

### Community Event Outreach Opportunity

Bethel will be participating in a community event on Friday, July 14. The Como Community Council, with whom Bethel has partnered in various community endeavors over the years, is hosting its annual Ice Cream Social, and is looking for volunteers to help serve ice cream at the event. In addition to free ice cream, the event features live music from local bands, kids craft and activities, and the ComoConnect booths of local non-profit organizations. Bethel will host an info table for ComoConnect, sharing about our church and inviting people to worship. If you would like to help at the event, serving ice cream or engaging with community members at the info table, please contact Alaina Gall in the office. Our goal is to have eight volunteers for the evening.

Como Community Council Ice Cream Social

Friday, July 14, 5-8 PM

Como Streetcar Station, 1224 Lexington Pkwy N, St. Paul

### Volunteer Needs at Bethel

We have several ways for folks to get involved at Bethel. Please consider these needs and become a volunteer!

Lawn mowing (use the signup sheet or talk to Sean Boll)

Coffee Hour—serve treats and coffee after worship (talk to Alaina Gall)

Worship Team—help once a month during the Sunday worship service (talk to Lynne Rustad or Alaina Gall)

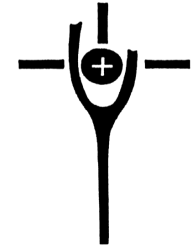
Audio/Visual—run the worship slides or live streaming camera phone (talk to Rich or Alaina Gall)

Sunday school leader—this fall, help with lessons or crafts (talk to Alaina Gall)

# Bethel Highlights

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## July-August 2023



### Your Bethel Leadership Team

Please pray for Bethel's lay leaders, and take time to thank them for serving us. We also offer thanks to Randy Wilharm, Rebecca Wilharm, and Amy Cooper, who served on leadership and are now moving on to other things.

Here are all of Bethel's current elected leaders.

Mike Head, President

Rich Gall, Vice-President

Faye Hayhurst, Treasurer

Sean Boll, Properties Leader

Lynne Rustad, Worship Ministry

Bonnie Renner, Fellowship Ministry

Stacy Martinez, 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

Jeff Bartels

Dave Rustad

## July-August Birthdays, Baptisms and Anniversaries

### Birthdays

July 14 Kedrick Porte  
 July 19 Alaina Gall  
 July 26 Mamisa Harris  
 July 27 Alex Head  
 Aug 5 Karita Wienke  
 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 30 Mike Head  
 Aug 30 Vance Schrimpf  
 Aug 31 Sean Meier

### Baptisms

Jul 11 Elissa Boll  
 Jul 17 Al Henke  
 Jul 20 Christford Seakor  
 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 31 Janet Sonie

### Anniversaries

July 7 Don & Carolyn Weber  
 July 8 Rich & Alaina Gall  
 July 10 Brian & Stacy Martinez  
 Aug 7 Mark & Sarah Meier  
 Aug 13 Bob & Lynne Holst  
 Aug 26 Gerald & Darlene Phillippi

## Bethel Calendar

July 4: Office closed  
 July 9: Outdoor service  
 July 13, 20, 27: John1516s Summer Program  
 July 14: Como neighborhood ice cream social at the Streetcar Station  
 July 22: Wedding for St. John's Karen Anglican congregation  
 July 23: Outdoor service  
 July 30: 5th Sunday combined worship service  
 August 5: Wedding for St. John's Karen Anglican congregation

### Bethel Serving Teams Schedule

July 2—Praise Him, Proclaim Him (Communion—indoors)  
 July 9—Share the Joy—outdoors  
 July 16—Search & Rescue (Communion—indoors)  
 July 23—1 Timothy—outdoors  
 July 31—PHPH (Combined worship at 10)  
 August 7—Share the Joy—(Communion—indoors)  
 August 14—S&R—outdoors  
 August 21—1 Timothy (Communion—indoors)  
 August 28—PHPH —outdoors