

Drive-Thru, Taste of Scandinavia



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15
10:00AM - 2:00PM
HIGHLANDS CAMPUS

Featuring: • Lefse • Sandbakkels
• Fattigmann • Krumkaka • Fruit Soup
• Meatballs • Rommegrot • Rosettes
• Limpa Bread • Rullepolse

A new way to take home
your very own *Taste of Scandinavia*

Details at: bethelhudson.org

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BETHEL CONNECTIONS



Acclaimed Singer,
Songwriter, and
Storyteller,
Rachel Kurtz
in Concert at Bethel
with her band!
Sunday, October 3
Highlands Campus
6:30pm
Free-will offering
Details at: bethelhudson.org



A TASTE OF SCANDINAVIA 2021

For the past 30 years the Scandinavian Food Fest has been one of our largest and most celebrated events here at Bethel!

Besides offering some wonderful ethnic foods, crafts, and music, it has also been a great outreach to the community, drawing in a couple thousand people annually!

This year, given the covid pandemic and the rise of the variant virus, this well-loved event will take on a new name and a new look. The new name is, "A Taste of Scandinavia", and in their concern to keep people safe and healthy, our Women of Bethel have revamped the format of this event. The date is Friday, (only) October 15 (from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.) and it will take place in our parking lot at our Highlands Campus.

All those attending will be able to drive through, and without even getting out of the car, purchase a wide variety of Scandinavian foods to bring home with them. There will be plenty of lefsa, fruit soup, rosettes, almond cakes, meat balls, rommegrot, sandbakkels, and rullepolse.



You'll receive an order slip as you pull in, and our servers will bring what you order right to your car.

Though this format will be a little different from what many of us are used to . . . it will still be a wonderful way to stock up on some of these classic ethnic foods!

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BETHEL
CONNECT. GROW. SERVE
920 Third Street
Hudson, WI 54016

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Organization
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54016
Permit #79

During these uncertain times, please check the latest updates regarding worship, classes and events at: bethelhudson.org

IN-PERSON WORSHIP AT BETHEL SUNDAYS AT 8:00, 9:30 & 11AM

SUNDAYS 8AM | TRADITIONAL SERVICE | BROADCAST ON WEVR RADIO | LIVESTREAMED ON BETHEL'S WEBSITE, FACEBOOK PAGE, & YOUTUBE CHANNEL



Bethel Lutheran Church, Hudson, WI



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SUNDAYS 9:30AM | CONTEMPORARY SERVICE | LIVESTREAMED ON BETHEL'S WEBSITE, FACEBOOK PAGE, & YOUTUBE CHANNEL

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DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

920 Third Street | Hudson, WI
715.386.8821

HIGHLANDS CAMPUS

504 Frontage Road | Hudson, WI



Feeling grateful for worship volunteers, like the one who artfully arranged these individual communion kits!

A NOTE FROM PASTOR JOHN

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I hope you'll help us spread the word on these changes, and invite plenty of friends and family come and join us . . . they won't be disappointed! And if you'd like to help with some of the food preparations, or help carry out the orders on Friday the 15th, please contact our office (715.386.8821) for more details.

This is a wonderful intergenerational team effort! Come and be a part of our Bethel team!

I hope to see you all there on Friday, October 15th!

All God's Blessings!
Pastor John Lestock



Details at:
bethelHUDSON.org

Sunday, October 3,
Bethel is pleased to
welcome former
Bethel Pastor,
Joanne Sorenson,
as our guest preacher



During the pandemic, your Bethel Council, Re-Entry Committee, and Pastors have drafted and re-drafted policies at Bethel regarding Covid. It would be folly to put Bethel's current policy into print here, since the situation is constantly changing. Please know that the health and safety of all members of the congregation and the surrounding communities remain Bethel's top priority. For information on the most current Covid precautions at Bethel, please visit: bethelHUDSON.org



Farewell to Pastor Kris

Slip and Slide Kickball

Outdoor Worship

The Great Bethel Get (Back) Together

Preparations for the Taste of Scandinavia

First Day of Preschool 2021-2022
Bethel Highlands Preschool

Visit Bethel's Facebook page to view more photos from each of these events

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Youth **2021-2022**
YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Classes have begun for Sunday School, 6th & 7th Grade Faith Formation and 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation, but it's not too late . . . your student can still register at bethelhudson.org!

Now Hiring NURSERY LEAD
This paid position leads, schedules and supports the nursery volunteers!

Youth & Adult NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
Your help is needed to enable young families to return to in-person worship.

For details & application go to bethelhudson.org

Bethel Nursery
Infants - Age 3
Highlands
During 9:30am Worship

To volunteer contact Carole De Jardin (cdejardin@bethelhudson.org)

T-SHIRT DONATIONS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Donate new or used t-shirts for upcoming Sunday School projects!

