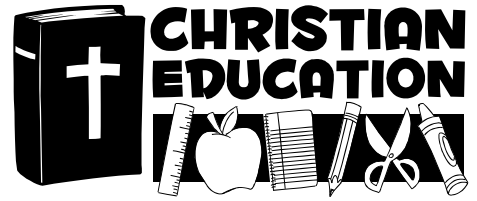


# The Tidings

September 2006



Bethlehem Lutheran Church Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

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Fall is just around the corner. That means caramel apples, pumpkins, hayrides and Bethlehem's Family Fun Day. Join us on **Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** from 11-4 p.m. - everyone is welcome! Make some delightful crafts, test your skills with family games, enjoy a hayride around the neighborhood and much, much more. There will also be refreshments available for sale by the High School Youth Group in the Fellowship Hall.

There is no charge for this great event however, we request that you bring a non-perishable food item to benefit the Sun Prairie Food Pantry.

We are looking for lots of volunteers who can help out for 2-4 hours on that day with games, crafts, and activities. This is a great, short term volunteer commitment, and a good way to meet other members of Bethlehem while helping out with an awesome

community event. See the display in the narthex beginning September 10, and please sign up to help out.

## Confirmation Parents Meeting

Parents of 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders meet in the confirmation room off the Fellowship Hall on **Wednesday, Sept. 6** at 6:00 p.m. If you a parent of a 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grader and have questions about confirmation, please talk to Pete Imlah.



**Sunday School** begins on Sunday, **September 10** at 9:10 a.m. for children age 3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Bring your child to the Fellowship Hall to register and meet his/her teachers.

## Adult Information Class to Begin

Pastor Mueller will begin a new ten-week session on Thursdays starting on **September 14** at 6:30 p.m. Interested in joining Bethlehem or just learning more about the Lutheran Faith – this class is for you! Call Pastor Mueller with any questions at 345-5234.

## Adult Bible Class

Pastor Mueller will start a Bible study series on Marriage and the Family Sunday, September 10 at 9:20 a.m. in the large classroom off the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

## Join the Choir

Adult Choir has begun rehearsals, but there's still room for you! Interested in joining? Now's the time! Call director Jim Isaacson with any questions at 837-7788 or just show up on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the church balcony.



## Lutheran Service Book Workshop in Watertown

A workshop sponsored by the LCMS Commission on Worship and Concordia Publishing House for the new hymnal will be held on Saturday, September 23 from 9:30-12:30 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1611 E. Main St. in Watertown. Cost is \$20. You will find a registration form in your Sunday bulletin which can be given to Pastor along with the fee to register as a group, or you may register on your own and talk to Pastor if you wish to carpool.

## In the Beginning....

*"In the beginning...."  
Genesis 1:1*

Beginnings. We begin to think about new lives, new starts, new ways of life. The month of September at Bethlehem Lutheran Church has its "beginnings." We begin new Bible studies, Confirmation classes and other activities all focused on Jesus Christ. Scattered among these activities of Word and Sacrament there are men and women thinking about new beginnings as they contemplate marriage.

The subject of marriage has been a "hot topic" for several years in our society. Questions have been raised about this God-ordained institution in our country and the world. What is

marriage? Is marriage merely a civil agreement between two (or possibly more) adults? Is it a relationship based solely on love or sexual attraction? Whatever answers our culture may provide, the Bible says that marriage is much more. Marriage is part of God's design from the beginning to grow and sustain healthy relationships, families, and communities. There's a lot at stake when people say, "I do" and "I will." God instituted marriage in the beginning, and He still guides and blesses it today.

How do YOU deal with the issues that are raised in defining marriage? It's no secret that many of the traditional values, moral absolutes and standards of decency we as Christians hold dear or take for granted are

under constant attack in our increasingly secular, permissive society. Incredible as it seems, if current trends and momentum continue, the day may be coming when the legal definition of marriage in our country is changed forever - when "marriage" becomes whatever people want it to be, involving whatever sexes and configurations of "spouses" are desired.

This, clearly, is not acceptable - not to those who believe, teach and confess God's plan for marriage and families outlined in His Word.

That's why I am "beginning" a Bible Study on Marriage and Family.

It begins on Sunday, September 10 at approximately 9:20 a.m. There will be six sessions all on Sunday mornings. The topics on these Sundays will include:

***Foundation in Creation  
Unique and Distinct  
Biblical Intimacy  
Exercising Faith and Love  
More than Romance  
Leaving a Legacy***

It is my prayer that you will take the opportunity to attend these sessions and learn what God has to say about this important topic. Marriage and family are gifts of God - NOT personal rights subject to changing public opinion. Let's "begin" and "end" with our God and His Word!

