



**Bethel**  
Lutheran Church WELS

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A newsletter from Bethel  
Galesville-Arcadia, Wisconsin

**April 2018**

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## **Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Church Council Meeting Minutes**

**March 19, 2018**

**Arcadia Campus**

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM by Council Vice President Dave Evenson.

Present: Dave Evenson, Ben Branson, Keith Witte, Frank Berg, Mike Gilbert, Ben Golden, Pastor Jon Cox, Pastor Ron Baerbock and Dave Kiral.

Opening Prayer and Devotion by Pastor Jon Cox, 1 Peter 3: 13-17.

Approval of the previous meeting minutes by Dave Kiral. m/s/c.

Pastor Cox's Report:

Transfers In: Mark Pfaff from St. Paul's, Onalaska. m/s/c. See attachment.

Board of Elders recommend replacing both baptismal fonts. Total cost of \$1800, but there has been a donation of \$1500, leaving \$295 to impact current budget.

Arcadia CommUNITY Pantry requests permission to operate chest freezer in storage room.

Pastor Ron Baerbock Report: See attachment.

Treasurer: Mike Gilbert gave report.m/s/c.

Evangelism: Keith Witte planning for a variety of summer evangelism opportunities.

Church Properties: Ben Golden replaced element in water heater. Getting property ready for 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Arcadia Campus.

Youth: Frank Berg discussed Youth Group plans to attend WELS Youth Rally in Ohio in June. The Youth fund has enough money to pay for six youth and two leaders. Council voted to support this ministry by paying for the leaders' cost (\$345 x 2) out of the Bethel budget.

New Business: Borrower Resolution for CEF Loan. m/s/c. (Church Extension Fund is where we are borrowing the money).

Next Meeting: Monday, May 14, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at Galesville Campus.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Closing Prayer by Pastor Jon Cox

Happy Easter, Secretary Dave Kiral

## Thank You to All who Served to Prepare God's House for Easter

The live flowers given to adorn our Easter Sanctuary  
are given to the glory of God by the following Bethel members:

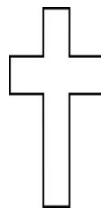
Roland and Deb Barkeim , Frank & Angela Berg, Dave & Kay Evenson, Kathy Fonstad,  
Duane & Doris Fruechte, Mike & Mary Gilbert, Jim & Julie Haessig, Judy Howell,  
Russ & Darlene Johnson, Anita Lemke, Fred Lintelmann, Fred & Kathryn Mann, Rudy & Carla Mehner,  
Allen Mohr, Gary Putz & Laverne Putz, Tim & Deb Smieja, Leland & LaVonne Wier

Many Bethel members worked to prepare God's houses in Arcadia and Galesville for Easter.

Thank you for the beautiful flower arrangements, the banners, and displays.

Thank you to all who gave time to clean and arrange the space for our worship and meals.

## *Let Your Light Shine for Missions*



Please join us on Saturday, April 21st, for the Winona Circuit LWMS Spring Rally being held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lewiston, MN. The rally will begin with registration and coffee from 8 – 9 am and the devotion, business meeting and speaker to follow.

Our speakers will be Harry and Johanna Mears. They both taught at the theological seminary in Barombi Kang, Kumba, Cameroon, Africa in 2017. Come hear about their "African Adventure"!

A reminder that elections for Secretary, Spiritual Growth Woman, and Pastoral Advisor will take place this day.

## WOW Spring Garage Sale

A Spring Garage sale will be held the last weekend in April at the Arcadia location. Please consider donating gently used items big or small. Please, no outdated electronics, baby car seats, or baby bath tubs. We will begin sorting on Wed. Apr. 25th. Setup of the sale will begin after the food pantry on Thu. Apr. 26th. The sale will run Friday Apr. 27th 8am-5pm and Saturday Apr. 28th 8am-Noon.

Volunteers to work the sale are needed.

Thanks, in advance, for your donations!

## Arcadia Fellowship Treat Schedule

We will have fellowship treats each Sunday from 9:30 – 10:00 AM. Listed below is a schedule of ladies to bring treats each Sunday. If you are unable to serve treats on your designated day, please switch with someone else. Please provide a beverage for the children and coffee can be made with the church supplies. Thank you!