Details at bethelhudson.org

5th Grade Halloween Lock-in!

Friday, October 29 | 6-10pm
Bethel Highlands
Food, Devotions, Games & More!
Invite your friends!

Details & Registration at bethelhudson.org

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

music.worship.fun
Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm
Downtown | Engedi

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH
CURRENT 9TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS
It only happens every three years . . .

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION WITH EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS NOVEMBER 21

2022 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING
boundless
GOD BEYOND MEASURE
July 24-28 | Minneapolis, MN

For details & registration go to bethelhudson.org

COLLEGE-AGED STUDENTS
keep in touch

Email your address & cell phone to mandrews@bethelhudson.org to receive care packages & more!

STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS ABOUT TRICK OR TREATING AT BETHEL'S DOWNTOWN CAMPUS ON HALLOWEEN

LIFE EVENTS

BAPTISMS
Luella Kay Stoffer, September 26, 2021
Hope Krystle-Ann Holford, September 26, 2021
Leora Jo Amborn, September 26, 2021

FUNERALS
Ken Larson, September 11, 2021
Richard Thoemke, September 17, 2021

In our memories, they remain . . .

ALL SAINTS' DAY SERVICE
Sunday, November 7
4:00PM | Willow River Cemetery

CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE CHICKEN

Connect *Natalie Wussler*

At Bethel we are committed to our mission of Connecting, Growing, and Serving. One of the ways that we hope to live out this mission is by helping people in our community step up into leadership roles in the church. This is why we are proud to sponsor Natalie Wussler, a member of our congregation, in her journey toward becoming a pastor at Luther Seminary.

Natalie has been active in Bethel's ministries for over a year, leading music for our high school and middle school programs. She has many years of ministry experience outside of Bethel as well in outdoor and college ministries all over the country. At the time of writing, Natalie has just started her seminary journey, but looks forward to learning more about God's call for her.

Natalie would also like to thank Bethel's staff and congregation for their gracious support. From a young age, her parents would not take her to a church where women at the pulpit were frowned upon. She is thrilled to have found a church that not only supports her stepping into pastoral leadership, but encourages it. She hopes to use this call to make the church a place where all are truly welcome, and to empower other young women to follow in her footsteps. We invite you to pray for Natalie as classes begin this week, and as she continues to learn and grow over the next four years.



Reformation Sunday
Sunday, October 31

BETHEL BREWS & BROS IS BACK

Men of Bethel,
Come for Snacks, Local Brews, and Fellowship.
Friday, October 15 | Hop & Barrel | 5pm



Senior Adult Luncheon
Featuring Playwright Author, and Storyteller,
Kevin Kling

Monday, October 25 | Highlands Campus
Noon-1:30 | Cost: \$10
For details, visit: bethelhudson.org

Faith Milestones

5th Grade

- Apostles' Creed
- Class October 3 during Sunday School, 9:30am (students & their parents)
- Celebrated in worship Sunday, October 17, 9:30am

6th Grade

- Small Catechism / Martin Luther
- Class October 20, 5pm
- Celebrated in worship Sunday, October 31, 9:30am

10th Grade

- Rite of Confirmation
- Celebrating the faith foundation these students have established for their lives to come
- Celebrated in a special worship Sunday, October 24, 1:00pm

Congratulate these students on these Faith Milestones!

COMING SUMMER 2022 . . .

Middle School Mission Trip
June 26 - July 1 | Duluth, MN

High School Mission Trip
June 24 - July 3 | Carolinas

Details & Registration coming October 2021



Bethel offers a variety of options for you to grow in your faith with Bible Studies.

Naomi Gathering: Monday, October 11 | Karen Jilek's home | 1:00PM

Mary Gathering: Thursday, October 14 | Downtown Fellowship Hall | 1:00PM

Ruth Gathering: Thursday, October 14 | Downtown Lounge | 2:00PM

Dorcas Gathering: Thursday, October 7 | Downtown Fellowship Hall 9:30AM

ABC (Adult Bible Class): Mondays | 8:30AM | Via Zoom ABC strives to promote an atmosphere where all feel welcome to join the discussion, there is no prep needed! During the one hour class, members discuss the Gospel reading found in the Christ in Our Home Devotional. Contact Karen at: kypavlis@gmail.com for information & the Zoom link.