In service to Jesus,  
Pastor Mueller

*"For I resolved to know nothing while with you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified." (1 Cor. 2:2)*



## Parenting Teens - Rules Don't Connect Us

When children enter adolescence, sometimes it seems like a metamorphosis gone bad. In some ways, it appears that beautiful butterflies are being transformed into ugly caterpillars. Almost over night, these cute charming little kids who were a delight to be around suddenly turn into erratic, moody, and unruly teenagers. One minute smiles, and the next minute they blow their stacks or stomp away, sullen and silent. Once-perfect kids can be forgetful, irresponsible, impulsive, contradictory, insolent, and confused - sometimes all in the same day.

So how do adults respond to emerging teenagers? In a generally sincere but misguided attempt to help, many adults think the primary answer to teenage angst and struggle is more structure. So we move in to lay down the law, tighten the reins, and provide needed instruction. We assume our primary job is to fix the problem, to correct the misbehavior, to enforce the rules, or to right the wrong. Unfortunately, these well-meaning efforts by parents and other caring adults often leave kids feeling even more alone and disconnected.

As parents we must provide clear guidance and hold young people accountable for their actions, even when they feel confused and disconnected. They need to follow certain rules, even when they think they have the right to make up their own rules. But the critical question is: How do we provide appropriate rules and guidelines for young people without prompting them to disconnect



from us relationally and to be captured by culture?

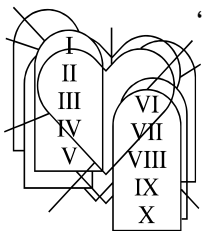
The answer relates directly to how the rules are presented. From my experience working with youth and families for the last 19 years I have come to believe that youth do not respond to rules; they respond to relationships.

**Rules – Relationship = Rebellion**

**Rules + Relationship = Positive Response**

If young people perceive that you are more concerned about the rules than you are about them, they will likely be tempted to disregard your rules. But when they know that they are more important to you than the rules – that you love them no matter what they do or don't do – they are much more likely to follow your guidelines.

Notice how important relationship was to God when He "laid down the law" in the Ten Commandments:



"And now, O Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in

all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to observe the LORD'S commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?"

*Deuteronomy 10:12-13*

Peter R. Imlah  
Youth & Family  
Minister



## Soul<sup>†</sup>Fire Youth Ministry (High School)

**"Why are we more like the Tasmanian Devil than we are like Jesus?"**

What about you? If you were to tell the truth about your life, what would you say? Would you say that you're too busy or too tired or too rushed? Would you say that you're always in a hurry?

Come & join us on Sunday evenings (6:00 pm) at Bethlehem as we start the new school year off on the right foot - Mentally, Physically and Spiritually.

Our first series of study will be "Simplify Your Life: Making Space for Greatness." We will learn the importance of saying "Yes" to the things of God and "No" to the things of this world. Bring a friend!!!

### August 27

Part 1: Why Do I Say "Yes?"  
6:00 pm Youth Room

### September 10

Part 2: The Heart of the Matter  
6:00 pm Youth Room



**September 17  
Mini-Golf  
Tournament**

5:00 pm

### September 24

Part 3: Taking Action on  
Busyness  
6:00 pm Youth Room

Cross<sup>†</sup>training  
Confirmation Ministry  
(Grades 7-8)

Beginning with the first class in September students will gather at 6:00 p.m. for a light meal and fellowship immediately prior to each instruction period. Each student is asked to bring \$2.00 to help defray costs.

As in past years, confirmation students will be required to attend weekly classes, complete regular homework assignments - including memory work and sermon notes - and fulfill service requirements in both the Church and the community.

One addition to this year's ministry and in keeping with scripture's admonition to "set an example for the believers in speech..." 1 Tim. 4:12b, parents of confirmands will be obligated to attend one class during the school year, and to share how their faith has impacted their lives in the form of a personal testimony. This parent will also help with the meal and join the class during its instruction time.



