

Bethel Lutheran to Hire New Administrative Assistant

This headline communicates both sad news and good news. It is sad for us that the Lord called Bethel's Administrative Assistant, Julie Haessig, from this life and her family. At the same time, we know that, for her, this meant something very good. We thank God for delivering her soul safely to the kingdom of heaven.

It is also good news that Julie was able to serve us well, making it easy to see that it would be valuable for the congregation to hire again to fill this position. That is what the Church Council has determined to do.

Job Description

- To assist Bethel's pastoral staff in carrying out tasks as may be assigned.
- To produce and print the service bulletins and monthly Sonlight newsletter.
- To assist the congregational Treasurer in the payment of monthly bills.
- To assist in the gathering and updating of congregational member data.
- To send reminder cards re: church cleaning, ushering, greeters, etc.
- To carry out all work with confidentiality, humility, and respect.

For these tasks, the Assistant will need:

- ✓ To be able to work at home and at the church office as tasks require.
- ✓ To be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel
- ✓ To have a general ability in overall computer skills
- ✓ To be able to effectively edit the written word (e.g. grammar, spelling, etc.)

This is a part-time job, requiring approximately 10 hours per week.

All interested candidates should contact Mr. Fred Lintelmann at 608-865-0268 to schedule an interview. The Board of Elders will be overseeing the hiring process.



Mason McNamer	2-1	David Thorn	2-16
Laurie Krause	2-3	Esther Peterson	2-17
Lynda Sampson	2-4	Adeline Sveen	2-19
Calvin Davis	2-7	Spencer Davis	2-19
Justin Yahnke	2-8	Robert Mooney	2-19
Dan Thorn	2-10	Darlene Johnson	2-21
Wayne Rothering	2-11	John Loging	2-21
Debra Scholl	2-11	Ryley Yahnke	2-22
Talon Fabian	2-13	Dan Campbell	2-23
Mariah Meltz	2-13	Mike Rudy	2-27
Jeremy Conradt	2-13	Quinton Frazee	2-28



Katherine and Craig Jackson
February 14th

We would like to celebrate and thank God for your birthdays and wedding anniversaries. If you notice that your date is missing from our list, please contact Pastor Cox at pastorcox@bethelwels.org.

Progressive Dinner in Arcadia on Friday, February 8th

Plan to be a part of this pleasant evening of food and mingling scheduled for Friday, February 8th beginning at 5:30 PM at the church in Arcadia.



**Bring an appetizer to share at church and your own beverage,
then we'll progress to a member home in Independence for the main course,
and then back to a member home in Arcadia for dessert.**

It's time
to enjoy another
Progressive Dinner!

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in Arcadia.
Please sign up so that hosts can plan!
If you would like to come from Galesville,
just let Pastor Cox know 608-582-9998.

Update on Bethel Little Lamb Preschool

As of last April, our preschool ministry became in need of a part-time teacher. We had the room, the supplies, and even 18 registered students, but no teacher. By June, we carried out the sad but necessary task of turning away families who wanted Christian preschool training. We officially called twice and made half a dozen unofficial inquiries yet, even now, we are without a qualified teacher candidate.

We believe that helping little children to know their Savior is vital for their healthy development. In light of that desire for a quality ministry, we believe that the person who represents our congregation and our Lord should possess three valuable characteristics:

- 1) Our teacher should share our Lutheran Christian faith, confessing with us all that we believe about God: his world, Word, and salvation.
- 2) Our teacher should be prepared to provide a quality education by having achieved a college degree in education themselves.
- 3) Our teacher should be prepared to teach little children by either having specific training in Early Childhood Education (ECE) at the college level or by having gained experience in ECE by having served in a preschool setting.

We know that teachers in our area with these characteristics are in short supply. Please pray for God to provide, according to his wisdom, the person we need so that our congregation's long standing preschool ministry may continue.

Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church

Church Council Meeting Minutes 01/21/19 Galesville Campus

Meeting called to order by Tim Smieja at 6:08 PM

Present: Keith Witte, Tim Smieja, Mike Gilbert, Fred Lintelmann, Jeremy Conradt, Ben Golden, David Evenson, Ben Branson, Pastor Cox, and Pastor Baerbock.

Excused: Paul Koch, Frank Berg

Opening prayer and devotion by Pastor Cox. 1 Peter 4:12-19

Approval of the November minutes. m/s/c

Pastors' Report:

Matters of Membership m/s/c

Transfers In: Katie Jandt from St. John's, Barre Mills, WI

Profession of Faith: Amy Hicks; Nichole Kasten*

Kristina Wenzloff; Trey Wenzloff*, Talon Wenzloff*, Teagan Wenzloff*

Transfers Out: Joan Detjens to St. Mark's, Eau Claire, WI

Doug and Sue Stallman to Good Shepherd, Holmen, WI

Baptisms: Nichole Kasten, Tina Rothering

Deaths: Walter Detjens; Julie Haessig

Misc:

1. The Lord called Bethel's Administrative Assistant, Julie Haessig, home to heaven yesterday morning. The funeral will be next Monday, January 28, at 10:00 AM in Galesville.
2. There are reasons to keep our Sunday service times at 9:00 AM. It may also help the congregation to take a simple survey on that subject and hear what the responses are.
3. Suggestion received to do something to recognize new members and send thank you notes to visitors.