Men's Bible Study: Men's Bible Study: Saturday mornings | 8am | via Zoom. They welcome any man who would like to attend. Contact Aethan at: hartav@comcast.net for the Zoom link.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast and Bible Study: Is back to meeting at Key's Cafe on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 AM. New members are always welcome. Contact Curt at: Truclarton1@Gmail.com


Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS) has put out an Urgent Volunteer Needs request for Afghan SIVs (Special Immigration Visa holders)

Many of whom are currently living at Ft. McCoy
Details on how you can help at: bethelhudson.org/serve/local



BETHEL HIGHLANDS PRESCHOOL

We are jumping into fall with our annual community helper week! Fire trucks, police cars, an ambulance and tractor will all be visiting us the first week of October. This is always a favorite week of the school year! Later in the month we will be celebrating Halloween with a pumpkin fest and on Thursday, October 28 we will be hosting a Trunk or Treat from 5:30-6:30PM at our Highlands Campus. We invite church members to join us by attending and signing up to participate! If you would like to decorate the trunk of your vehicle and pass out candy, please use this link to sign up: www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094DA5AF2FA4FE3-trunk
We are looking forward to a fun and safe evening!



TRUNK OR TREAT
Thursday, October 28
5:30 - 6:30pm
Highlands Campus
Details at: bethelhudson.org
Hosted by: Bethel Highlands Preschool

BETHEL BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, October 6
Downtown Conference Room
1:00pm | Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark Sullivan

Looking ahead, the selection for the November 3 meeting is: The Paris Architect by Charles Belfoure

For a list of books for 2021-22 Visit: bethelhudson.org/connect/clubs/



This year we are featuring our amazing BHP teachers and staff on social media! Last month we recognized Miss Angie Haider for her passion for teaching our full day 3 YR and 4YR classes.

For October we are recognizing Miss Emily Bakken for her excellence teaching our 4K+ class. Thank you, Miss Angie and Miss Emily for your dedication to our students and our programming. Watch for a new teacher recognition each month!
Blessings,
Emilee Wagner,
Program Director



American Red Cross
Blood Drives at Bethel
Friday, October 22
& Friday, December 17
Downtown Campus
Noon - 6pm

Sign up link at bethelhudson.org/serve/local

give blood, give life

Hudson Outreach Meals for Everyone

The H.O.M.E. meal committee is now serving meals in to-go boxes for those in need.

UPCOMING DATES:

Thursday, October 7 | 5:00 - 6:00pm

Thursday, October 21 | 5:00 - 6:00pm

Bethel Downtown Campus

Details: bethelhudson.org/serve/local/

JOIN THE BETHEL TEAM



Facilities Support Specialist
Wide-ranging responsibilities at both campuses

Details at: bethelhudson.org/about/careers/



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Volunteers are the backbone of our ministry at Bethel. There are so many people of so many ages who do so much to serve God and God's people.

This month we recognize Laura Butler as our remarkable volunteer. Laura and her husband Jim have been members at Bethel for several years. They have been married for nearly forty years and have a blended family that includes adult children and grandchildren.



Laura spent her career at Northwest/Delta Airlines, and retired a few years ago. Near and dear to her heart is Congregational Life in which she helps with organizing and putting together food-related events for large groups such as the annual celebration, Lenten suppers, senior lunches, and various other events throughout the year. She has also participated in Relay for Life, Home Meal and the Dorothy Day Center.

Laura's serving doesn't stop at Bethel. Her community volunteerism involves Our Community Kitchen where she is a board member. The organization is a nonprofit through the Episcopalian church in Stillwater. In her free time, Laura loves to read, bike, kayak, cook and do yoga.

God's blessings to you, Laura. We at Bethel thank you for your years of dedicated service to God and others. You make a difference and we applaud you for sharing your time and talents, and joyfully inspiring others to do the same.

"Let your light so shine before others, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

"Well done, you good and faithful servant"

CALLING ALL WOODWORKERS

Please contact Carole DeJardin for information on a special Ministry project
cdejardin@bethelhudson.org



IT'S TIME TO CLEAN UP
All Church Clean up Day
Saturday, 9:00am
November 6
Both Campuses

Drive-Thru, Taste of Scandinavia

Volunteers Needed to help with food preparation & the day of this event

To ensure the success of this event, many volunteers are needed. Please visit bethelhudson.org for convenient sign up forms (to help with food preparations prior to the event and to help the day of the event).

Meatballs, Krumkaka, Lefse, and Sandbakkels are ready to go, but help is still needed for the following:

ROSETTES

Fri. 10/1, 9AM | Sat. 10/2, 9AM | Downtown Campus | Coordinators: Kathy Enerson & Lori Jacobson

FATTIGMANN

Tues. 10/5, 9AM Downtown Campus | Coordinator: Cid Phillips

RULLEPOLSE

Mon. 10/11, 10AM, Prep | Tues. 10/12, 10am, Assemble & Cook | Downtown Campus | Coordinators: Bob Wall & Cynthia Huntley

