

## Bethel in Mission

Thank you to those who have contributed to our “June Giving Tree” on behalf of the Kargar family, Afghani refugees that we are supporting in the name and love of Christ. We have collected many gift cards that will help the family with food and household essentials. In addition, we have set up a GoFundMe campaign to raise money for a used vehicle for the Kargar family. Find a link to the campaign on Bethel’s website, or go to [gofundme.com](https://www.gofundme.com) and search for Bethel Lutheran Church. You’ll see the campaign that Rich Gall set up called “Helping a Refugee Family.” If you are on social media, please help spread the word by sharing the campaign!

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.”

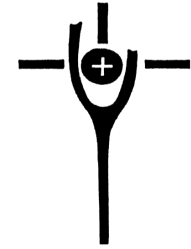
... “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?”

... “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’”

# Bethel Highlights

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## July-August 2022



### Your Bethel Leadership Team

Please pray for Bethel’s lay leaders, and take time to thank them for serving us. We especially offer thanks to Mark Meier, who served as congregation President for many years, and to John Collister, who served a term as Vice-President.

In May, we elected officers for the leadership team. Here are all of Bethel’s current elected leaders.

Mike Head, President

Rich Gall, Vice-President

Randy Wilharm, Secretary

Faye Hayhurst, Treasurer

Lynne Rustad, Worship Ministry

Bonnie Renner, Fellowship Ministry

Rebecca Wilharm, Service Ministry

Kirsten Head, Education Ministry

### Bethel Elders

We also thank our Bethel elders for serving us and lift them up in prayer. Our current elders are:

Don Weber

Dave Hagen

Jeff Bartels

David Stueber

## July-August

### Birthdays, Baptisms and Anniversaries

#### Birthdays

July 14 Kedrick Porte  
July 19 Alaina Gall  
July 21 Jodi Ruis  
July 26 Mamisa Harris  
July 26 Charlie Prin  
July 27 Alex Head  
Aug 5 Karita Wienke  
Aug 9 Rosemary Prin  
Aug 11 Toni Dey  
Aug 18 Lynette Knippenburg  
Aug 20 Nathaniel Gall  
Aug 22 Karin Hagen  
Aug 24 Marlies Lange  
Aug 24 Samuella Porte  
Aug 25 Kirsten Head  
Aug 26 Lucy Deputie  
Aug 26 Paul Wilson  
Aug 30 Mike Head  
Aug 30 Vance Schrimpf  
Aug 31 Sean Meier

#### Baptisms

Jul 1 Max Radloff  
Jul 9 Kalia Bergmann  
Jul 11 Elissa Boll  
Jul 17 Al Henke  
Jul 20 Christford Seakor  
Jul 24 Anneli Wilson  
Aug 4 Jodi Ruis  
Aug 6 Lynne Holst

Aug 5 Alaina Gall  
Aug 24 Lucy Deputie  
Aug 24 Eric Kiatamba  
Aug 24 Erica Watson  
Aug 24 Sabrina Watson  
Aug 24 Isaiah Weeks  
Aug 28 Katie Beckman  
Aug 31 Janet Sonie

#### Anniversaries

July 5 Brian & Jodi Ruis  
July 7 Don & Carolyn Weber  
July 8 Rich & Alaina Gall  
July 10 Brian & Stacy Martinez  
July 29 Paul & Cara Wilson  
July 29 Randy & Rebecca Wilharm  
Aug 7 Mark & Sarah Meier  
Aug 13 Bob & Lynne Holst  
Aug 16 Dick & Geri Klemz  
Aug 26 Gerald & Darlene Phillippi

### Bethel Calendar

July 2: Wedding for St. John's Karen Anglican congregation  
July 3: Divine Service, indoor worship  
Hannah Brown shares about her ministry in Dakar, Sengal  
Coffee Hour after worship  
July 4: Office Closed  
July 5, 12, 19, & 26: John1516s Summer Program  
July 8: Como neighborhood ice cream social at the Trolley Station  
July 24: Hymn Sing in worship  
July 30: Wedding for St. John's Karen Anglican congregation  
July 31: 5th Sunday, possible combined worship service  
Aug 2: National Night Out—possible Bethel event, stay tuned!  
Aug 7: Divine Service, indoor worship  
Aug 28: Hymn Sing in worship

#### Bethel Serving Teams Schedule

July 3—Praise Him, Proclaim Him (Communion—indoors)  
July 10—1 Timothy—outdoors  
July 17—Search & Rescue (Communion—outdoors)  
July 24—Share the Joy—outdoors  
July 31—PHPH (Communion—indoors—combined service at 9:30)  
August 7—1 Timothy—(Communion—indoors)  
August 14—S&R—outdoors  
August 21—Share the Joy (Communion—outdoors)  
August 28—PHPH —outdoors