April 1 – Easter Brunch (no treats)	April 8 – Janice Knudsen & Deb Koch
April 15 – Deb Rotering & Eileen Hanson	April 22 – Amy Thorn & Gaylene Mohror
April 29 – Janice Knudsen & JoAnne Gillette	

### **Galesville Ladies Group Notes**

- The LWMS Spring Rally will be held on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at St. John's Church in Lewiston, MN. The morning will begin with coffee and registration at 8:00 AM. There will be a business meeting followed by a mission presentation. The day will conclude with a luncheon.
- Care Cards were purchased for the college students of Bethel. We purchased 8 cards and CD's. Julie sent a letter to each student along with the cards & CD's. The packages will go out this week and be mailed to their homes.
- We will be having a Bake & Craft Sale next week after the worship service. Craft items should come with suggested prices. Kay Evenson reported that she applied for & was granted a Thrivent Choice grant in the amount of \$250 for the bake sale & Easter breakfast. We should let Kay know by Wednesday what ingredients we will each need to make our baked goodies. She will purchase the necessary ingredients and have them at Bethel by Saturday for pick up. If you would like to do your baking at Bethel, please remember to bring baking pans and utensils. Whatever money is left over after the bake sale will be used toward the ingredients for the Easter breakfast. A freewill donation basket will be available on Easter morning with the proceeds going to the Youth Group for their trip to the Youth Rally this summer.

### **Bethel Services on TCCTV**

Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church services can be seen on cable access TCCTV channel 18. Tune in on the following dates to watch.

Monday	April 16th	2:30pm
Thursday	April 19th	8:00am
Saturday	April 21st	6:00pm
Sunday	April 22nd	9:00am

**Help us spread The Word. Tell your neighbors and friends.**

### **Arcadia's WOW Group Minutes**

- The cleaning schedule is completing the current cycle. We need people to help clean the church. There was a discussion with some possible suggestions, which include bringing in someone to do the cleaning. We need to get some type of lift so that the lights and other higher areas can get cleaned.
- There is a sign-up sheet to order Easter flowers in the narthex.
- There is also a sign-up sheet for the Easter Brunch.
- The Garage Sale is set for April 27 & 28. On Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, we will sort through the donations. Set up will be after the Food Pantry on Thursday.
- Confirmation is scheduled for May 6<sup>th</sup>. Examination will be held on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Pictures will be taken of the students in their gowns. Rosa Mooney will get the shadow boxes and get them ready.
- We will need 2 blankets for the high school graduates. One blanket is finished so we need to finish the other one soon.
- We talked about the 10-year anniversary of the Arcadia building. We will be planning something to celebrate at a later date.
- A picture display was purchased for the confirmation pictures. It will set on top of a table.
- The next meeting will be on April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.



#### BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

Apr 3 – Isabelle Mooney  
 Apr 7 – Frank Wilber  
 Apr 9 – Judy Howell (A)  
 Apr 10 – Arlene Kuri  
 Apr 11 – Olivia Cox  
 Apr 11 – Kenny Thorn  
 Apr 16 – Katherine Jackson  
 Apr 17 – Amanda Sampson  
 Apr 20 – Bruce Arnoldy  
 Apr 20 – Lindsey Berg  
 Apr 21 – Kelly Adank  
 Apr 24 – Bethany Ali  
 Apr 24 – Joanne Gillette  
 Apr 25 – Wendy Eckart  
 Apr 29 – Lindsey Geske  
 Apr 30 – Matt Evenson

#### ANNIVERSARIES IN APRIL

Apr 20 – Jeff & Kris McNamer  
 Apr 21 – David & Lori Mutterer  
 Apr 25 – Leland & LaVonne Wier  
 Apr 27 – Noah & Heather Karow  
 Apr 30 – Rudy & Carla Mehner

#### “Hello!” from Ted Kosmo

Our friend and long-time member, Ted Kosmo, lives in a group home in Eau Claire, WI and worships at St. Mark’s Lutheran (WELS) as often as he can. He also earned “Employee of the Month” at REACH, Inc.

#### Galesville Fellowship Treat Schedule

We will have fellowship treats each Sunday from 10:00 – 10:30. Listed below is a schedule of ladies to bring treats each Sunday. If you are unable to serve treats on your designated day, please switch your day with someone else. The treats should be ready to serve by 10:00 AM, but you are welcome to bring them before Bible Class at 9:00 AM. Because some people in the congregation have nut allergies, please consider this when planning your treats. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Haessig at 507-450-3214 or email at jahaessig@yahoo.com. Thank you very much!!