Reports of Board and Committee activities:

Treasurer – Mike Gilbert: Attached m/s/c

Elders – Fred Lintelmann: Minutes attached.

Evangelism – Keith Witte: Reminder to personally invite guests. All cream pies handed out at parades extending the invite to many people.

Education – Paul Koch: Sunday school continuing at both locations. Steadier attendance in Arcadia.

Confirmation classes going well at both locations. Preschool license will be renewed.

Fellowship - Vacant: An idea for a fellowship event was discussed.

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Church Properties – Ben Golden:

Arcadia: One light pole fixed. Flag pole light was also repaired. Expecting pricing for electrical help with outside outlets and facade lights. Siding seams need some caulking soon; members have expressed interest in doing this. Painting will be needed soon. Preventative maintenance is being scheduled for HVAC. Added additional stakes to help prevent lawn damage with snow removal. Have had to re-tack some of the hymnal holders because they have fallen off.

Galesville: Preventative maintenance needs to be scheduled for HVAC. Furnace filter needs to be replaced on the back furnace.

Youth – Frank Berg: No report

Stewardship - Vacant:

Financial Secretary – Ben Branson: Offering reports will be complete by next Sunday.

Old Business: Nothing

New Business:

1. Church service times – planning to send out a survey to solicit feedback
2. Recommendation to develop a process to view and schedule usage of church facilities
3. Administrative Assistant replacement. Items of note: Galesville copier is best to print the bulletin, but we would be able to relocate to Arcadia. The administrative assistant was assisting with paying bills. Pastor Cox will put together a job description. The Elders board will oversee the interview and hiring of a replacement assistant.
4. The Council will provide a card and flowers in gratitude of Julie Haessig's service.
5. Church Council to have a special meeting on February 4, 2019 at 6:00 PM in Galesville to discuss church future outlook.
6. Motion to move the ~38k savings account money to the WELS Church Extension Fund in a staggered method deemed appropriate by the Treasurer. m/s/c

Next Regular Meeting:

March 11, 2019 at 6:00 PM
in Arcadia

Adjourn at 8:20 PM m/s/c
Lord's Prayer with Pastor Cox.

Yours in Christ,
Secretary Jeremy Conradt

Financial Update from Bethel's Treasurer – Mike Gilbert

Several December Service Bulletins contained an outline of our financial position after the first four months of our current fiscal year, July through October. We had fallen precariously behind in our giving contributions compared with our budget.

Since then, giving has picked up considerably, especially around Christmas. We are still somewhat behind budget, but not nearly as much. On behalf of Church Council, I would like to thank those of you who reconsidered your weekly offering amounts and also those of you who provided extra one-time gifts.

This is not the time to relax, however. It will take a sustained effort to meet budget requirements each month. **Thank you again.**

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:19-21)

Women of the Word (W.o.W.) Group Meeting Minutes January 9, 2019

Those Present: Sandy Witte, Eileen Hanson, Pastor Ron & Karen Baerbock, Karla Johnson, Janice Knudsen, JoAnne Wier, Michelle Hinzman, Debbie Koch, Rosa Mooney, Wendy Eckart

Pastor Baerbock: Bible Study "The Millennium". Each of us read verses and Pastor explained the readings. We finished this study.

- ❖ We need to send Thank you's to Molly Klebig, Kerry Franks, Debbie Koch, and Rosa Mooney for their contributions to Advent by Candlelight this year. Eileen will take care of these. Sandy Witte will get a \$25 gift card and mail it to Molly Klebig for her piano accompaniment that night.
- ❖ Sandy Witte is checking into new 10 oz. coffee cups for the kitchen.
- ❖ There are going to be four high school graduates this year from Bethel Arcadia: Tyler Berg, Ian Eckart, Brooklyn Golden, and Michael Steinlicht.
- ❖ There will be one confirmand from Bethel Arcadia: Breah Anna Golden
- ❖ A date will be chosen for our Annual Progressive Dinner.
- ❖ We will undecorated church through this week and on Saturday, January 12th.
- ❖ VBS is scheduled for July 15-19. A team from Camp Phillip will once again be leading the day to day events.
- ❖ Looking to purchase new Banners for church. Sandy and Wendy will take care of ordering new banners.
- ❖ The cleaning schedule needs to be addressed.