### September

**6 Parent Meeting  
7:00p.m.**

**13 Bible Introduction  
6:00p.m.**

**20 The Old Testament I  
6:00p.m.**

**27 The Old Testament II  
6:00p.m.**

**A Letter from  
the Spiras**



Dear Friends at Bethlehem,

Greetings from Fort Wayne, Indiana! For those who don't know us, we are Paul, Caryl, Lizzy and Ethan Spira and we have been members of Bethlehem since 1991. We have been in Indiana these past three years where I am a student at Concordia Theological Seminary, studying for the Holy Ministry.

As some of you are aware, I am on a "Delayed Vicarage" program in which I am allowed to complete all of my coursework at the seminary before going out on vicarage. I am also taking an extra year to complete my studies so that our daughter can finish her senior year of high school here. I'm using some of this extra time for a Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) program at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. This fall instead of attending classes at the Seminary I will be interning full time in the hospital Chaplaincy office. Then, after Thanksgiving, I will return to the Seminary for the Winter and Spring quarters to finish the last of my class work. On April 24, 2007 we will find out where my vicarage assignment will be. Since our son will just be finishing his freshman year, we are hoping to receive an assignment that only requires one change of high schools for him. That means either a local vicarage (within an hour of Fort Wayne) or a "convertible" assignment which converts to a First Call upon completion of a successful vicarage year. In either case, our ultimate desire is to return to Wisconsin since most of our family and friends are there. But of course, this is all in God's hands and we pray for His will to be done.

With Lizzy beginning her senior year we have been very busy doing the college search thing. Her interests are in education, languages, literature, video production and music, but that may change (!). On the one hand it's hard for her to pick a school not knowing for certain

where her family is going to be, but then the flexibility and mobility we've experienced these past few years has made change a lot easier. It's funny to think that our daughter will know where she's living next fall before we will.

Ethan is excited to finally be in high school as he joins Lizzy at Concordia Lutheran HS. In spring he represented his school at the Fort Wayne Area Lutheran Schools Honors Lunch, and was a speaker at his 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation service. He still misses Wisconsin and the Packers, but thanks to the Internet and satellite TV he keeps up with both.

Caryl is celebrating her 10<sup>th</sup> year of cancer-free living, and we give God all the praise and glory for her continued good health. She works at the local campus of Indiana and Purdue Universities, and recently accepted a promotion from the Development office to a new and more challenging position in the Engineering School. She has been quite active with the Seminary Wives Association and has produced their monthly newsletters for the past two years.

These past three years have been filled with so many blessings that it's hard to count. Some of these were to be expected, such as learning more about God's Word through careful study, and the many new friendships formed with Christians from around the country and world. But then there are countless ways in which God has taken care of us; things that we never anticipated or were taken care of before we recognized the need ourselves. It's much like Jesus said to his disciples in Luke 22:35, "*Then Jesus asked them, 'When I sent you without purse, bag or sandals, did you lack anything?' 'Nothing,' they answered.*" Not that we came to Fort Wayne without purse or bag (we actually needed a 26' moving van!), but the point is that God knows the needs of His people and provides for them. We have

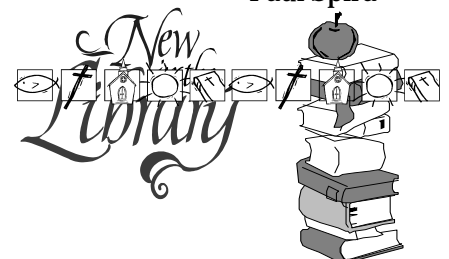
learned first hand the truth of Jesus' words in Matthew 6:33 "*But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*" Our experience here is not unique; many seminary families will describe the wonderful and sometime miraculous ways in which God provides during the trying times!

I want to make you aware of the wealth of information available at the Seminary's Web site [www.ctsfw.edu](http://www.ctsfw.edu). I especially recommend the library section of this site, and the "Pro Bono Ecclesiae" pages that contain many interesting and free resources. If you are interested in learning more about attending the seminary, the fall "Prayerfully Consider Visit" weekend is September 21-23. This is an opportunity to meet with faculty, visit with students, and get to know the seminary community. All on-campus housing and meals are provided free of charge. Or if you just want to keep in touch with seminary happenings, you can subscribe to our magazine "For the Life of the World" at [www.lifeoftheworld.com](http://www.lifeoftheworld.com). All of these things apply as well to our sister seminary in St. Louis.

Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers and for the financial assistance the Bethlehem Endowment has provided to us these past years. It is so gratifying to know that people "back home" are so supportive of what we are doing here.

I hope to write again in a few months to update you on our vicarage situation. Until then, take care and God bless you all.

