. From this a proposed budget is developed which is voted on at the Annual Meeting.
- ___ **Memorial Fund** ~ Reviews special needs in the church. Gifts to Bethel have been used to purchase such items as computers, carpeting, landscaping, etc. Meets once or twice a year.
- ___ **Personnel** ~ Meets when needed to discuss personnel issues, such as job vacancies.
- ___ **Property** ~ Discusses the property issues of the church. Generally meet in the Fall and Spring; may schedule work bees for indoor or outdoor maintenance.
- ___ **Social Ministry** ~ Meets about four times a year. Twice a year they handle the Bethel Blood Drive and Adopt-A-Highway cleanup, help with the Thanksgiving meal, give gifts to Bethel's nursing home residents at Christmas and Easter, send birthday cards to those members 80 years and older. Social Ministry supports those in need with food, lodging, transportation, etc.
- ___ **Stewardship** ~ Meets in the fall to plan for the Stewardship campaign and drive.
- ___ **Youth** ~ This committee meets three/four times a year to plan the youth events. Members are occasionally called upon to make soup, bars, etc., for certain events, and to serve as chaperones.
- ___ **Worship & Music** ~ Meets periodically to discuss the worship and music for the Sundays & Seasons of the Church Year.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Kitchen Hostesses & Nursery - All women are placed on a call list by month and are asked to serve in either the kitchen or nursery when they are called. No one is called for June, July or August .

***** These activities can be joined at any time; no need to 'sign-up'.**

Lector, Greeter, Usher - the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

Women's Circle - there are three circles you can join; Bible study and fellowship. Dates are listed on the monthly calendar in the Evangel newsletter and weekly calendar in the bulletins.

Bethel Churchmen - for all men, breakfast with a short devotional once a month at the Country Grill, Ishpeming. They meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 8am.

Chancel Choir - all are welcome to join, all voices are needed! Rehearsals are 6:30pm on Wednesdays.

Bell Choir - high school to adult, all are welcome. You do not need to read music to play bells! Rehearsals are 7:30pm on Wednesdays.

Knit & Crochet (Prayer Shawls) - Prayer shawls are given to people who are sick, grieving, or just need a warm 'hug'. These shawls are on the shelving unit in the upper hallway. They meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1pm.

Quilters - there are 'tasks' for anyone to help with making quilts for those in need; plus have a lot of fun! The ladies meet on Thursdays, beginning at 8:30am.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO SIGN UP FOR

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- Baking** ~if you would be willing to bake for special events when baked goods are needed.
- Van Maintenance** ~volunteers make sure the van is properly serviced; i.e., gas tank filled, oil changed, etc.
- Van Driver** ~ transport members to the 10:30am Sunday service and special services during the year.
- Funeral Kitchen Worker** ~ help with serving and/or clean-up following funeral meals on a rotating basis.
 - I would be willing to call** (on a rotating basis) for the funeral workers when needed to serve.
- Youth Chaperone/Driver** ~ adults are needed to assist our Youth Director during events and overnights.
- Launder Tablecloths** ~ help launder 3-4 tablecloths after funerals and other events.
- Prayer Chain** ~check if you would like to participate in praying for others.
- Property** ~ Grounds maintenance is assigned by week in the summer for grass cutting & picking up the property before weekend services.
 - I would like to help with:** -Carpentry -Electrical -Landscaping -Grounds
 - General Labor - Painting -Plumbing -Shoveling
- Office Volunteer** ~ helping in the office when the Administrative Assistant takes time off by answering the phone, and possibly help/direct people who come into the office during the day.
- Vacation Bible School** ~ help the Sunday School Director with planning and during VBS.
- Women Members-at-Large** ~for those women who may not want to join a circle, but would still like to help as needed.

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