Next meeting – **Sunday, February 10th after service and before Bible class.**

This is a new time that we are going to try next month.

“You are the light of the world.

A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl.

Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way,
let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5: 14-16

Good Shepherd, Holmen Little Lamb Preschool Open House

On Sunday afternoon, February 10th from 3:00-4:30 p.m. Little Lamb Preschool at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Holmen will host an Open House for any families interested in learning more about our preschool programs for 3 & 4 year-olds.

They will be able to meet the teacher and assistant teachers, experience some of the daily learning activities and discover the unique blessings of Christian Education offered even at this young age.

Please share this information with families you may know who have preschool-aged children. Enrollment for the 2019-2020 will begin on that day.

Please contact Mrs. Lisa Carlson at 526-4829 for further information and/or to receive an information packet with enrollment application.

What Events are Happening at our Schools?

Luther High School Calendar online at <http://www.luther.k12.wi.us/calendar>

Arcadia School Calendar online at www.arcadia.k12.wi.us/district/calendar

G-E-T School Calendar online at www.getsd.org/district/calendar/

Whitehall School Calendar online at <https://whitehallsd.k12.wi.us/master-calendar/>

Independence School Calendar online at www.indps.k12.wi.us/district/dist_calendar.cfm

Join us for

Topic Tuesday!

February 12, 2019 at
6 o'clock PM at

Eden House
19441 Eden Drive
Galesville, WI 54630!

A Representative from the
Wozney- Killian Funeral Home
is coming to speak to us about
**Irrevocable Trusts & Funeral
Planning!**



Refreshments will be provided by
Marinuka Manor!

These Seminars are meant to be
educational only, no sales, and are
open to community members!

February 2019

<p><i>A = Arcadia</i> <i>G = Galesville</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:00 AM</p>	<p>SS/BC Sunday School/ Bible Class 10:30 AM</p>				1	2
<p>3 Worship with Communion SS/BC</p>	<p>4 G – Special Council Meeting with Elders 6:00 PM</p>	<p>5 G – Midweek Bible Class 1:15PM G – Choir 6:30PM</p>	<p>6 A – Conf. 3:15 PM G - Conf. 6:00 PM</p>	<p>7 G – Midweek Worship 6 PM</p>	<p>8 A – Bible Class Begins 9:00 AM A – Progressive Dinner starts at Church at 5:30 PM</p>	9
<p>10 Worship SS/BC</p>	11	<p>12 G – Midweek Bible Class 1:15PM G – Choir 6:30PM</p>	<p>13 A – Conf. 3:15 PM G - Conf. 6:00 PM</p>	<p>14 G - Midweek Worship with Communion 6 PM</p>	<p>15 A – Bible Class 9:00 AM</p>	16
<p>17 Worship with Communion SS/BC</p>	18	<p>19 G – Midweek Bible Class 1:15PM G – Choir 6:30PM</p>	<p>20 A – Conf. 3:15 PM G - Conf. 6:00 PM</p>	<p>21 G – Midweek Worship 6 PM</p>	<p>22 A – Bible Class 9:00 AM</p>	23
<p>24 Worship SS/BC</p>	25	<p>26 G – Midweek Bible Class 1:15PM G – Choir 6:30PM</p>	<p>27 A – Conf. 3:15 PM G - Conf. 6:00 PM</p>	<p>28 A – Food Pantry G - Midweek Worship with Communion 6 PM</p>		

Thank you to those who are serving us at church this month!

February	Cleaners	Greeters	Ushers	Acolytes	Fellowship
Arcadia					
3rd		Paul/Deb Koch	Brian/Michael Steinlicht	Breah Golden	Karla Johnson/Judy Grzadzielewski
10th		Charles/Karla Johnson	Todd/Ian Eckart		Jeremy Conradt / Wendy Eckart
17th		Eileen Hanson/JoAnne Wier	Dan/Jonathan Thorn	Samantha Berg	Amy Thorn / Joanne Gillette
24th		Martin/Janice Knudsen	Bruce Arnoldy/Jeremy Conradt		Gaylene Mohror / Anita Kiral
Galesville					
3rd	Judy Howell	Tami Yehle / Darlene Johnson	Craig Yehle / Russ Johnson	Emily Yehle	Debra Barkeim
10th	Bakebergs - all	Tami Yehle / Stacie Campbell	Craig Yehle / Dan Campbell	Emily Yehle	Tami Yehle
17th	Stacie Campbell - 2	Tami Yehle / Stacie Campbell	Craig Yehle / Dan Campbell	Emily Yehle	Laurie Krause
24th	Fruechte 1/2 - D. Cox 3	Tami Yehle / Kathryn Mann	Craig Yehle / Fred Mann	Emily Yehle	Doreen Cox