In Christ,  
Paul Spira



The following items were added in July & August. Many thanks to all who request a sticker on their Sentry receipts and bring them to the box on the counter down from the mail slots; and to those who have Bethlehem designated as a beneficiary of the 1% rebate on their Pick 'n Save Card. If you shop at the Family Bookstore by East Towne, request stamps for our church library. One card of stamps gives us \$5 off anything purchased there. Stamps may be placed in the Sentry receipt box. (These three programs completely support our church library)

**Please Help:** In order to assist our volunteer in totaling all the Sentry receipts for the library each month, please circle the balance (Bal.) amount before dropping them off.

#### Children's Books (C)

*Snowflake Bentley*  
- Jacqueline Martin  
*Papa's Birthday Gift*  
- Lynn Downey

#### Children's Videos (V5, DVD5)

*Veggie Tales* -  
*Larry Boy and the Bad Apple*  
*Sheerluck Holmes and the Golden Ruler*  
*Boz* -  
*Thank You God for Colors and Shapes*  
*Thank You God for Friends and Helpers*  
*Buttercream Gang - Secret of Treasure Mountain*

#### Juvenile Fiction (B5)

*Dragons in Our Midst:*  
*Raising Dragons*  
*The Candlestone*  
*Circles of Seven*  
*Tears of a Dragon*  
- Bryan Davis  
*The Way of the Wilderking*  
- Jonathan Rogers

#### Juvenile Audio Books

*Adventures in Odyssey:*  
*No Way Out - Vol. 42*

*Along for the Ride - Vol. 43*  
*Eugene Returns - Vol. 44*  
*Lost & Found - Vol. 45*  
*Last Chance Detectives:*  
*Last Flight of the Dragon Lady*  
*The Day Ambrosia Stood Still*

#### Adult Fiction (B4)

*A Light to My Path*  
*Fire By Night* - Lynn Austin  
*Plague Maker* - Tim Downs  
*Dark Water* - Linda Hall  
*Master of the Hall* - Veronica Heley  
*A Time to Mend* - Angela Hunt  
*Found* - Karen Kingsbury  
*The Englisher* - Beverly Lewis  
*The Widow's Club* - Joyce Livingston  
*House* - Peretti/Dekker  
*A Nest of Sparrows* - Deborah Raney  
*The Prophet* - Francine Rivers  
*A Promise for Ellie* - Lauraine Snelling  
*Things We Once Held Dear*  
- Ann Tatlock  
*The Secret Road Home*  
- Robert Wise

#### Adult Non-Fiction (B2, B3, B9, B10)

*Till the Night Be Past - Life & Times of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*  
- Theodore Klinehans  
*Unlikely Angel* - Ashley Smith  
*A Twist of Faith* - Berit Kjos  
*Everyday Life in Bible Times*  
- Arthur Klinck  
*The Fire & the Staff; Lutheran Theology in Practice* - Klement Preus  
*Total Truth - Liberating Christianity from Its Cultural Captivity*  
- Nancy Percy  
*The Stones Cry Out* - Randall Price  
*Unveiling Islam - an Insider's Look*  
- Ergun Caner  
*Who Really Wrote the Book of Mormon?* - Wayne Cowdrey et.al.  
*Family Man, Family Leader*  
- Philip Lancaster  
*Quest for Discovery - the Remarkable Search for Noah's Ark*  
- Richard Carl Bright



# Thank You!

A big THANK YOU to our faithful garden crew for many hot hours of watering, weeding and deadheading Bethlehem's

beautiful flower beds this summer. We all appreciate your labors and their lovely results!

## Our Lutheran Women in Mission

The next Women's Guild meeting is Monday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. All women and confirmed girls are invited to help plan the projects for this next year.

### Save your mites!

Based on the Biblical story of the widow's mite, the mite box is intended for contributions above and beyond to church or Synod. Pick up a mite box or label that fits an empty frosting can at the cookbook table. Mites can be given to our treasurer Ginny Prey when your box gets full.

### Knit or Crochet Bandages

We have an ongoing project to knit or crochet simple cotton bandages for tropical skin ulcer patients (size 8 needles or H hook). Pick up directions on the Women's Guild table by the mail slots.



## Bring Kit, Bar Soap and Clothing for LCMS World Relief

The kits you put together and send to Lutheran World Relief help give hope and a small return to normalcy for those displaced by wars and natural disasters. We collect completed kits and new, wrapped bar soap (hotel bars OK too) at Bethlehem until the middle of October. There is a blue drop-off box in the hall across from the mailboxes.