April 1 – Easter (No treats)	May 6 – Danielle Bakeberg
April 8 – Wendy Dobbs	May 13 – Kay Evenson
April 15 – LaVonne Weir	May 20 – Doris Fruechte
April 22 – Deb Barkeim	May 27 – Memorial Day (No treats)
April 29 – Carol Sacia	

#### Galesville Church Cleaning Schedule for April

April 7 – Judy Howell and Dave & Kay Evenson  
 April 14 - Dan & Stacie Campbell and Gary & Dawn Bender  
 April 21 - Leland & LaVonne Wier  
 April 28 – Russ & Darlene Johnson and Matt & Tina Evenson

#### Ushers, Greeters & Acolytes for the Month of March

	<u>Arcadia</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>
Apr 1		Bruce Arnoldy Jeremy Conradt	Greg Golden Ruth Golden	Breah Golden
Apr 8		Keith Witte Paul Koch	Kathy Fonstad	Hank Munson
Apr 15		Brian Steinlicht Michael Steinlicht	Paul Koch Deb Koch	Samantha Berg
Apr 22		Dan Thorn Ken Thorn	Chuck Johnson Karla Johnson	Jonathan Thorn
Apr 29		Chuck Johnson Martin Knudsen	Eileen Hanson Joanne Wier	George Munson

#### Galesville

Ushers: John Loging & Gary Bender  
 Greeters: Edith Loging & Dawn Bender  
 Acolyte: Lidia Bakeberg

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<p><b>1 Easter Sunday</b>  <b>G – Sunrise Service 6:00AM</b>  <b>G – Breakfast 7 AM</b>  <b>A – Festival Worship 8:30AM</b>  <b>A - Brunch 10:00 AM</b>  <b>G - Festival Worship 10:30AM</b></p>	2	3	4	5	6	7
		<p><b>G – Midweek Bible Class 1:15 PM</b></p>	<p>G – Confirmation 4 PM  A – Confirmation 6 PM  A – WOW meeting 6 PM</p>	<p><b>G – NO Midweek Worship Today</b></p>		
<p><b>8 Worship with Communion SS/BC</b></p>	9	<p><b>10 Pastors' Conf. in Stoddard, WI</b>  <b>G – NO Midweek Bible Class</b></p>	<p>11  G – Confirmation 4 PM  A – Confirmation 6 PM</p>	<p>12  <b>G – Midweek Worship 6:00 PM</b></p>	13	14
<p><b>15 Worship with Communion SS/BC</b>  <b>G – Ladies meeting 11:45 AM</b></p>	<p>16  G – Elders meeting 6:00 PM</p>	<p>17  <b>G – Midweek Bible Class 1:15 PM</b>  <b>G – Choir 6:30PM</b></p>	<p>18  <b>G – Preschool meeting 12:30 PM</b>  <b>G – Confirmation 4PM</b>  <b>A – Confirmation 6PM</b></p>	<p>19  <b>G – Midweek Worship 6:00 PM</b></p>	20	<p>21  LWMS Spring Rally  St. John's, Lewiston MN  8:00 AM</p>
<p><b>22 MISSION FESTIVAL Worship</b>  A – Brunch 10:00AM  G – Potluck Dinner 12:00 PM</p>	23	<p>24  <b>G – Midweek Bible Class 1:15 PM</b>  <b>G – Choir 6:30PM</b></p>	<p>25  <b>G – Confirmation 4PM</b>  <b>A – Confirmation 6 PM</b>  A – Garage Sale prep</p>	<p>26  A – Food Pantry  <b>G – Midweek Worship 6:00 PM</b>  A – Garage Sale set up</p>	<p>27  A - WOW Garage Sale 8 AM – 5 PM  <b>A - Confirmation Examination 6:30 PM</b></p>	<p>28  A - WOW Garage Sale 8AM - Noon</p>
<p>29  <b>Worship SS/BC</b></p>	30			<p><b>A = Arcadia</b>  <b>G = Galesville</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday Worship</b>  <b>A – 8:30 AM</b>  <b>G – 10:30 AM</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday School/ Bible Study</b>  <b>G – 9:00 AM</b>  <b>A – 10:00 AM</b></p>