Gently used, clean

**clothing** can now be brought to church for World Relief. Place in sturdy boxes and drop off in the coat room. See the guidelines below:

**LWR accepts:**

Light – medium weight clothing for men, children and infants

Sweaters and sweatshirts in good condition for women, men, children and infants

**Please DO NOT send:**

Women's clothing, except sweaters and sweatshirts

Heavy winter clothing (coats, gloves, scarves, etc.)

Items with any **religious symbols or with your parish's name**

Items decorated with the **U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage**

Items with explicit messages, pictures or symbols on them

Undergarments, socks

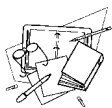
Belts, handbags or shoes

Household goods, sheets, toys

**items in each health kit:**










- : One hand towel – dark color
- : One washcloth – dark color
- : One new bath-size bar of soap
- : One toothbrush – See Betty in the office for free toothbrushes
- : One 5-7 oz. tube of toothpaste
- : One comb, wide tooth preferred
- : One metal nail file, or nail clippers with file attached
- : Six Band-Aids, 1/2 " - 3/4 " wide

Wrap items in the towel, and tie securely with ribbons or yarn. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.



**School Kits**

Include the following items in each school kit:

-  Pads or notebooks of ruled paper approximately 8 1/2 " X 11" containing 150-200 sheets of paper
-  One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
-  One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
-  One pencil sharpener
-  6 new pencils with erasers
-  One eraser approx. 2 1/2 " long
-  12 sheets of construction paper, assorted colors
-  One box of 8, 16, or 24 crayons
-  One cloth bag approximately 12" by 14" with cloth handles (Ladies' Guild will make these)

Pack items in a paper or plastic grocery bag. The ladies will put them in the cloth bags.

**Include the following items in each layette:**

- ♥ Two T-shirts or onesies
- ♥ Two gowns or sleepers
- ♥ Two receiving blankets
- ♥ Four cloth diapers
- ♥ One sweater/sweatshirt
- ♥ Two washcloths
- ♥ One new bath-size bar of gentle soap
- ♥ Two diaper pins

Wrap items in one of the receiving blankets and secure with diaper pins. Do not enclose the kit or any contents in a plastic bag.

Sweaters may be knitted or crocheted from leftover yarn. They may also be made from heavy double knits. Preferred styles have buttons or ties down the front.



**Sewing kits**

Include the following items in each kit:

- " Three yards of 44- 45" cotton or a cotton blend fabric; four yards if 36"
- " One package of needles (sharps) for hand sewing (Betty has free needles in office)
- " One spool of matching thread
- " One card of buttons

Wrap sewing notions inside fabric and tie with string, yarn, or strip of fabric. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

What's different with the kits this year?

We are asked not to put anything in plastic bags (other than to get the school kits to church).



Include the following

**Layettes**

In refugee camps, hospitals, and villages around the world, gifts of layettes convey a warm welcome to new-borns and their mothers. They are also used as incentives for prenatal care.



**Volunteer Opportunities at Oakwood Village East**

Contact Kim Viney, 230-4238 or [kim.viney@oakwoodvillage.net](mailto:kim.viney@oakwoodvillage.net) to volunteer for any of the following or for more information

**Village Mercantile –**  
Volunteers needed weekdays

and Saturdays once a month for the gift and grocery store, M-F 12:30-3:15 p.m. or Sat. 12:45 – 3:15 p.m. Training provided.

**Volunteer Drivers** needed to take Apartment or assisted living residents to weekday medical appointments or on personal errands, M-F, a few times a month. Volunteer needs to use own vehicle, monthly mileage reimbursement provided.

**Pet Visitors**  
Volunteers with appropriate, sociable pets to



come in a visit with Seasons assisted living and Meadows and Knoll memory care residents once a week, any day of the week, mornings, afternoons or early evenings.

### **One-Time Musical Entertainers**

Individuals or groups welcome to volunteer by providing musical entertainment or performances for assisted living and memory care residents during the year. May be solo or group vocal or instrumental performances. Jazz, gospel, old-time, classical, or big band music most appropriate.

### **PARISH PLANNING COUNCIL** July 25, 2006

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm by Executive Director Tim Mielcarek. Pete Imlah opened with prayer. Council discussed a request from District Office for Bethlehem to allow Pete Imlah to help at Mission Hill Lutheran Church in Waunakee while their Pastor recovers from illness. After discussion, Council agreed to call a Special Voter's Meeting on Sunday August 6 at 9:30am to discuss and vote on this request. The announcement, along with further explanation and a proposed resolution for this Special Voter's Meeting, is attached and was

endorsed unanimously by the Parish Planning Council.

The new Lutheran Hymnal was discussed and it was decided Lay Ministry should study the hymnal and come back to the Council with pertinent information and with a recommendation on how to proceed. The Council did discuss the fact that the last time hymnals were purchased in 1981, the hymnals were paid for by individuals and by families and then dedicated to the purchaser.

Updating our church Constitution was discussed. Bob Hickey will lead a committee to review the proposed updates and make recommendations on the Constitution itself and on how best to present the updates to the membership for a vote. Included in the discussion was the fact that this project is complicated and will be accomplished only over an extended period of time.

Our next regular Voter's Meeting was set for October 15.

The next PPC Meeting will be Tuesday September 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.

Pete Imlah closed with prayer and meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Mielcarek  
Acting Secretary

### **SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING** **MINUTES** August 6, 2006

Meeting called to order at 9:30AM by Executive Director Tim Mielcarek. Pastor Mueller opened the meeting with prayer.

This special voter's meeting was called by the Parish Planning Council (PPC) to consider the following motion in answer to the District's request for us to help Mission Hill Lutheran Church in Waunakee. The PPC unanimously recommended passage of the following motion:

**"We agree to allow Pete Imlah to spend approximately 20% of his time honoring the District office and Mission Hill's request to help at Mission Hill while their Pastor is unable to perform his duties. This situation will be**

**reevaluated around November 1, 2006 based on the needs of Mission Hill at that time."**

The request for us to step forward and help while Mission Hill's pastor is on medical disability came to Bethlehem from the District Offices. Working with the District Offices, Mission Hill has asked us to allow Pete to visit Mission Hill to meet their members during their VBS beginning August 14 and to perform the following duties beginning in September on a regular basis through October: spend the weekend of September 16/17 at a retreat with Mission Hill members, lead services at Waunakee the following 6 Sundays, ending October 29, 2006, on the Ablaze Bible Study series and spend Monday nights in Waunakee teaching a confirmation class followed by a new member class.

Discussion focused on Pete's time, specifically time away from both his family and away from Bethlehem, the ending date and on Pete's status as a Deacon. Pete felt the approximate 20% estimate of his time was a reasonable one, all parties will re-evaluate this arrangement towards the end of October, and Deacon status for Pete is being researched, although these duties for Mission Hill may be performed with or without Deacon status.

A motion was made and seconded to table the PPC motion until August 27. That motion failed on a voice vote.

The motion as presented by the PPC was then voted on and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 with Pete Imlah closing in prayer.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Beth Mielcarek, Acting Secretary



The 54<sup>th</sup> annual Bethesda Country Fair will be held September 13-16 at the Dodge County Fairgrounds east of Beaver Dam on Hwy. 33.

The "Granddaddy of Rummage Sales" will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and from 8-noon on Saturday.

The Fair benefits the residents of Bethesda Lutheran Homes and Services, Inc., Watertown, WI.

Bargains galore can be found in Treasure Island, windows and doors, clothing, appliances, plants, produce, furniture, and jewelry departments. We also feature great deals on some of

the best varieties of Wisconsin cheese.

Lunch is available on-grounds for those who get hungry – and can be topped off with sweets purchased at the dessert bar.

Don't forget the Early Bird Sale Sept. 6-12, 9-5 weekdays and 9-noon on Saturday (closed Sunday). The Early Bird Sale gives the best selection of windows, doors and Treasure Island treasures. The Country Fair is a great way to spend a late summer's day!

### **Volunteers Needed!**

If interested in helping with set up, during the Fair or clean up, please call John Deglow at 800-383-8743 ext. 4437.

possible through the support of the LCMS members who invest their money in LCEF and earn a competitive interest rate. Call 1-800-843-5233 for current interest rates or visit [www.lcef.org](http://www.lcef.org).



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### **Worship**

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
Christian Education Hour 9:10 a.m.

Rev. Stephen M. Mueller, Pastor  
Mr. Peter Imlah, Youth & Family Minister

### LCEF: What is it?

The Lutheran Church Extension Fund is a ministry-through-investment organization that provides low-cost loans and services to LCMS churches, school, and rostered church works. Loan dollars are made